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The 49th Annual Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Lecture-Performance: Nathan Gunn

Nathan Gunn, one of the most acclaimed and in-demand baritones performing today, will be the featured artist for Goucher's 49th Annual Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Lecture-Performance, held on Sunday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in Kraushaar Auditorium.

Free tickets must be reserved in advance by calling 410-337-6333 or e-mailing boxoffice@goucher.edu.

In addition to his performance, Gunn has offered to do a Q&A session/lecture/demonstration with interested Goucher students and faculty on Monday, March 2, from 9 to

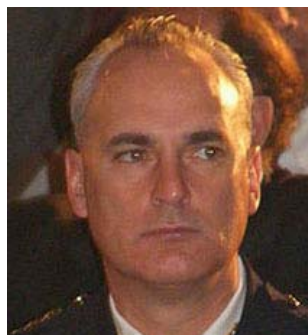
10 a.m. in Merrick Lecture Hall. If you would like to attend, or if you need more information, contact Kristen Keener at kristen.keener@goucher.edu or 410-337-6316.

For more information about Gunn's performance and accomplishments, please see www.goucher.edu/x29695.xml.

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Baltimore Speakers Series Presents Baltimore City Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bealefeld, III

Goucher College continues its Baltimore Speakers Series with "To Protect and Serve: A Conversation with Baltimore City Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bealefeld, III" on Thursday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House. This event is free and open to the public.



The commissioner, who has dedicated the past 26 years to preventing, reducing, and solving violent crimes in Baltimore City, will discuss the role of the police department in the community—particularly its efforts and programs to address the deeper roots of crime and violence.

Goucher's Baltimore Speakers Series, an initiative of the student government and the administration, brings local journalists, artists, activists, and leaders to campus to discuss the problems and progress of Baltimore and to get more students involved in community service and cultural activities in the city.

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Goucher College's 2009 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow: Janisse Ray



Writer, naturalist, and environmental activist Janisse Ray will present a free public reading from her award-winning memoir *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood* on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House. Ray will be appearing as Goucher's 2009 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

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Black History Month 2009

The celebration continues with these events:

Step Afrika!, a professional dance company, will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 27, in Kraushaar Auditorium. Step Afrika! is critically acclaimed for its efforts to promote an understanding of and appreciation for stepping and the dance tradition's use as an educational tool for young people worldwide. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to Don Miller House, which provides transitional and permanent housing programs for individuals and families with HIV/AIDS in Baltimore.

On Saturday, February 28, a bus will depart from Dorsey Center at 10:30 a.m. to take Goucher community members to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture. Bring money for lunch at the museum's café. The bus will return to Goucher at 4 p.m. RSVP to Georgann Nedwell at georgann.nedwell@goucher.edu by Monday, February 23. This event will conclude Goucher's celebration of Black History Month.

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Goucher Graduate Among Men's Basketball All-Time Leading Scorers in the Baltimore Metropolitan Region

David Clark '95, was ranked 10th in a list of the all-time leading scorers for men's collegiate basketball in the Baltimore metropolitan region.

Baltimore Universities/Colleges Men's Basketball All-Time Leading Scorers

1.	Jim Lacy, Loyola (1943-44, 1946-49)	2,199
2.	Kevin Green, Loyola (1988-92)	2,154
3.	Anthony Fitzgerald, Stevenson (2002-06)	2,103
4.	Andy Enfield, Johns Hopkins (1987-91)	2,025
5.	Devin Boyd, Towson (1988-93)	2,000
6.	Marvin Webster, Morgan State (1971-75)	1,990
7.	Eric Evans, Morgan State (1974-78)	1,949
8.	Reggie Isaac, Coppin State (1988-91)	1,938
9.	Tywain McKee, Coppin State (2005-Present)	1,876
10.	David Clark, Goucher (1991-95)	1,833
11.	Pat McKinley, Towson (1973-77)	1,832
12.	Larry Stewart, Coppin State (1988-91)	1,824
13.	Yarharbrough Roberts, Morgan State (1979-83)	1,820
14.	Larry Simmons, UMBC (1986-90)	1,805

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Events from the Office of Student Engagement

Do you have what it takes to be named Goucher Idol?

