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New at Goucher

Bon Appétit Management Company Using New Sustainable Products



This semester, Bon Appétit Management Company, Goucher's dining services provider, is now using fair-trade certified baking chocolate, mixed salad greens from urban farms, and locally sourced Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company coffee.

Cordillera Fair Trade Certified™ Baking Chocolate

The Columbian farmers who grow and manufacture Cordillera Chocolate receive a fair price for their beans, as well as fair-trade premiums to use for schools, medical clinics, clean water systems, and skills training in their communities. 'Learn more at

www.chocolatecordillera.com.

Big City Farms

Big City Farms is a private venture designed to make small-scale farming economically viable by creating citywide networks of farmers who can then sell to larger customers. The group also provides training and technological resources to farmers. Bon Appétit is offering the Baltimore organization's salad green mixes. The mixes are available to Goucher students as a meal plan purchase, with an artisan roll and medium beverage, or as an à la carte purchase.

Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company (CBRC) Coffee

Bon Appétit is also now offering Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company (CBRC) coffee at the Van in Van Meter Hall. The CBRC established the H2O Initiative, a community-outreach program that protects and preserves water. The CBRC pledges to use 2 percent of all its annual coffee sales to support organizations that are helping to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. For more information, go to <http://cbrccoffee.com>.

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Goucher Receives Certificate From Greenlight Biofuels

Greenlight Biofuels awarded Goucher a certificate of appreciation for recycling 1,965 gallons of waste cooking oil. The amount is equivalent to 1,376 gallons of biodiesel fuel, 23,818 pounds. of carbon dioxide offset, and 378 planted trees.

The college donates its fryer oil to Greenlight Biofuels for recycling into biofuel. The company owns the largest biodiesel plant in Maryland. For more information, click [here](#).

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Summer Internship Awards

Summer Internship Awards (SIA) are available to help students with expenses associated with completing a summer internship in their field of study. Applicants must be a rising junior or senior enrolled in a credit internship for the summer 2011 semester. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, April 18.

Specific funds are available for internships in:

- The arts
- Communications
- International relations
- Environmental sciences
- Nonprofit organizations
- Corporations
- World peace
- Government
- Public policy

The award amount will vary according to the funds available and the applicant's evaluation. Under most circumstances, the award will total no more than \$1,500 per year for each recipient.

Attendance at an Internship Orientation Workshop on Friday, May 6, held at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m., in the Heubeck Lounge is mandatory

For more information, contact the Career Development Office at 410-337-6191 or career@goucher.edu.

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Goucher Trustee Donates Personal Papers for Scholarly Use

SaraKay Smullens '62, a psychotherapist and social work clinician and member of the Goucher College Board of Trustees, has donated her personal papers to the college's library for use by students and scholars researching divorce law and resolution options.

Some of Smullens' professional papers already reside in the Goucher archives, and some of them are at the archives of the University of Pennsylvania. However, all of Smullens' personal papers now reside at Goucher.

"The circumstances in every divorce are so different, and for this reason a cookie-cutter approach can be dangerous," said Smullens. "It is my dearest and deepest wish that my papers can contribute to a more common sense and humane approach to this devastating problem."

Smullens has served on numerous boards and councils that advocate for child welfare and for victims of domestic violence. She is the author of two books and is a frequent contributor to peer-reviewed literature, as well as to several newspapers and blogs.

She was elected to the Goucher College Board of Trustees in 2005. She resides in Philadelphia.

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Upcoming Events

The Baltimore City Forum 2011

The Baltimore City Forum is an annual series of student-run events that explore social issues in Baltimore and the work that is being done to overcome and eliminate these problems. This year, the series will explore the issues of transgender discrimination, refugee relief programs, community organizing struggles, and gentrification.



Thursday, April 7

East Baltimore Community Organizing

"During this discussion, two community organizers will share their efforts in East Baltimore. As the community relations coordinator for the Center for Environmental Health Sciences at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Pat Tracey represents the East Baltimore community in the development of public health campaigns. Donald Gresham is a longtime East Baltimore resident who became a community organizer to ensure that East Baltimore Development Inc. takes local opinions into account.

6 p.m., Buchner Hall

Wednesday, April 13

The Global Issues in Social Justice Forum

During this daylong conference, students will make presentations based on original work they have done that is relevant to the theme of social justice. Each student will make a 20- to 30-minute presentation that will be followed by a 10- to 15-minute Q&A session.

2-9 p.m. Hyman Forum

The Baltimore City Forum events are sponsored by the Student Government Association; the Social Justice Committee; the Programming Board; and the offices of Career Development, the President, the Vice President and Dean of Students, and Community-Based Learning.

