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"Difficult Conversations in the Congregation," May 6, Hafer Center, 9:30 a.m. - Noon - FREE

Virtually every congregation and denomination is dealing with issues of diversity and communication. Congregations are in conflict, splitting, and leaving their denominations over issues of theology, gender, and sexual orientation. Others smolder in unspoken conflict as a result of administrative decisions and communication problems within the congregation. While congregants continue to attend church, the vitality of the church is sapped by unspoken, but ongoing conflict and unacknowledged diversity. This year's Harwick Lecturer Professor Katie Day of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia will help you and your congregation respond creatively to issues of diversity and conflict in your congregation through this lecture and workshop. This is an important workshop for pastors and congregational leaders. Please let us know if a number of members from your congregation will be attending by registering with Mary Lin Siever, Administrative Assistant in the Continuing Education Office at 717-290-8758 or msiever@lancasterseminary.edu.

Off-Campus Job Opportunitites

A part-time job in youth ministry is available at Salem United Church of Christ in Doylestown. Approximately 10-12 hours per week beginning Sept. 2006. Contact Lauren Roig, 215-230-0530 or theroigs@verizon.net

The United Ministries in Higher Education at the University of Colorado in Boulder is seeking a Campus Minister. Apply by May 15 to Ms. Suzanne Dysard, Suzanne.dysard@att.net

The Meeting Ground Community in Earleville, MD is looking for a summer intern from June 1 to August 31. For more details see their website at www.meetingground.org and apply to Udo Sommerhoff at udo@meetingground.org

The Packanack Community Church of Wayne, NJ needs a Youth/Associate Minister. See www.Packanack.org to learn about the church and apply by sending you resume to office@packanack.com.

First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, Iowa, is seeking an associate pastor or Certified Director of Christian Education. Learn more at ww.fpcdavenport.org. Send PIFs/resumes to Sue Ervin, PNC Corresponding Secretary (sueervin@mchsi.com) or, 21799 282nd Ave., LeClaire, Iowa 52753. Direct inquires to Derek Ball, PNC Co-chair (DEREK968@aol.com), or phone (563)324-8430.

First Congregational Church, Coventry, Connecticut, is seeking a new Director of Family Ministry and Christian Education. It will be a 15-20 hour per week position. To apply or enquire phone 860-742-5689 or e-mail First.congregatnl@snet.net.

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

Thank you for reading the Seminary News this past academic year.

The next issue of this newsletter will be on-line the first day of the Fall Term, September, 18.

**If you have an item you would like to add to this issue,
please email the article/information to Maryann Bruce no later than September 13.**

Happy Summer!