

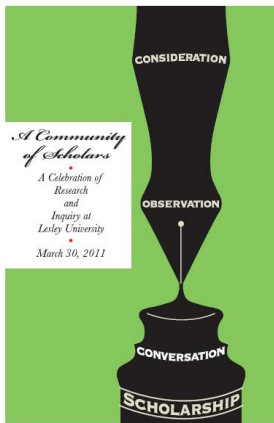


Spring Events - Sign Up Today!

Community of Scholars Day

March 30, 2011

Various Campus Locations | All Day



Join us tomorrow for a celebration of research and inquiry at Lesley University. This annual program showcases 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. For a full list of the day's events, please [click here](#) or for

more information e-mail cjunco@lesley.edu.

Benefit Concert for Victims of the Japan Earthquake

April 1, 2011

Prospect Hall | 5:30 pm

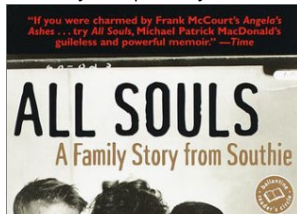
Please join the Japanese students of Lesley University in their effort to support the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami by attending a benefit concert that includes authentic Japanese drumming, piano and dance performances. A slide show and videos of the affected areas of Japan will be shown and food and t-shirts will be sold.

Donations will be accepted throughout the event. If you are not able to attend the event, but would like to contribute, please contact Janie Bess, International Student Services, 617-349-8542.

Literary Arts Festival

April 2, 2011

University Hall | All Day



A day-long celebration of the literary arts, this Lesley program will feature acclaimed author Michael Patrick MacDonald, who will discuss his national bestseller *All Souls: A Family Story From Southie*. MacDonald's novel

Celebrating Lesley's Alumni and Friends



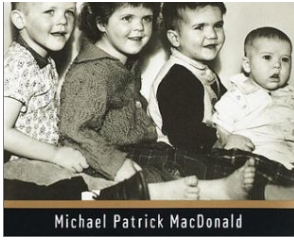
2011 Award Recipients are [from left] Laurie Gachelin Schoen '86, Ann Cleveland Lange '59, Adam Cox GSASS '94 and Michael Finnegan AIB/MFA '08.

The 2011 Lesley Appreciation Dinner brought together over 200 alumni and friends in Washburn Hall to celebrate and thank our volunteers, donors, and alumni award recipients on Saturday, March 19. As the culminating event of the Lesley Alumni Council spring meeting, President Joseph B. Moore acknowledged all members of the Alumni Council "for their work over the past year that continues to strengthen the role and presence of our alumni within the University, and to represent the University across the country and the world."

The Annual Alumni Awards were presented to four outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions to the advancement of Lesley through service to the University, the community, and/or their professions. President Moore and Alumni Council President Maria Buccieri '00 presented the awards along with Lesley College Dean Mary Coleman, Provost Martha McKenna and AIB Dean Stan Trecker.

Student scholarship recipient Amaryllis Hager'13 warmly acknowledged the importance of financial assistance in achieving her academic goals. Trustee Patricia Squire underscored the need for continued philanthropic support on behalf of Lesley's students and important educational mission.

In acknowledging the many contributions of time, talent and resources of those attending, President Moore asserted that "the role of the university is to make the world a better place." He continued, "We do this by educating students to have the skills, intellect, enthusiasm and guts to change the world, and by telling not just the Lesley story, but our students' and graduates' stories to those who possess the financial means and the philanthropic spirit to invest in the human return on investment. Thanks to each of you for making this journey with us."



won an American Book Award and a New England Literary Lights Award, as well as the Myers Outstanding Book Award given by the Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America. Join us for this exciting opportunity to celebrate literature at Lesley!

For more information, call 617.349.8625.

WEBINARS@LESLEY: Teaching Transnational Civic Education in Contested Lands

April 8, 2011
Online | 11:00 am



Lesley University's April edition of WEBINARS@LESLEY will feature a presentation by Lesley College Dean Dr. Mary Coleman. The webinar will be an examination of comparative civic education in the West Bank, specifically how civic education was conceptualized and taught in a contested region where most Palestinian people live in territories. To register or to learn more, please [click here](#).

The Girlhood Project

April 14, 2011
University Hall Room 2-078 | 5:30 pm
The Girlhood Project features Lesley faculty member and alumna Dr. Amy Rutstein-Riley, SOE '05. This lecture and discussion will focus on the development and teaching of girlhood, identity, and girl culture with a focus on body image, media literacy, and identity development. Light refreshments will be served. To register or for more information, please [click here](#).

June Fox Lecture featuring Eric Schwarz

April 28, 2011
Marran Theater | 7:00 pm



Eric Schwarz, CEO and co-founder of the national non-profit Citizen Schools, joins the School of Education for "Calling all Citizens," a discussion of his organization's

efforts to educate children, strengthen communities, and increase access to the American Dream. A reception will follow the event. Please call 617-349-8397 for more information.

