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## Welcome to the start of the academic year!



The Office of Foundation and Government Relations (OFGR) is pleased to announce the launch of its new faculty grant support website, which can be found at www.hampshire.edu/giving/ofgr. The website puts the tools and resources needed for successful grantseeking into the hands of all Hampshire faculty. With the support and guidance of the OFGR staff, faculty will be able to find external funding opportunities, develop a compelling proposal, and better understand how to manage the grant, once awarded. At this time, we'd also like to welcome our new Grants Coordinator, Brandee Simone, who will work with Marjorie Hutter and Beth Lisi to help bring faculty grant support to the next level in the coming academic year.

#### A few fundraising highlights from FY13:

- 68% of faculty and 61% of staff made gifts
- 100% of Hampshire College Trustees made a philanthropic contribution
- 76% of graduating students contributed to the Graduate Gift Program
- The Hampshire Fund raised over \$1.82M in unrestricted support
- 26% alum participation
- The Roos-Rohde House raised \$223,000
- Increased the Baldwin Endowment in its 20th anniversary year
- In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the CBD program, launched the CBD Student Project Endowment with a \$500k gift
- AFR hosted more than 40 events across the country
- Launched new scholarship fund for Undocumented Students
- Held multiple Alumni Focus Groups across the country to explore the emerging themes of entrepreneurship, creativity, sustainability, social justice, and Hampshire's summer programs
- Hampshire College raised over \$6 million in philanthropic support in FY13, thanks to the generous contributions of over 3,800 donors.



- The Office of Foundation and Government Relations (OFGR) submitted a total of 66 proposals, an 18% increase over last year's total of 56.
- More than 150 donors to financial aid received personal letters from scholars describing the direct impact their donations had.
- Students sent over 3,000 handwritten thank you cards to each and every Hampshire donor.



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.

SEPTEMBER 12, SEATTLE, WA: All Community Event: Alumni, parents, and friends please join President Jonathan Lash, Dean of Academic Support and Advising and Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies Sue Darlington, and the Deputy Director for Art at the Seattle Art Museum **Chiyo Ishikawa 76F**, for lively conversation, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks. 6:00—8:00 p.m., Seattle Art Museum.

SEPTEMBER 19, ON CAMPUS: All Community BBQ: The Hampshire College Board of Trustees, President Lash, and Alumni and Family Relations invite you and your family to a summer BBQ. Come celebrate Hampshire, reconnect with friends, and say farewell to summer with good food, drink, and music. 5:30—7:30 p.m., Red Barn.

SEPTEMBER 25, SAN FRANCISCO, CA: All Community Event: Join alums Sharon Steuer 77F, Alice Petty 89F, Andrea Davis-Cetina 01F, and Samantha Lehman 03F



Members of the class of 1973 and friends at their 40th reunion in June.

for a casual evening in the Mission. Director of Alumni and Family Relations Killara Burn will answer questions about life on campus and talk about how alums can get involved with Hampshire. 6:00—8:00 p.m., The Chapel.

OCTOBER 2, BOSTON, MA: All Community Event: Alums, parents, and friends, please join President Jonathan Lash; Dean of Students Byron McCrae, Professor Marlene Gerber-Fried, and host **Lucy Valena 03F** for lively conversation, appetizers, drinks, and an opportunity to learn more about the exciting events and projects taking place on campus and connect with other members of the Hampshire community in the Boston area. 7:00—9:00 p.m., Voltage Coffee.

OCTOBER 18—20, ON CAMPUS: **Family and Friends Weekend** includes lectures, readings, workshops, exhibitions, and other events that showcase the amazing work of students, faculty, and alums. Come enjoy the student experience and the ways in which alums have translated that experience into exciting careers.

### Congratulations to this year's Whiting Fellowship faculty recipients



Megan Dobro (NS) will conduct research focused on the challenges families and rural villages face in Thailand and South Africa with regards to HIV and AIDS. This project has grown out of her research interest in the molecular biology of the HIV virus.



Sara Rafferty (HACU) will conduct research in Europe, including Vienna, Basel, Zurich, Antwerp, Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam, Eindhoven, Cologne, and Berlin to explore the history and legacy of Conceptual Art as it relates to humor and pathos. Her studies will be incorporated into her theme-based courses in painting and art-making to reflect contemporary practices.



Billie Mandle (HACU) will travel to the town of Trosly-Breuil, France to live and photograph among the largest and oldest L'Arche community, an international organization for those living with and without disabilities. She will take this experience into the classroom to teach the course, "Community, Photography, Storytelling."



**Brian Schultz** (NS) plans to visit the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology in Nairobi, Kenya, to learn about push-pull cropping systems. He will then incorporate what he learns into his agriculture courses and research conducted at Hampshire College's farm.