

The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News

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African American Celebration Planning Meeting, November 30, Noon, Mayer Commons - FREE

Persons interested in assisting with African American Heritage Celebration (AAHC) at LTS, February 20-23, 2006, are invited to attend this planning meeting. Please bring your lunch and your ideas for this annual event that celebrates the contributions of African Americans to church, the academy, music, worship and preaching. For more information, please contact Karna Burkeen at 717-290-8705 or kburkeen@lancasterseminary.edu.

SCC Meeting, December 1, 11:00 a.m., Mayer Commons - FREE

All enrolled students are members of the Seminarian Community Council, the student organization that strives to enrich the social, cultural and spiritual experiences of the community by promoting the expression and development of friendship and worship. Among other topics covered at the SCC Meeting, information on the annual Christmas Gala (held December 8th - see below) will be discussed, including much needed help with set up and day of assistance. For more information, please contact one of the SCC Officers, listed on the SCC bulletin board in lower Lark.

Lecture, December 6, 7:00 p.m., Lancaster Mennonite High School - FEE

The Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness will sponsor a lecture by Jim Wallis, editor of Sojourners and the author of the New York Times bestseller "God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It." An evangelical Christian, Wallis calls people of faith to bring their religious perspective into the social and political arena, but he offers a constructive alternative to the polarized politics of the day. The lecture will be held in the Fine Arts Center of Lancaster Mennonite High School, 2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to the LIPW website: www.lipw.org or contact Pastor Ron dams at East Chestnut Mennonite Church at 717-392-7910.

Healing Service, December 7, 5:30 p.m., Santee Chapel - FREE

Please join Rev. Bruce Epperly in the chapel for a service on healing as students near the end of the fall term. For more information, please contact Bruce Epperly at bepperly@lancasterseminary.edu or 717-290-8759.

Worship Planning Meeting, December 8, 11:00 a.m., Hafer Center - FREE

ALL students and faculty are asked to join the Dean of the Chapel, Daryl Hollinger, in Hafer Center for a planning meeting regarding Spring Term worship groups. First year students will be added to worship groups as well. At the meeting, Daryl will review chapel space processes and procedures, distribute an updated list of musicians/artists (for example: Seminary Choir, bell choir) which he encourages groups to utilize when planning worship, as well as review the various resources available for use by all worship groups. For more information, please contact Daryl Hollinger at dhollinger@lancasterseminary.edu.

Seminarian Community Council Christmas Gala, December 8, 6:00 p.m., Refectory - FEE

The SCC invites all from the Seminary Community (students, faculty, staff and families) to the annual Christmas Gala being held in the newly renovated Refectory. This semi-formal event includes light refreshments and music for dancing. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time for \$7.00 each. Please see Maryann Bruce to purchase your ticket NO LATER THAN December 1st. All proceeds will benefit the YWCA's Women's Transitional Center. For more information, please contact one of the SCC Officers, listed on the SCC bulletin board in lower Lark.

Spiritual Direction Retreat, December 9, State College - FEE

Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development (Camp Hill, PA) is sponsoring a retreat day in State College. Led by Rev. Glenn Mitchell (State College), "Exploring Spiritual Direction" weaves opportunities for prayer and quiet reflection with presentations and models of spiritual direction. This day event, "Exploring Spiritual Direction", takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Trinity House, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, State College, PA. The cost is \$55-95 as you are able. For more information, see the Oasis website at www.oasismin.org. To register please call Betsy Keller at 717-737-8222.

Library News

Our Annual Book Sale will be held November 28 and 29 from 9 AM to 4 PM on the lower floor of the Philip Schaff Library. There are many books in all categories. Prices will be \$1.00 for hardbacks and \$.50 for paperbacks. For more information, please contact Dawn Proctor at 717-290-8742 or dproctor@lancasterseminary.edu.

Registrar News

Students successfully completed on-line registration for classes for Spring 2006 with a minimum of technical problems during the week of November 14 through 18. A total of 97 students registered for more than 1,000 credits during that time. Students will receive tuition invoices early in December, and are asked to submit any requests for deferred tuition payments to the business office no later than the end of the semester on December 16. Complete information and forms will be sent with the tuition invoice. For more information please contact the Registrar and Director of Student Services, Judi Hummer, at 717-290-8718 or jhummer@lancasterseminary.edu.

Job Opportunities

The First Baptist Church of Langhorne, PA is seeking an ordained minister with 5 years of experience. Submit a resume and references to: First Baptist Church of Langhorne, Attn: Deacon William Reed, Search Committee Chair, 215 E. Richardson Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047. E-mail: whowardreed@aol.com

Salem UCC, Hellers in Leola is looking for a full-time Youth Director. Send resumes to: Youth Director Search Committee, 2555 Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601.

The Union Protestant Church of Quasqueton, IA is searching for a Pastor. Seminary graduates of May, 2006 will be considered. Send resume to: Attn: Pastoral Search Committee c/o Ben Stanford, PO Box 7, Quasqueton, IA 52326.

Christ Our King Presbyterian Church (USA) of Bel Air, MD, is seeking a part-time youth director for their 550 person congregation. The position will be available on January 1st, 2006. Contact: Attn: Youth Director Search Committee, Christ Our King Presbyterian Church, 10 Lexington Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014, or e-mail Christourking@verizon.net.

Hard copies of these and other opportunities with more details may be found in the white binders in the basement of Lark, between the offices of Larry Evans and Greg Carey.

**If you would like to add an item to the last Seminary News of the Fall Term,
which will be online December 12,
please email your article/information to Maryann Bruce no later than December 7.**