E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 18 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER April 3, 2006

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 3

10:10 Divinity students meet with Candidate Samuel Thomas Tillett Lounge

10:10 Monday Forum Leonard Martin, Ph.D.

"Evolution, Intelligent Design, and the Church"

Commons Room

12:00 noon OWC Lunch with Prof. Linda Thomas

12:15 UMSA – Worship Service with Leah Payne

All Faith Chapel

12:15 Faculty Lunch with Candidate Thomas

Tillett Lounge

3:15 Candidate Thomas Pubic Lecture

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7:00 p.m. Relevant Religion Series with Dough Knight Scarritt Bennett

TUESDAY, April 4

10:10 GDR students meet with Candidate Samuel Thomas Tillett Lounge

WEDNESDAY, April 5

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service

All Faith Chapel

THURSDAY, April 6

7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast with Robin Jensen and Trudy Stringer Refectory

FRIDAY, April 7

10:10 a.m. Community Coffee

Commons Room

12:10 Cal Turner Program Event

(Info below)

8:00 p.m. Gala

Student Life Center

GALA Tickets still available in the administrative office

This Monday the OWC and Black Seminarians are co-sponsoring a Brown Bag Lunch featuring visiting Professor Linda Thomas. Our discussion will center around Womanist and Feminist

dialogue and the hope for greater cooperation between our groups at VDS. All are welcome!!!

When: Monday, Noon

Where: PDR

Cookies and Drinks will be provided.

Relevant Religion Series March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 2006 7:00-8:30 p.m.

"Conquest and Occupation: Joshua and His Successors—Did It Work for Joshua? Does It Ever Work?"

With Doug Knight, Professor of Hebrew Bible and Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture

This series will explore the well-known story of Joshua's conquest of Canaan and the historical questions and moral dilemmas arising from its tradition.

Location: Scarritt-Bennett Center 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212

Program in Jewish Studies invites you to attend Visiting Professor Lecture

1:30 - 3:00 pm Thursday, April 6, 2006 123 Buttrick Hall (Curb Center)

Dr. Robert Chazan

S. H. and Helen R. Scheuer Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University.

"CHRISTENDOM AND ITS DISCONTENTS: THE MEDIEVAL ROOTS OF MODERN JEWISH LIFE"

KMSI Events

- Black Church and Public Policy Conference April 4-6, 2006 Nashville, TN

Community and black church leaders will be in dialogue with Vanderbilt University professors during the Black Church and Public Policy Conference on April 4-6, 2006.

Community Breakfast April 6, 2006 7:30-8:30 a.m. Divinity Refectory

"Vietnam Thirty Years Later: The War and the Country" *{Title under discussion}*

Robin Jensen, Luce Chancellor's Professor of the History of Christian Worship and Art

Trudy H. Stringer, Dean of Students and Associate Director of Field.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Reservations Required</u> (615) 936-8453. For more information and to register online: <u>www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity</u> (Click Events) Cost \$10

The Cal Turner Program is pleased to invite you to the following faculty discussion:

"Mental Health Clinicians' Responses to Electronic Medical Records"

Privacy of health information impacts the work of many disciplines, none more than in psychiatry. We conducted an IRB-approved survey, "The Ethics of Information Isolation: Psychotherapists' Perceptions of the Ethics of Restricted Access to Computerized Psychiatric Records." Our findings suggest that, while the Electronic Medical Record was generally favorably viewed, it appears to affect how the things people tell us are documented. Providers believe that patients are very concerned about the content and visibility of their records, but providers think their patients are still divulging just as much. Conclusions will require further study. This brief talk present our preliminary data analysis, and will open a discussion of its implications for promoting better access to mental health care in the future.

Discussion Leader: Ron Salomon, School of Medicine

Date: Friday, April 7, 2006, 12:10-1:00 pm

Location: Light Hall, Room 407A

Lunch will be provided. Please make reservations.

These discussions are designed to bring together faculty from different professional schools to address issues that cut across the professions. These events provide the opportunity for faculty to learn about a range of moral and ethical issues that face the professions, including their own.

For more information, or to make reservations, please visit our

website at

http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership/eventfac.htm and click on the "Register" link. You may also call the CTP office at 343-5447.

If you have information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator please email the information to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by noon on Friday for the following week's E-Communicator.