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ANNUAL DINNER

Please join your colleagues for an evening of food, fun, raffles and guest speaker, Frank M. Sorrentino, Professor of Political Science, St. Francis College. This year we will commemorate the 35th anniversary of the creation of RASD.

Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30 - 10:00 PM

Babylon Carriage House

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Presidential Power

This lecture will examine the power of the American Presidency. The Presidency has always been a major fascination of citizens, journalists, and scholars. The person holding the office of President of the United States is described as being, "the most powerful person in the world." The President is Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Military, which includes the most powerful weapons systems ever devised, yet the Presidency is limited by the power of both the legislative and judiciary branches of federal government. Additionally, the Presidency is checked by a fragmented party system, free press, democracy, and by the very challenges that confront the nation. Dr. Sorrentino will also examine how various Presidents such as Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and FDR as well as how more recent Presidents have impacted the office.

Frank M. Sorrentino received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Politics from New York University and his B.A. degree in Political Science from St. John's University. Dr. Sorrentino is the author of six books including American Government: Power and Politics in America and Ideological Warfare: The FBI's Path Towards Power.

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