Management Networking Event

May 2, 2011
Alumni Hall | 5:30 pm
The Management Student Association presents Lesley's third Leadership Symposium, featuring acclaimed leadership coach and advisor Jeff Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence will discuss current trends in business leadership and the challenges facing managers and leaders now and in the future. To register, [click here](#).

Book Reading featuring Beth Raisner Glass

May 7, 2011
Sherrill Library, Brattle Campus | 10:30 am
Lesley alumna and children's author Beth Glass '90, GSASS '06 will read from her most recent book, *Blue Ribbon Dad*. The reading will be followed by a workshop focused on innovative new ideas and strategies for teaching writing to children. To register or to learn more, please [click here](#).

Studio Residencies for Art Educators

To learn more about the Alumni Award Recipients, please [click here](#).

Professional Development Opportunities

Certification Program in Laban/Bartenieff Movement and Somatic Studies

Lesley University's Continuing Education Program and the Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies (LIMS®) are pleased to announce an exciting and rigorous program that awards the Certified Movement Analyst (CMA) credential upon completion. This certification program is made up of 4 modules, each consisting of a 15-day, 120-hour intensive residency at Lesley University. For an application or more information, e-mail echambe5@lesley.edu.

Passing the Torch: What Is Our Legacy? (2 LMHC CEUs Available)

April 14, 2011
University Hall, Room 3-094 | 7:30-9:30pm
Paul Crowley, Ph.D. will join Irle Goldman, Ph.D. to talk about what experienced therapists have to offer the next generation of counselors. This salon series is a chance to network, share, discuss and learn about different aspects of therapy: how the relationship heals, workplace demands, the spiritual lens, self-care, developmental perspectives, creativity, etc. The goal of the evening is to facilitate a rich discussion and connection among the participants about interesting clinical issues. A relevant article may be provided, so please RSVP by calling 617.349.8833 or e-mail echambe5@lesley.edu. The \$10 fee to receive CEUs is waived for Lesley Alumni, so please indicate that you are a graduate when you RSVP.

Wise Women Conversations: Reclaiming our Elders' Stories Together (5 LMHC CEUs Available)

April 29, 2011
Alumni Hall | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Join women of all ages in accessing personal, cultural and social stories and in learning how to transform this inner awareness into inner strength. Through roundtable discussions and guided activities, we hope to harness the wisdom and the passion of the women who walked the walk before us to create a deep intergenerational healing ritual. Our keynote speaker will be Tonia Pinheiro, founder of Wake Up! Works. E-mail echambe5@lesley.edu to register for this program. Registration is \$35 for alumni or \$45 for the general public and includes the full-day conference and lunch.

Relationship Heals: Developing Cultural Empathy in Today's Field (2 LMHC CEUs Available)

May 9, 2011
University Hall, Room 3-094 | 7:30 - 9:30 pm
The Dean of the School of Psychology and Counseling at Cambridge College, Niti Seth Ed.D., and the Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences at Lesley University, Susan Gere, Ph.D., will join Irle Goldman Ph.D. to discuss issues of diversity, empathy, cultural empathy, relational healing and thriving in an era of managed care. A relevant article may be provided, so please RSVP by calling 617.349.8833 or e-mail echambe5@lesley.edu. The \$10 fee to receive CEUs is waived for Lesley Alumni, so please indicate that you are a graduate when you RSVP.

More Professional Development Opportunities are available online!

Did you know that Lesley offers many professional development courses throughout the year? You can earn continuing education units and network with experts in your field through our



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](#).

Summer Session at The Art Institute of Boston

The Art Institute of Boston offers both credit and non-credit courses in the visual arts, design, technology, and art history in various forms from June through August. Choose from full courses, weekend intensives, weeklong workshops and online options. See our full list of offerings by [clicking here](#).

All are welcome: alumni, current students, transfer students, educators, and professionals looking to expand their repertoire of art and design skills. Summer students have access to the full range of AIB studios and facilities and Professional Development Points (PDPs) are available for all courses with credit or non-credit options. Travel courses are offered.

For more information contact Linda Harris at 617-585-6724.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

We've always got an eye out for grants and funding opportunities. [Visit our website](#) for more information.

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

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You may even qualify for free continuing education courses. For example, alumni who employ Lesley students as interns qualify for free vouchers toward courses or continuing education classes. In addition, many of our courses have waived fees for alumni.

To learn more about available courses and how you can get involved, go to [our website](#)!

Study Abroad Courses with Lesley

Got the travel bug? Embark on overseas learning excursions to London, Ireland or Paris this summer through Lesley's Travel/Study program. Each trip includes round-trip airfare and accommodations as well as tours, courses and workshops on a variety of topics. Ranging from 5-10 days each, these trips are a great opportunity to travel and learn for credit! For more information, visit [our website](#). To learn about our program in London, [click here](#).

Lesley Alumni in the News!

Got news? Want to share with our alumni network? Check out our new Class Notes section on our brand new website! It's an interactive way to share news, job updates, connect with friends and classmates and network. Visit today by [clicking here](#).