

# Weissman Weekly

Highlights from Baruch College's  
George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

## Weissman School Launches Virtual Services in the Era of Covid-19

The **Psychology Department** is sponsoring de-stressing sessions for faculty/staff and also a separate session for students.

Stress Reduction Sessions will be hosted by Dr. David Sitt.

[For more information and how to access the sessions.](#)

The Psychology Department presents

**KEEP CALM  
AND  
CARRY ON**

*Stress Reduction Sessions  
with Dr. David Sitt*

**Tues & Thurs; Faculty/Staff 12-12:25pm; Students  
12:30-12:55pm**

Faculty/Staff: <https://baruch.zoom.us/j/310131933> Meeting ID: 310 131 933;  
+16465588656,310131933#  
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**Mishkin Gallery** has temporarily moved programming online to support CUNY's effort to contain the spread of COVID-19. All spring events will be postponed to a later date. To access the new online content, [please visit the Mishkin Gallery page.](#) To sign up for our weekly emails, [please register your email.](#)

The **Weissman Office of Graduate Studies** is expanding its online capability. The Office of Graduate Studies is available to all Weissman graduate students, alumni, and employers virtually. The entire staff is working and meeting with students over Zoom and by phone at (646) 312-4490. Stay up-to-date on Graduate Studies' services, resources, job/internship postings, and events through the Office's weekly updates, as well as weekly Monday night Virtual Coffee Chats with Weissman staff via Zoom. Check your in-box for details.

## Re-Imagining Virtual Programming at Weissman

### Zoom Presentation

The **Harman Program** on Tuesday, March 31st, sponsored "A Reading & Conversation with Harman Writer Jennifer Clement", on Zoom for the Baruch community.

## April - National Poetry Month

**Baruch YouTube, View April 1**

## "After Eden": A Virtual Poetry Reading:

Let's celebrate National Poetry Month in a Youtube experience! The departments of Black and Latinx Studies and English invite you to enjoy "After Eden," a reading by poet Ladan Osman. Osman is a Brooklyn-based, Somali-born artist who earned an MFA from the University of Texas at Austin as a Michener Center for Writers Fellow. She is the author of the poetry collections *Exiles of Eden* (2019) and *The Kitchen-Dweller's Testimony* (2015). [www.ladanosman.com](http://www.ladanosman.com)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGMViWp83xo&feature=youtu.be>

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences  
Departments of English, Black and Latinx Studies  
presents

# "After Eden": A Virtual Poetry Reading

**LIVE**  
**April 1**

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[YouTube Homepage](#)

**Celebrating National Poetry Month**

**Baruch**COLLEGE  
WEISSMAN SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## "After Eden" A Virtual Conversation on Poetry:

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the "After Eden" conversation features a dialogue about the art of poetry between Ladan Osman and Baruch professor Donika Kelly. Professor Kelly is the author of the award-winning collection *Bestiary* (2016), which was also long-listed for a National Book Award. Ladan Osman was a Fellow at the Michener Center for Writers, and is the author of the poetry collections *Exiles of Eden* (2019) and *The Kitchen-Dweller's Testimony* (2015).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZWiqmCEYT8&feature=youtu.be>

## Destination Weissman Art Speaks Justice: The Politics of Race in America

In this time of much needed social unity and understanding, the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences confronted the issue of race relations in the recent March 9th, 2020 program featuring an engaging conversation moderated by Weissman Dean Aldemaro Romero, Jr. with national civil rights leader Marc Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League; Faculty Fellow and interim Chair for the Department of Black and Latinx Studies, Professor Shelly Eversley, PhD and Assistant Professor of Political Science, Marcus Johnson, PhD.

[View on Youtube](#) and read comments in [Baruch School newspaper, the Ticker](#). Also, view on [CUNY-TV](#) cable stations.



## News and Announcements

- **Congratulations** to Krista C. Dobi, Professor from the Department of Natural Sciences, for receiving the NIH grant awarded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences!

- **View**, "The Role of Melanins in Melanotic Fungi for Pathogenesis and Environmental Survival", by Helene C. Eisenman, Edyta M. Greer, and Carolyn W. McGrail, Department of Natural Science, including Baruch alumna, Carolyn McGrail. [Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology Journal](#)
- **Darwin, Religion, and The Blind Cave Fish, Uncommon Descent** By Dean Aldemaro Romero, Jr.
- **Winners** of the 2019 Abraham J. Briloff Prizes in Ethics Announced (Ethics Week public events cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions)

The Briloff prizes are funded by a gift from alumnus Charles R. Dreifus ('66, MBA '73) in honor of the late Abraham J. Briloff, Emanuel Saxe Distinguished Professor of Accountancy Emeritus. There are prizes in three categories: undergraduate student, graduate student, and faculty. This year the members of the committee declared a tie among two members of the faculty for that prize.

#### Undergraduate Winner

Samta Abrole, a senior at Baruch majoring in Political Science, and minoring in English, won \$500.

#### Graduate Student Winner

Joshua Nagel, is enrolled in the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Ph.D. program won \$500 and anticipates graduating in 2023.

#### Faculty Co-Winners

Lauren E. Aydinliyim, Assistant Professor, Narendra Paul Loomba Department of Management, shares and Don Waisanen, Associate Professor, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, shares the \$1500 prize for members of the faculty.

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## Opportunities for Faculty

- [Roddenderry Foundation Welcomes Proposals for Roddenderry Prize- Deadline 4/10/2020](#)
- [MacDowell Colony Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies- Deadline 4/15/2020](#)
- [Bogliasco Foundation Invites Applications for Arts and Humanities Fellowships Deadline 4/15/2020](#)
- [International Studio & Curatorial Program 2020 Artist Residencies- Deadline 4/26/2020](#)
- [Wenner-Gren Invites Applications for Anthropological Research Grants- Deadline 5/01/2020](#)

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