
Seminary News

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Douglas John Hall to Speak at Seminary

Noted author Douglas John Hall will present the annual Harwick Lecture on Thursday, March 14, and a workshop on Friday, March 15, at the Seminary. The public lecture, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Santee Chapel, is titled, "Stewardship as Gospel." The workshop, titled "On Being Stewards in a Threatened World," is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Hafer Center. Cost for the workshop will be waived for Lancaster students, who must sign up for the event with Mary Lin in the President's Office in order to attend. A fee of \$5 will be charged for those who wish to buy the lunch to be served in conjunction with the workshop.

Professor emeritus at McGill University in Montreal, Dr. Hall retired in 1995 as professor of Christian Theology in the Faculty of Religious Studies. Author of 17 books and numerous articles, he wrote *God and the*

Nations, published in 1995, with Rosemary Redford Ruether.

His main project has been a trilogy in which he examines the doctrinal areas of Christian belief in the light of North American cultural and historical experience. The first volume, *Thinking the Faith*, appeared in 1989; the second, *Professing the Faith*, which was published in 1993, received the Book of the Year Award from the American Academy of Parish Clergy. Currently in draft form, *Confessing the Faith* is expected soon.

The annual Harwick Lecture on biblical stewardship was established at Lancaster Seminary in 1993 by the Revs. Patricia and Ray Harwick in honor of the memory of his parents Verna H. And Monroe B. Harwick. Rev. Ray Harwick is an alumnus of Lancaster, Class of '51.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for these two April events:

✓ Older Adults Lectures and Workshop

Another in a series of programs sponsored by Manor Health Care Corporation, two lectures and workshop on Thursday, April 18, will continue an exploration of ministry with older adults. Msgr. Charles Fahey, professor of Gerontology at Fordham University, will lead the three events.

Public lectures at 11:10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be held in Santee Chapel. Msgr. Fahey, parish priest, social activist, public speaker and innovator, who is director of the Third Age Center at Fordham, will also present a workshop to health care professionals, clergy and church leaders from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

✓ *Voices and Visions in
the Christian
Community: Women
and Men in
Conversation*

This seminar, sponsored jointly by First United Methodist Church and Lancaster Seminary, explores what women have found lacking in traditional theology. To be held Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at First UM Church, Lancaster, the seminar features Lancaster Seminary professors, Barrett, Huwiler, Jordan, Melchert and Proffitt. Cost for the workshop for Seminary students who register by March 30 is \$10, lunch included. Send registrations to Wanda Whare, 265 Radio Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.



Twelve Step Program

The campus twelve-step program has resumed meeting on Thursdays at 12:00 noon. Please contact one of the members or Chaplain Allen Kroehler for more information.

*Chapel Schedule,
Spring Term*

*February 19
(February 21 - Ash
Wednesday) David
Greenhav*

*February 26
Lee Barrett*

*March 4
Beth Huwiler*

*March 11
John Payne*

*March 18
Bob Webber*

*March 25
Dick Berg*

*April 1
HOLY WEEK RECESS*

*April 8
Frank Stalfa*

*April 15
Anabel Proffitt*

*April 22
Kent Groff*

*April 29
Bud Hartley*

*May 1
David Greenhav
(Final Chapel of the year,
followed by Awards luncheon
and celebration.)*

*Discover Weekend
Thank You*

Thanks to students, faculty and staff who helped to project our warm and hospitable community to our guests during Discover Weekend open house on February 16 and 17.

Discover Weekends are very important for introducing Lancaster Seminary to prospective students and their families, and we appreciate your help in conducting them. If you would like to assist at a future weekend, talk to Ann Schoup, director of Admissions. She will be in touch with you when planning begins for October's Discover Weekend.

SCC Newsbriefs

Every Saturday night from 7:00 to 9:30 Mayer Commons is open for fun and fellowship. This is a chance to take a break or to catch up on the latest news around campus. If there is a game you want to bring or a movie that you would like to share, please sign up for a night on the SCC board. If there is no one signed up, a video will be provided.

The meeting dates for the Seminary Community Council for the spring are 11:10 to 12:00 noon on February 22, March 14 and April 11.

Remember that by March 14 we need all nominations for next year's executive council. Voting will take place the last week in March. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of the SCC as moderator, vice-moderator, secretary or treasurer, please make a nomination during the March 14 meeting.

This spring the SCC will be creating a student community room behind the Cokesbury Bookstore in Mayer Commons. If you have any time, talent or things to donate, please contact Jim Robison or Benjy Motz.

