



The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News

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Upcoming Events and Lectures

Convocation - Conrad Lecture, Thursday, September 25, 11 a.m., Santee Chapel - The guest lecturer is the Reverend Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at Redeemer United Church of Christ, New Haven, Connecticut. Her topic is "The Call." For more information, please contact Jan Eastman in the Development Office at 717-290-8738.

Community Hour focuses on Mission, Thursday, October 2, 11 a.m., Hafer Center - Dorothy West serves as a professor in the department of sociology at Lithuania Christian College located in Klaipeda. This appointment by the Division of Overseas Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Wider Church Ministries, United Church of Christ, was made three years ago. During Community Hour she will share stories of her life in mission in Lithuania. Dorothy enjoys interpreting the needs and interests of young people in Eastern Europe in a post-soviet era, and giving her views on the purposes of a Christian college in a non-practicing Catholic country. A slide presentation will illustrate her experiences in Lithuania.

A native of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Dorothy is a member of Edgewood United Church of Christ in East Lansing, Michigan. Prior to her appointment by the global ministries common witness, Dorothy was associate professor at Michigan State University, East Lansing. An educator and lecturer, she has taught in Ohio, Michigan, and Minnesota. For more information, please contact Karna Burkeen in the Development Office at 717-290-8705.

German Youth Choir, Thursday, October 2, 7 p.m., Santee Chapel - All are invited to attend an evening vespers service featuring the youth choir from the Protestant Church of St. Peter, Halle an der Salle, Germany. The choir will sing in both English and German. They will perform Gregorian Chant and the music of Taizé. A reception with light refreshments will be held in Mayer Commons following the concert. For more information, please contact Jan Eastman in the Development Office at 717-290-8738.

Keep the Red Rose Growing - Lancaster is the Red Rose City, and Lancaster Seminary was one of seven area nonprofit organizations in the county to receive four red rose plants from Sovereign Bank in 1994. The gift was part of a project started in 1988 to replant the rose in Lancaster County. *Rosa gallica officinalis*, the Red Rose of Lancaster, is not a hybrid. It's a rose from Bible times, a simple rose. Over the past nine years the roses have been cared for by Donna Kaplan, former seminary faculty secretary, who retired in June of this year. For more information, please contact Karna Burkeen in the Development Office at 717-290-8705.

Play golf with "celebrity golfer" Professor Greg Carey - On Friday, October 10, friends, seminarians, faculty, trustees, and alumni/ae of Lancaster Seminary will play golf at the Four Seasons Golf Course.

Organized by alumnus Chet Carbaugh, the golf outing is the sixth annual event sponsored by the LTS Alumni/ae Association. If you are a golfer and are interested in participating registration forms are available in the alumni/ae office, Schaff 206. Tee off times begin at 9:30 a.m. Cost of the event is \$50.00 per person and includes a round of golf with cart, prizes, and lunch at Salem United Church of Christ. You're invited to form your own foursome or join one when you arrive. For more information, please contact Karna Burkeen in the Development Office at 717-290-8705.

Workshop with Oasis Ministries

Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development announces a workshop, "Contemplative Training for Leading Retreats and Groups" Friday, September 26, 2003, 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E. Derry Rd., Hershey, PA 17033.

The leader for the workshop is Kent Ira Groff, founding mentor of Oasis Ministries and adjunct professor at Lancaster Theological Seminary. He leads events based on themes in his books, *The Soul of Tomorrow's Church*, *Active Spirituality*, *Journeyman* and *What Would I Believe if I Didn't Believe Anything? A Handbook for Spiritual Orphans* (December 2003).

In a retreat atmosphere, participants will learn and experience methods to facilitate community building, to balance silence and interactive presentations and to foster significant sharing in limited time. Participants will take away skills and encouragement for creating retreat days in local settings and to incorporate practices in ongoing organizational life. The experience will be enriched by reading Jane Venard's book *Be Still: Designing and Leading Contemplative Retreats*. (limited copies available at the event)

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The workshop cost is \$45-\$65 (the cost is on a sliding scale as participants are able). Special price for Seminary students: \$25-45.

For more information or to register, please contact Oasis Ministries, 419 Deerfield Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011 or call 717-737-8222 or fax 717-761-6821.

Welcome from Cokesbury!

We at Cokesbury Bookstore welcome all returning and new students! Our hours beginning Sept. 22 will be:
Mon 12:00 to 5:00,

Tue-Thurs 9:30 to 6:00, Fri & Sat 9:30 to 1:30.

