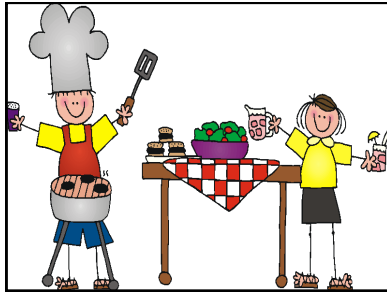


Political Science Events



Senior Politics Department Cookout

All seniors (December 2011 and May 2012 graduates) are invited to Dr. Lauer-mann's for a cookout celebrating the completion of their degree. Department faculty and staff will also attend. Sunday, April 29 2012 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Directions to follow.

6th Annual Career Conversation in Politics: Monday, April 2nd, 4:30– 5:30 PM in Boyer 131

You're invited to the 6th Annual Career Conversations in Politics panel! This event is for first-year through senior-year students wishing to connect with professionals in their fields of interest.

This year's panelists work in a variety of professions, mostly business-related, an area in which about 30% of recent alums have pursued opportunities. Their occupations range from Assistant Operations Manager for a tour company in Paris to Financial Services Representative and Agency Sales Director with MetLife. Panelists will share from their vocational jour-nays, offer advice, and answer ques-

tions related to the following topics:

- How do my interests and personal strengths match with career opportunities?
- What skills and experiences should I possess to become successful in the field?
- What should I be doing NOW to build my résumé?

The Department will provide refreshments.

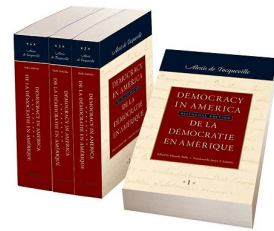
Please RSVP to Vanessa McVitty at VMcvitty@messiah.edu by March 29.

Spring Humanities Symposium: February 20th through 25th

This year's Humanities Symposium will focus on the theme, *The Transforming Book*. Given the historical and transformative significance the book has had for human civilization, the symposium will feature discussion of the book's effects on human civilization as well as the contemporary effects technology has for the medium. **The Symposium Keynote Address** will feature Dr. Anthony Grafton, author of nine books including "Codex in Crisis" (2008), will present a lecture enti-

tled, *The Book: Its Future and Past* on Thursday, February 24 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Brubaker Auditorium.

The featured Political Science Session, **Transforming Political Thought: Seminal Books on Politics**, will take place Wednesday, February 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Boyer 131. The session will feature a panel discussion by Department of Politics faculty. The panel will present four books that individual faculty members believe have



transformed political thought throughout the past two centuries. The book titles suggest

their perennial importance to Anglo-American politics: "The Federalist Papers," "Democracy in America," "The Acquisitive Society" and "Power and Interdependence."