

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 10

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m.

Morning Praise and Prayer

Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett

ALL ARE WELCOME

4:10 - 5:00 p.m. After Enron: Reflections on the Classroom - Panel Discussion  
Ray Room, Law School

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 a.m. Community Worship

Marion Dunn a woman of Cherokee decent who will lead us  
in worship from her Native tradition.

All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.

12-1:00 -- Brown bag lunch and discussion with Dr. Mary Churchill and our  
worship leader Marion Dunn in Tillett Lounge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

12:10 -- A brown bag informal discussion with Dr.  
Churchill in G-19, sponsored by OWC.

7:00 - Antoinette Brown Lecture with Dr. Mary Churchill,  
"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Native American women and the question of  
a non-Christian Theology"  
Benton Chapel with a reception in Tillett following.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

10:10 Community Coffee

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On Thursday, March 13th the 29th Annual Antoinette Brown Lecture will be held in Benton Chapel at 7:00. Dr. Mary Churchill, Assistant Professor of Womens Studies and Religious Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder will be speaking on "Between a rock and a hard place: Native American women and the question of non-Christian theology." Child care will be provided with a reception following the lecture in Tillett Lounge.

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~~ Retreat Invitation ~~

"Embracing the Beauty and Blessing of Creation: An Ecumenical Retreat" will take place Saturday, March 29, 2003, 9am -4pm, at the Ogburn House on the Scarritt Bennett Center campus. This retreat will be a time and space to: affirm Creation as a blessing, a sacred trust, and a source of spiritual renewal; integrate care for the natural world with ones faith journey; seek the source of peace that nourishes work for peace in the world; and draw upon music, poetry, and visual arts for prayer and reflection. The retreat will be led by Fr. Albert Merz, OFM (Franciscan Peace Center), Jill Shashaty (Tennessee Environmental Council), Ray Waddle (Nashville-based religion writer and lecturer), and Joyce Wilding (Episcopal Province IV Environmental Ministry Coordinator). A \$25 fee includes lunch, refreshments, and materials. Space is limited, so please register by contacting Jill Shashaty, 615.248.6500; jill@tectn.org.

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On behalf of your SGA, we would like to cordially invite you to:

Vanderbilt Divinity School Spring Gala

Saturday, March 22nd

Where: St. Martin's Hall

at St. Ann's Episcopal Church

419 Woodland

Nashville, Tn

When: Reception at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm, Dance at 9pm

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$15 at the door.

Attire: Semi-Formal (Strictly enforced)

You can purchase your tickets at the desk in the Administration Suite or by contacting someone on the SGA board.

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The Use of Religious Resources in Response to Anti-Homosexual Religious Attitudes and Behaviors Edouard Fontenot, Ph.D. (Boston University)

Responses by:

A.J. Levine, Ph.D. (Divinity School),

Rev. Gay Welch, Ph.D. (University Chaplain and Affiliated Ministries Office)

John Sloop, Ph.D. (Communication Studies and Theater Department)

TUESDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

3:00 p.m.

ALL FAITH CHAPEL (DIVINITY BUILDING)

Sponsored by:

Graduate Department of Religion, Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender and Sexuality, VDS GABLE and Vanderbilt University Lectures Committee.

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Relevant Religion

Vanderbilt at Scarritt-Bennett

March 10, 17, 24, 31

“Discovering the Dead Sea Scrolls”

Alice Hunt, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and lecturer in Hebrew Bible, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Dean Hunt, scholar of Hebrew Bible, will lead an exploration of the Dead Sea Scrolls and what they teach us about scripture. For two millennia these scrolls lay hidden in pottery jars in caves in the Judean desert. In 1947 the first scrolls were discovered accidentally. Who found them? Who hid them? How many are there? How old are they? How do we know they are real? What do they tell us about the Bible? Do they conflict with existing scriptures?

Come and join us as we explore answers to these and other questions regarding these important and somewhat mysterious documents.

Co-sponsored by Vanderbilt Divinity School and Scarritt-Bennett Center, this class will meet on four Monday evenings, March 10, 17, 24, and 31st from 7-8:30 p.m. in Laskey Building at Scarritt-Bennett Center.

For more information and registration call 615/340-7543 or email [spiritus@scarrittbennett.org](mailto:spiritus@scarrittbennett.org). Show your student ID.

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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PULPIT  
2003 SEMINARIANS' SERMON CONTEST

Submit your sermon to The African American Pulpit Fall 2003 seminarians' issue contest with the chance to receive a cash prize and publication of your sermon!

For this special seminarians' issue, The African American Pulpit is offering three cash prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$100 for the top three sermons chosen by the coexecutive editors and selected advisory board members. The top twelve to fifteen sermons will be published in the Seminarians' issue.

CRITERIA - Sermons will be judged based upon:

- \* Length: sermons longer than seven pages will not be accepted.
- \* Focus: how well the sermon concentrates upon the text selected.
- \* Flow of the sermon: how well the sermon naturally moves from one point to the next.
- \* Creativity used in approaching the text.

#### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- \* All contestants must be African Americans who are eighteen years or older.
- \* All contestants can have no more than four years of pastoral experience.
- \* All submissions must be postmarked for receipt by The African American Pulpit no later than March 15, 2003.
- \* Manuscripts (hard copies) should be no longer than seven double-spaced pages. All hard copies MUST be accompanied by a diskette, and the material should be saved in Word format. Submission sent by e-mail will not be accepted. Please be sure to place your name on each page of your sermon.
- \* Along with your submission, please send no more than a 2-4 sentence biographical summary and a recent photograph. A black-and-white or color photo is acceptable. A résumé or vitae in place of the 2-4 sentence biographical summary will not be accepted. Please include your complete contact information: mailing address, home phone, work phone, fax number, and e-mail address.
- \* Any material that you submit must be your original work and not published previously. All quoted material must be properly cited. As with all material submitted to The African American Pulpit, the editors may edit your work for conformity to house style.
- \* Submitted material will not be returned and will become the property of Judson Press.
- \* Please be advised that we will notify ONLY those seminarians whose sermons are selected for publication.

Please mail submissions to: The African American Pulpit Judson Press

PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

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Vanderbilt Medical Center, Department of Pastoral Care presents a Spring Seminar -- "What is a Good Death"

Larry Churchill, Ph.D., Anne Geddes Stahlman Professor of Medical Ethics

John Lachs, Ph.D., Centennial Professor of Philosophy

Wednesday, March 26 noon - 1:00 p.m. Light Hall 202

Complimentary Lunch

For more information call

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"The library has begun sending notices seven days before a book is due, to let you know that you have seven days left to return or renew it. If you have already given us your email address and indicated that you want that to be your primary address, then you are already set up to receive your seven-day advance notices. If you have not yet set up email as your primary address with the library, please call or stop by and we will be happy to help.

Thank you,  
Scott A. McDermott

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