

In 2010, we continue to celebrate our Centennial Year with professional programs, community events and activities that highlight the accomplishments of our students and faculty. We hope you'll join us.

**Dedication of Sherrill Library: Alumni gain access to digital databases and many new library services**



Sherrill Library is one of the more visible results of the last two years of Lesley's partnership with the Episcopal Divinity School, representing a significant increase in space and enhancement of library services and resources. The sprawling four-story library is located on the Brattle Street campus and is now the [new home to all of Lesley's library resources](#). Equipped with new computers, laptop access, wireless internet, a full recording studio, faculty media center, multi-media research training center and a video conferencing room, the improved facilities are a testament to Lesley's ongoing commitment to equipping students and faculty with the resources they need to succeed. Our alumni have full access to these facilities, and are invited to visit at any time. [Click here to learn more.](#)

In addition to on-site resources, Sherrill Library has significantly enhanced its digital resources, and is extending access to those resources to our alumni. **Lesley graduates now have free access to hundreds of digital publications, journals and databases through our website.** To learn more and to access these resources, [simply click here.](#)

**Alumni Awards Call for Nominations**

Lesley Alumni Awards - presented annually - recognize alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of Lesley University through service to the university, community, and/or their profession.

Please take a moment to nominate yourself or a fellow graduate you feel deserves recognition for his or her commitment to the University by completing the [downloadable form](#) and returning it to the Office of Alumni Relations by January 29, 2010.

**The Young Artist Residency Program at The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University**



The Young Artist Residency Program at The Art Institute of Boston (AIB) at Lesley University is designed for high school students who will be entering their junior or senior year in the Fall of 2010. This intensive program of four-weeks of classes and art-making carries 6 college credits and is designed to offer a professional art college experience while living on campus. Students live in Lesley University residence halls in Cambridge and study art with college professors and graduates of AIB in our Boston studios. As part of the curriculum, weekend and evening activities are designed to highlight the artistic, historic and cultural significance of Boston through visits to galleries, museums and artist studios.

For more information, visit us online by [clicking here](#) or contact Kerri Soucy in the Office of Extended Programs at 800.773.0494 ext. 6711 or by [e-mail](#).

**Seminar Series allows budding artists of all ages to gain professional training at AIB**

The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University offers a Seminar Series in the Arts throughout the academic year. Workshops in the visual arts are designed to offer students of all ages and backgrounds an opportunity to take a non-credit workshop in various visual art disciplines. Workshops offer studio courses in an art college environment to augment an artist's practice, develop one's portfolio or introduce the beginner to an area of interest. For upcoming Spring 2010 workshops contact the Office of Extended Programs at 617-585-6724 or visit our website by [clicking here](#).

**Upcoming Events**

**Emerging Artists Exhibition  
January 28 - March 14, 2010**

This exciting exhibition features emerging artists who are gaining stature within the Boston area arts scene. The exhibition will include painting, print-making, video, photography and sculpture, and will be located at the AIB Main Gallery, 700 Beacon Street, Boston. It is free and open to the public, so we hope you will join us in recognizing rising artists in our area.

**An Evening of Jazz  
January 29, 2010**

Sculler's Jazz Club is hailed as the best jazz club in Boston and one of the best in the country. Lesley's night at Scullers is sure to be a special treat for music lovers and novices alike. Lesley invites you to join us this January for an Evening of Jazz with a performance by pianist and composer [Joe Sample](#). Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by e-mail by [clicking here](#) or by calling 617.349.8666.

**Focus on Faculty Presentation - Threshold Then and Now: The Evolution of Lesley's Transition Program for Students with Disabilities  
February 2, 2010 - 10:00 am**

Lesley's School of Education will host this presentation by Arlyn Roffman, Professor of Special Education and founder of the Threshold Program at Lesley. Threshold is a non-degree program that has been preparing young adults with significant disabilities for independent adulthood for nearly three decades. Founded by Roffman in 1981 as the first comprehensive campus-based transition program in the country, today Threshold has graduated more than 550 students. Join us at the University Hall Amphitheater as Roffman discusses the evolution of the teaching models and student outcomes that prove Threshold's ongoing success.

