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**CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED
LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
GRANT APPLICATION**

I. Applicant/Organization: James W. Warhola, Chairman <i>ad interim</i> , Department of Political Science Howard Cody, Director, International Affairs Program, University of Maine	
II. a. Responsible Organization Officers: <i>same as above</i> b. Titles: Professor and Interim Chairman, Political Science (Warhola) Associate Professor of Political Science and Director, International Affairs Program (Cody) c. Campus Address: (same for Warhola and Cody): <div style="text-align: center; padding-left: 40px;"> Department of Political Science 5754 North Stevens Hall 581-1871 e-mail: james_warhola@umit.maine.edu howard_cody@umit.maine.edu </div>	
III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s): Title: "Russia and the World in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change" Featured Speaker: Dr. Thomas F. Remington , Professor and Chair, Political Science, Emory University Scheduled Dates: February 22 - 24, 2006	
IV. a. Total funding required for program:	\$ 2400
b. Amount committed by applicant organizations: <i>Department of Political Science:</i>	\$ 300
<i>International Affairs Program:</i>	\$ 100
c. Amount committed by: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	\$ 400
Office of International Programs	\$ 200
d. Amount requested from other funding sources	\$ 200
e. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:	\$ 1200
Signature of responsible organization officer/date: <u>James W. Warhola</u>	
<u>9/28/2005</u> DATE	<u>Howard Cody</u> SIGNATURES

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Cultural Affairs Committee
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September 28, 2005

Cultural Affairs Committee:

Enclosed are 10 copies of our *Grant Application* for a proposed on-campus program entitled "**Russia and the World in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change**". The program features Dr. Thomas Remington, who is one of the very foremost scholars of Russian affairs in the western world. The University of Maine community and the general public would be much advantaged by this program, and we appreciate very much your kind consideration of it.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James W. Warhola'.

James W. Warhola
Professor and Chairman *ad interim*
Department of Political Science

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Howard Cody'.

Howard Cody,
Associate Professor of Political Science and
Director, International Affairs Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

"Russia and the World in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change"

James W. Warhola and Howard Cody

Russia and the post-Soviet region continue to play a major role in world affairs despite the formal end of the USSR in late 1991. Understanding the nature and direction of political change in Russia and the general post-Soviet region has become even more critical with the intensive involvement in the post-Soviet region by the United States and other western countries and organizations, most notably NATO and the OSCE, following the terrorist attacks upon the United States in September 2001. The University of Maine community, and the larger public, thus will be much advantaged by engaging in a series of presentations by a particularly noted and prominent scholar of Russian domestic and international political affairs.

The Department of Political Science and the International Affairs Program of the University of Maine propose to bring to campus Dr. Thomas F. Remington (Ph.D. Yale University), Professor and Chairman of Political Science, Emory University, for the purpose of delivering a public, much-publicized lecture on the theme of political change and continuity in Russia, and the ramifications of those changes for the United States and the world. We plan also to engage Dr. Remington in several other activities during his visit to the University, including one or two meetings with *International Affairs* and other interested students, participation in the University of Maine course *POS 337: Politics in Eurasia*, and one or two luncheons with faculty members and students. An abbreviated C.V. for Dr. Remington appends this proposal.

All events connected with this program will be free of charge and open to the public, and will be preceded by vigorous advertising. We will work with the Public Affairs office to publicize the events, and explore the possibility of Maine Public Radio covering the main address. We anticipate considerable interest within the University of Maine community and also among the general public, given the topicality and significance of the subject matter and the scholarly stature of Dr. Remington.

Among numerous other honors and points of distinction, Dr. Remington is the recipient of the Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, Emory University (1990), and is in frequent demand as a speaker on Russian and post-Soviet affairs. He frequently travels to Russian and the post-Soviet region more generally, and is intensively involved in Russian and post-Soviet studies among the global community of scholars working in these areas.

He has been approached about the prospect of this venture and has expressed eagerness to come to the University of Maine in this capacity. The authors of this proposal thank the Selection Committee for kindly considering it.

We propose the following general outline of events for this program.

