

October Issue, 2016

By Alyssa Tiren, Class of 2019

# HF Newsletter

Skidmore College Periclean Honors Forum



## Welcoming Back Our Students!

A strong sense of community spirit and involvement is incredibly important to the Honors Forum. Our events have already started! On Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we had our Welcome Back Picnic in the Spa Saratoga Room. It was a huge success and we were very excited to welcome back our students. It is going to be an amazing year!

Save the Date!

NYC Trip

Saturday, November  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Honors  
Forum NYC



## Meet our Executive Committee Members!

Our President will be Morgan  
Lavoie '17

Co-Vice Presidents: Sophie  
Tate '17 and Dylan Quinn '18

Social Media Coordinator:  
Hannah Hoey '18

Director of Diversity and  
Inclusion: Izzy Hernandez '18

## Featured HF Class of the Month: Computer Science Research

In this one credit course, students collaborate with a faculty mentor to explore and conduct research in the area of computer science.

## Jon Ramsey Lecture

Our annual Jon Ramsey Lecture was held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and it featured Grace Burton, Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of World Languages and Literatures. We had an incredible turn out this year! Professor Burton spoke about the Eastern concept of nothingness and how it translated as well as migrated to Western thought. She explored the meaning of nothing and the "number" zero through examples from literature, science, sports and visual art. At the conclusion of her lecture, Burton reflected on how rather than being shaped by all the things that have happened in her life, her life has been molded by all the "nothings" or things that did not happen.



## New York City Trip

Bus leaves on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.  
Honors Forum Students \$20

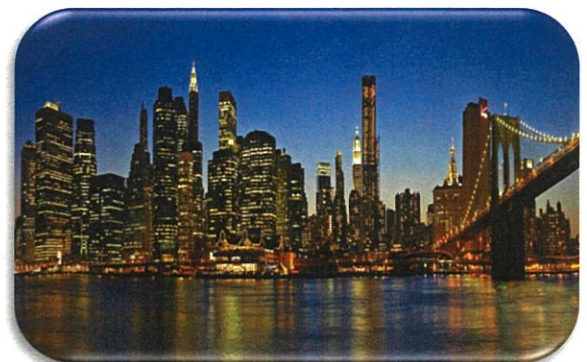
Includes:

Lunch at John's Pizzeria

And

The show, *The Color Purple* OR the MoMA

OR the Herman Melville Exhibit at the NY  
Society Library



See Lisa Bradshaw (Honors Forum Administrative Assistant) or e-mail her at [lbradsha@skidmore.edu](mailto:lbradsha@skidmore.edu) for details