E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 19 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, 7 April, 2003

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 7

4:10 p.m. in 208 Light Hall – Public Lecture Mark A. Rothstein, director of the Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law at the University of Louisville Sponsored by the Cal Turner Program on Moral Leadership

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 **Noon-1 p.m. Project Safe. "Third Annual "Speak Out." Rand Terrace

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
10:00 a.m. Community Worship Vincent Campbell, Student Baptist Tradition All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.
11:30-1:00 UMSA Private Dining Room
12:15 to 1:00 p.m. GABLE
Guest: Dr. Steve Pratt He will be talking about his own coming out, his faith, and why he works with Operation SMILES. Bring your lunch to G29.
Dessert and beverages will be provided.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 10:10 Community Coffee

If you are interested in seeing the Dead Sea Scrolls symposium in Murfreesboro, TN, the VDS office has purchased tickets to attend Friday, April 11 at 2 PM. Tickets cost \$16 and we will leave by 1:00 that afternoon. Email Hollie Woodruff hollie.e.woodruff@vanderbilt.edu for questions or more details.

Mark A. Rothstein, director of the Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law at the University of Louisville, will speak on "Who Will Benefit from Pharmacogenomics?" on Monday, April 7th.

The promise of pharmocogenomics is that by providing medications that are matched to the genetic make up of patients adverse drug reactions may be avoided and the effectives of the medications may be improved. Professor Rothstein will focus on issues of access to and allocation of resources. This talk will place pharamacogenomics in the broader context of social issues in medical discovery.

The public lecture, sponsored by Vanderbilt's Cal Turner Program in Moral Leadership for the Professions, will be on April 7 at 4:10 p.m. in 208 Light Hall, with a reception following. Vanderbilt faculty members Drs. Ellen Wright Clayton and Alfred L. George Jr., director of Genetic Medicine, will respond to the presentation.

VDS Presents a Passover Seder Monday, April 14, 2003 6:00 p.m. Divinity School Refectory Tickets: Adults, \$10.00 – Children 10 and younger, \$5.00 Music by Karen Daniels and Andrew Barnett Tickets may be purchased from one of the members of the planning committee: Margaret Friedman-Vaughan, Toni Heller, Nancy Jenkins, Julie Greenberg, Pamela Harrison-Ferris, Nancy Humes, Andrew Barnett, Kurt Schreiber, Lloyd Lewis The cost includes the traditional Seder foods and dinner. (If the cost is prohibitive, please see Lloyd Lewis) Plan to attend this special community event. We need to get the approximate number of participants to the caterer by next Wednesday, April 9.

Representatives from Heifer International will be in Nashville TUESDAY, APRIL 15, with information about internship possibilities. You are invited to a Brown Bag Lunch (drinks provided) at NOON on the 15th in the Private Dining Room. Heifer International is a non-profit organization that works to alleviate hunger, poverty, and environmental degradation globally. If you are interested in hearing more about the organization and interning possibilities, please join us. If you have questions, please contact Trudy Stringer at 343 3962 or trudy.h.stringer@vanderbilt.edu

Scott McDermott, Divinity Library will be at the Vanderbilt University Bookstore signing his book, Charles Carroll of Carrollton Faithful Revolutionary from 1:00-2:30 on Monday, April 7, 2003. Please come to the bookstore and get your autographed copy!!!

Divinity Library Summer Hours

Summer hours begin on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 Monday - Friday 8 am-6 pm Saturday -12 Noon-6 pm Sunday – Closed

The Campus for Human Development, a ministry to Nashville's homeless,

will offer three Holy Week services, which will focus on Christ's condemnation, death, and resurrection as they relate to the lives of the homeless in Nashville. Please, come to the Campus at 532 8th Avenue South to share these times of reflection and prayer:

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 9:00 p.m. -- Waiting and Watching with Jesus in a new Gethsemane. We will stay awake and keep vigil with those who live on the streets in Nashville.

Good Friday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m. -- Remembering the Last Words of Jesus. Touring several downtown sites important in the lives of the homeless, we will remember the last words of Jesus and consider how those words are experienced every day by homeless people in Nashville.

