

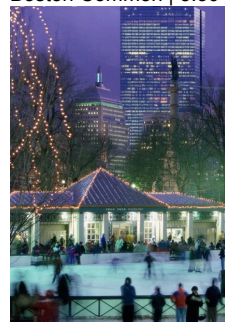
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Winter Events - Sign Up Today!

Valentine's Skate on the Historic Frog Pond

Valentine's Day, February 14, 2011
Boston Common | 3:30 - 7:30 pm



Looking for a fun way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your family and loved ones? What would be better than an evening of ice skating in the heart of downtown Boston? Please join us for a Valentine's Day reception at the State House followed by a private skate on Boston's Frog Pond, an outdoor skating rink nestled in the heart of the Boston Common.

We welcome family and friends to join Lesley for this unique event and skate rentals will be available. RSVP by [clicking here](#) or by calling 617.349.8625.

Colorado Alumni & Friends Reception in Fort Collins

February 3, 2011

Coopersmith's Pub and Brewing | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

The Lesley University Alumni Association invites you to the Fort Collins Alumni & Friends Reception hosted by local alumna Shantel Hansen '06. Join us for an evening of reconnecting with classmates and friends. [Click here](#) to register by January 31st.

WEBINARS@LESLEY: Photoshop 101

February 23, 2011

Online | 4:00 - 5:00 pm



Lesley's popular free webinar series returns with "Photoshop 101" taught by The Art Institute of Boston alumnus, artist and Illustration faculty member Keith MacLelland. Learn the basics of Photoshop in only one hour! Find out how to

create and edit beautiful photos and design documents with this powerful software and enhance your pictures, personal projects or class work. We'll provide you with a trial-version of the software to use as you participate in Keith's class, and show you some of the more cost-effective ways to use this software and the tools that support it. To learn more about the free class and to register, please [click here](#).

eLearning Workshop in Las Vegas, Nevada

February 28, 2011

Lesley Alumni Technology Center | 4:30 pm

Wondering how to incorporate Web 2.0 tools into the classroom? Curious about tools like Twitter, blogs and wikis? Join Nevada

AIB Celebrates First MFA Alumni Gallery Show with 82 Exhibitors



The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University hosted its first MFA Alumni Exhibition January 7-11, 2011. The show, "MFAconnects@postAIB.edu," featured the work of 82 graduates from the school's distinctive low-residency Masters in Fine Arts in Visual Arts Program, which accepted its first class in 2003. Brought to realization by a dedicated AIB alumni committee -- Kate Farrington '08, Mike Finnegan '08, Greg Kitterle '08, Carolyn Latourelle '07, and Keith MacLelland '98, '08 -- the exhibition was held in conjunction with AIB's current MFA residency, when all current MFA students gather in Boston for an intensive 10-day period of critiques, workshops, presentations, and exhibitions.

"Creating a connection amongst alumni, students and the arts community allows our alumni the opportunity to show their work and connect with each other and the University," commented committee chair Mike Finnegan who approached Lesley with the idea in the summer of 2010.

Pictured from left to right, AIB Dean Stan Trecker with show organizers Kate Farrington, Greg Kitterle, Mike Finnegan, Keith MacLelland, and Carolyn Latourelle.



A culturally and artistically diverse group of artists from all over the United States and around the world who have shown on local, national and international platforms were included in the exhibition. The 12"x12" format of each piece in the show was intentionally meant to echo the feel of a yearbook and was also accompanied by commentary by MFA faculty members. Works

alumni for an evening of networking and discussion about new technologies for classroom use. Lesley alumna and faculty member Cindy Burkes will demonstrate how to integrate technology into the classroom and curriculum. To sign up, [click here](#) or call 617.348.8622.

Alumni & Friends Reception in Las Vegas, Nevada

March 1, 2011

Historic 5th Street School | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Alumni and friends are invited to a reception at the Historic 5th Street School on Tuesday, March 1st. Reconnect with classmates, friends and professors over appetizers and drinks. [Click here](#) to register today!

