NEWS AT NOON
An American Democracy Project Program

News at Noon is a weekly forum for faculty and student discussions about current events. Each Wednesday discussion will be lead by a faculty expert. Living in a democracy carries the responsibility of being an informed citizen. Join friends and faculty members on Wednesdays to consider how current events are presented in the media. Stop by the College Readership Newspaper bins, swipe your ID, and grab a NYTimes to bring with you!

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 1, 2008
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | MSC – SGA Chamber
What Do Informed Voters Need to Know About the Economy?
Discussion leader: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Wednesday, October 8, 2008
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | MSC – Century C
International Perspectives on the Election
Discussion leader: Wolfgang Althof, Fischer Professor of Citizenship Education, Department of Educational Psychology, Research and Evaluation

Wednesday, October 15, 2008
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | MSC – Room 313
Do We Have Too Much Democracy?
Discussion leader: David Kimball, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | MSC – Room 313
Massaging the Message: Bias and Spin in the 2008 Election
Discussion leader: Alan Heisel, Associate Professor, Department of Communication

Wednesday, October 29, 2008
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | MSC – Century A
Where Has All the Science Gone?
Discussion leaders: John Blake, Professor and Bette Loiselle, Professor, Department of Biology

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