Symposia

September 20

**The 2007 Farm Bill: What Will It Mean for Our Future?**
- Farm Policy at a Crossroads: The 2007 Farm Bill - Carl Zulauf, Ohio State University professor of agricultural economics
- How Can the 2007 Farm Bill Meet the Needs of Iowa? - Craig Lang, President, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; Frederick Kirschenmann, Distinguished Fellow, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University
- Panel Discussion: What is at stake for Poweshiek County in the 2007 Farm Bill? Panel of Local Farmers: Howard Raffety, Grinnell; Dennis Vander Weerd, Kelley; Donna Winburn, Grinnell; Mark Kennett, Grinnell

September 23 - 29

**Remaining Awake During a Revolution**
- A Commemoration of the October 1967 address by Martin Luther King, Jr. at Grinnell College
  - Marching with Dr. King - John Lewis, J.S. House of Representatives, Fifth District of Georgia
  - Awakening with Kim or, Refusing Political Sophonics - Romand Coles, Associate Professor of Political Science and Germanic Languages, Duke University
  - Grinnell Panel: Martin Luther King and 1967. Victoria Brown, L.F. Parker Professor of History; Tim Dohe, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies; Raquel Greene, Assistant Professor of Russian; Bob Grey, Professor of Political Science. Moderator: Tom Simmons, Associate Professor of English, University of Iowa.
  - Scholar's Convocation. Practicing Wakefulness: On Imperial Projects, Insurgent Knowledges, and Feminist Commitments - Chandra Talpade Mohanty, Professor of Women's Studies, Syracuse University.
  - Making Religions of Peace - Professor Michael Sells, John Henry Burrows Professor of Islamic History and Literature, University of Chicago Divinity School.
  - Panel of Alumni who attended Dr. King's speech: Frank Thomas '71; Mary Brooner '71; Hubert Farbes '69; Henry Wingate '69; Ric MacDowell '68. Moderated by Jon Andelson '70, Professor of Anthropology

October 29 - November 1

**Health Care Reform in the U.S.: Can Government Meet the Challenge?**
- Health for Life...Better Health, Better Healthcare - Camelia Coyle, Senior Vice-President for Policy, American Hospital Association
- Our Unsystematic Health Care System - Grace Budrys, Professor of Sociology, DePaul University, Chicago
- Traumatic Brain Injury: Health Care Challenges from Iraq to Iowa - Dr. Joseph Fins, Chief, Division of Medical Ethics, Weill Cornell Medical College
- The Effect of the Grown Rate of Health Care Costs on Long-Run Federal Budget Deficits - Alan Cohen '72, Senior Budget Advisor, Senate Finance Committee Staff.
- Film: Sick! followed by a panel discussion: Grinnell Regional Medical Center President and CEO Todd Linden; Local Physicians: Dr. J.R. Paulson and Dr. Andrew Broodmore.
  - Grinnell Faculty: Larry Aspler, Claire Moisan and Philippe Moisar
  - Scholar's Convocation. The American Health Care Debate: Government vs. the Market - Daniel Callahan, Director of International Programs, the Hastings Center.

November 15

**Economic and Political Developments on the Korean Peninsula**
- Panel: The Six Party Talks and U.S.- North Korean Negotiations
  - John Merrill, Chief of the Northeast Asia Division Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Dept. of State: Where is North Korea Now? What is Kim Jong-il's National Security Strategy? Does North Korea have a National Security Strategy?
  - Panel: Economic Dynamism and the Global Economy: the Case of South Korea
    - Jeffrey Schott, Senior Fellow working on international trade policy and economic sanctions at the Peterson Institute for International Economics: The U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement and future directions for the South Korean economy and region.
    - Louellen Stedman '85, Senior Advisor at the Korean Economic Institute, Korea's Economy-Keeping Up with the Competition.

