

wellesleyweek



three women aim to bring about peace in middle east

Three women, a Christian, a Jew and a Muslim, who are living the realities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are traveling across the country to speak about their call for an end to war and suffering in the Middle East and to share their experiences and hopes for a just peace. On Friday, Oct. 13, at 11 am, they will bring their message to Collins Cinema.

Lawrence Rosenwald, English, is teaching a course, "Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies," this semester. His students will be among those attending the lecture.

"One lesson from the tour for Wellesley College students is to recognize the importance of women's participation in social change efforts, from grassroots organizations," Rosenwald said. "One is never too young or too old to get involved, even in the most apparently intractable situations."

"Jerusalem Women Speak: Three Women, Three Faiths, One Shared Vision" will be presented by Ghada Ageel of Khan Younis, Palestine; Shireen Khamis of Beit Jala, Palestine; and Rela Mazali of Herzlia, Israel, who are traveling throughout the United States to speak about resolving the conflict and chart-

ing a brighter future for their region. On a national speaking tour for three weeks, from Oct. 7-24, they are addressing the realities of the conflict – the loss of family, the demolition of homes, persecution, occupation, violence, the separation barrier currently being constructed in the West Bank, Israel's unilateral "disengagement" from the Gaza Strip, recent escalations of the conflict in Gaza and Lebanon and more. They are here to demonstrate that peace, while difficult, is possible.

The tour is the 12th National Jerusalem Women Speak tour organized by Partners for Peace, an organization that aims to help bring about a just and lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The event is sponsored by the Wellesley Centers for Women, History and Peace and Justice Studies. For more information, call x2502.



zili misik concert draws on african roots

The seven-piece all-female band Zili Misik brings its heady mixture of Jamaican reggae, Haitian sounds, Afro-Brazilian samba, Afro-Cuban songs, African-American spirituals, blues, jazz and neo-soul to the Wellesley campus Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 12:30 pm in Jewett Auditorium.

Founded by multi-instrumentalist Kera Washington '73, music, who composes and arranges most of the group's songs, Zili performs roots music of the African Diaspora, bridging

cultures, generations and continents. A semi-finalist in the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz International Hand Drumming Competition and an ethnomusicologist, Washington incorporates an

array of percussion, including Caribbean and West African instruments, flutes and African harps.

The band members are Rajdulari, vocals and percussion, Kera Washington, vocals, multiple percussion, and African harps, Lexi Havlin, guitar, Hinako Sato, keys, Joy Roster, sax and

percussion, Joanna Maria, bass guitar, and Jobeth Umali, drums.

Zili takes its name from the Haitian spiritual entity "Ezili," who is envisaged as mother, lover and warrior. The band's

songs are political, self-reflective and positive, with lyrics weaving seamlessly from English to Kreyòl to Portuguese to Spanish.

For more information, call x2028.



political feminism

On Thursday, Oct. 12, at 6 pm in Pendleton Atrium, award-winning columnist Katha Pollitt will offer a lecture, "Political and Feminist Undercurrents of Social Change."

Pollitt's "Subject to Debate" column, which *The Washington Post* called "the best place to go for original thinking on the left," appears every other week in *The Nation*; it is frequently reprinted in newspapers across the country. Pollitt counts Susan Sontag, Gloria Steinem and Naomi Wolf among her fans and conservative columnists among her critics. For her poetry and books, she has received a National Endowment for the Arts grant, a Guggenheim Fellowship and the National Book Critics Circle Award. The talk is sponsored by Women For Choice.

For more information, contact WomenforChoice@mail@wellesley.edu.

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news

jacobs will talk about successful aging at seminar

Ruth Harriet Jacobs will present a free lunchtime seminar, "Women after Age 80: Reflecting, Advocating, Living Fully," Thursday, Oct. 12, from 12:30-1:30 pm at the Wellesley Centers for Women, Cheever House, 828 Washington St.

A visiting research scholar at the Wellesley Centers for Women, Jacobs will explore the various lifestyle and life changes that occur after age 80



in this interactive seminar. Questions and input from the audience will be en-

alumnae clothes cupboard benefits scholarship fund

The Wellesley College Alumnae of Boston Clothes Cupboard rummage sale, a tradition since 1951, will take place in Alumnae Hall Ballroom, Thursday, Oct. 12, and Friday, Oct. 13, from 10 am-1 pm and 4-7 pm. A bargain bag sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 am to noon. Proceeds go to a scholarship fund for a Wellesley College student from the Boston area. Bargains galore and extraordinary items include heirloom jewelry, linens, rugs, glassware, china, crystal, original art, designer clothing, men's, women's and children's clothing, toys, bikes, sporting goods and white elephant items.

