

THE DAVIS MUSEUM OFFERS FAMILIES A GLOBETROTTING EXPEDITION DURING *FAMILY DAY: AROUND THE WORLD IN 6,000 YEARS*



WELLESLEY, Mass. – Family members of all ages are invited to [*Family Day: Around the World in 6,000 Years*](#) on Saturday, November 5, 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the [Davis Museum at Wellesley College](#). The newly reinstalled permanent collections galleries of the Davis Museum provide the inspiration for visitors to travel through time and around the globe with a full program of activities.

Activities that engage all ages

Family Day will feature art-making activities appropriate for all ages, with the opportunity for participants to take home their own creation. Visitors will also be able to take home a prize once they complete a travel-themed scavenger hunt around the museum.

“Through interactive exploration of the galleries, the whole family can connect and respond creatively with works of art,” said Meredith Fluke, Kemper Curator of Academic Programs. “From an ancient Roman mosaic to a colorful Andy Warhol print, the diverse collections at the Davis Museum will inspire future artists and museum-goers.”



Family Day: Around the World in 6,000 Years will also feature international folktales from professional storyteller Alan White, musical performances by Wellesley College’s traditional Japanese drumming group, Aiko, and tours of the reinstalled museum galleries led by knowledgeable Davis Student Guides.

If you go:

Date: Saturday, November 5

Time: 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.

Location: Davis Museum and Plaza at Wellesley College

Cost: FREE

Food: Light refreshments will be provided

Family Day: Around the World in 6,000 Years is generously supported by the Palley Endowment Fund for Davis Museum Outreach Programs.

DAVIS MUSEUM GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Wellesley College, 106 Central St., Wellesley, Mass.

Museum Hours: Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Mondays, holidays, and Wellesley College recesses.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Telephone: 781-283-2051

Website: www.theDavis.org

ABOUT THE DAVIS MUSEUM

One of the oldest and most acclaimed academic fine arts museums in the United States, the Davis Museum is a vital force in the intellectual, pedagogical and social life of Wellesley College. It seeks to create an environment that encourages visual literacy, inspires new ideas, and fosters involvement with the arts both within the College and the larger community.

ABOUT WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND THE ARTS

The Wellesley College arts curriculum and the highly acclaimed Davis Museum are integral components of the College's liberal arts education. Departments and programs from across the campus enliven the community with world-class programming– classical and popular music, visual arts, theatre, dance, author readings, symposia, and lectures by some of today's leading artists and creative thinkers–most of which are free and open to the public.

Since 1875, Wellesley College has been a leader in providing an excellent liberal arts education for women who will make a difference in the world. Its 500-acre campus near Boston is home to some 2,400 undergraduate students from 49 states and 58 countries.

###

Media Contact: Mary Agnew

617-512-7489, Magnew@wellesley.edu

High-resolution images and interviews available upon request