

# Grad Student Life

## Join Us at Veritas et Vinum This Friday!



To reach the Murray Graduate Student Center exit McElroy and cross Beacon to Hammond Street. The Center is the third house on the left.

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The first woman to reach Captain in the Boston College Police Department, Maggie Connolly has learned to balance a demanding career and a full family life. Her various responsibilities with the BCPD include recruitment, coordinating crime prevention programs, and overseeing the sexual assault investigate unit. She is also a trained civil rights and hate crime officer and serves as a member of the harassment Resource Network. Join us on Friday, October 16th from 4:00pm-5:30pm in the Fulton Honors Library to hear Captain Connolly share her story.

Veritas et Vinum is a Friday gathering of graduate and professional school students featuring BC faculty and administrative leaders telling their stories. The format is both informal and conversational, with each featured speaker talking with graduate students about their career paths in higher education, how they arrived at Boston College, and what it means to do their work in a Catholic and Jesuit University.



Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and chat with Captain Connolly. Food and drink will be served.

Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Student Life and The Church in the 21st Century Center

### Graduate Intersections Application Deadline Extended Until Friday, October 16th!

Join us for Graduate Intersections from October 24th-October 25th at the Warren Inn and Conference Center. Get an application of the Office of Graduate Student Life webpage: <http://www.bc.edu/offices/gsc/programs/gradintersections.html>

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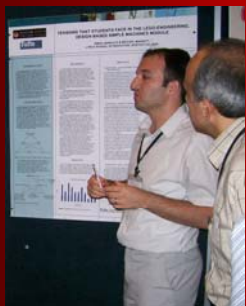
# Graduate Student Achievements

In each edition of *Grad Student Life* we will publish brief notices of graduate student achievements. Read, enjoy, be inspired, and send in your own (or your friends') submissions for recognition in future issues. All submitters will be invited to a reception in the spring in recognition of graduate student scholarly and professional excellence. Keep the submissions coming to marvinb@bc.edu.

Ligia Gomez Franco, a third year Doctoral student is studying Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology in the Lynch School of Education. Her research interest is language acquisition of bilingual children. In April Ms. Gomez-Franco presented two posters entitled "Lexical Skills of Bilingual Children: The Evidence for Context-Dependent Performance" and "Exploring the Challenges of Learning Prepositions by ELL Students" at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Conference in Denver, Colorado. This weekend Ms. Gomez looks forward to presenting a poster entitled "Passive-voice Priming in Spanish-Speaking Children: The Evidence of Animacy Effects" at the Cognitive Development Society (CDS) Biennial conference in San Antonio, TX.

Jerome Veith, a Doctoral Candidate studying Philosophy in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences has translated a book entitled *The Heidegger Reader*, edited by Günter Figal. The book is available at Amazon and other major retailers.

Ismail Marulcu, a Doctoral Candidate studying Curriculum and Instruction in the Lynch School of Education, attended the Design-based Simple Machines Module' in the European Science Education Research Association (ESERA) Conference in Istanbul, Turkey. Mr. Marulcu presented a lecture entitled "Teaching Simple Machines to College Students through LEGO Engineering Design Challenges" and a poster entitled "Tensions that Students Face in the Lego-engineering".



## Teaching Undergrads?

*Then you probably have some questions.*

### Whole Person Education Workshop Series

By: Linde Haskins

Have you thought about teaching undergraduates? Do you wonder about what it means to educate the whole person? This fall, the Vice-Provost for Graduate Education, The Office of Graduate Student Life, and The Center for Student Formation will launch a new workshop series dedicated to help our graduate students understand how to approach “educating the whole person” when teaching at the undergraduate level.

Faculty often think of themselves as educators of the mind, but students come to the classroom as whole persons, with all of their social, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual experiences and concerns. Furthermore, decades of scholarship on learning and development suggest that the growth of the mind is inextricably linked to the growth of the heart and spirit. This workshop series is aimed at graduate students in all disciplines who intend to teach in higher education. It is meant to complement discipline-based programs on teaching, as well as the teaching workshops offered by the Connors Family Learning Center.

If you plan on teaching in higher education, you’re about to encounter some complex human beings in your classroom. These workshops are designed to help you understand how your undergraduate students learn and develop as whole persons throughout the years. Each interactive workshop will be facilitated by seasoned faculty and staff. Lunch is provided.

