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## New at Goucher

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### Victory Lands Goucher's Men's Lacrosse Team in Division III Playoffs for First Time



Goucher College's men's lacrosse team won its first Landmark Conference Championship on Tuesday, May 8, and then moved on to the NCAA National Tournament for the first time in the college's 19-year history of men's lacrosse. The Gophers lost to Middlebury College 6-10 in a close first-round game on Wednesday, May 12.

The Gophers captured the 2010 Landmark Conference title by defeating Catholic University, 11-4, in front of an excited and supportive crowd of more than 500 fans. With the win came an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs —

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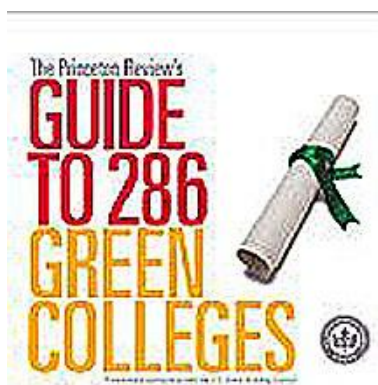
another first in the program's 19 years.

The victory was also significant in that it extended the team's current winning streak to nine games, the longest in program history; it maintained Goucher's perfect all-time record against Catholic in the sport of men's lacrosse, now 15-0; and it was Kyle Hannan's 100th win in his 10 seasons as head coach of the Gophers.

For more information, click [here](#).

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## Goucher College Named in "The Princeton Review's Guide to 286 Green Colleges"



Goucher College was included in The Princeton Review's Guide to 286 Green Colleges for its "exemplary commitment to sustainability."

The guide was compiled using data that was solicited from colleges nationwide last summer. Each college was given a "Green Rating," a numerical score from 60 to 99 that is based on several data points, including percentage of food expenditures on local and organic food, waste diversion rates, environmental literacy requirements, and sustainable transportation options. The colleges profiled in the guide received scores in the 80th percentile or higher.

Goucher was one of eight schools in Maryland that are included in the guide.

Goucher was cited for:

- Spending 30 percent of its food budget on local/organic food
- Offering transportation alternatives, such as carpool systems and free bus services
- Purchasing 25 percent of the school's energy from renewable resources
- Using cleaning products that are 98 percent green-certified
- Maintaining 100 percent of the grounds organically
- Working to develop an environmental studies major
- Making environmental sustainability a core educational requirement.

For more information, click [here](#).

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## Sculpture on the Grounds

Art projects by the 26 students in Associate Professor Allyn Massey's Sculpture I class have been placed around Goucher's grounds. The large-scale sculptures are made of mixed materials. The students were asked to place their work in a context on campus to further its meaning.

Maps marking the location of the pieces are available in the Silber and Rosenberg galleries. Please do not touch or move the pieces.

For more information, contact Allyn Massey at [amassey@goucher.edu](mailto:amassey@goucher.edu).

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## Upcoming Events

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### Free Introductory Pilates Mat Class and Apparatus Studio Tour

Monday, May 17  
7:15 p.m.  
Sports and Recreation Center Room 162

The Pilates Center at Goucher College is offering this free introductory class before its next mat class session begins on June 1. Classes are open to Goucher community members and the public.

For more information or to sign up for the free introductory class, contact Ashley Mulreaney at 410-337-6531, ext. 3 or [Ashley.mulreaney@goucher.edu](mailto:Ashley.mulreaney@goucher.edu).

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### Donning of the Kente Cloth



As part of Goucher College's Commencement festivities, the "Donning of the Kente Cloth" ceremony gives multicultural students an opportunity to honor their heritage, experiences, achievements, and those who have supported them during their educational career.

The ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, in the Hyman Forum of the Athenaeum.

During the ceremony, graduating seniors will be draped in strips of kente, a colorful fabric native to Ghana. Though kente was developed in the 12th century by the Ashanti people, it has its roots in a long tradition of African weaving, dating back to about 3000 B.C.E.

Often reserved for special occasions, kente is a visual representation of the wearer's history, philosophy, ethics, oral literature, religious beliefs, social values, and political thoughts.

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## Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 20

5:30 p.m.

