Wheelock Prepares For 127th Commencement Ceremonies

On Friday, May 15, 2015, Wheelock College will award honorary degrees to three influential social justice advocates who exemplify the undergraduate and graduate Commencement theme "Advancing Social Justice and Education around the World." The undergraduate ceremony will begin at 10:00am in Temple Israel while the graduate ceremony will begin at 3:00pm in Wheelock Family Theatre.

Through their tireless dedication to increasing access to quality education and the rights of marginalized groups, they have improved the lives of innumerable children and families throughout the world. Receiving honorary degrees will be: Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda (undergraduate keynote), Mr. Lawrence O'Donnell (graduate keynote), and Dr. Tiziana Filippini. For more information about both ceremonies, please click on the Commencement website.

Make-A-Wish Talent Show Will Showcase Magic, Poetry, And Art!

We would like to invite all families to attend the Make-A-Wish Talent Show on Saturday, April 25 at 8:00pm in the Wheelock Family Theatre. General admission is $5 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We will not only showcase the poetic talents of our student group, Fundamental Lyricists of Wheelock (FLOW), but also raffle off many impressive prizes and hold an art auction. Our emcee is former Wheelock student, Kayla Drescher ’12, who will be performing a night of magic!

If you are unable to attend the show but would like to donate, all donations can be completed through the College’s CashNet system. CLICK THIS LINK and scroll down to "Make-A-Wish" in the right margin. Any contribution is much appreciated. We thank you for your support of this event and we hope to see you next week.
Residence Hall Closing Information

Those students who are not graduating seniors must move out of their residence hall within 24 hours after their last final or by Saturday, May 9 at 2:00pm by the latest. Those students who are graduating will be asked to move out by Friday, May 15 at 5:00pm.

Residence Life will soon send out more details to students about closing procedures, return of rented microfridge, and potential summer storage. Please encourage your student to pay attention to upcoming Residence Life emails in order to ensure a smooth move-out process.

Wheelock Community Hosts World Service Weekend

On April 10-12, Wheelock World Service Weekend (WWSW) united students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the College in a weekend of service to their communities. By coming together to perform volunteer activities in different parts of the country and the world, on one weekend, Wheelock community members made a powerful collective statement about the College’s commitment to service. WWSW strengthened our ties to each other while contributing to our mission to improve the lives of children and families. Feel free visit the World Service Weekend page to learn about the past and upcoming service projects.

Wheelock Students Improving Lives Globally

Although the semester will soon end, many Wheelock students will continue inspiring a world of good as they participate in May & June service learning trips. Wheelock hosts trips to a variety of international and domestic locations during the school year, particularly in late spring. On these trips, students are immersed in the local culture as they perform community service projects. Past trips to New Orleans, Guatemala, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Singapore, and Ghana/Benin have been
wildly popular. Students have returned from the trips inspired and excited about the integration of learning and service. Click here to see the wonderful array of service learning trips.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, April 20: *Patriots' Day (no classes)*  
Tuesday, May 5: *Last day of classes*  
Wednesday, May 6: *Undergraduate Reading Day (no classes)*  
Thursday, May 7-Friday, May 8: *Final Exam Period*  
Saturday, May 9 @ 2:00pm: *Residence Halls close for any student who is not graduating*  
Friday, May 15: *127th Undergraduate & Graduate Commencement Ceremonies*  
Friday, May 15 @ 5:00pm: *Residence Halls close for graduating seniors*

To view other upcoming dates and deadlines, please see Wheelock's academic calendar. Curious as to what else is going on? Check out Wheelock's events calendar.