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Dear Alumnae & Friends,

The power of Peace College alumnae shined brightly last week in Richmond thanks to the grand efforts of our steering committee of volunteers who stepped up and rallied 300 alumnae in the Greater Richmond area to be a part of a grand evening at the Country Club of Virginia. The room was abuzz with laughter as former roommates, sisters, husbands and co-workers all discovered they had a connection to Peace! Thank you **Jane Bowman Fain '76** and co-hosts **Abbey Barker '03, Becky Cole Bucci '90, Wyndi Roberson Carnes '86, Erin Husted '02, Rhoda Raymond '89, Bridget Salley '03** and **Shannon Sipe Saweikis '01**.

Discover *your* connections to Peace this fall with many opportunities to get involved. This December, we have an extra special holiday event - the 3rd Annual Wine Tasting with an Alumnae Boutique featuring Peace alumnae who own storefronts and handmade wares. You won't want to miss out on this exciting and NEW event just in time for holiday shopping!

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With Peace Spirit,

Meghan McCleery '95
Director of Alumnae Affairs

Degree Completion Program and Peace Billboards

In the next two weeks you may hear radio commercials for our Degree Completion program. After the success of our

first session, we are planning information sessions on October 8 & 13 to begin building the next session. If you are interested in learning more about the Degree Completion Program, please register for one of these information sessions via our [website](#).

Also, as part of our fall advertising campaign we will have two **billboards** (for the first time!) in Raleigh and one on US 64 near the Outer Banks. All will feature our ongoing "Peace Strengthens" campaign.

Giving Back Now and Providing for the Future

Charles M. (Terry) Reeves, III is a dedicated member of Peace College's Board of Trustees. Throughout his years of service, he has become deeply connected to the mission of the College and has made Peace one of his philanthropic priorities. In addition to annual fund and campaign support, Terry recently became a member of the College's Heritage Society when he set up a planned gift that will benefit Peace now and in the future ... a gift that has great benefits for him, too.



"I have a desire to give back to organizations that have meant a lot - and have given a lot intrinsically - to me," Terry says. **"I also believe my role as a Trustee, or board member, is to carve out of my resources meaningful support to the institution(s) I serve in a leadership capacity."** With this vision in mind, Terry set up a life income gift to benefit Peace College and three other organizations important to him. Terry's decision to establish a charitable trust provides him with variable annual income for life, some specific tax advantages, and a hedge against inflation - and at his death, the remainder of the trust will be distributed to Peace and the other charities he named. In the meantime, the gift counts toward our \$30 million Promise of Peace campaign goal and is helping us meet the Kresge Foundation's (Troy, MI) Challenge for Finch Library.

In addition to his philanthropic support, Terry also gives back to Peace as an active and engaged volunteer. He served on the College's Board of Visitors (2002-2005), and throughout his tenure on the Board of Trustees (2005-present), he has been a valuable resource on the Properties and Executive Committees. In 2004, Terry served as a volunteer moderator for Peace College's Career Services' Chat Room on the Banking/Insurance/ Entrepreneurship panel and answered questions for and gave advice to Peace students.

To explore the opportunity to create your legacy at Peace College, contact Karen Nolan, director of gift planning, at 919-508-2042 or knolan@peace.edu. Or visit the planned giving page on the Peace website [here](#).

Triangle Business Journal Awards

President Laura Bingham was awarded the TBJ ***Lifetime Achievement Award*** in a special awards ceremony held last month. This award is the subject of a front-page profile which can be viewed [here](#).

Karen Sinclair, Alumnae Association President and Trustee, received the TBJ ***Women In Business*** award and her profile can be read [here](#).

The Shape of Things



"You stepped over the line, Miss." How far would you go for love? For art? What concessions would you make? What price would you be willing to pay? Such are the painful questions explored by Neil LaBute in, *The Shape of Things*.

Join us in Leggett Theatre for a modern-day retelling of the fall of man. Performances are September 16-19 and September 23-26, 7:30 p.m. Rated R.

Order your advance tickets on-line through our [new theatre web site](#). Tickets at the door are \$15.