### Schedule of Workshops:

**Wednesday, October 21: “Does Service Lead to Learning? Experiential Learning Across the Classroom”**

Dr. David McMenamin, Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Pulse Program (12-1:30 PM, McGuinn 5th Floor Lounge)

**Thursday, November 12: “The Faith Lives of Undergraduates: Spiritual but also Religious”**

Fr. James Fleming, S.J., Assistant to the Vice President for University Mission and Ministry (12-1:30 PM, Hovey Library)

**Wednesday, February 10: “Talking About Tough, Divisive, and Potentially Hurtful Issues in the Classroom”**

Dr. Ana M. Martínez Alemán, Associate Professor (Higher Education) and Department Chair Educational Administration and Higher Education Department (12-1:30 PM, McGuinn 3rd Floor Lounge)

**Tuesday, March 16: “Ignatian Pedagogy: Whole Persons Teaching Whole Persons”**

Fr. John Murray, S.J. (12:30-2:00pm, McElroy)

To RSVP, please email Linde Haskins in The Office of Graduate Student Life at: [linde.haskins.1@bc.edu](mailto:linde.haskins.1@bc.edu)

## Day Tripping: Newport Rhode Island

**By: Justin Lauzon**

Looking for a fall getaway but don't have a lot of time? Newport, Rhode Island is full of exciting things to do, and being less than a two hour drive from Boston, is exceptionally accessible despite all of those papers, study groups, and personal obligations you have on your plate.

A trip to Newport isn't complete without a visit to one of its many historic mansions. The Breakers – the Vanderbilt summer “cottage” – is a great place to begin. With redesigned programming that explores previously off-limits areas of the home, you can experience how family, guests, and servants experienced this breathtaking property.

**The Breakers Mansion in Newport , Rhode Island gives visitors a glimpse into the lives of the Vanderbilt Family.**

Courtesy: Google Images



Belcourt Castle may also be of interest. With Halloween just around the corner, now is the time of year to visit. The

mansion's gothic atmosphere makes it the perfect setting for ghost tours and upcoming performances of “Dracula at Belcourt Castle.” (See insert for more information.)

Newport isn't all about baroque residences though, and the Cliff Walk is just the way to experience the natural beauty of the island. The 3.5 mile seaside path offers majestic views of Narragansett Bay and is located within walking distance of some of The Breakers and other historic properties.

While in town, also stop by Newport's famous White Horse Tavern. The restaurant is one of the city's finest establishments and excellent for hosting visitors or a night out with that special someone. It was originally a 17<sup>th</sup> century tavern and the building creates an atmosphere that truly captures Newport's colonial heritage.

No matter what your tastes or budget, Newport has dozens of historic sites, great shops, and restaurants.

For more information on the sites mentioned, visit their websites:

The Breakers  
[www.newportmansions.org](http://www.newportmansions.org)

Belcourt Castle  
[www.belcourtcastle.com](http://www.belcourtcastle.com)

Newport Cliff Walk  
[www.cliffwalk.com](http://www.cliffwalk.com)

### Halloween at Belcourt Castle

[http://www.visitri.com/events\\_halloween.html#14577](http://www.visitri.com/events_halloween.html#14577)



### Dracula at Belcourt Castle October 16, 2009 to October 18, 2009

You never know what may lurk around each corner. Dates and times: October 16, 4 and 8 p.m.; October 17, 6 and 9 p.m.; October 18, 2 and 7 p.m. Cost: \$75. Information and tickets: 401-847-4470.

### Ghost Tours of Belcourt Castle Now through October 31, 2009

The 90-minute tour begins with a slide presentation by Miss Virginia Smith, a world traveler, describing haunted places here and abroad. Mrs. Holly Tinney, owner of Belcourt, and Miss Smith relate personal experiences in the Castle. The tour is not appropriate for children under age 8. Dates: Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Time: 5-6:45 p.m. Cost: \$18 per person. Information and reservations: 401-846-0669

## Updates from Graduate Student Organizations

### Graduate Student Association (GSA) Committees Seek Volunteers

Individual Research and Conference Grants Committee, Social Committee, Service Committee, Scholarship and Excellence Committee, and Spirituality Committee are all looking for students who would like to get involved this upcoming year in planning our graduate student activities.

If you are interested, please contact Meaghan Clark our New GSA Vice-President at (clark.meaghan.3@gmail.com)

### “Gender and the Jesuits”

The GSA Spirituality Committee Invites you join in a Conversation with Professors.

Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM, PhD; Catherine Cornille, PhD; Randy Sachs S.J., TH.D.; Tom Stegmann S.J., PhD

Their personal background and experience will be framed by Decree 14 of the 34<sup>th</sup> General Congregation of the Society of Jesus, which made recommendations regarding “Jesuits and the situation of women in church and civil society.” The event takes place on 10/15 at 3:30pm in the Cabaret Room, Vanderslice Hall, Lower Campus. Refreshments will be provided.

### Intercollegiate Event for Local Boston Universities

The Boston Graduate Leadership Organization (BGLO) plans social events for graduate students from Boston College, Boston University, Harvard, MIT, Northeastern, Suffolk, and Tufts. The first BGLO event, last April at the Roxy Nightclub in downtown Boston, drew over 700 students from these universities.

Join Boston College graduate students and other graduate students from local universities for our event this semester:

DATE: October 15th, 2009.

WHERE: Tequila Rain on Lansdowne St. next to Fenway Park.

WHEN: 8pm-2am

We hope to see you there!

Interested in hearing about our events?

Join our Facebook group: Boston Graduate Leadership Organization.

### Calling all Professional and Graduate Student Leaders!

Join Graduate AHANA for a Roundtable Discussion to discuss how we as students of AHANA, descendants, and allies can make Boston College a better place. At this meeting we also hope to find common ground for a joint future program.