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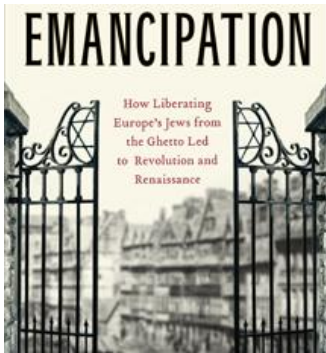
Mellon Visiting Scholar Terrence Bensel

Goucher College's Environmental Studies Program is presenting Terrence Bensel as a Mellon Visiting Scholar. He will give a lecture titled "Half-Full or Half-Empty? Deforestation, Land Degradation, and the Environment" on Monday, April 4, at 5 p.m. in Van Meter Hall, Room B10.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, click [here](#) or contact German Mora, director of Goucher's new Environmental Studies Program, at 410-377-6308 or german.mora@goucher.edu.

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"Nation Within a Nation"



Michael Goldfarb, a reporter and author of *Emancipation: How Liberating Europe's Jews From the Ghetto Led to Revolution and Renaissance*, will give a talk titled "Nation Within a Nation" on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House.

This event is free and open to the public, but tickets must be reserved in advance at www.goucher.edu/tickets. A book signing will follow the lecture.

The talk will focus on Goldfarb's book, which examines the emancipation of Jews from European ghettos after the Napoleonic era and the renaissance it inspired. Prior to the 1790s, there was uncertainty whether Jews were a separate nation exiled among strangers, or if they were practitioners of the Judaic faith who were citizens of the land in which they were born. In response to this quandary, Jewish thinkers created systems of ideas that re-shaped not only Jewish life, but also helped European nations create their own modern identities.

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

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Once Upon a Time . . .

Once Upon a Time . . . — an exhibition featuring the work of nine artists who examine storytelling as illustrated in narrative artwork — will be presented at Goucher College's Silber Art Gallery from Tuesday, April 5, through Sunday, May 8.

This exhibit, which is free and open to the public, can be viewed Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. An artists' reception will be held Thursday, April 7, at 6 p.m. Call 410-337-



6477 or click [here](#) for more information.

In *Once Upon a Time . . .*, Rochelle Abramowitz, Libby Barbee, Erin Fostel, Brent Green, Katelyn Greth, Audrey Lea Collins Petrich, Nora Sturges, Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrum, and James Allen Swainbank unite characters, plots, and imagery to create a brief escape from the everyday world.

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Now That I Have an Education, How Do I Get A Life?

Wednesday, April 6
Geen Community Center
5 p.m.

Seniors, now that your college days are nearing an end, are you:

- feeling anxious about what full-time life in the real world will be like?
- getting overwhelmed by having so many decisions and options?
- starting to grieve for the friends and routines and lifestyle you'll be leaving?
- dealing with some rejection in your job/grad school search?

You are not alone! Take a break with other seniors, have some pizza, and share your concerns and coping strategies in this informal gathering, facilitated by Gayle Davis, a counselor at Student Health and Counseling Center.

Please RSVP to Gayle Davis at gdavis@goucher.edu or 410-337-6563 by Tuesday, April 5.

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"Turmoil in the Middle East: What Will Be the Outcome?"



Since last December, an unprecedented groundswell of protests and revolution has rippled across the Middle East and North Africa. "Turmoil in the Middle East: What Will Be the Outcome?" will be held Wednesday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in Hyman Forum of the Athenaeum. Panelists will cover the historical background, forces driving change, implications for the future of democracy in the Middle East, and U.S. policy toward the region.

This presentation of the President's Forum at Goucher College is free and open to the public, but tickets must be reserved through www.goucher.edu/tickets. For more

information, click [here](#).

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The Second Annual Edible Book Fest

Thursday, April 7
Batza Room, Athenaeum
3-5 p.m.

The Edible Book Fest celebrates food and books. Participants create an edible representation of a book out of food items that reference something literary. Entries must have an edible component and reference books in some way through the title, characters, or book cover.

The winner is decided by popular vote. The categories are Most Literary, Funniest, Least Edible, and Best in Show.

For more information on the contest and examples of entries, click [here](#). Entries should be delivered to the Batza Room between 2:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. on April 7.

For more information, contact Melissa Straw at melissa.straw@goucher.edu or 410-337-6368.

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"September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows: Turning Grief Into Action for Peace"

Goucher's Peace Studies Program is presenting a lecture titled "September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows: Turning Grief Into Action for Peace" on Thursday, April 7, at 3 p.m. in Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House.

After Phyllis Rodriguez lost her son to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, she helped found the September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows. This nonprofit group of family members of 9/11 victims is dedicated to finding alternatives to war and to demonstrating compassion for and solidarity with victims of war and extremism, particularly in Afghanistan and Iraq.



