

## Hub Club News

### *A Newsletter for Wheaton College Alumnae and Alumni in the Greater Boston Area*

*Winter 2008*

#### **Networking Series Continues**

*Wheaton Connections Continued*, our annual networking series, kicked off the academic year on November 6<sup>th</sup> with an event focused on Business and Finance. More than 75 alums, current students and Wheaton staff, including President Crutcher gathered at the Downtown Harvard Club. After President Crutcher's opening remarks our host, Michael Cronin P'10, spoke about his career and life experiences. The other two speakers were Diane Nordin '80 and John Talanian '93 and each gave helpful advice regarding the financial/business industry. The networking that followed was not only worthwhile for all participants, even those not working in the financial world but a great chance to catch up with old friends.

The next *Wheaton Connections Continued* will highlight careers in the Non-profit and Education professions. The program includes light fare and comments by Wheaton alumnae/i professionals in these fields. We will meet at The Home for Little Wanderers, 271 Huntington Avenue in Boston. Contact Ryan Parker '01 in the Alumnae/i Relations Office for more details: [parker\\_ryan@wheatonma.edu](mailto:parker_ryan@wheatonma.edu).

#### **Future Networking sessions include:**

Spring 2008  
Healthcare and Biotech

Summer 2008  
Law and Government

#### **What's Next?**

Join Wheaton professor of art Evelyn Staudinger Lane on June 11 for a lecture about and viewing of the *El Greco to Velazquez exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts*, Boston. The lecture will be preceded by a reception beginning at 5:30 pm and will be held at the Anderson Auditorium of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

The annual GBWC trip to **Fenway Park** is scheduled for Thursday, September 25 when the World Champion Boston Red Sox take on the Cleveland Indians. As you might imagine, tickets are at a premium and we were able to secure only 110 tickets for our group this year. More info about the ticket lottery and distribution, and the pre-game alumnae/i gathering at an area pub, will be shared this summer.

There will be a walking tour of the **Flat of Beacon Hill** on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Explore one of Boston's least known and most delightful neighborhoods. This area was created in the 19th century and initially occupied by carriage houses and stables. More details to follow.

#### **Get connected!**

Check out the Wheaton and GBWC websites ([www.wheatonma.edu/alum](http://www.wheatonma.edu/alum)) and watch your mail for more information about our upcoming events! Young alums should check out the *new* Wheaton College Young Alumni of Boston Facebook group!

## Attention Young Alums!

This spring will bring a variety of events for Young Alumni in Boston! Between Wheaton sponsored events and our relationship with NESAC, there are plenty of ways to connect with other young alums around the area. Everyone who is on Facebook should join our new group "Wheaton College Young Alumni of Boston" where you can get in the loop!

Join us on **February 21st at Felt Boston**, 533 Washington St. Boston, in the Theater District for a Young Alumni Happy Hour event from 6 - 9 PM. Free appetizers, pool, and beer and wine (in a limited supply) will be available! Stop in to say hello to new and old Wheaton friends. Guests are welcome.

A NESAC Plus Happy Hour will be hosted in Back Bay on a Thursday in March. Keep a look out on the GBWC website and on Facebook for more information about the details.

## Welcome to our new volunteers!

Thanks to Marion Heller '88 and Kristin Sarkisian '96 who have volunteered to share the duties of newsletter editor. John Sharry '06 will be our new NESAC Plus Liaison. Other new committee members include Jordan Abrams '07 and Matt Sheers '06.

### Greater Boston Wheaton Club Planning Committee

Margy Bratschi '78, *Coordinator*  
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### E-mail Updates and Club Dues

To receive occasional e-mail regarding upcoming Wheaton events in the Boston area, subscribe to the GWBC listserv. To **subscribe**, write to either Cindy Rodday '92 at [clrodday@yahoo.com](mailto:clrodday@yahoo.com) or Melissa Mader '88 at [Melissa.a.mader@veritude.com](mailto:Melissa.a.mader@veritude.com) 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 Mader, 43 Carpenter St., Rehoboth, MA 02769. Thank you.