

Seminary News

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COMMUNITY HOURS

Community Hour programs and speakers at 11:10 a.m. in Thursdays have provided opportunities for students, faculty and staff to sponsor events to enrich seminary life. Suggestions for programs are being sought for the 1994-95 academic year.

To request a Community Hour, please fill our a form (located in the Campus Center, the Dean's Office, the SCC bulletin board and the Faculty Secretary's Office) and return it to the box located on top of the student mail boxes.

Advertising, budgeting, coordinating, scheduling, transportation of speakers, room scheduling on campus and hotel accommodations for Community Hours are the responsibility of the person or group sponsoring the event.

The next meeting of the Worship and Community Life Committee is May 6. If you have suggestions for programs for next year, turn in requests by May 5. The following dates have been scheduled for 1994-95: Fall Convocation, 9/27; Soos Lecture, 10/13; Gregory Lecture, 2/9; African American Emphasis Week, 2/20-24; Hispanic Emphasis Week, 3/20-24.

SEMINARY COMMUNITY PICNIC

Faculty, students, staff and families are invited to eat, socialize and take a study break at the annual Seminarian Community Council-sponsored All-Campus Picnic. Food and soft drinks will be provided, so you need only bring yourself. The cake dessert will be provided by the Campus 100 Celebration Committee as a thank-you for student and campus support and participation in centennial events. It all happens on Wednesday, May 4, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in The Quad. In case of rain the picnic will be moved to Mayer Commons. Contact Star McCarthy if you are interested in sharing your artistic or skillful gifts with the gathering.

CHAPEL LEADERS

Wednesday, April 27 - Professor
Freeman/collegium
Friday, April 29 - Stephanie Thompson
Monday, May 2 - Denise Anderson
Tuesday, May 3 - Mick Allen

HULL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

The Richard B. Hull Memorial Scholarship Fund was given to the trustees of Lancaster Theological Seminary, in trust, with the direction that income from the fund be used for the following purpose:

- To provide a cash scholarship award for the musical enrichment of a child or spouse of a full-time candidate for a master's degree at Lancaster Seminary.

- First preference will be for the child of a student, and second preference will be for the spouse of a student.

The award will be distributed annually to one or more than one recipient. The endowment provides of a cash award in the neighborhood of \$700.00.

Applications for the first award, to be granted in 1994, are available in the Student Services area of Mayer Commons. Applications are to be returned to the Office of Student Services no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28. Recipient of the award will be announced at Community Lunch on Wednesday, May 4.



TAKE NOTE...

5/6/94 - LAST DAY TO REQUEST
EXTENSION FOR SPRING TERM

COMMUNITY HOUR, 4/28

Theological Education in Nigeria will be the topic of discussion during Community Hour on Thursday, April 28, 11:10 a.m., Hafer Center. Ann Kemper will show slides and discuss the struggle for theological education at Banyam Theological Seminary in Northern Nigeria. Ann invites people who went to Ghana and South America to participate in the discussion about similarities and differences in theological education world-wide.

LIBRARY CHECKOUTS

Books checked out by seniors must be returned to the Library no later than Friday, April 29. Overdues and fines must be cleared by that date. Library materials checked out by students other than seniors are due May 13. If you need books after that date, renew them and give the Library your summer address and phone number. Fines will be assessed for materials over the summer.

LIBRARY FINES

Beginning on July 1, library fines will increase to 25 cents per day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Library needs volunteers to help shift books from overcrowded shelves to empty shelves. Even an hour of your time will be appreciated. Come to the Library on Wednesday, May 25, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Work will last until the task is done. Library staff will provide lunch for helpers. Please let Ann Kemper know by May 12 if you will be able to help, so that we can plan accordingly.

MAY IS OLDER ADULTS MONTH

Older Adults Month in May is an opportunity to highlight once again the Geriatric Ministry Program at Lancaster. The program includes three aspects: lifting up to the Seminary and churches the issues created by an aging church and aging society; a course, "Linking Generations in Ministry" (PL-300, offered in Fall Term '94); and an interdisciplinary conference, and an interdisciplinary conference, "Linking Generations," with Robert Coles, M.D., of Harvard, as keynote speaker, on October 17-18, 1994. Kent Groff is coordinator of this program and would welcome your ideas. The program is made possible through a grant from the Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of the Manor HealthCare System.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The Seminary's waste hauler will now take our office paper, newsprint, glass and cans. The receptacles for these items are located next to the dumpster. Please dispose of your waste in the following way:

• **Newsprint** should be collected in brown **paper** shopping bags or tied in reasonably good-sized bundles and then put in the specially marked container by the dumpster. Please do not include phonebooks or magazines. Newsprint is shredded for animal bedding, and they want only this very absorbent paper.

• **Office paper** (any paper higher in quality than newsprint that is not waxed or coated...this includes envelopes and post-it notes) should be collected in **plastic** bags, tied closed and placed in the specially marked container by the dumpster. You do not need to remove staples, but you need to remove any larger metal fasteners. **Do not put loose paper in the office paper container.** If paper gets wet or has food on it, it cannot be recycled. The paper that goes into this container will be recycled into medium grade office paper.

