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**Dear Alumnae & Friends,**

Happy New Year!

Spring semester is in full swing with the class of 2010 looking to join the ranks of nearly 9,000 Peace alumnae this May. Yes, Commencement is just around the corner which means ALUMNAE WEEKEND, May 14-16, will follow as a culminating celebration to the decade and to the presidency of Laura Carpenter Bingham '77. What a thrill that participation in Alumnae Weekend grows each year, so make your plans to come home to Peace to toast milestone reunions, dance the night away to another fabulous band, and enjoy the many activities on campus and in the heart of downtown Raleigh. We want to see **you** here with your Peace roommates, suitemates ... heck, bring your entire class for a weekend of fun you'll never forget! In the meantime, be on the lookout for the online registration form and a hardcopy brochure in late February.

As always, a wide variety of Peace events and activities are on campus and in your communities between now and May. Be sure to check out the calendar of events under Quick Links for your opportunity to exercise your New Year's resolution to be an engaged alumna in 2010 and beyond!

With Peace Spirit,  
**Meghan McCleery '95**  
**Director of Alumnae Affairs**

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## ***Alumnae Weekend '10***

**Mark your calendar for Alumnae Weekend, May 14 - 16, 2010!** Information regarding the weekend and all the fun events we have planned will be mailed to your doorstep within the next month, so be on the lookout!



You can look forward to a President's Reception, an evening of stand-up comedy, the Big Bash on Saturday night, reunions, discussions, tributes, and a very special Chapel Service on Sunday morning that will honor President Laura Bingham '77. So call your classmates, grab your girlfriends, and start making plans. We will be ready for **YOU!**

### ***Calling All Former Alumnae Basketball Players***

Let's see what you've got ..... dig out your basketball sneakers and come back to campus for an alumnae basketball game guaranteed to get your heart pumping! If you are interested in playing, [click here](#) to register. Or, cheer your sisters on from the sidelines for that well-deserved win!

**Join us on Saturday, February 6th at 10:15 a.m. in the Hermann Student Center for our special alumnae basketball game!**

If you need additional information, please contact [Wendy Jones](#), Assistant Director of Athletics, at (919) 508-2331.

### ***Peace Response to Haiti Disaster***

We have all been touched by the scenes of devastation coming from our neighbor to the south, Haiti. Many of you may be looking for ways to help in the disaster relief and many others already have initiatives underway. You will find a list of those initiatives on our [website](#).

If you know of other plans underway, please forward them to [Sandy Briscar](#) at (919) 508-2320.

### ***Winston-Salem Alumnae and Admissions Event***

Join us on **Tuesday, February 16** for a **special reception** for alumnae and friends and prospective students in Winston-Salem, NC.

Bring a prospective Peace College student and join President Laura Carpenter Bingham '77 to find out what is happening on campus and what our students are up to. This reception is being held in the home of Dino and Leigh Umstead Cortesis '83, from **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** and co-hosted by Errol and Annie Lockamy Cahoon '58, Joey and Kim Crabtree Herman '01, Robert and Debbie Burr May '73, Steve and Jane Spangler Poe '71, and Jerry and Dian Harand Smith '71.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP with [Carol Grossi](#) at (919) 508-2025 by February 10.

**Other upcoming regional events include:**

- March 22 - New Bern, NC
- March 23 - Greensboro, NC
- March 24 - Charlotte, NC
- April 22 - Richmond, VA

***THE WINTER'S TALE - by William Shakespeare***

*Dear, look up,  
Though Fortune, visible an enemy,  
Should chase us with my father, power no jot  
Hath she to change our loves."*

One of the last plays Shakespeare penned on his own, "The Winter's Tale" is a transcendent work of death and rebirth, exploring irrational sexual jealousy, the redemptive world of nature, and the magical power of art.

**Performances are February 19 - 27, 2010 (dark on Sunday and Monday).  
7:30 p.m. in Leggett Theatre**

Visit our [theatre web site](#) for ticket pricing and information.



***Alumna Spotlight: Jan Cowan King '90 - Head of the Class***

It's been a very good year for Glenn Marlow Elementary Principal **Jan Cowan King '90**. King was chosen to receive the highest honor given to a principal in Henderson County, NC, the 2010-11 Wachovia Principal of the Year award. [Read more ....](#)



***5 Tips to Prevent Home Heating Fires***

When it's time to turn up the heat in your home this winter to battle the icy cold, follow these simple tips to prevent the change of fire:

1. **Hire a professional to inspect and clean your furnace.**
2. **Open your windows when you first turn on your furnace.**
3. **Clean your chimney.**
4. **Use electric heaters sparingly.**
5. **Handle propane-powered equipment carefully.**



For more information on home fire safety, go to [BeFireSmart.com](http://BeFireSmart.com).

