

SPECIAL EVENTS

LECTURES

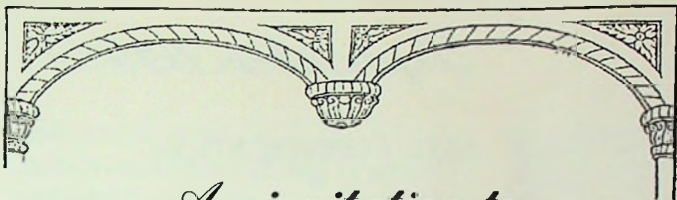
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Reformed Voice, Ecumenical Vision

Anniversary Celebration



LANCASTER
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY



An invitation to learning and celebration

Lancaster Theological Seminary was founded one hundred and seventy-five years ago. Today the grand old buildings of the campus are buzzing with activity. Daily worship in the Santee Chapel, community lunches in the Dietz Refectory, classes in the Lark Building, and clusters of friends visiting in the Mayer Commons—all of these and more bring life to the Seminary campus. Throughout this special year we hope you will be a part of campus life. We hope you will join us for a workshop, a lecture, or a special event. Or perhaps you would like to come by for morning worship. Whatever the reason, we hope you

will come and join this community of learning as we celebrate 175 years of service.



Detail from Santee Chapel altar

In this brochure you will find a listing of the continuing education programs and special 175th anniversary events for the 1999-2000 academic year. The offerings include special events, lectures, and workshops addressing a

broad range of topics. All of our events are open to clergy and laypeople and are designed to strengthen the leadership and life of the church.

In addition to the programs listed in this brochure, a full array of courses in Bible, Church History, Theology, Pastoral Theology, Preaching, Worship, Religious Education, and Christian Spirituality are available as continuing education.

September 1999

FALL CONVOCATION



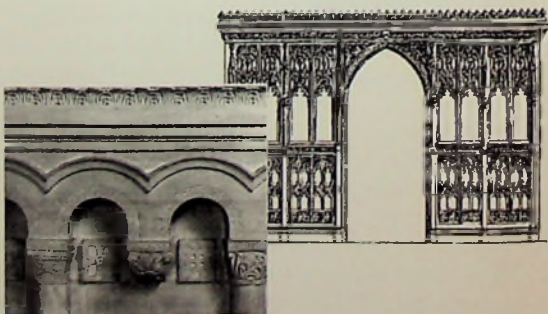
Lancaster Theological Seminary:
175 years to remember
and celebrate

JOHN PAYNE

Thursday, September 23, 1999, 11 am
Santee Chapel

Traditionally the opening event of the academic year, Convocation 1999 has a special role as the beginning of the 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Dr. Payne will consider some of the highlights of the Seminary's history and its contributions to theological education and the church. Retired in spring 1999 as the Paul and Minnie Diefenderfer Professor of Mercersburg and Ecumenical Theology and Professor of Church History at Lancaster, he is author of numerous books and articles on Erasmus. In 1997 he edited *The Living Theological Heritage of the United Church of Christ, Vol. 2, Reformation Roots*, and is currently working on a biography of John Williamson Nevin.



Architectural detail, Santee Chapel

I am not a teacher, but an awakener.

—Robert Frost

October 1999

Gerhart Lecture— Faith in Search of Living Symbols

RICHARD R. NIEBUHR

October 14, 1999, 11 am
Santee Chapel

Dr. Niebuhr's presentation will explore the adaptation of various theories of symbolization to the purposes of theology. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he has been a member of the faculty of Harvard University Divinity School since 1956. He is the author of several books, including *Streams of Grace: Studies of Jonathan Edwards, Samuel Taylor Coleridge and William James*, and is currently working on a book-length manuscript on theology as symbolic criticism of religious symbols, as well as an essay, "Symbols in Reflection on God and Ourselves."



