

STUDENT DEVELOPMENTS

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Welcome Back!

Dear Wagner Community,

As we begin a new semester, we do so with great anticipation about all the exciting activities that occurs in the spring. From events that celebrate the rich heritage and many contributions of African Americans, Women, and Asian Americans to Wagner traditions like Songfest, and Wagnerstock, the next few months will certainly provide you with many ways to get connected. We are also very excited about the opening of Foundation Hall. Foundation will offer a different living option for students in their junior and senior years and is a great way to begin a new decade.

In all of this excitement, we must take a moment to express our condolences to those who have lost family and friends in the recent earthquake in Haiti. This tragedy has affected all of us on many different levels and we want to remind you that there are professionals on campus trained to help you deal with the stress that this event may have caused. If you need someone to talk to, please contact the Counseling Center at 718-390-3158 or the Chaplin's Office at 718-390-3461. We know that there are many of you who have a strong desire to get involved and we are committed to helping you find ways to support the relief efforts. Joanna Ciavarella, the SGA Vice President for Community Service is leading a group of students to help create a campus wide strategy to plan on-going fund raising projects and educational activities that will help raise awareness. If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like to share with us information about an upcoming fund raiser that you are planning, please contact Curtis Wright, assistant dean of campus life, at curtis.wright@wagner.edu.

Finally last semester, we took 23 students to Princeton, NJ, for our second annual Emerging Leaders Institute. The weekend consisted of 13.5 hour national certification in peer education. These students are prepared to begin make significant changes on campus in the areas of diversity, healthy relationships, alcohol and other drug education and mentoring. If you'd like more information on the peer education program or would like to learn how you can get involved, please contact Catharine McGlade, associate dean of campus life at catharine.mcglade@wagner.edu.

As the new decade begins, take a moment to reflect on all around you and to plan the ways that you can positively impact your community, here at Wagner and beyond. Best wishes for a productive and successful new year!

Sincerely,
Ruta Shah-Gordon
Dean
of Campus Life

Catharine McGlade
Associate Dean
of Campus Life

Curtis Wright
Assistant Dean
of Campus Life



Find out how to get American Idol gear...

MLK Agent of Change



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Updates and Announcements



Black History Month 2010



As a part of Wagner College's celebration of Black History Month the Center for Intercultural Advancement will be offering a variety of activities for the Wagner College community to enjoy. These events are open to all students, faculty, and staff to attend. Below is a list of the month's activities.

February 3rd, 2010

Movie: Precious

Spiro 4, 7pm

Precious is a film adaptation of the award winning 1996 novel Push by Sapphire. The film's mainly female case, features Gabourey Sidibe as the title character, and Mariah Carey, Mo'Nique, Paula Patton, Lenny Kravitz

February 4th, 2010

Social Justice Dialogue

Union 201, 12pm

Topic: "Obama's First Year"

February 6th, 2010

African American Alumni Student Celebration

11:00am Admissions Overview and Campus Tour for interested parents and their children. Please call 800-221-1010 to register for the Overview and Tour.

11:30am Registration in Faculty Dining Hall (Union)

12:00pm Lunch and Learn in Faculty Dining Hall (Union)

1:30pm Faces of Success: an alumni career panel highlighting the varied paths

3:00pm Women's Basketball Game vs Mount St. Mary's.

5:30pm Reception in the VIP Room (Spiro Sports Center) Hosted by President and Mrs. Richard Guarasci & Dr. Devorah Liberman, Provost

7:00pm Men's Basketball Game vs Mount St. Mary's

If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Johnson, Director of Career Development, 718.420.4269. RSVP by February 2nd, alumni@wagner.edu or 718.390.3224

February 7th, 2010

Race (new play) and Dinner

Participants must be on the 1:40pm shuttle to Manhattan We will attend the 3:00pm performance of Race at the Ethyl Barrymore Theater in Manhattan and then we will have dinner at Negril Village in the East village (<http://www.negrilvillage.com/>). The cost for this event is \$40.00 please sign up and pay in the Center for Intercultural Advancement (Union 202).

February 10th, 2010

Movie: Good Hair

Spiro 4, 7pm

In this 2009 movie Chris Rock explored the wonders of African American hairstyles.

