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# *Seminary News*

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## *Alan Sell to Present Community Hour*

Alan P. F. Sell, chair of Christian Doctrine and Philosophy of Religion at the United Theological College in Wales, will present a Community Hour on Thursday, November 16. The presentation, at 11:10 a.m., will be in Santee Chapel.

Reverend Professor Sell, who is author of many books on Reformed Theology, will speak on, "A Reformed, Evangelical and Catholic Theology." Active in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, he is director of the Centre for the Study of British Christian Thought.

## *AAR/SBL Meets in Philadelphia*

Every year the American Academy of Religion and Society for Biblical Literature have a meeting at some major city in the country. This year's meeting is November 18-21 in Philadelphia. These two groups are the largest collection of teachers of Bible and Religion in North America.

Over 5,000 participants gather to present papers, hear lectures and have discussions of a very broad range of topics in the area of religion. Faculty members from Lancaster will be in attendance, and some will present papers.

Because this site is so close, all students are encouraged to make the trip to Philadelphia. Please talk to each other and see if there is a possibility of coordinating a visit. Additional information is available in the Dean's Office.

## *Volunteers Needed for Crispus Attucks Meals*

Donations of food and money, as well as volunteers, are needed from the community for Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19, when Lancaster Seminary is responsible for providing evening meals at the Crispus Attucks Community Center of Lancaster. Please sign up on the sheet in Lower Level Lark Building or contact Judy Farrell (293-5106) or Stephanie Thompson (390-2039) for more information.

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### *SEMINARY NEWS*

IF YOU HAVE STORIES FOR THE *SEMINARY NEWS* MAILBOX IN LOWER LEVEL LARK BUILDING OR IN BARBARA STEPHENS' MAILBOX. THE NEWSPAPER IS DISTRIBUTED EVERY OTHER MONDAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

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## ***Holocaust Museum Tour Draws Community Together***

The recent murder of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin imbued last Wednesday's tour of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum with deepened feelings of loss and grief. For those on the tour, Professor Hartley distributed Prayers, Creeds and Canticles for use upon returning from the Holocaust Museum. Among them was this prayer:

### **A Prayer for Discernment**

Lord, open our eyes,  
that we may see you in our  
brothers and sisters.

Lord, open our ears,  
that we may hear the cries of  
the hungry, the cold, the  
frightened, the oppressed.

Lord, open our hearts, that we  
may love each other as you  
love us.

Renew us in your Spirit.

Lord, free us and make  
us one.

Mother Teresa  
*From Silence of the Heart*

A Conference on the  
Legacy of the Holocaust on  
Christian Theology, including  
lectures and workshops, will

be held on Thursday,  
December 7, beginning at  
11:10 a.m. in Hafer Center.  
Dr. Jack Forstman, professor  
of Theology at Vanderbilt  
Divinity School, will be the  
featured speaker. Dr. Forstman  
is author of *Christian Faith in  
Dark Times: Theological  
Conflicts in the Shadow of  
Hitler*.

## ***Seminary Blood Donors' Account Established***

A blood donors' account at  
St. Joseph Hospital has been  
established by the Worship  
and Community Life  
Committee. If you are eligible  
to give blood, please  
contribute to this account,  
which will be used to meet the  
needs of everyone connected  
with the Seminary family.

If you know someone who  
has to replace blood they have  
received from a hospital,  
contact a member of the  
Committee (Don Freeman,  
David Greenhaw, Bud Hartley,  
Belva Brown Jordan, Pat  
Minnick, Barbara Pryor,  
Stephanie Thompson or Chris  
Wails).

The St. Joseph Hospital  
Blood Bank, located on the  
first floor of St. Joseph  
Hospital, 250 College Avenue,

is open Monday through  
Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.,  
and no appointment is  
necessary. Be sure to tell the  
registrar that your donation  
goes to the Lancaster  
Theological Seminary account.

Additional information  
about donating blood is  
available in Donna Kaplan's  
office in Lower Level Lark  
Building.

## ***A Request from F&M Library***

The Franklin & Marshall  
Library reports that children of  
Seminary students are  
accessing the Internet on the  
library computers. Because of  
the heavy volume of F&M  
students' needs during the  
school year, the F&M Library  
requests that seminarians call  
ahead to obtain permission  
before allowing their children  
to use the library's resources.  
The phone number for the  
F&M Library is 291-4223.  
Franklin & Marshall College  
has been a good and generous  
neighbor to us; please respect  
their request.

