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HSS ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

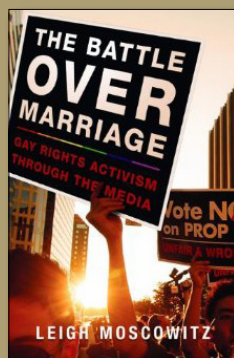
Ryan Graudin '09 has been putting her BA in English to work. Her first book - *All that Glows* - was just released by HarperTeen. Graudin cites Brett Lott and Trish Ward as big influences. [Learn more here.](#)

RYAN GRAUDIN '09, AUTHOR OF ALL THAT GLOWS >>
SEE THE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR BOOK LAUNCH



RESEARCH

Organized by the political science department, the annual **William V. Moore Research Conference** features undergrads from the College, along with area high school seniors, each presenting their work on a variety of topics in this field. The conference (April 4, 2014) honors the late William Moore, a former political science professor. It reflects his passion for transformative undergraduate education and taking the opportunity to improve political discourse. [Learn more here.](#)



The Battle Over Marriage, by communication professor **Leigh Moscovitz**, examines the mainstream media's impact on marriage equality and gay rights. [Have a look here.](#)

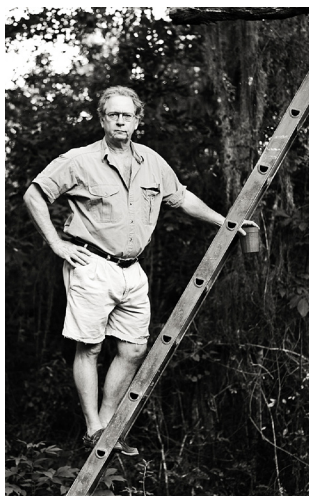


FILIBUSTER TALK

Political news was big last year with the government shutdown, healthcare policy modifications, and a Texas senator reciting *Green Eggs and Ham* on the Senate floor. It was great timing because in November, HSS hosted a **forum** featuring two of the nation's recognized experts on the U.S. Senate. [Read more here.](#)

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENT

Among the many achievements of HSS alumni are the awards bestowed by the Alumni Association last fall to author **Padgett Powell '74** (Alumnus of the Year - pictured left) and homeless veterans coordinator **Stephanie Felder '04** (Young Alumna Award). Both gave talks to students and faculty on campus last fall. [Check out their YouTube profiles: Padgett Powell, Stephanie Felder.](#)



>> SPOTLIGHT

■ MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Here are two examples of the important ways in which **contributions to HSS are having an impact:**

Religious Studies prof., **Todd Levasseur** writes, "The Dean's funding helped me tremendously. I was able to attend a workshop at Springbank Ecospirituality Retreat in Kingstree and generated a peer-reviewed article."

And anthropology prof. **Hector Quirko** concurs: "An important step in my work was attending the annual meeting of the Communal Studies Association in Historic Harmony and Old Economy, which was supported by the Dean's fund."

■ EARLY WINTER HIGHLIGHT

Critically acclaimed comic novelist **Gary Shteyngart** spoke to students in January about [his recent work.](#)

■ CHRESTOMATHY

[Check out the latest issue of Chrestomathy.](#)

■ UPCOMING EVENTS

(partial list)

>> FEBRUARY

15 - [Book launch for All that Glows at Blue Bicycle Books 5:00 p.m.](#)

>> APRIL

4 - [William V. Moore Research conference at the Stern Center](#)

>> MAY

9 - [HSS Scholars reception](#)

10 - [Spring commencement](#)

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