

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 17
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
January 26, 2004

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 26

7:00 p.m. Relevant Religion Series – Dr. Forrest Harris
Scarritt-Bennett

TUESDAY, January 27

WEDNESDAY, January 28

10:00 - 11:00 Worship Service – All Faith Chapel
11:30 – 1:00 UMSA Lunch
Private Dining Room

THURSDAY, January 29

7:30-8:30am Community Breakfast – Professor Melissa Snarr
University Club
5:30 p.m. Special Service of Live Healing Music (details below)
All Faith Chapel

FRIDAY, January 30

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour
Commons Room

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

On Jan. 29, 7:30-8:30am Melissa Snarr will be speaking at our Community Breakfast. Her topic is "God is in the Details: Ethical Formation 101." Please call 615-343-3994 to make a reservation. The cost is \$10.

Sojourner's Quest

Thursday January 29

Noon - 1:00 PM

189 Sarratt

Light Snacks Provided

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Our speaker will be Linda Manning, Director of Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center. Raised Episcopal, Linda is now a practicing Buddhist with interests in Wicca and other Goddess traditions, yoga, and the mystics of all traditions. Come hear her share her personal spiritual journey.

On Thursday, January 29 at 5:30 pm. at All Faith Chapel, there will be a special service of live healing music, readings from sacred text, and some remarks of remembrance of Michelle Jackson. You are invited. I hope you will make a special effort to be part of what we hope will be a magical experience.

Blessings,
Erie Chapman, MTS '02

RELEVANT RELIGION SERIES

Jan. 19, 26, and Feb 2, 9 at 7-8:30pm Forrest Harris will be speaking for the Relevant Religion series. His topic is "A Survey of Prophetic Responses to Racism." Please call 615-340-7543 or email spiritus@scarrittbennett.org to sign up. The cost is \$50; CEU's are available.

"The Downloading Debate"
Wednesday, January 28th
5 pm, Langford Auditorium

Join Project Dialogue and the Curb Center for Art, Enterprise and Public Policy as they host a celebrity panel addressing all angles of the download debate, from the artist's perspective, to the recording industry, to the consumer. The panel will be moderated by Vanderbilt's very own Michael Schoenfeld, Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs.

Guest panelists will include rap artist Chuck D, "cyber-sleuth" Mark Ishikawa, the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Jason Schultz, Mitch Glazier of the Recording Industry Association of America, and Nashville songwriter Lynn Gillespie Chater. The panel debate continues Project Dialogue's year-long exploration of its theme "Ideas, Images, Internet: Who Owns What." The event is free and open to all members of the Vanderbilt community and the general public.

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The Field Education department is planning a cross-cultural experience to Mexico in May. The course will be entitled, "The Church and Social Change in Mexico". Participation in the course earns 3 hours of credit and may satisfy the non-congregational requirement for Field Education. Please contact Viki Matson or Trudy Stringer in Field Education for more details.

Women and Faith
When: Wednesday, January 28th @ 6:00-7:00pm

What: Women and Faith is an informal conversation about women in sacred traditions and contexts. It is led by Ginger Skaggs, M.Div. candidate and Women's Center intern.

Who: This conversation is free and open to women and men of the Vanderbilt community as well as to the general public.

For more information or to RSVP contact gingerskaggs@hotmail.com

Artist reception

Eileen Wallach presents her exhibit Perceptions in Visual Healing

When: Thursday January 29 @ 4-6pm

What: The unique works of Eileen Wallach come to the Women's Center from January 12-February 29, with an opportunity to meet the artist at this reception. Come to the Women's Center for an experience of visual healing!

Who: Refreshments will be served at the reception for the exhibit on the 29th Free and open to the public. Call 322-4843 for more information.

Seminar Series: Comparative Issues in Migration to the Americas:
the example of the United States and Canada-Québec

Wednesdays 3:10PM-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

As the richest countries in the hemisphere, the United States and Canada face similar immigration, integration and refugee concerns, and yet they respond with a very different set of laws and policies. Led by Professor Robert Barsky (French and Italian and Comparative Literature), the faculty and graduate student seminar on comparative issues in United States and Canadian immigration will address these questions through a speakers' series featuring international experts on such questions as the affect of immigration on indigenous peoples, refugee literature, isolationism, integration, pluralism and law. The insights gleaned from the seminar will produce a major conference in 2005, and will serve as a starting point for Ameriquet, a new monograph series and journal dedicated to exploring a range of issues relating to the quest for America.

LECTURES:

Wednesday February 4th 3:00PM-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

Julius Grey, McGill University Law School: "The Deportation of Permanent Residence on Security Grounds"

Wednesday February 11th 3:00-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

Howard Foster, Johnson and Bell Attorneys, "Undocumented Workers and Racketeering"

Wednesday February 25 3:00PM-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

Daniel Cornfield, Sociology and VIPPS, Vanderbilt, "A model of immigrant and refugee incorporation into the local society and economy of a globalizing city of the US interior: Nashville TN"

Wednesday March 17th, 3:00PM-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

James Silk, Director, Schell Center for Human Rights, YaleUniversity: "Possible detrimental effects on human rights protection of an over-emphasis on international criminal justice in the Americas"

Monday March 22nd, 10:00AM-noon, Furman Hall 207

Michael Holquist, Director, Comparative Literature/Slavic Studies, Yale University, March 22nd:
"Crossing Borders"

Wednesday March 31st, 3:00PM-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

Denise Helly, Director, Ethnic Studies and Immigration, INRS, U Quebec, March 31: "Cultural
Pluralism, Multiculturalism and Discrimination"

Wednesday April 14 3:00PM-5:30PM, Furman Hall 132

Debbie Anker, Director, Harvard Refugee Center, April 14: "Gender and the Refugee Claimant"

Patricia Foxen, Law, U Montreal/Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, April 21: "Material
Practices and Social Organization in K'iche' Transnationalism"

Senator C. Hieronymus Award in Medical Humanities

The deadline for application and essay submissions to the ninth Senator C. Hieronymus Award is March 15. This award is presented annually by the Center for Clinical and Research Ethics to a currently enrolled graduate or professional student at Vanderbilt University for the outstanding written essay on an appropriate topic in medical humanities.

Hieronymus, "Hi," was a long-time resident of Nashville with an abiding concern to enhance humanities, especially the importance of professional ethics. His widow, Clara, created the Senator C. Hieronymus Award in 1995 with the assistance of Richard M. Zaner, founder of the Center for Clinical and Research Ethics and inaugural Ann Geddes Stahlman Professor of Medical Ethics.

Award applicants must write an essay, maximum 25 pages, not previously published, single authored, on an appropriate topic in the medical humanities. Three copies of the essay (without author identifiers) should be submitted. Essays are read by a panel of interdisciplinary judges, and selection is based on the outstanding essay.

The recipient of the award will be notified April 1. For more information, contact Stuart G. Finder, Director, Center for Clinical and Research Ethics, 319 Oxford House, 37232-4350, Phone: 936-2686, E-mail: stuart.finder@vanderbilt.edu.

Job Opportunity

First Presbyterian Church is searching for an associate pastor with responsibilities in some combination of the following areas: pastoral care, preaching, Christian education, college ministry, program development, mission. We are located in Murfreesboro, Tenn, a growing, medium-sized city with a large university and a thriving economy. Compensation commensurate with qualifications and experience. Church Information Form in process. Contact David K. Garth, Pastor, dkgarth@bellsouth.net or 615 893-3883, ext 22.

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.

