Symposia

September 13-15 Symposium: “What is Social Justice?”

- Faculty and Staff Panel on Social Justice, Panelists: Kesho Scott, Sociology; Chris Hunter, Sociology; Deanna Shorb, Dean of Religious Life; Lakesia Johnson, English and Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies; Monty Roper, Anthropology and Global Development Studies
- Edward Hailes Jr., Managing Director of and General Counsel, Advancement Project, “The Characteristics of a Just Democracy”
- Sara K. Gould, Atlantic Philanthropies Senior Fellow at the Foundation Center and former CEO of the Ms. Foundation for Women, “How to Run a Social Justice Workshop”
- Bread and Puppet Theater, participatory theater demonstration
- Raynard Kington, Grinnell College President, “Choosing Grinnell’s Future”
- Kristin Kalsem, Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati, “Social Justice Feminism”
- David Estlund, Lombardo Family Professor of Humanities, Brown University, “Utopophobia”

October 25-27 Symposium: “Grinnell Young Innovator for Social Justice Prize Awards Symposium”

- Grinnell Prize Award Ceremony
- James Kofi Annan President, Challenging Heights, “Passion, Commitment, and Innovation: The Crucial Success Factors in Community Project Sustainability”
- Boris Bulayev Co-founder and Executive Director, Educate! “Why I quit the Basketball Team to Join Educate!” and Eric W. Glustrom Co-founder and President, Educate! “Jumping in the Deep End”
- Morris Dees, Founder, Southern Poverty Law Center “With Justice for All”
- Rabbi Melissa Weintraub, Founding Executive Director Emeritus, Encounter “Authentic Peace-Building: A Justice That’s not Just Us”
Internship Colloquia

September 8

• Lindsey Challis '12—Guagua Quinde; Quito, Ecuador
• Scott Hoag '12—Ditshwanelo—The Botswana Center for Human Rights; Gaborone, Botswana
• Biva Rajbhandari '12—Global Health through Education, Training and Services; Attleboro, MA
• Justin Wedell '12—Gyeoggi Welfare Foundation; Gueonggi-do, South Korea
• Anna Bosak '12—Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN); Washington, DC
• Sahar Nahib '13—UNHCR: the UN Refugee Agency; Prague, Czech Republic
• Sarah Shaughnessy '13—Columbia Center for Children’s Environmental Health; New York, NY
• Mary Ulseth '13—Planting Hope; San Ramon, Nicaragua

September 13

• Natalie Eisenberg '12—Los Angeles Superior Court; Los Angeles, CA
• Aanchal Gulati '12—Adhikaar; Woodside, NY
• Rashawn Sims '12—Access DuPage; Carol Stream, IL
• Julia Tse '13—Illinois Coalition for Immigration; Chicago, IL

Lectures

October 4

October 5
Nancy Garcia, Witness for Peace and Center for the Orientation of Migrants, “Railroaded by NAFTA/CAFTA: The Perilous Journey From Central America to the States”

October 12
Jo Luck, World Food Prize Lecture, Co-founder and President, Heifer International, “Listening, Learning and Leading on the Global Stage”

October 13

November 3
Gregg Edwards '80, Director of Policy, Office of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie “How Governor Chris Christie Gets ‘The Big Things’ Done in Blue NJ”

November 3
Marc Mauer, Executive Director of the Sentencing Project and leading expert in criminal justice policy in the United States, “America’s Race to Incarcerate.” Co-sponsored by the Liberal Arts in Prison Program, as part of their Symposium “First Year of College”

November 15
Maria Choc, Q’eqchi Mayan community leader presents “The Ongoing Struggle for Land, Justice, and Indigenous Rights in Guatemala,” translated by Kelsey Alford-Jones ’05, Director of the Guatemalan Human Rights Commission

December 1
Colman McCarthy, Director of Center for Teaching Peace in Washington, D.C, educator, peace activist and former Washington Post journalist presents, “Teaching Peace”

January 26
John Silvanus Wilson, Jr., Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities presents, “Martin Luther King, Jr. and the ‘Beloved Campus”

January 30
Tomiko Brown-Nagin, T. Munford Boyd Professor of Law; Justice Thurgood Marshall Distinguished Professor of Law; Professor of History at the University of Virginia presents “Wealth Inequality as a Civil Rights and a Women’s Rights Issue: What History Teaches”

February 1
David Shribman, Executive Editor of the Pittsburg Post-Gazette presents “American Politics and the Press in a Period of Transition”
**Other Events**

**September 9**  
Film: “Ah! The Hopeful Pageantry of Bread and Puppet Theater”

**September 16**  
Film: “Resist with the Living Theater,” Documentary film on art and activism before and after 9/11

**October 3**  
Benjamin Simon ’79, PhD, Director, Economics Staff, Office of Policy Analysis, U.S. Department of the Interior, Round Table Luncheon

**November 9**  
**Occupy Wall Street Current Events Open Forum:** Prof. Victoria Brown and Prof. Tim Werner lead discussion

**December 7**  
**Slate Magazine Political Gabfest Taping:** Emily Bazelon, John Dickerson and David Plotz