Proposed Itinerary & Schedule for Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Thomas F. Remington

Wednesday, February 22: Fly from Atlanta to Bangor;

Thursday, February 23: -- noon - 1:30: Lunch with University of Maine faculty and students in the University of Maine *International Affairs Program*

Thursday, February 23: -- *Distinguished Lecture Series*: Public address by Dr. Thomas Remington on the University of Maine campus: tentatively titled:
"Russia and the World in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change"

-- Dinner with some contingent of U.Maine personnel (faculty, administrators, students, etc.)

Friday, February 24: -- 11:00 - noon: Participate in ***POS 337: Politics in Eurasia*** by engaging with the students and instructor in discussion of Russia and the post-Soviet region

Friday, February 24: -- Noon - 1:30: Lunch with University of Maine faculty and students in the *International Affairs Program*

-- 1:30 - 3:00: Open, public on-campus discussion of Russia, the U.S., and world affairs

Itemized Budget: Details of expenditures will be worked out as the fall semester proceeds; the following basic categories of expenses are anticipated.

Travel (Atlanta to Bangor & return):	\$600
Lodging (3 nights)	200
Honorarium:	1,000
Luncheons and dinner with <i>International Affairs Program</i> students and faculty:	400
Other expenses (e.g. advertising, work-study assistance, etc.)	200

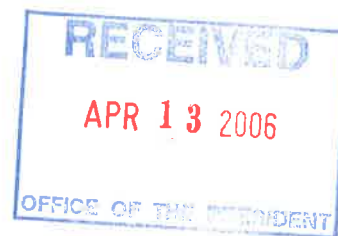
Total: \$2400

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Heidi Carlow, Administrative Assistant
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April 11, 2006

Dear Heidi:

Attached is the required program report for the Cultural Affairs Committee. On behalf of all students, faculty members, and others on and off campus who benefited from the events in the program, we wish to thank the Cultural Affairs Committee for the material support that made the program possible.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read 'James W. Warhola'.

James W. Warhola
Professor and Chairman *ad interim*,
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Howard Cody
Associate Professor of Political Science and
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cc: Francois Amar, Department of Chemistry
Kathleen March, Department of Modern Languages and Classics
Deborah Grant, POS Administrative Secretary

Distinguished Lecture Series / Cultural Affairs Program

Program Report:

Russia and the World in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change

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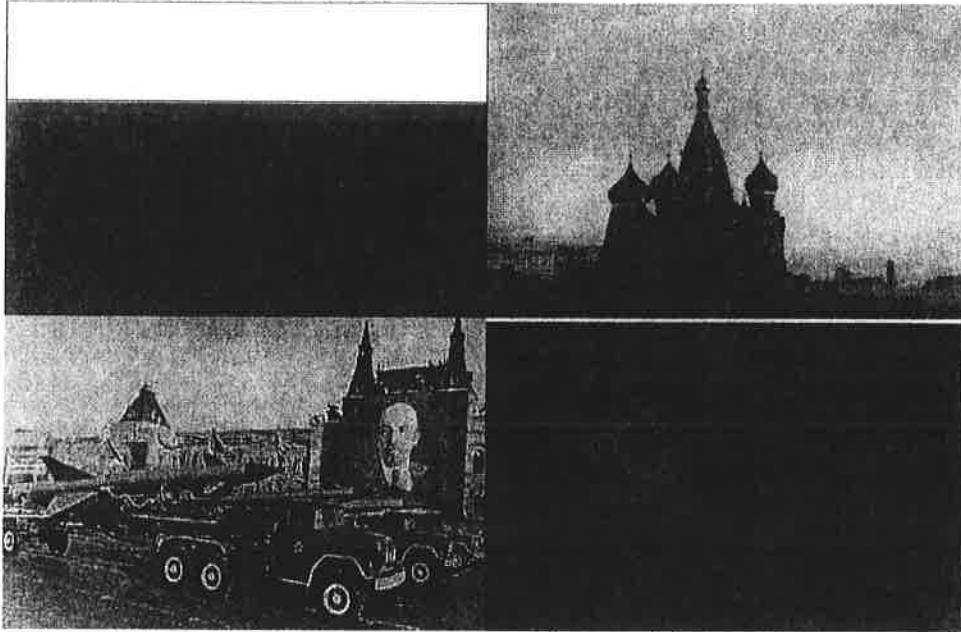
Report on Activities