**Lesley Night @ the Bruins  
February 2, 2010**

For the Hockey fans in your life, what better treat than a night at the Bruins? Lesley fans will be wearing black and gold and cheering on the home team all night; we hope you'll be there! Tickets are limited so please reserve early by e-mail by [clicking here](#) or by calling 617.349.8666

**Sonnabend Lecture  
February 11, 2010**

The Sonnabend Fellowship honors the memory of Elsa Sonnabend, former Chair of the Lesley University Board of Trustees, by bringing to campus a distinguished practitioner in the field of human services to work with Lesley's students and faculty and enrich the academic community. This year's Sonnabend Lecture will feature acclaimed psychotherapist [Dr. Dan Siegel](#), Executive Director of the [Mindsight Institute](#), an organization dedicated to nurturing a more compassionate society. The lecture will be held in University Hall Amphitheater at 7:00 pm and is free and open to the public.

**Journalist George Packer of The New Yorker - Centennial Lecture Series  
February 18, 2010**

Award-winning journalist, novelist and playwright George Packer joins Lesley on campus to discuss his new book entitled *Interesting Times: Writings from a Turbulent Decade*. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will be held at the University Hall Amphitheater on Massachusetts Avenue at 7:00 pm.

**Taking In: The Best of AIB Photography  
Ongoing gallery show with reception February 21,**

**Get Connected!**

**Lesley is Online and You're Invited**

Lesley has a [new site and alumni community](#) just for you! Connect with faculty and professionals in your field, find old friends and update your professional information via [lesleyalumni.org](#).

To log in, use your Constituent ID and Last Name listed below:

Constituent ID:  
## Constituent ID##  
Last Name: ## Last Name##

We want to bring you events and news that interest you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact us via email at [awoods@lesley.edu](#), or give us a call at 617.349.8524.

You can also join Lesley and your fellow alumni on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn:



We hope to connect with you soon.



Trustee Hans Strauch discusses the gallery opening of "The Ideal of Gracious Living: A Historic Look at the Architecture of Lesley University in Cambridge"

#### **Lesley offers two new online programs beginning in 2010: Advanced Professional Certificates in Online Teaching and Autism Spectrum Disorders**

The Online Learning division is excited to announce two new certificate programs that will be offered beginning spring semester 2010. The Online Teaching Certificate offers educators the opportunity to learn how to develop online courses, conduct meaningful assessments and facilitate substantive interaction with and among students. Participants in this program will examine many issues and challenges relating to teaching and learning online including new and emerging tools, academic integrity, incorporation of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and pedagogical concerns.

The Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Specialization is a 15-credit program that explores a range of education methodologies and delivery of instruction to support all educators in providing opportunities for students with ASD to access learning effectively. For more information on these two certificate offerings or individual course offerings for professional development, please visit our website by [clicking here](#) or e-mail [Sabina Petrucci Coutis](mailto:Sabina.Petrucci.Coutis).

#### **Help Lesley grow: Become a Lesley Alumni Ambassador**

Lesley graduates are at work worldwide, serving their communities and inspiring positive change. You can share your experiences with potential Lesley students and help Lesley attract the kinds of students who will follow in this long history of excellence. There are lots of ways to get involved:

- Participate in an Open House on campus
- Speak at information meetings and events about Lesley's programs
- Chat on the phone or e-mail with prospective students who have questions about Lesley
- Attend off-campus events and conferences in your home state

Interested in getting involved in any of these Ambassador programs? Simply [e-mail Diem Dangers](mailto:Diem.Dangers) or call 617.349.8212.

#### **2010, 5-7 pm**

*Taking In* is a year-long project organized annually by AIB students and Professor Matthew Nash. The project focuses on the business of promoting art, and culminates each year with a juried exhibition, publication and a website, all designed to promote selected works of AIB artists.

This year, a special exhibition of photographs from *Taking In* will be on display at the restaurant and gallery 29 Newbury in Boston from February 7 – March 7, 2010. We invite you to join AIB faculty, students and alumni for a reception on Sunday February 21, 2010. For more information, call 617.349.8636 or e-mail [jjilber3@lesley.edu](mailto:jjilber3@lesley.edu).

#### **Dr. Jonathan Kozol, Centennial Lecture Series February 22, 2010**

A renowned educator, author and activist, Jonathan Kozol is the author of several highly honored books, including *The Shame of the Nation* and his most recent work *Letters to a Young Teacher*. The event is open to our alumni and we hope you join us. The lecture will begin at 7:00 pm in Prospect Hall, 1803 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

#### **Lesley Night @ the Celtics 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!**

**This year we're celebrating 100 years of Lesley history, and we hope all our alumni will come out to join in the festivities. A special Centennial Alumni Weekend for all Lesley graduates will be held June 4-6th here in Cambridge, with traditional reunion events, educational programs and activities for the whole family. So mark your calendars, more information will follow soon!**

**Support Lesley - Make your donation today by [clicking here](#).**