Symposia

September 16-20  “The Legacy of Title IX”

- Film: “Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority”
- Athletic Directors Reflect on Title IX, Dee Fairchild, associate professor emerita of Physical Education; Title IX, deputy director for policy, Grinnell College; Christine Grant, former athletic director (Women’s Department), The University of Iowa
- Joanna L. Grossman, Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professor of Family Law; Hofstra Law School, “Leveling the Field: Title IX and the Promise of Educational Equality for Women and Girls”
- Kristen Lombardi, staff writer and investigative reporter, Center for Public Integrity, “Sexual Assault on Campus: How the Press Can Use the Title IX Grievance Process to Pull Back the Curtain on a Pervasive Campus Crime”
- SCHOLAR’S CONVOCATION: Angela Ruggiero, four-time Olympic medalist and president of the Women’s Sports Foundation, “Legacies of Title IX: An Athlete’s Perspective”
- Alumni Panel Discussion on Women’s Athletics at Grinnell (co-sponsored by Grinnell College’s Department of Athletics) Judy Lutter ’61, former CEO and founder of Melpomene Institute; Laura Sinai ’83, instructor of English at Seattle Central and Highline Community Colleges; Veronika Platzer ’87, head coach, Community Rowing Inc. (CRI) Girls Varsity Squad; Jen Jacobsen ’95, wellness coordinator, Grinnell College; Nicole Cueno ’02, endurance sports coordinator; YWCA Women’s Triathlon race director; YWCA of Minneapolis Midtown; Deb Smith-Wright ’75, director of Pediatrics, Twin Cities Shriner’s Hospital, associate professor of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota. Moderator: Heather Benning ’96, associate professor of Physical Education, Grinnell College
- Mary Jo Kane, professor and director, Tucker Center, University of Minnesota: “Title IX at 40 and Counting: Changing the Landscape in Women’s Sport”
- Brown Bag Lunch: Grinnell’s Title IX Policy and Sexual Respect

“War on Drugs”

October 1 & 2, 2013

- Film: “Gideon’s Army”
- Scholar’s Convocation: Dawn Porter, Criminal Justice System Reformer, Attorney, and Gideon’s Army, Filmmaker

December 2, 2013

Dr. Jason Kilmer, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Assistant Director of Health and Wellness for Alcohol and Other Drug Education in the Division of Student Life; University of Washington; chair of the state of Washington’s College Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention

- Open Workshop: From the “Munchies” to Memory Problems: What the Science Says About Marijuana

March 4, 2014

Bridget Brennan, Special Narcotics Prosecutor for the City of New York, “Heroin, Crack and Prescription Painkillers: Lessons Learned Over Forty Years of Fighting Crime and Addiction in New York City”

March 11, 2014

Douglas Berman, Robert J. Watkins/Procter & Gamble Professor of Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, “Understanding and Undoing Mass Incarceration”

April 2, 2014

Sanho Tree, Director of the Drug Policy Project at the Institute for Policy Studies, “Hemispheric Tipping Point: Prospects for Change in Drug Policy”

Co-sponsored by Peace and Conflict Studies Program

November 3–9, 2013 “Grinnell Prize”

- Film: “Dead Man Walking”
- Lunch with the Prizewinners
- Grinnell Prize Celebration in Des Moines at World Food Prize Headquarters at 100 Locust Street, Des Moines.
- Co-sponsored with the Young Professionals Connection, Blur Media, Iowa International Center, and the Grinnell Student Alumni Council.
- Grinnell Prize Awards Ceremony featuring keynote speaker Sister Helen Prejean, “Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues”
- Grinnell Prize Reception and Book Signing with Sister Helen Prejean
- Grinnell Prize Roundtable Luncheon
- Elizabeth Scharpf and Julian Ingabiare Kayibanda, Sustainable Health Enterprises (SHE), “Changing the World, One Pad at a Time”

February 4 - 6, 2014 “Politics and Society in Putin’s Russia”

- Elizabeth Wood, Professor of history, MIT; co-director of the MIT-Russia Program, “Putin, Hypermasculinity, and the Construction of Charisma”
- Documentary Screening: “Pussy Riot: A Punk Prayer”
- Robert Orttung, Associate research professor of international affairs, The George Washington University; assistant director, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, “The Sochi Olympics and Putin’s Russia”
- Scholar’s Convocation: Masha Gessen, Russian and American journalist and author, “Pussy Riot and Putin”
- A Conversation about Russia: Masha Gessen, Russian and American journalist and author; Edward Cohn, Assistant professor of history, Danielle Lussier, Assistant professor of political science
- William M. Reisinger, Professor of political science, University of Iowa, “Putin’s Personalist Regime and What It Means for Russian Society”
Internship Colloquia
September 9
• Jason Cho, People’s Solidarity for Participatory Democracy; Seoul, Korea
• Steph Haines, U.S. Representative Bruce Braley, Washington, D.C.
• Tracy Pa, House of Rainbow Bridge Orphanage at Preah Ket Mealea Hospital; Phnom Penh, Cambodia
• Linnea VanPilsum-Bloom, The Advocate for Human Rights, Women’s Human Rights Program; Minneapolis, MN

