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New "Green" News Feed

We know that Goucher College cannot reach its goal of environmental sustainability without the support of its students, staff, and faculty. So Goucher is launching a new Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feed from its "green" website. Sign up for the feed to get updates on new environmental events on and off campus; the latest environmental scholarships, grants, and competitions; and more!

Signing up is easy. Just go to www.goucher.edu/x30341.xml and click on the "Goucher RSS" icon at the top of the page. Then click on "Subscribe to this Feed" (in Internet Explorer) or "Subscribe Now" (in Firefox) to confirm your subscription.

For more information about RSS feeds, go to www.goucher.edu/rss.

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Todd Dance Concert

Goucher College's Dance Department presents the Todd Dance Concert on Friday, December 5, through Sunday, December 7, in the Todd Dance Studio Theatre. The concert features original works by Goucher's advanced choreography students.

All three performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens.



Goucher OneCards will be accepted. Tickets will be available at the door.

For details on the dances and their choreographers click [here](#).

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OneCard Website

The [OneCard website](#) is now available for students to make deposits or view account activity.

- You can go to onecard.goucher.edu to make a secure deposit to your OneCard using a VISA, MasterCard, or American Express card. This is the only method for making a deposit to your account using a credit card.
- Log on by using your Goucher username and password. This is the same username and password you use to log into e-mail or to the campus network. You do not need to specify GCADMIN before your username.
- Use the site to check on your Dining Dollars or to check on your Gopher Bucks deposits, purchases, and balance.
- Friends and family can also create their own password to access your account and view your activity, make deposits, or use the automated attendant credit card process without your assistance.

If you have problems making a deposit, please contact the OneCard manager at OneCard@goucher.edu; 410-337-6299 or 1-800-GOUCHER, ext. 6299; or the central Controller's Office at 410-337-6060.

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Refugee Youth Project Winter Coat Drive

Help refugee families in Baltimore stay warm this winter.

Donate new or slightly used winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots). All donations will go to the Baltimore Resettlement Center at 3516 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224.

Donation boxes labeled "Winter Coat Drive" are located in:

- Pearlstone (near the post office)
- Quad entrance to Heubeck
- Welsh Hall (near the main entrance)

- Hoffberger
- Meyerhoff
- Stimson (near the entrance to the dining hall)
- Sports and Recreation Center (near the main entrance)

For more information, contact Tamara Filipovic at tamara.filipovic@goucher.edu or 301-991-8442.

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World AIDS Day

To commemorate World AIDS Day, Red Hot Blue is sponsoring the viewing of [A Closer Walk: A Film about AIDS and the World](#).

Wednesday, December 3
9 p.m.
Welsh Hall Piano Room

Directed, written, and produced by Oscar nominee Robert Bilheimer, *A Closer Walk* explores the intricate relationship between health, dignity, and human rights. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama, Kofi Annan, Bono, and other prominent individuals; and stories, portraits, and vignettes of children, women, and men living with AIDS on four continents.

Free popcorn, donated by the AMC White Marsh Theaters, will be available.

For more information, contact Evan Marx at evan.marx@goucher.edu.

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Fall 2008 Innovation Grants



The winners of the Fall 2008 Innovation Grants have been named. Now in its 11th year, the program has provided seed money to implement many exciting and effective campus projects proposed by Goucher students, faculty, and staff.

The selection process was very competitive, but the following projects were chosen to receive Innovation Grants for the fall semester:

GRANOLA (Green Restoration Activities: New Orleans, Louisiana)

Tabitha Amendolara '11, Max Levenson '11, Franca Muller '10, Mary Wahl, '11, Will Weaver

'10, and Hannah Wojno '11

- Awarded \$5,000 for travel to New Orleans to assist with reconstruction efforts, with a focus on environmental initiatives.

Digitization of Campus Aerial Photographs

Scott Davis '10; Linda Barone, project manager, Facilities Management Services; and Tara Olivero, special collections librarian and college archivist

- Awarded \$510 to scan a series of large aerial photographs of the Goucher College campus to make them digitally accessible.

Science Mentoring Program

Jared Dropkin '09

- Awarded \$500 to establish a science mentoring program at Goucher to help first-year science students improve their study and time-management skills and keep track of their coursework and major.

Gopher-a-Ride-Together

Jackie Andrews, senior instructor of biology; Pam Douglass, visiting assistant professor of chemistry; and Judy Levin, professor of biology

- Awarded \$1,700 to establish a program that provides incentives for members of the Goucher community to carpool to work.

Feminism in Latin America: Writings from the Girls of Yurimaguas

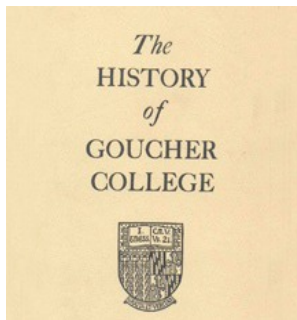
Franca Muller '10 and Jeanie Murphy, visiting associate professor of modern languages

- Awarded \$1,750 to create a literary publication from the collected works of students in Yurimaguas, Peru, for distribution in the Goucher community and to use in a poetry class at the Highlandtown Elementary/Middle School in Baltimore.

