

The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News

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Upcoming Seminary Related Events

February 5, Theology on Tap, Molly's Pub, 253 E. Chestnut Street, second floor, 7:00 p.m. - FREE

Sponsored by St. James Episcopal Church and Lancaster Theological Seminary, Theology on Tap will provide an open forum on a variety of subjects related to the culture we live in. On a typical Monday evening, a topic will introduced by a guest speaker for 15 or 20 minutes and then given to the group for discussion. President of Lancaster Theological Seminary, Dr. Riess Potterveld, will be discussing "End of Life Issues" for this event on February 5.

February 8, Gregory Lecture, Santee Chapel, 11:00 a.m. and Workshop, Hafer Center, 1:00 p.m. - FREE

Otto Maduro will lecture on "Latina/o Pentecostalism: Challenges for all the Churches." To read more about Otto, please visit: http://www.lancasterseminary.edu/special_events/lectures_workshops.htm

February 10, Multi-Church Lecture, Refectory, 9:30 a.m. - FREE

Chuck Melchert will be lecturing on "Finding Wisdom in the Book of Job." To read more about Dr. Melchert, please visit: http://www.lancasterseminary.edu/special_events/lectures_workshops.htm

February 12-20, Central American Muralist on Campus, José Ignacio Fletes Cruz - FREE

Reception for Mr. Cruz, February 12, 5:30 p.m., Mayer Commons

Presentation of the Mural, February 19, 11:00 a.m., Mayer Commons/Library

To register to help paint and/or to attend one or both of the Monday receptions and unveiling, contact Rikki Jones at 717-290-8758 or rjones@lancasterseminary.edu. Please include you phone number and days and times you can participate and/or the reception(s) you will be attending. To read more about José Ignacio Fletes Cruz, please visit: http://www.lancasterseminary.edu/special_events/lectures_workshops.htm

Upcoming Wider Community Related Events

February 7, Reading by Charles Salzberg, Philadelphia Alumni Writers House, F&M, 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Charles Salzberg is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in Esquire, New York Magazine, Elle, The New York Times Book Review, and The Los Angeles Times Book Review among others. He is the author of many books including From Set Shot to Slam Dunk, and Catch Them Being Good, which he co-authored with Tony DiCicco and Colleen Hacker, PhD. He teaches magazine journalism at Syracuse University and non-fiction at Sarah Lawrence College. He was cited by New York Magazine as one of New York's Great Teachers. This event is co-sponsored by the English department and is free and open to the public.

Feb.15, Faculty: Professor Jeff Steinbrink, Philadelphia Alumni Writers House, F&M, 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Jeff Steinbrink's radio essays and commentaries have appeared on the public radio programs Morning Edition, Marketplace, and Marketplace Morning Report, on the daily regional news program Maine Things Considered, and on the local (WITF) broadcast of NPR's Weekend Edition. Short pieces of his have been published in The Believer and McSweeney's. This event is free and open to the public.

February 17, Readers Event, Philadelphia Alumni Writers House, F & M, 3 - 4:30 p.m. - FREE

Come hear what F&M's extended family has been up to as Fummers show off the talented writers in their families. Readers will include Anne Stameshkin, daughter of Prefect and Professor David Stameshkin, Gwen Glazer, daughter of Professor Alan Glazer, and Ted Goeglein, brother of Associate Dean Tamara Goeglein. This event is free and open to the public.

Inclement Weather Policy Winter 2006-2007

In anticipation of what may come, the Seminary has established a Winter Closing Policy. Every effort will be made NOT to cancel classes. However, if bad weather occurs during the night, information regarding Seminary closings will be aired beginning at 6:30 a.m. on the following television and radio stations and web sites:

WGAL-TV (NBC), www.thewgalchannel.com
WITF-FM 89.5 or 99.7, www.witf.org

WHTM - TV (ABC), www.abc27.com
Internet Site: www.cancellations.com

If you are within the listening/viewing area of these stations, please do not call the Seminary or the TV/radio station, but do listen/watch for closing information. You can also check one of the web sites listed above. If you do not hear/see a closing for the Seminary, you can assume that we are open. If you are traveling from outside the listening/viewing area of these stations and cannot get to a computer to check one of the above listed web sites, there will be a special message on the Seminary main telephone number in the event of cancelled classes: 717-393-0654. Please be aware of the weather where you are—you will need to decide if it is safe for you to travel to the Seminary. If bad weather should occur after you are here at the Seminary, limited space is available for emergency stays. If you become stranded because of the weather and need to stay the night in Richards Hall, you will only be charged a student rate for a room.

Admissions Office News

Know someone who is considering graduate theological education? There is still room to register for the DISCOVER Day of Discernment on Saturday, February 17. For more information and to register, visit http://www.lancasterseminary.edu/admissions/discover_weekends.htm.

Cokesbury News

Welcome back students! Cokesbury hours during the Spring Semester will be: Monday 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Friday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Reminder - Students, clergy, and LTS personnel get a 20% discount on most books. Also, most textbooks are 20% or 25% off. There are still some good bargains on the 50% off sale table! Best wishes for a good semester. For more information on Cokesbury Bookstore, please call Janice Herman at 717-393-1077.

Seminarian Community Council (SCC) News

Welcome to the new students who are beginning their journey at Lancaster Theological Seminary! As mentioned at orientation, several different Seminary Committees meet at various times during the month. They are: Committee on Diversity (COD), Educational Life Committee (Ed Life), Strategic Planning Committee and Worship and Community Life Committee (WACL). Information on these committees can be found on page 30 of your 2006-2007 Student Handbook. SCC members have also initiated the following student committees: Food Bank Committee and the Social Justice Action Committee. If you are interested in any of these committees and would like to learn more about them, come to the next SCC meeting! Meeting date, time, and location are posted on the SCC bulletin board located in Lower Level Lark.

Seminary News Notice and Deadlines for Spring 2007

The Seminary Newsletter is published bi-weekly, in PDF format, and posted on the seminary website during the Spring term at www.lancasterseminary.edu > students > current students. To have an item listed in the Seminary News, please submit your article, announcements, or notice, via email, to Maryann Bruce (mbruce@lancasterseminary.edu). Include your name and telephone number so you can be reached if there is a question. Please do not ask to have something put in the newsletter and then email the same information out to everyone. Use only one method or the other to save time and server space. To follow are the copy deadlines and publish dates for the Spring 2007 Term: Deadline for Copy - 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25. Posted Issue Online - 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30. For more information, please call Maryann Bruce at 717-290-8752.