

## Schedule

All meetings are at 7:30 in the Peucinian Room, Sills Hall unless otherwise noted

**Thursday, Jan 24:** Council Meeting

**Thursday, Jan 31:** *Disputation Session VIII.* Resolved: Man must be forced to be free. Affirmative: Mr. Patrick Pierce, Negative: Mr. Ross Jacobs

**Thursday, Feb 7:** Council Meeting

**Thursday, Feb 14:** *Disputation Session IX.* Resolved: Violence is always evil. Affirmative: Mr. Daniel Brady, Negative: Mr. Joshua Miller

**Thursday, Feb 21:** Dr. Langdon Brooks, RPI: "Will the Internet Revitalize Democracy?"; Council Meeting

**Thursday, Feb 28:** *Disputation Session X.* Resolved: Federalism has outlived its usefulness to America. Affirmative: Mr. Archibald Abrams, Negative: Mr. Steven Bartus

**Thursday, March 6:** Council Meeting

**Thursday, March 27:** *Disputation Session XI:* Religion and Politics. Affirmative: Mr. Timothy O'Brien, Negative: Mr. Samuel Smith

**Friday, March 28, 12:00pm:** College Speaker: Christopher Hitchens, Pickard Theater

**Sunday, March 30, 4:30pm:** Charles Daveis '09 Lecturer in American Government Jeffrey Selinger: "Political Parties since the Founding," Shannon Room followed by dinner at Thorne Hall with Professors

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**Thursday, April 10:** *Disputation Session XII.* Resolved: The 1960s were a disaster. Affirmative: Mr. Jeffrey Jeng, Negative: Mr. Kyle Ritter

**Thursday, April 17:** *Disputation Session XIII.* Treatise Presentations:

Mr. Patrick Pierce: "The Selfish Life of Selfishness"

Mr. Jordan Browning: "Personal Convictions"

Mr. Steven Bartus: "Between Nantucket and Peru: The Virtue of Divine Communitarianism"

**Saturday, April 19:** "Rethinking the Common Good" Kickoff Event featuring Eva T.H. Brann

12:00: Lunch with Eva T. H. Brann

1:00: Eva Brann lecture: "Thinking and the Common Good"

2:00: Comments by Center for Common Good

**Thursday, April 24:** Council Meeting

**Thursday, May 1:** *Disputation Session XIV.* Resolved: Men can be happy without government.

Affirmative: Mr. Alexander Carpenter, Negative: Mr. Julian Chryssavgis

**Saturday, May 3:** End of Year Banquet, Main Hall, Moulton Union, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 11:** (optional) Finals Study Session & Refreshments (1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.)