



# Events

# 2003-Present

# Center for the Study of Democracy Events

The Center has hosted a comprehensive variety of events since its inception. Co-sponsors include academic departments such as Art, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Biology, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. The Center has presented documentaries, many followed by talks by the director, and it has held panel discussions, classes, lectures, and workshops. The events hosted by the Center are particularly educational, giving students and others in attendance the opportunity to ask questions and interact with the speakers. The guests that the Center brings to campus have included former governors, ambassadors, judges, journalists, senate nominees—even comedians.

## **April 14, 2003**

National Socialism Presentation  
Students from Dinslaken, Germany present their research on the life and destruction of their hometown during National Socialism  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the International Summer Program on the Holocaust*

## **April 26, 2003**

A Roundtable on Democracy, Religion and the State: The Legacy of Liberty of Conscience  
1:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall

## **September 2, 2003**

Native American Politics and Civil Society in 17<sup>th</sup> Century Maryland  
Martin Sullivan and Jan Dabkowski (HSMC)  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 106

## **September 16, 2003**

The Importance of Religion in Early Maryland  
Speakers are Henry Miller (HSMC) and Jane Calvert (SMCM History Dept.)  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 109

## **September 30, 2003**

From Colonialism to Nationhood  
Tom Stevens, Professor Emeritus, SMCM  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 109

## **October 6, 2003**

World War II: Three Stories  
General Andrew J. Goodpaster (ret), Sgt. Clancy Lyall and Pvt. J. Frank Raley  
4:30 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons

## **October 21, 2003**

Maryland and the Civil War, Slavery and Jim Crow  
Historian Charles Holden (SMCM) and Julie King (Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum)  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 109

## **November 11, 2003**

Baltimore and Film: John Waters and Barry Levinson  
Robin Bates (SMCM), Jill Bershon and Jill Morris  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 109

## **November 25, 2003**

The Effects of Globalization and the Growth of Maryland's Ethnic Communities  
Ho Nguyen (Economics Dept., SMCM) and Jorge Rogachevsky (Spanish Dept., SMCM)  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 109

## **December 9, 2003**

Maryland by the Numbers: A Statistical Look at the Development of the State  
SMCM Sociologist Louis Hicks and journalist Eugene Meyer  
6:00 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 109

## **February 17, 2004**

Annual Carter G. Woodson Lecture  
Donna Brazile, National Democratic Strategist  
7:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall

## **February 20, 2004**

Democratic Emperialism: Back to the Future of an Oxymoron?  
Josiah Ober (Princeton)  
8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

## **March 6, 2004**

Ancient Athenian Democracy and Democracy Today: Culture, Knowledge, Power  
Josiah Ober (Princeton)  
4:30 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with the History Department*

## **March 24-25, 2004**

Women in Revolutionary Struggle  
5<sup>th</sup> annual women studies colloquium

## **September 13, 2004**

What Young Voters Want: The Youth Vote in the 2004 Elections  
Jennifer Burton, media consultant and former aide to Senator Gephardt  
4:30 pm | Cole Cinema

## **November 12, 2004**

The Global Impact of the American Civil War  
Pulitzer Prize winner and Princeton historian James McPherson  
8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall



**November 13, 2004**

## Now Let Me Fly

A dramatic reading of Marcia Cebulka's imagined re-creation of Thurgood Marshall's building of the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court case

2:00 pm | Montgomery Hall Room 25

*Co-sponsored with the Division of Arts and Letters*

**February 9, 2005**

The Civil Rights Movement and the Possibilities of Democracy

Bancroft Prize winning civil rights historian John Dittmer, Professor Emeritus of History at DePauw

8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

*Co-sponsored with the History Department, African and African Diaspora Studies, African-American Heritage Month Committee*

**February 23, 2005**

Science and Public Policy

SMCM professors K. Norlock, W. Williams, C. Adler and M. Cain.

4:40 pm | Schaefer Hall Room 106

**February 25, 2005**

Bad Conformity and Good Dissent

Cass Sustein, Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Chicago

8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

**April 1, 2005**

Heritage Day Lecture

National Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Lessons Learned Since 9/11

James Woolsey, former Central Intelligence Agency director

7:30 pm | Cole Cinema

**April 30, 2005**

Challenges Facing the American Justice System in a post-9/11 World

Kenneth Wainstein, US Attorney for the District of Columbia

1:00 pm | Cole Cinema

**September 29, 2005**

The Chesapeake Bay: Crisis or Crossroads?

Panel discussion with Ronald Franks, MD Dept. of Natural Resources; Bob Paul, SMCM Biology Professor; and Jackie Russell, Founder of the Chesapeake Bay Field Lab on St. George's Island

4:30 pm | Cole Cinema

*Co-sponsored with The SlackWater Center*

**October 6, 2005**

The Genius Factory: Unraveling the Mystery of the Nobel Prize Sperm Bank

Author David Plotz reads from his newly published book

4:30 pm | Cole Cinema

**October 20, 2005**

Maryland Politics 2006: Upcoming Legislative Session and Elections

Maryland State Senator Brian Frosh

4:30 pm | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall

**November 3, 2005**

US Campuses Up for Grabs: What's at Stake as Progressive and Conservative Groups Intensify Campus Organizing?

David Halperin, Center for American Progress

4:30 pm | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall

**February 3, 2006**

Celebrating Maryland's African-American Legacy

Judge Alexander Williams, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge

7:30 pm | Montgomery Hall Room 25

**February 23, 2006**

Lise Van Susteren, MD

Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate

4:30 pm | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall

**April 11, 2006**

Conquering Heroes: National History and Culture Identity in the Twentieth Century

Valentina Syrkin (political science) and Jeremy Young (history) give an advance presentation of their St. Mary's Project.

4:30 pm | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall

**April 12, 2006**

Doug Duncan, Montgomery County Executive and democratic candidate for governor

4:00 pm | Cole Cinema

**April 18, 2006**

Martin O'Malley, Mayor of Baltimore

4:00 pm | Cole Cinema

**April 20, 2006**

Douglas F. Gansler, Montgomery County State's Attorney

4:30 pm | Cole Cinema

**September 27, 2006**

Local Political Candidate Forum

7:00 pm | Cole Cinema

*Co-sponsored with The SlackWater Center and The Enterprise Newspaper*

**October 3, 2006**

Local Political Candidate Forum

7:00 pm | Cole Cinema

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**March 7, 2007**

Larry Sabato, Director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics and Center for the Study of Democracy's Visiting Scholar

7:30 pm | Cole Cinema

**April 2, 2007**

Ellen Sauerbrey, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State (Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration) and former Republican nominee for governor of Maryland

4:30 pm | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall

**April 9, 2007**

Doug Waller, Senior Correspondent for Time Magazine  
Mr. Waller has covered the Pentagon, Congress, the State Department, the White House and the CIA.  
4:30 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons

**June 3-9, 2007**

Go To Oxford! Jack Coopersmith Summer Programme  
SMCM and the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Peter's College, Oxford) offered an opportunity to study the legacy of Anglo-American politics in the eighteenth century and its impact on the modern world. The Programme includes keynote lectures by renowned Oxford scholars working with St. Mary's College of Maryland and its Center for the Study of Democracy. The week included a full schedule of social events and excursions to historical sites of interest.