Lovely Lane Church at 2200 St. Paul St. in Baltimore

This year, in honor of Goucher College's 125th anniversary, Baccalaureate will be held at Lovely Lane Church in mid-town Baltimore. Lovely Lane Church, formerly known as the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Goucher College were built side by side in the mid-1880s through the vision, leadership, and generosity of John F. Goucher. As the Stanford White-designed church was under construction, its young minister, John Goucher, and his wife, Mary Fisher Goucher, provided land and funds to help establish a college for women in 1885. For many years, Lovely Lane Church served as a gathering spot for events, services, and celebrations for the growing campus adjacent to it. The college's first Baccalaureate and Commencement were held there in 1892, with five students in the graduating class.

Students will travel to Lovely Lane by bus, leaving campus at 4:30 p.m. Bus transportation will also be available for guests (parents, family, and friends), as well as faculty and staff. Reservations are required. Graduates can register by filling out the online form at [www.goucher.edu/x11009.xml](http://www.goucher.edu/x11009.xml).

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## NASA Administrator Charles F. Bolden Jr. to Speak at Commencement



Charles Frank Bolden Jr. — the administrator of NASA, a retired U.S. Marine Corps major general, and former astronaut — will receive an honorary degree and will deliver the keynote address at Goucher College's 119th Commencement on Friday, May 21.

President Sanford J. Ungar will preside over the ceremony, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the lawn behind Mary Fisher Hall. In the event of rain, the event will be held in the Sports and Recreation Center. For more information, go to [www.goucher.edu/commencement](http://www.goucher.edu/commencement).

Honorary degrees also will be awarded to Janice Benario '43, a former officer in the [Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service](#), part of the U.S. Naval Reserve, whose top-secret work was to handle decoded and translated German naval messages during WWII; and Patricia Goldman '64, a former senior vice president for USAir; former vice chair of the National Transportation Safety Board; and founding member, first president, and president emerita of the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance.

For more information, click [here](#).

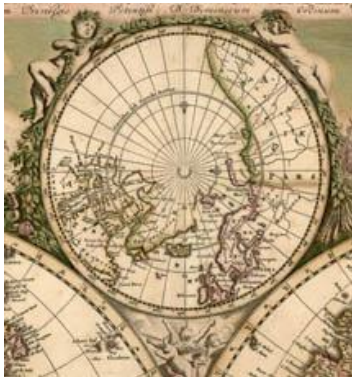
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## **President Sanford J. Ungar Holds Open Office Hours**

President Sanford J. Ungar will be hosting open office hours on Thursday, May 27, 2-3 p.m. at his office in Dorsey Center. No subject is off limits; no appointments are necessary. If there is a line, he asks that each visitor take only 10 minutes; a time can be scheduled to continue the conversation.

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## **Brooke and Carol Peirce Center Is Seeking Applications for Fall 2010 Fellowships**



The Brooke and Carol Peirce Center for Undergraduate Research in Special Collections is accepting applications for Fall 2010 research fellowships. The center awards stipends up to \$1,500 to undergraduates who submit strong proposals for research projects using Goucher's special collections and/or archives materials. These fellowships offer students the opportunity to conduct original, self-designed research using primary sources and rare materials.

This semester fellowships were awarded to Lucie Ferguson for her research into historical illustrations of Mother Goose, to Maura Roth-Gormley for research on Goucher's coeducation process, and to Os Cole and Anne McLaughlin for their research into a mysterious collection of unidentified maps and military plans dating from the 18th century. Click [here](#) for more information about these projects.

Applications for the Fall 2010 fellowships are due by Friday, July 30. To apply, or for more information, go to [www.goucher.edu/x38360.xml](http://www.goucher.edu/x38360.xml).

For more information, contact Library Associate Kate Dannals at [katedannals@goucher.edu](mailto:katedannals@goucher.edu).

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## **Lease a Bike at Goucher!**

Beginning this summer, Goucher College is starting a Blue Bike Lease Program, which will allow Goucher community members to lease a bike for one semester for just \$20. A summer lease costs \$15. The bikes are blue Atlas Industrial Cruisers, and the lease also includes a Kryptonite combination cable lock. Helmets are not included in the lease, but riders are encouraged to wear them.

Pre-registration for the Fall 2010 semester is available now. For more information, e-mail [bikes@goucher.edu](mailto:bikes@goucher.edu) or call 410-337-6175.

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## Kudos

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**Amber Kepple Jones '10** was awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Grant to be an English Teaching Assistant (ETA) in Germany from September 2010 through June 2011. She will be placed as a teaching assistant in an English class at a German school outside of Berlin. ETAs help English teachers in the classroom about 12 hours per week.

