

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

John Thatamanil Theology Job Candidate

10:10-11:00 Divinity Students -- Tillett Lounge

11:10-12:00 GDR Students - Tillett Lounge

3:10-4:45 Thatamanil Lecture - All Faith Chapel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett

TAIZE WORSHIP SERVICE

Meditative service with music, alters, scripture, candles etc.

Join us for this unique and special service lead by Danny Rhodes.

EVERYONE is invited! ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 Community Worship.

Nancy Humes, Disciples of Chris

All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:10-11:00 a.m. - Community coffee. Common Room

Relevant Religion - Vanderbilt at Scarritt-Bennett

January 27, February 3,10,17, 2003

"The Rise and Fall of the Imperial Church: Explorations of Christianity's Quest for Power" presented by

Professor Patout Burns, Edward Malloy Professor of Catholic Studies

For information and registration call 615 340-7543-register on line

http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/rr_register.html

Cost: \$50 per person. CEUs available.

Subject: Upcoming Lecture at the Ben Schulman Center

Historian Bryan Mark Rigg, the author of Hitler's Jewish Soldiers will speak at the Ben Schulman Center Sanctuary on Thursday, February 20 at 7:00pm.

Rigg has researched the presence of part-Jewish soldiers not only in the ranks but also in the upper echelons of the German military. Rigg, a graduate of Yale, estimates that as many as 150,000 soldiers, sailors, and airmen of partial Jewish descent served the Third Reich. For further information read the review in the Washington Post:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A2075-2002May23?language>

The Ben Schulman Center is located at 2421 Vanderbilt Place (corner of 25th and Vanderbilt Place) This program is free and open to the public. For further information on this program or Vanderbilt Hillel, please call 343-1953

Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9:30am - 4:00pm The School for Living Theology will be hosting a symposium entitled "The Ethics of War: A Symposium on Just War Theory." This event will be held at the downtown Presbyterian church (154 5th Ave. N.) and conversation will center on the following three questions: Is war ever ethical? Have weapons of mass destruction made ethics obsolete? How can you act effectively upon your belief about war? Participating speakers include our own Patout Burns and Jimmy Byrd, as well as Marty Bell (Professor of Religion at Belmont University), Edward Gaffney (Professor of Law at Valparaiso University), and James Toner (Professor at U.S. Air War College and Visiting Professor at U.S. Air Force Academy).

Registration is \$25 and can either be paid at the door or mailed to P.O. Box 121950; Nashville, TN 37212. Checks should be made out to The School for Living Theology. If you are interested please contact Hugh Brock at 519-2226 or hbrock@livingtheology.net. Parking coupons can be obtained in the Church Office or Cokesbury Bookstore. I hope you will avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity. Have a good week.

LAVENDER LUNCHTIME CONVERSATION 3

February 5, 2003, Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Private Dining Room

Two or three transgender persons from TVALS, the Middle Tennessee transgender organization, will talk with interested students about the experience of being transgender: how did they realize they are transgender? what are some of the possibilities and problems for

transgender folks? what spirituality supports them?
Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Men's Divinity School Intramural Basketball Schedule

2/3/03 7:00 PM

2/10/03 8:00 PM

2/17/03 6:00 PM

2/24/03 7:00 PM

Co-ed Schedule

[http://www.vanderbilt.edu/CampusRecreation/
basketball_opencgold_sp03.html](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/CampusRecreation/basketball_opencgold_sp03.html)

Games are played at the student recreation center gym

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC

Sunday, February 2

7 p.m. Jewish Studies Series Events with Renee Levine Melammed. "Defying the Spanish Inquisition: The Crypto-Jewish Women of Castile." 103 Wilson Hall. Free and open to the public. Reception to follow; and Feb. 3, 4 p.m. "The Forgotten Holocaust Victims: Sephardic Jewry." Room G-23, Divinity School. Free and open to the public. Additional information: e-mail Monika Kosich at monika.f.kosich@vanderbilt.edu.

Monday, February 3

12:10-1 p.m. Special Panel Discussion. "After Enron: The Uncertain Future of Corporate Responsibility." Vanderbilt faculty representing the Vanderbilt University Law School, the Owen Graduate School of Management and the Divinity School will address the subject of corporate responsibility in a panel discussion. Flynn Auditorium, Law School. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, February 5

1 p.m. Owen Distinguished Speaker Series. "September 11, the Federal Reserve and the Financial System." Roger W. Ferguson, Jr. Flynn Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Additional information: visit the Owen School on the Web at <http://mba.vanderbilt.edu>.

4:10 p.m. The Department of Chemistry and the Vanderbilt Institute of Chemical Biology Seminar. "The Power of Organic Synthesis." Samuel Danishefsky. Flynn

Auditorium. Reception to follow. Open to campus. Additional information: call Anne Lara at 322-0907 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vicb>.

