## Upcoming Events

*Academic Festival*
*May 2, 2018*

*Periclean Scholars Awards*
*May 18, 2018*

*Honors Forum Senior Awards*
*May 18, 2018*

# Shining Scholar President's Honors Forum

# Alumni Update

## Ramsey Lecture & Honors Forum Induction

March 6, 2018

This year was the 20th annual Ramsey Lecture. We combined the lecture with the Honors Forum induction in order to showcase the kinds of courses that Honors Forum members have access to. Thirteen sophomores and 31 freshmen were inducted. Professor of English department gave a talk "Dressing the Wound" in which uncritical acceptance of generalizations like "medieval women were oppressed, robbed of their voices" obliterates our understanding of what we really know about the past. It obliterates not just the past, but any sense that nuance is necessary, and teaches us that a single key will fit all locks." Following the talk, there was a [illegible] dinner for the new inductees.

## Policy Debate

January 31 – February 1, 2018

The Periclean Honors Forum sponsored a 2-day event on [illegible] democracy activist and author, screened his film *Nemtsov*, *Nemtsov*, the Russian [illegible] in February of 2015 in front of the Kremlin—on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Kara-Murza described the film as "a portrait. It is not a [illegible] have been president of Russia." On Thursday, February 1, 2018, there was a panel discussion on the future of Russia with Professor Mary Mendelson, the Russian [illegible] of Russian literature and politics; Kate Graney, Professor and Joseph C. Palamountain Chair in Politics; [illegible] moderated the discussion.

## Executive Committee Update

The HF Executive Committee is working with the HF Faculty Committee to expand the types of Honors courses offered in the academic departments.

If any HF students are interested in joining the executive committee, or getting more involved, please reach out to Dylan Quinn or Izzy Hernandez via email for more information. We love new voices!

## 2018-2019 Executive Committee

**President:** Peyton Brown '19
**Vice Presidents:** Erin Mah '19 & Hannah Kotler '20
**Diversity & Inclusion Ambassador:** Malik Dunkley '21
**Social Media Coordinator:** Senina Sellers '20
**Executive Committee Members-at-Large:** Rachel Li '20, Abdul Shekar '21 & Eliza Kupferschmid '21