**September 17, 2007**

Constitution Day  
Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson and James Apple

**September 26, 2007**

Change of Government: A Public Forum  
Doug Duncan, former Montgomery County Executive and Patrick Murphy, Head for Change of Government Task Force in St. Mary's County

**September 28, 2007**

Replaying the Slots in Southern Maryland: A Panel Discussion at the College of Southern Maryland

**October 16, 2007**

Heather Raffo, "Nine Parts of Desire"  
*Co-sponsored with Arts Alliance of St. Mary's, Department of Political Science, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, the Art and Art History Department, and Theatre, Film and Media Studies*

**October 19, 2007**

Janks Morton, "What Black Men Think"  
*Co-sponsored with The Black Student Union*

**October 22, 2007**

Dr. Bianca Premo, "Rights without Revolutions, Liberty without Liberation: Everyday Enlightenment in Colonial Spanish America and Spain"  
A Latin American Symposium Event  
4:45 pm | Blackistone Room  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation, Co-sponsored with the History Department, Africa and African Diaspora Studies, and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies*

**October 23, 2007**

Pierina Correa Delgado  
Migration in Latin America: A Sign of the Times  
A Latin American Symposium Event  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation, Co-sponsored with Latin American Studies*

**October 29, 2007**

Dr. Napisa Waitookai, Thai Speaker on Democracy  
*Co-sponsored with the Asian Studies Program and the Department of Economics*

**November 1, 2007**

Martin Espada: A Poetry Reading  
8:15 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation, Co-sponsored with Voices of St. Mary's, Department of International Languages and Cultures and the Department of African and African Diaspora*

**November 2, 2007**

A Conversation with Martin Espada  
9:20 am | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall  
*Co-sponsored with Voices of St. Mary's, and the Department of African and African Diaspora*

**November 2-3, 2007**

"Rediscovering Maryland in the Atlantic World"  
A symposium on Early Maryland History and Culture  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership, The Maryland Humanities Council and the Departments of Anthropology, Art History, and History*

**November 5, 2007**

*Arabs & Terrorism* with Bassam Haddad  
*Co-sponsored with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies and the Political Science Department*

**November 6, 2007**

Immigrant Rights and the Other Campaign  
Jose Pedro Leon Galicia  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema

**November 12, 2007**

Latin American Film Series: *A Fronteira (The Border)*  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**November 12, 2007**

Global Warming Forum  
Professor Bill Williams, St. Mary's College of Maryland  
County Commissioner President Jack Russell  
Mike Tidwell, Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network  
*Co-sponsored with the St. Mary's Student Environmental Action Coalition*

**November 19, 2007**

Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler  
A classroom discussion and invitation-only lunch

**December 6, 2007**

Student Panel on the 2008 College Convention  
Sam Birnbaum, Jacqueline Caminiti, Elizabeth LeBlanc, Austin Lyman, Molly McKee, and Dr. Todd Eberly, Assistant Professor of Political Science  
*Co-sponsored with the Political Science Department*

**January 16, 2008**

Mike McConnell, Director of National Intelligence  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**January 28, 2008**

Latin American Film Series: *Luminous Shadows*  
A Latin American Symposium Event  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**January 31, 2008**

Focus the Nation: Global Warming Solutions for America  
Roundtable discussion addressing climate change featuring  
federal, state and local officials  
4:20 pm | Cole Cinema

**February 28, 2008**

David Bell  
The Culture of War and Peace in Europe, 1750 - 1815  
*Co-sponsored with the History Department*

**March 17, 2008**

Latin American Film Series: *XXY*  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**March 25, 2008**

Latin America's Turn To The Left  
Paulo Sotero, Woodrow Wilson Center  
Dr. Victor Armony, University of Quebec, Montreal  
A Latin American Symposium Event  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**March 28, 2008**

2007 Benjamin C. Bradlee Distinguished Lecture in  
Journalism  
Tom Brokaw, *NBC* News Correspondent  
7:00 pm | SMCM Athletics and Recreation Center

**March 29, 2008**

"No End in Sight"  
With interviewee and Iraq Expert Colonel Paul Hughes  
*Co-Sponsored with the Global Justice League*

**April 3, 2008**

Recent Experiences in Iraq, Dr. Lena Harzell, Naval Dentist  
*Co-Sponsored with SMASH*

**April 7, 2008**

Latin American Film Series: *Before Night Falls*  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**April 9-10, 2008**

Patuxent Defense Forum: The Privatization of the Military  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**April 21, 2008**

Latin American Film Series: *Super Amigos*  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Department of Languages and Cultures*

**April 22, 2008**

Jackpot: Maryland's Slot Debate  
St. Mary's Project presentation by Zach Bankert

**April 24, 2008**

"Cuba after Castro"  
Frank Calzón, Executive Director, Center for a Free Cuba  
Daniel P. Erikson, Director of Caribbean Programs, Inter-  
American Dialogue

**September 9, 2008**

Senator Benjamin Cardin  
"National Issues facing America at Home and Abroad"

**September 17, 2008**

Constitution Day  
Maryland Court of Appeals  
"Constitutional Interpretation and the Politics of Judicial  
Appointments"

**September 23, 2008**

Nicholas Crowe  
Turbulence and Toleration: Enlightenment Oxford and Her  
New World Exports  
*Co-sponsored with the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies*

**September 26, 2008**

Parris Glendening  
*Co-sponsored with the Student Environmental Action Coalition and  
the St. Mary's River Watershed Association*

**September 29, 2008**

Collins Bailey  
Republican Candidate, Maryland's 5th District for Congress

**October 9, 2008**

Judge James Robertson  
Judge William O.E. Sterling Lecture in Law and Politics

**October 21, 2008**

Thomas F. Schaller  
Associate Professor of Political Science, University of  
Maryland, Baltimore County  
Political Columnist, Baltimore Sun

**October 27, 2008**

Ali Aslan  
Democracy in Turkey: The Role of U.S. and Europe  
A Democracy in Old & New Europe Symposium Event  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**October 30, 2008**

Richard Avedon: The Family - Photographs and Insights into  
Power  
*Co-sponsored with the Art and Art History Department, Lecture and  
Fine Arts, and the Szabo Symposium*

**November 3, 2008**

Good-Bye Lenin  
A Democracy in Old & New Europe Symposium Event  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**November 10, 2008**

Ambassador Samuel Lewis--Europe and Israel: Awkward  
Historical Partners (A Democracy in Old & New Europe  
Symposium Event) *Supported by the Mellon Foundation*  
*Co-sponsored with Philosophy and Religious Studies*

**November 24, 2008**

The Honorable Clay Johnson, III  
 The Challenges of a Presidential Transition  
*Co-sponsored with the Political Science Department*

**December 1, 2008**

Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown  
 The New American Democracy

**December 8, 2008**

Democracy in Europe Film Series: *Grbavica, The Land of My Dreams*

A Democracy in Old & New Europe Symposium Event  
*Supported by the Mellon Foundation*

**January 20, 2009**

Inauguration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States: Faculty and Student Viewpoints

11:30 am – 3:30 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Student Activities and Student Affairs*

**January 26, 2009**

*Indigènes: Days of Glory*  
 Democracy in Old and New Europe Film Series: European Societies in Transition  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**January 27, 2009**

“Maryland Design: The First Wall between Church and State”  
 Thomas Penfield Jackson, U.S. District Court Judge (*retired*)  
 4:30 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with Historic St. Mary’s City*