Panel Response to Gerhart Lecture

LEE BARRETT

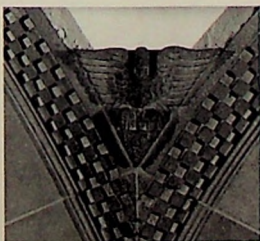
Professor of Theology
Lancaster Theological Seminary

ANNE THAYER

Assistant Professor of New Testament
Lancaster Theological Seminary

October 14, 1999, 1 pm
Santee Chapel

Drs. Barrett and Thayer will lead discussion focusing on points raised in Dr. Neibuhr's morning lecture.



Architectural detail, Santee Chapel

ARTS WEEK

October 17-22, 1999



*Stained glass in
Santee Chapel*

The message of Christianity has been proclaimed not only to the ear through the preached word, but also to the eye through ink, paint, glass, stone, and bronze. During Arts Week the Seminary will celebrate the spiritual power of the visual arts, beginning with the dedication of new bas relief for Santee Chapel. Other events include a special worship service, lectures, and a week-long display of multi-media art works by Seminary community members.

❖ Chapel Art Dedication

Sunday, October 17, 1999, 3 pm
Santee Chapel



*Wiktor Szostalo (middle) with trustees
Susan Adams (l.) and Pat Scott (r.)*

This occasion will mark the dedication of noted St. Louis sculptor Wiktor Szostalo's bas-relief work in Santee Chapel. The sculptures, commissioned for Santee Chapel, emphasize the universality of Christ's community. Mr. Szostalo is an award-winning sculptor with an international reputation for deeply spiritual and very human art.

❖ Reception following Dedication

MUSIC BY RONNIE WATERS DUO
Mayer Commons

❖ Worship/Art Display

Tuesday, October 19, 1999, 11 am
Mayer Commons



Beauty is God's handwriting.

—Gilbert Keith Chesterton

❖ Service of Word and Sacrament in Celebration of the Arts

ANABEL PROFFITT

Dean, Lancaster Theological Seminary

Wednesday, October 20, 1999, 11 am
Santee Chapel



❖ The Seminary and its Arts

ROBERT DUKE

Thursday, October 21, 1999, 11 am
Mayer Commons

Reverend Duke, retired professor of Worship and Preaching, initiated the Seminary's arts program in the 1960s by offering courses in Christianity and the arts. He will explore the way in which the arts were integrated into the curriculum and life of the Seminary community. Reverend Duke will discuss Lancaster Theological Seminary's history of connection to the arts and the role of the arts in theological education.



*When the
imagination is
choked, so
also is our
knowledge.*

—Thomas
Aquinas

Reformation Celebration

LEE BARRETT

Professor of Theology

Lancaster Theological Seminary

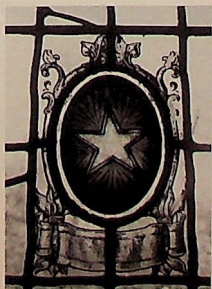
PATRICIA HUFFMAN

Seminary Organist and Director of Admissions

Lancaster Theological Seminary

Wednesday, October 27, 1999, 11 am
Santee Chapel

The Reformation will provide the
theme for this festive celebration.



*Reformation seal
in Refectory
window*



November 1999



Panel Discussion— The Seminary and the Church

EMERITI FACULTY AND
DONALD FREEMAN

Manorcare Professor of Congregational Life

Thursday, November 4, 1999, 11 am
Hafer Center

Dr. Freeman and a panel of professors emeriti will critically review the conceptions of church and ministry which have shaped the Seminary's educational programs.



*Architectural detail,
Richards Hall portico*



Ward Lecture— Singing, Saying: Magical Unions of Music and Verse

ANN MCCUTCHAN

Thursday, November 4, 1999, 7:30 pm
Santee Chapel

Author of numerous published articles and reviews on the fine arts, Ms. McCutchan has also authored two books, *Marcel Moyse, Voice of the Flute*, and *The Muse That Sings: Composers Speak About the Creative Process*. She has composed lyric texts and libretti for music works, including *JFK: The Voice of Peace*, an oratorio performed by the Boston Handel & Haydn Society. A professional clarinetist for over 20 years, Ms. McCutchan has taught music at Loyola University and Stephen F. Austin University and taught writing at the University of Texas and Antioch College.



