

wellesleyweek



human rights leader julian bond to speak at wellesley

As an activist, writer, politician and professor, Julian Bond has remained committed to social justice since the 1950s. Today, in addition to being chairman of the NAACP, the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, Bond is a distinguished scholar in residence at American University and professor of history at the University of Virginia.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 pm, Wellesley College's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Committee will host Bond as he presents a lecture, "Civil Rights and Human Rights," in Tishman Commons, Wang Campus Center. A reception will follow.

"He's both a historically significant figure and a contemporary force for change," said Judith Rollins, Africana studies and sociology, and chair of the MLK Jr. Memorial Committee. "Since he was an undergraduate at Morehouse College more than 50 years ago, he's been contributing to our national discussion of social justice. What's remarkable about him is not only this life-long commitment, but also the versatility of talents and approaches he's used so effectively."

Bond has been at the forefront of sit-ins, demonstrations and other direct action in the pursuit of social justice. He has also been a part of the founding of important organizations such as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus and the Southern Poverty Law Center. He held political office for over 20 years; has written essays, columns and poetry; and has played a part in the making of documentary films including *Eyes on the Prize* and *Hijacking Catastrophe*.

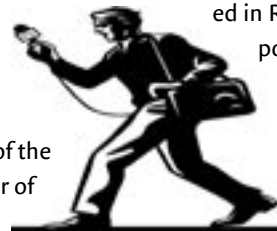


"The consistent thread that runs through all of these activities is an unwavering commitment to human rights, to creating a better social world, a more just world, where the worth of every person is recognized and where there is opportunity for every person to develop her or his abilities," Rollins said. For more information, call x2563.

journalist to share insights about life in russia

Well-known Russian journalist and political analyst Evgeny Kiselev will give a talk, "10 Things That You Always Wanted to Know About Putin's Russia but Were Afraid to Ask," Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 pm in Pendleton Atrium.

"He will present a panoramic picture of today's Russia and then open a discussion of critical political, social, cultural and economic issues such as the future of Russian democracy and freedom, the impact of American foreign policy on Russia, media and freedom of speech, the current state of the Russian Orthodox church, Putin's war against Islamic rebels in Chechnya, oil and corruption," said Olga Parton, lecturer in Russian at College of the Holy Cross and former member of Wellesley's Russian Department. Parton has brought Kiselev to the U.S. for a speaking tour.



first independent TV stations in Russia until it became state controlled under President Vladimir Putin.

"While Mr. Kiselev and his broadcasts promoted democratic reforms and freedom of speech in Russia, and he is a celebrity known to most Russians, he is no longer allowed to appear on Russian TV and his broadcasts can be heard on only one radio station in Russia, 'Echo of Moscow,'" said Parton. "A popular speaker, Mr. Kiselev will offer a unique opportunity for dialogue with students and professors interested in Russian studies, history, political science and cultural and media studies to address some of the most important aspects of contemporary Russian society and culture."

The event is sponsored by Russian Area Studies. For more information, call x2602.

media career panel

Four alumnae working in film and television will speak about their careers and experiences Friday, Oct. 20, at 4:30 pm in Founders 120.

"The panel will help students better understand the contemporary media landscape at a time of rapid transformation and help clarify their thinking about career paths and choices," said Vernon Shetley, English, director of the Cinema and Media Studies Program.

Panelists include Maria San Filippo '98, a Ph.D. candidate at UCLA Film Studies; Mira Shin '02, who works at the New York office of Scott Rudin Productions, a leading film production company; Cassie Hamilton '01 of the advertising agency Crispin Porter + Bogusky in Miami; and Lauren Flaster '02, from Samuels Media, a small production company in Los Angeles. For more information, call x2637.

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news

child's garden events explore creative outdoor space

Wellesley's Child Study Center, a laboratory preschool, and the Psychology



Department is celebrating its new child-friendly garden with a series of lectures and panel discussions.

"Last year we opened an innovatively designed outdoor play space, a 'New Child's Garden' for the 44 children of faculty, staff, students and community families that attend," said Mary Ucci, director. On Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 pm, Robin Moore, director of natural learning at North Carolina State University and the landscape architect who designed the space, will talk about

"The Role of Design in Creating Healthy Outdoor Places for Childhood" in Science Center 277 (refreshments to follow). On Friday, Oct. 20, from 9:45 to 11:30 am, a panel discussion, "Learning in Nature: a Modern Imperative," will include Moore, Mary Coyne, biological sciences emerita, Steven Schiavo, psychology, and John Nimmo, director of the Child Study and Development Center at the University of New Hampshire.