February 11th, 2010

Civil Right Symposium

Spiro 2, 4:00pm

Union Atrium, 12:00pm

Read-a-loud: Wagner students, staff, & faculty read passages written by Black authors. Please contact Dorothy Davison (ddavison@wagner.edu) for more information or schedule a reading.

February 17th, 2010

Nubian Student Union Speak Out

Gatehouse, 9pm

February 22nd, 2010

Movie: Blind Side

Spiro 4, 7pm

The Blind Side is a 2009 movie starring Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, and Quinten Aaron. Story of Michawh Cher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.

February 23rd, 2010

Tribute to Black Music: students & faculty of Wagner College will celebrate the rich legacy of African American music in the fourth annual "Tribute to Black Music".

February 24th, 2010

Relationship Forum: Sponsored by the Nubian Student Union Gatehouse Lounge, 9:00pm

February 25th, 2010

Annette Gordon Reed

Spiro 2, 1:00pm

Annette Gordon-Reed, a professor of law at New York Law School since 1992 and Winner of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize in History for her book *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family*, is recognized as one of our country's most distinguished presidential scholars.

Updates and Announcements

MLK Agent of Change



Each year in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's legacy, the College recognizes two outstanding individuals, one student and one faculty/staff member, for their uncommon leadership. This year, we are pleased to announce that the 2010 student recipient is Patrick Abdul, a senior majoring in Computer Science, from Brooklyn, NY; and the faculty/staff recipient is Dr. Cass Freedland, the Director of the Center for Leadership and service.

Both will be recognized at our annual MLK Agent of Change celebration on January 28, 2010, at 7pm, in Spiro 2. In addition to these awards, we are also pleased to announce that actor, model and activist Yaya Da Costa will serve as the keynote speaker for the evening.

Yaya DaCosta, graduated from Brown University with a BA in Africana Studies and International Relations. She got second place in the reality television show America's Next Top Model and then was picked up by Ford Modeling Agency. After she made the transition from model to actress starring opposite Antonio Banderas in Take the Lead, Danny Glover in Honeydripper, Woody Harrelson in The Messenger, and Charles Dutton in Racing for Time which earned her an NAACP Image Award Nomination. DaCosta has had a recurring role on the soap opera All My Children and joined The Signature Theater Company. Their production of The First Breeze of Summer gained DaCosta praise from The New York Times. DaCosta is passionate about human rights and has a love for the African Diaspora. Through her work with international organizations like "charity: water" and Women for Women International, or at home in Harlem, where she volunteers teaching Spanish and French to Montessori school students, DaCosta encourages children to become citizens of the world.

Actress, model, activist, headline MLK Event



(From left to right Dr. Cass Freedland, Pat Abdul, Yaya DaCosta)

Upcoming Events



January 27th, 2010

Official American Idol Watch Party

- *Fox 5 News will be here Interviewing
 - *Prizes, Food, Drinks
 - *Free American Idol gear
- Hawks Nest
8pm— 10pm



January 31st, 2010

NJ Nets-vs-Philadelphia 76ers

- *Bus leaves at 4:40pm
- *\$10 for ticket and bus
- *Contact jillian.sullivan@wagner.edu

February 4th, 2010

Wagner After Hours

- *Open Mic Night
 - *All Performers welcome
- Coffeehouse
9pm



Greek Life

Find out what Greek Life is really about! Taking a chance could lead you to find a second family. If not, you get to meet new people with free food. Take a chance!

Rush Week:

(Fraternities)

February 1st—February 5th

Recruitment Week:

(Sororities)

February 8th—February 13th

For more information check out the Co-Curricular Website or call 718.420.4257

Check out the College Calendar and Athletics for

all upcoming events at:

<http://www.wagner.edu/calendar/>

Or

<http://www.wagnerathletics.com/>

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Broadway Shows

(Watch your Wagner e-mail for ticket sale information!)

Race

(Kerry Washington, Richard Thomas, David Alan Greer, James Spader)

View from the Bridge

(Live Schreiber, Scarlett Johansson)

Green Day's American Idiot

Broadway show tickets are sold on a first come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact Jill Sullivan at jillian.sullivan@wagner.edu

Upcoming Events contd...



Kudos!

THANK YOU to the dedicated and professional members of the Nursing and PA Programs as well as the staff of the Student Health Service office!

For all their help in the distribution of Seasonal Flu and H1N1 vaccines to the Wagner College Community. As a result of all their efforts, our community is educated regarding the benefits of these vaccines and are now protected.

