2013-2014 Great Issues Scholars Highlights and Speakers

Each term the program theme shift and a new topic is introduced for Scholars to explore. A few highlights from last year’s program:

- Global crisis simulation designed by US State Department "war games" expert
- Special access tour of ice core research labs and an examination of the science of climate change
- Lecture & private discussion with Carol Graham of the Brookings Institute on the "economics of happiness"
- Afternoon discussion with General "Mad Dog" Mattis
- Conversations with indigenous community leaders about their role in environmental issues that are impacting their lands and way of life
- Termly lunch discussions with faculty in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities about their global research and its relevance
- Meet interactive global health game designers to learn how this interactive medium is used to educate individuals and communities about important public health issues
- Workshop with global leader in social change at the grassroots level-- with a special look at working with women in post-conflict communities
- HOOD Museum special collections event-- looking at art and activism on global issues
- Student panels on research & internship opportunities in a range of international fields
- Special lecture and visit with Madeleine Albright, former US Secretary of State
- Conversation with David Hamlin, Award-winning National Geographic Filmmaker and Producer
- AND SO MUCH MORE... there are simply FAR too many amazing programs to list them all here!