"We are interested in answering a compelling question of our age: Why is it critical that the world's children be in nature as they learn and grow?" Ucci said. For more information, call x2694.

film series to illuminate the lives of immigrants

"Documenting Lives on the Border: Im/migration Film Program and Discussion Series" will take place Oct. 16-21 in Collins Cinema, shedding light on the immigration debate and the new global mobility. The series, sponsored by the Kathryn Wasserman Davis '28 Fund for World Cultures, includes:

- Oct. 16, 6 pm: *Living with Illegals*, the story of a journalist who becomes an illegal immigrant, facing the same grueling hardships as his companions; and, at 7 pm, *B.A.T.A.M.: A Documentary*, which follows two female migrants, one a factory worker, the other a prostitute.

- Oct. 17, 6 pm: *It Goes On: The Undocumented is Documented*, exposing the stark economic and social realities that force workers to migrate.

- Oct. 18, 5:30-8 pm: *Papapapa and The Sixth Section* by Alex Rivera, featuring issues of Latino identity. Peggy Levitt, sociology, will introduce the films. A panel discussion at 6:30 features Rivera and Julie Chu, anthropology.

- Oct. 16-21: *The Borders Trilogy* by Rivera in streaming video in the Davis Museum and Cultural Center lobby, and Oct. 21, 1-5 pm, a marathon of all films. For more information, call x2527.

global warming film and discussion

As part of Sustainability Month, the movie *An Inconvenient Truth*, the documentary on Al Gore's campaign to make global warming a recognized problem worldwide, will be shown. "There are three opportunities to see the movie everyone is talking about—with associated events to help you make sense of it," said Beth DeSombre, environmental studies. The film will be shown Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 pm, PNE Atrium, with discussion at 8:45 with Jay Turner, environmental studies, and Stacy Sneeringer, economics; Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 12:30 pm, Collins Cinema, after which Wellesley College Democrats will hold a "Write Your Member of Congress" event; and Thursday, Oct. 19, 5:30 pm, followed by discussion at 7:15 with Nick Rodenhouse, biological sciences, Flick Coleman, chemistry, and Britt Argow, geosciences.



"You can attend the associated events whether or not you see the movie on that day," DeSombre said. For more information, call x2168.

colleagues

in the news

courtney coile, economics, has contributed to a story in *Business Week* about out-of-sync retiring couples. For the current generation of retirees, "men have basically been at work since age 20, and their idea of their golden years includes spending some time with their wives," she said. But in many cases, women have entered the labor force more recently, are thriving in their careers, and aren't ready to kick back. For more, go to www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/06_30/b3994409.htm?chan=top%20news_top%20news.

tom cushman, sociology, is one of the writers and signers of an American statement supporting the U.K.'s Euston Manifesto, which asserts the importance of liberal democracy and deplores anti-Americanism. The statement, titled "Meet the New Liberalism," has been published in the *New York Sun* and can be read at www.nysun.com/article/39692.

beth desombre, environmental studies, has been busy on the music scene. "I'm a singer-songwriter, and I've been doing more and more performing around the Boston area lately. Smallish gigs with an audience of, say, up to 50 people," she said. DeSombre has written a new song, "No Toll in Canaan," which has attracted the interest of the folk duo the Kennedys, who invited her up on stage to perform it, with their backup sound, during their mainstage set at the not-so-smallish Boston Folk Festival.

william joseph, political science, has been interviewed by the news service Agence France-Presse for a story, "U.S. Books Put Iraq War in the Crosshairs," on books such as the newly published *State of Denial* by Bob Woodward. To read the story, go to www.thenews.com.pk/daily_detail.asp?id=27078.

calendar

monday october 16

meeting. Administrative Council. 11 am-12 pm, Academic Council Room, 4th floor, GRH.

cws info meeting. "Columbia Law School." 12:30 pm, PNW 212. Info: x2352.

class. "Docent Training." 1:30-4:30 pm, Greenhouse Visitor Center. Sponsor: Friends of Horticulture. Info: x3504.

cws workshop. "Effective Networking." 4:30 pm, Wang 104. Info: x2352.

esl tutoring. 6-8:15 pm. Sign up in PLTC small conference room. Info: x2480.