Ward Workshop— The Sound of Writing: A Creative Writing Workshop for the Mind and Ear

ANN MCCUTCHAN

Friday, November 5, 1999, 9 am-1 pm
Hafer Center
Advance registration required (\$25)

December 1999

Cook Lecture—

From Zurich to Lancaster and Beyond: Is there such a thing as 'Reformed Architecture'?

DAVID GOUWENS

Thursday, December 2, 1999, 11 am
Santee Chapel



A master of divinity and master of sacred theology graduate of Yale Divinity School, Dr. Gouwens has a doctorate in theology from Yale University. An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), he has taught at Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University since 1983. He is author of several articles and books on the thought of Søren Kierkegaard and is current president of the Søren Kierkegaard Society. He is currently working on a book-length project on Reformed faith and the arts.

Cook Workshop—

Faith, Form and Function: Expressing Reformed Themes in Art and Architecture

DAVID GOUWENS

Thursday, December 2, 1999 1:30-4:30 pm
Hafer Center
Advance reservations required (\$20)

Christmas at Lancaster Theological Seminary

Open House

Sunday, December 5, 1999, 2-4 pm

Our friends and neighbors are invited to join in a holiday celebration featuring carol singing, trimming of the Christmas tree, ornament-making, and puppetry.



Detail from Refectory fireplace

*If you have
knowledge,
let others light
their candles at it.*

—Thomas Fuller



February 2000

SPRING CONVOCATION



Gregory Lecture – Missions in Retrospect

PAUL GREGORY

Thursday, February 10, 2000, 11 am
Santee Chapel

Reverend Paul Gregory will discuss the history and evolution of mission in the United Church of Christ, with particular attention to Seminary graduates in mission. A graduate of the Seminary's Class of '44, Reverend Gregory was a missionary through the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in China and Japan between 1945 and 1957. He joined the staff of the United Church Board for World Ministries in 1957 as East and Southeast Asia secretary and was general secretary of the Mission Division from 1975 until his retirement in 1986. Presented annually, the Gregory Lectureship was established in 1987 by First Congregational United Church of Christ in Montclair, New Jersey, to honor Paul and Catherine Gregory for their mission work.

Lunch/Panel Discussion

PAUL GREGORY

Thursday, February 10, 2000, noon
Refectory
Advance reservations required (\$7)



*We should think of the
church as an orchestra in
which the different churches
play on different instruments
while a Divine Conductor
calls the tune.*



*Architectural detail,
Santee chapel*

—William R. Inge

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

February 21-25, 2000



*Bas-relief by
Wiktor Szostalo*

Lectures, music, and other special programs will celebrate the African American contribution to the life and the history of the Church in areas such as worship, theology, and ministries of care. The celebration will highlight African American biblical and spiritual perspectives and encourage critical reflection

on the theological and theoretical contributions of African Americans to scholarship.

❖ Morning Prayer

Monday, February 21, 2000, 11 am

Tuesday, February 22, 2000, 11 am

Friday, February 25, 2000, 11 am

Santee Chapel

❖ Service of Word and Sacrament

Wednesday, February 23, 2000, 11 am

Santee Chapel

❖ Community Hour

Thursday, February 24, 2000, 11 am

Hafer Center



Bas-relief by Wiktor Szostalo



SANOFKA
*African symbol for
wisdom in learning
from the past to build
the future.*

*Faith envelops life
and charges it with energy
that sustains and holds.
It is the breath of God that
becomes in all living things
the breath of Life.*

—Howard Thurman
From *The Inward Journey*

March 2000



Swander Lecture— Hope Deferred: Trinitarian Reflections on Reproductive Loss L. SERENE JONES

Thursday, March 16, 2000, 11 am
Santee Chapel

Dr. L. Serene Jones will explore theological resources for dealing with the various forms of reproductive loss faced by women and men in contemporary North American society: loss such as miscarriage, stillbirth, and infertility. Currently associate professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School, Dr. Jones received her masters and her doctorate from Yale University. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards and the author of published articles focusing on many subjects, including feminist theology.

