
Seminary News

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Last Chance to Enroll in Hall Workshop

Noted author Douglas John Hall will present the annual Harwick Lecture on Thursday, March 14, and a workshop on Friday, March 15, at the Seminary. The public lecture, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Santee Chapel, is titled, "Stewardship as Gospel." The workshop, titled "On Being Stewards in a Threatened World," is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Hafer Center.

Cost for the workshop will be waived for Lancaster Seminary students, who must sign up for the event with Mary Lin Siever in the President's Office in order to attend. A fee of \$5 will be collected in advance for those who wish to buy the lunch served in conjunction with the workshop.

Professor emeritus at McGill University in Montreal, Dr. Hall retired in 1995 as professor of Christian

Theology, Department of Religious Studies. Author of 17 books and numerous articles, he counts as his main project a trilogy in which he examines the doctrinal areas of Christian belief in the light of North American cultural and historical experience. The first and second volumes, *Thinking the Faith* and *Professing the Faith*, have appeared, while a third book, *Confessing the Faith*, is expected soon.

Note: Cokesbury Bookstore will stock copies of Dr. Hall's books, with special emphasis on his volumes on stewardship, before and during his visit to Lancaster.

✓ *Mark Your Calendar*

Programs on Ministry with Older Adults

Two lectures and a workshop on Thursday, April 18, continue an exploration of ministry with older adults sponsored by Manor Health

Care Corporation. Msgr. Charles Fahey, professor of Gerontology at Fordham University, will lead all three events. Public lectures at 11:10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be held in Santee Chapel, while Fahey will also present a workshop to health care professionals, clergy and church leaders from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Msgr. Fahey who is a parish priest and social activist, is director of the Third Age Center at Fordham. Fee for the workshop will be waived for students who sign up for the event with Mary Lin Siever in the President's Office.

Voices and Visions in the Christian Community: Women and Men in Conversation

This seminar, sponsored jointly by First United Methodist Church, Lancaster, and the Seminary, explores what women have found lacking in traditional theology.

To be held on Saturday, April 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at First UM Church, the program features Lancaster Seminary professors, Barrett, Huwiler, Jordan, Melchert and Proffitt. Cost for the workshop for Seminary students who register by March 30 is \$10, lunch included. Send registrations to Wanda Whare, 265 Radio Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, or call 399-5220 (day) or 367-7624 (evening) for more information.

Library Book Sale

The annual book sale of the Philip Schaff Library will be held from Tuesday, March 26, through Wednesday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Hundreds of volumes will be displayed for sale in the Lower Level of the Library on such subjects as theology, history and philosophy, as well as some works of fiction.

All of the books will be categorized and placed on tables by subject. Hardbacks are priced at \$1.00, while paperbacks are 50 cents each. There will be a section of specially priced books and sets.

During the week of Monday, April 1, to Wednesday, April 3, all remaining books may be

purchased at \$1.00 for a grocery bag full, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Express Yourself!

Professor Berg will provide an opportunity for students to discuss the library with him at the Community Coffee on Tuesday, March 12, after Chapel. The meeting will continue through lunch in the Refectory.

If you have suggestions, concerns or comments about the library, this is a chance to share them with Professor Berg.

Tai Chi, Anyone?

The Seminary has the possibility of offering Gigong Tai Chi classes on campus if enough persons are interested. We have found a qualified teacher. Shall we encourage her to meet with us? Please tell Chaplain Allen Kroehler or Professor Robert Webber if you like the idea.

What about Back and Shoulder Massage?

We need feedback!

Should we encourage Jud Simonson, our therapeutic massage expert, to continue to be available for back and shoulder massage for a few hours each week?

Have you taken advantage of this healing service? If so, please share written or verbal opinions with Chaplain Kroehler this week. If you would like to continue, tell us when would be best for your schedule, how frequently, etc.

If you haven't tried the massage, please share your comments with Allen, too. Are you not interested? Is it too expensive (\$5 per session)? Did you know about it? Has it been adequately advertised? Were you unable to find Jud when he was on campus? Was the location (Mayer Commons), too public? Was it the wrong time of day or on the wrong day?

Since there have been days when no one came in for a massage, it seems unfair to ask Jud to continue unless there's more interest. Please let Allen know how you feel.

