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ETHNIC POLITICS, AND PUBLIC POLICY

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*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CONGRATULATIONS DR. ASHLEY BISER

DR. BISER IS THE RECENTLY ENDOWED CHAIR FOR
THE CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS CHAIR IN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT.

COME SHARE YOUR VOICE WITH MOOT COURT!

IMAGINE STANDING BEFORE A PANEL OF JUDGES, ARGUING A CASE THAT YOU PASSIONATELY BELIEVE IN. YOUR VOICE IS CLEAR AND CONFIDENT, AND YOU KNOW THAT YOUR WORDS ARE MAKING AN IMPACT. THIS IS THE POWER OF MOOT COURT, MOOT COURT TEAMS COMPETE IN SIMULATED APPELLATE COURT PROCEEDINGS, ARGUING CASES ON A VARIETY OF LEGAL TOPICS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR LEGAL RESEARCH, WRITING, AND ORAL ADVOCACY SKILLS. IT IS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE LAW AND HOW THE APPELLATE COURTS WORK.

MOOT COURT IS A CHALLENGING BUT REWARDING EXPERIENCE. IT IS A CHANCE TO TEST YOUR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, AND TO DEVELOP YOUR CONFIDENCE AS A PUBLIC SPEAKER. IT IS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO NETWORK WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE LAW.

MOOT COURT IS WHERE YOUR VOICE MATTERS. IT IS A CHANCE TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND TO DEVELOP INTO A WELL-ROUNDED AND PREPARED PROFESSIONAL.



PRE-LAW CLUB

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN LAW? IF SO, THE OWU POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT'S PRE-LAW STUDIES MAJOR IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOU! THE PRE-LAW STUDIES MAJOR IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE RIGORS OF LAW SCHOOL AND SUCCESS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION. THE MAJOR OFFERS A RIGOROUS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM THAT COMBINES COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, ENGLISH, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMICS.

IN ADDITION TO ITS ACADEMIC COURSEWORK, THE PRE-LAW STUDIES MAJOR PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE LEGAL FIELD. STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS, SHADOW LEGAL PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR AREAS OF INTEREST, AS WELL AS PARTICIPATE IN INTERNSHIPS IN WASHINGTON D.C. VIA THE ARNESON INSTITUTE.

PRE-LAW STUDIES IS OPEN TO ALL OWU STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR MAJOR. STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DECLARING THE PRE-LAW STUDIES MAJOR SHOULD CONTACT PROFESSOR MICHAEL V. ESLEER FOR MORE INFORMATION. MVESLER@OWU.EDU



OWU 2022-2023 MOOT COURT TEAM

PICTURED WITH COACH AND PROFESSOR MICHAEL ESLEER ARE FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: ANNA COURT, ANNA NACCI, MEREDITH FRYMYER, AND COURTNEY BROWN. BACK ROW FROM LEFT: JOEL ZACHARY AND MASON STICKEL. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL ESLEER)



COME OUT AND JOIN MOCK CONVENTION!



THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY MOCK CONVENTION, A TIME-HONORED TRADITION, HAS PROVIDED A VIBRANT PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS TO DIVE INTO THE REALM OF POLITICS, ENHANCE THEIR CRITICAL THINKING ABILITIES, AND ENGAGE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL CONCERNS. MOCK CONVENTION IS **A STUDENT-RUN, SIMULATED PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS.** IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A ONCE-IN-AN-OWU-GENERATION OPPORTUNITY. AS WE PREPARE FOR THE 2024 EVENT, WE ARE INVITING OWU STUDENTS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND MAJORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCITING INITIATIVE. NO POLITICS & GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED! JOIN US IN DETERMINING THE FUTURE OF POLITICS. WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE AN INCLUSIVE, KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR A LIFETIME OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

INTERNATIONAL & EAST ASIAN STUDIES



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND YOU AND THE FORCES THAT SHAPE IT? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER? THEN A MAJOR OR MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY IS RIGHT FOR YOU. OUR PROGRAM OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES ON TOPICS SUCH AS GLOBAL POLITICS, ECONOMICS, CULTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT. YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING THE WESLEYAN IN WASHINGTON PROGRAM, WHERE YOU CAN EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR WORKING IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO WORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, WORLD BANK, AND LEADING THINK TANKS. TALK TO PROF. FRANKLIN ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AND PROF. CHOI FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES. JYCHOI@OWU.EDU

INTERESTED IN PG?

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT ARE ALL AROUND US, SHAPING OUR DAILY LIVES IN COUNTLESS WAYS, FROM THE ROADS WE DRIVE ON TO CONFLICTS AROUND THE GLOBE. IF YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AROUND YOU AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN IT, THEN A MAJOR OR MINOR IN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY IS RIGHT FOR YOU. WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES ON TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PUBLIC POLICY, AND POLITICAL THEORY. WE ALSO OFFER SEVERAL UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, SUCH AS THE WESLEYAN IN WASHINGTON PROGRAM AS WELL AS INTERNSHIPS WITH LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CAMPAIGNS, AND NGOS. A DEGREE IN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR A VARIETY OF SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN GOVERNMENT, LAW, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND THE NONPROFIT SECTOR.