Happy Birthday to Miss Lucy Wheelock!
“Each February we celebrate our founder Lucy Wheelock’s birthday and recognize her leadership and pioneering work in the field of early childhood education. One hundred fifty-three years after her birth, Lucy Wheelock’s lifework continues to be an inspiration for us all.” ~President Jackie Jenkins-Scott

Wheelock 2010 Film Series: Contemporary Issues of Children in America
Thank you to the students, faculty, alumni and friends of the Wheelock community who joined us for the first film in our 2010 film series about the issues facing the children of our country. Our next film is Babyland on March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladd Room on the Brookline Campus. To attend the film series, RSVP to rsmokowski@wheelock.edu. All films will be shown in the Ladd Room, 43 Hawes Street, Brookline Campus at 7:00 p.m.; Refreshments will be provided.
Social Work Department Honors Kathleen Kirk Bishop
The Wheelock College Social Work Program invites you to a special dinner to celebrate Social Work month by honoring the work and contributions of Kathleen Kirk Bishop. Kathleen served as the Dean of the School of Social Work and Family Studies from 1999 until 2009. Kathleen spearheaded the development of a new MSW program at Wheelock College, which received accreditation in February 2003. Her research and publications focus on all aspects of supporting children and families, with a particular emphasis on forming partnerships with families and using family-centered approaches to practice and policy. She is the recipient of several awards including two Administrator’s Awards for Excellence, U.S. DHHS-MCHB, National Coalition of Family Leadership, and the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from Catholic University. The dinner to honor Kathleen Kirk Bishop will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at 43 Hawes Street, Wheelock College, Brookline, MA Campus. RSVP to Rebecca Smokowski at (617) 879-2302 or rsmokowski@wheelock.edu.

Wheelock Humanities Department Hosts the Brown Bag Lunch Series!
The Humanities Department presents “Don’t be afraid. My telling can’t hurt you”: A Womanist Revision of the Founding of America in Toni Morrison’s Novel, A Mercy. Join the Wheelock community for a presentation by Joyce Hope Scott, Associate Professor of American Studies and Humanities, on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., in the Alumni Room on the Boston Campus.

Calling All Bermuda Alumni!
Did you graduate from a Wheelock College program in Bermuda? Are you currently living in Bermuda and looking to further your education? The Wheelock College Center for International Education, Leadership, and Innovation is proud to announce that we are now pursuing an opportunity to launch a new Master of Science degree program with courses focused on Elementary Education and Literacy on the island. If you or someone you know is interested, we would love to hear from you! Wheelock delivered Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Professional Development Programs in Bermuda from 1996 to 2006, and there is now a strong call for the College to once again offer its tailored, culturally relevant, and state-of-the-art programs there for primary school teachers looking to upgrade their skills. Many thanks to the alumni who have already contacted the Center to express their support for a new Master of Science program. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Center by phone at (617) 879-2227, by fax at (617) 879-2156, or by e-mail at cieli@wheelock.edu. You can also fill out an interest survey online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FJ2P5DW. And don’t forget to continue to keep your contact information updated and share your news for the Alumni Office’s Class Notes. You can do this by visiting http://www.wheelock.edu/alum/alumupdates.asp. We look forward to hearing from you!

Read Across America!
On March 2, 2010, join the Wheelock College Library as we Read Across America! Celebrated every year on Dr. Seuss' birthday, Read Across America promotes the importance of reading in the lives of young children. Join the Library as we commemorate this event!
Live the Mission and Join Us For Wheelock World Service Day!
On Saturday, April 17, 2010, the Wheelock College Alumni Association will be hosting its first annual Wheelock World Service Day. Wheelock World Service Day will provide alumni and friends of the College with an opportunity to gather for a day of service in their home communities. You can help by volunteering for a community service project in your area! Check out our webpage for more information, locations of service sites, and to register online!
http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Wheelock_World_Service_Day.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

Alumni Happenings

January 29 - February 28
HONK! At Wheelock Family Theatre
Directed by Jane Staab with musical direction by Jon Goldberg.
A rollicking comic musical; winner of the 2000 OLIVIER Award for Best Musical.
For more information: (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1007.xml)

Wednesday, March 3
Social Work Dinner
All BSW and MSW Alumni are invited to join the Wheelock Community for a night honoring the field of social work. Location: Ladd Room, 43 Hawes Street, Brookline, MA, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7
Young Alumni Event - The Lion King!
Join us before the show for a reception at the Rock Bottom Brewery, 115 Stuart Street, Boston, MA, at 4:30 p.m. Show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Opera House. SOLD OUT!
**Wednesday, March 10**  
**Alumni Association Board Meeting**  
Location: Hewitt Board Room, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 16**  
**Celebrate Young Alumni! Countdown to Graduation 2010**  
Come welcome the newest members of the Alumni Association at our Senior Countdown to Graduation for the Class of 2010! The Students and Recent Graduates Committee of the Alumni Association Board is hosting this celebration to welcome students to the Alumni Association and to celebrate their upcoming graduation. Join us! 6:00 p.m. in the CCSR. RSVP to Jane Wuestkamp at jwuestkamp@wheelock.edu.

**Wednesday, March 24**  
**Alumni Reception in NYC!**  
Join us for an alumni reception with special guests, President Jackie Jenkins-Scott; Adrian Haugabrook, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success; Ceronne Daly, Director of Pre-Collegiate and College Access Programs; and Wheelock’s International Visiting Scholar, Dr. Martin Okyere Owusu, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, School of Performing Arts, University of Ghana. Hosted by Paige and Elizabeth L’Hommedieu ’54. We hope that you can join us and learn more about Wheelock’s collaborative leadership partnerships in New York City. RSVP to Rebecca Smokowski at (617) 879-2302, or e-mail rsmokowski@wheelock.edu.  
Location: The Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, New York, NY  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**ADVOCACY AND POLICY ALERTS**

We have had a great response from alumni about our advocacy and policy initiatives. We appreciate your support! If you are interested, the Wheelock College Political Caucus and the Community Service and Advocacy Committee of the Alumni Board invite you to join them for a series of discussions.

**Thursday, April 1**  
**Massachusetts: Impact of Budget Cuts**  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Speakers: Irwin Nesoff and Wheelock 2010 Policy Fellows  
Location to be announced.

RSVP to Samantha Pepka, Policy Specialist Intern-Office of Government Relations & Civic Engagement, at spepka@wheelock.edu.

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. 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.

Take a look at the Wheelock Policy Connection website **Spotlight:**  
[http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1873.xml](http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1873.xml)
Reunion 2010

Congratulations to the 2005 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, Maryanne Weber Lockyer ’45. Wouldn’t it be great to see one of your classmates receive one of the prized awards at Reunion? Nominate your friends for one of the three awards. Responses must be in by April 1, 2010. Nomination forms for all awards are available at (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Alumni_Association/Award_Nominations.html).

Reunion registration materials from the College will be hitting the mail in mid-March. This is the perfect time to update your address, or contact your classmates to ensure that everyone receives the invitation!

Also look out for a special class notes Reunion mailing! Bookmark the Reunion page on the Wheelock website for updates on who has registered. (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Reunion_2010.html)

Support Wheelock

Thank you for your support of the Wheelock College Annual Fund. Now more than ever, our Wheelock students need our help. 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 Isaslav@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.
Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.

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