## *Celebrate Christmas with Cokesbury*

Join the Cokesbury Bookstore in a celebration of the holiday season at a Christmas Open House on Wednesday, November 15, and Thursday, November 16. Cokesbury has a wonderful selection of Christmas gifts, and a new music section is fully stocked. Savings of 10% are available on all in-stock merchandise, and a 30% discount is in place on selected gifts and books. No other discounts apply. Enjoy refreshments, receive a complimentary gift, and start your Christmas season at Cokesbury.

## *A Gathering of Remembrance*

Friday, November 17, marks the anniversary of the unexpected death of seminarian Dick Pryor, husband of Barbara Pryor. Barbara is currently a student at Lancaster. Friends of Barb and Dick will gather for a time of remembrance on Friday evening in the Bricker Room of Richards Hall.

The gathering will have a coffeehouse atmosphere, and everyone who attends is encouraged to offer a prayer, poem or song.

## *Thanksgiving Holiday*

Students will not have classes from November 20-24, and the Seminary will be closed November 23 and 24 in recognition of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Seminary will re-open on Monday, November 27.

## *Our Volunteers*

The Seminary's faithful corps of regular volunteers includes the following:

### **Library**

George and Mary Bartholomay  
Phyllis Doutrich  
Herbert Hibshman  
Chuck Melchert  
Rick Rimert  
Dick Schellhase

### **Admissions/ Dean's Office**

Carl Bade  
Sally Proffitt  
Roy Schmid

Please take a moment to thank these individuals for all they do for Lancaster Seminary. We are greatly enriched by their faithful stewardship.

## *Registration Week*

Registration Week is November 13 to 16. All students have received registration packets in their mailboxes and now need to make appointments with their advisors in order to be ready for Registration. On Wednesday, November 15, and Thursday, November 16, students should come in to the Dean's Office to sit down and officially register.

### **Registration Hours**

**Wednesday,  
November 15**

**8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

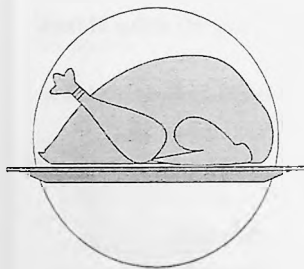
**Thursday,  
November 16**

**Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

**Bring signed  
registration forms to  
Judi Hummer for  
processing during the  
above times.**

## *Happy Thanksgiving, Part I*

All who would enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the Refectory are encouraged to join together for a community meal. Barbara Pryor has offered to cook the turkey, and contributions of vegetables and desserts are requested. Please contact Barb at 393-3990 or Laura Pendleton at 395-9640 for more information.



## *Happy Thanksgiving, Part II*

If you are in need of a place to enjoy a good dinner, as well as fellowship, on Thanksgiving Day, you are invited to the third annual community Thanksgiving dinner at Colemanville United

Methodist Church. The dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 12:00 noon, at Colemanville United Methodist Church, 210 Colemanville Church Road, Conestoga. Transportation can be provided, and there is no cost.

If you know of others who will be alone on Thanksgiving, encourage them to come. To help the church get an estimate of the number of guests, please call Denny or Jeanette Miller at 687-7298 or Margie Harris at 284-2689 and give them the number of people who will be sharing Thanksgiving dinner.

## *YMCA Memberships Discontinued*

The Seminary Community Council has decided to discontinue YMCA memberships because students now have access to F&M's new sports complex. Friday, November 17 will be the last day that YMCA memberships are usable.

For F&M memberships, please see Mary Lin Siever in the President's Office. For more information contact Enno Limvere.

## *Message Therapy at LTS*

For all of us who get stressed out with the demands of the school year, help is on the way. The Committee on Wholeness, Health and Well-being, a joint creation of the Penn Central Conference of the UCC and the Seminary (of which Professor Webber and Chaplain Kroehler are long-time members), has arranged for message therapy again this year. Jud Simonson, a certified massage therapist, has agreed to offer 8-10 minute seated massages for only \$5.00.

The sessions will be available initially on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the small room off Mayer Commons in the Campus Center, second door on the right, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm... beginning November 14.

To schedule an appointment, add your name to the sheet on the door of the massage therapy room, or drop by during the hours scheduled.