

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 9  
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
October 27, 2003

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 27

12:00 - 1:00 Fabulous Divinity School Choir Practice  
All Faith Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Take Back the Night (info below)

TUESDAY, October 28

5:00 - 7:15 p.m. Cal Turner Program  
The New Rules of the Game [presentation & pizza]  
Private Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, October 29

10:00 - 11:00 Worship Service - All Faith Chapel  
Kelly Kaufman will lead our community in a  
PAGAN/WICCEN service  
12:10 Ministry Lunch at Disciples Divinity House  
12:10-1:00 G-23 Misogyny & the Witch  
Kelly Kaufman, Melinda Brown, Laura Miller & Gary Jensen

THURSDAY, October 30

4:10 - 5:00 G-23 The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership  
Professor Greg Barz, Blair  
Professions in the Global Context: Placing the African AIDS/HIV  
Crisis in a Cultural Context  
4:30- 6:00 THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND CULTURE  
Alumni Hall -- Inaugural Open House

FRIDAY, October 31

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour  
Commons Room

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Take Back the Night  
When: Monday, Oct. 27 7:00 PM

Where: From Olin Field across from the VU baseball field to the covered shelter in Centennial Park

Who: All members of the Vanderbilt and larger communities

What: Take Back the Night is a night of healing - a community rally and march against domestic and sexual violence. We will begin at Olin field with stories from survivors of violence. After marching to Centennial Park, we will have an open mike for anyone who cares to share their story of healing.

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October 28th - The New Rules of the Game

Tillett Lounge, 5:00 p - 7:15 pm

Students, join us for pizza as we watch Commanding Heights: The Battle for the World Economy. This video series examines world trade, economic development, and globalization.

Please RSVP to 343-5447 or [calturmerprogram@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:calturmerprogram@vanderbilt.edu)

The Cal Turner Program sponsors the showing of this video for Moral Leadership as part of its initiative on the professions in global perspective. Pizza will be served

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Misogyny & the Witch

With: Kelly Kaufman, Melinda Brown, Laura Miller & Gary Jensen

When: Wednesday, October 29 from 12:10-1:00

Where: Divinity G-23

What: Warts, bony fingers, a pointy black hat - these may conjure up the notion of a witch, but where did those ideas come from? Join us for this discussion of the historical roots of these and other images of the witch, how they reflect cultural views about all women, and their impact on the lives of current practitioners of Wicca and paganism. An overview of the India Tracy case will be included. Free and open to everyone in the Vanderbilt and the larger Nashville community.

This program is co-Sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Vanderbilt Divinity Office of Womens Concerns. Contact [Dana.Irwin@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Dana.Irwin@vanderbilt.edu) for more information.

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THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND CULTURE

Will hold its Inaugural Open House on Thursday, October 30, 2003, 4:30- 6:00 p.m. Comments at 5:15.

Alumni Memorial Hall Memorial Room (203)

All are welcome to join us for live music and refreshments.

Call Cathy Chalmers at 322-8910 for more information.

RSVPs are appreciated: [csrc@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:csrc@vanderbilt.edu)

Center Offices: Third Floor and South Tower, Alumni Memorial Hall  
[www.vanderbilt.edu/csrc](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csrc)

The Center is a transinstitutional initiative supported by Vanderbilt University's Academic Venture Capital Fund as well as the College of Arts and Science and the Divinity School.

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Thursday, October 30 4:10-5:00pm Room G-23

PROFESSIONS IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT: Placing the African AIDS/HIV Crisis in a Cultural Context. Discussion Leader: GREGORY BARZ, Assistant Professor of Musicology (Ethnomusicology). Blair School of Music, Divinity School. Greg has engaged field research in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. His current research involves an ethnographic of AIDS and dance in Eastern Uganda. Please make reservations. (Suzanne Ezell 343-5447)

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November 3, 7:00 p.m. Calhoun Hall, Room 109

Clive Webb

"We Will Not Yield: Racial and Anti-Semitic Violence in 1950s Nashville"

Vanderbilt University Program in Jewish Studies

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[www.vanderbilt.edu/jewishstudies](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/jewishstudies)

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RELEVANT RELIGION SERIES

Vanderbilt at Scarritt Bennett Center

November 3, 10 and 17

A.-J. Levine, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament

"Interfaith Dialogue & Biblical Understanding: The Next Steps in Jewish-Christian Relations" Information and Registration:

[www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity) 615 340-7543 or [spiritus@scarrittbennett.org](mailto:spiritus@scarrittbennett.org)

Cost \$37.50 CEU's available

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Race for the Cure - Vanderbilt Women and Friends

When: Sunday November 2, 8:45am at Metro Center

Who: Absolutely anyone is welcome to join this team by following the simple directions that follow Go to <http://www.komen-nashville.org/> \*Click on Race

for the Cure \*Under "Ways to Register" - Select "B" Team Member Registration

\*Click Team Registration (\$17) and go from there with the easy step by step

process. The team is Vanderbilt Women and Friends and the password, if needed is womens center. On the day of the race there will be large alphabet letters set up. We'll have a Women's Center sign and will meet under the "W" for women at 8:45am for those who wish to walk. (Runners are presumably at the front of the line.) Registration on the day of the event is \$30, so pre-registration is the most cost effective.

What: The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure® Series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease. With funds raised by the Komen Race for the Cure® Series, the Komen Foundation with its Affiliate Network is able to fund breast cancer research grants, meritorious awards, and community outreach programs. For more information, contact [Jennifer.Hackett@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Hackett@vanderbilt.edu) or 322-6518.

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.