**February 12, 2009**

William Baker, President, Chesapeake Bay Foundation “Will Science-Based Public Policy and the Rule of Law Prevail? Saving the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributary Rivers”  
 6:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Sustainability Committee, and Nitze Scholars Program, and the Environmental Studies Program*

**February 13, 2009**

Firoozeh Dumas  
 Mark Twain Annual Lecture on Culture and Humor  
 8:00 pm | St. Mary’s Hall

**February 25, 2009**

“Wired For War: The Robotics Revolution and Conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”  
 Peter W. Singer, Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Defense Initiative, Brookings Institute  
 4:30 pm | St. Mary’s Hall  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership and the Natural Science and Mathematics Colloquium*

**March 2, 2009**

Democracy in Old and New Europe Film Series: European Societies in Transition Film  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**March 4, 2009**

“How to Tell a War Story: European and American Perspectives”  
 Professor Richard Nickolson, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 4:45 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Art and Art History Department, Democracy Studies, Lecture and Fine Arts, and The Patuxent Partnership*

**March 23, 2009**

*The Edge of Heaven*  
 Democracy in Old and New Europe Film Series: European Societies in Transition  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**March 26, 2009**

Democracy in Old and New Europe: From Oxford to Istanbul Symposium  
 Dr. Aleksander Surdej Department of European Studies, Cracow University of Economics “New Politics in Old Europe”  
 4:30 pm | Blackistone Room, Anne Arundel Hall  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**March 31, 2009**

“The Image of America Abroad: European Viewpoints”  
 Joe Szabo, Political Cartoonist, Witty World  
 4:30 pm | Goodpaster Hall, Room 195  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**April 6, 2009**

*Dirty Pretty Things*  
 Democracy in Old and New Europe Film Series: European Societies in Transition  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**April 21-22, 2009**

2009 Patuxent Defense Forum: Roles of the U.S. Military in Fragile and Failed States  
 9:00 am | Cole Cinema  
*Co-Sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership, Underwritten by SAIC and its subsidiary, EMA*

**September 17, 2009**

Constitution Day  
 “The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Invented the Constitution”, David O. Stewart  
 4:30 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Democracy Studies and the Political Science Department*

**September 26, 2009**

Citizen Lobbying Workshop: Debating for Democracy  
 9:00 am | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with Project Pericles*

**October 4, 2009**

Maryland’s Religious Toleration: The Legends, the Myths, and Some Facts  
 3:00 pm | The Great Hall, Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish



**October 5, 2009**

Asian Film Series: *Slum Dog Millionaire*  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**October 21, 2009**

Interrupted Lives: Human Migration in War and Peace  
Asian Symposium  
5:00 pm | Boyden Gallery  
*Co-sponsored with Boyden Gallery and the Art History Dept.*

**October 23, 2009**

Jerusalem Women Speak  
10:40 am | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

**November 2, 2009**

Judge William O.E. Sterling Lecture in Law and Politics  
U.S. District Judge John E. Jones III  
“Our Constitution's Intelligent Design”  
7:00 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with the Biology Department*

**November 9, 2009**

Asian Film Series  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**November 10, 2009**

Wandering Souls of Viet Nam  
Lecture by Wayne Karlin (*book signing will follow*)  
5:30 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons

**January 25, 2010**

Asian Film Series: *Twilight Samurai*  
Academy Award nominated film about a poor Samurai's attempt to remain true to his ideals and find dignity.  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**January 28, 2010**

Defense Acquisition Issues in the Obama Administration  
Dr. Jacques Gansler, Director, Center for Public Policy & Private Enterprise University of Maryland  
Expert discussion of how to improve planning and spending in the US defense industry.  
5:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Patuxent Partnership*

**March 1, 2010**

Asian Film Series: *Tuya's Marriage*  
8:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**March 23-26, 2010**

*(En)Gendering Political Change*  
A series of lectures and workshops exploring women's roles in politics and gay/lesbian activism. Speakers include Danielle Geong, Madeline Kunin, Gini Reticker and Marc Stein.  
**Tuesday:** 8:15 pm | Cole Cinema  
**Wed. & Thurs.:** 4:45 pm and 8:15 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Women and Gender Studies, Political Science*

**April 1, 2010**

Obama's War: al Qaeda, Afghanistan and Pakistan  
Bruce Riedel, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution  
6:00pm | Saint Mary's Hall

**April 6, 2010**

Asian Week: Ramchand Pakistani  
Lecture and Discussion with Filmmaker Mehreen Jabbar  
8:00pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Women and Gender Studies*  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**April 7, 2010**

China's March Toward the Market  
James A. Dorn, Vice President, Cato Institute  
Lecture by China Specialist and Coeditor of “China's Future: Constructive Partner or Emerging Threat?”  
The Asian Symposium on Democracy, Rights, and Development  
4:45 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Economic Department*  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**April 8, 2010**

Riding the Tiger: How the Communist Party has Stayed in Charge of China  
John Pomfret, Journalist, the Washington Post  
The Asian Symposium on Democracy, Rights, and Development  
8:00 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with International Languages and Culture*  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**April 13, 2010**

Scaling the New Great Wall: International Broadcasting to East Asia's Closed Societies  
Sarah Jackson-Han, Communications Director, Radio Free Asia  
4:00pm | Cole Cinema  
*Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

**April 16, 2010**

2010 Benjamin C. Bradlee Distinguished Lecture on Journalism  
David Ignatius: Washington Post Journalist  
8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

**April 20-21, 2010**

Patuxent Defense Forum: “Winning the Peace: Civilian Operations, State Building and U.S. Defense Policy”  
A conference highlighting issues of Somali Piracy, Military and Civilian Relations, Reconstruction of Iraq, and Stabilization of Afghanistan.  
Tuesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Patuxent Partnership*

**April 26, 2010**

2010 Maryland Legislative Wrap Up  
Delegate John L. Bohanan, Jr., Delegate Anthony J. O'Donnell and Delegate John F. Wood, Jr.  
Time: 3:30 pm | Glendenning Annex

**September 7, October 25, 27, 2010**

Congressional Candidate Forum

Three forums for candidates running in the Primary and General election for Maryland District 5, two hosted by the college at St. Mary's Hall, one at Leonardtown High School.  
*Co-sponsored with the League of Women Voters and NAACP*

**September 16, 2010**

Constitution Day: "Habeas Corpus at Guantanamo Bay: The Case of Dr. Ayman Batarfi"

Attorney William J. Murphy speaks on his experiences defending Dr. Ayman Batarfi, a Guantanamo Bay detainee.

**September 24, 2010**

Gubernatorial Candidate Robert Ehrlich

Former Governor Bob Ehrlich visited the SMCM campus, taught a political science class, interacted with students, and campaigned for his re-election. He continued to Daugherty Palmer Commons, where he held a roundtable discussion with local small business leaders.

**October 7, 2010**

Human Rights Film Series: "Torturing Democracy"

A film screening with Sherry Jones of her film, followed by a discussion the next week.

**October 14, 2010**

Human Rights Film Series: A Panel Discussion of "Torturing Democracy" with Filmmaker Sherry Jones, Human Rights Attorney Tom Wilner, Constitutional Lawyer Scott Horton, and Senior Judge Advocate General Stu Couch on their experiences making of "Torturing Democracy" and in Guantanamo Bay.

