Symposia
September 14-16: **The State of Democracy in the 2004 World**
- Thomas O. Melia (Georgetown University) – The U.S. role in promoting democracy
- “Possibilities and Implications of a Democracy in China” by Bruce Gilley, Author; Ph.D. candidates, Princeton University
- Adrian Karatnycky (Freedom House) – Overview of democratization in the world
- Laith Kubba (National Endowment for Democracy) – Islam and democracy
- “Democratic and Other Transitions: Postcommunist Eurasia” by Valerie Bunce, Aaron Binenkorb Professor of Int’l Studies & Professor and Chair, Government Department, Cornell University
- “The Third Wave and the State: Some Early Lessons from African Experience” by John Harbeson, CUNY Graduate Center and City College
- Juan Rial (UNDP) – Democratization in Latin America

November 9-11: **Crime and Punishment: Incarceration in the United States**
- Overview: Changes in Incarceration by Samuel Walker, Prof. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of Nebraska, Omaha
- Prison Conditions/Super Max Security by Lorna Rhodes, Univ. of Washington
- Privatization by Michael J. Gilbert, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio
- Mandatory Sentencing Reform by Frank O. Bowman, Indiana Univ., Indianapolis, School of Law
- Scholars’ Convocation
- Convict Criminology by Stephen C. Richards, Univ. of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
- Roundtable of Iowa Corrections Officials and Workers

Internship Colloquia
September 5: **Summer Internship Colloquium – Quality of Life: Protecting & Enhancing the Rights and Lives of People with Disabilities**
- Lindsey Shelp ‘07 (Monahan & Cohen, Chicago); Phoebe Souza ‘08 (United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati)

Lectures
September 7: Babak Armajani ’68 CEO, The Public Strategies Group; Consultant to Governor Tom Vilsack (Iowa)
- “Government is Broke and Broken: A Guide to Reform”

September 19-21: Slimane Benaida, Playwrite, Author, Director
- Public Reading (French/English) – “The Last Night of the Damned Soul”
- “An Algerian Author Responds to 9-11”
- Panel Discussion: “Muslim Perspectives of the Other”


October 11: Dr. Gurdev Khush, 1996 World Food Prize Winner

October 12: Elizabeth Koch ‘02, Middle East Peace Campaign “Balancing on the Green Line”

April 10-16: Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Clara Lopez

Other Events
September 6: Informal Discussion: Current Political Issues in Germany & Implications of the Enlarged European Union by Peter Feindt, Research Center on Bio-Technology, Society & the Environment, Univ. of Hamburg