



**Dwight Robson & Lena Robinson meet with Practicum and other Political Science students & faculty**



### **The Odd Couple: Sharing a Home and a Marriage, From Different Sides of the Fence**

To all those who lament the incivility of our society, who bemoan that we've grown too polarized as a people to any longer see past the differences between us—there is a living, breathing rebuttal:

Dwight Robson and Lena Robinson, husband and wife.

Robson '93 and Robinson '92 are the James Carville and Mary Matalin of Massachusetts politics, but without the fanfare. She's a consultant to Republicans, he to Democrats; her values run to low taxes and small government, his are rooted in more help for the little guy. He wrote a check last fall to the Deval Patrick campaign; she canceled it out with a bigger one to Charlie Baker. When it comes to politics, they don't agree on much.

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**...and yet they have been together since they met here as Political Science majors! After UML, Dwight got right into politics, working on several statewide political races in various roles, ultimately going on to manage a gubernatorial campaign. He is now a senior executive at The Mentor Network, a national human services company based in Boston. Before becoming a mom, Lena worked as an Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant District Attorney, and now consults from home.**