HSS ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Ryan Graudin ’09 has been putting her BA in English to work. Her first book – All that Glows – was just released by HarperTeen. Graudin cites Brett Lott and Trish Ward as big influences. Learn more here.

RAYN GRAUDIN ’09, AUTHOR OF ALL THAT GLOWS
SEE THE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR BOOK LAUNCH

RESEARCH

Organized by the political science department, the annual William V. Moore Research Conference features undergrads from the College, along with area high school seniors, each presenting their work on a variety of topics in this field. The conference (April 4, 2014) honors the late William Moore, a former political science professor. It reflects his passion for transformative undergraduate education and taking the opportunity to improve political discourse. Learn more here.

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENT

Among the many achievements of HSS alumni are the awards bestowed by the Alumni Association last fall to author Padgett Powell ’74 (Alumnus of the Year – pictured left) and homeless veterans coordinator Stephanie Felder ’04 (Young Alumna Award). Both gave talks to students and faculty on campus last fall. Check out their YouTube profiles: Padgett Powell, Stephanie Felder.

FILIBUSTER TALK

Political news was big last year with the government shutdown, healthcare policy modifications, and a Texas senator reciting Green Eggs and Ham on the Senate floor. It was great timing because in November, HSS hosted a forum featuring two of the nation’s recognized experts on the U.S. Senate. Read more here.

IN THE NEWS

The Battle Over Marriage, by communication professor Leigh Moscowitz, examines the mainstream media’s impact on marriage equality and gay rights. Have a look here.

SPOTLIGHT

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Here are two examples of the important ways in which contributions to HSS are having an impact:

Religious Studies prof., Todd Levasseur writes, “The Dean’s funding helped me tremendously. I was able to attend a workshop at Springbank Esopirituality Retreat in Kingstree and generated a peer-reviewed article.”

And anthropology prof. Hector Quirko concurs: “An important step in my work was attending the annual meeting of the Communal Studies Association in Historic Harmony and Old Economy, which was supported by the Dean’s fund.”

EARLY WINTER HIGHLIGHT

Critically acclaimed comic novelist Gary Shteyngart spoke to students in January about his recent work.

CHRестOмАTHY

Check out the latest issue of Chrestomathy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

15 – Book launch for All that Glows at Blue Bicycle Books 5:00 p.m.

APRIL

4 – William V. Moore Research conference at the Stern Center

MAY

9 – HSS Scholars reception
10 – Spring commencement

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