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VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER January 31, 2005

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 31
10:10 – 11:00 Monday Forum -- Tsunami Stories
Two people from the Tsunami area will tell personal stories
Commons Room
12:00 -1:00 Praise and Worship
7:00 – 8:30 pm Relevant Religion Series – John Thatamanil

TUESDAY, February 1

(information below)

WEDNESDAY, February 2
10:10 a.m. Worship Service
 All Faith Chapel
12:00 – 1:00 GABLE presents Jerry Jones of Out and About G-23
11:30-1:00 UMSA Luncheon Group
 Private Dining Room

THURSDAY, February 3

FRIDAY, February 4
10:10 Coffee Hour
Common Room
6:00 p.m. First Friday
Christ Church Cathedral

SATURDAY, February 5 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Black Seminarians Meeting G-27

Please join us for our monthly First Friday service at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, February 4, at 6:00 pm. The theme of this month's service is "Visions and Longings," and will focus on the contributions of medieval women mystics. The Gallery Musicians and Epiphany Dance Company will be participating. Great reception following the service. Childcare is provided. The Cathedral is located at 900 Broadway in downtown Nashville. Hope to see you there! Alice Nichols

Relevant Religion Series

7-8:30 p.m. Vanderbilt Divinity Relevant Religion Series, "Dealing with Religious Difference: Christian Responses." Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 & 21. Vanderbilt at Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Ave., S. \$50, CEUs available. Pre-registration required, online registration available. kelly.degnan@vanderbilt.edu, http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/index.html.

Jeff Barrie's documentary Kilowatt Ours will be shown on the following dates and times. Tuesday, February 15th from 12-1 at the Law School Thursday, February 17th, in G-23

Kilowatt Ours follows Jeff Barrie's 18-month journey across the Southeastern U.S. examining the environmental and human health consequences of energy production in America today. From mountain top removal coal mining in West Virginia, to air pollution and childhood asthma across the southeast, to global climate change, Kilowatt Ours sheds light on the connections between individual choices and the greater good in a thought-provoking fashion.

The film takes viewers on a light-hearted, step-by-step exploration of solutions. The goal of this project is to increase public awareness of problems and solutions, motivating individuals to strive to make a difference.

Graduate Research Assistant Position

The Center for the Study of Religion and Culture is hiring a graduate Research Assistant to work on Center research and program development projects. The position is for up to 15 hours each week during the academic year. Additional hours may be available in the summer. Both Graduate and Professional students may apply but preference will be given to students in the GDR. Availability in the summer is not required, but preference will be given to applicants who will be available through May of 2006.

If interested, please send a cover letter, cv, and the names of two references to the Center Program Assistant, Barbara Kaeser, CSRC 309 Alumni Hall, Vanderbilt University, 37240. The deadline for applications is Noon on Friday, February 11th.

Questions may be directed to the Center's Executive Director, Mark Justad, at mark.justad@vanderbilt.edu.

University Calendar

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Monday, January 31

4:10-5 p.m. VINSE and Chemical Engineering Joint Seminar. "Multiscale Modeling: A Grain Focus." Timothy Cale. 5306 Stevenson Center. mary.gilleran@vanderbilt.edu, http://vinse.vanderbilt.edu.

Tuesday, February 1

4:10 p.m. Steine Lecture Series. "Identity and the Economics of Organizations." George A. Akerlof. The Renaissance Room, Vanderbilt Law School. Reception immediately following in the lobby. shelley.m.malphurs@vanderbilt.edu, http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/econ/steinelectureseries05.

Wednesday, February 2

1:30-2:30 p.m. Departments of Biological Sciences and Cell and Developmental Biology and the Program in Developmental Biology Special Seminar. "RanGTPase and Rebuilding the Nuclear Envelope." Dr. Iain Mattaj. 1220 MRBIII. danielle.m.sequeira@vanderbilt.edu, kim.kane@vanderbilt.edu, http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/seminars, http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/devbio.

Thursday, February 3

4-5 p.m. Center for European Studies Transformations in European and German Culture and Society Lecture Series. "Religious Change in Central and Eastern Europe." Dr. Detlef Pollack. 112 Wilson Hall. ann.oslin@vanderbilt.edu, http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/euro.

4:10-5 p.m. Special Presentation. "Writing from the Inside Out: A Vision for the Vanderbilt Writing Center." Amy Hodges Hamilton, candidate for director of the Vanderbilt Writing Center. 189 Sarratt. jonathan.e.bremer@vanderbilt.edu.

Friday, February 4

3:15-5 p.m. Philosophy Department Colloquium. "A Book Session on Robert Talisse's "Democracy After Liberalism." Cheryl Misak and James Booth. 109 Furman Hall. Reception following. judy.w.thompson@vanderbilt.edu, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/philosophy.

