

Hub Club News

A Newsletter for Wheaton College Alumnae and Alumni

in the Greater Boston Area

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Save the Date for Upcoming GBWC Events!

The next *Wheaton Connections Continued* networking event will take place on the evening of April 15, focusing on the financial industry. Enjoy light fare and cash bar along with views of the city from One Financial Center's spectacular mezzanine. Guests will include Wheaton faculty, current students, and alumnae/i members from the financial industry. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with professors, speak with students, and catch up colleagues.

Anyone who has not attended a "networking" event is strongly encouraged to drop by and take advantage! As attendees will attest, these events are not businesslike; they are casual and fun get-togethers. So be sure to watch your e-mail and snail mail and join us at the next event!

Once again the Greater Boston Wheaton Club has obtained a block of tickets to see the **Boston Red Sox** at Fenway Park. This year's designated contest on Tuesday evening July 28 pits the Sox against the Oakland A's, home club of Wheaton's own Chris Denorfia '02. More information and a reservation form are enclosed with this newsletter. Note that due to exceptionally high demand, tickets are limited and will once again be distributed by lottery. The deadline for submitting your ticket request is May 30!

A Fantastic Evening at the Downtown Harvard Club

On January 14, Wheaton alumnae and alumni gathered high atop One Federal Street for a winter networking event at the Downtown Harvard Club. The Club provided a lively venue and a beautiful backdrop of Boston at night. Wheaton alums received an escorted tour around the entire facility, which happens to boast the best seating in the city for the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve fireworks. And throughout the course of the evening, we enjoyed an amazing display of appetizers and desserts.

In an effort to recruit additional members, the Downtown Harvard Club is offering alumnae/i from local area schools a special membership rate to join. The more than 100 events offered each year include learning about wines, travel, books, or even ballroom dancing. Membership also provides benefits at participating clubs across the country. To find out more about this opportunity, visit the Harvard Club Web site at www.harvardclub.com.

Commencement Reunion Weekend May 15-17, 2009

Welcome the Class of 2009 into the Alumnae/i Association. Commencement address by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick.

More info at www.wheatoncollege.edu.

Alums Escape the Winter Chill at the St. Botolph Club

On Tuesday, February 3, intrepid Wheaton alums and their guests braved the snow, wind, and ice for a delightful evening at the St. Botolph Club for dinner and a lecture. Leah Niederstadt, Assistant Professor of Museum Studies/Art History and Curator of the Permanent Collection at Wheaton, presented a talk: *Beyond Wide-Eyed Angels: Contemporary Expressive Culture in Ethiopia*. The lecture was wonderful and provided fascinating insight into Ethiopian art, both past and present.

Special thanks to our hosts George and Sandra Sable Gilpatrick '95, who were gracious and welcoming. George even provided technical expertise and manual support for the presentation. All in all, it was an enriching and enjoyable way to spend a cold, snowy, winter evening!



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E-mail Updates and Club Dues

To receive occasional e-mails regarding upcoming Wheaton events in the Boston area, subscribe to the GWBC listserv. To **subscribe**, e-mail either Cindy Rodday '92 at clrodday@yahoo.com or Melissa Namiot '88 at melotmar@comcast.net and either of them will add you to the list! ***This is the only way to find out about young alum events and other GWBC events that don't make our publication deadline, so don't be left out!***

Annual dues are *only* \$10 and all money is used to support the events we plan! Dues checks may be made out to: The Greater Boston Wheaton Club and sent to: Melissa Namiot, 43 Carpenter St., Rehoboth, MA 02769. Thank you!