


The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News



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Upcoming Meetings, Events and Lectures

Potluck Dinner Every Monday - December 1, 8, 15, 5:30 p.m.

Every Monday night, thru the end of the semester, there is a potluck dinner in Mayor Commons beginning at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and bring a tasty dish! For more information, please contact Katie Tabler at 717-394-8599.

Holiday Open House Tuesday, December 9, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ, all students, faculty, staff, and volunteers are invited to take part in some Holiday Cheer! Have some cookies, cheese and crackers, cider and spirits! The party will take place in Mayer Common and no RSVP is necessary. Please stop by! For more information, please contact Karen Elizabeth King at 717-560-0268.

Community Blood Drive - Wednesday, December 10, Noon - 5:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 10th, the Seminarian Community Council (SCC) will sponsor a blood drive with the American Red Cross in Hafer Center from noon - 5:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars if you are able to donate and if you cannot give blood, but would like to donate your time and energies in another way, please contact Matt Hoover via email at mhoover@lancasterseminary.edu.

New Office for On-Campus Government Loan Administrator

Donna Dencler, as Government Loan Administrator, has a new office location. She moved from Ginjr Humphrey's office above the library, to the western end of the lower level of Lark Administration Building (in the Alliance Suite, adjacent to Bruce Epperly's office). Donna is available for government loan counseling on Thursday afternoons between 2:00 - 5:00 pm and appointments are set through Kristin Oberholtzer in the Dean's Suite. You may contact Donna at her new office number of 717-290-8748.

Knowledgeable about Panama? You are needed!

Church Women United seeks anyone knowledgeable about Panama to offer input during a Universal Service on World Day of Prayer, March 5, 2004, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Of particular interest are the circumstances of Panamanian women. The service is part of an all-day event including morning Bible studies and a luncheon. Location is First United Methodist Church, on the corner of Duke and Walnut Streets in downtown Lancaster where all are welcome to attend. Qualified persons for the Panama input should contact Nancy Rill by December 15 at 717-393-7660.

Question/Concern about Worship and Community Life?

Worship and Community Life (WACL) meets the first Monday of every month in the Fall and Spring Terms. The mission of the Committee (as stated in the handbook) is, "Coordination of all aspects of community life, with special attention given to worship." The areas of concern WACL discusses is chapel services, special worship, recreation, community hours, housing and parking concerns, and social activities. Those who serve on the committee are the Dean of Students, three faculty, one being the chair of the committee, one administrative staff, and three SCC recommended students. Should you have a concern or question pertaining to the worship and community life of LTS, please contact the chair, Greg Carey, by the Thursday before the next WACL meeting for proper committee discussion time. Greg can be contacted via his on-campus mailbox, email at gcarey@lancasterseminary.edu, or by calling 717-290-8753.

Message from Student Assistant in Admissions

On Thursday, December 4, 2003 the Doctor of Ministry DISCOVER Day will be taking place on campus from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 pm. Registered prospective D. Min students will come on-campus to learn about the program that we offer. Please join the admissions team in making these guests welcome. Any questions can be directed to Ed Dickel at edickel@lancasterseminary.edu.

Chapel Notes

Holiday Greetings in this Time of Advent...May you find hope, peace, love, and joy at our chapel services each week and in all you say and do in this holy season. Let us wait for the presence of Christ. -Lyn Reith, Chapel Assistant