Rodriguez's lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Fran Donelan, Peace Studies Program instructor, at fdonelan@goucher.edu.

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Goucher Presents "Molière l'Imaginaire"



Goucher College is presenting "Molière l'Imaginaire," a production based on scenes from the works of the great French comic playwright, on Thursday, April 7, at 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in Hyman Forum of the Athenaeum.

The students of the Marseille Theatre Conservatory, under the direction of Jean-Pierre Rafaelli, will present two French-language performances of "Molière Imaginaire." The production is based on scenes from one of Molière's last plays ("The Imaginary Invalid"), and the students will present a

lively enactment of his wise and witty perspective on the ruses of passion, on the incertitude of love, and on laughter as a means of overcoming the fears and sorrows of the human condition.

For more information, click [here](#) or contact Associate Professor of French Mark Ingram at mingram@goucher.edu or 410-337-6234.

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Take Back the Night

Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m.
Pearlstone Atrium

For 30 years colleges, women's centers, and rape crisis centers have sponsored Take Back the Night events to take a stand and speak out against sexual assault and abuse. On Thursday, April 7, Goucher College will hold its own Take Back the Night to raise awareness and support survivors. Speak out, rally, learn to defend yourself, and join your Goucher community for this important event.

This event is part of Goucher's Women's History Month celebration.

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2011 Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference

Saturday, April 9
Stevenson University, Owings Mills Campus, Rockland Center
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Goucher College students and faculty have the opportunity to attend the 2011 Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference for free. The state-wide conference focuses on service-learning, community-service, and civic engagement. This year's theme is "Journeys through Service: Passport to Change."

The daylong conference features motivational keynote speakers, workshops, networking opportunities, and free lunch. Two Goucher faculty and student teams will be presenting workshops at the conference.

The college will be offering a free bus to the conference, but reservations are required. Reserve a seat by contacting Lindsay Johnson at ljohnson@goucher.edu by Tuesday, April 5.

To register for the conference, click [here](#). Enter the Goucher coupon code: Goucher SLCE to attend for free. For a complete list of workshops and presenters, click [here](#).

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The Spring 2011 Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Visiting Professors: Jean-Michel and Céline Cousteau

Environmentalist/film producer Jean-Michel Cousteau and environmentalist/educator Céline Cousteau — the son and granddaughter of legendary oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau — will give a multimedia presentation titled “The Great Ocean Adventure” at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 11, in Kraushaar Auditorium.

The Cousteaus are appearing as Goucher’s Spring 2011 Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Visiting Professors. This event is open to the public; tickets are \$10 for general admission. Goucher students, faculty, staff, and alumnae/i may reserve two free tickets. Tickets must be reserved in advance by going to www.goucher.edu/tickets. For more information, click [here](#).



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The Books Into Film Series Presents Brick Lane

Goucher is presenting a screening of the film *Brick Lane* and a discussion of the novel by Monica Ali as part of the Books into Film series on Thursday, April 14, at 4 p.m. in Kelley Lecture Hall.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available.

Brick Lane is the story of a Bengali woman whose older husband moves her to London. The screening and discussion will be led by Florence Martin, professor of French and Francophone literature and film.

A limited number of free copies of the book are available at the Goucher College Library. For more information, contact Barbara Snead at 410-337-6366 or bsnead@goucher.edu.

Made possible by a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council, through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Books Into Film series arranges for screenings of movies based on books at the libraries of five Maryland colleges and universities.

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2011 Visiting Scholar of the Roxana Cannon Arsht Center for Ethics and Leadership: David E. Sanger



David E. Sanger, the chief Washington correspondent for *The New York Times*, will give a lecture titled "New Threats and New Revolutions: Obama Confronts the World" on Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Hyman Forum of the Athenaeum.

Sanger is the 2011 visiting scholar of the Roxana Cannon Arsht Center for Ethics and Leadership. Following the lecture, Thomas will hold a book signing. Tickets are \$10 general admission, but free for Goucher students, faculty, staff, and alumnae/i. Tickets must be reserved in advance at www.goucher.edu/tickets. For more information, click

[here](#).

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Earth Day Celebration Events

Thursday, April 14

Greenpeace Action Today

Christine Irvine, a Greenpeace semester coordinator, will discuss the Greenpeace Organizing Term. The term is a hands-on advocacy and grassroots training program for college students. The semester-long program teaches students how to organize environmental campaigns and build a network of activists. For more information, click [here](#).

2 p.m., Buchner Hall, Alumnae/i House



Low Carbon Diet Day

As a prelude to Goucher's annual celebration of Earth Day, the college's food services provider, Bon Appétit Management Company, will hold Low Carbon Diet Day. The college's dining facilities will serve foods that help illustrate key principles of how food production and consumption can help reduce climate change. Click [here](#) for more information.

