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## New at Goucher

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### Register Now for Summer Courses at Goucher

Do you still need to fulfill one of your general education requirements? Don't forget Goucher is offering a selection of summer courses this year. The summer session will run from June 1 to June 30.

Goucher's summer session will enable you to take a class in a third of the time of a regular semester (four weeks vs. 15 weeks), explore a subject you couldn't fit in the regular

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semester, or get a requirement out of the way so you can focus on your major-specific courses in the fall – all with plenty of time left over for summer activities.

You can register now for summer courses. Tuition is reduced to \$450 per credit, and limited on-campus housing will be available. The deadline for registration is March 31.

Visit [www.goucher.edu/summercourses](http://www.goucher.edu/summercourses) to see which courses are being offered, what times they meet, and which faculty are teaching them.

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## **Sign Up for the Spring 2010 Intramural Program**

The Goucher Athletics Department is offering co-ed spring intramural leagues in softball, volleyball, and soccer.

Register by Wednesday, March 24, by filling out a team roster or sign up as a free agent to be randomly placed on a team that needs you. For a team roster, contact Ian Brown at [ian.brown@goucher.edu](mailto:ian.brown@goucher.edu). Send free-agent requests to Ian Brown for volleyball, Franklin Russell at [franklin.russell@goucher.edu](mailto:franklin.russell@goucher.edu) for soccer, and Austin Everett at [austin.everett@mail.goucher.edu](mailto:austin.everett@mail.goucher.edu) for softball. Games will begin after spring break.

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## **Apply to Be a Connections Peer Facilitator**

As a Connections peer facilitator, you have the opportunity to educate the first-year class about Goucher and help them make the transition to college life. You can have a meaningful impact on first-year students while learning about yourself and developing your leadership skills.

The application process is now open for all Goucher students. For more information or an application, contact the Office of Student Engagement at [ose@goucher.edu](mailto:ose@goucher.edu) or visit the office in the Pearlstone Student Center.

Applications are due via e-mail to Emily Perl [eperl@goucher.edu](mailto:eperl@goucher.edu) by Wednesday, March 24, at 5 p.m. Applications can also be dropped off at the Office of Student Engagement.

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## **Summer Camp Sign-up**

Are you a Goucher faculty or staff member who is looking for something for your child to do this summer? Goucher hosts a variety of camp programs in June, July, and August. The college works with well-known external groups, such as Nike Sports, and it also hosts the Goucher Summer Arts Institute, as well as a variety of sports programs, including Time Out Youth Sports Camp and the Goucher Volleyball Camp.

While there are plenty of programs, space is limited. For more information on Goucher's sports programs, go to [www.goucher.edu/summercamps](http://www.goucher.edu/summercamps). For more information about the Goucher Summer Arts Institute, go to [www.goucher.edu/summerarts](http://www.goucher.edu/summerarts).

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## Upcoming Events

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### Study-Abroad Deadlines Are Approaching

Planning to go abroad in 2010? Here are some important deadlines from the Office of International Studies:

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| Wednesday, March 24: | Last day for advising for non-Goucher summer, fall, and full-year study-abroad programs |
| Thursday, April 8:   | Winter 2011 Intensive Course Abroad applications due                                    |

#### OIS Advising and Event Information:

Refer to our advising times at [www.goucher.edu/x20314.xml](http://www.goucher.edu/x20314.xml) when making your study-abroad advising plans.

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### 2010 Irwin C. Schroedl Jr. Lecturer: Dr. John Michael Vlach

Dr. John Michael Vlach, professor of American studies and director of the Folklife Program at George Washington University, will give a lecture titled "'Then I Went Into It Forcibly': African-American Creativity in Arts and Crafts Across Four Centuries" on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in Kelley Lecture Hall.



This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Professor Gail Husch at 410-337-6257 or [ghusch@goucher.edu](mailto:ghusch@goucher.edu).

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

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## Political Action in the Wake of Citizens United



Goucher College is hosting "Political Action in the Wake of Citizens United," a panel discussion about how campaigns are conducted in American politics. The event will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 6 p.m. in the Batza Room of the Athenaeum. It is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Nina Kasniunas at [nina.kasniunas@goucher.edu](mailto:nina.kasniunas@goucher.edu) or 410-337-3012 or Steven Klepper at [steven.klepper@goucher.edu](mailto:steven.klepper@goucher.edu).