A new committee has been formed to help the executive council become more aware of the needs of Lancaster Seminary students. Beth Albano will be the contact person for this group which will explore ways the SCC can enrich student life and how the SCC can help you or your group.

Interested in Supply Preaching?

On occasion the Seminary receives requests for supply preachers. These opportunities vary in length of time (usually one Sunday) and situation. Sometimes "supplies" are needed by congregations waiting for an interim or permanent minister or by ministers looking for someone

to preach while they are on vacation.

Faculty secretary, Donna Kaplan, is the keeper of the list of students interested in serving as supply pastors. Please let her know if you would like your name to be included for this semester. The list is revised as students' situations change and will be updated for the summer months.

Recruiters on Campus

Recruiters will be on campus during the spring semester to meet with graduating seniors and others who are interested in exploring future possibilities. Watch the message board in Lower Level Lark for further details, and sign up with Donna Kaplan, Faculty Secretary. At this time visiting recruiters have reserved the following dates:

* Joanne Stoughton, Minnesota UCC, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27;
* David S. Moyer, Wisconsin UCC, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13.

From the Ellisons

Please accept our sincere "Thank You" for the flowers, cards, hugs, prayers and words of support you gave us

following my Dad's unexpected death. While we pull our lives back together again, the strength we receive from faith uplifts and enfolds us. Your kindness has touched us in a most meaningful way.

With heartfelt thanks.

*Jay and Peggy Ellison
and family*

Proffitt and Melchert to Participate in Outdoor Ministry

From August 18 through 14 Anabel Proffitt and Chuck Melchert will be presenting series at a campsite. Temple Hills Conference Center, owned by the Ohio Conference UCC and located near Bellville, Ohio. Professor Proffitt will be teaching Wisdom and Wonder, while Professor Melchert will lecture on TV and Religion. For more information, ask for a brochure from the Ohio Conference Office, 6161 Busch Blvd., Suite 95, Columbus, Ohio 43229-2547.

Short Story Award

A short story award for new writers has been offered by Glimmer Train Press. Open to any writer whose fiction has not appeared in a nationally distributed publication, the award carries a first place prize of \$1,200 and publication in Glimmer

Train Stories. Entries are to be from 1,200 to 7,500 words, typed, double-spaced and not previously published. The first page of the story should include the writer's name, address and phone, and pages should be stapled together. Themes are unrestricted, but poetry, children's stories and nonfiction are not acceptable.

An \$11 check covers a reading fee for up to two stories sent together in the same envelope. Envelopes should include the words "short story award" on the outside. No materials will be returned, but results will be mailed to entrants by July 1. Entrants will receive a copy of the issue in which the winning entry will be published and the second and third place winners (\$500/\$300) announced.

Entries should be postmarked during the months of February or March to Glimmer Train Press, Inc., 812 SW Washington, Suite 1205, Portland, OR 97205.

Last Day to Drop a Class:

Friday, March 1

Last Day to Elect

Pass/Fail Option:

February 23

[See student handbook for
guidelines]



Take a Look!!

Posted in the lower level Lark and on reserve in the Library is a draft of the proposed courses for the 1996-97 academic year. Knowing that no schedule will make everyone happy, will you please take time to review the schedule and let us know of any conflicts you anticipate by submitting a short note to the Dean. Thanks.

Community Hour February 29 Christianity and the Arts

The January course, Christianity and the Arts, will be sponsoring a Community Hour on February 29, to be held in Mayer Commons. Members of that class and Professor Barrett will exhibit and discuss art works and creative projects from the class. In addition, they are inviting any member of the Seminary community as well as the surrounding Lancaster community to bring pieces of art to be displayed during the week of February 26 through March 1. Those interested in displaying art should contact Professor Barrett (ext. 103) or bring their art work to his office in the lower level of the Lark Building.

Schaff Book Sale

The annual book sale of the Philip Schaff Library will be held Tuesday, March 26, through Wednesday, April 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Hundreds of volumes will be displayed for sale in the Lower Level of the Library on such subjects as theology, history and philosophy, as well as some works of fiction. All of the books will be categorized and placed on tables by subject. Hardbacks are priced at \$1.00, while paperbacks are 50 cents each. There will be a section of specially priced books and sets. During the week of Monday, April 1, to Wednesday, April 3, all remaining books may be purchased at \$1.00 for a grocery bag full, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NEW SPRING TERM LIBRARY HOURS

February 5 - March 30, 1996
Mon. - Thurs.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fridays

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK HOURS

April 1 & 2

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed from Wednesday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m., until 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 8.