

## **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR-IN-RESIDENCE**

The Carleton Distinguished Visitor-in-Residence program brings prominent individuals to campus, either academic or non-academic, for short-term residential visits between three days and two weeks in length. Support for these visitors comes largely from an endowment in honor of Hugh D. Galusha, Jr., who was president of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank and served on Carleton's Board of Trustees from 1968 until his untimely death in 1971.

The Galusha endowment is a unique resource for deepening intellectual exchange among members of the Carleton community and distinguished visitors. The purpose of the Distinguished Visitor-in-Residence program is to enrich the liberal arts, residential experience by strengthening the intellectual community of the College. The endowment will be used to encourage close consideration of the work of noteworthy scholars, artists and public intellectuals. The program will extend the power of public presentations by creating a comfortable venue for informal discussions. Our hope is that the program will provide opportunities to explore the achievements and commitments of our guests as well as their distinguished scholarly, artistic and public service careers.

Headley House serves as a residence for these visitors and as a site for them to meet with small groups of faculty, students and staff. Headley House is also available for other gatherings, such as departmental and program receptions or retreats, special celebratory events, etc. (See Headley House for further details about the facility.)

Distinguished Visitors-in-Residence will normally give a public talk (a convocation, for example) in addition to participating in activities scheduled by the host departments, programs, or even *ad hoc* groups of faculty with a common interest. Visitors will be expected to meet informally with small groups of students, faculty, or staff and use Headley House for receptions, catered meals, or simply as a good place for conversation. Ideal plans for a visitor's stay will balance the specific purposes of the host group with the wider educational interests of the College.

Following are some of the possibilities for a Distinguished Visitor-in-Residence:

- Humanities faculty invite a prominent scholar to campus to give guest lectures in several classes, meet informally with students, give a convocation address, have meals and conversation with various Carleton people, and perhaps lead discussions on the humanities at Carleton.
- Chemistry invites a prominent scholar whose work is being studied by a comps group to visit campus for several days. The visitor meets regularly with Chemistry students, gives a general chemistry lecture and class, delivers a convocation, and hosts a dinner at Headley House.

- Distinguished alumni visitors of all sorts.
- English department symposia focused on the scholarly interests of current and former faculty.

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- Short-term artist-in-residence programs.
- International visitors whom would be too expensive to bring to campus for only a day.
- Bush Writer-in-Residence, Lucas Lecturers, Christopher U. Light Lecturers, Geology Bernstein and Rol Allensworth Scholar-in-Residence programs.
- Programs linked with LTC events.

To request the use of Headley House for a Distinguished Visitor-In-Residence, contact Charlene Hamblin, x 4311 or [chamblin@acs.carleton.edu](mailto:chamblin@acs.carleton.edu).