**October 21, 2010**

Maryland Political History: O'Malley/Ehrlich Rematch

A lecture by Ted Sheckels, author of *Maryland Politics and Political Communication, 1950 - 2005*.

**October 25, 2010**

State and Local Candidates Forum

A forum for candidates for president and four districts of the St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners.

6:30 pm | Leonardtown High School Auditorium

*Co-sponsored with The League of Women Voters of St. Mary's county and The St. Mary's County Branch of the NAACP*

**November 10, 2010**

Human Rights Film Series: "Which Way Home"

A documentary that follows unaccompanied child migrants on their journey through Mexico as they try to reach the United States. Oscar-nominated director Rebecca Cammisa spoke about her experiences making the film. Attendance: 90

*Co-sponsored with International Languages and Cultures, Theatre and Film, and Media Studies*

**November 11, 2010**

The Politics of Representation: Art and Human Rights

A lecture by Andrea Giunta, professor of Latin American Art, University of Texas at Austin.

8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

**November 11, 2010**

Lecture on Environmental Justice

Environmental ethicist Bill E. Lawson lectured on race, class, gender and *Ethics for Disaster*.

8:15 pm | Anne Arundel Hall

**November 17, 2010**

Human Rights Film Series: "Far Creek"

A screening and community discussion hosted by filmmaker Matt Meyers about the worst environmental disaster you've never heard of.

*Co-sponsored with the League of Women Voters and Environmental Studies*

**November 23, 2010**

Conference on Turkish &amp; Eurasian Affairs

A conference to address critical issues affecting Turkish and Eurasian societies with national policymakers.

*Co-sponsored with The Washington Review of Turkish & Eurasian Affairs*

**December 4, 2010**

Debating for Democracy: D4D on the Road

A 6-hour training workshop that aims to help students discover the power of using stories and connecting through values to mobilize support, persuasively communicate, and motivate people to act.

*Co-sponsored with Project Pericles*

**December 8, 2010**

Human Rights Film Series: "Enemies of the People"

The film exposes for the first time the truth about the Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge who were behind Cambodia's horrific genocide.

*Co-sponsored with the Library, Philosophy & Religious Studies, Political Science, and History*

**January 27, 2011**

Human Rights Film Series: "The Lives of Others"

A German movie about a Stasi officer who monitors a young East German couple and is deeply moved by the events that transpire. Followed by a Discussion with Professors Christine Wooley, David Ellsworth, and Katie Gantz.

**February 8, 2011**

"Can our Country Lose its Addiction to Debt? The Causes and Consequences"

A presentation and discussion with Harry Zeeve, National Field Director of the Concord Coalition, about the rising debt of the United States, its future, and our current position.

*Co-sponsored with Public Policy*

**March 8, 2011**

Human Rights Film Series

"Papers: Stories of Undocumented Youth"

A faculty-nominated film exploring the challenges that undocumented youth face upon completing high school.

*Co-sponsored with the Library, Political Science, and International Languages and Cultures*



**March 25, 2011**

Maryland Day: Religious Tolerance in Early America  
Celebrate Maryland Day with the Center for the Study of Democracy, the History Department, and Historic St. Mary's City as they welcome Professor Owen Stanwood, Boston University.  
2:00 pm | Cole Cinema

**April 14, 2011**

Benjamin Bradlee Distinguished Lecture in Journalism  
"Politics, Policy, and Reality: What's Really Going on in Washington"  
Gwen Ifill, Managing Editor, PBS' Washington Week  
7:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

**April 28, 2011**

Human Rights Film Series: "Green Wave"  
The story of the 2009 Green Revolution in Iran from the people's point of view through Facebook reports, Twitter messages, blogs, and Internet videos.  
4:00 pm | Cole Cinema

**September 14, 2011**

Divided We Fall: Americans in the Aftermath  
This award-winning documentary by Valarie Kaur examines the oppression of Sikhs in America in the wake of September 11. Part of a 9/11 commemorative series.  
8:15 pm | Cole Cinema

**September 15, 2011**

Constitution Day: What Does the Constitution Really Say? A lecture by Dr. Garrett Epps, Professor of Law at University of Baltimore School of Law; book signing to follow.  
6:15 pm | Glendening Annex  
*Co-sponsored with the Political Sciences Department*

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6:30-10:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall

**September 26, 2011**

Political Murder in Latin America and the Conflicting Roles of the United States  
A lecture by John Green, author and leading scholar on issues of political violence in Latin America.  
8:15 pm | Cole Cinema

**September 27, 2011**

The Battle of Chile - Part 1: The Insurrection of the Bourgeoisie  
A screening of the ground breaking documentary chronicling the political tension in Chile in 1973.  
8:15 pm | Cole Cinema

**October 6, 2011**

Nuclear Safety at Calvert Cliffs  
The forum examined whether factors that led to the Fukushima disaster had any effect on the safety of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.  
7:00 pm | Calvert Marine Museum  
*Sponsors: League of Women Voters of Calvert County, League of Women Voters of St. Mary's County, Center for the Study of Democracy, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Concerned Black Men of Calvert County, Concerned Black Women of Calvert County, NAACP Chapters of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, Washington Chapter of the American Nuclear Society*

**October 12, 2011**

"Gerrymandering and Redistricting"  
A film screening and panel discussion featuring Political Science Professors Susan Grogan and Todd Eberly  
4:40 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy and the Political Science Department*

**December 9, 2011**

Multicultural Resource Center Grand Opening  
9:00 am | Dorchester Grass Circle

**April 13, 2012**

"The Tough Issues and Why Washington Can't Solve Them"  
Featuring the Honorable Jane Harman, Director, President and CEO of the Woodrow Wilson Center and Representative Steny Hoyer.  
4:30 pm | Auerbach Auditorium of St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with the Patuxent Partnership*

**April 16, 2012**

2012 Maryland Legislative Wrap Up  
A discussion of the highlights of the 2012 session in Annapolis with guests Del. John L. Bohanan, Jr., Senator Roy Dyson, Delegate Anthony O'Donnell, Delegate John F. Wood, Jr.  
12:30 pm | Glendening Annex  
*Co-sponsored with Public Policy Program*

**April 19, 2012**

The Politics of Food: How Washington's 2012 'Farm' Bill Affects Our Food, Our Farmers and Our Bay  
A lecture and panel discussion on the relationship of food, farming and subsidies on the health of the Chesapeake Bay. Guest panelists: Kenneth Cook, Environmental Working Group; Dr. Christine Bergmark, Director, Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Center; Ann Desri Swanson, the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
6:30 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Environmental Studies Program, SEAC, Evening Star Organic Farm*

**April 24, 2012**

Patuxent Defense Forum  
The Future of Conflict: The Ethics of Robotic Defense and Unmanned Warfare  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership, underwritten by SAIC*

**April 25, 2012**

Democracy Conversation: Tom Shadyac's 'I Am'  
 An amazing collection of scientific studies, illustrating  
 democratic processes in nature.  
 6:00-8:00 pm | Historic St. Mary's City Visitor Center

**September 11, 2012**

Patuxent Policy Group: A Discussion of STEM Education  
 A by-invitation discussion that asked if STEM is the solution  
 to our competitive challenges in the global economy.  
 8:00 am | River Center  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**September 17, 2012**