For more information about the program click [here](#).

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Goucher College Digitizes Important Archival Books for Universal Online Use



Goucher College recently participated in a pilot project to digitize unique and historically important items from its special collections and archives and make them accessible on an online archive.

PALINET, a consortium of more than 600 libraries and cultural institutions, funded the project, called the PALINET Mass Digitization Collaborative, with support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The project's goal is to significantly increase free and open access to rare and historical materials and to develop

collaborative practices.

Goucher has had three books digitized so far:

- *History of Goucher College* by Anna Heubeck Knipp and Thaddeus P. Thomas;
- *History of Goucher College, 1930-1985* by Frederic O. Musser; and
- *Reminiscences of Thirty Years in Baltimore* by Lilian Welsh.

Anyone—on campus or around the world—can access these texts by going to www.archive.org/details/goucher_college or by searching for Goucher College at the Internet Archive Homepage, found at www.archive.org. Users can browse the books using the “flip book” viewer and can search the texts by keyword.

For more information about the project or the books Goucher chose to digitize click [here](#).

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Kudos

Stephen Speicher '10 was featured in Macquarie University's weekly online newsletter, *The Macquarie Globe*, last week. Speicher spent his fall semester in Sydney, Australia, taking psychology and sociology classes at Macquarie University. In the article he talks about his experiences studying abroad and how he's grown from them. Click [here](#) to read the article online.

Goucher Dance Department Chair **Elizabeth Lowe Ahearn** will premiere her work “Now and Again” at the Carver Center for Arts and Technology in Towson on December 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 410-887-2775.

Columbia Pictures has bought the film rights for MFA in Creative Nonfiction Visiting Faculty Member **Wil Haygood's** recent story about longtime White House butler Eugene Allen. The move was sparked by Haygood's November 7 story in *The Washington Post* about Allen's 34 years in the White House and his reaction to the election of Barack Obama. Haygood will act as an associate producer for the project.

Keep an eye out this winter for the Newsletter of the Jane Austen Society of North America, which is planning to publish an article titled “English Country Dances and French Cotillions and Quadrilles: Movement Metaphors” by Dance Professor **Chrystelle Trump Bond**. The article was edited by Goucher Assistant English Professor **Carol Pippen**.

Bond will also give a lecture titled “Women in Dance: Performing Across Boundaries” for the Maryland Humanities Council on December 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby, MD. Bond, who is on sabbatical for the fall semester, interviewed Goucher alumnae from 1940s for “The History of Dance at the Woman's College of Baltimore/Goucher College: A Cultural Metaphor of Dance in Higher Education in America.”

In its October issue, the scientific journal *Genetics* published an article titled “Domain-

Specific Regulation of Recombination in *Caenorhabditis elegans* in Response to Temperature, Age and Sex,” which was co-authored by Goucher alumna **Rachel R.W. Stine** ‘06, now a doctoral candidate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. The article stems from Stine’s summer research project with Judith Yanowitz and Jaclyn Lim of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

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Goucher in the News

[Tech Therapy: The Library Building](#)

From *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 24, 2008

Article Abstract: *The Chronicle of Higher Education’s* Scott Carlson and Warren Arbogast discuss the future of library buildings in the latest edition of Tech Therapy. The Athenaeum, the new library at Goucher College that will feature not only books but treadmills, is the initial focus of the discussion.

[Presidential Salaries and Public Scrutiny: What’s Fair?](#)

From *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 21, 2008

Article Abstract: Goucher President Sanford J. Ungar comments on the important and complex duties of college and university leadership as part of *The Chronicle of Higher Education’s* annual report on the pay and benefits among presidents at institutions of higher learning.

[Early-Decision Applications Are Up at Colleges, in Spite of the Economy](#)

From *The New York Times*, November 20, 2008

Article Abstract: Despite the economy, selective private colleges and universities are reporting large jumps in early-decision applicants. A Goucher College applicant shares her views.

[The Bubble That Didn’t Burst](#)

From *Inside Higher Ed*, November 18, 2008

Article Abstract: The dour state of the economy has increased uncertainty regarding college application patterns this year. Vice President for Enrollment Management Michael J. O’Leary discusses reasons early-action applications are up at Goucher College.

[Record number of U.S. students study abroad, in diverse locations](#)

From *USA Today*, November 16, 2008

Article Abstract: A new report by the Institute of International Education, a nonprofit group that tracks international enrollment trends with U.S. State Department funding, highlights Goucher’s mandate that every student must study abroad to graduate from the college.

[Cash is the crop college presidents cultivate](#)

From *The Baltimore Sun*, November 16, 2008

Article Abstract: Goucher College President Sanford Ungar discusses the difficulty of fundraising during tough economic times and the important role college and university

presidents play in raising money for their institutions.

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