Kudos to the Residential Education staff!

For the successful and smooth opening of Foundation Hall!

Special Thank You to Chris Diggs (RD of Foundation Hall) and Matt Hollingshead (Assistant Director of Residential Education)!

They put in a lot of extra time to make the opening happen.

Housing Lottery?

HOUSING SELECTION NIGHTS

Monday, April 6

Displaced Students Only from 5-8 PM
Themed Community Floor Meetings at 6 PM

Tuesday, April 7

General Housing Selection from 5-8 PM

APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Friday, February 26

Themed Communities Applications Due at 4:30 PM

Friday, March 26

Traditional Housing, Medical Placement, and
Greek Housing Applications Due at 4:30 PM

Friday, March 19

Same Room Sign-Up Applications Due at 4:30 PM

**Please note that proof of payment to the Wagner
College Business Office of a \$300 Housing Deposit is
due with all Housing Applications*

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Themed Community Info Table

Wednesday, February 3
Harborview Hall Lobby
4-8 PM

Themed Community Info Session

Monday, February 8
Gatehouse Lounge
8 PM

General Housing Info Session

Wednesday, February 24
Foundation Multipurpose Room
9 PM

General Housing Info Table

Wednesday, March 3
Harborview Lobby
4-8 PM

General Housing Info Table

Tuesday, March 16
Union Atrium (outside of the Dining Hall)
11 AM - 1 PM

RA Selection Process

The Office of Residential Education is planning for the annual Resident Assistant Selection Process. This process will occur in the Spring of 2010 in order to hire students for employment beginning in Fall of 2010. We are looking for students who have demonstrated a commitment to their residential community as well as to Wagner College. We are also looking for a wide variety of students for the position. Having RAs from a wide array of majors, class levels, personalities, and skill sets in the position can contribute to an overall positive and successful experience. The Resident Assistant position offers a unique opportunity to serve as a leader at Wagner College. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (cumulative), must have lived on campus for at least one semester, and must have sophomore, junior, or senior status when returning to campus for the Fall 2010 semester. A timeline of the process is below, which includes the important dates related to RA Selection.

1.25.10	RA Applications Available in Central Office (Towers B3) as well as each RD Office
1.26.10	RA Information Session at 9 PM in Beisler Lounge, Guild Hall
1.27.10	RA Information Session at 9 PM in the D3 Annex, Towers Hall
1.28.10	RA Information Session at 9 PM in Gatehouse, Harborview Hall
2.3.10	RA Information Table from 4-8 PM in the Harborview Hall Lobby
2.12.10	RA Applications Due
2.21.10	RA Interview Day (All Candidates Must Attend!)
3.3.10	RA Candidates May Pick Up Decision Letters at Central Office (Towers B3)

Please visit the Residential Education website regularly for information and updates:
http://www.wagner.edu/campus_life/residential_education

Study Abroad

*Deadline for Summer 2010 Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Study Abroad is
February 19th 2010

71 Students & 10 Faculty/Staff

traveled to Hawaii, London, Montreal, Amsterdam and Kenya for the winter session

EYH Trips

will travel to Paris, Peru, England, Colombia, and Costa Rica for Spring Break

22 Students Just Left

to study abroad for a semester. These Wagner students can be found in France, Italy, Israel, Cyprus, Spain, London, Buenos Aires, Tokyo, Australia and Barcelona.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

CAMPUS HALL – ROOM 127

E-MAIL studenthealthservice@wagner.edu

TEL (718) 390-3158

FAX 718-420-4170

The Student Health Service Office hopes that all New & Returning Students had a Happy & Healthy Holiday!

Allergy shot are not given by appointment:

Wednesdays 9am—12pm

Thursdays 2pm—3:30pm

H1N1 Flu Vaccines are still available at no charge in our office. Please remember to indulge yourself in fresh air and sunshine, eat well and rest. Flu season is not over yet!

Please contact us via our new e-mail address noted above.



We are pleased to announce that our **counseling hours have expanded.**

We are proud to welcome Donna D'Angelo, LMSW to our counseling staff. Please feel free to call Health Service for an Appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am—12:15pm

1:30pm—10:00pm

Friday: 1:30pm—7:00pm

WEBSITE:

www.wagner.edu/campus_life/health_services