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## Artist, Author and Illustrator Faith Ringgold to Speak as Lesley's Strauch-Mosse Visiting Artist

The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University welcomes internationally-renowned artist Faith Ringgold to the Strauch-Mosse Visiting Artist Lecture Series on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lesley University Marran Theater.

Ringgold will speak on her more than 60 years of creating inspiring paintings, quilts, illustrated children's books, and other art works.

Ringgold began her artistic career as a painter, and is best known for her painted story quilts and as a children's book author and illustrator. A professor Emeritus at the University of California in San Diego, her artwork has been exhibited and collected by major museums around the world including the National Museum of American Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Guggenheim Museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of Modern Art.

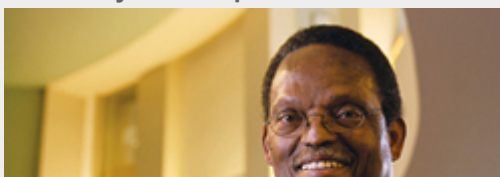


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## LESLEY UNIVERSITY UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lesley Conversations: Race and Affirming Opportunity in the Barack Obama Era

October 25, 2011 6:00 pm  
University Hall Amphitheater



### Child Homelessness in Massachusetts Initiative with Dr. Jack Shonkoff

November 2, 2011 2:00 pm  
University Hall Amphitheatre



As the inaugural speaker for Lesley University's Child Homelessness in Massachusetts Initiative,



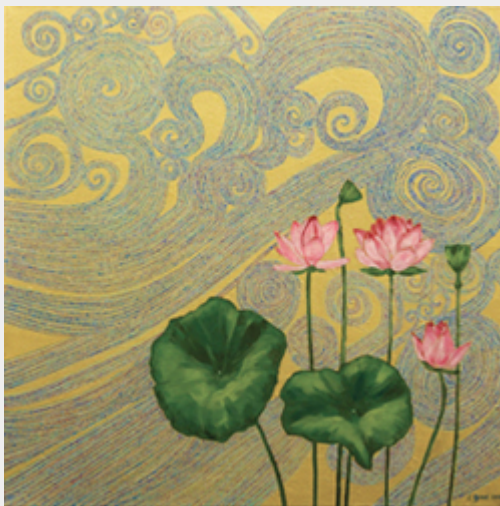
William Julius Wilson, the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor at Harvard, is the inaugural speaker in Lesley's new lecture series. Wilson's scholarship focuses on civil rights, urban poverty, race and social and urban policy.

He has spent his 40-year career rethinking the ways in which we address these problems in the US. His lecture is entitled "Race and Affirming Opportunity in the Barack Obama Era."

A reception will follow the event. To register, please [click here](#).

**Artist Reception and Exhibit featuring Eleanor Goud**

**October 27, 2011 6:00 pm  
University Hall Atrium**



Artist Eleanor Goud's work, "The Dotted Pleasure Series," will be exhibited in the University Hall Atrium from October 17 through November 30, 2011.

A reception and artist talk will be held on



Jack P. Shonkoff, the Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and

Development at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital, will discuss "Child Homelessness and Early Childhood Development." The Initiative is sponsored by Laurie Schoen, Lesley College Class of '86, and the Schoen Family Foundation.

The lecture is part of a day-long conference on Child Homelessness. For more information or to register for the lecture or the conference, please contact Mary Sisco at 617-349-8903 or [msisco@lesley.edu](mailto:msisco@lesley.edu)

**Book Reading Featuring Beth Raisner Glass**

**October 29, 2011 10:30 am  
Sherrill Library, Brattle Campus**



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. Join alumni, families and educators in our Sherrill Library.  
10:30 am - Reading of Noises at Night and Blue Ribbon Dad

12:00pm - Lunch/Reception Book Signing

1:00pm - Parent/Teacher Workshop

There will also be a Children's Arts Workshop created by the author and led by current Lesley Education students.

[Click here](#) to register today.

October 27th. For more information or to RSVP, please [click here](#).

### Women's Center Film Screening

**November 4, 2011 7:30 pm**  
**University Hall Amphitheatre**

The Alumni Association is delighted to screen an early cut of the documentary [Left on Pearl](#), which chronicles the battle of women's rights activists in 1970 to occupy a Harvard building and open a women's center. The screening of Left on Pearl is a celebration of a victory for women's rights and is part of a two-day conference on November 4th and 5th sponsored by the Lesley University Women's Center. For more information about the screening or to register for the conference, please [click here](#).

### Join us for events in your area!



This fall the Lesley Alumni Association is coming to a town near you! We're hosting receptions and events in several states so that we can reconnect with our Alumni around the country, and we hope you'll join us. See the list of receptions on the right to find out if we'll be seeing you soon.

[view all upcoming events](#)

### What I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then: Advice for New Teachers from the Pros

**November 5, 2011 10:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**University Hall**

Listen and learn from experienced teachers and administrators about what they wish they knew in those beginning years of teaching. Come celebrate! Experienced and novice teachers are welcome to share their experiences, network and learn from each other. Colleagues and friends are welcome, just let us know how many to expect when you RSVP! To register for this event and for more information, [please read our online invitation](#).

### Alumni Gatherings Fall 2011:

#### [Providence, RI](#)

Alumni Reception at the Rhode Island Convention Center  
November 7, 2011 6:00 - 7:30 pm

#### [Atlanta, GA with ArtsNOW](#)

Cobb Energy Center, The Grand Tier  
November 16, 2011 5:00 - 7:30 pm

#### [Duncan, SC](#)

Demetre's Gourmet Grill and Bar  
November 18, 2011 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### Last reminder... 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, their community, and/or their profession.



Please take a moment to nominate yourself or a fellow graduate by [clicking here](#) and submitting your nomination by October 24, 2011.

## Sarah Reeves Young SOE '05 Named Albert Einstein Fellow

Sarah Reeves Young's daily schedule has taken a tangent from her preferred day of teaching eighth grade physical science at Rowland Hall Middle School in Salt Lake City.



The 2005 School of Education alumna is spending this year away from her classroom in Washington DC at the National Science Foundation. As one of 20 Albert Einstein Fellows - one of the youngest teachers accepted into the fellowship, and the first from her home state of Utah - her days are spent working with government agencies, assisting them in effectively reaching teachers on various initiatives, participating in policy briefings, and meeting with congressional representatives and staff.

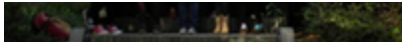
[To read more about this accomplished Lesley graduate visit our website.](#)

## Student Telefund Callers!



Our fall telefund calling has begun, so when you see Lesley on your caller ID, pick up and hear from today's students about their Lesley experience.

Our telefund callers are some of our finest students in the classroom and throughout student activities, and they love to connect with alumni and share their stories. They look forward to talking with you about how the campus is evolving, the new programs offered and all the ways students benefit from your generosity!



### **Join Lesley for a trip to Tepoztlan, Mexico**

The CETLALIC Center for Language and Cultural Exchange at Lesley invites our Alumni to join in an educational excursion to Tepoztlan, Mexico January 6-14, 2012. This is the fifth year that Professor Nancy Waring of the Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences will guide a group of Lesley students, adult learners and alumni on a trip that includes many activities that would not be available to visiting tourists. To find out more about this exciting trip, please visit our site.

### **Upcoming Grant Opportunities**

We are always looking for grants and funding opportunities to share with our Alumni and Friends. Visit the Upcoming Grants section of our website to learn more.