"In 1994, the Clothes Cupboard

couraged by the speaker who is 81 and teaches in two lifetime learning programs.

Jacobs speaks throughout New England and across the country at senior centers, continuing care communities, assisted living facilities, Red Hat Society meetings and to professionals in the field of aging. In addition to her presentations on aging, she also teaches memoir writing as a creative way to put our lives in perspective.

In August 2006, she published a book, *ABC's for Seniors: Successful Aging Wisdom from an Outrageous Gerontologist*. The book presents the essentials for living life fully and for successful aging. For more information, call x2500.

board started a scholarship fund; since then virtually all of our net proceeds have been directed to this fund," said Anne Borg '73, Clothes Cupboard co-chair. "The scholarship fund supports a Boston-area student who has volunteered in her community. It is very thrilling when we receive a thank-you note from the scholarship's recipient and hear directly about the fruits of our labor."

For more information, call x2458 or e-mail clothescupboard@yahoo.com.



writing honors go to two students

Winners of the Spring Semester 2006 Three Generations Prize in Writing 125 are Johanna Peace '09 (first prize) and Kristina Costa '09 (honorable mention). Peace wrote two essays, "A Dual Existence: Separation and Community in 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'" and "A Brief Warning: Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 126.'" Costa wrote about "The City of Peace and the Crusades."

Each semester the Writing Program awards this prize to students whose work demonstrates clarity, eloquence and a feeling of engagement with the reader. Winning essays are published in a booklet available in the Writing Program office, Clapp Library and online for campus viewing only at www.wellesley.edu/Writing/Program/LocalOnly/3GenerationsSpro6.pdf.

colleagues

in the news

About 6,200 geoscientists will be on hand when Wellesley professors and students present research at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Philadelphia Oct. 22-25. [daniel brabander](#), geosciences, will present "Geohazards and the Urban Environment: Highlighting Research at the Intersection of Public Health, Outreach and Education." [heather clark '07](#), an environmental studies major, will discuss "Tracing Urban Soil Lead from the Source to the Human System" and [debra hausladen '07](#), a physics and East Asian studies major, will talk about "Elevated Lead Concentrations in Urban Garden Soil: the Risks of Compost as a Remediation Tool." [margaret thompson](#), geosciences, will present "Avalon Off North Africa at 595 MA and Other Implications of U-PB Geochronology and Paleomagnetism in Neoproterozoic Rocks around Boston, MA."

[marion just](#), political science, has been interviewed about the first Massachusetts gubernatorial debate by *The Associated Press*. Just assessed the challenges facing the Democratic and Republican candidates, saying, "The worst that can happen to either of them (Healey or Patrick) is that one of the third-party or independent candidates will be a Ross Perot and attract so much attention that one of the two candidates will look less attractive."

[guy rogers](#), history, is teaching a course, "Alexander the Great: Psychopath or Philosopher King," at Western Connecticut State College this term. On leave from Wellesley this year, he will serve as the first chairman of Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies at Western Connecticut. Linda Vaden-Goad, dean of arts and sciences, told the Danbury, Conn., *News-Times*, "He loves to bring history to people. Through him, we'll learn how central these issues are to the major problems of our times."

calendar

monday october 9

columbus day. Administrative holiday.

fall break. No classes.

admission event. Fall Open Campus. 8:30 am-4 pm, Weaver House. Info: x2270.

tennis vs. Williams. 1 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

meeting. "Meditation." 7 pm, lower chapel. Sponsor: Buddhist Community. Info: x2793.

tuesday october 10

fall break. No classes.

presidential search meeting. Special meeting of Administrative Council. 10-11 am, Tishman Commons, Wang Center. Info: x3347.

field hockey vs. MIT. 4 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

wednesday october 11

meeting. "Meditation." Noon-12:30 pm. (See 10/9 listing.)

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 living room. Info: x1239.

concert. "Roots Music of the African Diaspora." Performers: Zili Misik, all-female African band. 12:30-1:30 pm, Jewett Auditorium. (See story, page 1.) Sponsor: Music. Info: x2028.

