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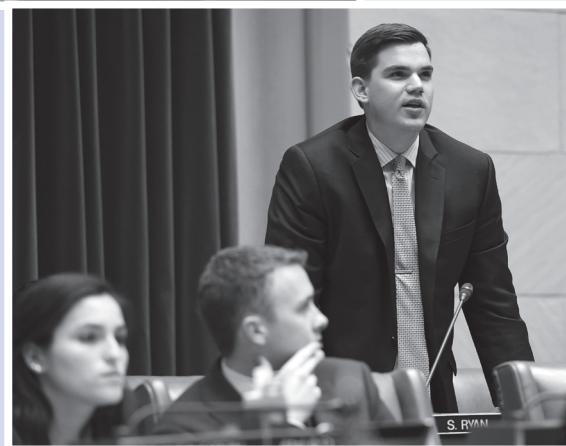
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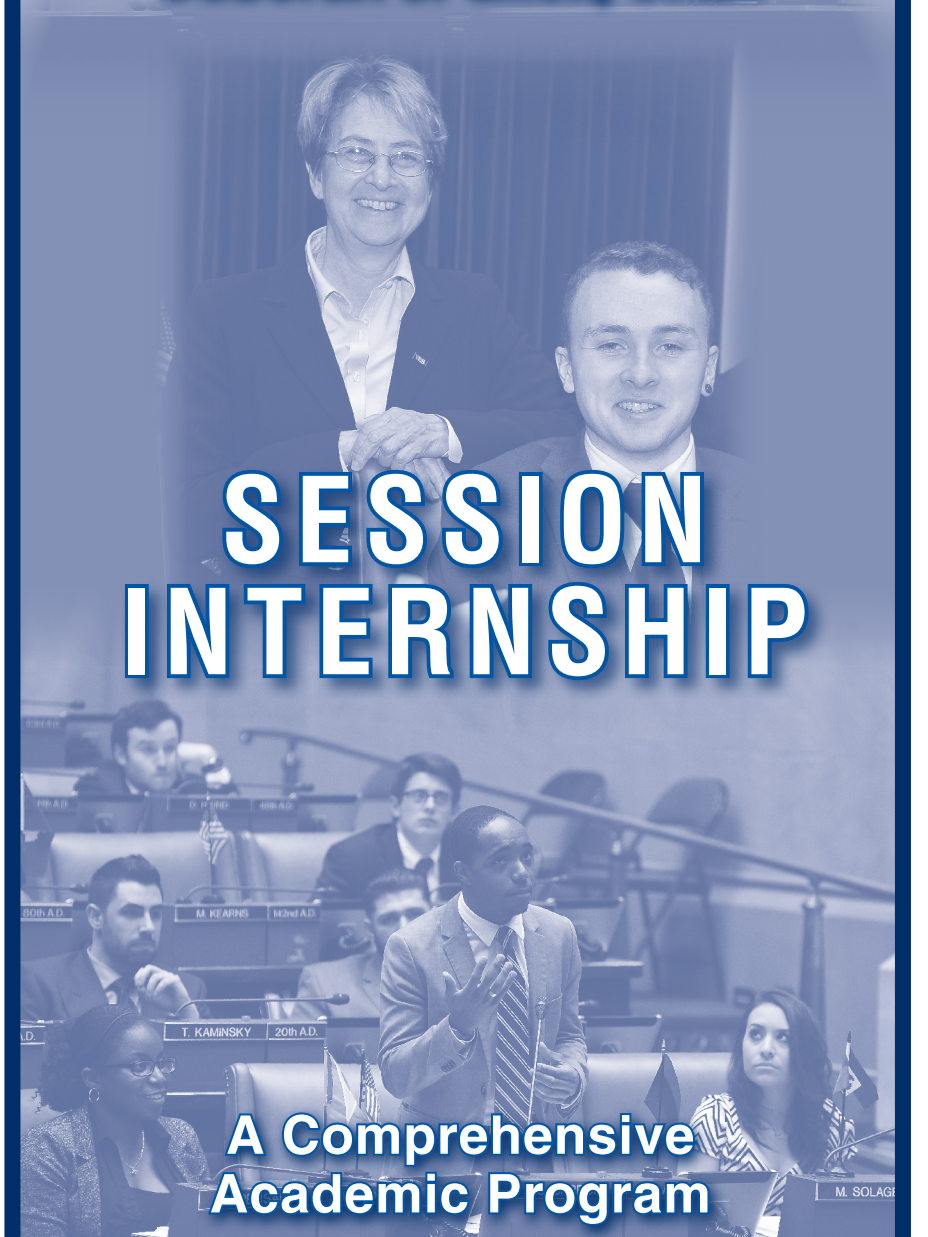
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Professor-in-Residence



Dr. Angela D. Ledford

Angela D. Ledford received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of South Carolina. She specializes in contemporary political theory (particularly gender theory and transnational social movements and collective violence). She teaches courses primarily in democratic theory, feminist theory, modern political thought, and race and class in America. Dr. Ledford has published articles on topics such as the movement to relocate the Confederate flag in South Carolina and the relationship between political representation and social class. Her first book, *Group Representation, Feminist Theory, and the Promise of Justice*, was published in 2012 and makes the case for alternative electoral arrangements to increase the representation of women and minorities in America. Dr. Ledford is Professor of Political Science at The College of Saint Rose.

Assistant Professor



Wesley D. Nishiyama

Wesley D. Nishiyama received his Ph.D. in Political Science, with an emphasis in Political Theory, from the University at Albany. His dissertation, *The Structure of Narratives in Political Theories*, investigates how different types of narrative genres are employed by various political theorists to persuade and convey their ideas to particular audiences. In addition, he published *Voting Rights for the Homeless*, which argues that a single member district representation in the United States at the federal level leads to the disenfranchisement of many of the homeless, and regularly presents his work at conferences on topics showcasing his many interests, including but not limited to, Plato, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Social Choice Theory, and the Electoral College. Dr. Nishiyama has also studied econometrics and served as a researcher for the Center for Women in Government and Civil Society. He teaches courses in Political Theory and American Politics at SUNY Albany. In addition, he teaches International Human Rights and State Government at Sage College of Albany.



Speaker Carl E. Heastie (front center) with the 2015 Session Internship Class.



2015 Award Ceremony



Dr. Ledford's Lecture



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Michele R. Titus (right)*



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