Dr. Berry T Brazelton was on campus in March speaking with students and faculty in honor of Child Life Month.

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Jackie Jenkins-Scott to Co-chair Massachusetts Women’s Summit
Women and girls from around Massachusetts will gather at Pine Manor College on April 17, to discuss the status of women worldwide and take action to attain their full rights and potential during the Beijing +15 Summit. Named for the inaugural event held in Beijing in 1995, the summit will have a theme of "Power. Passion. Progress." The event is organized by U.S. Women Connect, the national women's action network. Wheelock President Jackie Jenkins-Scott is co-director of U.S. Women Connect Massachusetts and will moderate a panel titled "Global and National Women's Movement: History & Progress." Learn more... (http://beijing15ma.wordpress.com/)
Wheelock College Alumni Association Board Calls For Nominations!
The Wheelock College Alumni Association strives to support the efforts of alumni in their chosen fields of work and to foster fellowship and common bonds among its members. The Alumni Association Nominating Committee is seeking members for the Association’s Board of Directors. All graduates, and anyone who attended Wheelock, are invited to actively participate in this wonderful, diverse alumni family, and to continue the connection that will sustain and strengthen Wheelock College for future generations. Open positions for the 2010-2011 Board are:

Executive Board, Secretary
Executive Board, Vice President

For more information, or to inquire about a position, please contact Brianne Kimble, in the Alumni Relations Office at (617) 879-2261 or bkimble@wheelock.edu. Learn more about the Alumni Board... (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Alumni_Association.html)

Summer Registration Now Open for Professional Development Institutes
This summer, the division of Professional Development and Continuing Education (PDCE) will offer classes for both professionals and undergraduate students. Geared toward graduate students and individuals interested in continuing education, the Professional Development Institutes offer an excellent way to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in education, social work, and child life. All 2010 Wheelock summer classes run from May to August. For a course listing or to register, please visit the PDCE website (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Academics/Professional_Development_Institutes.html).

Honoring the Call to Service – Wheelock College Commencement 2010!
The theme of Wheelock College’s 122nd Commencement Exercises is "Honoring the Call to Service." Our founder, Lucy Wheelock, believed, "The one thing that makes life worth living is to serve a cause." When she founded Wheelock in 1888, she did so in response to a call to serve children, families, and society in general, and empowered thousands of others to pursue their own call to service. More than a century later, our 2010 Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients, as well as our alumni and 2010 graduates, continue her legacy through their own exemplary service to society. Learn more... (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Student_Life/Commencement_2010.html)

Wheelock Receives Federal Funding to Enhance Boston Public Schools
Wheelock is one of two colleges in Massachusetts selected to partner with the Boston Teacher Residency as part of a $15 million Teacher Quality Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will help fund the Boston Teacher...
Residency (BTR), a program that recruits talented college graduates, career changers, and community members to become Boston Public School teachers. Wheelock will develop a new early childhood track (pre-kindergarten through grade 2) within BTR. BTR participants spend the full academic year in a Boston Public School classroom, teaching alongside an experienced mentor. They will also apply theory to practice through rigorous coursework. Their three-year commitment earns them a master's degree in education from Wheelock or UMass Boston, a Massachusetts initial teaching license, and credit toward a dual license in special education or English as a second language (ESL).

Visit the BTR website for more information. (http://www.bostonteacherresidency.org/)

Calling All Portland, Maine-Area Alumni!
Are you living in the Portland, Maine, area?
Do you belong to our Greater Portland Alumni Club?
The Alumni Relations Office strives to foster relationships among our Alumni living all over the nation and globe. We are glad that our alumni maintain ties to their community, whether through long-standing friendships, professional associations, or cohort peers. In order to better serve the Portland area, the Greater Portland Alumni Club has developed a quick survey. Please take a few moments and let us know what you are interested in! We’d love you to join us on May 19 at the Annual Dinner!
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/65RHN5X

Reunion Weekend 2010 - June 4-6!
Classes ending in a 0 or a 5 are celebrating Reunion this year! Whether it is your 5th or 55th, whether you live in Boston or Birmingham, it is your Reunion year and your classmates are celebrating! Check our events calendar for alumni events in your area and come on back to Boston in June and celebrate!
http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Reunion_2010.html

Check Out the New Alumni Class Notes Webpage and Online Photo Gallery!  
(http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Class_Notes.html)

For more Wheelock College news and events, visit our website:
http://www.wheelock.edu/news/index.asp
Thursday, April 22
Alumni Book Discussion: Lynne Griffin’s Life Without Summer
Please join the Alumni Book Group and the Alumni Association’s Continuing Education Committee for a book discussion with Lynne Griffin, RN, M.Ed., Adjunct Professor, Child Life & Family Studies at Wheelock. Lynne will be discussing her book Life Without Summer. A light dinner will be provided. Learn more about Lynne by visiting http://www.lynnegriffin.com/. Location: The Marjorie Bakken Living Room, Brookline Campus, 43 Hawes Street 5:30 p.m. RSVP to alumnirelations@wheelock.edu, or by telephone at 617-879-2286.

