2014-2015 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 this year’s program:

• Lecture and private dinner discussion with Ambassador Eric Goosby, former U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

• Global Health "Game Night" with interactive global health game designers

• Lunchtime discussion with Sir Malcolm Grant, chairman of the National Health Service (NHS) of England for lunch and an intimate discussion on Health Systems both in the United States and England

• Climate change simulation using a cutting-edge computer based tool to explore dynamics of the energy and climate system

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

• Film-screening and conversation with Ben Kalina, award-winning film director and producer whose work focuses on the intersection of science, culture and the environment

• Lecture & private discussion with Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs

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

• 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

• Fireside Chat with William Kamkwamba, Dartmouth Alumni, Malawian inventor and author of New York Times Bestseller, The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

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

• Global crisis simulation designed by US State Department "war games" expert

• Special discussion with Lt. General Michael Flynn, former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency

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