Honoring President Jenkins-Scott's 10th Year Anniversary

On June 30, 2014, President Jackie Jenkins-Scott completed her tenth year of leadership at Wheelock College. It has been a decade of leadership, innovation and impact. While there has been extraordinary growth and change, President Jenkins-Scott has not wavered from the legacy of Lucy Wheelock and the mission of the College. She is the epitome of a servant leader—the idea that true leadership means serving others. We hope you join us in congratulating President Jenkins-Scott in leading Wheelock on an amazing and successful journey.

Guided by the visionary leadership of President Jenkins-Scott, Wheelock College has achieved exceptional growth across every aspect of campus life during a time of great upheaval and challenge for higher education in America. Worthy of mention: growth in undergraduate enrollment by almost 50%, increase in academic majors from 6 to 17, implementation of a unique student academic advising model, creation of the Presidential International Service Learning program and the Presidential International Visiting Scholars program. All of this advancement has only been possible by working together with our trustees, corporators, the institutional leadership team, faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents, and partners.

From Wheelock Commencement speaker to Wheelock’s President, Jackie Jenkins-Scott’s ascension to the presidency has been as unique as her decade at Wheelock. As she completes her 10th anniversary as President, the Department of Government & External Affairs, and Community Impact and the Marketing Department invite you to read more about President Jenkins-Scott’s tenure as Wheelock’s President.

Collected quotations and reflections and an informational publication entitled "A Decade Of Leadership, Innovation, And Impact" can be found on the Tenth Anniversary website.

It's Almost Time For Thanksgiving Break Closing

Students have already been notified about Wheelock's Thanksgiving Break Closing proces, but we wanted to share it with families as well in hopes that you can reinforce the process with your student: All students must vacate the residence halls by 9:00pm on Tuesday, November 25. Student IDs will be deactivated until 12:00pm on
Sunday, November 30.

Before leaving, students must:

- Throw away any trash or food that could spoil
- Unplug all items (except fridge)
- Close and lock all windows
- Pull down shades
- Shut off lights
- Lock their door!

If a student needs to stay on campus over the Break, they should complete the application that was emailed to them earlier or pick up a paper copy available in the Office of Student Life. Students may only stay in the residence halls past closing time or return early if their application has been approved by Residence Life.

Applications can be sent to amcclenthen@wheelock.edu or be delivered to the Office of Student Life by 5:00pm on Thursday, November 20.

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**News From The Counseling Center**

The Counseling Center began the fall semester with multiple orientation trainings and presentations to student leaders and first year students. With the progression of the semester, students had the opportunity to participate in both online and live depression screenings in honor of National Depression Awareness Month and participate in a support group for students who have a family member or loved one with a chronic mental illness.

Through the assistance of the Massachusetts Dog Bones Therapy, the Counseling Center also brought therapy dogs onto campus as a form of mid-term stress relief. As the Fall semester draws to a close, we will be hosting two events: a free confidential HIV/STD testing for all students in honor of World AIDS Awareness Day on December 3 and a De-Stress Yourself Day prior to final weeks on December 8. Next semester, we have a lot in store and students will be able to participate in the following events:

- Coming Out Support Group
- Senior Decisions Support Group
- Boston Area Rape Crisis Center’s Walk for a Change (April 13, 2015)
- The Clothesline Project
- And many more!

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**International Education Week 2014**

Wheelock's Center for International Programs and Partnerships is currently in the midst of a week of activities designed to bring the world to Wheelock!
From Monday, November 17 through Friday, November 21, Wheelock students can enjoy International Education Week!

There's an informative session led by visiting scholars from Singapore, a PeaceCorps networking event, a panel discussion on the Middle East, plus much more. Also, The US Department of State Boston Passport Agency and the US Postal Service will be processing passports for one day only!

Admission to all International Education Week events is free. Click here for more information about this eventful week.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Tuesday, November 11:** Veterans' Day (no classes)
- **Wednesday, November 12 - Friday, November 14:** Undergraduate spring course selection begins
- **Monday, November 17 - Friday, November 21:** COF undergraduate spring cross-registration
- **Tuesday, November 25:** Residence Halls close @ 9:00pm
- **Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28:** Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
- **Sunday, November 30:** Residence Halls open @ 12:00pm
- **Monday, December 1:** Classes resume
- **Tuesday, December 16:** Last day of classes for fall semester
- **Wednesday, December 17:** Undergraduate Reading Day (no classes)
- **Thursday, December 18 - Friday, December 19:** Final Examination Period
- **Friday, December 19:** Residence Halls close for Winter Break @ 9:00pm

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