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New at Goucher

Campus Images From the 2010 Winter Snowstorms

Photographs of Goucher's campus taken by Facilities Management Services during the two winter storms in February were posted on the college's [Facebook fan page](#). Click [here](#) to see Goucher's winter wonderland.

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The Bill James Environmental Grants

The Maryland Environmental Trust's Keep Maryland Beautiful Program is seeking applications for its Bill James Environmental Grants. The grants of up to \$1,000 are for proposed environmental education projects by school groups, science and ecology clubs, and other nonprofit youth groups.

The grants are in memory of William "Bill" S. James, a former president of the Maryland Senate. James drafted the legislation that created the Maryland Environmental Trust and served as the principal architect of many of Maryland's most important laws, including the

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tidal wetlands law, Program Open Space, and agricultural land preservation..

Applications are due by Wednesday, March 31. For more information or an application, click [here](#).

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Camp Bravo Offers Goucher Faculty and Staff Discount

Camp Bravo, a full-day summer camp for kids ranging in age from preschool to sixth grade, is coming to Goucher College. This accredited camp gives children the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, science, swimming, sports, performance arts, along with fieldtrips and on-site performances.

The children of Goucher faculty and staff will receive a 25 percent discount. Camp prices vary, so for more information or to register, call the Camp Bravo Office at (410) 358-3221 or visit www.campbravo.com.

The program runs for two four-week sessions, and parents have the option of enrolling children in one or both sessions. The first session runs from June 21 to July 16. The second session runs from July 19 to August 13. The camp's hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Before-care, after-care, and bus transportation are available.

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2010 Student Symposium Deadline

Submissions for the 2010 Student Symposium are due on Monday, March 15. The symposium, scheduled for April 23, encapsulates the Digital Arts Showcase, the Julia Rogers Research Prizes, and the Independent Study Presentations.

Please consider submitting exemplary research papers or academic projects that incorporate a digital arts technology, such as graphic or photo editing, animation, video editing, sound editing, programming, or Web design. Professors can nominate a student's work for the independent study and research presentations.

For more information and to view the submission form, go to www.goucher.edu/symposium.

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Upcoming Events

Whither the Mom and Pop Shop?

Monday, March 8
Hyman Forum, Athenaeum|

6 p.m.

Rani Merryman, the Republican candidate for the Maryland State Delegate District 8 seat, will give a talk about the importance of small businesses in society and what college students can do to help sustain them. Baltimore County District 8 encompasses Perry Hall, Parkville, Fullerton, Overlea, Carney, Rosedale, Kenwood, Nottingham, and Oak Hurst.

This event is sponsored by the Goucher Republicans and Libertarians Club.

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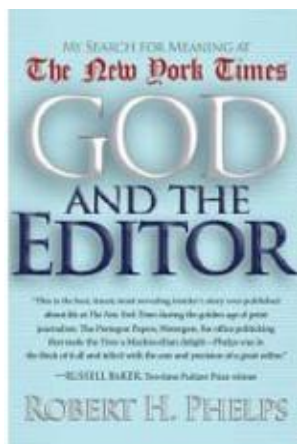
How to Help a Friend With Grief

Tuesday, March 9
Geen Community Center
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Gayle Davis of Student Health and Counseling Services and Chaplain Cynthia Terry will co-facilitate this session.

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Former *New York Times* editor Robert H. Phelps Delivers the Kurtz Seminar Lecture



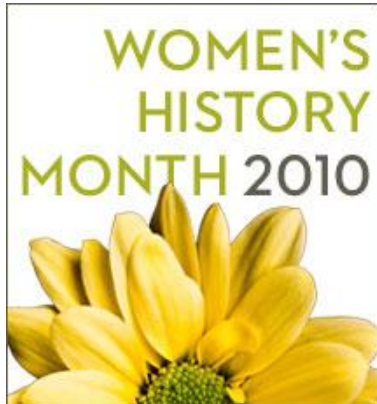
Robert H. Phelps—a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist with *The New York Times* and *Boston Globe*—helped shape coverage of some of the most formative stories of modern American journalism. Phelps will discuss “You, the News, and the Internet” as the guest lecturer at Goucher’s fifth annual Myra Berman Kurtz ‘66 Seminar, held Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House.