films. *Living with Illegals* and *B.A.T.A.M.: A Documentary*. 6 pm, Collins Cinema. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2527.

meeting. College Government Senate. 6 pm, Academic Council Room, 4th floor, GRH.

meeting. "Zen and Creativity." 7 pm, lower chapel. Sponsor: Buddhist Community. Info: x2793.

tuesday october 17

japanese table. 12:30 pm, Tower Court private dining hall. Info: x7685.

presidential search meeting. 12:30-1:30 pm, Tishman Commons, Wang Center. Info: x3347.

cws workshop. "Writing Effective Cover Letters." 12:30 pm, GRH 130. Info: x2352.

soccer vs. MIT. 3:30 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

meeting. "Kaffee." For advanced/native German speakers. 4:30 pm, pool table area, 3rd floor, Wang Center. Sponsor: German. Info: x1239.

workshop. "Financial Aid and Study Abroad For Juniors." 4:30-5:30 pm, GRH 330. Sponsor: International Studies. Info: x2320.

cws info meeting. "Law School Admissions: UCLA, UC Davis, UC Hastings." 4:30 pm, Library Lecture Room. Info: x2352.

film. *It Goes On: The Undocumented is Documented*. 6 pm, Collins Cinema. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2527.

volleyball vs. MIT. 7 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

cws info meeting. "First-years." 7 pm, Stone-Davis; 8 pm, Freeman living rooms. Info: x2352.

film. *An Inconvenient Truth*, 7 pm; discussion, 8:45, PNE Atrium. Sponsors: Environmental Studies, Sustainability Advisory Committee. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2168.

wzly concert series. Performers: Golden Shoulders. 7:30-10:30 pm, Tishman Commons, Wang Center. Cost: \$5. Info: WZLYmail@wellesley.edu.

wednesday october 18

meeting. "Meditation." Noon-12:30 pm, lower chapel. Sponsor: Buddhist Community. Info: x2793.

spanish table. 12:30 pm, Tower Court private dining hall. Info: x3571.

chinese table. 12:30 pm, Stone-Davis living room. Info: x7685.

russian table. 12:30 pm, FND 416. Info: x3549.

german table. 12:30 pm, Severance basement. Info: x1239.

cws info meeting. "New York Chiropractic College." 12:30 pm, PNE 349. Info: x2352.

meeting. Academic Council. 12:30-2 pm, Academic Council Room, 4th floor, GRH.

film. *An Inconvenient Truth*, 12:30 pm, Collins Cinema; letter-writing to Congress, 2:15 pm, Davis Museum Courtyard. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2168.

lecture. "Patriarchy Is So Third World: Korean Immigrant Women and 'Migrating' White Western Masculinity." Speaker: Nadia Kim, sociology, Brandeis. 12:30 pm, PNE 339. Sponsor: Sociology. Info: x2138.

disability discussion. 12:30-1:30 pm, FND 305. Info: x2434.

discussion/book signing. *Taught by America: A Story of Struggle and Hope in Compton*. Speaker: Sarah Sentilles, author. 4:15 pm, Library Lecture Room. Sponsor: Friends of the Library. Info: x2872.

open house. "Teacher Certification, Education Courses, Careers in Education and More." 5-6 pm, PNE 151. Sponsor: Education. Info: x3235.

cws info meeting. "Management Basics '07." 5 pm, Sage Lounge, Science Center. Info: x2352.

films/discussion. *Papapapá* and *The Sixth Section*. 5:30-8 pm, Collins Cinema. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2527.

gathering. Unitarian Universalist worship circle. 6 pm, Little Chapel. Info: x3484.

lecture. "Ten Things You Always Wanted to Know about Putin's Russia—But Were Afraid to Ask." Speaker: Evgeni Kiselev, journalist. 8 pm, Pendleton Atrium. (See story, page 1.) Sponsor: Russian Area Studies. Info: x2602.

thursday october 19

french table. 12:30 pm, Bates private dining hall. Info: x2415.

italian table. 12:30 pm, Tower Court private dining hall. Info: x2616.

save the date!

10/24/06: Tanner Conference, 8:30 am-4:45 pm. Celebrates off-campus learning experiences. Info: Tanner@wellesley.edu.

10/27-10/29/06: Friends & Family Weekend. Info: www.wellesley.edu/Family-Weekend/.

wcw seminar. "The Heart and Soul of Sex: From Emotional Intimacy to Cosmic Connection."

