E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 06 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER October 27, 2008

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 27

10:00 a.m. P&P Meeting
Tillett Lounge
12:00 noon Dean's Faculty Lunch
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TUESDAY, October 28

WEDNESDAY, October 29

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service All Faith Chapel12:00 noon Eco Concerns Forum on Eco Voting Divinity Reading Room

THURSDAY, October 30

5:00 p.m. UMSA Pot Luck Private Dining Room

FRIDAY, October 31

10:10 a.m. Coffee Hour - Divinity Reading Room 12:10pm Eucharist Benton Chapel

Carney, Sandoe & Associates is an educational recruitment firm that places teachers and administrators in private, independent and like-kind (charter, magnet, pilot and merit) schools across the nation and worldwide, having placed over 23,500 teachers and administrators since 1977. They we will be on-campus at Vanderbilt University holding an information session on Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 pm in the SLC meeting room #3 and conducting interviews on Thursday, November 6th.

CS&A has thousands of positions available in all primary and secondary subjects each year and all services are free to the job-seeking candidate.

If you know of any Religious studies seniors that you think may be interested in teaching next year, we hope that you will pass this message along to them.

Students can submit their resume online through the Career Service Office website to be considered for an on-campus interview.

Artist Improv

The first meeting is Monday, October 27th at 10:10 in All Faith Chapel. Please bring any acoustic instruments, your voice, and be prepared to create.

Contact cecilia.o.tribble@vanderbilt.edu

Saturday November 8 from 10:00AM-11:00AM, Father Moses Berry will be speaking in Sarratt 216 about the roots of Christianity in Africa and the works of St. John Chrysostom. Father Moses is an intriguing speaker who has given talks across the nation. Hosted by Vanderbilt OCF, Orthodox Christian Fellowship

website for this Fall's VU Holocaust Lecture Series http://www.vanderbilt.edu/religiouslife/hls/index.html

Lecture, Sarratt Cinema, Tuesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

American Holocaust: The Destruction of America's Native Peoples

David Stannard Professor, Chair of the American Studies Department University of Hawaii

Congratulations to Travis Ross and Peter DelNero for guessing 642 candies out of 646 in the "Guess the Candies in the Jar" contest during the Divinity Library's Theological Libraries Month celebration. On the final day of the celebration students enjoyed coffee, cookies, brownies and other treats provided by the Divinity Library. We appreciate our students!! Congratulations again to Travis and Peter.

Harmon Wray Collection Opens at American Baptist College

American Baptist College, T. L. Holcomb Library, is now home to the Harmon Wray collection, thanks to a gift from a prisoner at Riverbend, who was willed Wray's personal collection upon his passing away last year.

The collection offers a unique range of books covering all areas of social justice including philosophy, psychology, religion, southern life and history, African-American life and living, penal life and reform, and inmate rights.

Harmon Wray was a champion for prison reform and upholding the dignity of those who are incarcerated. As a teacher and author, he educated countless numbers of people concerning the myriad problems with our current criminal justice system. As adjunct

faculty of Vanderbilt Divinity School, Wray created and coordinated a class at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, comprised of both Vanderbilt students and inmates. Wray was also a founder of the Restorative Justice Coalition of Tennessee, seeking to transform the current criminal justice system from a system primarily focused on punishment to one which facilitates healing and restoration.

His life and works were highlighted Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:00pm at American Baptist College, T.L. Holcomb Library and added to the permanent collection during an opening ceremony which featured Dr. Forrest Harris, Richard Goode, Janet Wolf, A.-J. Levine, John Egerton, and Andrea Blackman.

American Baptist College is a private college in Nashville, Tennessee that equips students for Christian service and leadership through an interdisciplinary education emphasizing theological studies, social justice leadership and activism.

Classical forms of Christian prayer are being offered DAILY in ALL FAITH CHAPEL at 8:30 a.m., and lasting until not later than 9:00.

ALL ARE WELCOME, regardless of affiliation, denomination, belief, etc. The intent of these practices is TO BRING ONESELF CLOSER TO GOD. As such, they transcend our differences and remind us that God belongs to no one, but we all belong to God.

Centering Prayer (knowing God's presence in silence)
Lectio Divina (knowing God's presence in scripture)
Walking meditation (knowing God's presence in our embodied selves)

Justin Rosolino has a new record coming out in November and wanted to let you all know about the big CD release show at Mercy Lounge, Thurs. Nov. 20th. Justin says, it is his first recorded project in a few years, and he hasn't played a show in Nashville in quite a while--so come on out and support a brother. Details...

Thursday, November 20th the Mercy Lounge 1 Cannery Row Nashville, TN (615) 251-3020

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