The Program involved two public presentations, a lecture and discussion within the course *POS 337: Politics in Eurasia*, dinner with IA and POS faculty and students, and culminated with a luncheon / informal conversation for several hours with POS and IA students and faculty on Friday, February 24. The events were well publicized, well attended, and provided a venue for worthwhile dialogue among students, faculty members, and the larger public community. At all events the generous contributions of various supporters were acknowledged, including of course the grant from the Cultural Affairs Program.

The first public presentation, entitled "Russia: Transition to Democracy?", was in the *Socialist-Marxist Controversy Series*, and was held on Thursday, February 23 in the Memorial Union on campus. The event was attended by about 50 people, spawned a lively discussion, and lasted about 75 minutes. The second public presentation and main event of the program was Dr. Remington's lecture on Thursday evening entitled "Putin, The US, and the New Age of Empire." This event was attended by about 60 people, many of whom were U>Maine students. The Friday luncheon was held in the POS Department Conference Room in North Stevens Hall, was attended by several dozen students and faculty members, and involved several hours of informal conversation with Dr. Remington. Students in particular found that encounter useful and interesting. Many students used this opportunity to interact with him about Russian and other international affairs, graduate school prospects, and other matters pertaining to their post-graduation intentions.

At each event, again, care was taken to acknowledge the generous support of the Cultural Affairs Program. This was also done in all advertising, pursuant to the Cultural Affairs Committee's explicit request on the grant forms. We believe this program was a useful and significant contribution to the academic life of the University of Maine community, and accordingly thank the Cultural Affairs Committee for acting positively on our grant proposal last fall.

The budget for the program is on the following page.



*The University of Maine Distinguished Lecture Series/Cultural Affairs Program and
the Department of Political Science are
are Proud to Present:*

“Putin, the US, and the New Age of Empire”

Featuring Dr. Thomas F. Remington,
Emory University

Thursday, February 23 2006
7-9pm in 100 DP Corbett Hall

Free and Open to the Public

*This event is graciously and generously supported by:
The Cultural Affairs Program , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political
Science Department, The Philosophy Department, The Office of International
Programs, The Honors College, and The International Affairs Program*

Abridged C.V. of Dr. Thomas F. Remington

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Born: December 11, 1948

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.: Yale University, 1978, Political Science.

MA: Yale University, 1974, Russian and East European Studies.

AB: Oberlin College, 1970, Government

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Russian Parliament: Institutional Evolution in a Transitional Regime, 1989-1999 (Yale University Press, 2001);

The Politics of Institutional Choice: Formation of the Russian State Duma (with Steven S. Smith) (Princeton University Press, 2001)

Politics in Russia (Longman), (4th ed. 2006)

Parliaments in Transition: New Legislative Politics in the Former USSR and Eastern Europe (editor) (Westview Press, 1994).

Politics and the Soviet System: Essays in Honor of Frederick C. Barghoorn (editor) (London: Macmillan; New York: St. Martin's: 1989).

The Truth of Authority: Ideology and Communication in the Soviet Union (U. of Pittsburgh Press, 1988).

Politics in the USSR, 3rd ed., co-authored with Frederick C. Barghoorn (Little-Brown & Co., 1986).

Building Socialism in Bolshevik Russia: Ideology and Industrial Organization, 1917-1921 (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1984).

-- **Over 60 major journal articles and book chapters** in leading scholarly journals and in major-publisher books;

-- **30 scholarly conference papers in the past decade;**

GRANTS AND AWARDS: Over a dozen significant grants from International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), U.S. Department of Education, National Council for Soviet and East European Research, National Science Foundation, Carnegie Corporation of New York (with the Institute for Law and Public Policy, Moscow, Russia); W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University.

Dr. Remington is the recipient of the *Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award* (Social Sciences), Emory University, 1990.