• **Cans and bottles** made of glass, tin and aluminum need to be put into recycling bins and cans. **No plastic should be put into these receptacles.** Our waste hauler was reluctant to expand recycling with us because bottles and cans have not been recycled correctly. If you need a recycling pail to collect and store glass and cans, put a note in Jennifer Geary's mailbox. Every apartment should have one.

Soon every room on campus will have a box for office paper. Receptacles for cans and bottles are on every floor of every campus building. Please use them.

REMINDER

Cokesbury Seminary Bookstore will be closed for inventory from April 27 through April 30. Cokesbury may be open Thursday afternoon, April 28. Feel free to contact the store about emergency orders.

SUMMER HOURS AT COKESBURY

Cokesbury will begin summer hours after Commencement. Beginning May 16, the store will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Cokesbury will also be open on Monday, June 6, and Monday, June 20. Please feel free to leave messages in the Bookstore mailbox or on the answering machine (394-0380) when the Bookstore is closed.

President's Page

A Great Week

We celebrated the centennial of our campus with several events last week: the Chamber of Commerce reception on Wednesday and the Board of Trustees meetings on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening a special service was held for trustees, donors, faculty and staff to remember 100 years of service and commit ourselves to a second century at this place.

A special word of thanks to Trustee Susan Adams, who chaired the Campus 100 Celebration Committee. Its members included: Karna Burkeen, Nanita Faller-Miller, Ronald Ford, Susan Minasian, Russell Mitman, Michelle Moe, Francis Ringer, William Sloyer, Paul Ware and Nancy Willcox. For the service the committee recruited faculty and students for various roles, as we offered prayers, music, words and dance to honor the past and envision the future. The staff of the Development Office provided leadership and support in all of these efforts. It was a great success and we thank them for excellent work.

At the Board meetings some important business was completed:

1. Richard Berg and Frank Stalfa were granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor, following recommendations from faculty. Deans and President. Congratulations!
2. Allen Kroehler was elected Professor Emeritus as he makes the transition to volunteer status next year. Allen began faithful service at Lancaster in 1968!
3. Approved sabbaticals for Loyde Hartley and Elizabeth Huwiler for Term II (January 1 - May 31, 1995).
4. Approved the sale of the Missionary House for the purpose of creating an endowed scholarship for international students.
5. Received the announcement of title change for Jay Ellison to Vice President for Business and Finance. Congratulations!
6. Approved the budget as outlined in last week's News.
7. Received an encouraging report on our fund raising efforts for Campus 100.
8. Reviewed the recommendations of the visiting team from ATS and Middle States regarding reaccreditation and celebrated the positive affirmations contained in the report. The Board approved full acceptance of the report. Final action by the two commissions will occur in June, 1994.
9. Assigned the policy "Procedures in the Event of Sexual Assault" to a committee of two trustees and Dr. Proffitt for final editing and action in November. The trustees are in basic agreement with the document, but several issues of wording need to be resolved.
10. Approved the list of candidates for graduation, pending completion of all requirements. This means there will be Commencement on May 14th! Dr. Nathan Baxter of the National Cathedral in Washington will be the speaker. Professor Kroehler will preach in the early service of Word and Sacrament. And on Friday Professor Barrett will give the McCauley Lecture. We are almost there.

It was a very encouraging Board meeting with progress on many issues in the committees and plenary session.

Peter Schmiechen

Bulletin Board

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

"Winds of the Spirit, A Spiritual Retreat" will be held May 9-11 in Pottstown, PA. Sponsored by the Spiritual Development Network, United Church of Christ, the cost is \$60.00, double occupancy. The retreat will feature a wooded setting, music and the arts, body prayer, Native American prayer, Scripture, silence, and Communion. For more information, call or write The Rev. Eugene Schneider, 32262 Hickory Lane, Avon Lake, OH 44012-2196, (216)933-6990.

THANK YOU!

Thank you

...to the entire Campus Community who played an integral part in the success of the Chamber mixer on Wednesday, April 20.

...to Vic Wright and the crew who made the campus sparkle.

...to Ken Waclo, our parking director.

...to the Development Office who put up with our demands.

...to Kecia McMillian who recruited student volunteers.

...to Dwight Hein, our Chapel tour guide.

...to Bob Webber and John Payne who represented faculty as tour guides.

...to Lee Barrett, Jay Ellison, Peter Schmiechen, Donna Kaplan, Bud Hartley, Belva Brown Jordan, Don Cooney, Beth Huwiler, Don Freeman and Anabel Proffit who all served as gracious greeters to our visitors.

...to the S.C.C. who donated sweatshirts for door prizes.

...and to Cokesbury Bookstore for extending hours and donating a gift certificate for a door prize.

We appreciate the efforts of one and all to make our event a success.

Pat Otto and Karna Burkeen

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP SUCCESS!

A special THANKS to the following individuals for all of their hard work Saturday morning during the Campus Clean-up:

Mimi Demura, Pat Minnick, Mabel Morny, Alice Waclo, Vic Wright, Debbie Wright, Maria Wright, Sherri Wright, April Wright, Victor Wright, Jr., and Justin Wright.

Thanks to their hard work, the quad and parking lots received much-needed attention and are looking much better.

Ken Waclo

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Please remember Primer Enicar and his family in your prayers. His mother, Milte Enicar, who was 72, died Sunday morning in Pompei.

ATTENTION 1994 GRADUATES

Caps and gowns may be picked up in the Dean's office.