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#### Upcoming events on campus and around town:



#### **Centennial Archival Exhibit: Showcasing Lesley's History through Student Portraits**

The exhibit will run February 3 - March 1. Come by and see if your photo is on the wall!

#### **Five From Around**

February 4 - March 6, 2010

This two-gallery exhibit will showcase work from five Boston and Cambridge-area artists. An opening reception will be held on February 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the University Hall Gallery, Porter Square, Cambridge.

#### **Sonnabend Lecture featuring Dr. Dan Siegel**

February 11, 2010

University Hall Amphitheater | 7:00 pm

Dr. Dan Siegel, Executive Director of the Mindsight Institute, will speak on "The Power of Harnessing Mindsight to Cultivate Well-Being and Compassion." The lecture will be followed by a reception and book-signing.

#### **Book signing and Lecture: Laurie LeComer**

February 16, 2010

Marran Gallery | 5:30 pm



Lesley alumna Laurie LeComer joins us on campus to discuss her new book *The Socially Included Child: A Parent's Guide to Successful Playdates, Recreation, and Family Events for Children with Autism*. Her talk will be followed by a book-signing and reception.

#### **Centennial Lecture Series: Journalist George Packer**

February 18, 2010

University Hall Amphitheater | 7:00 pm

Award-winning journalist, novelist and playwright George Packer of *The New Yorker* joins Lesley on campus for a lecture entitled "We're Not That Good Anymore: Why Changing Presidents Wasn't Enough." Packer's lecture will be followed by a reception. To read Packer's blog, [click here](#).

#### **Taking In: The Best of AIB Photography**

February 21, 2010

29 Newbury Restaurant and Gallery | 5:00 pm

Taking In is a year-long project organized annually by AIB students and professors and focused on the business of promoting art. This year, a special exhibition of photographs from Taking In will be on display from February 7 - March 7. Join us

#### News and Announcements:

#### **Join our new Facebook page!**

We've created a brand new [Facebook page](#) just for our alumni. It features ways for you to get in touch with friends, connect with local alumni chapters, find out about upcoming events, and more.

To celebrate our new page, we're giving the first 100 fans a free Lesley pennant to adorn your home, office or classroom. Better hurry, they're going fast so be sure to check it out today!

Don't belong to Facebook? You can still get a free pennant. Just e-mail [mlebeau3@lesley.edu](mailto:mlebeau3@lesley.edu) and let us know, and we'll send it along!



Debbie and Randy Vataha, parents of Courtney, Class of 2013, visit with VP for Advancement Dr. Colm Renehan, SOM '92 at Lesley Night at the Bruins.

#### **Lesley MFA student writes about Haiti earthquake**

Lesley MFA student Kathie Klarreich left her on-campus program early to return to family and friends in Haiti. She [writes for the Christian Science Monitor](#) about her experiences, thoughts and fears in the first few hours after the earthquake.

#### **PBS features Lesley professor's poetry about Haiti**



Lesley Professor Danielle Legros Georges's [poetry](#) about Haiti is featured on the PBS program *Bill Moyers Journal* in the wake of the recent earthquake.

To read the poems and learn more about how you can contribute to relief efforts, [click here](#).

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for a reception on February 21st. Please RSVP to [jjilber3@lesley.edu](mailto:jjilber3@lesley.edu).

**Centennial Lecture Series: Dr. Jonathan Kozol**

February 22, 2010

Prospect Hall | 7:00 pm

This special Centennial lecture will feature Dr. Jonathan Kozol, renowned educator, author and activist, speaking on "Joy & Justice: The Challenges for Teachers to Keep Their Souls Intact and Spirits High in an Age of Obsessive Testing, Government Rigidity, and Glaring Inequality." The lecture will be followed by a book-signing and reception in University Hall.

**Lesley Night @ the Garden: Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks**

February 23, 2010

Calling all basketball fans! Lesley needs your help to show our support for the Celtics against the New York Knicks. Wear your green and white and join us at the Garden. Tickets can be purchased by e-mail by [clicking here](#) or by calling 617.349.8666.

**Save the date! Strauch-Mosse Lecture featuring Derek Walcott**

April 6, 2010

Marran Theater | 7:30 pm

Walcott is a renowned poet and playwright. Recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature, he has published numerous collections of poetry and has written plays produced throughout the United States, on Broadway, and abroad. He is the founder of the Boston Playwrights' Theater and the Trinidad Theater Workshop. Walcott will be joining us on campus for a reading and book-signing.



Lesley College and AIB students traveled to El Salvador during Winter Break to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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centennial alumni weekend june 4-6, 2010