This event is free and open to the public. To reserve tickets, call the Box Office at 410-337-6333 or e-mail boxoffice@goucher.edu.

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

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Women's History Month 2010



Goucher College is celebrating Women's History Month with the following series of events, activities, and lectures:

Community Mural Painting

Monday, March 8, to Wednesday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pearlstone Atrium

Who are you? What makes you the woman you are? Answer these questions through artwork and be part of a visual representation of diversity and multiculturalism at Goucher that will be displayed in a central campus location.

Phenomenal Women Reception

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.

Heubeck Multipurpose Room

Come celebrate phenomenal female professors, staff members, and students who have had an impact on the lives of others at Goucher. Sponsored by the Office of Student Engagement.

Poto Mitan: Haitian Women, Pillars of the Economy

Tuesday, March 9, 8:30 p.m.

Batza Room, Athenaeum

Goucher's Women's Studies Department will be screening this film by Renee Bergan. A discussion with the filmmaker will follow.

Jewish Women's Spirituality

Wednesday, March 10, noon

Buchner Hall, Alumnae/i House

Join Rabbi Josh Snyder for this text study and luncheon discussion examining Jewish women's spiritual journeys throughout the ages. Texts and translations will be provided; no prior knowledge required. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is recommended, but not required. For more information or to RSVP, contact hillel@goucher.edu or call 410-337-6545.

Mary Fisher Tea

Monday, March 22, 2 p.m.

Hyman Forum

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. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Amanda Beard at 410-337-6002 or 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 exhibition features the work of seven artists who are breaking new ground in the decorative and ornamental arts. At times considered primarily feminine and removed from fine art, the decorative arts began to achieve an elevated status in 1975, with the creation of the Pattern and Decoration Movement. Contemporary artists continue to employ decorative and ornamental aspects in their work, demonstrating pattern as a tool for expression and showing that there is no distinction between fine art and decorative art. Sponsored by the Silber Art Gallery.

Autumn Gem

Tuesday, March 30, 7 p.m.

Kelley Lecture Hall

Watch a screening of the documentary *Autumn Gem*, the story of China's first women's rights activist. Afterwards, join the directors, Rae Chang and Adam Tow, for a question-and-answer session. Sponsored by the Philosophy and Religion Department.

Library Exhibits the Work of Florence Seibert '18 and the Woman's College of Baltimore

Throughout March

Library Stacks, Level 4

The library will feature displays about Florence Seibert '18, a pioneer in tuberculosis research, and about the Woman's College of Baltimore (which became Goucher College). Sponsored by the Goucher College Library.

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Kudos

Jessica Fugate '10 was mentioned in the February 22 CNN [article](#) "Preston on Politics: CPAC's winners and losers" as a possible future leader of the conservative moment. The article was covering the Conservative Political Action Conference 2010 in Washington, DC

Assistant Professor of Economics **Gina Louise Shamshak** received the International Association of Aquaculture Economics and Management's 2010 PhD Dissertation Award for her dissertation "Economics of Bluefin Tuna Aquaculture in the United States."

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Goucher in the News

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

["7 Major Misperceptions About the Liberal Arts"](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education, February 28, 2010

Abstract: Goucher President Sanford J. Ungar discusses the continued importance of liberal arts-education, despite misconceptions that have been amplified by these hard economic times.

["Overcoming Obstacles to Going Green"](#)

American School and University Magazine, February 1, 2010

Abstract: In this cover story, Phil Dordai, managing principal with the architectural firm RMJM, discusses the strategies used to meet sustainability and cost goals when designing the Athenaeum.

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 March 22 issue of the Goucher Digest is Thursday, March 18. Send all submissions to digesteditor@goucher.edu.