DATE: Wednesday, October 14th

WHEN: 6:30pm- 8pm

WHERE: Hovey House Library

Please RSVP to waiteda@bc.edu

## Campus Updates for Graduate and Professional Students

### From Campus Ministry

The next **Twilight Retreat** for graduate and professional students will take place on Wednesday, October 14. You're invited to enjoy a dinner, to meet students from other programs and schools, and to take some time for quiet reflection, prayer, and sharing. We meet at Murray House at 6:30 and conclude at 9. Interested? Email [Mary.Sweeney.4@bc.edu](mailto:Mary.Sweeney.4@bc.edu)

**Growing through Grief** is a support program for those who have lost a loved one. The first meeting will take place on Monday, October 19, at 5pm in Cushing Chapel in the School of Nursing, next to Room 327.

Would you like to know more about **religious life for women**? Many students have never met a woman religious or a lay associate. The Sisters of Charity invite you to gather with men and women who are curious about the vocation and to hear sisters and an associate speak about their lives. When: Sunday, October 18, 2-4pm. Where: Mt St Vincent, 125 Oakland Street, Wellesley Hills, near Mass. Bay Community College RSVP Sister Mary at [Mary.Sweeney.4@bc.edu](mailto:Mary.Sweeney.4@bc.edu)

### 15 Minutes of Peace and Quiet and Prayer:

Thursdays, 4-4:15 we gather in Cushing Chapel, next to Room 327 in the School of Nursing. We have a brief scripture passage, time for quiet prayer, and then we pray for one another's intentions.

Looking for a moment of **spiritual refreshment**? Check out the BC Prayer Map. This was created by asking students where they pray on campus. The site is coupled with a page for reflection from the Red Book. Go to [www.bc.edu/sites/prayermap/](http://www.bc.edu/sites/prayermap/)

### Feeding Ourselves; Feeding the World: Food, Governance, and Sustainability

This Trans-Atlantic Dialogue is open to the public, as well as students and faculty. It will take place on Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 PM in Gasson 100.

Engage in a dynamic evening of conversation on food and sustainability with international and local leaders. Cost is \$15/person. Admission is free to students, faculty and SBN members. RSVP early to [lc@bc.edu](mailto:lc@bc.edu).

### Psychoanalysis, Tragedy, Politics

Boston College, October 25-28, 2009

The Boston College department of philosophy and program in Psychoanalytic Studies announce an international conference on "Psychoanalysis, Tragedy and Politics," scheduled for October 25-October 28. All are welcome! Invited participants include leading scholars in the fields of philosophy, psychoanalysis (both theory and practice), and literary criticism.

A keynote lecture will be given by Jonathan Lear (University of Chicago) at 5 pm on Sunday, October 25, in Gasson Hall 100.

The conference is free and open to the public. A complete program can be found at [www.bc.edu/psychoanalysis](http://www.bc.edu/psychoanalysis). Please direct inquiries to: [bloechl@bc.edu](mailto:bloechl@bc.edu)

### Yo Soy Latina

Presented by the Women's Studies Department

Six Latinas try to make sense of what it means to be Latina in America. Join us Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30pm in Robsham Theater.

Brought to you by: The Carroll School of Management, the English Department, the Graduate School of Social Work, Romance Languages, Sociology Department, UGBC Senate, Women of Color Caucus, the Women's Resource Center

## Mark Your Calendar...

### October

- 14: Teaching Seminar: Techniques for Leading Discussion (12:00-1:00pm, Connors Family Learning Center)
- 14: Twilight Retreat (6:30-9:00pm, Murray Graduate Student Center)
- 14: Grad AHANA Round Table (6:30pm, Hovey House Board Room)
- 15: Gender and the Jesuits (3:30pm, Cabaret Room, Vanderslice Hall, Lower Campus)
- 15: BGLO Social (8:00pm-2:00am, Tequila Rain)
- 16: Deadline to apply for Graduate Intersections
- 16: Veritas et Vinum (4:00-5:30pm, Fulton Honors Library)
- 18: Evening of Discernment (2:00-4:00pm, Mount St. Vincent)
- 19: Growing Through Grief (5:00pm, Cushing Chapel)
- 20: Yo Soy Latina (7:30pm, Robsham Theater)
- 21: Whole Person Education Workshop Series, "Does Service Lead to Learning?" (12:00-1:30pm, Hovey Library)
- 24-25: Graduate Intersections (Warren Conference Center, Ashland, MA)
- 25-28: Conference on Psychoanalysis, Tragedy, Politics (Boston College)
- 29: Feeding Ourselves, Feeding the World (6:30pm, Gasson 100)

BC Calendars  
On the Web:

Student Life Calendar  
[www.bc.edu/studentevents](http://www.bc.edu/studentevents)

University Calendar  
<https://events.bc.edu/cgi-bin/publish/webevent.cgi>

Academic Calendar  
[www.bc.edu/acal](http://www.bc.edu/acal)