

**THE NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER CENTER FOR
PUBLIC POLICY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

Located at a busy cross-roads of campus, the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College is a lively, intellectual gathering place for students and faculty. The Center is a catalyst for public policy research, teaching and deliberation and prepares students for lives of leadership and service in a diverse and globally interdependent world. Dedicated to providing an interdisciplinary perspective on policy-related topics, the Center fosters a commitment to the ideals of public service and informed public debate exemplified by Nelson A. Rockefeller, former governor of New York and vice president of the United States. The Center endeavors to:

- Develop undergraduates' potential for leadership;
- Support high quality research on policy-related topics;
- Encourage experiential learning in the policy realm;
- Foster campus dialogue about policy issues;
- Stimulate cross-disciplinary approaches to policy problems;
- Promote understanding of policy issues in the community beyond Dartmouth.

The Center pursues these objectives through a variety of programs and opportunities.

**THE POLICY RESEARCH SHOP
AT THE NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER CENTER**

The Policy Research Shop (PRS) is a faculty-directed and student-driven research enterprise conducted at the Rockefeller Center. Students who participate in the PRS are committed to providing accurate research that responds to the needs of elected and appointed policymakers and their staffs throughout the year. Our researchers examine emerging issues of concern that are relevant to policy discussions in both New Hampshire and Vermont. These topics are selected through a consultative process with policy stakeholders. The students make every effort to incorporate the research findings of policy experts from both states as well as from across the nation in this process.

The PRS typically produces reports with opportunities for follow-up research upon request. Our goal is to provide useful information in a clear format, and to deliver this information in a timely manner so that it is useful during policy deliberation. Our students work hard to bring their research skills to assist policy makers in meeting their policy needs.

**POLICY RESEARCH SHOP
FACULTY DIRECTOR**

RONALD G. SHAIKO

Senior Fellow and Associate Director

Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences

Professor Shaiko is in his twenty-third year of college teaching and his ninth year at Dartmouth College as a senior fellow and associate director for curricular and research programs at the Rockefeller Center. In November of 2007, he received the Linda '82 and Paul Gridley Faculty Fellow Award from the Dean of the College; the award recognizes exemplary faculty involvement outside the classroom. He holds a B.A. in political science and history from Ursinus College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Prior to arriving at Dartmouth, he was the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Politics at the American Studies Center of Warsaw University in Poland during the 2000-2001 academic year. Throughout the decade of the 1990s, he held a tenured position in the department of government at American University in Washington, DC. During his time at American he was the founder and academic director of The Lobbying Institute. He also served as an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow in 1993-1994 and served as a Democracy Fellow in the Center for Democracy and Governance at the United States Agency for International Development from December 1997 to November 1999. He is the author and editor of three books and author of more than two dozen journal articles and book chapters as well as more than a dozen U.S. government reports and publications. He serves as faculty mentor for the Gaming Study Commission project.

**POLICY RESEARCH SHOP
RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FOR
GAMING STUDY COMMISSION REPORT:
ANYA PERRET, DAVID LUMBERT, AND BOYD LEVER**

Anya Perret was born and raised on Vashon Island, Washington and is a member of the Dartmouth Class of 2011. She is a double major in history and government. She has been an intern for Senator Maria Cantwell and the International Rescue Committee, a international refugee resettlement and advocacy organization. She is the Chair of Dartmouth's DREAM program, a mentoring organization for youth in subsidized housing communities in the Upper Valley, and the former political reporter for The Dartmouth.

David Lumbert is a member of the Class of 2012 at Dartmouth College, studying government and public policy. He is originally from Calais, Maine, where he graduated from Calais High School. On campus, David works as programming director for Dartmouth Broadcasting, is involved in two debate clubs, and regularly volunteers with community service organizations. Last summer David interned at Preble Street Resource Center in Portland, Maine, working to provide essential services to homeless clients. In the spring, he will be traveling to Lyon, France to study French language and culture.

Boyd Lever is a member of the Class of 2010 at Dartmouth College. As a biophysical chemistry major, Boyd has spent much of his college career researching bacterial electron transport for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and microbial life under high temperatures and pressure for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Additionally, his minor in public policy enabled him to pursue his interest in legislative and governmental affairs through research at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship in the United States Senate. Boyd plans to study healthcare delivery and financing at the Harvard Business School before attending medical school in 2012.