First-Year and Sophomore Preliminary Round
Monday, February 23
9 p.m., Gopher Hole

Come listen to Goucher's first-year students and sophomores as they compete in the first round of the Goucher Idol competition. Juniors and seniors can still register for their audition date on Monday, March 9, by sending their name and class year to Lamar Hylton at lamar.hylton@goucher.edu by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. Students must provide their own music on CD or sing a cappella. No live instrumentation will be permitted. Participants will be judged by a panel of faculty, staff, and students. The Goucher Idol will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble gift card.

New York City Bus Trip

Enjoy a daytrip to New York City on Saturday, February 28. The bus will depart from the Dorsey Center at 8 a.m. and will return to Goucher around midnight. Tickets are \$15 for students, \$20 for faculty/staff, and \$25 for outside guests. Purchase your tickets at the Information Desk in the Pearlstone Student Center.

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Breaking Into Conflict Resolution

Learn about the field of conflict resolution from these industry experts:

Don Edwards
Founder and CEO of Justice and Sustainability Associates
Monday, February 23
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Heubeck Lounge

Michael Lewis, Esq.
Mediator/Arbitrator for the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service (JAMS)
Wednesday, March 4
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Heubeck Lounge

Merrick Hoben
Director of the Consensus Building Institute's Washington, D.C., Regional Office
Wednesday, April 15
12:30-2 p.m.

Heubeck Lounge

A question-and-answer session will follow each discussion. Feel free to bring your dinner.

For more information, contact Jenny Berkowitz at jenny.berkowitz@goucher.edu or Sianna Plavin at sianna.plavin@goucher.edu.

This event is sponsored by the Peace Studies Department.

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Study-Abroad Deadlines for Goucher Programs

Planning to study abroad this fall or all of next year on one of [Goucher's 22 programs](#)? How about this summer for three or six weeks in Denmark on [Goucher's Danish Institute for Study Abroad \(DIS\) program](#)? Or are you considering six weeks in London on an internship or in classes at the [Institute of Economic and Political Studies \(INSTEP\) program](#)?

Remember you must declare your major and have an advising session with the Office of International Studies by Tuesday, February 24. Applications are due March 3.

Spring semester 2010 applications for [Costa Rica](#) are now being accepted in the Office of International Studies on a rolling admissions basis. Space is limited.

Please contact the Office of International Studies at IntlStudies@goucher.edu for more information.

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Mario Kart Midnight Madness

Saturday, February 28

11:55 p.m., Heubeck Common Room

Join the Gaming House as its members play Mario Kart: Double Dash on Wii until the wee hours of the morning. It's also a great opportunity to learn more about the Gaming House and, if you're interested, how to join the house next semester. Game controllers and snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own controller.

For more information, contact Travis Moffat at travis.moffat@goucher.edu.

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Peer Facilitators Needed

Do you enjoy working with other students? Do you want to help support the Class of 2013?

Apply to be a Connections Peer Facilitator.

As a facilitator, you will educate the first-year class about Goucher and what the college has to offer. It's a chance to have a meaningful impact on first-year students while learning about yourself and developing your leadership skills.

Applicants should be in good academic standing and have a grade point average of at least 2.5. They should also have no disciplinary issues on record with the college.

Contact Emily Perl at emily.perl@goucher.edu to request a peer facilitator information sheet and application. Applications are due Monday, March 9, at 5 p.m. Applicants must be available for group interviews on Friday, March 27.

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Ask Big Questions

Ask Big Questions is founded on the assumption that all human beings are concerned with some universally provocative questions. These questions provide a common starting point for students of all backgrounds to interact with one another.

This semester-long initiative will bring four big questions to our community. Discussion of the first question, "Where do you feel at home?" ended last week. The next big question will be revealed on Wednesday, February 25. Watch for banners, Post-its, and signs to see what the next question will be. On Thursday, February 26, community members will gather for the first discussion of the question at 5:30 p.m. in the Welsh Hall Piano Lounge.

The organizers of Ask Big Questions are happy to work with anyone to incorporate the big question into your clubs, teams, houses, classes, or other groups. They are also looking for help. If you'd like to get involved, contact Chaplain Cynthia Terry at cynthia.terry@goucher.edu; Rabbi Josh Snyder, director of Goucher Hillel at josh.snyder@goucher.edu; and Yona Gorelick, engagement fellow with Hillel, at yona.gorelick@goucher.edu.

Ask Big Questions is sponsored by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life and Goucher Hillel. For more information on the program, check the website at www.goucher.edu/abq or contact any of the organizers.

