Special Announcement: Honorary Degree Recipients For Commencement 2015

President Jenkins-Scott announced that Wheelock College will recognize three extraordinary individuals with Honorary Degrees at the 127th Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, May 15:

- Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda, educational advocate and former President of the Republic of Malawi in Africa
- Dr. Tiziana Filippini, Head of Pedagogy for the Municipality of Reggio Emilia in Italy
- Mr. Lawrence O'Donnell, founder of the Kids in Need of Desks (K.I.N.D.) Campaign and MSNBC television host

Dr. Joyce Banda will deliver the Undergraduate Commencement address while Mr. O'Donnell will serve as keynote for the Graduate Commencement. Please visit the Commencement 2015 page for more current and upcoming information about Commencement Day logistics (parking, lodging, times and locations).

Wheelock Celebrates Black History Month

Throughout the month of February, Black Student Union and the Office of Multicultural Affairs gathered together the Wheelock Community to recognize and celebrate Black History Month.

- "Black Faculty & Staff Appreciation Dinner", February 12.
- "Sexuality In The Black Community", February 23. Featuring: Hispanic Black Gay Coalition and spoken word artists, Janae Johnson & Porsha O
- "Race And The Judicial System", February 26. Panel members:
"Smitty" Smith, Nashwa Gewailey

- "Colleges Of The Fenway Black History Month Celebration", February 28

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Inaugural Earl Innovation Day

Wheelock is hosting the first Earl Innovation Day on Thursday, March 5, 2015. This day is designed to talk about new ways to think about higher education and all that is new and changing in the higher education landscape. This inaugural event will cover presentations that include how college’s “thrive” in this new environment, the changing nature of earning a reputation and building a brand, new academic approaches including competency based models and changes in the classroom, as well as a highlight of what is happening in new hands-on learning environments. For more information, click here.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Thursday, March 5:** *Earl Innovation Day*
- **Monday, March 9-Friday, March 13:** Spring Break (no classes)
- **Monday, March 16:** Classes Resume
- **Monday, March 23-Friday, April 10:** Undergraduate Course Selection Advising

To view other upcoming dates and deadlines, please see Wheelock's [academic calendar.](#)

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