The Wheelock College Library has a new look! Stop on by and visit the newly renovated first floor. Don’t forget! Borrowing privileges and access to all library collections and services are available to alumni for a yearly fee of $20.00, and include the ERIC collection, online and bibliographic searches, and interlibrary loans. Wheelock College students, faculty, staff, and alumni are entitled to passes offering free or reduced admission to the following area museums: The Boston Children's Museum; Franklin Park Zoo / Stone Zoo; Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum; Museum of Fine Arts; and Museum of Science. Please contact the Circulation Desk at (617) 879-2220 for details about how to obtain and how to use these passes.

Wheelock News

Make-A-Wish Talent Show
Join us for Wheelock’s 14th Annual Student Talent Show benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts. Founded in 1980, Make-A-Wish enriches the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions worldwide. Our 2009 talent show raised $3,000 for the organization. This year’s show will honor Brittany Stevens, a Wheelock student who lost her battle with cystic fibrosis last fall. General admission is $5, and all proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For more information, please contact Erin Jenkins at (617) 879.2108 or ejenkins@wheelock.edu. Location: Lucy Wheelock Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

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 20/20: Babyland on March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladd Room on the Brookline Campus. There are places in America where the unthinkable is happening -- too many babies are dying. In most cities, black babies are dying at three times the rate of white babies. That's what's happening in Memphis, Tennessee, the city with the nation’s highest rate of infant mortality. A baby dies there on average
every 43 hours. But many people are working to change that startling statistic. Elizabeth Vargas travels
to Memphis to report on what's being done there, and to see what the rest of the country can learn.
Nina L. Aronoff, Ph.D., LICSW, Director, MSW Program, Associate Professor of Social Work, will join us
for an in-depth conversation following the film. 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.

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

Get to Know Our 2010 Policy Fellows!
Started in 2006, the Wheelock Student Policy Fellows (WSPF) Program
offers a unique cross-disciplinary opportunity for students who are
inspired to stimulate political change on behalf of children and families.
This valuable experience fortifies Wheelock students with the leadership,
avovacy, and policy skills necessary to work toward improving the lives
of children and families at the legislative policy level. The approach of
the Fellows Program is to expand students' cultural insight into the
political and legislative processes that directly affect the lives of children
and families. The goal of the program is to prepare young people to become leaders and advocates who
will enact positive, systemic change. Learn more... (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x2631.xml)

The Alumni Association Endowment Fund Committee Offers Grants from the Marjorie Wolf
Memorial Grants Fund
Do you have an idea for a project that would benefit children and/or families? If so, the Endowment
Fund Committee of the Wheelock College Alumni Association may be able to help you. Each year the
Alumni Association Endowment Fund Committee awards grant funding to a Wheelock graduate to assist
in the development or completion of a clearly defined idea or project. This year two separate grants will
be awarded, each in the amount of $750. Read more and download an application here!
(http://www.wheelock.edu/alum/alumendowment.asp)

Three Outstanding International Visiting Scholars on Campus in March and April
Wheelock is proud to host three Presidential International Visiting Scholars in March and April from
Ghana, Germany, and Israel. All alumni are invited to attend the public lectures offered by these
scholars, and to take advantage of other opportunities to meet and collaborate with them.

On Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. in the Campus Center and Student Residence, Dr. Martin
Okyere Owusu of the University of Ghana/Legon School of Performing Arts will offer a lecture on
“Ananse, The Spider Revisited: The Educational and Spiritual Significance of Storytelling in West African
Tradition.” Dr. Owusu is a professor, filmmaker, playwright, and director who has been a powerful
presence in West African theater. He will be hosted at Wheelock from March 21-April 2 by Dr. Joyce Hope Scott, Associate Professor of American Studies.

On Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. in the Living Room on the Brookline Campus, Dr. Joachim Broecher, Professor of Children’s Development, Education, and Socialization at the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany, will discuss the ways in which art can help children to heal. Dr. Broecher directs the Applied Childhood Studies program at Magdeburg-Stendal, from which Wheelock College has welcomed two exchange students this semester. He will be hosted at Wheelock from March 14-28 by Dr. Petra Hesse, Associate Professor of Human Development.

Wheelock is also pleased to welcome Dr. Rachel Tal from Israel in April. On Thursday, April 22, 2010, Dr. Tal, Head of English Studies and Educational Projects at the Amal Network of secondary schools, will present a forum on “The English Classroom as a Platform for Peace-Building with Jewish and Arab Students in Israel.” Dr. Tal will be hosted at Wheelock from April 18-30 by Dr. Suzanne Pasch, Director of the Center for Scholarship and Research.

The Presidential International Visiting Scholars program is administered by the Center for International Education, Leadership, and Innovation. For more information about these lectures or about working with the scholars in other ways while they are on campus, please contact Lauren Thorman in the Center by phone at (617) 879-2447 or by e-mail at lthorman@wheelock.edu.

**Wheelock Announces FAO Schwartz Family Foundation Two-Year Fellowship Program For Recent College Graduates!**

Unique Opportunity to Both Provide Direct Service to Children/Youth and Work on Special Projects:

The FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellowship program is a two-year fellowship program for recent college graduates designed to train future leaders in the education and youth development fields and to strengthen high-quality youth-serving organizations. The Fellows will work within established youth development and educational organizations both providing direct service to children/youth and initiating new projects, research, or programs that may involve public policy, organizational replication or sustainability efforts, or other new initiatives to strengthen the host organization. At the same time, it is the Foundation’s hope that the Fellows receive experiences, training, and mentorship that launch them on successful careers as leaders in the youth development and educational fields. For more information, please contact Kelly Essman kessman@wheelock.edu or Ann Tobey atobey@wheelock.edu.

**Check Out the New Alumni Class Notes Webpage and Online Photo Gallery!**

[http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Class_Notes.html](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](http://www.wheelock.edu/news/index.asp)
**Alumni Happenings**

The Wheelock Campus Center at night.

**Thursday, March 18**
**Whe lock Film Series: Babyland**
Location: Ladd Room, 43 Hawes Street, Brookline Campus at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be provided.

**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 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.

**Tuesday, April 13**
**Whe lock Film Series-Consuming Kids**
Location: Ladd Room, 43 Hawes Street, Brookline Campus at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be provided.

**Wednesday, April 14**
**Math and Science Awards**
Join us as we celebrate this year’s student recipients of the 2010 Math and Science Academic Awards and recognize the work of Wheelock College’s Math Leaders. We will also present the second annual Walter Burke Engagement Award and honor the memory of a beloved faculty member and friend. In addition, we will hear from speaker Michael Williamson, founder of the award-winning educational website WhaleNet, who recently retired from the Wheelock faculty after teaching for more than 20 years. A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Rebecca Smokowski at (617) 879-2302, or e-mail rsmokowski@wheelock.edu.
**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.

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**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 8**
**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 registration materials from the College will be hitting the mail any day now. This is the perfect time to update your address or contact your classmates to ensure that everyone receives the invitation! Thank you to everyone who nominated a classmate for the Reunion Awards. Celebrate Reunion today by nominating a classmate! Nomination forms for all awards are available online and are due by April 1, 2010. (http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/Alumni/Alumni_Association/Award_Nominations.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 lsaslav@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.
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