If you enjoy the book discussion...
Then make sure to sign up for Lynne Griffin’s summer institute - Organizing and Leading Parent Groups on May 4-7 & 18-21, 2010. 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Learn more about this professional development opportunity... (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Academics/Professional_Development_Institutes/Summer__2010_Listing_and_Registration/Organizing_and_Leading_Parent_Groups_PDI_2010.html)

Saturday, April 24
Make-A-Wish Talent Show
The Student Government Association invites all alumni to this annual event. Come support the Make-A-Wish Foundation and see Wheelock students perform in the talent show.
Location: Lucy Wheelock Auditorium, Boston, MA 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 26:
International Visiting Scholar Presentation
“The English Classroom as a Platform for Peace-Building with Jewish and Arab Students in Israel”
Lecture by Dr. Rachel Tal, Head of English Studies and Educational Projects, Amal Network of High
Schools and Colleges, Holon, Israel. President’s Reception to follow.
Location: Living Room, Brookline Campus
4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 13
Cape Cod Club Annual Spring Luncheon
To RSVP, please send a check for $25.00 made payable to Wheelock College and send it to the Alumni Relations Office at Wheelock College, 200 The Riverway, Boston, MA 02215. Please include your choice of meal with RSVP. The options for lunch are Scallops or Chicken Caesar Salad. Tea/Coffee and dessert are included with lunch. Join us for a delightful luncheon on the Cape!
Location: Hyannis Yacht Club at the Captain’s Table, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA.
(508) 778-6100, or www.hyannisyachtclub.org.
12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19
Wheelock College Greater Portland Alumni Club Annual Meeting and Dinner
Join the Wheelock College Greater Portland Alumni Club at the Annual Meeting and Dinner. Hear from Dr. Susan Owusu, Director of the Communications Program at Wheelock, and learn more about this new, exciting program. For further information and to RSVP, contact Dede Potter @ (207) 878-2356.
$28 per person.
Location: The Purpudock Club, 300 Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, ME
6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 21
Wheelock College’s 122nd Commencement
For more information: http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Student_Life/Commencement_2010.html
Location: Temple Israel, 477 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02215, 11:00 a.m.

June 4-6
Reunion Weekend!
Come on back and celebrate!
http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Reunion_2010.html

Saturday, June 5
Boston Young Alumni Reception
All alumni from the classes of 1995 to 2010 are invited to join us for a young alumni reception. It does not have to be your Reunion year for you to come back and celebrate. You can help the classes of 1995, 2000, and 2005 celebrate their 15th, 10th, and 5th Reunions! Join us at Beer Works (Fenway location). Each class member will receive a Wheelock-themed gift for attending. Tickets are $10 per person, payable at the door, and include the two-hour reception, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and choice of wine, beer, or a soft drink. So call up your friends and join us on Saturday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m.!
Location: Beer Works, Fenway location, 61 Brookline Avenue, Boston
7:00 p.m.
Do you have questions about the new Health Care Reform? Please visit the Policy Connection website. ([http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1873.xml](http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1873.xml))

If you are interested in receiving our policy e-mails, please sign up for our action alerts by e-mailing the Alumni Office at [alumnirelations@wheelock.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@wheelock.edu). We will send you up-to-date information that we receive from our Government Affairs Office and other resources as they are received. Stay connected with Wheelock and informed about these very important issues.

**Reunion 2010**

April in Boston means the return of the Red Sox, the Boston Marathon, crocuses and tulips blooming, and less than two months until Reunion Weekend! We are excited for an entire weekend of activities to
celebrate with fellow classmates. So pick up the phone and call your Wheelock friends to make plans for June 4-6 in Boston!

Registration materials have hit the mail! Call Jane Wuestkamp at 617-879-2286, or email jwuestkamp@wheelock.edu, if you did not receive your registration packet.

Have a few minutes? You can easily register online! (http://www.wheelock.edu/alum/reunion_registration.asp)

Also, bookmark the Reunion page on the Wheelock website for updates on who has registered. http://www.wheelock.edu/alum/alumreunion2009.asp

Support Wheelock

Did you know that you can make a monthly credit card gift to the Wheelock College Annual Fund for as little as $5 a month? A contribution of $5 a month would turn into a yearly gift of $60, and all you’d have to sacrifice is a cup or two of gourmet coffee each month. If you gave just $10 a month you could contribute $120 in a year! You are supporting student financial aid and scholarships, but in a way that may be a bit easier on your memory, wallet, and monthly expenses!

For more information, please visit the monthly giving (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Giving/Ways_to_Give/Monthly_Giving.html) page to sign up today! Thank you so much!

Visit http://www.wheelock.edu/giving/index.asp to make a gift to the Annual Fund online.

Help Wheelock Go Green! Please help keep our Alumni E-Newsletter going! If you know of a Wheelock alum who does not receive the monthly E-Newsletter, pass it on! Or, have them contact the Alumni Relations Office to update their contact information at lisaslay@wheelock.edu. We will be relying on e-mail and our website for most of our communication with alumni. Please help us update and increase our e-mail lists.
If you have recently moved, you can click here to submit your change of address.

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