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

film/discussion. *The Ground Truth*. 6:30 pm, Collins Cinema. Sponsor: Religious Life. Info: x2685.

lecture. "The Landscape of Poetry." Speaker: Agi Mishol, Israeli poet. 7 pm, College Club. Sponsor: Spanish. Info: x2425.

thursday october 12

benefit. Clothes Cupboard rummage sale. 10 am-1 pm; 4-7 pm, Alumnae Ballroom. (See story, page 2.) Sponsor: Boston Alumnae. Info: x2330.

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

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

president's open office hour. 12:30-1:30 pm, GRH 350. Info: x2243.

wcw seminar. "Women After Age 80: Reflecting, Advocating, Living Fully." Speaker: Ruth Jacobs, research scholar, WCW. 12:30-1:30 pm, Cheever House. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2500.

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

lecture. "Political and Feminist Undercurrents of

Social Change." Speaker: Katha Pollitt, columnist. 6-7 pm, Pendleton Atrium. (See story, page 1.) Info: WomenforChoicemail@wellesley.edu.

cws workshop. "GRE Math Prep Session: Data Analysis/Probability." 6 pm, SCI 364. Info, registration: x2347.

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

presidential search meeting. 7:30-9 pm, Pendleton Atrium. Info: x3347.

CANCELED performance. "Rap Canterbury Tales."

friday october 13

shemini atzeret. Jewish tradition. (At sundown.)

benefit. Clothes Cupboard. (See 10/12 listing.)

lecture. "Jerusalem Women Speak: Three Women, Three Faiths, One Shared Vision." 11 am, Collins Cinema. (See story, page 1.) Sponsors: History, Peace and Justice, WCW. Info: x3321.

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

cws info meeting. "Management Basics '07." 12:30 pm, Pendleton Atrium. Info: x2352.

info meeting. "MFA Programs in Creative Writing." 12:30-1:30 pm, FND 106. Sponsor: English. Info: x2591.

lecture. "Wartime Vernaculars: Photographs and Press During the Spanish Civil War." Speaker: Jordana Mendelson, University of Illinois. 4:30 pm, Collins Cinema. Info: x2744.

lecture. "Aux États-Unis d'Afrique." Speaker: Abdourahman A. Waberi, novelist. 4:30 pm, French House. Info: x2415.

volleyball invitational. 5 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

saturday october 14

simchat torah. Jewish tradition. (At sundown.)

benefit. Clothes Cupboard. 10 am-noon. (See 10/12 listing.)

volleyball invitational. 10 am, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

cws workshop. "Student and Alumnae Mock

Interviews." 10 am-noon, GRH 441. Info: cwshire@wellesley.edu.

bike event. Free tune-ups and repairs. Noon-5 pm, Hazard Quad. Sponsor: Community Bike Initiative. Info: ayip@wellesley.edu.

golf invitational. Noon, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

soccer vs. Mt. Holyoke. 1 pm, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

sunday october 15

golf invitational. 8 am, Sports Center. Info: x2003.

fair. "Falling Leaves." 10 am-10:30 pm, Munger Meadow, Alumnae Ballroom. Sponsor: Felding Medieval Society. Info: lxiong@wellesley.edu.

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

parent reception. ALANA Fall Open Campus. 5:45-6:30 pm, Anderson Forum, Wang Center. Sponsor: Admission. Info, RSVP: x2280.

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.

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

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.

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.

save the date!

10/18/06: "Ten Things You Always Wanted To Know about Putin's Russia—But Were Afraid To Ask." Speaker: Evgeny Kiselev, Russian TV journalist. 8 pm, Pendleton Atrium. Sponsor: Russian Area Studies. Info: x2602.

10/19/06: "Civil Rights and Human Rights." Speaker: Civil rights leader Julian Bond. 7 pm, Tishman Commons, Wang Center. Sponsor: MLK Jr. Committee. Info: x2569.

10/19-10/20/06: Wellesley's "New Child's Garden" events. "The Role of Design in Healthy Outdoor Places for Childhood," 10/19, 7:30 pm, Sci 277. "Learning in Nature: A Modern Imperative," 10/20, 9:45-11:30 am, Library Lecture Room. Sponsors: Psychology, Child Study Center. Info: x2696.

don't miss ...

CANCELED: rap canterbury tales combine chaucer with hip-hop

“The Rap Canterbury Tales,” to have been presented Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 pm in Jewett Auditorium by hip-hop artist and medieval scholar Baba Brinkman, has been canceled.