

IDIS Program in Classical Studies

Events Calendar Fall 2009

Open House:

September 29, 4:00-6:00pm,
Anniversary Drawing Room,
Purdue Memorial Union

Meet and greet the students and professors of the Classical Studies Program at Purdue. Learn more about this fall's courses, films, lectures, and other events. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Film Showing:

Pygmalion and
the Classics



November 12, 7:30-10:00pm,

Beering Room 2290 Professor Antonia Syson will show the 1938 film version of Shaw's play and conduct a discussion of its relation to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

Lecture: Gregson Davis, "The Reception of Vergil's *Bucolics*: Nationhood and Ethnic



Inclusion in the Age of Obama"

October 22, 7:30-9:30, Stanley

Coulter 239. Gregson Davis, the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Classical Studies and Dean of Humanities at Duke University, is an expert on the classics and on Francophone Caribbean literature, rhetoric, and semiotics.

Lecture: Huang Yang, "Ancient Greek Democracy from a Chinese Perspective"

October 27, 7:30-9:30pm,
Krannert Auditorium

Huang Yang is a Professor of Classics at Peking University, China, and specializes in the Chinese understanding of ancient Greek democracy. Professor Yang's lecture is being co-sponsored with Purdue University's History Department.

NEW: Travel Grant Competition for 2009-2010. All undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for two grants of \$250 for conference presentation funding. Deadline: Dec. 1, 2009. More information at IDIS Classics URL below.



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