Swander Workshop— L. SERENE JONES

Thursday, March 16, 1999, 1:30 to 4:30 pm,
Hafer Center
Advance registration required (\$20)

A continuation of the Swander lecture, the workshop will explore the pastoral issues that emerge when dealing with grief.



Seminary Heritage Tour Friday, March 17, 2000, 9:30 am Advance reservations and prepayment required

This tour will trace the history of the Seminary, starting in Lancaster and visiting York, Carlisle, and Mercersburg. Participants will stop for worship and lunch, ending the day in Lancaster.

175th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, March 18, 2000

The day's events will commemorate the March 18, 1825, opening of Lancaster Theological Seminary.

❖ Worship

PETER SCHMIECHEN

President, Lancaster Theological Seminary

Saturday, March 18, 2000, 4 pm
Santee Chapel



❖ Reception

Saturday, March 18, 2000, 5 pm
Mayer Commons

❖ Dinner Dance

COCO AND COMPANY

Saturday, March 18, 2000, 6 pm
Advance reservations and
prepayment required



*Marion Coleman of
CoCo and Company*

April 2000

Harwick Lecture— Theological Education: A Dim and Hopeful View?

BARBARA WHEELER

Thursday, April 27, 2000, 11 am
Santee Chapel

The Harwick Lecture was established to explore the implications of stewardship for the church. Theological educators bear the weighty responsibility of stewarding the church ethos to a new generation of leaders. Ms. Wheeler will explore outlooks on theological education. Currently president of Auburn Theological Seminary and director, Auburn Center for the Study of Theological Education, she also serves as consultant in evaluation and theological education research at Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Religion Division. Ms. Wheeler is the author of many articles published in theological journals.



May 2000

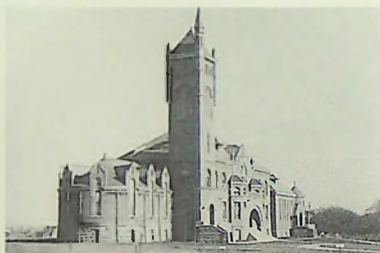
Seminary Heritage Tour

Thursday, May 18, 2000, 9:30 am

Advance reservations and prepayment required



This tour will trace the history of the Seminary, starting in Lancaster and visiting York, Carlisle, and Mercersburg. Participants will stop for worship and lunch, ending the day in Lancaster. (Repeat of March 17 tour.)



McCauley Lecture— Improvisation in the Pulpit: The Preacher as Practical Moral Theologian

SALLY BROWN



Friday, May 19, 2000, 3:30 pm

Reverend. Brown, an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), is a candidate for a Ph.D. in theology and communication in preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary, where she is co-authoring an introductory text in practical theology. Her lecture will focus on the topic of her dissertation. A master of divinity graduate of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, she is assistant professor of Worship and Preaching at Lancaster Seminary.

*I find the great thing in this world
is not so much where we stand as in
what direction we are moving.*

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

175TH ANNIVERSARY COMMENCEMENT

Speaker: MARTIN E. MARTY

Saturday, May 20, 2000, 11 am
Church of the Apostles

The 175th Anniversary Commencement will feature an address by Dr. Martin E. Marty. Dr. Marty directs the Public Religion Project at the University of Chicago, where he taught for 35 years and where a new Martin E. Marty Center has been founded to promote "public religion" endeavors. He also serves as senior Scholar-in-Residence at the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith, and Ethics. Dr. Marty is the editor of the newsletter *Context*, as well as the author of numerous books, including *Modern American Religion* and *The One and the Many: America's Search for the Common Good*. He is the recipient of many awards and honors, including 59 honorary degrees and the National Humanities Medal, the National Book Award, and the Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Reception

Saturday, May 20, 2000,
following commencement
Church of the Apostles
outdoor courtyard



*Be like the bird
That, pausing in her flight
Awhile on boughs too slight,
Feels them give way
Beneath her and yet sings,
Knowing that she hath wings.*

—Victor Hugo

Information—

- ❖ Lectures are free to the public and do not require advance registration.
- ❖ Workshops require advance registration and a modest fee when indicated.
- ❖ Courses offered during fall, winter, spring, and summer terms may be audited for continuing education at a cost of \$75.00 per course.
- ❖ Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available upon request for most courses and workshops.
- ❖ To register for workshops or courses, to request a complete course list, or for additional information, please contact: the Office of Continuing Education, (717) 290-8747 or (800) 393-0654, Ext. 140, or visit our web site, www.lts.org.