Recruiters on Campus

Recruiters will be on campus during the spring semester to meet with graduating seniors and others who are interested in exploring future possibilities. Watch the message board in Lower Lever Lark for further details, and sign up with Donna Kaplan, Faculty Secretary. At this time visiting recruiters have reserved the following dates:

* Karen King, Penn Central Conference UCC, Wednesday, March 6, 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

* David S. Moyer, Wisconsin UCC, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

In Appreciation

We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and support that we received from our Lancaster Seminary friends at the recent death of our daughter, Tona Lee Lance. You helped us feel God's love in a special way as we moved through this difficult experience.

Lee and Dick Glatfelter

Kate Bortner Addresses Senior Citizens on Crime

Kate Bortner, a representative of the York City Police Department's community service division and an MDiv student at Lancaster, recently surprised a group at the Yorktowne Senior Center with some crime statistics during a crime prevention series tailored to senior citizens.

"How many homicides occurred in the city of York last year?" asked Kate. Answers ranged from 15 to

600 - far from the actual six in 1995. When she posed another question, however, "How many property crimes were committed in 1995?" - the answers, from 300 to 600 - fell far short of the 4,500 incidents of burglary, vandalism and criminal mischief.

According to Kate, the series is intended to dispel misconceptions and educate seniors about the realities of crime in their neighborhood. "When we know the facts, what we're actually vulnerable to, we can learn what we can do to protect ourselves," she explains.

Vesper Services

Vesper Services will be held Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in Santee Chapel



Santee Chapel Choir

Seminary students and staff are invited to sing with the Santee Chapel Choir. Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following worship

in Santee Chapel. Practices will last approximately one-half hour. You are welcome to join the choir at any time during the semester. For more information, contact Deb Fetterman at 392-2442.

Movement Meditation Group Forming

Anyone who is interested in joining a weekly movement meditation group led by Deb Fetterman should contact her at 392-2442. The group, which will perform simple stretches, dance prayer and liturgical dance, will most likely meet on a weekday afternoon. The aim is to integrate one's spirituality with one's body in a search for unity and wholeness. Through movement, individuals can access previously untouched levels of our spiritual being.

No previous dance experience is required to join, and the group is open to both men and women.

The next SEMINARY NEWS is scheduled for March 18. Please have articles in Barbara Stephens' mailbox by March 13.

Arts Space

Those interested in cleaning and decorating the third floor loft space of Mayer Commons to be used for workshops and Seminary arts projects should contact Anabel Proffitt or Deb Fetterman. We would like to plan an informal continuation of the work done in the Wonder, Wisdom and Education class last fall.

Joy Appel Joins Staff

Joy Appel, of Lancaster, has joined the staff of the Office of Development as associate director of Development for Foundations. A graduate of the University of Kansas, Joy previously served as director of Development of the Samaritan Counseling Center and director of Admissions at Lancaster Country Day School. Joy is an elder at Highland Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the Lancaster Tennis Patrons Association, an organization promoting junior tennis.

Joy has filled the position formerly held by Dr. Phyllis MacDonald, who took our assignment while also teaching in the English Department and working in the Admissions Office at F&M. Trying to juggle three part-time jobs and raise a family proved too much for her, and we are fortunate to have contracted with Joy to

help in organizing our grant applications. (Although the names are similar, please note that this is not our trustee, Jody D. Appell.)

Looking for a Summer Position?

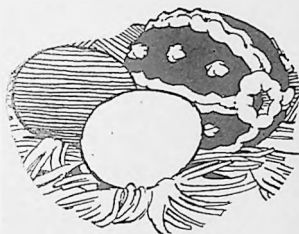
Emmanuel UCC in Abbottstown, PA, is looking for someone to lead a summer adult bible study group on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., beginning July 7 through August 25. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Peggy Westerhold at 266-5626, ext. 342 (day), or 259-9880 after 9:00 p.m.

Graduating Seniors Please Note!

Your biographical data sheet, used for writing a press release about your graduation, as well as for a piece on you to be read as you receive your diploma, is due in Barbara Stephens' mailbox by April 3. If you've lost your form, please pick up a new one in the Dean's Office.

1996-97 Schedule

A draft of the course schedule for the 1996-97 academic year is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes in lower level Lark building. Listings are now being finalized. If you have conflicts in scheduling, please make your comments known to the Dean in writing as soon as possible.



Holy Week Schedule

There will be no classes during Holy Week, April 1 through April 5. In addition, Seminary offices will be closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, April 4 and 5.

Classes and regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 8.