The Association of Senior Seminars presents the
Annual Fall Literary Conference

**Hard Times for These Times:**

*(In)Equality in Literature, Film, and the Classroom*

To be convened on 15 November 2013 at 8:30am in the
Multipurpose Room of the University Center

Over the last few years, the issue of equality has once again been brought to the fore in political and cultural discourse. This year's Senior Literary Conference will explore the topic of (in)equality in its broadest sense, including discussions of particular texts, analyses of equality and inequality in the classroom, creative works exploring individual struggles for equality, theoretical debates, and other ventures into aspects of the theme.

The Annual Fall Literary Conference serves to highlight undergraduate student research and creative work. The Seniors welcome analytical papers and creative works. We will consider paper proposals on all aspects of (in)equality. Creative submissions should explore the theme explicitly or thematically. Possible themes include: the semantics of (in)equality; margins and interstitial spaces; notions of gender, sexuality, class, disability, race/ethnicity, or nationality; revolution and protest against inequality; and hierarchies of prestige within the literary canon.

E-mail a 350-word abstract for papers or a creative work in its entirety as a Word attachment (.doc or .docx file) to wcuseniorseminar2013@gmail.com by 18 October 2013 at 5pm. Please use your student email. Authors of papers and works selected for inclusion will be notified by 31 October 2013. Presentations must not exceed 15 minutes.