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## New at Goucher

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### Goucher Students Lead Climate Action Rally



amount the world has already surpassed.

Hoisting a climate action banner and chanting, "What do we want? Climate justice! When do we want it? Now!" the Goucher group marched the crowd from Meridian Hill Park to the White House, despite pouring rain.

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"It was extremely inspirational to meet fellow environmentalists marching for the same goal," said Tabitha Amendolara '11, president of the Goucher Climate Action Group.

Amendolara said her club spread the word about the event on campus and arranged carpooling to get a group to attend and show support for environmental legislation that addresses global climate change.

"This movement isn't just about the environment," said David Ludgin '11, who also attended the rally. "It's about people and their right to live in a clean environment."

Amendolara said Goucher was the largest college-affiliated group at the event. Goucher's students left energized, and Ludgin said they hope to attend more events in the future.

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## Upcoming Events

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### Frontiers Expo

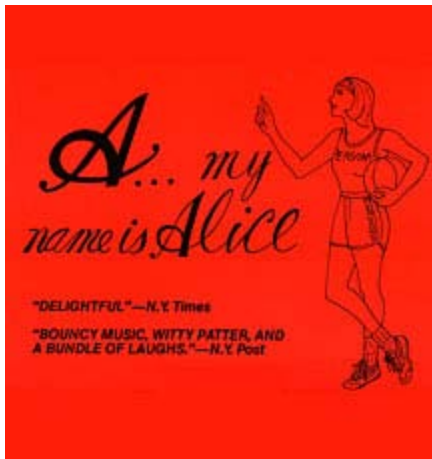
Tuesday, December 8  
6:30-8 p.m.  
Athenaeum

Sample a variety of First-Year Colloquium classes during this evening of presentations, discussions, and performances in Goucher's newest frontier – the Athenaeum. Pick and choose from 16 presentations held during three sessions. A reception will follow the expo.

For more information, visit [www.goucher.edu/frontiers](http://www.goucher.edu/frontiers) or contact Barbara Roswell at 410-337-6211 or [broswell@goucher.edu](mailto:broswell@goucher.edu).

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### "A . . . my name is Alice"



Monday, December 7, and Tuesday, December 8  
8 p.m.  
Merrick Lecture Hall

Goucher College's Musical Theatre Workshop's performances of *A . . . my name is Alice* are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Richard Hartzell at 410-337-6149 or [Richard.hartzell@goucher.edu](mailto:Richard.hartzell@goucher.edu).

*Alice* is a musical revue composed of about 20 songs and sketches performed by women about the lives and experiences of a variety of women. The revue's name stems from the way in which each of the cast members introduces herself by reciting

an adult update on the children's ABC nursery rhyme.

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

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## **Biblical Proto-Feminist Pioneers Lunch and Learn**

Wednesday, December 9

Noon

Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House

Join Goucher Hillel Director Rabbi Josh Snyder for a luncheon text study and discussion about several female biblical characters and their contributions to nascent feminist ideas. The group will examine how these characters have been reimagined in the wake of the feminist revolution.

Texts and translations will be provided. No prior knowledge required. Light refreshments will be provided, but bring your lunch.

Reservations are not required, but they are appreciated. RSVP by calling 410-337-6454 or e-mailing [hillel@goucher.edu](mailto:hillel@goucher.edu).

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## **"The Magic Flute"**



Thursday, December 10, and Friday, December 11

8 p.m.

Merrick Lecture Hall

These performances of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute* will be in English and are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Richard Hartzell at 410-337-6149 or [Richard.hartzell@goucher.edu](mailto:Richard.hartzell@goucher.edu).

*The Magic Flute*—Mozart's final opera—is most renowned for its music, which includes many of the most well-known arias in the operatic repertoire. The opera tells the story of men and women who strive for happiness in their lives, as

well as the trials they have to go through to attain it. Though the opera is a comedy, its plot is rife with jealousy and plans for revenge and murder.

The performance features the unusual operatic practice of employing straight unsung dialogue for the purpose of furthering the plot and developing the characters.

The production is co-directed by Music Lecturer Richard Hartzell and Music Professor Lisa Weiss. Weiss also provides the piano accompaniment.

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## Kudos

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The Boston Globe published a book review by English Professor **Madison Smartt Bell** titled "Transcending the familiar saga of addiction, recovery" on November 29.

English Professor **Elizabeth Spires'** latest book, *I Heard God Talking to Me: William Edmondson and His Stone Carvings*, has been named "Best Book of the Year" by the *School Library Journal*.

A nonfiction piece by **Katie Bennett '09** was featured in *Urbanite Magazine's What You're Writing* column in the December 2009 issue.

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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.

["Salisbury U. considers scrapping SATs"](#)

*Annapolis Capital*, November 26, 2009

Abstract: In response to Salisbury University's decision to make standardized tests optional for admissions, Goucher College's Director of Admissions Carlton "Corky" Surbeck discussed Goucher's test-optional policy.

["RMJM architects: Athenaeum at Goucher College, Baltimore"](#)

designboom; December 2, 2009

Abstract: The Athenaeum's architecture and design were featured on this design website.

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

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**Digest Deadline:** This is the last issue of the *Goucher Digest* for the Fall semester. The *Digest* will start again on January 25, 2010. Deadline for submissions for the January 25 issue is Thursday, January 21, 2010. Send all submissions to [digesteditor@goucher.edu](mailto:digesteditor@goucher.edu).