E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 25 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER March 29, 2004

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 29

8:00 p.m. Interfaith Music Night Sarratt Cinema (info below)

TUESDAY, March 30

12:00 noon Professor Jane Barr Lecture "Medieval Women Mystics"

3:30 p.m. Professor James Barr Session with GDR Students "Trends & Future Direction for Biblical Theology" Tillett Lounge

5:00 p.m. Professor Brad Braxton – homiletics job candidate Meets with Divinity & GDR Students Tillett Lounge

WEDNESDAY, March 31

10:00 - 11:00 Community Worship Service

11:00 – 12:00 noon P & P Search Committee Tillett Lounge

12:00 Professor Brad Braxton Lecture (homiletics job candidate)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Professor Braxton meets with Black Seminarians Tillett Lounge

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Professor Braxton meets with Faculty

4:10 p.m. Professor James Barr Lecture

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5:15 Reception following Professor Barr's Lecture Tillett Lounge

THURSDAY, April 1

12:00 noon Professor James Barr and Divinity Students Brown Bag Lunch "Biblical Theology and Congregational Ministry" Private Dining Room

1:30 Professor James Barr meets with GDR Students – open discussion Tillett Lounge

FRIDAY, April 2

All Day Event - Arts Day

Tillett Lounge (more info below)

7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast – Professor Melissa Snarr

Belmont United Methodist Church (info below)

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour

Commons Room

Announcement from the Dean's Office

All students are invited to join Dean Hudnut-Beumler and the ATS Steering Committee on Monday April 5 at 10:10 a.m. in G-23. The committee will be asking the students for any comments and commendations regarding the school's organization, community life, service, curriculum or teaching.

Interfaith Music Night Monday, March 29th 8:00 PM Sarratt Cinema Free and Open to the Public!

Bring your friends! Come enjoy performances by The Klezmer Kids, Voices of Praise, Divine Ragaas, Latter-Day Saints, and Victory.

Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Interfaith Council and the Office of the University Chaplain.

Tuesday, March 30th

5-6:30 p.m. University Club

Center for the Study of Religion and Culture

Announces the "Conversation with the Author" series

Inaugural event, featuring Professor Paul Dokecki

Paul will talk about his forthcoming book *The Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis: Reform and Renewal in the Catholic Community*

www.vanderbilt.edu.csrc

Please join us at Christ Church Cathedral for our monthly First Friday service on April 2 at 6:00 pm. The theme of the service will be "Facing Jerusalem," with readings, dance, and music centered around Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The Gallery Musicians and Epiphany Dance Company will be participating. Child care is provided. Great reception following the service. The Cathedral is located at 900 Broadway in downtown Nashville. Phone #255-7729. Hope to see you there! Alice Nichols

ARTS DAY is a happenin' on Friday April 2nd! Come on down and see what your fellow Divinity School students have been cookin' up artistically. There will be paintings, sculptures, mosaics, songs, poetry, essays, and a puppet show! Show up at 7pm in the Commons Room and we'll do it up Div. School style.

You still have time to sign up to perform/show your work. email courtney.l.evans@vanderbilt.edu

WALK THE SECOND MILE FOR DON AND THE VICTIMS OF THE SOA A public march to support Rev. Don Beisswenger Sunday, April 4th, 2004

3:00 Rally starts at St. Ann's Episcopal Church

3:30 March to the Federal Building

4:00 Speakers at the Federal Building

For more information call: Nashville Peace & Justice Center 321-9066

Community Breakfast

Faith-Talk in the '04 Election: Manipulation, Window-Dressing, or Empowerment?

Location: 2007 Acklen Avenue

Web Address: http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/index.html

Details:

A Vanderbilt professor says that Republicans and Democrats fail to understand the religious community in the United States, therefore bobbling a potentially powerful factor in the 2004 presidential election.

C. Melissa Snarr, assistant professor of ethics and society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, will elaborate during a community breakfast at Belmont United Methodist Church.

The "Faith-Talk in the '04 Election: Manipulation, Window-Dressing, or Empowerment" lecture will be held at the church at 2007 Acklen Ave.

Admission is \$10, and reservations may be made by calling 615-343-3994.

Cal Turner Program

The Cal Turner Program announces a faculty discussion group meeting Wednesday, April 7. The discussion leader will be James Bacchus, who served for 8 years on the Appellate body of the World Trade Organization in Geneve, Switzerland. He will speak on the subject, "Global Trade and Global Justice from a Judicial Perspective." The discussion will be in the Bartholomew Room at the Law school. Lunch will be served. Please make reservations by calling the Cal Turner Office, 343-5447 or email calturnerprogram@vanderbilt.edu.

Women's Center News

Wednesday, March 31 @ 5:00pm at the Women's Center

Iron Jawed Angels Discussion

What: Associate Provost for Strategic Planning and Research Professor of History, Marjorie Spruill will be coming to speak about the currently running HBO film about suffrage, Iron Jawed Angels. Dr. Spruill worked as an historian on the film and has the insider scoop on the film and a wealth of information about the era.

Who: This event is sponsored by the Vandy Fems and is open to everyone.

For more information, contact Jessica.L.Bearden@vanderbilt.edu or

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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 All information must be received by noon on Thursday for the following week's E-Communicator.