

wellesleyweek



wellesley students receive awards and fellowships

Several Wellesley students have received awards near the close of the academic year. Naomi Wells '07, below, has received a scholarship in the amount of \$35,000 for one year of graduate study in Scotland from the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York. Wells, an environmental studies major, will pursue a master's degree in science from the Department of Plant and Soil Science at the University of Aberdeen. While in the program, Wells will conduct research to examine the relationship between soil management and global warming. "My career goal is to conduct vital soil research on the local scale in the developing world in order to develop science-based management strategies and to figure out the role these play in the global picture of climate change," Wells said.



SuiLin Yap '08 and Shannon Lucy '07 have taken top honors in an inaugural New England Japanese Essay Contest, entitled "Watashi no Nihon," or "My Japan." The essay contest was conducted under the auspices of the Consulate General of Japan in Boston. Yap, an economics and mathematics major, won first place in the intermediate division and Lucy, a Japanese language and literature major, won sec-

ond in the advanced division. Both students were honored on Friday, March 30, at the official residence of Consul General Yoichi Suzuki. They were accompanied by their professor, Kazuko Ozawa, Japanese program.

Wellesley College astronomers are sharing in a \$330,990 grant from the National Science Foundation to the Keck Northeast Astronomy Consortium (KNAC.) The grant will allow student astronomers to work on summer research projects. "This year, Wellesley student Kirsten Levandowski '10 will work at Colgate University studying the variability of quasars," said Kim McLeod, astronomy, who serves as KNAC summer program coordinator. "I will host Swarthmore student Erin Martell '09, who will help me analyze infrared images of galaxies seen when the universe was just 10% of its current age. We are trying to find the fragments that will merge over cosmic time to become today's biggest galaxies." In addition, Wellesley student Amanda Zangari '08 will venture out beyond the consortium this year to work at Lowell Observatory this summer. For more information on student awards and fellowships, visit www.wellesley.edu/PublicAffairs/.

center for work and service awards service grants

The Center for Work and Service awarded Community Service Travel Grants to 64 students involved with service projects during spring break. Thirty-three students worked on hurricane rebuilding projects in the New Orleans area, including Katie Congress '07, Rachel Davenport '07, Danielle Draper '07, Rachel Mak-McCully '07, Brittany Clark '07, Courtney Pelley '08, Emily Oxford '07, Carmella Britt '08, Naana Boamong '09, Dorothy Brown '09, Linda Chen '10, Charlene Chong '08, Laura Craig-Comin '08, Chloe Fan '09, Hilary Gram '10, Aysha Gregory '09, Deepti Jain '08, Joanne Kang '08, Jessica Kim '09, Terry Sue Kim '08, Carla Legros '10, Joanne Lee '08, Yuan Lee '10, Walinda Louis-saint '10, Maria Miller '10, Elaine Murray '10, Rosie Osire '10, Jae-Young Paek '08, Alaya Salley '10, Breanna Skinner

'09, Suh-Mii Yi '08, An Zhou '08 and May Chen '10.

Students involved in international service projects were Jennifer Yih-Fong Lee '09, Julia Curtis-Burnes '07, Patricia Payne '07, Cassandra Peitzman '08, Njeri Bailey '07, Courtney Ackeifi '10, Alissa Hitzemann '10, Leslie Hill '07, Beverley Mbu '10, Joy Napier '10, Anita Nwachukwu '10, Nikki Reed '07, Victoria Alabi '09, Liannette Perez '09, Cassandra Campbell '09, Sheri Steward '09, Arianne Elbaum '08, Adi Flores '10, Nancy Gonzalez '09, Madeline Harms '08, Jenny Jourdain '07, Isabel Lecompte '08, Maggie Levin '08, Sharline Madera '08, Yael Misrahi '10, Kyla Raetz '09, Gloria Rosales '08, Marisa Shariatdoust '09, Veronika Shulman '10 and staff members Mared Alicea-Westort and Patti Sheinman.

spring walks

Celebrate National Arbor Day by reflecting on the willows, oaks, pines, firs and hickories with which we share our campus. Nick Rodenhouse, biological sciences, will lead a spring walk focusing on campus trees Friday, April 27, at 3:30 pm. The group will meet in the Academic Quad in front of Green Hall.

