

Hampshire Faculty and Students Benefit from Fellowships and Internships

FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS AND STUDENT INTERNSHIPS can be a catalyst for many things: improving classroom teaching and learning, enriching an academic discipline or research project, and advancing the professional and educational growth of the individuals who receive them.

THERE IS MUCH GOOD NEWS TO REPORT on this front at Hampshire. Professor Rachel Rubinstein was recently selected as a Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Israel, where she will lecture and conduct research during academic year 2013-2014. An associate professor of American literature and Jewish studies, Rubinstein will teach courses in American literature at Tel Aviv University to students from linguistically and ethnically diverse backgrounds. Together, they will “develop a multilingual approach to U.S. literatures, which is often challenging in the monolingual American classroom.” Professor Megan Dobro, who is completing her first year as Assistant Professor of Human Biology, has just been awarded a Whiting Fellowship to deepen her knowledge of the molecular biology of the HIV virus that causes AIDS. This summer she will travel to Thailand and South Africa, to areas most affected by AIDS with the goals of learning all she can “to improve my classes, as well as to develop a program to take students abroad for the same experience in the future.” Finally, the Career Options Resource Center will be able to offer several student internship placements with Hampshire alumni through its Entertainment Industry Internship Program, thanks to a new grant from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.



IN THESE CASES, AND MANY OTHERS, Hampshire faculty and students are supported in their grant-seeking and proposal development efforts by the Office of Foundation and Government Relations, which is an integral part of College Advancement.



Welcome Beth Lisi, assistant director of foundation and government relations

Hampshire College is thrilled to welcome Beth Lisi. Beth comes to Hampshire with over three years of experience as a proposal writer, having worked in Corporate and Foundation Relations at Queensborough Community College in New York City. Beth is excited to work with faculty to find funding for their interesting and compelling research projects. She is currently updating the Office’s web presence, and extending support to faculty and staff seeking grant funding.

THE mission

of College Advancement is to build and sustain positive relationships across multiple constituencies and to engage robust philanthropic support from many different sources in order to fully realize the academic mission and potential of Hampshire College.

Upcoming Events For more information on these and other events, visit: alumni.hampshire.edu.

APRIL 17, AMHERST, MA: Artemis Joukowsky 81F returns to Hampshire to present *Two Who Dared: The Sharps' War*, a documentary about his grandparents, a Unitarian minister, Waitstill Sharp, and his wife Martha, who left Wellesley, Massachusetts to help save thousands being persecuted by the Nazis in Eastern Europe during World War II. Following the screening, the filmmaker will conduct a Q&A session. This event is part of the Pioneer Valley Jewish Film Festival and the Massachusetts Multicultural Film Festival, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary. 7:30 p.m., Kligerman-Greenspun Performance Hall, National Yiddish Book Center.

APRIL 17, NEW YORK, NY: Please join Director of Alumni Relations Killara Burn and Hampshire alums in New York for the screening of the 2012 Alumni Reel. After the viewing, **Brendan Toller 04F** will speak about his career as a filmmaker. A reception follows. Alumni Reel at 6:30 p.m., talk at 7:45 p.m. 92Y Tribeca, 200 Hudson Street.

APRIL 24, SAN FRANCISCO, CA: Bay area trustee **David Dinerman 72F** and Andria Dinerman invite you, along with other Hampshire alums, parents, and prospective students and their families, for hors d'oeuvres, wine, and lively conversation. Hampshire College President Jonathan Lash will share the exciting events and projects taking place on campus, and his vision for Hampshire's future. 6:00 p.m.

MAY 10, DALLAS, TX: **David Sunshine 88F**, owner of Dallas Yoga Center, **Liz D'Aloia 83F**, **Catherine Estrada 77F**, and Don Crook, parent of current student **Alicia Crook F11**, invite you to join them along with other Hampshire alums, parents, friends, and prospective students and their families for hors d'oeuvres, wine, and lively conversation.



Eugene Mirman 92F hosted An Evening of Readings & Conversation, featuring Professor Aracelis Girmay and **Jeff Sharlet 90F** in Brooklyn in February. Photo by **Dan Epstein 76F**.

SAVE THE DATE! Div IV 2013 and Reunions, June 7–9, on campus

Div IV brings the Hampshire community together to explore ideas and learn from each other. For alums, it is a chance to revisit your student experience: the critical inquiry and intellectual excitement of your years of studying at Hampshire. The focus of this year's Div IV will be Culture, Mind and Body, in celebration of 43 years of interdisciplinary explorations across the College and 10 years of the Culture, Brain, and Development Program. Reunion celebrations for the classes of 1973, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003 will also be held during the weekend.

The weekend will also include a Volunteer Summit on Friday, June 7, open to all Hampshire volunteers, which will feature special programming including lunch with President Lash and senior administrators, a tour of the College, and a volunteer orientation.



Hampshire Fund Challenges

The Hampshire Fund is a critical source of operating support for the college. Each year, The Fund helps to offset the cost of financial aid, scholarships, building maintenance and faculty and staff salaries. In other words, it supports the mission and vision of the College. The Hampshire Fund has an ambitious \$2 million goal, with 30% alum participation, which is being propelled by a series of donor challenges this spring. Here are just a few challenges that are currently underway:

GRADUATE GIFT CHALLENGE: A generous parent supporter has offered a challenge to this year's graduating class. If 85% of the class makes a gift to Hampshire, the parent will give Hampshire \$100,000! Please encourage any graduating students you know to participate.

DONOR CHALLENGE: A Hampshire alum has agreed to contribute up to \$120,000. If your donation this year is \$25 or more than your donation last year, the donor will match it with \$100. As a bonus, if you give \$125 or more, the donor will match it with \$200!

STAFF APPEAL: This year's Staff Appeal Committee has been hard at work designing an appeal that celebrates the many hats worn by Hampshire College staff. Once a staff member makes a gift to the College, they gain access to several exciting videos showcasing the hidden talents of staff. In addition, trustee **Kim Saal 70F** has pledged a generous challenge grant of \$5,000 if we reach 60% staff participation.

All challenges conclude on June 30. For more information about the Hampshire Fund and the donor challenges, contact **Bridget Leung 94F**, director of annual giving, at bleung@hampshire.edu or 413-559-5391.



Fundraising for the Campus Portal

THE CAMPUS PORTAL continues to be one of College Advancement's top fundraising priorities. The Portal committee received twenty-three proposals from architectural firms, and selected five finalists. In addition, the committee has narrowed down the possible site locations on campus. Five million dollars is needed to fund the 10,000 square foot building project; three million has already been raised. For more information on how you can support the Campus Portal, contact Clay Ballantine at cballantine@hampshire.edu or 413-559-5647.

ReHamping the Barn



In the fall of 2011, President Jonathan Lash invited Hampshire students and the ReHamping group to think about how they could re-purpose and move the horse barn located at 15 Middle Street. ReHamping is a student group that strives to make Hampshire's architecture responsive to the unique social and academic needs of the community.

The Board of Trustees, in consultation with students, will name the Barn Project in honor of **Sig Roos 73F** and his wife **Ruthie Rohde 75S**. The future Roos-Rohde House will be located in the Community Garden between the Cole Science Greenhouse and the new offices of CASA and Central Records in the Lemelson Building. The Roos-Rohde House is estimated to be a \$300,000 project, and more than \$100,000 in gifts and pledges have already been received.

For more information on supporting the Roos-Rohde House, contact Clay Ballantine at cballantine@hampshire.edu or 413-559-5647.