

**American Democracy Project (ADP) Distinguished Speakers Series
Departmental/Program Area Grant Opportunity – Fall 2007/Spring 2008**



The American Democracy (ADP) Committee is pleased to solicit proposals from academic departments and other program areas for up to \$2000 to participate in the Distinguished Speakers Series. The series is designed to bring distinguished speakers to campus focusing on the general ADP mission – to increase civic engagement of students. The Lecture Series will consist of four departmental/program area speakers in addition to the principal Distinguished Lecturer.

PLEASE NOTE:

This year preference will be given to proposals that address issues related to the 2008 elections. Interdepartmental / interdisciplinary proposals structured around a debate format are strongly encouraged.

Additional information about the ADP is available at:

<http://www.aascu.org/programs/adp/default.htm> and <http://www.brockport.edu/adp/>

2007- 2008 ADP Distinguished Speaker Series.

We invite your department or program area to participate in this speaker series. Each grant of up to \$2000 should be divided between a speaker's honorarium and expenses such as hotel, airfare, etc. In order to be considered for this funding your department will need to demonstrate the following:

1. Ways in which the speaker is appropriate for the ADP Series (content of the talk)
2. Guarantee an audience of a minimum of 100 people (either through providing students with extra-credit, requiring their attendance, inter-department advertising, or any other mechanism that will yield a respectable turnout).
3. Indicate the anticipated date of the planned event and the person(s) responsible for hosting the speaker. The responsible person(s) must make all event/speaker arrangements including getting the speaker to campus and arranging the talk itself.
4. Provide a budget summary indicating the anticipated costs for the program.
ADP will provide advertising for your event.

Deadlines:

Fall 2007 Speakers: May 1, 2007

Spring 2008 Speakers: October 17, 2007

Complete the attached Presidential Lecture Series application form and return it to Dr. Barbara LeSavoy, ADP Steering Committee, (EOP, C25-A Cooper Hall).

Presidential Distinguished Speakers Series Application Form

Name(s)/Contact Person(s): _____

Department(s)/Program Area(s): _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Campus Phone: _____

Name of Proposed Speaker: _____

Please indicate how your proposed speaker fits with the ADP mission.

Method of guaranteeing 100 person audience?

Specify the anticipated date of the lecture:

Person responsible for lecture/speaker provisions:

Budget Summary:

\$ _____ Honorarium

\$ _____ Travel/Accommodation Expenses

\$ _____ Meal Expenses

\$ _____ Other (Please specify) _____

\$ _____ **Total Expenses**

\$ _____ Other Sources of Funding for Lecture

Please send completed form to Dr. Barbara LeSavoy, ADP Steering Committee, (EOP C-25A Cooper Hall) by **May 1 for the Fall '07 speaker series; by October 17, for the Spring '08 speaker series.**