Rodenhouse's walk is part of a series on exploring a sense of place at Wellesley. "This year, climate change and the strange weather are on everyone's minds," Rodenhouse said. "How does nature cope with such challenges, and how will it respond as the local climate becomes more variable? Every observation raises a question that we discuss, until we are distracted by a new discovery." For more information, call x2820.

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speaker discusses modern mexican architecture

Attendees will consider issues of identity in Mexican architecture Tuesday, April 24, at 4:15 pm in Jewett Arts Center, room 450, when Keith Eggener delivers the Art Department's eighth annual Harry Halverson Lecture on American Architecture. His talk is titled "Blueprints and Labyrinths: Mexican Modern Architecture and the Search for Self."

"Keith Eggener is one of the few important scholars in the U.S. who has focused his attention on modern architecture in Mexico, which saw an exciting outburst of international style and modernism in the decades following the Revolution of 1910-20," said James Oles, art. "In part, we invited him to come

alumna speaks on poetry, human rights activism

Rose Styron '50 will read from her poetry and answer questions about her life as a writer and human rights activist Wednesday, April 25, at 4:45 pm in the Library Lecture Room. A 4:15 pm recep-



tion will precede the program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Styron has published four books of poetry, the most recent being *By*

Vineyard Light. The collection pairs her verse with photography by Craig Dripps of Martha's Vineyard, where the Styrons vacationed for more than 40 years.

In addition to poetry, Styron has de-

to speak at Wellesley because in the Art Department, we are thinking of ways to broaden how we understand the term 'American,' whether we are talking about American architecture or American anything."

Eggener is associate professor of art and architecture at the University of Missouri-Columbia. His recent publications include *American Architectural History: A Contemporary Reader* (2004) and *The Presence of the Past: Architecture and Politics in Modern Mexico* (2003). For more information, call x2042.



voted much of her life to advocating for human rights around the globe. An early member of Amnesty International's U.S. group and PEN America's Freedom to Write committee, she has traveled around the world on behalf of political prisoners and persecuted writers. "I have something of a two-track life, if you will," she said. "Occasionally, they converge and cross over."

As she looks forward to returning to Wellesley, Styron offers a reflection that hints at what promises to be a rich, interesting program. "If you live long enough, there are many parts to your life," she said. For more information, call x2872.

in the news

deborah weaver, recreation and athletics, received a "Heroes Among Us" award at the April 18 Boston Celtics game. Established as an initiative of the Boston Celtics in 1997, "Heroes Among Us" honors individuals who have made an overwhelming impact on the lives of others. Weaver was honored for her work as the founder and executive director of Girls' LEAP (Lifetime Empowerment and Awareness Program). Girls' LEAP is a self-defense and safety awareness program for girls 8-18 years old. The program is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. For more information on Girls' LEAP Self-Defense Inc., visit www.girlsleap.org.

susan reverby, women's studies, wrote an April 17 letter to the editor of *The Boston Globe* on the recent dismissal of the Duke University rape case. "Prejudging the Duke lacrosse players because they are white male athletes is abhorrent," Reverby wrote. "But so is assuming that all feminists, as represented by Gale Dines and Wendy Murphy in Cathy Young's 'A rush to injustice in the Duke 'rape' case,' (April 16, op-ed) were doing the prejudging. The need to be aware of the issues of false accusation and prosecutor misconduct is crucial. If the case at least opens up a conversation about racial injustice, about how often railroading of the innocent occurs, something will have been gained."

t. james kodera, religion, addressed the student body and faculty of St. Sebastian's School in Dedham. The topic of the Feb. 9 talk was "What Can Christians Learn from the Buddhists; What Can the Buddhists Learn from the Christians?" Kodera was invited back on April 10 to discuss with interested students and faculty the topic, "How Can People of Different Religions Get Along Better, Finally?"