An Evening of Stand-Up Comedy

Join us on October 1 at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of stand-up comedy with our very own Emily "Fortune" Feimster! Emily, who graduated in 2002, comes to us from California where she is a regular at The Comedy Store in LA.

In addition to performing stand-up comedy, Emily is a full time writer for Beck/Smith whose syndicated column appears in over 100 newspapers nationwide. During her free time, she takes improv classes at the renowned Groundlings school, which boasts such alumni as Will Ferrell, Lisa Kudrow, and Phil Hartman.



Don't miss this special performance by "Fortune"! Get your tickets [NOW](#) (**only 45 tickets remaining**) as this is sure to be a sell-out event!

Manning Chamber Music Concert

The Manning Chamber Music Series, in partnership with the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, presents "**Picasso's Musical Landscape**," featuring pianist Milton Ruben Laufer and members of the North Carolina Symphony. The concert will be held **November 9** and begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Kenan Recital Hall.



Peace College and Broadway Series South

Broadway Series South and **Peace College** have teamed up to offer Peace College Alumnae discounts to special performances of **South Pacific**, **Rain The Beatles Experience**, and **Abba Mania** in November! Don't delay - [click here](#) for performance dates and to purchase tickets.



Pool Hours for Alumnae

The Hermann Student Center swimming pool is available to alumnae during the school year, from August-May. The pool hours are Monday - Thursday from 6:30 - 9 p.m. and Sundays from 7 - 9 p.m. (with the exception of holiday weekends). Daytime hours will depend on student lifeguard availability.



Please contact Sue Fisher, Department Manager, Physical Education & Health, at 919-508-2323 or sfisher@peace.edu with questions.

Peace College and the Durham Bulls

Clad in green t-shirts and baseball caps, a good time was had by all at the Durham Bulls game on August 8! The food, drinks and fireworks made for a nice summer evening despite the Bulls losing to Syracuse 2-3. [Click here](#) for family-fun photos!



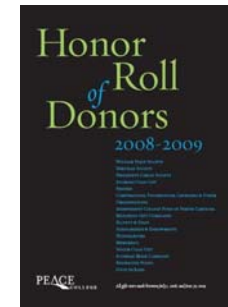
Richmond Insider's Reception

Peace entertained more than 50 alumnae and friends on September 9 at the Country Club of Virginia. Our Richmond contingency got an insider's glimpse of what is happening at Peace College today from President Bingham. [Click here](#) to view photos from this exciting event.

The 2008-09 Honor Roll of Donors is Online Now!

In an effort to conserve paper and save expensive printing costs, Peace College is making available to the public (online only) the 2008-2009 Honor Roll of Donors. In support of our campus-wide effort to encourage sustainability and recycling practices, printed copies are available only [upon request](#) and require a \$3 shipping and handling charge. The 2008-2009 Honor Roll of Donors will be available [here](#) and you can print to your own printer from the PDF file we provide.

We hope you understand our commitment to sustainability and support our campus-wide green efforts. Be sure to tell your friends, the **2008-2009 Honor Roll of Donors is online now!**



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 [Courtney Hirsch](#), Director of *The Loyalty Fund*: 919-508-2037
- Mail your gift: 15 East Peace Street, Raleigh, NC 27604

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 16-19 and 23-26 - Fall Play - "The Shape of Things" by Neil LaBute in Leggett Theatre
- October 1 - Emily "Fortune" Feimster '02 - Comedy Night in Leggett Theatre
- October 15 - Lucy Cooper Finch Library Re-dedication
- October 28 - December 5 - exhibition of mixed-media paintings by Luke Miller Buchanan in Leggett Theatre
- October 29 - The Horror! The Horror! - Halloween horror stories read in Leggett Theatre
- October 30 - Admissions Fall Open House
- November 9 - Manning Chamber Music concert in Kenan Recital Hall
- December 3 - 5 - Peace Dance Company Concert
- December 4 - Holiday Wine Tasting and Alumnae Boutique - **SAVE THE DATE!**
- Peace Pacer's volleyball, soccer, and cross country fall sports [schedule](#)

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