

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 02

VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2008

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 8

10 am - 11 am AND 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Forum - SGA Translations Meeting
Art Room G-20

12:00 noon Dean's Lunch Meeting

Tillett Lounge

TUESDAY, September 9

WEDNESDAY, September 10

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service

All Faith Chapel

THURSDAY, September 11

10:00 Academic Programs

Tillett Lounge

FRIDAY, September 12

10:10 Coffee Hour – Divinity Reading Room

12:10pm Eucharist Benton Chapel)

As you can see, announcements are few this week. Folks – share your announcements!! Email your announcements to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, and they will be placed in the weekly E-Communicator.

Center for the Study of Religion and Culture

Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 4:00-5:30 pm, BT 123, "Report from the Field" – Religion & Politics Summer '08 Fieldworkers

Reception will follow in BT 132

For more information contact Barbara Kaeser, barbara.kaeser@vanderbilt.edu

On September 9 at 7:00 p.m., the Tennessee Coalition to Abolish State Killing (TCASK) is hosting a movie screening at the Belcourt Theater. The movie, "Love Lived on Death Row", tells the story of four Syriani siblings whose father was sentenced to die for the murder of their mother in 1990 and Meg Eggleston, who became their father's friend and spiritual adviser through letters to him in prison. Orphaned and estranged, the Syriani children lived with hate, anger and confusion as the man they could only refer to as 'Him Him' lived on North Carolina's death row. But in 2004 they collectively decided to visit him in prison, seeking answers so they could move on with their adult lives. What transpired that day was a miracle of forgiveness followed by a journey of healing, restoring family memories and then a battle for his clemency. Love Lived on Death Row's portrait of a family torn apart by tragedy and reunited by another impending tragedy is a powerful examination of not only the healing process, but also of the role capital punishment plays in serving justice." (Taken from <http://www.lovelivedondeathrow.com/>) For more information check out the website cited. After the movie, there will be a question and answer session.

This event is co-sponsored by the Vanderbilt Students of Nonviolence and the Vanderbilt Prison Project.

First year M.Div and MTS Students:

Please mark your calendars for the required first year student meetings:

MTS Students- Monday, October 13, 10:00 am in Room G-23.

MDiv Students- Monday, October 13, 10:30 am in Room G-23.

"Praying With Lior" is documentary film about Lior Liebling, a young man with Down syndrome, who is approaching Bar Mitzvah. (Poster attached)

Documentary Film and Panel Discussion

Tuesday, September 16, 2008, 7 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, Vanderbilt Commons Center, Peabody Campus

Free and Open to the Public Limited Seating

Registration required: kc.vanderbilt.edu/registration/

For information contact: amy.pottier@vanderbilt.edu (615) 322-8240

Co-sponsored by Vanderbilt Best Buddies, Vanderbilt Hillel, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, and

Vanderbilt Office of Religious Life

A reminder to keep the classrooms, especially G-23 and G-27, in proper order. This is imperative to keep our building in compliance with codes relating to the Office of the Fire Marshall. Thanks to everyone for your diligence as we experience the joys of growing pains as it relates to our increased enrollment.

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