

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 1

12:00-1:00 "Encountering the Other: A Pedagogy for Cross-Cultural Travel"
Faculty Discussion by Cal Turner Program
Private Dining Room

TUESDAY, April 20

WEDNESDAY, April 21

10:00 - 11:00 Community Worship Service
All Faith Chapel
11:00 Community Meal
Commons Room
11:30 - 1:00 UMSA Lunch and Elections
Private Dining Room
12:00-1:00 Office of Women's Concerns
Relation Workshop
Div G-23
12:00-1:00 Disciples Meeting
Div 138

THURSDAY, April 22

11:30am-2pm Fair Trade: The Nashville Connection
Divinity Courtyard (info below)

FRIDAY, April 23

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour
Divinity Commons Room

Event: Fair Trade: The Nashville Connection
Where: Divinity School (Courtyard)
When: Thursday, April 22 (11:30am-2pm)
Sponsored by: CRAFT (Creatively Raising Awareness
about Fair Trade)

A group of undergraduates (and one graduate student), inspired by the course "Women, Gender and Globalization" (Taught by Sociology Professor Ronnie Steinberg) will welcome representatives from Ten Thousand Villages, a fair trade market which opened in Nashville last summer, to share with the Vanderbilt community about gender and the global work force, Nashville's connection to the fair trade movement, and to sell items from their store. There will also be refreshments, so come by between 11:30am and 2pm Thursday to support Nashville's fair trade movement.

"Encountering the Other: A Pedagogy for Cross-Cultural Travel" is the topic for a faculty discussion on April 19, 12:10-1:00. The discussion group is sponsored by the Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership. Discussion leaders will be Viki Matson and Trudy Stringer. Lunch will be served in the Private Dining Room. Make reservations by contacting the Cal Turner office, 3-5447.

Office of Women's Concerns

What: Relaxation Workshop with 2 representatives from the Counseling Center

When: Wed. April 21, 2004 from 12:10-1:00 PM

Where: Divinity G-23

Why: To relieve some of the end of the semester stress/anxiety

Who: EVERYONE!!

Sojourner's Quest

...An ongoing Interfaith Forum that explores how belief and faith inform our lives

Our speaker will be Dr. Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr., Professor of Philosophy, Director of the African American Studies Program, and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education at Vanderbilt University. He teaches, researches, and writes about African Philosophy, African American Philosophy, Marx, Critical Social Theory, Social and Political Philosophy, and the history of Philosophy in the "West." Professor Outlaw will be discussing his dynamic journey of spirituality and faith. Please join us!

Wednesday, April 21st

12:10 - 1:00 PM

Divinity School Commons Room

Free Lunch Provided!

Sponsored by the Office of the University Chaplain

Women's Center News

[Events](#)

Monday, April 19 @ 7:00pm at Sarratt Cinema

She Said, He Said, A Rape Mock Trial

Who/What: For Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Vanderbilt students, in conjunction with Project Safe and Vandy Fems, will be putting on a mock trial involving a rape on campus. What happens when it's his word against hers?

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact yvonne.r.heard@Vanderbilt.Edu

Tuesday, April 27 @ 3 - 6 in front of the Wall at Rand

International Stress Fest

What: Or should we say, de-stress fest! Finals are upon the campus and it's great to enjoy the spring weather, relax and take a break, international style! Come get your fortune read in Turkish coffee, learn to make origami, bellydance, and so much more! Free massages and reflexology.

Who: This event is open to anyone who is overly stressed this time of year.
For more information, contact Kristen.Sampson@Vanderbilt.Edu

Regular Groups and Meetings

Wednesdays in April (7th, 14th, 21st) at 5:00pm (meets every Wednesday at 5pm at the Women's Center.)

Vanderbilt Feminists (Vandy Fems)

Who: Specifically for Undergraduates (women and men), but open to all.

