

# НОВОСТИ

4 октября 2004

## *Grinnell College Russian Department*

### Welcome New Majors

The Russian Department extends a warm welcome to its new majors, **Margo Gray '05**, and **Leann Wilson '07**. We look forward to working with you!

### Welcome to our New Student!

On campus this year, we are joined by **Ilya Dmitrievich Haliashevich** from Minsk, Belarus. He is joining us as a third-year Philosophy major. He studied at the European Humanities University in Minsk before his university was closed. Grinnell is serving as a temporary host institution so that he can continue his studies. He has many years of studying English, but this is his first time studying in the U.S. His interests include bridge, soccer, debate and computers. So, make him feel welcome! Learn something about Belarus!

### More Grinnellians in Russia Fall Semester 2004

**Amy Donahue '05** is currently studying in Moscow on the ACTR semester program.



### Concert of Russian Piano Music

**Dr. Edward Lee**, Professor of Russian at the University of Kentucky and specialist in Russian piano music, will perform a program of piano music by Rachmaninoff and Scriabin on **Thursday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Lawson Lecture Recital Hall 152 in Bucksbaum**. Dr. Lee is an accomplished pianist who has performed at Carnegie Hall and participated in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. He has given concerts of Russian music at many colleges and universities.

### Guest Lecture on Religion in Russia

**Dr. Anna Kushkova** will speak on "**Popular Religion in Rural Russia: An Ethnographer's Report**" on **Monday, Oct 25, 4:15 PM in ARH 102**. Refreshments will be served.

Kushkova received her B.A. from the Herzen Pedagogical University, a M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, and her PhD from Central European University, St. Petersburg. She spent a semester at Grinnell on the ACTR exchange in 1990.

### Russian Lab

with

**Abdurakhman Zulumkhanov**

Wednesdays,

7-8:30 P.M.

in ARH 227



## 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.



## ACTR Scholarships Available For Study in Russia

- Undergraduate students with an interest in teaching are eligible for Department of Education fellowships to study Russian language in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Vladimir on the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS semester, academic year and summer programs. Awards typically range from two to fifteen thousand dollars; they are made on the basis of need and merit.
- Fellowships for Language Study in Central Asia, South Caucasus, Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova. Graduate students and advanced undergraduates are eligible for full and partial fellowships to study on the American Councils for International Education Eurasian Regional Language Program. The program provides participants the unique opportunity to study virtually any of the languages of the former Soviet Union in an overseas immersion setting. There are programs available in Armenian, Azeri, Belarusian, Buryat, Dari, Farsi, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Pashto, Tajik, Tatar, Turkmen, Ukrainian and Yakut. (Students seeking to study languages not listed here should contact

the American Councils outbound office at 202-833-7522).

Students with at least two years of college-level instruction in Russian or the host-country language are eligible to apply to the program.

Application Deadlines: Spring Semester: October 15; Fall/Academic Year Program: April 1; Summer Program, March 1.

Contact the department if you want more information or check out the ACTR website at [www.actr.org](http://www.actr.org) !

## Tutors Available

Russian tutors are available for all levels. There are both native and non-native speakers available as tutors. To get tutoring, go to Student Affairs in the Forum Basement.



**John M. Mohan  
Russian Study Award**

**Application Due Date: March 1**

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 not intended for students engaged in profit-making activities.
- 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.

**The Czar's Guitars**

**Music Department Faculty Recital**

On Friday, **October 8**  
**at 7:30 p.m.** Grinnell Music  
Faculty Oleg Timofeyev and  
John Schneiderman will  
perform in Bucksbaum  
Sebring-Lewis Hall.



Enjoy some Russian music!