### ***YWCA Academy of Women***

The YWCA Greater Triangle recently held its 27th annual Academy of Women Awards to honor 11 women whose inspirational leadership has had great impact on this community. Membership in the Academy of Women is a distinguished honor, recognizing remarkable women who excel in their fields, while maintaining a strident commitment to achieve the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.



**Ann Tingen Denlinger, Ph.D., '64**, President of the Wake Education Partnership, has been honored with this award for her work towards equal educational opportunities.

Congratulations Ann!

### ***Rachmaninoff Plays Rachmaninoff***

Every year, *Stereophile* magazine publishes an issue called ***Records to Die For***. Every writer gets to list two recordings, from any genre and all recorded history, which they consider "to die for."



**The editor of *Stereophile*, John Atkinson**, listed our ***Rachmaninoff Plays Rachmaninoff*** album as one of his two "records to die for", in the February 2010 issue. This is the pinnacle of recognition. Other acknowledgements are *Abbey Road*, by The Beatles and *Nevermind*, by Nirvana.

Kenan Recital Hall was converted into a recording studio in April 2009 when Zenph Studios recorded a ground-breaking CD of Rachmaninoff piano music. Zenph's technology is designed to reproduce note by note the actual playing of the pieces as Rachmaninoff himself performed them. Rachmaninoff died in 1943.

The Sony Masterworks CD is available wherever classical music is sold.

### ***Spring 2010 Pool Hours***

- Monday: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Thursday: 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Friday: Closed
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (except for holiday weekends Jan 17th, March 14 and 21, and April 4)



**There must be an approved lifeguard on duty in order to swim.**

If you have questions regarding use of the pool, please contact [Sue Fisher](#), Associate Professor of Physical Education at (919) 508-2323.

### ***Submit Your Class Notes and Life Photos***

We're gathering Class Notes for our Spring 2010 magazine and would like to include changes in your life - marriage, family additions, personal or professional accomplishments, etc. Or maybe you have a life photo you'd like to share?

Submit your news no later than January 22 by [clicking here](#).

Send your .jpg photos (with a file size of 800K or less) to [Carol Grossi](#) no later than January 22.

We look forward to hearing from you!

### ***Loyalty Fund New Year's Video***

[Click here](#) to see a special *Loyalty Fund* New Year's video message with Peace College founder, William Peace, ringing in the New year!

#### **Featuring:**

Peace College Admissions Ambassadors  
Dr. Laura Vick, Dr. Joe Wolf and Professor John Crossno  
Peace College Chamber Singers  
Staff Members Millie Vick, Rebecca Leggett and Dawn Dillon '86  
Peace Pacer Basketball Team  
President Laura C. Bingham '77 and the President's Ambassadors



[Click here](#) to see how many of YOUR classmates have made a Loyalty Fund gift for 2009-2010.

[Click here](#) to see if you are a member of the President's Circle Society for 2009-2010.

[Click here](#) to make your gift now.

### ***Leave Your Legacy***

It's your turn to leave a lasting legacy along the pathways of Peace College.

Celebrate 153 years of Peace by participating in the [Buy-A-Brick Campaign](#) tradition, normally reserved for graduating seniors. Personalizing a brick is a wonderful way to celebrate friendships and memories made, to honor and commemorate a loved one, or to simply show love for your alma mater.

You can **be a part of Peace history** and leave a permanent mark on the pathways of Peace by personalizing one brick for \$150 and subsequent bricks for \$100 each.

**Join your Peace sisters as we "Build Our Alumnae Legacy... One Brick at a Time."**

[Download the order form here.](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 25 - Admissions Winter Open House
- January 25 - Manning Chamber Music Concert - 7:30 p.m. in Kenan Recital Hall
- February 6 - Alumnae Basketball Game - 10:15 a.m. in Herman Center
- February 16 - Winston-Salem Alumnae and Admissions Reception
- February 19 - President Circle Reception
- February 23 - 27 - A Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare
- March 5 - Alumna Voice Recital with soprano Christian Sineath '04 - 7:30 p.m. Kenan Recital Hall
- March 6 - Visit our Peace Booth at the Lumberton Chili Cook-Off
- March 8 - Manning Chamber Music Concert - 7:30 p.m. in Kenan Recital Hall
- March 9 - The City Line & Sexton Emeritus (short story reads) - 7:30 p.m. in Leggett Theatre

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