This past January, the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 in *Citizens United v. FEC*, that corporate funding of independent broadcasts in elections cannot be limited under the First Amendment of the Constitution. The panel will discuss the implications of *Citizens United v. FEC*, as well as the widespread reaction and how political action is changing in the wake of the ruling.

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

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## Pilates DVD Night

Friday, March 26  
Ground level of the Sports and Recreation Center  
7 p.m.

The Pilates Center at Goucher College is offering a free viewing of the Romana's Pilates Legacy Edition DVD – Chapter 3 "The Chairs." The video will offer insight to the Pilates method, but no Pilates exercises will be performed during this event.

For more information, contact A. Michelle Mulreaney at 410-337-6531 ext.3 or [ashley.mulreaney@goucher.edu](mailto:ashley.mulreaney@goucher.edu).

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## Student Video Contest

Herman Miller Inc., an office furniture and equipment manufacturer, is asking students to make a video of three minutes or less about where students learn best and why. The company is looking for thoughtful, fun, and creative submissions by Friday, March 26. The top three prizes are Visa gift cards in the amounts of \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000.

For complete list of rules, click [here](#). For more information, go to <http://hermanmiller.com/Student-Video-Contest>.

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## **Goucher College's 2010 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Scholar: Anthony Cortese**



Sustainability activist Anthony Cortese will present a free public lecture titled "Mobilizing Higher Education to Create a Healthy, Just, and Sustainable Society" on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House. Cortese will be appearing as Goucher's 2010 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Scholar.

The Wilson Scholars program brings non-scholastic professionals to college campuses for a week of classes and informal discussions with students and faculty to create connections between the academic and non-academic worlds. In addition to the public lecture, Cortese will be meeting with environmental studies students and faculty and co-curricular groups.

For more information, contact Ariane de Bremond at 410-337-6496 or [ariane.debremond@goucher.edu](mailto:ariane.debremond@goucher.edu), or Nicholas Brown at 410-337-6269 or [nbrown@goucher.edu](mailto:nbrown@goucher.edu).

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

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## **Goucher's Philosophy and Religion Department Presents *Autumn Gem: A Documentary on the Life of China's First Feminist***

Goucher College's Philosophy and Religion Department will present a screening of *Autumn Gem: A Documentary on the Life of China's First Feminist* on Tuesday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in Kelley Lecture Hall. A Q&A with Rae Chang and Adam Tow, the film's directors, will follow the screening.

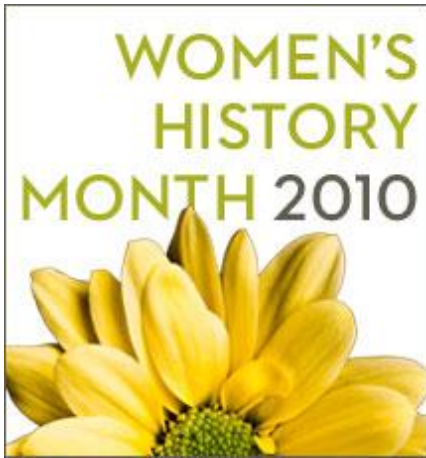
This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Steven DeCaroli, chair of the philosophy and religion department, at [sdecaroli@goucher.edu](mailto:sdecaroli@goucher.edu).

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

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## Women's History Month 2010



Goucher College continues its celebration of Women's History Month with the following events:

### **Mary Fisher Tea**

Monday, March 22, 2 p.m.

Hyman Forum, Athenaeum

March 22 marks the 160th birthday of Mary Fisher Goucher, who, with her husband, John F. Goucher, helped support educational opportunities for young women and men in Baltimore and around the world. As the college celebrates its 125th anniversary, we celebrate Mary Fisher Goucher's legacy and generous spirit. This is not a "drop-in" event. For more information, please contact Amanda Beard at 410-

337-6002 or [amanda.beard@goucher.edu](mailto:amanda.beard@goucher.edu). Sponsored by the Office of Development and Alumnae/i Affairs.

### **The Challenges of Collecting Women's History**

Tuesday, March 23, 4 p.m.

Batza Room, Athenaeum

This lecture will be presented by Kathryn Allamong Jacob '72, curator of manuscripts at the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University. Sponsored by the Brooke and Carol Peirce Center for Undergraduate Research in Special Collections.

### **Manicures for a Cure and Women's Health Expo**

Wednesday, March 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pearlstone Atrium

Get a manicure and help support a cure for breast cancer. All funds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Also, Student Health Advisory Council members will offer information about women's health and wellness. Sponsored by Student Health Advisory Board and Manicures for a Cure.