Constitution Day: "The Constitution in Action: Civil  
 Understandings of the 1st and 14th Amendments"  
 Professors Chuck Holden and Jeff Coleman lead a discussion  
 of the historical implications of the constitution.  
 5:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with History and Political Science Departments*

**September 26, 2012**

Meet the Candidate: Dan Bongino  
 The Republican candidate for US Senate visits St. Mary's  
 College.  
 2:15 pm | River Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**September 27, 2012**

Perspectives & Discussions on the Maryland Dream Act  
 Quique Aviles, Poet and Writer  
 Bishop Douglas Miles, Koinonia Baptist Church  
 6:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with International Languages and Cultures*

**October 3, 2012**

Women's Suffrage Worldwide: Why Women's Votes Count  
 Zamanakos Lecture Series with Karen Offen  
 Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research  
 8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with History and Democracy Studies Departments*

**October 13, 2012**

D4D on the Road  
 A six-hour training workshop to learn tools of organizing,  
 advocacy and strategies for making change while building  
 sustainable networks.  
 8:00 am | Glendenning Annex  
*Co-sponsored with Project Pericles*

**October 13, 2012**

Laughing to the Polls: An Evening with Jimmy Tingle  
 8:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with English Department, Twain Lecture Series and  
 Historic St. Mary's City*

**October 18, 2012**

2012 Candidate Election Forum  
 Cathy Allen, Marilyn Crosby, Jim Davis, David Densford, Joel  
 Rose, Joseph Stanalonis, James Tomasic, Mary Washington  
 6:30 pm | Leonardtown High School  
*Co-sponsored with St. Mary's NAACP*

**October 25, 2012**

"Russia and America: What Can We Expect in the Next Four  
 Years?"  
 Ambassador James Collins, Carnegie Endowment for  
 International Peace  
 5:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**November 13, 2012**

Proposition 8: The Play  
 5:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with Art History and Political Science Departments*

**November 14, 2012**

What Just Happened? A Discussion of Tuesday's Election  
*Co-sponsored with Office of Alumni Affairs and the Political Science  
 Department*

**November 28, 2012**

Lectures on Liberty  
 Dr. Daniel Mitchell, Cato Institute  
 5:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Economics, Lecture and Fine Arts Departments*

**February 7, 2013**

America, India and Pakistan to the Brink and Back: Avoiding  
 Armageddon in Asia  
 Bruce Riedel, Brookings Institution  
 5:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**February 25, 2013**

The Future of Fracking in the Chesapeake  
 Guy Alsentzer, Director, Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers  
 Drew Cobbs, Executive Director, American Petroleum Inst.  
 Craig Segall, Staff Attorney, Sierra Club  
 5:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with St. Mary's River Watershed Association and the  
 NS&M Colloquium*

**March 6, 2013**

Global American Politics and Muslim Women  
 Professor Sylvia Onder, Georgetown University  
 4:40 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Department of Political Science, Religious  
 Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Nitze Scholars*

**March 26, 2013**

Global Economic Integration after the Great Recession, and  
 the Importance of Free Trade  
 Simon Lester, CATO  
 5:30 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Department of Economics and supported by the  
 Charles Koch Foundation*

**March 28, 2013**

Free vs. Fair Trade: Where Economists Get it Right...and  
 Wrong  
 Professor George DeMartino, University of Denver  
 6:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Department of Economics and supported by the  
 Charles Koch Foundation*



**April 5, 2013**

Margaret Brent Lecture  
“Notes to My Daughter: On Becoming a Woman”  
Elsa Walsh  
5:30 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program*

**April 15, 2013**

American Global Politics and the Muslim Woman, a public lecture by Dr. Sylvia Wing Onder, Georgetown University  
4:40 pm-6:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Asian Studies, Political Science, Anthropology, and the Center for the Study of Democracy, WGSX, and the Paul H. Nitze Scholars Program.*

**April 17, 2013**

2013 Maryland Legislative Wrap-up  
Delegate John Bohanan and Delegate Tony O'Donnell  
1:00 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with the Public Policy Program*

**April 18, 2013**

The Legitimate Role of Government in a Free Society  
Lectures on Liberty Series  
Professor Walter Williams, George Mason University  
4:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Economics Department and History Department and supported by the Charles Koch Foundation*

**April 23, 2013**

Rivalries and Conflicts in the China Seas: How Can the U.S. Promote Greater Stability?  
The 8th Annual Patuxent Defense Forum  
8:30 am | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership, supported by SAIC*

**August 21, 2013**

Patuxent Policy Group  
7:30 am-4 pm | Goodpaster Hall 184  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**September 20, 2013**

A Night with MSNBC Political Pundits, Michael Steele and Steve McMahon: The State of American Politics  
Michael Steele, MSNBC and Steve McMahon  
7:30 pm-8:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall

**September 24, 2013**

Constitution Day: Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death  
Suicide, Liberty, and Order in James Madison's America  
5:00 pm-6:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Museum Studies, the Dept. of History, and Historic St. Mary's City*

**September 26, 2013**

The Future of Chinese Seapower  
Dr. Toshi Yoshihara  
4:30 pm-6:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**October 1, 2013**

“Reclaiming our Democracy”, speaker Sam Hariss  
5:00 pm-6:30 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with the Economics Department*

**October 24, 2013**

Meet the Candidate: Charles Lollar  
2:00 pm | River Center  
*Co-sponsored with College Republicans*

**November 6, 2013**

Cove Point LNG Export Facility Town Hall  
7:30 pm-9:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with The Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Student Environmental Action Coalition, Office of Sustainability and the Center for the Study of Democracy*

**November 8, 2013**

Bradlee Lecture Series: “The Mystery of Money”  
Neil Irwin, Washington Post columnist and author, will deliver St. Mary's College of Maryland's annual Benjamin Bradlee Distinguished Lecture in Journalism  
7:30 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with the Office of Advancement*

**November 13, 2013**

Artist Talk: Beehive Design Collective  
4:30 pm-5:30 pm | Boyden Gallery  
*Co-sponsored with Arts Alliance of St. Mary's College of Maryland and the Center for the Study of Democracy*

**December 4, 2013**

Shibley Telhami Lecture  
From Egypt, to Syria, to the Arab-Israeli Conflict:  
Understanding Tumult in the Middle East  
5:00 pm | St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**January 28, 2014**

Gallery Talk - Michael Robinson  
The award-winning photographer for the Los Angeles Times discusses his series on the Fall of Mubarak in Egypt and his role as a photojournalist documenting the Arab Spring.  
6:00-7:00 pm | Boyden Gallery  
*Co-sponsored.*

**February 17, 2014**

Major Policy Issues Facing Maryland: A Discussion with Doug Gansler  
11:00am | Glendening Annex  
*Co-sponsored with St. Mary's College Democratic Club*

**March 7, 2014**

Delegate Heather Mizeur  
7:00 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with St. Mary's College Democratic Club*

**April 11, 2014**

Mark Twain Lecture Series: Sarah Vowell  
New York Times' bestselling author of six nonfiction books on American history and culture.  
*Co-sponsored with the Mark Twain Lecture Series and the English Department*

**April 30, 2014**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Patuxent Defense Forum  
Challenges for the U.S. and NATO in Promoting Middle East  
Stability and Security  
8:15 am - 5:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy, The Patuxent  
Partnership, supported by SAIC and PAE*

