

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 10

10:10 a.m. Monday Forum

Artist Mandy Rogers, "Art and Spirituality"

Commons Room

12:00 noon UMSA Worship Service

All Faith Chapel

TUESDAY, October 11

WEDNESDAY, October 12

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service

All Faith Chapel

11:30 a.m. UMSA Lunch "The Church and Theological Education," a panel discussion
with Bishop Joe Pennel, Tim Eberhart, and Mark Reynolds

Private Dining Room

12:00 noon Field Ed Orientation

G-23

5:00 p.m. Field Ed Orientation

G-23

THURSDAY, October 13

10:00 a.m. Field Ed Orientation

G-23

7:00 p.m. Cole Lecture Jim Wallis

Benton Chapel

FRIDAY, October 14

8:30-11:30am VDS-GDR Volunteers at Second Harvest

Contact ipsita.chatterjea@Vanderbilt.Edu for carpool info.

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts

All Faith Chapel

9:00-9:45 a.m. Community Worship Service

Led by Alumni KK Wiseman and Nancy Neelle

All Faith Chapel

10:10 Cole Lecture Jim Wallis

Benton Chapel

1:00 p.m. Installation of Robin Jensen

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

Benton Chapel

5:00-7:00 p.m. Al's Pub

Please come and join the returning alumni for a special Al's Pub

Commons Room

Holocaust Lecture Series

Holocaust series at an American university, will examine genocides throughout the world through films, lectures and conversations starting October 9 and continuing with events up through November 14.

Now in its 28th year, the theme for this year's series is "Legacies: Remembering, Forgetting, Reconciling" with discussions focusing on the Holocaust, Rwanda and Sudan.

The first events of the 28th Annual Vanderbilt University Holocaust Lecture Series "Legacies: Remembering, Forgetting, Reconciling" are:

Monday, Oct. 10, noon

Panel Discussion, 189 Sarratt Student Center

Lunch provided to first 40 audience members

"Remembering, Forgetting, Reconciling"

Katharina von Kellenbach, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Björn Krondorfer, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Ruth Arbitman Smith, Clinical Psychologist

Monday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

Lecture, 126 Wilson Hall

"To Remember in Order to Forget: The Holocaust in German Postwar Autobiographies"

Björn Krondorfer, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

St. Mary's College of Maryland

For additional information on the series check out the Web site at:

www.vanderbilt.edu/holocaust

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CPE Announcement

If you are interested in learning more about CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) and how it might fit into your program of study at VDS, I invite you to attend an Orientation to CPE session on Tuesday, Oct 18 at 12:30 in the Private Dining Room. (Feel free to bring your lunch.) At this meeting I will talk about the distinct pedagogy of CPE, walk through the application process and teach you how to learn about opportunities around the country. I have also invited some students who are veterans of CPE to offer their reflections. I look forward to seeing you then.

Field Ed

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS:

The Orientation to Field Education sessions have been scheduled. Attendance at one of them is mandatory for all M.Div students, and highly recommended for MTS students who might have even a remote interest in participating in Field Education.

The sessions are scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 12 at noon in G23

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Thursday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in G29

Cole Lectures

October 13th & 14th, 2005

Benton Chapel

Jim Wallis

Thursday, October 13th 7:00 p.m.

Reception and book signing following in the Refectory

“God’s Politics”

Friday, October 14th 10:00 a.m.

“A New Vision for American Politics”

Jim Wallis is a Christian leader for social change. He is a speaker, author, activist, and international commentator on ethics and public life. Wallis was a founder of Sojourners – Christians for justice and peace – more than 30 years ago and continues to serve as the editor of *Sojourners* magazine, covering faith, politics and culture. His books include *Faith Works* (2000), *The Soul of Politics: A Practical and Prophetic Vision for Change* (1994), *Who Speaks for God? A New Politics of Compassion, Community, and Civility* (1996), *Call to Conversion* (1981).

The Cole Lectures were established by Colonel E. W. Cole in 1893 for the “defense and advocacy of the Christian Religion.” Since that time the lectures have been delivered by such distinguished scholars as Harry Emerson Fosdick, George Buttrick, Rudolph Bultmann, H. Richard Niebuhr, Paul Tillich, Walter Brueggemann, Elizabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, James Barr, Gustavo Gutierrez, James Cone, Edward Farley, Don Beisswenger, Gene TeSelle, David Buttrick, and many others. The Cole Lectures are open to the public.

Relevant Religion Series

October 17, 24, and 31, 2005

6:30-8:30 p.m.

1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, TN

“Reviving Democracy: Religion, Politics, and the Practice of Hope”

With Ted Smith, Director of the Program in Theology and Practice and Assistant Professor of Ethics and Preaching.

This series of seminars will explore the complex relationships between religions and democracy in the United States.

Location: 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, TN Co-sponsored by Scarritt-Bennett Center

For more information and to register online: www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity
615-340-7543 or email spiritus@scarrittbennett.org Cost \$50 per person
CEU's available

The library will be holding another database open house on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 from 2:10-3 pm in the Electronic Classroom. The topic for this month's open house will be "Beyond ATLA...Other Databases for Religious Studies." The session will focus on some of the religion databases available in the library's collection that you may not know about, including

Ebsco Religion & Philosophy Collection
Index Theologicus
Infotrac Religion & Philosophy Database
Religious & Theological Abstracts
Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses, Elenchus Bibliographicus

The Divinity Library's Database Open Houses are monthly events open to all Divinity and GDR students, faculty and staff. While a particular database or group of databases will be the focus each month, these are "open houses" in the sense that questions on any of the library's databases are welcome. If you have a particular question or topic you'd like to see covered, send it in advance to amy.e.limpitlaw@vanderbilt.edu.

1. The Nashville School of the America's Watch group will gather on October 18th, 6:30 PM at the Peace and Justice Center (across from Scarritt) to continue panning for the vigil at Ft. Benning, in Columbus, Ga. on Nov. 19-20. The effort to close the SOA will continue with the two day vigil, including song, and sharing, puppets, and the reading of the names of persons killed by graduates of the SOA over the years. VDS students and faculty are invited to attend For more information call Prof. Beisswenger, 269-7980

2. Congregations and the Living Wage. About 45 congregations are gathering St. Ann'e Catholic Church 5101 Charlotte Ave, to share in a Living Wage Workshop to consider the living wage and implicatons for congregations. Those at VDS related to congregations will profit from this workshop. Martin Luther King said "What makes a job menial is that we don't pay folks anything." Churches are trying to do better. If interested call Bill Barnes 297-3973

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 Thursday for the following week's E-Communicator.