### **Pink Out with Athletics**

Thursday, March 25, 4 p.m.

Beldon Field (the turf field)

Come root for Goucher women's lacrosse team as they go up against Wellesley College. Wear pink to support the search for a breast cancer cure and consider making a donation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Sponsored by Goucher College Athletics.

### **Adornmental**

Through Sunday, March 28

Silber Art Gallery, Athenaeum

This exhibit features art inspired by the Pattern and Decoration Movement of the '70s. Influenced greatly by the feminist art movement, these types of artworks have been consistently gendered "female" throughout history. Sponsored by the Silber Art Gallery.

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## Abrahamic Film Festival



Israeli directors Dan and Noit Geva, the Spring 2010 Schusterman visiting artist residents at the Maryland Institute College of Art, present this three-part film series that explores the religious tensions faced by the members of the three Abrahamic faiths – Judaism, Christianity, and Muslim – as their traditions and communities adapt to the pressures of modern society and co-existence.

All films will be held on Goucher's campus and are free and open to the public. Each film will begin at 6:30 p.m., and a discussion will follow the screenings.

### **Wednesday, March 24**

#### ***Badal***

Director Ibtisam Mara'na's film examines badal marriages, a Muslim practice in which a brother and sister from one family marry a sister and brother from another family. The film portrays Palestinian women living in Israel who struggle to be a part of their traditional society while also maintaining their full rights as women and citizens of a Jewish state.

**Merrick Lecture Hall**

### **Wednesday, April 14**

#### **Selections from Films by Dan and Noit Geva**

Clips from *Jerusalem – Rhythms of a Distant City*, *What I Saw in Hebron*, *Description of Memory*, and *Take Now Your Son*.

**Merrick Lecture Hall**

### **Wednesday, May 5**

#### ***Arna's Children***

The film tells the story of a Palestinian theatre group for children that was established by Arna Mer Khamis, an Israeli political and human rights activist, in the Jenin refugee camp. The film follows the lives of several of the children, many of whom became suicide bombers.

**Kelley Lecture Hall**

Sponsored by the Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies, the Goucher College Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, and the American Jewish Committee.

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

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## Edible Book Fest

Thursday, April 1  
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.

For more information on the contest and examples of entries, click [here](#). Entries should be delivered to the Batza Room between 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. on April 1.

For more information, contact Melissa Straw at [melissa.straw@goucher.edu](mailto:melissa.straw@goucher.edu) or 410-337-6368.

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## Baltimore City Forum

This April, Goucher College will host the Baltimore City Forum, a student-organized series of events that will explore obstacles and issues impacting Baltimore City. The events will span a range of disciplines and will examine topics such as labor and union history, the African Diaspora, homelessness, challenges in urban education, the role of street art, and environmental injustice.

For more information about any of these events, contact Goucher's Social Justice Committee at [socialjustice@mail.goucher.edu](mailto:socialjustice@mail.goucher.edu) or 201-888-5618.

### **Thursday, April 1**

#### **Combating Homelessness**

4 p.m.

Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House

A panel of professionals who are working to eliminate homelessness will share their experiences and discuss what they believe are the most effective methods of alleviating this serious social problem. Panelists will be:

- **Caspar Morris**, consultant for the People's Emergency Center, which provides services to homeless women and children in west Philadelphia
- **Donna L. Rich**, director of development and community partnership with Baltimore Outreach Services
- **Greg Sileo**, former director of outreach for Baltimore Homeless Services.

### **Saturday, April 3**

#### **Toxic Tour**

Noon

Participants will meet in the Welsh Hall Classroom

Glenn Ross, voted *Baltimore City Paper's* Best Community Advocate, will lead a bus tour of

“toxic sites” in Baltimore City. These sites of urban development — most of which are inhabited by minorities and low-income citizens — have been disproportionately affected by dangerous environmental policies. A question-and-answer session will follow.

### **Wednesday, April 7**

#### **Street Art: A Lecture on the Baltimore Graffiti Scene**

7 p.m.

Pinkard Center, Athenaeum

Adam Stab, a transplanted resident to Baltimore, will speak on his experience with this outlaw art form and his participation in the Baltimore art scene.

### **Monday, April 12**

#### **Education on *The Wire*: Featuring Co-Creator Ed Burns**

Screening at 6 p.m.

Lecture at 7 p.m.