September 11
• David Leitson, Illinois Department of Labor; Chicago, IL
• Claire Mao, Int’l Leadership Foundation (ILF) The Ronald Reagan Bldg. & Int’l Trade Center; Washington, D.C.
• Lee Purvey, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Pittsburgh, PA

September 12
• Iulia Iordache, Malaysian- American Commission on Educational Exchange (MACCE); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
• Jelena Kaplanovic, Agenda, Center for Family Support; Pancovo, Serbia
• Diane Lenzert, Caserio Pachitulul, San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá, Guatemala, Centroamérica; Solola, Guatemala
• Opeyemi Awe, US Dept. of State Bureau of African Affairs Special Convoy to Sudan and South Sudan; Washington, D.C.
• Javon Garcia, Harlem United; New York City
• Ezra Katz, NGO Monitor; Jerusalem, Israel
• Rebecca Moreland, International Rescue Committee; Phoenix, AZ
• Rocío Safe, Logan Square Neighborhood Association; Chicago, IL

March 13
• Leah Lucas, El Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado (CIPCA); Moxos, Bolivia

Lectures and Panels
September 17 Constitution Day. Joanna Grossman, Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professor of Family Law; Hofstra Law School, “Leveling the Field: Title IX and the Promise of Educational Equality for Women and Girls”

October 16 World Food Prize Lecture: Dr. Louise Fresco, Professor of Foundations of Sustainable Development in International Perspective at the University of Amsterdam “World Food Day: The Next Decade”

October 29 David Roll, Founder, Lex Mundi Pro Bono Foundation, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP; author of The Holmes Touch, “A Little Touch of Harry in the Night—arry Holmes and the Forging of the Alliance to Defeat Hitler”


December 10 - Proposition 8 and Doma Supreme Court Rulings: A Panel Discussion on Marriage Equality, Implementation, and What’s Next.

Panelists:
Ed Butler, State of New Hampshire House of Representatives; Maura Strassberg, Professor of Law, Drake Law School; Lakesia Johnson, Assistant Professor of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies, Grinnell College


Wenfang Tang, Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Director of Undergraduate Studies, the University of Iowa “Critical Language Learning and U.S.-China Relations”

Chuanren Ke, Professor of Chinese and Second Language acquisition, Director of the Confucius Institute, the University of Iowa “An Overview of Chinese Language Education in the U.S.”

Panel:
Mervat Youssf, Assistant Professor of Arabic; Mariko Shigeta Schimmel, Assistant Professor of Japanese; Todd Armstrong, Professor of Russian.

Co-Sponsored by The East Asian Studies Concentration and The State Department’s Critical Language Scholarship Alumni Development Fund.

March 10 David Stevens Professor and Head, Division of Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Utah Water Research Laboratory, Utah State University, “Oneida Dam: Hydropower vs. Competing Environmental Goals”

Rosenfield Program Alumni in Residence Events
October 7 Elizabeth Dahl ’90, assistant professor of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Omaha, “Sites of Contestation: The Gendered Dynamics of Apology Debates Within International Relations”

October 9 - 10 Jeetander Dulani ’98, Senior associate at the Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, Pitman law firm Roundtable Lunch: “The Wrongly Convicted, the 6th Amendment and Habeas Corpus”

Career Connection; Student Legal Workshop

April 22 - 24 Dorje Gurung ’94, Education Program Director at Community Members Interested (COMMITTED-Nepal) Lunch Discussion: “Education-related non-profit work with COMMITTED to Education LKU”

Lecture: “Human Rights and Education of Marginalized People of Nepal”

Career Session: “Careers in International Education”

Current Event Sessions
September 10 Crisis in Syria Panel and Q&A with Professors Wayne Moyer, Danielle Lussier, Barb Trish, and Caleb Ellenbein

October 7 Government Shutdown Teach-In with Grinnell Faculty

March 3 Crisis in Ukraine Panel and Q&A with Professors. Ed Cohn, Bob Grey, Danielle Lussier, Wayne Moyer, and Anatoly Vishnevsky

Rosenfield Program Event Grants

November 18 David Bollier, Independent scholar and author, “(Re)considering the Commons: The Insurgent Power of Digital Knowledge Commons”

November 21 Film: “Exiled in the American Century: Revisiting the Hollywood Anti-Nazi Film” (organized by the Cultural Films Committee)

November 25 Film: “Gold Fever” (Organized by GDS)

January 29 - 30 Stephanie McMillan, “Capitalism Must Die” (organized by One Struggle Grinnell)

January 30 Performing Arts Theater: Ethan Lipton and His Orchestra “No Place to Go” (organized by Conference Operations)

February 21 Documentary Film: “The Dialogue” (organized by Student Affairs)

March 5 Film: “We Women Worriers” and Q&A with filmmaker Nicole Karsin (organized by LAS)

March 7 Film and Video Work – “Songs of Inexperience” Jason Livingston, film and video maker

April 3 Student Film Showcase (organized by Center for Humanities)

April 4 Michael Eric Dyson, American academic, author, and radio host, specializing in race relations, and black American culture, music, and history.

February 27 R. Dennis Murphy ’66 Program on Government-Academic Engagement Speaker Peter Beck ’02 Senior Analyst, Government Accountability Office.