Symposia

September 13-15:

The U.S. Media, Government and Politics

- “Telling the Truth About Viet Nam & Iraq: Managing the Media During Wartime” by Daniel Ellsberg, former Department of Defense official, compiler of the Pentagon Papers, Senior Research Associate, MIT Center for International Studies
- “Cooperation or Jail: Journalism’s Ethical Dilemma” by Jack C. Doppelt ’74, Professor/Director, Medill Graduate Global Journalism Program, and Editor and Publisher, On the Docket
- “Survivors: Newspapers in the Age of Public Mistrust” by Margaret Sullivan, Vice President and Editor, The Buffalo News
- Scholars’ Convocation: “Strange Bedfellows” by Jurek Martin, former Washington Bureau Chief, The Financial Times

November 1-3:

Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction

- “Rethinking the Nuclear Terrorism Threat from Iran and North Korea” by Henry Sokolski, Executive Director, Non-Proliferation Policy Education Center
- “Al-Qaeda’s Pursuit of WMD: Perspectives and Challenges” by Roger Cressey, President, Good Harbor Consulting, formerly NSC staff
- “Protecting Against Terrorist WMD Use in the U.S.: Evaluating the Risks and Our Progress to Date” by Kevin O’Prey ’87, Senior Advisor, DFI Government Services
- “The Failure of U.S. non-Proliferation Policy and What To Do About It” by Joseph Cirincione, Director for Non-Proliferation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- “Keeping WMD Out of the Hands of Terrorists” by Franklin Mille, Cohen Group, formerly National Security Council staff
- “Legacy Arsenals and Terrorist Threats” by Elizabeth Turpen, Senior Associate, Henry L. Stimson Center, Co-Director, Security for a New Century and Cooperative Threat Reduction programs
- Panel Discussion: Roger Cressey, former deputy White House Homeland Security Director: “Terrorism and WMD – how to think about the problem”; George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment: “How to prevent terrorists from gaining access to nuclear weapons in North Korea and Iran”; Joseph Cirincione, Director Non-Proliferation Project, Carnegie Endowment: Legacy nuclear arsenals; Frank Miller, former NSC staff: Interdiction; Elizabeth Turpin, Stimson Center: nuclear proliferation, sources, and links to terrorism; Kevin O’Prey, DFI Government Services: terrorism and WMD in the US: Evaluating the Risks

Lectures

September 19:

“Work and Poverty, The New Hope Experiment” by Greg Duncan, Edwina S. Tarry Professor, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

September 27:

“Strengthening Grinnell’s Contribution to a Sustainable Future” by Richard M. Clagston, Executive Director, Center for Respect of Life and Environment, Washington, D.C.

January 25:

Nick Kotz, former Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper reporter for the Washington Post, author Judgment Days, Lyndon Johnson and Martin Luther King Jr. in promoting civil rights legislation

Other Events

November 30:

Panel Discussion: “The Historical, Legal, and Grinnell Content of Affirmative Action.” Panelists: Russell K. Osgood, President, Professor of History & Political Science; Frank Thomas, Senior Counselor to the President, former VP of Diversity; Katya Gibel Azoulay, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Africana Studies, Chair, American Studies Concentration

December 1:

Debate: “Colleges Should Use Race & Gender as a Factor in Student Admission”