Dear Wheelock Community Members:

The Department of Government & External Affairs, and Community Impact (DGEA & CI) is pleased to share this monthly email that highlights just some of the recent media coverage of Wheelock, its students, faculty, administrators, and alumnae/i. We encourage you to visit the Wheelock website and take a look at all of our news coverage. We hope this newsletter serves to inform you about the work that your colleagues are doing, and to instill pride among our community. Feel free to share with your networks.

Please note:

Opinions expressed by experts represent their personal perspectives, not necessarily those of the College. Wheelock supports diverse perspectives and this newsletter serves to highlight the breadth and depth of research and areas of expertise.

Some websites may require registration to access the articles and some links may no longer be active. Please contact Beth Kaplan with any issues viewing articles.

May 2015

Institutional News

A Compendium of Recent News from CIC Member Institutions

The Council of Independent Colleges, 5/2015
Wheelock College Celebrates. The Corporation for National and Community Service in December 2014 announced the annual President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, including the recipients of the President’s Award, the highest honor a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement.

Commencement speakers in Massachusetts in 2015

Boston Business Journal, 5/6/15
Wheelock College’s commencement speaker is Dr. Joyce Banda, the first female president of The Republic of Malawi. Dr. Banda appears at number 17 on this list.

Malawi: Joyce Banda Awarded Another Doctorate

AllAfrica, 5/16/15
Malawi’s former President Dr. Joyce Banda who is scheduled to be arriving back in the country from her international engagements continues to shine on the global stage as she has been bestowed a higher accolade of honour in the US by the Wheelock College.

Natalie Portman talks insecurity, ‘Black Swan’ in Harvard Class Day speech

Boston.com, 5/28/15
Malawi’s former President Dr. Joyce Banda gave the undergraduate Commencement speech at Wheelock College. #15 in the photo gallery.

Faculty in the News
Common Core jeopardizes foundation of learning
Stamford Advocate, 5/1/15
Diane Levin, Professor of Early Childhood Education at Wheelock College told Wendy Lecker, one of the most powerful and important voices on behalf of public education that “through play, children develop the foundation for reading. When a child builds with blocks or engages in socio-dramatic play, s/he is making a representation of something in a different form — a step toward abstract thought.”

Happier students tend to have higher GPAs
Deseret News, 5/14/15
Dr. William Sharp, a psychoanalyst and instructor at Wheelock College in Boston, says parents should note the study’s findings that social and emotional learning matter, and that intrinsic motivation can lead to happiness.

Chelsea’s Risqué Businesses
The New York Times, 5/15/15
Dr. Gail Dines, a professor at Wheelock College in Boston and an anti-pornography activist, said the Internet has largely replaced old-style shops. “The days of going in and buying porn are way over,” she said, noting that smartphones have accelerated the change by offering small-screen convenience for discreet home viewing.

Dr. Gail Dines: Leading the Revolution Against the “Pornification of Our Culture”
DatingAdvice.com, 5/19/15
Dr. Gail Dines has been a feminist from the moment she was born. Even as a child, she was constantly aware of the injustices young girls and women endured, and it was when she took her first women’s studies course in college that she realized exactly how she was going to make a difference.

UT early learning conference debuts in June
Knoxville News Sentinel, 5/22/15
The Early Learning Center for Research and Practice at the University of Tennessee has something new on the syllabus: its inaugural Early Learning Institute. Also speaking is Karen Worth, a professor of education at Wheelock College and author of the Young Scientist series.

Wheelock Family Theater
THEATER REVIEW: A delightful, raucous ‘Shrek’
Wicked Local Natick, 5/5/15
The Wheelock Family Theatre is truly that - a venue where you can bring your children and nobody minds if they're a little wiggly or asking questions or even singing along. “Shrek the Musical” is just plain funny and the songs are really enjoyable.

Shrek the Musical Review
TalkinBroadway, 5/16/15
You won't find the unique comedic stylings of Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy or hear Smash Mouth performing any songs, but at Wheelock Family Theatre's production of Shrek the Musical, kids and families will certainly enjoy a lively, colorful, and funny show.

Students in the News
Shorts: Lewis named NECC Goalie of the Year
Seacoastonline.com, 5/5/15
Wheelock College sophomore Meghan Lewis, a South Berwick, Maine, resident who starred at Marshwood High School, has been named Goalie of the Year by the NECC, the school announced Tuesday.

Middlebury Native to Graduate from Wheelock College
Woodbury-Middlebury Patch, 5/11/15
Rebecca House has shown great leadership over her four years at Wheelock College, being an Orientation Leader for three
years, president of the Autism Awareness Club for two years, and captain of the Wheelock softball team for two years. She wants to help people throughout her life as a leader, educator and even as a student and credits Wheelock for teaching her these skills.

**Medford Natives Serves at Student Commencement Speaker at Wheelock College**
*Medford Patch, 5/15/15*
Meghan Sullivan, a Medford native, solidified her passion for serving those affected by domestic and sexual violence at Wheelock College. Graduating this May 2015 with a Master of Social Work degree, Sullivan is proud to have been selected as the graduate speaker for Commencement this year and considers it her greatest achievement.

**Milton Native Graduates from Wheelock College**
*Milton Patch, 5/16/15*
Milton native Eva Roberts is driven by her desire to make quality education accessible to every child from all walks of life. At Wheelock, Roberts found an institution whose mission to improve the lives of children and families aligns with her professional and personal goals.

**Wheelock Student Observations at Boston Children’s Museum**
*Boston Children’s Museum, 5/31/1*
This post is part of our series of articles by Wheelock College students documenting their observations of the many different kinds of learning and adult-child interactions taking place at Boston Children’s Museum every day. This post was written by Wheelock Student Researchers Samantha Marrocchio, Tatiana Medina-Barrelo, Gaby Boivin and Mallory Johnson.

**Other News**

**Staff Changes: Beth C. Fredericks/ Wheelock College**
*Inside Higher Ed, 4/28/15*
Wheelock College announced the appointment of Beth C. Fredericks as Executive Director in Singapore, effective January 1, 2016.

**Award of Note**

The National Center for Race Amity (NCRA) has been named a Rosoff Awards Finalist in the Marketing to Promote Inclusion Award category. The entry submitted by NCRA is for the Towards E Pluribus Unum: Race Amity and The Other Tradition initiative to shift the public discourse on race from the “blame/grievance/rejection cycle” of the past forty years to a cycle of “amity/conciliation/access and equity.” [http://theadclub.org/rosoff2015/](http://theadclub.org/rosoff2015/)

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