Friday, April 15

Sustainable Beer and Wine Night

Students, faculty, and staff ages 21 and older (with ID) are invited to learn about drinking sustainably and try sustainably sourced beer and wine. Snacks will also be provided. Beer is \$2, and wine is \$3. For more information, contact Sara Peyser at sapey001@mail.goucher.edu or Hannah Locke at haloc001@mail.goucher.edu.

5:30-8 p.m., Gopher Hole

Saturday, April 16

Earth Day Celebration

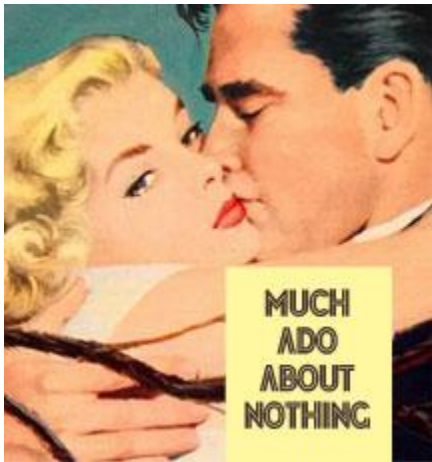
Goucher will celebrate the 41st anniversary of Earth Day with a student rummage sale, a holistic health table, acoustic musical performances, and vendors selling eco-friendly products. Several students clubs will also host craft project tables, including book binding, handkerchief making, seedling planting, vermin composting, and laundry detergent making.

12-4 p.m., Residential Quad

The week's events are sponsored by the Goucher Environmental Sustainability Advisory Council, Earthworks, the Green House, the Biology Club, the Chemistry Club, the Campus Agricultural Co-op, the President's Office, and Bon Appétit Management Company.

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Much Ado About Nothing



For this year's senior project, Goucher's Theatre Department will present a production of William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* set in the Korean War era. Performances will be held in the Mildred Dunnock Theatre at 8 p.m. from Wednesday, April 13, to Sunday, April 17.

The play will be directed by Theatre Professor Michael Curry, enacted by a cast of 26 (including eight seniors), and will include singing and dancing.

To reserve a seat, please contact the Mildred Dunnock Box Office at 410-337-6512. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$6 for Goucher students, faculty, and staff with an ID. To reserve tickets online, please visit <http://www.goucher.edu/theatretix>.

For more information, click [here](#) or contact Michael Curry at mcurry@goucher.edu or Niles Finklea at nifin001@mail.goucher.edu.

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Kudos

Alumna **Lily Susskind** '09 was featured in *b*'s "10 People to Watch Under 30" on March 11. The 24-year-old dancer/choreographer is the founder of the Effervescent Collective, an experimental dance company. A 2010-2011 *b* Grand Award winner, Susskind is also a nominee for the Baker Artist Award. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Alumna **Gabrielle Rivera** '04 is commended by Dan Savage in a *Time* magazine [interview](#) for the message she conveys in her video for the "It Gets Better" project, an international campaign to prevent suicides among LGBT youths. Click [here](#), to view Rivera's video.

Atomic Books in Baltimore will hold a reading for English Professor **Madison Smartt Bell**'s latest novel, *The Color of Night*, on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at 3620 Falls Road. The Johns Hopkins University Barnes and Noble will hold a book reading on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. The book is about the persistence of violence in America as experienced through the mind of a woman warped by its impact. Click [here](#) for more information about the book. Read an excerpt from the book [here](#) and an interview with Bell about the book [here](#). Tune into [Maryland Morning](#) on WYPR, the Baltimore NPR affiliate, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5 for another interview about the book. Bell also has an [essay](#) in the *Huffington Post* titled "American Terror."

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In Memoriam

["Mary Katherine Scheeler, activist and Towson Times columnist, dies"](#)

From *Towson Times*, April 3, 2011

Abstract: Mary Katherine Scarborough Scheeler '49, an emerita member of the Goucher College Board of Trustees, community activist, private practice attorney, and *Towson Times* columnist, died on March 31.

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Goucher in the News

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

["What Is a Library? An Attempt at Common Sense"](#)

From Library Journal.com, March 31, 2011

Abstract: Author Barbara Fister examines Goucher's Athenaeum as an example of how library spaces are no longer designed to simply house books, but to also foster effective student learning.

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

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Digest Deadline: The deadline for submissions for the April 18 issue of the Goucher Digest is Wednesday, April 13. Send all submissions to digesteditor@goucher.edu.

The *Goucher Digest* is published regularly by the Goucher College [Office of Communications](#).

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