Thursday, February 6

4 p.m. The Department of Teaching and Learning, Peabody College, Maycie K. Southall Distinguished Lecture. "Biliteracy Development in "Marked" Children: Sociocultural Considerations." Luis Moll. Rotunda, Wyatt Center. Reception follows. Free and open to the public. Additional information: call 322-8100 or visit <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/peabody>.

4:10-5 p.m. Baudelaire, Gautier and Wilde Lecture. "Skin Depths." Margaret Miner. 109 Furman. Open to Vanderbilt Community. Additional information: call 322-6900.

Friday, February 7

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment Law & Practice's "Fair Use Symposium." David L. Lange and Joseph M. Beck. A reception to follow. Law School Bldg. Pre-registration required. Additional information: e-mail JelpSymposium@vanderbilt.edu or visit <http://www.law.vanderbilt.edu>.

STUDENTS

Sunday, February 2

3-5 p.m. Interhall Women's VU/UT Pre-Game Party! The Pub. A buffet will be served for \$4. Cheerleaders will lead cheers and then lead everyone to Memorial Gym for the game, which starts at 6 p.m. Additional information: e-mail Emily Dyess at emily.s.dyess@vanderbilt.edu.

Monday, February 3

8-9 p.m. SGA First Mandatory Candidates Meeting for Spring Elections. Branscomb Rec Room. Additional information: e-mail Joel Hart at joel.a.hart@vanderbilt.edu.

Wednesday, February 5

All Day. "Orbis" distributed. Additional information: call 343-6937, e-mail: feedback@vanderbiltorbis.com, or visit <http://www.vanderbiltorbis.com>.

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Submit Special Need Housing Requests & Year Round Housing Requests. Please make an appointment with Jim Kramka. Feb. 5-14 will be the request time. Additional information or for an appointment: call 322-2591 or 322-2594.

7 p.m. Movie at GLBT House. "It's In The Water." Open to Vanderbilt Community. Additional information: e-mail Tricia K. Gardner at patricia.k.gardner@vanderbilt.edu.

9-10 p.m. Interhall and Residential Colleges. "Waffles on Wednesdays." Hot waffles and discussion on Residential Colleges. Branscomb. Other dates: Feb. 12, Gillette; Feb. 19, Morgan Study Room; and Feb. 26, Mims Lobby. Additional information: e-mail Susan Barge at susan.barge@vanderbilt.edu.

Friday, February 7

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Personal Trainer Certification, Feb. 7-9. Early registration and pre-study is recommended. Cost, \$297. Additional information: call Becky Spires at 343-0538 or e-mail: becky.spires@vanderbilt.edu.

8 p.m. "Vanderbilt Dance Marathon." Feb. 7-8, from 8 p.m., Feb. 7 until 10 a.m. Feb. 8. 12-hr. fundraising event through the March of Dimes, which the proceeds go towards the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network. Student Recreation Center. Additional information: e-mail myra.s.washington@vanderbilt.edu.

FEB. 27 - MARCH 1, 2003

WOMEN AND POWER: RECLAIMING FAITH SOCIALLY, SPIRITUALLY, ARTISTICALLY: A Women's Studies Conference to be hosted by MTSU (Murfreesboro, TN). MARCY THOMAS (MDiv 4), LEIGH PITTENGER (MDiv 3), CLAUDIA CARLS (MDiv 4), and LISA DORDAL (MDiv 2) will be participating in a panel session on Saturday March 1, in which they will present autobiographical narratives describing how their religious faith has been challenged, transformed, and refined through personal experience. DR. DIANE SASSON will be moderating the session. If you are interested in attending this conference, there are brochures available in the Common Room. Or feel free to talk to any of the presenters.

THE 2003 SENATOR C. HIERONYMUS AWARD IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES
Deadline for Submission: March 3

Notification of Award: April 1

The Center for Clinical and Research Ethics at Vanderbilt sponsors an annual essay contest, The Senator C. Hieronymus Award in Medical Humanities. This contest is open to currently enrolled graduate and professional students, and the winning essayist is honored and presented the award at a special reception held at the Center. Essays submitted for this competition address an appropriate

topic in the medical humanities, and all entries are read by an interdisciplinary panel of judges.

Interested individuals may obtain further information about the 2003 Hieronymus Award by contacting Stuart G. Finder, Ph.D., Director, Center for Clinical and Research Ethics, 319 Oxford House, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville TN 37232-4350, Phone: 936-2686, E-mail: stuart.finder@vanderbilt.edu

All Vanderbilt full-time faculty and staff can purchase baseball season tickets (limit 2) for \$33. This is approximately half the price of a regular season ticket (\$65)! Purchase your tickets by calling 322-GOLD or by clicking here:

<http://www.vucommodores.com/baseball/pressbox/Releases/030107tickets.htm>

For more information call Jillian Danker at 343-5462.

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