5-7 p.m. Center for the Americas at Vanderbilt and the Latin American Law Society of Vanderbilt University Law School Special Event. "Security in the Americas: An International Panel." Giorleny Altamirano Rayo, moderator, and panelists including: Mauricio Herdocia-Sacasa, Elizabeth Villata Vizcarra, and Dinorah Azpuru. Kent Syverud and Vera Kutzinski will offer welcomes and introductory comments. Flynn Auditorium, Vanderbilt Law School. jim.patterson@vanderbilt.edu, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/americas/English/index.php.

Monday, February 7

3-4:15 p.m. Center for Teaching's "Conversations on Teaching" and "Democracy and Education" Series. "Residential Colleges." Facilitators: Lucius Outlaw, Howard Sandler, and Casey Leonetti. This discussion will address what role residential colleges play in developing learning communities and instilling students with habits crucial for the functioning of a democratic society. 189 Sarratt. Online registration, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/cft.jeana.carlock@vanderbilt.edu.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, January 31

8:30 a.m. Stop by and visit the 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Series Exhibits. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Celebrating 20 Years, Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Series Poster Exhibition. The Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center. This exhibit closes today; and 9 a.m.-8 p.m. "Harold Lowe Civil Rights Photograph Collection" Exhibit. Schulman Center Gallery, 2421 Vanderbilt Place. This exhibit closes Feb. 4. http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mlk.

Thursday, February 3

Noon-4 p.m. Fine Arts Gallery "Gestation: Recent Works by Nicole Pietrantoni" Exhibition closes today. 23rd & West End Avenues. 322-0605, krista.nance@vanderbilt.edu, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/gallery.

8 p.m. Vanderbilt Off-Broadway presents Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," Feb. 3-5. \$5. Vanderbilt students, only on the day of the show, may obtain free rush tickets at the door. Ingram Hall. brian.t.love@vanderbilt.edu.

Friday, February 4

7 p.m. Vanderbilt Rhythm & Roots Performance "Digs Deep For Uplifting Show," Feb. 4-5. Langford Auditorium. \$6. 322-7077, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt.

VPB Films. "Jackie Chan's First Strike," Feb. 4-6. 7 p.m.; and "Zatoichi," Feb. 4-6. Feb. 4, 9 p.m.; and Feb. 5-6, 4:30 p.m. General Admission, \$5; Vanderbilt Students, \$3; General Admission: Sarratt Any Ten, \$40; and VU Student, Faculty & Staff Any Ten, \$25. Sarratt Cinema. 322-2425, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt/cinema/index.html.

8-9 p.m. Blair Senior Recital. Linnette McCloud. Other performers include: Daphne Nicar, piano, Abigail Mace, piano, and Erin Shepherd, clarinet. Dessert reception to follow. Turner Recital Hall. linnette.m.mccloud@vanderbilt.edu, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/Blair.

Saturday, February 5

VPB Film. "Spirited Away," Feb. 5-6. 9 p.m. General Admission, \$5; Vanderbilt Students, \$3; General Admission: Sarratt Any Ten, \$40; and VU Student, Faculty & Staff Any Ten, \$25. Sarratt Cinema. 322-2425, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt/cinema/index.html.

Sunday, February 6

4:30 p.m. VPB Films. "Zatoichi," 4:30 p.m.; "Jackie Chan's First Strike," 7 p.m.; and "Spirited Away," 9 p.m. Admission: General Admission, \$5; Vanderbilt Students, \$3; General Admission: Sarratt Any Ten, \$40; and VU Student, Faculty & Staff Any Ten, \$25. 322-2425, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt/cinema/index.html.

Monday, February 7

8-9:30 p.m. Blair Concert Series - The Blair Brass Quintet. Honoring the Blair Keyboard. Adults, \$15; VU Faculty/Staff/Seniors, \$10; or Students, \$5. Ingram Hall. 322-7651, Blair-web@vanderbilt.edu, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/blair.

COMMODORE ATHLETICS

Wednesday, February 2

7-9 p.m. Men's Basketball. Vanderbilt vs. Tennessee. Televised by JP Sports. Giveaway: 5,000 scratch cards will be given away and 1,500 lucky fans will win a Matt Freije Bobblehead. Memorial Gym. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, http://vucommodores.com.

Thursday, February 3

7-9 p.m. Women's Basketball. Vanderbilt at Mississippi State. Starkville, Miss. http://vucommodores.com.

Saturday, February 5

2-4 p.m. Men's Basketball. Vanderbilt vs. Kentucky. Televised by JP Sports. Giveaway: 1,000 Gold Shakers. Memorial Gym. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, http://vucommodores.com.

Monday, February 7

7-9 p.m. Men's Basketball. Vanderbilt vs. Texas Pan-American. Memorial Gym. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, http://vucommodores.com.

Please take the time to send your information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by noon on Friday for the following week's E-Communicator.