

The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News

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Upcoming Event

Nov. 29, Town Hall Meeting sponsored by the Committee on Diversity, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Hafer Center

Please join members of the Committee on Diversity to an open forum town hall meeting on the subject of diversity. This conversation will provide a safe space for LTS community members to share their dreams, hopes, points of pride, and concerns regarding issues related to race, gender, sexuality, and ability in the context of our institutional life. Snacks and drinks will be available at 7:30; the open conversation begins at 8:00.

Third Year Student Scholarship Opportunity

Master of Divinity third year students may apply for the David H. C. Read Preacher/Scholar Award. This \$10,000.00 annual award is to recognize and encourage excellence among graduating seminarians with outstanding promise as preachers and scholars who are committed to entering parish ministry. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2007. Please see the poster in lower level Lark and/or Maryann Bruce for an application. Various documents AND live recordings of two sermons must also be submitted, so start your gathering of paperwork and materials now. Two students from each school can be nominated for consideration.

Library News

Philip Schaff Library Annual Book Sale -- including 1000's of books. Priced at \$1.00 for hardback and \$.50 for paper with some specially priced items and sets. There will be several used computers for sale as well. Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the lower floor of the library. For more information, please contact Chris Beldan at 717-290-8755 or cbeldan@lancasterseminary.edu.

Reading Week

REMINDER - Reading Week is November 20-24, therefore, there are no classes. Seminary offices will be open Monday and Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The entire Seminary will be closed Thursday and Friday reopening regular hours Monday November 27.

Job Opportunities

The Milton Hershey School is seeking mission oriented married couples to be houseparents for our children. Houseparents live in homes with 10 to 14 children, and play an important role in guiding each child's development. Houseparents participate in all aspects of daily living; including meals, chores, extracurricular activities, and homework. They also collaborate with teachers, administrators and sponsors to facilitate student success. Milton Hershey School is a private residential school serving children who are socially and financially in need - free of charge. We provide Pre-K through 12th grade students the opportunity to develop academically, behaviorally, socially, and spiritually, with an emphasis on preparing them to lead fulfilling and productive lives after graduation. For more information and to apply on line, please visit our website at www.mhs-pa.org.

Northampton Presbyterian Church, Holland, PA is looking for a Director of Youth Ministries to lead their Jr./Sr. high youth ministry and to oversee the younger youth ministry. Regular Part-time: 20 hours/week distributed as follows: Jr./Sr. High ministries --15 hours/ week, younger Youth (grades 4,5,6,7)—5 hours/ week. Salary: \$17,680.00 (52 weeks at \$17.00/hour.) Vacation: three weeks. Continuing education: 1 week, \$300.00 reimbursement. For more details see the Job Opportunity binders in lower level Lark.

The next issue of this newsletter will be on-line November 27. If you would like an item in this issue, please email the article/information to Maryann Bruce no later than November 17.