wellesley bids farewell to president walsh

The Diana Chapman Walsh Farewell Festival will be held Friday, April 27. The schedule is as follows:

11:45 am-1:45 pm – Community lunch in the big white tent between the Wang Campus Center and Alumnae Hall and entertainment at the Wang Campus Center venues and Hay Amphitheatre

2-3 pm – Celebration Program at the Alumnae Hall Auditorium

3-4 pm – Entertainment continues

7 pm – Dessert at Alumnae Hall Ballroom

7:30 pm – Procession to Severance Green from Alumnae Hall

At dark – Fireworks over Lake Waban, best seen from Severance Green

calendar

monday april 23

event. "Walking the Labyrinth." 10 am-8 pm, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2685.

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

german table. 12:30-1:30 pm, Tower Court private dining hall. Info: x1239.

religious class. Halaqa Islamic Studies. 5 pm, Muslim prayer room, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2656.

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

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

tuesday april 24

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

meeting. "Meditation." 12:30-1 pm, meditation room, lower chapel. Info: x2793.

religious class. "Tajweed." 12:30-1:30 pm, Muslim prayer room, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2656.

lecture. "Blueprints and Labyrinths: Mexican Modern Architecture and the Search for Self." Speaker: Keith Eggener, art history and archaeology, University of Missouri-Columbia. 4:15 pm, Jewett Arts Center, room 450. (See story, page 2.) Sponsors: Art. Info: x2042.

lecture. "All in Your Head: Psychosomatic Illness." Speaker: Alice Flaherty, Massachusetts General Hospital. 4:30-6 pm, SCI 277. Sponsor: Neuroscience. Info: x3154.

lecture. "Global Warming in Latin America." Speaker: Carlos Gay Garcia, climate change, National University of Mexico. 6:30-8:30 pm, SCI 377. Sponsor: Alianza. Info: Alianzamail@wellesley.edu.

concert. Singers: Adam Sweeney; Beth DeSombre, political science. 9-11:30 pm, Punch's Alley. Info: Mollyspubmail@wellesley.edu.

wednesday april 25

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

chinese table. 12:30 pm, Bates private dining hall. Info: x7685.

russian table. 12:30 pm, FND 417. Info: x3549.

lecture/reading. Speaker: Rose Styron '50, poet and human rights advocate. 4:30 pm, Library Lecture Room. Sponsor: Friends of the Library. (See story, page 2.) Info: x2872.

gathering. Unitarian Universalist worship circle.

save the date!

5/2/07: Ruhlman Conference. Info: www.wellesley.edu/DeanCollege/Ruhlman/home.html.

5/9/07: Last day of classes.

5/10/07: Reading period begins.

5/15/07: Final exams begin.

5/21/07: Final exams end.

6 pm, Little Chapel. Info: x3484.

jazz band study hour. 7-9 pm, Punch's Alley. Info: Mollyspubmail@wellesley.edu.

thursday april 26

deadline. Honors thesis papers.

Passover ends. Jewish tradition.

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

wcw lecture. "The Ocean of Possibility: Lessons for Researchers Working with Communities of Color." Speaker: Katherine Morrison, WCW research associate. 12:30 pm, Cheever House. Info: x2500.

meeting. "Meditation." (See 4/24 listing.)

lecture. "Le secret dans la littérature du 19^{ième} siècle (Sand, Stendahl et Balzac)." Speaker: Catherine Mariette-Clot. In French. 5 pm, French House. Info: x2415.

esl tutoring. (See 4/23 listing.)

meeting. Intersociety Christian Fellowship. 7-9 pm, Wang 413. Info: x4335.

theatre. *Brigadoon*. 7 pm, Ruth Nagel Jones Theatre, Alumnae Hall. \$15 general admission; \$12 students, seniors, Wellesley personnel; free for Wellesley and Olin students. Info: x2000.

friday april 27

celebration. Diana Chapman Walsh Farewell Festival. (See schedule, page 2.)