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 6:30 a.m. -- Sunrise Service led by Second Presbyterian Church.

Safe Spaces: Discussing Women and Religion When: Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm Where: Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center Who: Led by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center Divinity intern Tricia Gardner and Human Development Counseling candidate Shelly Sowell. What: An informal and frank discussion on women and their experiences with Spirituality, Religion, the Institutional Church, inclusions and exclusions. Come and listen and share your own story (not required). Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. Contact Jennifer Hackett @ 322-6518 for info.

University Calendar Events

ACADEMIC

Monday, April 7

4:10 p.m. CTP Lecture. "Who Will Benefit from Pharmacogenomics?" Mark Rothstein. Respondents: Drs. Ellen Wright Clayton and Alfred George. 208 Light Hall. Reception following. Free and open to the public. Additional information: call Joanne Sandberg at 322-4491.

4:10-6 p.m. Center for Latin American Studies and Iberian Studies Lecture. "Central America's Unusual Transition To Democracy." Thomas W. Walker. 219 Calhoun. Free and open to public. Additional information: call Norma Antillon at 322-2527 or e-mail: norma.g.antillon@vanderbilt.edu.

Tuesday, April 8

4-6 p.m. Spring Faculty Assembly. All faculty, deans, directors, department heads, administrators and executive officers are invited. Langford Auditorium. Reception to

follow. Additional information: e-mail Danielle Mezera at danielle.mezera@vanderbilt.edu.

Wednesday, April 9

4-5 p.m. Vanderbilt Institute of Nanoscale Science and Engineering Frontiers in Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Materials Colloquia Series. "Nanometer-sized Materials and Biology." Dr. Dan Feldheim. 5326 Science and Engineering Building. Additional information: e-mail Sarah Ross at sarah.m.ross@vanderbilt.edu.

Thursday, April 10

4:10-5:30 p.m. Race and Wealth Disparities in the 21st Century Lecture Series. "Selling Identities: Race, Class and the Quest for Authenticity in the Late Capitalist Market." Edward F. Fischer. Law School. Free and open to the public. Additional information: call 343-6060.

Friday, April 11

8-10 p.m. Philip Levine: A 75th Birthday Celebration at Vanderbilt University. April 11-12. A two-day poetry colloquium. April 11, 8 p.m., Poetry Reading, 103 Wilson Hall, reception follows; and April 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Panel Discussion "Philip Levine and 20th Century Poetry, " followed by a book signing, 103 Wilson Hall; and 8 p.m., Chancellor's Lectures Series presents "Poetry Reading by Philip Levine," Wyatt Center - Rotunda. Additional information: e-mail Kate Daniels at kate.daniels@vanderbilt.edu or visit http://english.vanderbilt.edu/main.asp.

STUDENTS

Monday, April 7

5:15-6 p.m. LTA WEEK 2003! "Character Cultivation Discussion." Professor Pawelski. 189 Sarratt. Free pizza and salad! Additional information: e-mail Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. President, Christi Rhea Caballero at christi.r.caballero@vanderbilt.edu or Kristina Plondaya at kristina.f.plondaya@vanderbilt.edu.

Tuesday, April 8

Noon-1 p.m. Project Safe. "Third Annual "Speak Out." Rand Terrace. Vali Forrister, keynote speaker. Also includes a performance by the Swingin' Dores. Free and open to the public. Additional information: e-mail Sandra Harrell at sandra.harrell@vanderbilt.edu.

Wednesday, April 9 Noon-1 p.m. GCF Forum on Faith & Scholarship. Dr. Gerald Stubbs. 431 Light Hall. Additional information: e-mail Roger Jackson at roger.jackson@vanderbilt.edu 7:30-8:45 p.m. Swingin' Dores Spring Concert. "The Bachelorettes!" \$5. Langford Auditorium. Additional information: e-mail Emily de Golian at emilie19@juno.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Please see more information about the job opportunities on the Job Board or contact the Field Ed Office at 343-3994.

Please email your E-Communicator announcements to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu