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Dear Alumnae & Friends,

Alumnae ask me so often at this time of year, "what goes on at Peace when summer arrives?" Excitingly, a lot happens at Peace in the summer! Peace just celebrated her 138th commencement and awarded nearly 120 graduates bachelor's degrees. **Congratulations and welcome to the Alumnae Association, Class of 2010!** The following weekend, Peace rolled out the red carpet for over 280 guests for Alumnae Weekend festivities and danced the night away to the ever-popular Sleeping Booty band! And if that weren't enough summer activity at Peace, the campus is host to 69 guest groups including the Miss NC Scholarship Pageant residency, the Public School Forum of NC, the N.C. Writers' Network, summer school sessions, athletic camps, and Pacer Camp weekend orientations for our incoming first-year students!

While you are on your way to or home from your summer vacations, be sure to make a stop and share Peace with your family! We welcome you for a summer tour and a little shopping at the bookstore! Be sure and bring your favorite prospective student along with you as well (visit the [Admissions website](#) for more information). The Alumnae Office is planning another exciting year of campus and regional alumnae outreach events so be sure to check out the [online calendar](#). We will be posting the latest and greatest upcoming events in the coming months and want you to be connected!

I wish you a happy, fun and safe summer!

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

Alumnae Weekend '10 Recap

The band has packed up, the class banners have been put back in storage, and the yearbooks have been tucked away in their bookshelves. **What a MEMORABLE Alumnae Weekend!** Over 280 guests were on campus throughout the weekend and many special bonds were formed ... over a cup of tea, a private conversation on the front porch of main, or dancing together with *Sleeping Booty* Alumnae Weekend was a great success and a celebration for all!



Alumnae Awards

Awards were given to three very special recipients - **Ann Denlinger '64** was presented with the Distinguished Alumna Award on Friday night at the Executive Mansion; **Dr. David Frazier** received the designation President

Emeritus for his 33 years of leadership; and **Emily Feimster '02** was awarded the Young Alumna Award by Dr. Kenny Gannon. [Click here to read more.](#) The weekend concluded with a chapel service honoring those sisters who have passed before us and a service of gratitude honoring **President Laura Bingham '77**.

As a footnote, Emily "Fortune" Feimster is appearing on *Last Comic Standing* over the next several weeks. Tune in to NBC on Mondays at 8 pm.

Photos of these special moments (plus more!) are available on [SmugMug](#). Take a peek and envision yourself in these photos because **we're already busy planning Alumnae Weekend '11!**

New President Announced at Peace College

After beginning the search process almost eight months ago and after reviewing and interviewing a wide range of candidates, our committee recommended **Dr. Debra Townsley be elected as the tenth president of Peace College**, and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees this spring.



Dr. Townsley has been president of Nichols College in Dudley, MA for the last 12 years and surfaced early in the search as a leading contender for the position. She impressed our committee as a leader in higher education who had an understanding of the challenges facing small liberal arts colleges like Peace. We saw her to be, which her references confirmed, a collaborative leader and a strong strategic planner who could guide and grow the College in the coming years.

"Peace College is an impressive institution with a strong heritage in fostering the academic, professional and personal success of women," said Townsley. "I am delighted to be able to offer my experience in and commitment to higher education to help shape the future of Peace College and the students it serves."

[Read more](#)

Summer Reading - The Blue Sweater

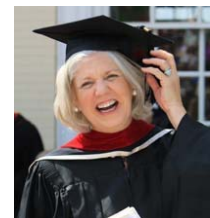
This year's summer reading selection is *The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World* by Jacqueline Novogratz.



We are very pleased to announce that Jacqueline will be on campus **Wednesday, October 20**, to speak about her book and hold discussion. **Mark your calendars now!** To read about the author, [click here](#).

Alumna Spotlight: Patricia Hunt '65

Part of a longstanding tradition at Mary Baldwin College, two individuals were recognized during the college's 168th Commencement for their service, character, and spiritual qualities. Chaplain Patricia Hunt '65, one of the recipients, was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.



Hunt, an ordained Presbyterian minister, receives this honor at the end of her 25-year career at MBC which has been marked by countless prayers offered before faculty meetings and sermons during Christmas Cheer worship services, and meaningful talks she has had over the years with students. Patricia was the Peace College Baccalaureate speaker last year.

From all of us at Peace, congratulations!

Liberty Mutual Solutions - Burglars Don't Take Vacations

While you're away on vacation, the last thing you want to worry about is burglars invading your home and stealing your personal belongings. So before you leave, take these precautions. They'll help protect your property and give you peace of mind.

- Lock all windows and use dead-bolts on exterior doors.
- Leave a few shades or curtains open to maintain a 'lived-in' appearance.
- Set light timers in a few rooms so that it appears people are at home when it's dark.
- Stop newspaper delivery so that papers don't pile up at your door.
- Store cash, jewelry and other valuables in a bank safe-deposit box.
- Install outside lights, preferably with motion detectors.

Finally, ask your neighbors to keep an eye on your property and to notify you if they suspect a problem. Even better, ask a friend or relative either to house sit or to stop by daily to collect your mail, garbage, and check that everything's okay. Don't forget to exchange the favor yourself.

Summer Tennis Camps at Peace College

Peace College alumnae are eligible for discounted fees for a series of one-week tennis camps being offered by RDU Tennis and being held on our campus. **The camps are for children ages 5-14.** They begin the week of June 14, running through the end of July. The camps operate from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. **The discounted rate is \$130 per week.** For more information, go to www.rdutennis.net.

Peace College Victorious in "HR Games" Competition

For the fourth-straight year, Peace College has won the state championship in the "HR Games," a competition sponsored by the Society for Human Resource Management. Peace's White Team defeated a team from UNC-Wilmington to take the title. The competition included 18 teams from seven colleges and universities. They have also just been given a national honor - The Society for Human Resource Management in Alexandria, Va., has bestowed the **Superior Merit Award designation** to Peace College's SHRM student chapter for an exceptional job of providing opportunities for growth and development to its chapter members.

In another competition, Kim Zullo **won 2nd place** in the microbiology section of the Collegiate Academy of the NC Academy of Sciences competition at Guilford College this spring.

Congratulations to our students!

Running for a Friend

Participants in a race in downtown Wendell on Sunday, March 14, were running for Nan Lanier '03, an East Wake Academy teacher diagnosed with liver and pancreatic cancer in September 2009. Lanier's story moved more than 300 people to participate in a 5K organized by two of Lanier's close friends Hayden Marshburn '03 and Lindsey Weaver.

Nan's friends, now known as "Nan's fans," also raised \$14,000 in November with their silent auction and barbecue.

[Read more](#)

MasterCamp Theatre Classes at Peace College

MasterCamp is a one week summer camp geared towards serious minded performers who dream of being professional artists. MasterCamp offers training with the best professionals in singing, acting, film and television and comedy.

Select from:

- Senior MasterCamp: June 21-26
- Shakespeare MasterCamp: July 7-17
- Junior MasterCamp: July 19-24

- Senior AND Shakespeare MasterCamp: June 21-26 and July 7-17

For more information or a brochure, contact Monique Gannon at 919.217.0962.

Bookstore and Library Summer Hours

Summer Bookstore hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Summer Library Hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Peace Strengthens, Your Loyalty Strengthens Peace

When you contribute to *The Loyalty Fund* you are **investing in the intellectual strength of young women** who will graduate to lead ethical lives of purpose, leadership and service.

Your gift to Peace will:

- Open doors to deserving students
- Prepare women for lifelong learning
- Show your Peace pride

Show Your Support Today!

- [Click here](#) to make your gift online!
- Call [Brooks Murphrey](#), Loyalty Fund Membership Coordinator at 919-508-2313
- Mail your gift to Peace College, 15 East Peace Street, Raleigh, NC 27604



Peace College News

Are you missing out on all the latest Peace College news?

Update your email address today and get in on the gossip and good news!

- Stay up on the latest campus and regional activities and events
- Don't miss those early-bird specials
- Catch up your friends in Class Notes by submitting news to the Alumnae Office
- Be the FIRST to hear about College-wide initiatives and changes
- Hear about YOUR class reunions and class get-togethers
- Visit www.facebook.com/PeaceCollege and become a fan

Get in on the latest... **Email your full name (including maiden name) and class year**, along with your new contact information. We'll do the rest!

Contact: Carol Grossi at Cgrossi@peace.edu or Maria Geddis at Mgeddis@peace.edu

Where There's A Will, There's A Way!



**Where there's
a will, there's
a way!**

If you're like Audrey Peele Ward '84, you care deeply about Peace College. And, if you care about Peace, you can consider joining her by creating your own bequest to leave a legacy for future Peace students!

Don't let the State make YOUR estate plan for you.

Ensure your wishes are carried out when you establish a Bequest for Peace College.

As an alumna of Peace College from the Class of 1984, I knew I wanted to leave a lasting legacy for future Peace students, but I discovered that if I didn't put it in my will or estate plan - even if my executor knew about my wishes - there was no guarantee that Peace would receive my charitable planned gift.

When I joined the College last winter as the Director of Admissions, I knew it was time to finalize my estate plans and I am creating an unrestricted bequest for Peace College. Now I know that my *alma mater* and my future Peace sisters will continue to benefit from my charitable giving.

I'm doing it, and so can you!

For more information - *and to become a member of the College's Heritage Society* - contact us today!

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