**May 1, 2014**

“Wounds of Waziristan”  
A film screening and Q&A session with filmmaker Madiha  
Tahir  
4:00 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy and the  
Political Science Department*

**May 9, 2014**

An Open Forum for Republican Gubernatorial Candidates  
Participants: Harford County Executive David Craig, Delegate  
Ron George and Charles Lollar  
Panelists: SMCM Professor Amy Henderson, Maryland  
Public Policy Institute’s Marta Mossburg and *The Baltimore  
Sun*’s Andrew Green.  
Moderator: Dr. Michael J.G. Cain, Director, Center for the  
Study of Democracy  
7:00 pm | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary’s Hall  
*Co-sponsored with the Maryland Public Policy Institute and The  
Baltimore Sun*

**August 19, 2014**

Patuxent Policy Group  
“National Security in Space”  
7:30 am-4 pm | Glendening Annex  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**September 16, 2014**

Voter Registration Training (St. Mary’s Votes)  
4:10 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
*Co-sponsored with St. Mary’s Votes and the Political Science  
Department*

**September 16, 2014**

“Museums and Politics”  
Ben Kershaw, Assistant Director of Congressional Relations,  
American Alliance of Museums  
4:00 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
*Co-sponsored with the Museum Studies Program*

**September 22, 2014**

“The Act of Killing”  
Department of Theater, Film and Media Studies Film Series  
7:45 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
Co-sponsored with Department of Theater, Film and Media  
Studies

**September 30-October 2, 2014**

Project Pericles Director’s Meeting in Minnesota  
CSD Faculty Advisory Board Member Professor Randy  
Larsen attended on behalf of the Center and SMCM

**October 16, 2014**

Candidate Forum: Board of Education and County  
Commissioners  
Scheduled to appear: Board of Education candidates Alonzo  
Gaskin, Rita Weaver, Karim Bailey and Brooke Matthews.  
Candidates for County Commissioners scheduled to appear:  
Jack Russell, Randy Guy, Merl Evans, Tom Jarboe, Robert  
Schaller, Mike Hewitt, Tony St. Clair, John O’Connor and  
Todd Morgan.  
6:00 pm | Lexington Park Public Library Meeting Room  
*Co-sponsored with the St. Mary’s County League of Women Voters*

**October 23, 2014**

Kojo Nnamdi, Radio Host of “The Kojo Nnamdi Show”  
Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series  
8:00 pm | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary’s Hall  
*Co-sponsored with the Lecture and Fine Arts Committee, African  
and African Diaspora Studies and the Political Science Department*

**October 28, 2014**

Candidate Forum: State Assembly and Senate  
Scheduled to attend: Delegate candidates Daniel Slade, Matt  
Morgan, John Bohanan, Deb Rey, Tony O’Donnell and Len  
Zuza. State Senate candidates Roy Dyson and Steve Waugh  
are also slated to take part.  
6:00 pm | Lexington Park Public Library Meeting Room  
*Co-sponsored with the St. Mary’s County League of Women Voters*

**November 12, 2014**

“Climate Change and Its Impact on Planning and  
Development”  
RADM Jonathan White  
Director, Task Force of the Climate Change and Navy Deputy  
to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
5:00 pm | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary’s Hall  
Invitation-only Reception  
6:00 pm | HSMC Reconstructed State House  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**November 20, 2014**

The Environmental Citizenship Speaker Series:  
Dr. Eban Goodstein, Director of the Bard Center for  
Environmental Policy  
“How to Get a Job Saving the Planet”  
4:15 pm | Library Room 321  
“Climate Policy Moves to the States”  
8:15 pm | Library Room 321  
*Co-sponsored with Environmental Studies, the Lecture and Fine Arts  
Committee and the Departments of Economics and Political Science*

**December 1-5, 2014**

The Center’s 2014-15 Visiting Scholar, Azie Dungey, is in  
residence. Ms. Dungey is a former interpreter at Mount  
Vernon and the creator of the popular YouTube series “Ask a  
Slave”. She is currently working with Tina Fey on a new NBC  
comedy “The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt”.  
*Co-sponsored with the Museum Studies Program*

**December 3, 2014**

Slavery in America: A Panel Discussion  
 Azie Dungey, CSD Visiting Scholar  
 Christy Coleman, President of the Civil War Center  
 Matthew Reeves, Director of Archaeology at Montpellier  
 Jeanne Pirtle, Director of Education at Sotterly Plantation  
 Wes Brown, "Ascension" creator/screenwriter  
 Michael Blakey, Moderator and Biological Anthropologist at the College of William and Mary  
 4:45 pm | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary's Hall  
*Co-sponsored with the Museum Studies Program and the Anthropology Department*

**March 10, 2015**

"The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt"—A Writer's Screening  
 The Center's 2014-15 Visiting Scholar, Azie Dungey is currently working with Tina Fey on a new NBC comedy. She will screen the pilot episode of "The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt", with Q&A to follow.  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
*Co-sponsored with the Museum Studies Program*

**March 12, 2015**

"Laugh Until You Cry: Comedy, Satire and Historical Trauma"  
 CSD Visiting Scholar Azie Dungey gives the Chaney Lecture.  
 Reception: 7 pm | Aldom Lounge, Campus Center  
 Lecture: 8 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
*Co-sponsored with the Museum Studies Program*

**March 24-26, 2015**

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Colloquium: "Gender Goes to Jail"  
*Co-sponsored with WGSX*

**March 25, 2015**

"Presidential Libraries: What Presidents Do to Keep Us from Knowing What Presidents Do"  
 Anthony Clark, author of "Last Campaign" and member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.  
 4:45 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with the Museum Studies Program and the Archives/Library Department*

**April 16, 2015**

"Indigenous People: The Sami in Northern Europe"  
 A presentation by Yvonne-Marie Miniggio, representative of the Norwegian government's Sami Pathfinder Program.  
*Co-sponsored with SMCM's Archives/Library Department*

**April 24, 2015**

"An Evening with Aasif Mandvi"  
 The actor, author, humorist and Daily Show correspondent gives the annual Mark Twain Lecture on American Humor and Culture.  
 7:30 pm | Michael P. O'Brien ARC Arena  
*Co-sponsored with the Mark Twain Lecture Series and the English Department*

**April 28, 2015**

The Benjamin C. Bradlee Distinguished Lecture in Journalism: Carl Bernstein  
 Author, correspondent and Pulitzer Prize winner Carl Bernstein gives this year's lecture.  
 Reception 5:30 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
 Lecture 7 pm | Michael P. O'Brien ARC Arena

**April 29, 2015**

Marion Sterling Law Lecture: "Money, Elections, and the Future of American Democracy"  
 Ellen Weintraub, Commissioner, Federal Elections Commission.  
 4:45 pm | Cole Cinema  
*Co-sponsored with Political Science and the Office of the Dean of Faculty*

**April 30, 2015**

CSD and Faculty Brainstorming Lunch  
 12:00 pm | Maryland Bank & Trust Room, Campus Center

**May 6, 2015**

CSD and Faculty Brainstorming Lunch  
 12:00 pm | Maryland Bank & Trust Room, Campus Center

**June 4, 2015**

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Patuxent Defense Forum  
 Religion in Civil Society: The Impact of Religious Movements on International Relations  
 Forum: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
 Reception/Dinner: 5:00 pm | Reconst. State House of 1676  
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy and The Patuxent Partnership*

**July 7, 2015**

CSD Advisory Board Meeting & Luncheon  
 11:00 am | River Center Conference Room

**September 16, 2016**

Annual CSD Advisory Board Meeting & Reception  
 3:00 pm | Maryland Bank & Trust Room, Campus Center  
 4:30 pm | Aldom Lounge, Campus Center

**September 17, 2015**

Constitution Day at Ridge Elementary School  
 A themed poster contest and educational activities for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded.