What: An undergraduate student group concerned about women's issues on campus, and promoting equality between genders. **End of year party is on the 21st!**

Contact Jessica.N.Heaven@Vanderbilt.Edu or Jessica.L.Bearden@Vanderbilt.Edu for more information. Or just come to a meeting!

Tuesdays in April @12:00noon - 1:00 pm (Meets every Tuesday).

Creative Life Planning Group

What: A group for all dedicated to living life intentionally and creatively. Open to everyone in the community and is usually attended by women between 40 and 90 years of age.

Who: This group is free and open to everyone.

For more information, call 322-4843.

Announcements

On Sunday at 1pm in Sarratt 189, Doria Roberts will lead two WORKSHOPS:

*Multi Issue Activism and You - providing viable resources for diversity awareness and bringing to light the growing need for budding activists to address multiple issues when forming agendas for societal change.*Gender Talk - a debate and workshop covering topics such as the Michigan Womyn's Festival's womyn-born-womyn policy, drag, vocabulary, etc. There is role playing involved as well as role reversal scenarios.

Coming up: **April 25, 2004 March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C.**, a public demonstration in support of abortion rights and reproductive freedom for all women. Check out www.marchforchoice.org.

This historic event is being coordinated by NOW, Planned Parenthood, NARAL, and the Feminist Majority Foundation and local chapters all around the country are mobilizing hundreds of thousands of pro-choice people to attend. To find out how to reserve your seat on the bus and be part of the Tennessee delegation, contact vandymarch4choice@hotmail.com for more information.

Ongoing:

Feeling Sun

Artist Melanie Jackson's oil exhibit, Feeling Sun evokes a sense of beauty, and hope for warmer days in the cold days of winter. Please come on this opening day for a reception of food and drink.

This exhibit is free and open to everyone during regular business hours.

For more information, contact Jennifer.Hackett@Vanderbilt.Edu

Job Opportunities

Below is an intern position that has come available. Please contact either Viki Matson or me if you are interested in applying.

Youth Intern at West End UMC--Summer 2004

(With possibility of part-time field placement for academic year 2004-05)

ROLE: Consistent, relational member of adult leadership team for Youth Ministry. 30-40 hours per week throughout the summer (Projected start date--May 16)

- Act as "out-front" leader of Sunday morning Sunday School gathering time, coordinate devotional/worship time, provide welcoming presence
- Small group leader for Sunday evening events and midweek programs.
- Coordinator of the volunteer youth counselors (20+) for Children's Music Camp, July 26-30, 2004
- Meet with individual youth or small groups of youth as needed to engage them in the program and life of the church -- as deemed appropriate by their parents and by the ministerial staff.
- Possible roles as leadership team member on Senior High Mission Trip, June 20-26 or as a team participant in a Youth Leadership Training Workshop June 28-July 1 to Camp Sumatanga.
- The role includes no volunteer recruiting or solo development of program events or curriculum selection. Current youth minister will be leaving May 30 to return to Florida Conference, but solid summer plans are already in place, and will continue to be supported and equipped by part-time youth coordinator staff, full time youth ministry administrative person, and an experienced associate pastor!

CHARACTERISTICS: Committed disciple of Christ with an appreciation for the gifts, graces and challenges of youth

- Must have a strong heart for youth: with ability to listen, to engage youth in conversation and participation, to reach out to youth on the margins of the group who may need encouragement to begin participating.
- Should be able to communicate his or her own faith journey with God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, in an honest way with youth who are exploring discipleship or seeking faith.
- Skills and experience leading youth in worship and devotional experiences as well as small group discussion. Music skills would be a bonus!
- Desire to work cooperatively with church staff, adult volunteers, and the youth leadership council to facilitate a ministry team approach, sometimes also acting as team leader.

SUPERVISION: Provided by Ann Cover, Associate Pastor and Minister with Children and Families, with oversight of Youth-Family Based Ministry and Staff.

Recent graduate of the M. Div. program at Vanderbilt and a commissioned elder in the Tennessee Conference.

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.