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## **Goucher College Purchases Renewable Energy From Constellation NewEnergy to Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Goucher will be purchasing renewable energy from Constellation NewEnergy to match a portion of the electricity used on our campus and to support our mission of environmental sustainability.

Constellation NewEnergy, a subsidiary of the utility Constellation Energy, will supply Goucher with Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to match 25 percent of the college's projected electricity consumption for the next three years.

RECs are tradable environmental commodities in which one REC represents one megawatt-hour of electricity generated from an eligible renewable energy source. The purchase of RECs may be used to offset greenhouse gas emissions and help support the operation and development of domestic sources of cleaner, renewable energy.

Click [here](#) for more information.

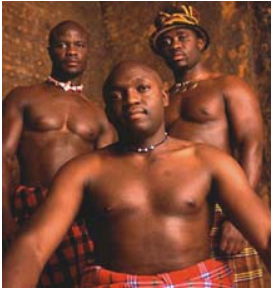
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## **Goucher Presents Kenyan Trio Jabali Afrika**

The Kenyan music and dance trio Jabali Afrika will perform in Merrick Lecture Hall on

Monday, November 3, at 7 p.m.



This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Lamar Hylton at 410-337-6243 or [lamar.hylton@goucher.edu](mailto:lamar.hylton@goucher.edu).

Jabali Afrika's members are not only composers, singers, instrumentalists, and percussionists; they also draw upon their shared history from the Kenya National Theatre Dance Troupe to include dance, choreography, and traditional East African tribal costumes in their musical presentation.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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## Don't Forget to Vote!

Election Day is finally here! Don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 4 (tomorrow). If you are voting in Maryland, find your polling place by clicking [here](#). Remember, if you vote at the wrong location, your vote may not count. The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

For more information about the presidential candidates' positions on student loans, check out this *New York Times* [article](#).



Everyone is invited to eat free pizza and watch live coverage of election night results in the Gopher Hole tomorrow night, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. TVs also will be located in the Pearlstone Atrium to accommodate overflow crowds of viewers. Feel free to hunker down or to come and go throughout the evening.

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## Telling Tales: An Evening of Latina/o One-Act Plays

Goucher's Theatre Department will present "Telling Tales: An Evening of Latina/o One-Act Plays" at 8 p.m. from Wednesday, November 5, through Sunday, November 9, in Mildred Dunnock Theatre.

Tickets are \$9 for the general public and \$5 for seniors and Goucher students, faculty, and staff. Goucher OneCards cannot be accepted. Call the box office at 410-337-6512 for

reservations. For more information, contact Amanda Taylor at [amanda.taylor@mail.goucher.edu](mailto:amanda.taylor@mail.goucher.edu) or Brian Francoise at [bfrancoi@goucher.edu](mailto:bfrancoi@goucher.edu).

Latino theater is a complex artistic movement with overlapping identities, rich cultural traditions, and distinct depictions of ethnic experiences. The one-act plays chosen — “The Winged Man” by Jose Rivera, “On Sundays” by Lynne Alvarez, and “Dog Lady” by Milcha Sanchez-Scott — try to capture this spirit of diversity.

Click [here](#) for more details about the performance.

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## **The Global Financial Crisis: Who, What, Where, Why, and How**

The world stock markets have fallen, large financial institutions have collapsed or been bought out, and governments in even the wealthiest nations have had to come up with rescue packages to bail out their financial systems.

Goucher will hold a panel discussion on Monday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall to try to unearth the causes and culprits behind this fiscal meltdown.

Panelists will be:

- Stephen Kroll, P’11, Scholar-in-Residence, American University School of International Service
- Jonathan Miller, U.S. Senate Banking Committee
- Phoebe Mix, P’09, Attorney, U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Taxation
- Lisa Spector, Senior Vice President (retired), Legg Mason Inc.
- H. Gene Swanson, Professor of Management, Goucher College (tentative)

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## **“The Future of Food” Film Discussion**



Film director Deborah Koons Garcia will discuss how the relationship between agriculture, big business, and government affects how and what Americans eat, on Wednesday, November 12, in Goucher’s Kelley Lecture Hall. A screening of Garcia’s 2004 documentary “The Future of Food” will begin at 7:30 p.m., to be followed immediately by her lecture.

There also will be a dessert reception after the film presentation and lecture, which are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Norman Zwagil, general manager of Bon Appétit Management Company, at [nzwagil@cafebonappetit.com](mailto:nzwagil@cafebonappetit.com).

“The Future of Food” examines the effects of biotechnology on American small farmers and offers an in-depth investigation into the unlabeled genetically engineered foods that have been sold in the United States for the past decade.

Click [here](#) for more information about the film and discussion.

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## **Nonprofit Leaders Discuss Challenges Facing Youth Development Programs in Baltimore**

Goucher College will continue its Baltimore Speakers Series with “Challenges Facing Youth Development Programs in Baltimore,” a roundtable panel discussion among nonprofit leaders in the city.

The panel will be held on Thursday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Piano Room of Welsh Hall, formerly known as the “T.”

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Lindsay Johnson '05, Goucher's Baltimore community partnerships coordinator, at 410-337-6262 or [lijohnso@goucher.edu](mailto:lijohnso@goucher.edu).

The discussion, which will focus on the challenges facing youth development programs and initiatives in Baltimore City, will be moderated by Michael Curry, France-Merrick professor in service learning.

For the list of panelists and more information click [here](#).

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## **Kudos**

Goucher students were the initial inspiration behind “Men Speak Out: Views on Gender, Sex and Power,” a recently published collection of essays written by and about feminist men that was edited by **Shira Tarrant**, a former professor of women's studies at the college. Essays by five Goucher alumni – **Brandon Arber**, **Greg Bornichak**, **Nathan Einschlag**, **Ryan Heryford**, and **Jared Marguiles** – and **Rob Okum**, a father of an alumna, were included in the collection. Click [here](#) for more information about the book.

**Sharon Hassan**, Goucher College's director of student financial aid, has been chosen to serve as the chair-elect of the College Board's Middle States Regional Council, effective February 2009. As chair-elect, Hassan will regularly attend Middle States Regional Council and Middle

States Regional Forum meetings, and she will contribute to member-governance committees of the regional council, as well as national College Board committees and advisory groups. She will serve as chair-elect for one year and then successive one-year terms as chair and immediate past chair. Click [here](#) for more information.

Goucher College first-year student **Dennis Teegardin** will serve on the Maryland Youth Advisory Council, following an appointment by Maryland's governor, state Senate president, speaker of the House of Delegates, the Maryland Association of Student Councils, the University System of Maryland Student Council, and the Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Council. Established by the state Senate, the Maryland Youth Advisory Council gives young people, ages 14 to 22, the opportunity to provide feedback and recommendations regarding public policies and programs that affect their future and to take a leadership role in creating meaningful change. Members serve nine-month terms, and they cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. Teegardin is the president of the Class of 2012.

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## Goucher in the News

### [Goucher College buying renewable energy certificates](#)

From *Baltimore Business Journal*, October 21, 2008

Article Abstract: Goucher has signed a deal to purchase renewable energy certificates to match 25 percent of the college's estimated electricity usage for the next three years.

### [Kathryn W. Burch](#)

From *Baltimore Sun*, October, 23, 2008

Article Abstract: The oldest alumna of Goucher College and the Johns Hopkins University, who served as a social worker, died at age 109.

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