
Seminary News

Summer 1995 ♦ Special Edition

New Students Set to Arrive

Nearly 50 new students will begin study at Lancaster Seminary this fall. Students in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, and Doctor of Ministry programs, will be joined by many persons enrolled in a class or two for special interest. Students are moving on campus throughout the summer, and right ahead of them are the paint crew. A new student orientation is planned for August 28 and 29.

September Term courses to begin

The September term begins on Monday, August 28, and continues through Friday, September 15. The course offerings are: MS101, Introduction to Interpretation, taught by Professors Jordan and Barrett; PL102,

Laboratory in Pastoral Leadership, taught by Professors Freeman and Butler; and EM350, Faith and Human Development, taught by Professor Proffitt.

Professor Butler reappointed for 1995-96!

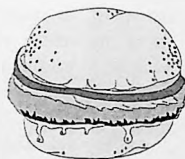
Through a special appeal funds have been secured to reappoint Professor Lee Butler for the 1995-96 academic year. Professor Butler will again teach half-time in the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Religion programs. He will team teach the September course, Laboratory in Pastoral Leadership, with Professor Freeman. In the fall term, he will teach African-American Christianity.

In addition, Professor Butler will attend faculty meetings, consult in the

planning of the Southern Conference School for Pastoral Ministry, and be available for general advisement and support of students.

It is great to have Lee back again this year!

All-School Picnic



set for August 29

All students, faculty, staff, family members and friends are invited to the opening picnic sponsored by the Seminarian Community Council. The picnic will begin at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 29th on the front lawn.

Don't miss it!

New Computers on Campus!

A generous grant from the Arcadia foundation has made it possible to complete the first phase of a three-phase computerization project in the Schaff Library.



The three phases are: 1) beginning computerization of reference services; 2) computerization of card catalog; and 3) retrospective entry of all holdings on computer.

The first phase has involved the purchase and installation of a computer local area network, which allows access to a shared CD player. On CD are Religion Indexes, Books in Print, Encyclopedia, and Biblical Resources. Patrons of the library will be able to access many of these valuable resources from workstations on campus.

In addition, the funds have made it possible to set up a computer lab for students. IBM compatible computers with printers are now available in the lower level of the library for student use.

And Still more about computers!

The Dean's Office has installed a new computer system for student records and registration. The new program promises to overcome many of the "bugs" in the old program. In addition, it should make it possible to simplify many of the procedures for registration. Many of the former registration forms, grade reports and student schedule forms are being "cleaned up" for ease of use. With a little luck all be working smoothly by September term.

Fiscal Year Ends Well

The 1994-95 Fiscal Year ended June 30th. Although not all reports are in, the preliminary indications are good. Giving to the Annual Fund of the Seminary increased by more than \$100,000. In addition, we have received word that we will receive over \$1 million in additions to the endowment and plant funds.

Pictorial Directory being prepared

Again this year a pictorial directory is being prepared. Pictures of new students will be taken during orientation. Anyone wishing to may have a new photo taken on those days. Please contact Donna Kaplan for a time to have your picture retaken. The directory will be ready for distribution on the first day of the fall term.

Fall Term Begins September 18

News about LTS Friends and Family

- We are sad to report that Master of Divinity student **Joe Lefever** died on Sunday, July 9. A memorial service was held for Joe in Santee Chapel on Wednesday, July 12. Many students, faculty and staff persons were able to join in this celebration of Joe's life and proclamation of God's promises.
- Maintenance staff person **Vic Wright** and refectory cook **Deb Wright** were married on July 15 in Santee Chapel. **Fran Ringer** officiated at the service.
- The father of MAR student **Dennis McMahon** died in June. Our prayers are with him and his family.
- Vice President for Development, **Don Cooney** has accepted a position as Director of Planned Giving at Gettysburg College. Congratulations Don, we will miss you terribly.
- Master of Divinity student **Tim Dugan** will be married on August 12. Congratulations, Tim and Adrienne.
- Professor **Frank Stalfa** and wife **Susan Minasian** have purchased a new home in Lancaster and moved in early July.
- Professor **Bob Webber** and wife **Ann** are moving to a new home in Lancaster this summer. Bob begins a sabbatical by moving boxes!

An Anonymous 12-step group will once again meet on campus every Thursday. For information, please contact LTS Chaplain **Allen Kroehler** in his Seminary office or at home, 393-7005, or seminarian **David Pendleton** at 394-9640.

Letter From Mabel Morny, '95 MAR

"This is to inform you about my safe arrival in Ghana....I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you and the Seminary staff for making it possible for me to pursue further studies in Lancaster Theological Seminary.

"May the Almighty God continue to abide with you and reward you abundantly for the keen interest you had in me and in my studies during the two years I spent in the Seminary.

"Again, I say 'Thank You' and may God bless you."

Mabel may be reached at:

Kpando Secondary School
PO Box 48
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Ghana

Continuing Education and Lecture Schedule Set

The schedule of lectures and continuing education workshops for the 1995-96 academic year has been set. Below is a partial listing of the offerings:

September 1995

- 14 Bishop William Moses, the Church of South India
- 21 Dr. Peter Schmiechen, Opening Convocation

October 1995

- 9 & 10 Mid Atlantic Region Church and Ministry Consultation
- 10 Lavon Bayler Workshop
- 27 & 28 Discover LTS

November 1995

- 2 & 3 Ward Lecture & Workshop
Dr. Walter Wink
- 8 Holocaust Lecture
- 10 Ecumenism Workshop
Gerhard Koslowsxki

January 1996

- 2-26 January Term Courses

February 1996

- 6 Gregory Lecture
David Hirano
- 12-16 African-American Heritage Celebration
- 16 & 17 Discover LTS

March 1996

- 14 & 15 Harwick Lecture & Workshop
Douglas John Hall

April 1996

- 18 Older Adult Lectures & Workshop
Monsignor Fayhee

May 1996

- 10 McCauley Lecture
Dr. Elizabeth Huwiler
- 11 171st Anniversary Commencement
Rev. Geneva Butz

Lectures in the Continuing Education series are free to the Seminary community as well as to the public. While there is a charge for workshops, members of the Seminary community receive a reduced rate. All are encouraged to participate in the events as schedules permit.

A Continuing Education brochure which will highlight each event and provide additional information will soon be available. To register for workshops, please contact Mary Lin Siever in the President's Office.

*Have a
Super Summer!*