Fall 1999/Spring 2000 Sampling of courses available for continuing education audit:

History of Christianity
Ministry with the Bereaved
Spiritual Direction
Christology: Who is Jesus?
The Bible and the Millenium
Christianity and the Visual Arts
Grounded in Love: Readings in the
Womanist Perspective
Men's Issues and Spirituality
Hymns, Hymn Singing, & Hymnals
Critical Issues in the History of Israel
Theology and the Ethics of Power
Ordinary People: A History of the Laity
Administering a Religious Education Program
Faith and Human Development Through
the Lifespan

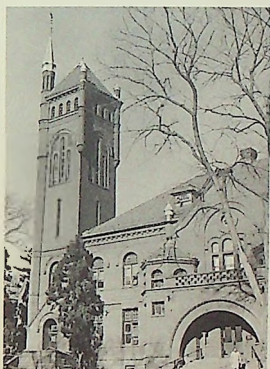


Directions to the Seminary—

555 West James Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

From the East—Take PA Turnpike to Exit 21, Reading-Lancaster. Take Rt. 222 S. to Rt. 30 (about 18 miles). Proceed east to exit marked Rt. 23 West (Walnut Street). Continue on Walnut St. through Lancaster to College Ave. (St. Joseph Hospital is on the southwest corner of Walnut and College.) Turn right onto College Ave. Cross Lemon St. and pass W. James St., turning right into first Seminary driveway, then right into parking lot.

From the West—Take the PA Turnpike to Harrisburg. Take Exit 19 at Harrisburg onto Rt. 283 to Lancaster. From 283, exit at State Rd (PA 722). Turn right at top of ramp. At second traffic light, turn left onto Harrisburg Pike. Continue past Park City shopping mall on the left, past US Post Office on right, Wendy's on left, and Franklin and Marshall College on right, to College Ave. (14 traffic lights in all). Turn right at light onto College Avenue and go two blocks to campus driveway on left side, past Frederick Street. Enter driveway and park in lot to your right.



From the North—Take Interstate 81 to Rt. 83 at Harrisburg (follow signs to the PA Turnpike) and proceed on Rt. 283 to Lancaster. Follow directions for From the West.

NOTE: From Lebanon, take Rt. 72 South to Dillerville Rd. in Lancaster (next major intersection after Park City Mall). Turn right onto Dillerville Rd to next traffic light (Harrisburg Pike). Turn left onto Harrisburg Pike to College Ave., which is third traffic light. Turn right at light onto College Avenue and go two blocks to campus driveway on left side, past Frederick Street. Enter driveway and park in lot to your right.

From the South—Take 95 North from Washington, DC, to 695 West (toward Towson, MD). Take Exit 24, 83 North. Get off 83 at Exit 9, which becomes Rt. 30 East. Exit at Harrisburg Pike. Turn right onto Harrisburg Pike and proceed east until reaching College Avenue (about 1½ miles). Turn right at light onto College Avenue and go two blocks to campus driveway on left side, past Frederick Street. Enter driveway and park in lot to your right.

*The larger the island of knowledge,
the longer the shore of wonder.*

—Ralph W. Sockman



Mission Statement

Created by the Sovereign God, in witness to the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, Lancaster Theological Seminary of the United Church of Christ celebrates its catholic heritage in the reformed tradition and participates in the ecumenical ministry of Christ's church by:

- ❖ Educating and strengthening leaders for congregations of the United Church of Christ and other denominations;
- ❖ enabling other Christian vocations in church and society;
- ❖ fostering lifelong learning;
- ❖ stimulating critical theological reflection;
- ❖ nurturing a worshiping and caring community;
- ❖ and working for justice and peace which mark the reign of God, to whom be the glory forever!



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