Hyman Forum, Athenaeum

Join Ed Burns, former Baltimore City police detective and school teacher and co-writer for HBO's *The Corner* and *The Wire*, for a screening of an episode from the fourth season of the popular TV series *The Wire*. The episode and lecture will address nationwide challenges to urban education. Tickets must be reserved by contacting the box office at [boxoffice@goucher.edu](mailto:boxoffice@goucher.edu) or 410-337-6333.

### **Saturday, April 17**

#### **Baltimore City Forum Open House**

5-7 p.m.

Pinkard Center, Athenaeum

Baltimore City Forum speakers and participants are invited to join representatives of community organizations from the Baltimore-Washington area for a dinner and internship/volunteer fair.

#### **A Glimpse of Africa**

7-10 p.m.

Hyman Forum, Athenaeum

This arts exhibition will feature hip-hop, theater, dance, spoken-word, and other performances by local Baltimore artists. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Ivorian Hope Charities Inc., a Maryland nonprofit that provides humanitarian assistance, economic relief, and educational opportunities to help rebuild the Ivory Coast; and to the Community Organized Response (COR) Mental and Physical Fitness Program, a Baltimore-based community organization that promotes health and exercise among young people worldwide.

The event will feature performances by:

- Afro One, Bowie State University's male African dance troupe
- Anyi, (a.k.a. Lady Truth) a spoken-word artist originally from Cameroon
- Kwame Ansah Brew, Goucher professor and Ghanaian drummer, dancer, and actor
- E the Poet Emcee, a spoken-word artist from Baltimore
- Essence, Morgan State University's female African dance troupe
- Goucher Step Team

- Les Belles Noires, Towson University's female African dance troupe
- Musa, a Kenyan folk singer who lives in Baltimore
- Njeri, a neo-soul singer from Jamaica
- Nsomniak, a Nigerian-American hip-hop duo
- Nu World Art Ensemble, a community-based theater company
- Rhythm Step Team from Towson University
- TAG Soundz, a DJ ensemble that plays all genres of music

### **Sunday, April 25**

#### **Harbor Labor History Tour**

9 a.m. departure from Alumnae/i Parking Lot

Breakfast meet-up at Jimmy's in Fells Point at 9:30 a.m.

Tour begins at 10:30am

Shawn Gladden, a Baltimore historian and former curator at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, will lead a tour through Fells Point that examines Baltimore's black labor history. The walking tour will delve into past and current racial tensions among workers and the catalysts and repercussions of Baltimore's de-industrialization.

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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### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 2

Haebler Memorial Chapel

12:30 p.m.

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### **Free Self-Defense Class**

Tuesday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 13

5-6:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Room, Sports and Recreation Center

Female faculty, staff, and students are invited to a free two-session, self-defense course presented by Turnaround Inc., a Baltimore City and Baltimore County sexual assault and domestic violence center. The classes are being sponsored by Goucher's Student Health and Counseling Services. Registration is required. Call Sharon Spector at 410-337-6052 to register.

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## Group for Graduating Seniors

Tuesdays

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Haebler Memorial Chapel Undercroft

This group is a chance for graduating seniors to reflect on their time at Goucher and look ahead. The group is facilitated by Gayle Davis, Student Health and Counseling Center, and Chaplain Cynthia Terry.

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## Kudos

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On March 3, the following students and alumnae went to Annapolis on Independent Higher Education Day to lobby legislators for support for private colleges and universities:

**Carmelle "Mel" Ahituv '12, Andrew Behar '10, Kiara Bonner '13, Jessica Fugate '10, Lindsay Johnson '05, Kaylan Kaatz '11, Georgann Nedwell '04, Meg Stephenson '11, Euchalla Taylor '11, and Dennis Teegardin '12.**

**Rory Averett '12** and **David Jadin '10** were both named [players of the week](#) in men's lacrosse by the Landmark Conference for the week of March 8 through March 14. Averette, an attackman, was named Offensive Player of the Week, while Jadin, a long stick midfielder, was named Defensive Player of the Week.

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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.

["Building Community: Goucher College Athenaeum"](#)

From *American Libraries*, April 2010

Abstract: Goucher College's Athenaeum is featured as a notable building for its community-focused features.

["Teach for the World"](#)

From *The New York Times*, March 10, 2010

Abstract: Nicholas D. Kristof, a staunch advocate for international education and experiences, praised Goucher College for requiring all of its undergraduate students to study abroad before graduating.

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 5 issue of the Goucher Digest is Thursday, April 1. Send all submissions to [digesteditor@goucher.edu](mailto:digesteditor@goucher.edu).

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