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Post-Leave Presentations Rescheduled

The post-leave presentations by Ann Marie Longo, associate professor of English, and LaJerne Cornish, assistant professor of education, scheduled for February 25 have been rescheduled to Friday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m. in Buchner Hall.

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Goucher College's Sixth Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Saturday, April 4
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House

The keynote speaker is Jason Read, assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Southern Maine and author of *The Micro-Politics of Capital: Marx and the Prehistory of the Present*.

All undergraduates are invited to submit philosophy papers, no more than 12 pages in length, to veritas@goucher.edu by Sunday, March 1. Nine papers will be chosen for presentation at the conference.

For more information about the conference, paper submission guidelines, and the review process, go to www.goucher.edu/philosophyconference.

Sponsored by VERITAS, the Goucher College Philosophy Club, and the Philosophy Department

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Where the Lens Ends

"Where the Lens Ends," a student photography show and charity silent auction, will be held in Goucher's Corrin Gallery in the Meyerhoff Arts Center starting Monday, March 2. Bids may be placed until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 6.

Goucher students, faculty, and staff, and the greater community are invited to a reception for the photographers on Sunday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the Corrin Gallery. Refreshments will be provided.

Proceeds from the auction will go to Art With a Heart, a Baltimore-based nonprofit that provides arts education to disadvantaged families and the disabled.

For more information, contact Melissa Weiss at melissa.weiss@goucher.edu or Rachel Stark at rachel.stark@goucher.edu. This event is co-sponsored by the Where the Lens Ends student group and the Goucher Department of Art.

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Le Théâtre Rural d'Animation Culturelle presents Molière's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*



Le Théâtre Rural d'Animation Culturelle presents Molière's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* at Goucher's Mildred Dunnock Theater at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 5.

Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 with a Goucher ID. Call the Mildred Dunnock Box Office at 410-337-6512 to reserve tickets. For more information, contact Associate Professor Mark Ingram at 410-337-6234 or mingram@goucher.edu.

The play is presented in French, with a lively and physical performance style that has entertained audiences at all levels of proficiency in French.

Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (*The Bourgeois Gentleman*) is a classic comic tale about social climbing and illusions of grandeur. In this play, Molière explores one of his favorite themes: the confusion of appearances and reality. Combining farce, satire, music and dance, the play examines the Jourdain family as it attempts to deal with Monsieur Jourdain's eager efforts to jump up the status ladder.

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Spring Religious Holidays

The following religious holidays will take place during the spring semester:

February 25 – Ash Wednesday
February 25 through April 11 – Lent (40 days)
March 9 – Mawlid an Nabi
March 2 through March 21 – Bahá'í fast
March 9 – Fast of Esther
March 10 – Purim
April 5 – Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9 through April 16 – Pesach (Passover)
April 9 – Maundy Thursday
April 10 – Good Friday
April 12 – Easter; Palm Sunday (Orthodox Christian)
April 17 – Holy Friday (Orthodox Christian)
April 19 – Easter/Pascha (Orthodox Christian)
April 21 – Yom HaSho'ah
April 21 through May 2 – Ridvan

If you would like to know the dates of other religious holidays, e-mail Chaplain Cynthia Terry at cynthia.terry@goucher.edu or visit www.interfaithcalendar.org.

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Kudos

Goucher College has been named to the 2008 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Launched in 2006 by the Corporation for National and Community Service, this distinction goes to colleges and universities nationwide that support innovative and effective community service and service-learning programs. The honor roll program is sponsored by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation and the U.S. departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development. For a complete list of colleges and universities named to the third annual honor roll, visit www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll.

Lisa Weiss, music professor and pianist, gave a concert at Christ and St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, February 15, in New York City. Weiss performed Frederic Chopin's Twenty-four Preludes Opus 28, Bruce Mahin's Freedom Lost, Hadas Goldschmidt-Halfon's Echoes, and James Caldwell's Éclaircissements.

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Goucher in the News

["On Trail of War Criminals, NBC News Is Criticized"](#)

From The New York Times, February 10, 2009

Article Abstract: Goucher College President Sanford J. Ungar is interviewed about NBC News' handling of the accusation that Leopold Munyakazi, a visiting professor of French, participated in Rwanda's genocide in 1994. NBC News has been criticized recently for its news-gathering tactics.

["To Catch a War Criminal?"](#)

From Slate.com, February 10, 2009

Article Abstract: Slate editor Jack Shafer discusses his concerns with the NBC News reporting regarding the case of Leopold Munyakazi, a visiting professor of French at Goucher

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