

Department of English and Philosophy

Past Events

1. On Tuesday, 25 October, Dr. Terri Sabatos accompanied her Art History course (EP361: Western Survey I, Ancient to Medieval) to New York City to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art to view several of the art works they have studied this semester.



Cadets Patrick Benevento, Lisa Warner, Victoria Carpenter, Kelley Duke, and Elizabeth Schmitt stand with the Greek grave stele "Girl with Dove."

2. On Saturday, 29 October, Professor Elizabeth Samet delivered the third annual Ulysses S. Grant Lecture at White Haven, the Grant Historic Site in St. Louis, MO. The lecture honors John Y. Simon, the late editor of *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant*. Professor Samet's talk, "'So plainly there could be no mistaking it': Grant's Memoirs and the Language of War," focused on his depictions of battle as well as on the vocabulary used to describe nineteenth- and twenty-first-century warfare.

3. On Tuesday, 1 November, members of the USMA band conducted the second of a two-part series focused on the relationship of poetry and music for the cadets in the department's poetry elective (EP391: Poetry). During this session SFC Sam Kaestner led musicians in an exploration of the ballad tradition—from the medieval period through the songs of Bob Dylan.