

Volunteer Inspiration and Education Weekend (VIEW)
October 5 and 6, 2007

Friday, October 5, 2007

- 6:30 p.m. Cocktails with student *a capella* group performance
7:30 p.m. Dinner with faculty and students
8:30 p.m. Program:
AAVC Service to Vassar College Award will be presented to Mary Pick Hines '53

Saturday, October 6, 2007

Breakfast on your own

- 9–10:30 a.m. ***From the Headlines to the Classroom: Teaching with Emerging Technologies***
Panel discussion with Vassar faculty moderated by Bret Ingerman, vice president of computing and information services

10:45 a.m.–12 p.m. Classroom experiences

Bioethics and Human Reproduction

Nancy Pokrywka, associate professor of biology and Molly Shanley, professor of political science on the Margaret Stiles Halleck Chair

History of Climate Change

Marshall Pregnall, associate professor of biology and Michael Hanagan, adjunct associate professor of history

Reading the Landscape: Exploration, Travel, and a Sense of Place

Mary Ann Cunningham, assistant professor of geography and the Mary Clark Rockefeller assistant professor of environmental studies

Where the Real Meets the Virtual: Using Second Life

Bret Ingerman, vice president of computing and information services and Colleen Cohen, professor of anthropology and women's studies

12 p.m.–1 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m.–3 p.m. Classroom experiences

The Physics and Sociology of Gravity Waves: A Case Study in Science, Technology & Society

James Challey, senior lecturer in physics

Bioinformatics: Exploring DNA Across Disciplines

Jodi Schwarz, assistant professor of biology and

Marc Smith, assistant professor of computer science

Pain and Pleasure: The Challenges of New Technology in the Teaching of Art History

Nicholas Adams, Mary Conover Mellon professor in the history of architecture

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Receptions and Tours

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Reception/Tea for current Vassar students who receive scholarships funds from clubs

6 p.m. Cocktails

7 p.m. Dinner

8 p.m. Remarks by Vassar College President Catharine Bond Hill