**September 17, 2015**

Constitution Day: "Not Such Strange Bedfellows: Environmental Advocacy and Democratic Reform", presented by Paul Hirt, Fulbright Scholar, noted author and leading U.S. environmental historian.  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
*Co-sponsored with the Dept. of English, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Environmental Studies.*

**October 7, 2015**

"What's Next Mr. Putin?"  
 Lecture by Dr. Angela Stent, Director, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies and Professor of Government and Foreign Service, Georgetown University.  
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy and The Patuxent Partnership*



**October 14, 2015**

Patuxent Policy Group  
 “Saber Rattling and Security in Northern Europe  
 What Is Russia After?”  
 7:30 am-4 pm | Glendening Annex  
*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**October 29, 2015**

Margaret Brent Lecture: Angela Davis Speaks!  
 The professor emerita of feminist studies, known for her life of work to combat all forms of oppression, speaks about prison reform and the alternatives to incarceration.  
 4:00 pm | Michael P. O'Brien Athletics & Recreation Center  
*Co-sponsored by the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Office of the President and the Lecture & Fine Arts Committee.*

**November 9-11, 2015**

Project Pericles Annual Meeting in Lewiston, Maine, attended by CSD Executive Director.

**November 9, 2015**

Environmental Citizenship Speaker Series: “Environmental Science, Law and Policy Inside the Beltway”  
 Presentations and discussions led by Vic Edgerton, Director of Investigations, House Natural Resources Committee and Rachel Fertik, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency.  
*Co-sponsored with Environmental Studies, Political Science, and Lecture and Fine Arts Committee*

**November 14, 2015**

“Who Owns James Bond?”  
 William Kane, the attorney who settled the decades-old dispute over rights to the James Bond character, speaks about the case.  
 Lecture: 5:00 pm | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary's Hall  
 Reception: 6:30 pm | Reconstructed State House of 1676

**November 25, 2015**

CSD Executive Director Speaks at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) in Russia  
 Dr. Harkonen gives a presentation on orbital debris at the international conference *Problems of the Global Governance: Economy, Politics and Security*.

**November 26, 2015**

“Current Trends in Development Aid”  
 CSD Executive Director Maija Harkonen presents at the University of People's Friendship in Moscow, Russia.

**November 27, 2015**

CSD Executive Director Maija Harkonen offers two lectures at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) in Russia.

**January 21, 2016**

The Tuned to Democracy Series: “Jazz”  
 A showing of the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the popular documentary series.  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center

**Spring 2016 Semester**

CSD Executive Director Maija Harkonen teaches the two-credit course *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 Wednesdays, 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**Spring 2016 Semester**

Professor Helen Daugherty teaches the four-credit course *Special Topics: Community and Inequality (SOC1 352: Topics in Sociology)*  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am | Kent Hall

**January 27, 2016**

“How Does Political Theory Explain Economic Inequality?”  
 Professor Robert Douglass guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**February 3, 2016**

“How Does Political Theory Explain Economic Inequality?”  
 Professor Robert Douglass guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**February 10, 2016**

“How Does Political Theory Explain Economic Inequality?”  
 Professor Robert Douglass guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**February 17, 2016**

“How Does Political Theory Explain Economic Inequality?”  
 Professor Robert Douglass guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**February 25, 2016**

“Rahsaan Roland Kirk: The Case of the Three-Sided Dream”  
*Co-sponsored with the History Department*

**February 29, 2016**

“Picking a President in 2016: Lessons Learned (or not) from Previous Campaigns, Elections and Their Aftermath”  
 Visiting Scholar Dr. Harold W. Stanley speaks.  
*Co-sponsored with Phi-Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter and the Political Science Department*

**March 2, 2016**

“Understanding Economic Inequality”  
 Dr. Nasir Khilji, Senior Economist at the US Treasury Department, guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**March 9, 2016**

“Understanding Economic Inequality”  
 Dr. Nasir Khilji, Senior Economist at the US Treasury Department, guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**March 21, 2016**

“Have the United States and Russia Entered a New Cold War?”  
 CSD Visiting Scholar Professor Tatiana Shakleina describes Russian perceptions of the relations between Moscow and Washington, DC.  
 4:15 pm | Library Room 321

**March 22, 2016**

“The Evolution of Russian Foreign Policy”  
 CSD Visiting Scholar Professor Tatiana Shakleina guest lectures in Professor Walter Hill’s political science class.  
 6:00 pm | Kent Hall

**March 23, 2016**

“Economic Inequality in Russia”  
 CSD Visiting Scholar Professor Tatiana Shakleina guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**March 26, 2016**

Economic Inequality Workshop  
 A student-led companion event to the Center’s *United Not Divided: Economic Inequality and the Opportunity Gap* forum on March 30-31, 2016.  
 3:00 pm | Daugherty-Palmer Commons  
*Co-sponsored with the Sociology Department*

**March 28, 2016**

“VoteFest!”  
 St. Mary’s Votes student members actively seek to register SMCM students to vote by tabling in Campus Center and offering incentives.  
 11:00 am | Campus Center Patio

**March 30-31, 2016**

“United Not Divided: Economic Inequality and the Opportunity Gap”  
 Keynote speaker: Dr. Karl Alexander, author of *The Long Shadow*  
 Other Speakers: Congressman Steny Hoyer, Senator Paul Sarbanes, Dr. Tuajuanda Jordan, Kurt Schmoke, Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, Jr., Dr. Margery Austin Turner, Diane Bell-McKoy, Antero Pietila, RADM Sinclair Harris, Dr. Nasir Khilji, Dr. Branco Milanovic and Michael B. Kelly.  
 8:00 am | Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards  
*Co-sponsored by JP Morgan Chase; Old Line Bank; G. Thomas and Martha Myers Yeager Endowment Fund; SMCM Departments of Anthropology, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, History, International Languages and Cultures, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theater, Film and Media Studies and Library, Archives and Media Services; Historic St. Mary’s City*

**April 4, 2016**

“Power Dialogue”  
 A combined cohort of SMCM and Salisbury University students traveled to Annapolis to meet with regulators and legislators responsible for Maryland’s energy future to discuss the nuances of our state’s energy plan and engage with the political process and environmental citizens.  
*Co-sponsored with Environmental Studies*

**April 6, 2016**

“The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Congressional Protection of Our Rights”  
 Dr. William Glidden, J.D., guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**April 11, 2016**

CSD and Faculty Brainstorming Lunch  
 12:00 pm | Maryland Bank & Trust Room, Campus Center

**April 13, 2016**

“Debt, Inequality and Taxes in American Politics”  
 Dr. William Glidden, J.D., guest lectures in *Challenges to Democracy: Is Liberal Democracy Losing Ground?* (POSC 385-03)  
 2:40 pm | Glendening Annex

