

**E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 10**  
**VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2006**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30 p.m. Holocaust Series  
Details below

**MONDAY, November 6**

10:10 a.m. Divinity Choir Practice (Chris Warren)  
All Faith Chapel

**TUESDAY, November 7**

11:13 a.m. - noon UMSA Worship Service  
All Faith Chapel  
12:30 Ecumenical mid-day prayer  
Benton Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service - Prof. John McClure  
All Faith Chapel  
11:00 a.m. Community Meal  
Common Room  
11:45 - 1:15 UMSA Luncheon  
PDR (130)  
12:00 noon CPE orientation  
Tillett Lounge

**THURSDAY, November 9**

9:00 p.m. Academic Programs  
Tillett Lounge  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. AAR/SBL Student Meeting  
PDR (130)  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Is Religion Relevant  
Benton Chapel (details below)

**FRIDAY, November 10**

Registration ends for spring semester  
10:10 a.m. Coffee Hour  
Common Room  
12:00 Economic Empowerment Coalition  
G-25  
12:00 noon Lilly Steering Committee Meeting  
Tillett Lounge

1:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting  
PDR

**SATURDAY, November 11**

9:00 a.m. Philoxenia 2006  
Sponsored by the Office of Admissions  
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"IS RELIGION RELEVANT? *FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY TODAY*"  
ANNUAL VANDERBILT INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION  
Thursday, November 9, 2006  
7-8:30pm , Benton Chapel

Ten faiths represented  
Refreshments will be served  
Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Interfaith Council & ADPI  
**For more information:** [greg.maurer-hollaender@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:greg.maurer-hollaender@vanderbilt.edu)

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Thanks to everyone for the outstanding Div School representation at the Living Wage teach-in last week! Keep the energy going with the brand-new Div School group EEC (Economic Empowerment Coalition). EEC will be showing the film "Occupation" on Friday, Nov. 10 at noon in rm. G-25.

"Occupation" is the story of Harvard's successful living wage campaign. Join us for inspiration and to think about our next steps here at Vandy.

Drinks, chips, and dessert provided, bring your own entree.

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29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Vanderbilt University  
Holocaust Lecture Series  
Against Cultural Genocide  
October - November 2006  
For more information, call 322-2457 or visit [www.vanderbilt.edu/holocaust](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/holocaust)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:30 P.M.**

*Lecture, Schulman Center*

A Yiddish Writer Survives the Shoah  
Chava Rosenfarb

*Alberta, Canada (by way of Lodz, Poland)*

The multi-prizewinning Yiddish author Chava Rosenfarb will speak about continuing to write in Yiddish after the Holocaust and the destruction of the Yiddish-speaking cultural community of Eastern Europe. Born in Lodz, Poland, Ms. Rosenfarb survived the Lodz Ghetto, Auschwitz, and Bergen-Belsen. She began writing poetry in Yiddish at the age of eight, Her 1979 novel *Der Boym fun Lieb* received the Itsik Manger Prize, the world's

highest Yiddish literature honor, and has since been translated into English as *The Tree of Life*. More recently, her translated collection of seven short stories, *Survivors*, has been published.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:00 P.M.**

*Film, Black Cultural Center Auditorium*

From Swastika to Jim Crow (2000, U.S.A.) Directed by Lori Cheatle and Martin D. Toub  
Based on the book by Gabrielle Simon Edgcomb, this documentary examines the little-known story of Jewish refugee scholars who fled Nazi Germany only to arrive in America and be greeted by anti-Semitism and xenophobia. Excluded from elite universities, they found a home in an unusual place: traditionally Black colleges in the segregated South. Discussion will follow this Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center sponsored screening.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:00 P.M.**

*Lecture, Law School*

While Six Million Died: Cultural Genocide in Poland

Piotr Wróbel, *Konstanty Reynert Chair of Polish Studies, University of Toronto*

Beginning with the Third Reich's invasion from the west on September 1, 1939, joined less than three weeks later by the Soviet Union's from the east, Poland and its population were subjected to systematic destruction, murder, and persecution that would continue for more than five years. Professor Piotr Wróbel details how the Nazis and Soviets waged their war against Polish culture, destroying its scientific, artistic, and educational institutions and murdering the doctors, professors, writers, and clergy who sustained it. An internationally renowned scholar of Polish-Jewish Studies who has taught at major universities in Warsaw, Berlin, and Oxford, as well as in the U.S., Professor Wrobel has authored numerous articles and books, most recently *Nation and History: Polish Historians from the Enlightenment to the Second World War*.

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Vagina Monologues Auditions

"I believe in the power and mystery of naming things. Language has the capacity to transform our cells, rearrange our learned patterns of behavior and redirect our thinking. I believe in naming what's right in front of us because that is often what is most invisible." ~ Eve Ensler, playwright

Calling all Vanderbilt Women (students, faculty and staff) interested in participating in an inspirational production, a global movement, and a transformative experience. It is time, once again, to bring The Vagina Monologues to the Vanderbilt Campus and we need YOU!! All are welcome to audition. No acting experience required. Just bring your self and a good

story to share about one of your own "first time" experiences (first kiss, first peanut butter & jelly sandwich, first bike ride...)

When: November 7, 8, & 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.--please email [vicky.basra@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:vicky.basra@vanderbilt.edu) <mailto:[vicky.basra@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:vicky.basra@vanderbilt.edu)> to schedule an audition time or for more information

Where: Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center (upstairs)

Show Dates: The Vagina Monologues production is scheduled for February 13 & 14 in Turner Hall

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