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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 13

12:00 UMSA - Worship Service All Faith Chapel12:00 Deans' Faculty Lunch Tillett Lounge

TUESDAY, February 14

WEDNESDAY, February 15

9:00 a.m. Academic Planning
Tillett Lounge
10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service
All Faith Chapel
12:00 – 1:00 Black Seminarians Meeting
Private Dinint Room

THURSDAY, February 16

FRIDAY, February 17

10:10 a.m. Community Coffee Commons Room 1:00 GPAC Tillett Lounge 2:00 GDR Faculty Garland

The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions is pleased to invite you to the following student discussion:

"Business Ethics: Facing a Crisis or Business as Usual?"
This discussion will focus on the contemporary state of business ethics in America. As part of the conversation, it will address whether given the recent high profile scandals, such as Enron, Worldcom, and Refco, there is any response that we could consider progress.

Discussion Leader: Bart Victor, Owen Graduate School of Management

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2006 from 5:30-6:30 PM

Location: Divinity School, Room 129 (Private Dining Room)

Pizza and soda will be provided. Please register in advance by visiting our website at

http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership/eventstu.htm and clicking on the "Register" button, or by calling the Cal Turner Program office at 343-5447.

We hope you will join us!

Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality Upcoming Events

Dr. James Alison February 23, 2006 7:00 p.m. Room G-23

Lecture Title: Original Sin and the Possibility of Learning: Towards a Properly Theological Understanding of Natural Law

Dr. Alison will attempt to make the case for how a strong understanding of Original Sin, understood backwards from Christ's Resurrection, makes it possible for us to develop a properly theological understanding of Natural Law as our normal way of grasping the link between Creation and the New Creation

February 24, 2006 (Brown Bag Lunch) 12:00 p.m.

G-23

Lecture Title: Ecclesial Learning and the Gay Question: Notes on the Process of Discovering Ourselves as Having Got Something Wrong

Dr. Alison will apply some of what he has talked about in the previous lecture to contemporary Church discussion about matters gay and how we might agree on ecclesial processes of talking.

Community Breakfast with Professor Herbert R. Marbury "African American Biblical Hermeneutics: Discourses in Resistance" Thursday, February 23, 2006 7:30 a.m.
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RSVP 936-8453 or register online at www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity (click "Events")

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The Divinity Library presents BIBLEWORKS TRAINING

Two introductory sessions taught by a representative from BibleWorks will be held

Monday, February 13, 2006 8 am - 11 am and 1 pm - 4 pm Electronic Classroom (across the hall from the Divinity Library)

This training normally costs \$25 but the Divinity Library will be covering the costs for all GDR and Divinity students who sign up.

To register or for further information, contact Amy Limpitlaw at amy.e.limpitlaw@vanderbilt.edu.

You MUST register in advance in order to attend one of these sessions.

KMSI Events

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

KMSI is co-sponsoring, with the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, a Black Church Studies Consultation on January 31 - February 3, 2006. Directors of Black Church Studies programs across the country will be in dialogue about the future of Black Church Studies and the academy. This consultation was initiated last year at the Vanderbilt Divinity School.

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. Participants include the following:

Governor Phil Bredesen, Congressman Harold Ford, Jr., Commissioner Kenneth Robinson, Professor Victor Anderson, Professor Brad Braxton, Professor Herbert Marbury, Professor Dennis Dickerson, Professor Lewis Baldwin

I invite you to participate in each of these events. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Dear Vanderbilt Class of 2006:

The Vanderbilt Alumni Association is excited to offer you an e-mail forwarding address of your.name@vanderbilt.edu through Dore2Dore, Vanderbilt's online community for alumni. Emails sent to your alumni address will be forwarded to an already existing email account (like yahoo or gmail).

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- Post a Class Note letting friends know about your life since VU
- Expand your Career Network with more than 13,000 alumni globally through the Commodore Career Connection
- •Sign up for an alumni discussion group or start your own
- •Send Vande-gram e-postcards, and more!

VAGINA MONOLOGUES

As part of the 2006 V-Day College Campaign, the students of Vanderbilt University are proud to present a benefit production of The Vagina Monologues to raise awareness and funds for local organizations working to end violence against women and girls.

Date: February 14 and 15

Time: 7pm

Location: Ingram Hall, Blair School of Music

Tickets: \$12 in Main Street (VULS) or at the Sarratt Box Office.

Tickets can be reserved by calling (615) 322-1333.

All proceeds from this performance will go towards the Domestic Violence Hardship Fund for women in the Vanderbilt community affected by sexual or domestic violence.

This event is sponsored by Vanderbilt's Project Safe and the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center at Vanderbilt University. Please

call the Women's Center at (615) 322-1333 for more information. We hope to see you there!

Job Openings

The Divinity Library Administrative Suite has a position for Student Assistant.

The assistant must be able to work Monday through Friday. The hours are flexible between 8:30-4:30. Salary starts at \$8.00 depending on experience.

Please apply online at http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/heard/info/jobs.shtml

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.