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Fall Events - Sign Up Today!

Creating the 21st Century Classroom With Free Online Tools

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Creative Thinkers: Creative Careers. Explore Lesley's Arts-Based Graduate Programs

August 26, 2010

Cambridge, MA | 6:00 pm

Thinking about a career in the Arts? Looking to integrate Arts into your career or work? Come learn about the variety of different creative career paths and artistic professions of Lesley's graduates. There will be featured presentations on Arts and Healthcare, Arts and Education, Professional Artists, and Community Arts. You can also learn about the many arts-focused graduate-level degree programs at Lesley that can prepare you for many career options. Join us at University Hall, 1815 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA on August 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm or send this message to co-workers and friends who might be interested. For more information, contact Colin Downs-Dudley at cdownsdu@lesley.edu.

Celebrate Freedom of Expression with Author Robie H. Harris

September 16, 2010

University Hall Amphitheatre | 6:00 pm

Lesley invites alumni to join us as we celebrate National Constitution Day with a special lecture by renowned children's book author, lecturer and former Lesley University Trustee and honorary degree recipient Robie H. Harris. Her talk, "How I Came to Write Banned Children's Books and Why I Keep On Writing Them," will be followed by a discussion session on the importance of freedom of expression in children's literature. A reception and book signing will follow the talk, and Ms. Harris will also be available at 5:30 pm to sign copies of her book prior to the talk.

Lesley Day at the Red Sox

September 19, 2010

Boston, MA | 1:30 pm

There is no better way to spend a fall afternoon than at a Red Sox game! Join Lesley alumni and friends as the Sox take on the Toronto Blue Jays, and reconnect with friends and classmates at a pre-game reception. Regular seats are now sold out but great

Lesley's Dr. Anne Collins Pulls Math Education Out of Its Rut!



Lesley Professor Anne Collins says, "Math education in America is stuck in a rut!" As director of Lesley's math programs and a highly regarded national expert, she should know! Dr. Collins has secured over \$4 million in federal and state grants for educational initiatives that place Lesley at the forefront of education reform. Through her efforts, Lesley has partnered with multiple school districts in Massachusetts from Fall River to Springfield to train stronger math teachers.

An outspoken advocate for mathematics education reform, she calls for the elimination of "busywork" like filling out formulas and doing repetitive practice work, decrying it as a "passive and irrelevant experience" that leads to "students finding themselves both unexcited and intimidated by the subject."

Anne maintains that math teachers should change the focus of math instruction from skill and practice to problem-solving. "If we do not make a concentrated effort to change the way we engage with and in the mathematics we teach, we will have yet another generation of students who are mathphobic, avoid math at all costs, and believe they are stupid." To read more about Dr. Collins and her work, [click here](#).

Dr. Mary Coleman Named Dean of Lesley College



"It is an honor to join Lesley University, an institution dedicated to fostering a more just, sustainable society through the work of its graduates," says Dr. Mary Coleman who assumed her position as dean of Lesley College in July.

Dr. Coleman brings to Lesley 30 years of experience as a scholar and academic administrator, specializing in civic education in the Middle East, the rule of law, southern politics and rural poverty. She has served and consulted on numerous projects for the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the State Department and the National Science Foundation. The

Standing Room tickets in right field are still available for \$30! Make your [reservation online](#) today or call 617.349.8626.



Lesley Alumna Freddy Cox LC '58 and her husband David hosted a reception for Lesley Alumni at their home on Nantucket in July.

Wicked!

September 23, 2010

Boston, MA | 5:30 pm

Hailed as one of the best musicals of the decade, *Wicked* has wowed audiences on Broadway and beyond since 2003. This fall the Broadway cast comes to Boston's Opera House, and you're invited! Join Lesley alumni and friends at a pre-show reception at the Locke-Ober Restaurant followed by what is sure to be an amazing performance!

Tickets are \$52 for balcony seating and \$89 for orchestra seating. Spaces are limited so [register online today](#) or call 617.349.8625.

New England Revolution

September 25, 2010

Foxboro, MA | 5:30 pm

Bring your family to watch an exciting night of Revolution soccer from our luxury box! We will host a reception before the game versus the Columbus Crew. Tickets are \$16. Make your [reservation online](#) today or call 617.349.8626.

Hub On Wheels

September 26, 2010

Boston, MA | 8:00 am

Enjoy Boston by bike and ride with Lesley students, faculty, staff and alumni in the 6th annual Hub On Wheels citywide bike ride! Riders will receive a Lesley jersey with their registration, and all proceeds support local charities. Bring the whole family! For more information and to register, contact Elizabeth Bowler at ebowler@lesley.edu or call 617.349.8628.

Strauch-Mosse Lecture featuring Hugh Masekela

October 14, 2010

Cambridge, MA | 7:00 pm

The first of Lesley's Fall 2010 Strauch-Mosse Lectures will feature legendary trumpeter and anti-apartheid activist, Hugh Masekela, who will share his story as an award-winning South African musician and human rights advocate. The event will be held at Lesley's Prospect Hall. Make your [reservation online](#) today or call 617.349.8626.

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recipient of many fellowships and awards, Dr. Coleman has held positions as a faculty member, chair and most recently associate dean at Jackson State University in Mississippi.

"Dr. Coleman has a breadth of experience in teaching, service and scholarship that will enrich and support the Lesley College community's commitment to socially engaged undergraduate education," said Lesley University Provost Martha McKenna. "As a University, we've celebrated our Centennial with a continuous focus on our future - and Dr. Coleman shares our vision of education as a tool to achieve a more just society."

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Coleman! If you'd like to contact her, she can be reached at mcolema5@lesley.edu.

Help Us Recruit!

The Alumni Ambassadors Program (AAP) offers opportunities for Lesley alumni to give back to the Lesley community by becoming admissions representatives in their local area.

Alumni Ambassadors help us attract new students by sharing their Lesley experiences at a variety of events. You can meet prospective students at college fairs, make phone calls and send e-mails to future students.

For more information, please contact an Alumni Ambassadors program coordinator today!

Lesley College Alumni: Shirley Chin at schin@lesley.edu or by calling 617.349.8800.

Graduate and Lesley's Center for the Adult Learner Alumni: Diem Dangers at ddangers@lesley.edu or by calling 617.349.8212.

Art Institute of Boston Alumni: Bob Gielow at gielow@lesley.edu or by calling 617.585.6701.

Alumni in the News:

Lesley Alumna Diana McDougal wins top art educator of the year for her innovative teaching practices at a Wyoming High School. To read more about Diana's award, [click here](#).