February 19 - 21

**Public School Education Reform in an Era of Accountability Politics**
- Where Do We Go from Here? - Mary Cohen, US Dept. of Education, Regional Representative, Kansas City
- Accountability, Achievement, and the Promise of public Education in the Era of No Child Left Behind - Kevin Care, Education Sector.
- No Child Left Behind: A Vision for the Future...A Roadmap to Disaster? - Douglas Christensen, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska Department of Education.
- Education at a Crossroads - Judy Jeffrey, Director, Iowa Department of Education
- Is There a Connection between Good Schooling and Democracy? (Scholar's Convocation)
  - Deborah Meier, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University
- Panel: Education Reform - Doug Cameron, Principal, Davis Elementary, Grinnell; Douglas Christensen; Pam Ewell, Principal, Grinnell Middle School; Deborah Meier
- Panel: Grinnellians Teaching in Urban Areas - Erin Stutelberg '03, Abby Boehm Turner '98, Brian Stoffel '04, and Chris Drake.

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Symposia (continued)

April 1 - 3

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**Critical Issues for the Arctic**

- **It's All About the Ice: Climate Change and Its Impact on Contaminants in the Arctic** - Elizabeth Grossman, Author
- **Part of the Solution: Challenges Faced by Inuit Communities in Adapting to Climate Change** - Scot Nickels, Senior Science Advisor, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami.
- **Arctic Warming and Challenges for Northern Coastal Communities** - Don Forbes, Research Scientist, Geological Survey of Canada; Adjunct Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Chercheur invite, INRS-ETE, Universite du Quebec.
- **The Future of Polar Bears in a Greenhouse World** - Nikita Ovsyanikov, Senior Research Scientist, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **The Arctic: Whose Country Is It?** (Scholar’s Convocation) - Thomas Berger, Former Justice, Supreme Court of British Columbia
- **Legacy of Formerly Used Defense Sites on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska** - Jeffrey Chiarenzelli, Dept. of Geology, St. Lawrence University

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**Pre-Caucus Foreign Policy Discussions**

- **September 10** See Ourselves As Others See Us - Andrew Nagorski, Senior Editor, Newsweek International and Christoph von Marschall, lead opinion editor, Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin.
- **September 17** Doing It 1 - Ambassador Robert Hunter, Senior Advisor at the Rand Corporation, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO
- **September 24** Doing It 2 - Wendy Sherman, Principal for the Albright Group LLC; Counselor for the State Dept, Special Advisor to President Clinton, Policy Coordinator for North Korea
- **October 1** Provide for the Common Defense 1 - Lawrence J. Korb, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, Former Assistant US Secretary of Defense; Greg Thielmann ’72, Senate Intelligence Committee Staff, Former Director of the Strategic, Proliferation and Military Affairs Office, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Dept. of State
- **October 8** Providing for the Common Defense - Janne Nolan, Professor of International Affairs - University of Pittsburgh and Georgetown University, Former national security official in the State Dept., Former staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee
- **October 15** The U.S. and China - James A. Leach, Director, Harvard's Institute of Politics, Congressman, 2nd Congressional District of Iowa (1976-2006)
- **October 22** The Middle East and US Foreign Policy - Samuel Lewis, Founding President of the US Institute of Peace, Former US Ambassador to Israel
- **October 29** Latin America and US Foreign Policy - Dan Restrepo, Director, The Americas Project at the Center for American Progress

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**Lectures**

- **September 11** National Security at a Crossroads - Lorelei Kelly ’89, Policy Director; Dana Eyre, U.S. Army Reserve Civil Affairs Officer; Erin Vilardi, National Policy Defense, the White House
- **September 15** The Politics of Global Warming from California to Congress: A View from the Front Lines - Josh Dorner ’03, Associate Press Secretary, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.
- **October 15** WORLD FOOD PRIZE LECTURE SERIES: Interfacing Adoptable Science to Address Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition through Global Agriculture - Dr. V. Prakash, Director-General of the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) Mysore, India
- **November 15** Coffeebreak Discussion: Discussion on U.S. Foreign Policy toward Northeast Asia, China, Japan, and North Korea - John Merrill, Chief of the Northeast Asia Division Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State
- **January 21** Celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday.
- **March 3, 4, & 6** Terror, Belligerent Presidents and the First Amendment - The Supreme Court Takes a Hard Right Turn - Informal Discussion on Constitutional Issues - Supreme Court of British Columbia
- **April 15** Who is Afraid of the Big Bad China? - Steven Dunaway, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund, Asia and Pacific Department