**April 14, 2016**

The Gap Film Series: “The One Percent”  
 A viewing of the documentary by Johnson & Johnson heir, Jamie Johnson.  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center

**April 15, 2016**

“An Evening with David Sedaris”  
 The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mark Twain Lecture Series in American Humor and Culture  
 7:30 pm | Michael P. O’Brien Athletics & Recreation Center  
*Co-sponsored by the Twain Lecture Series on American Humor and Culture, SGA/Programs Board, the Arts Alliance, the Dept. of English, VOICES Reading Series, and the SMCM Writing and Speaking Center*

**May 12, 2016**

The Gap Film Series: “Inside Job”  
 A viewing of the award-winning documentary narrated by Matt Damon that delves into the 2008 financial meltdown, which led to the loss of millions of homes and jobs.  
 8:00 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center

**June 2, 2016**

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Patuxent Defense Forum: “Privacy, Ethics and UAVs: Was George Orwell a Prophet?”  
 Forum: 8:15 am – 4:30 pm | Cole Cinema, Campus Center  
 Reception/Dinner: 5:00 pm | Reconst. State House of 1676  
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy and The Patuxent Partnership*

**July 29, 2016**

CSD Advisory Board Working Group Meeting  
 2:00 PM | River Center Conference Room, SMCM Campus

**August 23-September 24, 2016**

Claiming Space: Nonconformist Exhibition in 1970s  
Leningrad

Boyden Gallery, SMCM Campus

*Co-sponsored by the Boyden Gallery, the Cremona Foundation, SMCM's History Department and the Center for the Study of Democracy*

**September 8, 2016**

The Desert of Forbidden Art

A film screening presented by the Boyden Gallery in conjunction with *Claiming Space: Nonconformist Exhibition in 1970s Leningrad*.

**September 10, 2016**

Annual CSD Advisory Board Meeting & Luncheon

1:00 PM | Library Board Room, SMCM Campus

**September 10, 2016**

Celebrating Life, Democracy and Jazz

SMCM alumnus and a talented percussionist, Dominic Fragman, with his group that includes renowned jazz pianist Larry Willis, master drummer Paul Murphy and poet Jere Carroll will entertain our Southern Maryland community with a show that combines a discussion of jazz as America's indigenous art form and a concert of improvisational jazz.

5:00 pm | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary's Hall

*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy and SMCM's Lecture and Fine Arts Committee*

**September 14, 2016**

VOTE! Elections and Social Media

Dr. Leticia Bode, Georgetown University, "How do candidates use social media to reach voters?" Maryland State Senators Cheryl C. Kagan (D) and Steve Waugh (R), politicians, community activists and political scientists will meet with SMCM students, faculty, staff and the general public to talk about election year issues.

7:00 PM | Cole Cinema, Campus Center, SMCM Campus

**September 15, 2016**

Laughing to the Polls with W. Kamau Bell

W. Kamau Bell, political satirist, and host of CNN's upcoming show "United Shades of America" introduced his sharp humor to the election cycle.

8:00 PM | Michael P. O'Brien Athletics & Recreation Center

*Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democracy, English Department, the Writing and Speaking Center, the DeSousa-Brent Scholars Program, the Arts Alliance of St. Mary's College of Maryland, Lecture and Fine Arts Committee, Dean of Students, the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department, African and African Diaspora Studies Program and the Political Science Department.*

**September 16, 2016**

Judge William O.E. Sterling Lecture

James Madison: Master of Politics and Collaboration

Constitution Day lecture given by Kyle Stetz, Manager of Student and Family Programs at James Madison's Montpelier.

4:00 PM | Cole Cinema, Campus Center, SMCM Campus

*Co-sponsored by the Political Science Department.*

**September 27, 2016**

Breaking Bread-Breaking Chains: A Dinner Dialogue

6:00 PM | Daugherty-Palmer Commons

*Co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, the Lecture and Fine Arts Committee, the Arts Alliance and the Center for the Study of Democracy.*

**October 6, 2016**

Issues of Criminal Justice: Race- or Poverty-Based?

Keynote address delivered by Hon. Peter J. Messitte, Senior United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. A roundtable discussion by Hon. James Kenney III, Judge of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals (ret.); Hon. Melanie Shaw Geter, Judge of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, Hon. Karen H. Abrams, County Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, and Hon. Paul B. DeWolfe, Jr., Public Defender of the State of Maryland, Baltimore.

8:00 PM | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary's Hall

**October 26-27, 2016**

"Freedomland", performed by The San Francisco Mime Troupe

In the current climate of "Black Lives Matter" and local and national conversations about race, "Freedomland" speaks directly to what it means to be black and male in America in our supposedly "post-racial" society. Organized by the Theater, Film and Media Studies Department.

8:00 PM | Bruce Davis Theater, Montgomery Hall, SMCM

*Co-sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office of Student Affairs, SGA, Lecture and Fine Arts, Arts Alliance, the African & African Diaspora Studies program, and The Center for the Study of Democracy.*

**October 27, 2016**

Arctic Climate Change—A Global Problem

Dr. John E. Walsh, Director, NOAA/Alaska Cooperative Institute for Arctic Research and Professor Emeritus, Atmospheric Sciences Department, University of Illinois. Organized by The Patuxent Partnership and the Center for the Study of Democracy.

5:00 PM | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary's Hall

**November 4, 2016**

Rev. Dr. Heber Brown III

The Senior Pastor of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Baltimore and a Team Leader of Baltimore United for Change informs the campus community of how the Black Lives Matter Movement manifests and is progressing in the local context of Baltimore.

4:00 PM | Goodpaster 125

*Co-sponsored with the Political Science Department.*

**November 10, 2016**

Inequality for All

Robert Reich, former U.S. Secretary of Labor, narrates this humorous and enlightening exposé on America's widening income gap. This movie presentation is part of the *GAP Film Series* that explores the themes of economic inequality and the opportunity gap.

8:00 PM | Cole Cinema, Camus Center



**January 30, 2017**

Patuxent Policy Group

“US-China Relations and the South China Sea”

9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Glendening Annex

*Co-sponsored with The Patuxent Partnership*

**February 20, 2017**

*Migration Crisis in Europe: Is America a Bystander?*

An International Forum

Panelists: Dr. Martin Geiger from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada; Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis and Esra Dilek from Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey; Dr. Polly Pallister-Wilkins from the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

5:30 p.m. | Coffee and tea in the Cole Cinema corridor

6:00 p.m. | Cole Cinema

**February 22-25, 2017**

*Preventing Gridlock: Planning for US-Russia Cooperation*

CSD Executive Director Maija Harkonen presents at the International Studies Association’s 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.

**February 28, 2017**

*U.S.-Russian Relations under the Trump Administration: What does Russia Expect?*

Professor Tatiana Shackleina, Head of the Department of Applied Analysis of International Problems at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO).

*Organized with The Patuxent Partnership*

**March 3, 2017**

Senator Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.) Discusses U.S.-Russia Relations

11:30 a.m. | Auerbach Auditorium, St. Mary’s Hall

**March 8, 2017**

2017 Benjamin Bradlee Distinguished Lecture in Journalism  
Cokie Roberts, best-selling author and political commentator for ABC News and NPR deliver this biennial lecture.

7:00 p.m. | Michael P. O’Brien Athletic and Recreation Center