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Goucher's Swim Teams Give Back



so nice, we figured we'd give it a helping hand."

Both teams spent the afternoon pulling weeds, filling trash bags with garbage, and raking the sand, Phillipson-Weiner said.

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The teams had a good time, and they're planning to schedule more cleanups in the spring.

The cleanups really have a dual purpose. It's not just about giving back to the campus they love. Phillipson-Weiner said the teams are hoping the cleanup also helps to allay some of the stereotypes that some students have about Goucher's athletes.

The swim teams picked the beach volleyball court for their cleanup because it is used by everyone.

"We just thought it was a good idea of sending a positive image of athletes on campus because athletes are sometimes pegged for the vandalism and other stuff," Phillipson-Weiner said. "We thought if we got out there and did something, we can change that."

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Zipcar Deal

Zipcar, the cost-efficient, environmentally friendly car-sharing program, is now offering Goucher community members a deal when they join the program. New members who pay the \$35 application fee get \$35 in free driving!

Goucher students who are older than 18 and have a valid driver's license, as well as the college's faculty and staff, have 24/7 self-service access to two Honda Civic Hybrids that are located in the Dorsey Center parking lot.

Cars can be rented by the hour, up to three days. The hourly rate is just \$7, or \$60 for a full day, and includes gas, maintenance, insurance, reserved parking, and roadside assistance.

When compared with car ownership, the program eliminates hundreds of dollars in monthly transportation costs, saving members an average of \$600/month or \$7,200/year.

Goucher community members can apply for Zipcar membership online at zipcar.com/goucher.edu.

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Upcoming Events

One Maryland One Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 27
Batza Room in the Athenaeum
4:30 p.m.

Assistant professors Angelo Robinson and Nick Brown will lead a discussion of James McBride's *Song Yet Sung*, the [One Maryland One Book](#) selection for 2009. One Maryland One Book is a statewide community reading program sponsored by the Maryland Center for the Book, a Maryland Humanities Council program.

Set on Maryland's Eastern Shore in the 1850s, *Song Yet Sung* weaves an intricate tale of escaped slaves, free blacks, and slave catchers. It was selected to offer Marylanders the opportunity to discuss topics such as race, identity, the intricacy of relationships, and Maryland history.

There are several copies of the book on reserve in the library.

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Goucher Holds Screening of "Food, Inc."



Goucher will hold a screening of *Food, Inc.*, a documentary on "Big Food" and the state of the nation's food system, on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Kelley Lecture Hall.

This event is free and open to the public, and a dessert reception will follow the screening. Call 410-337-6333 to reserve a seat.

Directed by Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Robert Kenner, this 2008 documentary uses reports by *Fast Food Nation* author Eric Schlosser and *The Omnivore's Dilemma* author Michael Pollan as a springboard to exploring where the food purchased at the grocery store really comes from and what it means for the health of future generations.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Study-Abroad Show and Tell

Wednesday, October 28
Van Meter 102
3:30 p.m.

Join this conversation about studying the social sciences abroad. Learn more about study-abroad programs in all areas, with student representatives from the Brazil, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ghana, Italy, Peru, Scotland, and Thailand programs. The conversation is ideal for first-year students and sophomores thinking about where to go or juniors and seniors wanting to hear more about their fellow students' experiences.

This event is sponsored by the Sociology/Anthropology Club.

For more information, contact Stefanie Covino at stefanie.covino@goucher.edu or 860-639-0145.

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Farmers' Market



Friday, October 30
Alumnae/i House Courtyard
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In keeping with the ongoing emphasis on raising awareness about environmental sustainability—including how food choices affect the global ecosystem—Goucher and Bon Appétit Management Company, the college's food services provider, are hosting a farmers' market.

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

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Bioneers 2009: Cultivating Change, Inspiring Solutions

Thursday, November 5
Hyman Forum in the Athenaeum
Low-carbon Bon Appétit Reception, 6:30 p.m.
Program, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

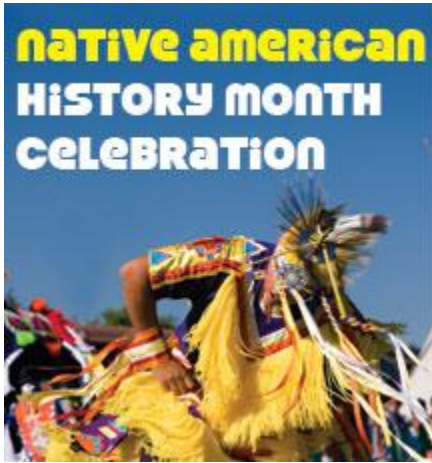
Learn what local leaders are doing to change the future of our world, our communities, and our lives with a panel moderated by Julie Gabrielli, founder of GoforChange.com, and featuring Henry Kay, the Maryland Transit Authority's deputy administrator for planning; Cheryl Wade, president of Mill Valley General Store; E. Rachael Baird and Jessica Pegorsh, owners of Tilt Studio Inc.; and Ali Smith, co-founder of the Holistic Life Foundation.

Webcasts of two presentations from the National 2009 Bioneers event in California will also be shown. Presentations will be given by Jerome Ringo, president of the Apollo Alliance, and Joanna Macy, a renowned Buddhist teacher, eco-philosopher, and activist in the peace, justice, and ecology movements.

This event is sponsored by Goucher's Environmental Studies Program, Baltimore Green Works, Baltimore Bioneers, the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center, and Bon Appétit Management Company.

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Native American Heritage Month Celebration



Thursday, November 5
4:30 p.m.
Heubeck Multipurpose Room

Explore Native American traditions through song, dance, and dialogue with Keith Colston, administrator of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs.

For more information, contact Mary Tandia at mary.tandia@goucher.edu or 443-921-3355.

This event is sponsored by Office of the Dean of Students, Multicultural Student Services, and the Office of Community Living.

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Goucher President **Sanford J. Ungar** spoke at Baltimore County's 350th Anniversary Celebration event on October 15 at Chesapeake High School in Essex, MD. The event's theme was "The Past, Present, and Future of Education in Baltimore County."

Jerome E. Copulsky, the director of Judaic studies, wrote a [review](#) of Bruce Feiler's book *America's Prophet: Moses and the American Story* in the October 23 issue of *Forward*, a weekly Jewish newspaper.

Master of Arts in Historic Preservation alumna **Debra Pickrel '07** had an article titled "[Two Houses in East Australia](#)" published in *ArchitectureWeek*, an online architecture magazine covering new buildings and a variety of design, technical, and cultural issues. The article profiled two environmentally conscious houses designed in response to the subtropical climate of southeastern Queensland.

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Digest Deadline: The deadline for submissions for the November 9 issue of the Goucher Digest is Thursday, November 5. Send all submissions to digesteditor@goucher.edu.