A slogan **Tara Strazdas '11** developed for her final project in COM 238: Public Relations has been selected for use by the Baltimore Homeownership Preservation Coalition, an anti-foreclosure coalition in Baltimore City. The slogan, "Forewarned, NOT Foreclosed," has been incorporated into a TV public service announcement presented by Congressman Elijah E. Cummings. The PSA will run on cable channel 25 in Baltimore City and is also available on Comcast in Baltimore City and County. Check it out by clicking [here](#).

**Elizabeth Sullivan '11** was awarded the U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship to study critical needs languages this summer. Sullivan will spend seven to 10 weeks in an intensive language institute studying Russian in Russia. She will also participate in cultural immersion activities.

The following graduating seniors were initiated into the Maryland chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on May 6: **Elizabeth Balraj, Stephanie Barnes, Katherine Beechem, Gabriella Berkow, Jill Bratt, Sally Ann Clegg, Matthew Cohen-Price, Athena Craig, Tina Dudley, Briana Falco, Emeri Fetzer, Hannah Fogler, Marianne Hassl, Aunaleah Husted, Lisa Marie Jones, Debra Lenik, Shaina Longway, Katherine Lugli, Anne Dietz McLaughlin, Sarah Murray, Anndal Narayanan, Kaitlyn Orr, Kathryn Roberts, Maura Roth-Gromley, Michael Siers, Julie Steinbacher, Daniel Sterdt, Rebecca Welna, and Katherine Young.**

Assistant Professor of Communications and Media Studies **Nsenga Burton** was [featured](#) in *UrbanProfile*, an online magazine blog geared toward individuals looking for a career path.

The following faculty members received tenure and were promoted from assistant to associate professor: **LaJerne Cornish, Tom Ghirardelli, and Antje Rauwerda.**

**Mouna Attarha '09** received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship to continue her studies in experimental psychology at the University of Iowa. The fellowship is for three years at \$30,000 per year.

Rear Adm. **Sally Brice-O'Hara '74** has appeared on several news shows in recent weeks discussing the Coast Guard's role in the Gulf of Mexico oil spill containment efforts. Click [here](#) to watch her April 30 interview on *ABC News*.

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## Goucher in the News

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Check out the latest media coverage of Goucher College and its community members.

### ["Goucher gets serious about lacrosse"](#)

From The Baltimore Sun, May 11, 2010

Abstract: Columnist Mike Preston discusses the Goucher men's lacrosse team's first Landmark Conference Championship win and what it means for the program.

### ["Can Haiti Feed Itself?"](#)

From Maryland Morning, May 04, 2010

Abstract: Goucher College Professor of English Madison Smartt Bell recently appeared on WYPR to discuss the Clinton-era trade policies that devastated Haiti's farmers and a government recovery plan that hopes to get Haiti farming again.

### ["Taking Math to the Streets"](#)

From Discoveries & Breakthroughs Inside Science, May 01, 2010

Abstract: Robert Lewand, Goucher professor of mathematics and computer science, discusses the prevalence of mathematical patterns in our everyday lives in a segment from "Discoveries & Breakthroughs in Science."

### ["Placards at the White House"](#)

From AmericanHeritage.com, May 01, 2010

Abstract: Goucher History Professor Jean H. Baker profiles Alice Paul, the leader and founder of the National Woman's Party who led a picket protest at the White House – a radical move in 1917 – for the suffrage movement.

### ["When Life Loses Meaning for Our Young: Healthy Competition and Balance"](#)

From The Huffington Post, April 29, 2010

Abstract: Goucher Trustee SaraKay Smullens discusses why young people need to learn about balance and contemplation to help them live happy, healthy lives.

### ["11 Steps to Raise Last-Minute Cash for College"](#)

From US News and World Report, April 29, 2010

Abstract: Sharon Hassan, director of financial aid, shares tips about how students can cut the costs of attending college.

For more news stories, check out the [Goucher in the Media](#) section of Goucher's website.

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**Digest Deadline:** This will be the last issue of the Goucher Digest for the semester. The Digest will continue with the start of the Fall 2010 semester. Please continue to send submissions to [digesteditor@goucher.edu](mailto:digesteditor@goucher.edu) throughout the summer.