South Shore Alumni eLearning Workshop

March 29, 2011

Thayer Public Library, Braintree, MA | 5:30 - 8:30 pm



Our popular eLearning workshop series is headed to Boston's South Shore. Need to learn more about social media tools like Twitter, blogs, and wikis and how they work? Want to know how to meaningfully bring Web 2.0 tools and online

technologies into your classroom? Is your school or district planning to use technology to help meet state and national standards? Technology in Education experts from Lesley will join alumni for an evening of exploration of new technologies for classroom use. Colleagues are welcome to attend. To sign up, [click here](#) or call 617.349.8622.

Community of Scholars Day

March 30, 2011

Various Campus Locations | All Day

A celebration of research and inquiry at Lesley University, this annual program celebrates scholarship at Lesley across all disciplines and areas of interest. Presentations, lectures, discussions and exhibits are highlighted on topics ranging from technology and history to art making and diversity. Community of Scholars Day demonstrates the breadth of interests at Lesley. The program is open to the public. To attend, please e-mail Colleen Junco at cjunco@lesley.edu or call 617.349.8517.

Studio Residencies for Art Educators



Studio Residencies for Art Educators are offered during the month of July in an intensive week-long format. One studio residency, "Artists Who Teach," is offered at the Art Institute of Boston campus.

A second residency, "Works on Paper," is offered in Bar Harbor, Maine. These courses are designed for artists who are also art educators and have limited time to create their own work in a focused setting. [Click here](#) to learn more about the program. For more information contact Linda Harris at 617-585-6724 or [view the program brochure](#).

For more events and other news and features about the Lesley community, [visit our website](#).

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 by completing the [downloadable form](#) and returning it to the Office of Alumni Relations by January 28, 2011.

included drawings, paintings, collage, photographs, videos and even three-dimensional pieces, all in the 12" square format. The subject matter and themes dealt with by these alumni artists were equally as diverse, offering a window into contemporary art practice as well as a statement about what an MFA education means today.

The show opened Friday, January 7th with a reception that hosted over 350 guests. Dean of AIB Stan Trecker said that "To welcome alumni artists in such large numbers and to have such an outstanding turnout for the opening night is a testament to the extraordinary talent of our alumni, faculty and students. AIB is receiving increasing recognition from the arts community in Boston, Cambridge and beyond, and this exhibit is a great example of the outstanding quality of our programs."

To view more of the art featured at this show and to read more about the event please [click here](#).

Lesley College Dean Mary Coleman Announces Faculty Newsletter *Lesley College Today*

As Dean of Lesley College, I invite you to read about some of our faculty's scholarship, professional accomplishments and distinguished service to the Lesley community, state and nation in our new publication, *Lesley College Today*. You may access our December issue by [clicking here](#).

There are many ways for Lesley alumni to get involved and I encourage you to contact the Alumni Relations Office to learn more about becoming a mentor, facilitating internship opportunities, sponsoring study abroad and language learning communities and houses, assisting students with wellness needs, participating in campus programs and events, and more. Please call 617.349.8622 for more information.

Lesley Alumni News!

Got news? Want to share with our alumni network? E-mail us at alumni@lesley.edu!

Olivia Chaffee, AIB '09, Newtown, NH is spear-heading an exciting venture with her elementary school art class in conjunction with Nike. Her work introduces her students to the synergy of art, design, writing, imagination and career opportunities and was featured in the *Boston Globe*. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Emily Harney, AIB '02, Salem, MA is a well-respected sports photographer specializing in boxing. Her photos were featured in the acclaimed film *The Fighter* in theaters now. An article about her work can be [found here](#).

Martha Galuszka, AIB MFA '07, West Hartford, CT hosts demonstrations about art-making possibilities related to the history of printmaking using environmentally safe materials. She offers classes in her print shop and studio, Watermark Press, located in West Hartford, CT.

Susan McGee, SOE '67, Bethesda, MD, has taken a position with Divaris Real Estate as the senior vice president of shopping center leasing.

Dr. Dan Eyink, SOM '90, Newburyport, MA, began his career as a chef, worked toward an undergraduate degree from Lesley and eventually obtained a degree in medicine from UMass Medical School. Dr. Eyink runs his own Natural

Healing Center which offers acupuncture and nutrition response testing.