Symposia
September 21-23

Beyond the Cold War: The World since 1989

- Stephen White, James Bryce Professor of Politics & Senior Research Associate in Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, “The Demise of the USSR: Looking Back and Looking Forward”
- Lawrence J. Korb, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, “National Security in an Age of Terrorists, Tyrants, and Weapons of Mass Destruction”
- David P. Forsythe, University Professor & Charles J. Mach Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of Nebraska, “Human Rights after the Cold War: From Kosovo to Abu Garib”
- Janne Nolan, Senior Fellow at the Associate for Diplomatic Studies and Training & Professor of International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, “Nuclear Security and Military Change”
- Dina Temple-Raston, NPR Counterterrorism Correspondent, “Behind the Scenes in Terrorism and Spy Cases After the Cold War”
- Konstanty Gebert, “Better to Die Standing? Thinking about violence in the transition from communism in Poland and Yugoslavia”
- Nadija Mustapić and Toni Meštrović, “Contemporary Croatian Art: Expressions of Transition”

November 16-18

Symposium: “Corn Belts: Iowa and International Agriculture”

- Kendall Lamkey, Chair, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University: “The origin, production, and utilization of corn”
- Daniela Soleri, University of California-Santa Barbara: “View from the campo: Traditional maize agriculture in Oaxaca, Mexico”
- Carmen Martinez Novo, Visiting Health Professor (Ecuador): “Notes on Subsistence Agriculture and Food Sovereignty in Latin America”
- C. Ford Runge, Distinguished McKnight University Professor of Applied Economics and Law at the University of Minnesota, and Subdirector in charge of Commodities and Trade Policy of the Center for International Food and Ag. Policy at Minnesota: “Rivers of Gold: Where Does Corn Flow and Does it Make Sense?”
- James McCann, “Corn: The African Story”
- Panel: “The Business of Corn” Panelists: Mathias Mino Navarette, Monsanto Corporation; Craig Lang, president, Iowa Farm Bureau; Mark Dimit, Grinnell area farmer; Jon Andelson, moderator.
- Displays: Foods and Recipes with Corn
- Fred Kirschenmann, former director, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University: “Corn and the Sustainability of Iowa Agriculture”
Internship Colloquia

September 8  From the White House to the Himalayas
- **Ngoc Truong ’11** – First Lady’s Office of Communication, Washington, D.C.
- **Kayla Koether ’12** – Navdanya/Bija Vidyapeeth, Dehli and Dehradun, India
- **Tasha Popkin ’11** – Administrative Office U.S. Courts-Bankruptcy Division, Washington, D.C.

September 13  Working in Human Rights and Public Affairs
- **Garrett Fortin ’11** – Bard-CEU Human Rights Initiative, Budapest, Hungary
- **Sam Forman ’11** – The Trust for Public Land, Chicago, IL
- **Ashley Bennett ’11** – Public Defender Carlos J. Martinez, Miami, FL
- **Nikeisha Sewell ’12** – Children of South East Asia, Chiang Mai, Thailand

February 10  
- **Joseph Maloney ’12** - Opportunity International

Lectures

September 27  **Ron Suny**, Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, University of Michigan, “Breaking Loose: Georgia after Empire”

September 29  **Greg Thielmann ’72**, “Nuclear Arms Control: What’s the Rush?”

October 5  **Richard Scheffler**, Distinguished Professor of Health Economics and Public Policy at UC Berkeley, Lunch Discussion: Health and Public Policy

October 13  World Food Prize Lecture: **Hans Herren**, President Millennium Institute & 1995 World Food Prize Lecture Laureate, “Food Security in Changing Times: Why Do We Need to Rethink Agriculture?”

Other Events

September 27-28  **Zedashe Ensemble**, “Music from the Republic of Georgia”

October 2  Family Weekend Poster Session

Special Event

October 4-5  Celebration of Dr. Andrew Billingsley ’51
**Dr. Andrew Billingsley ’51**, “A Life of the Mind: A Career in Teaching, Scholarship, and Service”