We are ready to help you with textbooks and to order any book in print, as well as software, clergy apparel, church supplies, etc. for you. Most books qualify for the 20% student/clergy discount. We also have permanent 50% off sale tables in the hallway and have other advertised sales throughout the year.

Did you know that proceeds from Cokesbury Bookstores help to build UM clergy pension funds? Come browse, purchase, or say hello. We are happy to serve you.

On Campus Job Opportunities

Currently enrolled 2nd and 3rd year full-time students at Lancaster Theological Seminary may apply for the following position:

Job Title: Chapel Assistant

Description: Aid in overseeing the weekly chapel services through the following tasks: set lights and sound; attend chapel services; change and clean paraments; attend to communion ware (including stocking juice and wine); maintain general cleanliness of sacristy and chapel. Priority will be given to those applicants who have regularly attended LTS chapel services.

Reports to: Jennifer Lord, Dean of the Chapel

Deadline to apply: Friday, September 26, 2003

Hourly rate and hours needed: \$6.40/hr ; approximately 6-8 hours a week

Contact information: Jennifer Lord, 717-290-8754 or jlord@lancasterseminary.edu
<<mailto:jlord@lancasterseminary.edu>>

Currently enrolled full-time students at Lancaster Theological Seminary may apply for the following position:

Job Title: Student Library Worker

Description: Check in and out books; sort and shelve used materials; answer questions at Circulation Desk including answering phone; assist patrons with online catalog, periodical indexes and CD-ROM applications; process new books for circulation; assist keeping library neat in appearance; other duties as assigned.

Reports to: Chris Beldan, Public Services Librarian

Deadline to apply: none

Hourly rate and hours needed: \$6.40/hr working hours vary

Contact information: Dawn Proctor, Assistant to the Librarian, 717-290-8742

Ideas On Things To Do In The Area From A Second-Year Student

Franklin & Marshall has dance, theater, music, lectures and movies. Most offer student discounts or free admission. Pick up brochures at the Student Center or check calendar.fandm.edu. Ask them about the Saturday night free jazz cabarets in the basement of 619 College Avenue. The Fulton Opera House on North Prince Street has a full season of theater, concerts and opera. The theater sells student discount tickets at half price and offers a pay-what-you-want night at the start of every run -- generally Saturdays. Call them at 717-397-7425. The Lancaster Symphony Orchestra sells half-price student tickets or \$12.50 student rush tickets, 30 minutes before each concert. Call them at 717-291-4420. Downtown Lancaster features many events, including open galleries and free food/beverages, the first Friday of each month from 5 PM to 8 PM. Check out the Happenings Section of the daily newspaper in Thursday afternoon or Friday morning editions of the newspaper at the library. You may even qualify for a student discount at area movie houses, copy shops or other businesses; it never hurts to ask!

Tom Caruso, second year M. Div. Student

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Submit Items for the Next Sem News!

The Seminary News is published every two weeks during the Fall 2003 Term. Following is a list of publication dates as well as deadlines for copy. Please email articles, announcements, notices and information to Maryann Bruce at mbruce@lancasterseminary.edu by the deadline. Include your name and telephone number so we may call if we have questions. Items which do not include a name and phone number will not be published.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>For publication</u>
9/30	10/6
10/14	10/20
10/28	11/3
11/11	11/17
11/15	12/1
12/9	12/15

For more information, please contact Maryann Bruce in the Dean's Office at 717-290-8752.

The Library is Thinking Christmas

The Library invites all students, faculty, staff, and their significant others to help decorate the library for Christmas.

Two ways to help: **Creation to Share** - For those so inclined, create a work of art or handcrafted item relevant to your ideas about Christmas. Include a brief description explaining your work and why you were inspired to create it. **Sharing Something Special** -

If not inclined to create something, you may bring a special memento that signifies Christmas for you. Or you may provide a photo of this item. Attach your comments about its meaning.

Exhibitors may sign up in the library and only persons who have registered will be able to place an item for display. In December the Library will be having an open house, so everyone can see your art and the art of your seminary community and enjoy special holiday treats.

For more information, please contact Dawn Proctor in the Library at 717-290-8742.

A New Addition To The Admissions Staff

First-year seminarian Ed Dickel has joined the Admissions staff part-time as Student Assistant. Ed will be involved in recruitment and will coordinate the DISCOVER weekends for this academic year, among other things. Please direct all Admissions mail for Ed to Admissions Assistant Kristin Oberholtzer. Voicemail messages for Ed may be left at 717-393-0654 ext. 260 (or in-house by dialing 250, then ext. 260) or email him at <mailto:edickel@lancasterseminary.edu> edickel@lancasterseminary.edu.