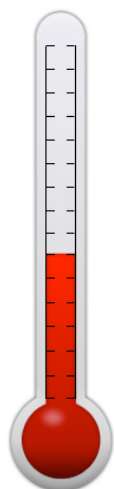


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Our alumni often talk about what a positive impact their Lesley experience had on their lives. We love those stories. And so do organizations that make funding and university ranking decisions.

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Visit www.lesleyalumni.org/givetolesley to give today.

Upcoming Lesley events:

Las Vegas Alumni Chapter Event

May 11, 2010

Springs Preserve | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lesley's Alumni Association invites all alumni and friends in the Las Vegas area to join in a reception hosted at Springs Preserve. Join us for an evening of networking and reconnecting with Lesley friends. To RSVP, please call 617.349.8625 or e-mail lsantang@lesley.edu.

Arts in Healthcare Conference

June 4, 2010

Doble Campus | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lesley University will host this one-day conference highlighting best practices and research on creativity, arts and health care. Please contact conference organizer Dr. Mitchell Kossak at 617.349.8167 or mkossak@lesley.edu to register. Attendance fee is \$30.

Summer professional development programs

Two courses are available this summer as week-long programs on campus in Cambridge. Join us and devote a week to

Centennial Alumni Weekend 2010



June 4-6, 2010

Centennial Alumni and Reunion Weekend is only weeks away. Don't miss out on the festivities! We've got lots of alumni from all over the country returning to celebrate this very special 100th birthday, and with festivities going on all weekend, you definitely want to be here!

All alumni are invited back to campus for the weekend celebration, which will include professional development events, opportunities to socialize and network, an Alumni Luncheon hosted by President Joe Moore, plenty of festivities to share with your friends, and even a headliner concert featuring legendary singer/songwriter Tom Rush on Saturday night! Join us to reconnect, remember and have fun!

A full schedule of events and accommodations information is available on our website. You can learn more by [clicking here](#). You can even use our secure online system to sign up for the weekend online, so visit the site today!

AIB celebrates leadership gift from Lesley Alumna Debbie Raizes LC '69

professional development! Both courses are available both as a graduate 3-credit level courses or for non-credit. Please see below for details.

Map Explorations: Charting Paths to Geographic Literacy

A new and exciting partnership between Lesley and the Norman B. Leventhal Map center at the Boston Public Library. Participants will build geographic literacy, promote interdisciplinary learning, and identify ways to integrate maps into their classroom curriculum. For more info, [click here](#).

Courage to Teach Institute: Sustaining Professional Practice

This intensive course is for teachers, educational leaders, and other professionals and students who wish to explore their vocation and academic identity and vitality. Participants will experience the formative practices of Courage to Teach, explore the principles and social contexts behind this practice, and identify implications for their own work. For more info, [click here](#).

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



Tricia Kramer, Director of Centennial and Special Projects, congratulates Lesley alumna Helene Maltzman LC '79 as she completes her terms as Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees at the May 5th meeting on campus. Helene is relocating to Texas and we all wish her well!



Chair of the Board of Trustees Debbie Raizes LC '69 with AIB Dean Stan Trecker at the announcement of her \$1 million gift to AIB on May 5th in the AIB Gallery.

"I so believe in the mission of an art institute as part of Lesley University, as part of the idea of educating the whole student and really preserving the importance of art. I think it's essential to who we are as Lesley University and I'm really honored to be able to contribute to AIB in this way." ~ Debbie Raizes LC '69

Lesley celebrates Centennial Commencement



On May 19th, Lesley will celebrate its 100 years of service with a special Centennial Commencement featuring speaker U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. Commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 am at the

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. In addition to the commencement address given by Duncan, honorary degrees will be conferred upon Victoria Reggie Kennedy, celebrated writer Chinua Achebe, and *New Yorker* columnist Roz Chast. Victoria Kennedy will also accept an honorary degree on behalf of her late husband, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, who will be honored in recognition of a life of public service. More than 2,700 graduate and undergraduate degrees will be conferred during the ceremony. For more information about our Centennial Commencement, speakers and honorary degree recipients, or to watch the live webcast of Commencement this year, please [click here](#).



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