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

spring walk. With Nick Rodenhouse, biological sciences. 3:30 pm, Academic Quad in front of Green Hall. (See story, page 1.) Sponsor: Environmental Studies and WEED. Info: x2820.

meeting. "Meditation." 5-5:30 pm. (See 4/24 listing.)

films. *Little Children*, 7 pm; *Magdalene Sisters*,

9 pm, Collins Cinema. Sponsor: Film Society. Info: x1311.

saturday april 28

event. Hoop Rolling. 9 am, in front of Continuing Education house. Sponsor: Student Activities. Info: x3795.

theatre. *Brigadoon*. 2 pm and 8 pm. (See 4/26 listing.)

concert. Fiddleheads. 4-6 pm, Anderson Forum, Wang Center. Sponsor: Music. Info: x2028.

fashion show. "Exposé 2007." 6 pm, Davis Plaza. Sponsor: à la Mode. (See story, page 4.) Info: alamodemail@wellesley.edu.

films. *Magdalene Sisters*, 7 pm; *Little Children*, 9 pm, PNW 212. Info: x1311.

concert. Widows Spring Concert. 8-10:15 pm, Houghton Chapel. Info: Widowsmail@wellesley.edu.

sunday april 29

worship service. Protestant service. 10:30 am, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2685.

theatre. *Brigadoon*. 2 pm. (See 4/26 listing.)

worship service. Catholic mass. 4 pm, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2688.

worship service. Darshana. 4:30-6 pm, meditation room, Houghton Chapel. Info: x2794.

concert. Brandeis-Wellesley Orchestra. 7-9 pm, Houghton Chapel. Sponsor: Music. Info: x2028.

monday april 30

event. "Walking the Labyrinth." (See 4/23 listing.)

german table. (See 4/23 listing.)

lecture. "Intimate Politics: How I Grew Up Red, Fought for Free Speech and Became a Feminist Rebel." Speaker: Bettina Aptheker, author and activist. 12:30-2 pm, Collins Cinema. Sponsor: Women's Studies. Info: x2538.

religious class. Halaqa Islamic Studies. (See 4/23 listing.)

graduate panel. Part of Biological Chemistry 40th Anniversary Lecture Series. 5 pm, SCI 278. Sponsor: Biological Chemistry. Info: x3154.

esl tutoring. (See 4/23 listing.)

meeting. CG Senate. (See 4/23 listing.)

concert. Chamber Music Society. 7:30 pm, Jewett Auditorium. Sponsor: Music. Info: x2028.

performance. Lip Sync. 8:30-11 pm, Tishman Commons. Sponsor: House Presidents' Council. Info: HPCmail@wellesley.edu.

don't miss ...

annual fashion show gets new 'hip' feel

Wellesley College's fashion organization, à la mode, will present its annual fashion show, eXposé 2007!, Saturday, April 28, at 6 pm in Davis Plaza. This year's concept for the fashion show will be different, as it will be shown at night for the first time. à la mode will also work with lights and projection screens to achieve a more "hip" feel with live DJ music in the background, said Jenna Block '07, à la mode PR chair. "Think Project Runway meets NYC's meatpacking district...happening and chic, with a hint of funk," Block said.

The show will feature Boston designer Cibeline, who has worked with Richard Tyler and Calvin Klein. There will also be a special performance by the Wellesley College Freestyle dancers and a photography exhibition showcasing the work of Erin Brown '07.

"à la mode encourages the Wellesley community to challenge the fashion standards and use the cloth as their canvas," said Victoria Lo '07, president of à la mode. "Forget pearls and polos, the collections put forth by students are wildly eclectic in aesthetic and material. Designers have presented formal frocks, casual daywear and party dresses made out of all kinds of materials, even trash bags. Designers have shown one piece, and up to 20. With so many design concepts and participants, it's an exciting challenge for us as an organization to find a way to coordinate all these dramatically different elements into one dynamic art show." For more information, contact alamode@wellesley.edu.