Speaker: Gina Ogden, sexuality researcher. 12:30-1:30 pm, Cheever House. Info: x2500.

lecture. "Determinants via Determined Ants." Speaker: Jennifer Quinn, Association for Women in Mathematics. 4:15 pm, SCI 278. Sponsor: Mathematics. Info: x3148.

film. *An Inconvenient Truth*, 5:30 pm, discussion, 7:15, SCI 377. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2168.

esl tutoring. (See 10/16 listing.)

meeting. Interservice Christian Fellowship. 7 pm, Wang 413. Info: x4335.

info meeting. "Estudiar en Español." 7-8 pm, Wang Center Forum. Sponsor: International Studies. Info: x2320.

lecture. "Civil Rights and Human Rights." Speaker: Julian Bond, civil rights leader. 7 pm, Tishman Commons, Wang Center. (See story, page 1.) Sponsor: MLK Memorial Committee. Info: x2569.

lecture. "The Role of Design in Healthy Outdoor Places for Childhood." Speaker: Robin Moore, landscape architect. 7:30 pm, SCI 277. (See story, page 2.) Sponsors: Psychology, Child Study Center. Info: x2696.

friday october 20

laylat al-qadr. Islamic tradition.

panel discussion. "Learning in Nature: A Modern Imperative." Speakers: Mary Coyne, biological sciences emerita; Steven Schiavo, psychology; John Nimmo, UNH; Robin Moore, landscape architect. 9:45-11:30 am, Library Lecture Room. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2696.

service. Jummah. 12:30-1 pm, Muslim prayer room, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2656.

panel discussion. "Careers in Media." 4:30 pm, FND 120. (See story, page 1.) Sponsor: Cinema and Media Studies. Info: x2591.

film. *La Guerra Cotidiana*. 4:30-6 pm, Collins Cinema. Sponsor: Spanish. Info: x2744.

performance. Slater International Cultural Show. 8-10 pm, Jewett Auditorium. (See story, page 4.) Info: Slatermail@wellesley.edu.

saturday october 21

field hockey vs. Springfield. 11 am, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

cross country invitational. 11:40 am, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

soccer vs. Springfield. 1 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

film marathon. *Living with Illegals*, *B.A.T.A.M.: A Documentary*, *It Goes On: The Undocumented is Documented*, *Papapapá*, *The Sixth Section*. 1-5 pm, Collins Cinema. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2527.

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don't miss ...

song, dance and fashion highlight international cultural show

"United Colors of Slater," this year's Slater International Association Annual Cultural Show, will be presented Friday, Oct. 20, at 7 pm in Jewett Auditorium. The show celebrates the diversity of cultures from all over the world, right here at Wellesley, with the following performances:

Latin and other dances; a capella performance of songs in various languages; Chinese instrumental music performed by pianist, cellist and violinist; a fashion show with traditional costumes from around the world; Chinese pop songs ("Culture does not always have to do with the traditional," notes organizer Sadia Raveendran '09); step dancing and country music; readings from international speeches on the theme of freedom; "First Reactions," a skit about international students fitting in at Wellesley; Free-Style, a fusion dance group; a performance by Women of Caribbean Descent with traditional Turkish instruments; and a slide show about where the world is today.

All performers are Wellesley students, and refreshments will be available. "Come celebrate the colors of fall with 'United Colors of Slater,'" said Raveendran, who is seeking a wide audience for the show. "I hope this event will be instrumental in bringing the Wellesley College community and the Wellesley town community together." For more information, call x1032.



sunday october 22

meeting. Darshana. 4:30-6 pm, lower chapel. Sponsor: Hindu Community. Info: x2794.

concert. "Intertwinings: A Faculty Concert." 7 pm, Jewett Auditorium. Sponsor: Music. Info: x2028.

monday october 23

eid ul-fitr. Islamic tradition.

saraswati puja. Hindu tradition.

meeting. CG Senate. 6 pm. (See 10/16.)

meeting. "Meditation." 7 pm. (See 10/18.)

ongoing

exhibit. U.S. Constitution Display. Clapp Library, 2nd floor, through October. Info: x3426.

exhibit. History in a Shoebox: Photographs from the Spanish Civil War in Lleda, 1936-1939. Jewett Sculpture Court, through Oct. 29. Sponsors: Art, Spanish. Info: x2034.

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