2015-2016 Great Issues Scholars Highlights and Speakers

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

- Lecture and private dinner discussion with CAPT Marty Cetron, MD, director of the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

- Lunchtime discussion with Laurie Garrett, Pulitzer-prize winning author and expert on global health systems, chronic and infectious diseases, and bioterrorism

- Interactive Global Pandemic simulation led by teams of war gaming experts from the National Defense University and the Naval War College

- Special access tour of ice core research labs and an examination of the science of climate change

- Food & Climate dinner led by Dartmouth’s Sustainability Office where students consider the implications of their food choices on the environment

- Film-screening and conversation with Corina Gamma, award-winning film director and producer, about the escalating environmental changes in the Arctic

- Lecture & private discussion with Dr. Shari Gearheard, a geographer, researcher, and long-time Arctic resident, on Inuit culture, oral history, and ways of knowing sea ice based on her collaborative work with Inuit hunters and Elders on Baffin Island

- Interactive mapping exercise, where students have the chance to analyze data from a real-world Cholera outbreak, identify factors that contribute to the outbreak, and make recommendations for public health officials

- Global Health "Game Night" with Tilt Factor, Dartmouth’s interdisciplinary innovation studio dedicated to designing & studying games for social impact

- HOOD Museum special collections event looking at art and activism on global Issues

- Two-day, off-campus Global crisis simulation designed by US State Department "war games" expert and led by faculty in Dartmouth’s Government department

- Special discussion with Amb. Don Gips, U.S. Ambassador to South Africa and former Chief Domestic Policy Advisor to Vice President Al Gore

- Termly discussions with faculty in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities about their global research and its relevance

AND SO MUCH MORE... there are simply FAR too many amazing programs to list them all here!!