

НОВОСТИ

3 марта 2005

Russian Department Roberts Lecture

The Russian Department welcomes Professor Kevin Moss of Middlebury College to campus this Tuesday, March 8. A professor of 20th-century Russian Literature and Gay and Lesbian Studies, Kevin Moss will present a talk on "Russian Gay Manifestos." The talk will be on **Tuesday, March 8 in ARH 102 at 4:15 PM.** The lecture will be in English and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

WELCOME! The Russian Department welcomes our guests from Russia.

Galina Aksenova is a film historian and critic. This semester, she is teaching 3 courses at Grinnell, all connected to her expertise in film: History of Russian Film, Third-year Russian, in which they are reading *Дети Арбата* (*Children of the Arbat*), and she is also co-teaching the Russian seminar, which is studying Russian television serials. Aksenova has worked in



Russian television and has written several scripts for documentaries. She enjoys teaching about Russian film, as she has at the Middlebury College Russian School for 10 years. This is not the first time that Galya and Venya have been to Grinnell and they have many friends here.

In addition, Galya will be watching movies nearly every day and students are welcome to join her.



Veniamin Smekhov is a prominent Russian stage and screen actor and director. He is one of the founders of the Taganka Theater in Moscow. This semester he is a guest professor, teaching a short course on acting for the Theater department. Lovers of theater and film know

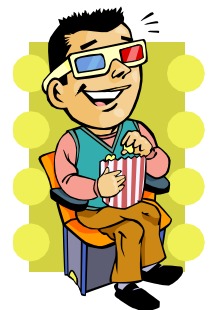
him from such roles as Воланд in the play *Мастер и Маргарита* (*Master and Margarita*), and Атос in the film *Д'Артаньян и три мушкетера* (*The Three Musketeers*). Smekhov wrote the musical *Али-баба и 40 разбойников* (*Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves*), which is very popular in Russia and was made into a television version that was shown this past New Year's. During previous visits to Grinnell, he has directed the Theater Department productions of Gogol's *The Inspector General* and Isaak Babel's *Sundown*. He also worked on set design for those productions with Pip Gordon.

FACULTY NEWS

Anatoly Vishevsky spent last summer in Prague, Czech Republic working on his research. He also was interviewed by Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty on the current state of the study of Russian in the United States. The interview was aired on June 25, 2004 on the program "Поверх барьеров" (*Over the Barriers*). Anatoly spent Fall semester at Olomouc University, directing the AMC program in the Czech Republic. He and **Todd Armstong** also co-authored an article, "The Image of the Prisoner of the Caucasus in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Russian Literature: from Pushkin to Makanin" in *Przeglad Rusycystyczny* 3/107 (2004): 33-50.

RUSSIAN FILM SERIES

Screenings will be **every Saturday in ARH 302**. Everyone is welcome.



RUSSIAN LAB

Every **Wednesday**, at **7:30 p.m.**, our Russian Language Assistant, Abdurakhman Zulumkhanov, holds a Russian Lab in **ARH 227**. Bring your questions, your homework, your reading! Rakh is there to answer all (or most) of your questions about Russian. Rakh is also available to work with students by appointment, so if you need additional help, send him an e-mail!

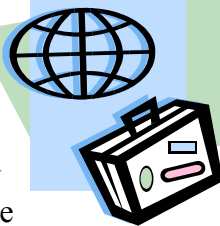
РУССКИЙ СТОЛ

Russian Table will be held Fridays during the lunch hour in Cowles PDR. Participants will go through the line in the dining hall to get their meals. We invite speakers of Russian *at every level* to join us for informal Russian conversation. Individuals not on board are guests of the Russian Department.



GRINNELL STUDENTS NOW IN RUSSIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Leigh Ahlgren '06, **John Bowers '06**, **Meg Redd '06**, and **Elisabeth Kruger '06** are currently participating in the Spring Semester Program in Moscow sponsored by ACTR. **Molly Goodwin-Kucinsky '06** is on the ACTR program in St. Petersburg. **Brian Fritsch '06** is studying for a semester at the Moscow Art Theatre (MKhAT) on a program of the National Theatre Institute. **Rebecca Horne '06** is studying in Prague on a CIEE semester program.



VETERANS OF RUSSIAN OFF- CAMPUS PROGRAMS

We welcome back to campus students who have returned from off-campus programs in Russia. **Amy Donahue '05** has returned after participating in the ACTR Moscow Fall Semester program. **Renata Heberton '06** and **Jane Hereth '06** have returned after participating in the ACM Krasnodar Fall Semester Russian language program. **Zoe Fleer '06**, **Anna Moseman '06**, and **John Wepking '06** participated in the Fall Semester program in the Czech Republic.

John M. Mohan Russian Study Award Application Due Date: March 18

The Russian Study Awards are granted annually to seniors who have planned study and internship programs in Russophone countries after graduation. These awards are drawn from funds raised by three devoted friends of the Russian Department--Diane Fisher Perkinson '82, Sharon McKee '82 and Emily Silliman '81

Guidelines:

- Award is intended for projects initiated within the year following graduation
- Projects may include structured study programs, volunteerships or internships that have cultural, political or social value. The award is need-based
- Students who have not had the opportunity to study in the region at the time they apply are favored. However, many past recipients have not met this criterion.
- Students who apply for this Award should have studied Russian in a serious way (at least two years of college-level Russian).

Any member of the Russian Department can furnish interested students with application forms as well as advising assistance. Awards are generally announced by April 30. This year there will be an interview component to the application. Please give your completed applications to Kelly Herold.