
Seminary News

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Holocaust Program Introduction

On Thursday, October 19, Peggy Obrecht, Director of Church Relations at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, will introduce students, faculty and staff to the joint program between the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Lancaster Seminary. Her all-campus presentation will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Hafer Center.

Mark your calendars for the two other events in the three-part program. On November 8 the Seminary will be closed, and students, faculty and staff will travel to Washington, D.C., for a special tour of the Holocaust Memorial Museum. On December 7 a conference on the Legacy of the Holocaust on Christian Theology will be held at the Seminary.

"Lancaster Seminary has had a long-standing commitment to Jewish-Christian relations," says Dean David Greenhaw. "Every year for over 20 years a course has been offered in Jewish studies,

Holocaust Display

In preparation for the Holocaust Program on campus, a display of materials on the Holocaust has been set up at the back of the library. Other materials are available and may be found under the subject headings Holocaust or Genocide. Display materials may be checked out.

including early rabbinic thought. Faculty and students have been involved in the program. Seminararians interacting, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. A triennial cross-cultural seminar in the Middle-East, which includes immersion experiences in Israel and Palestine, has been undertaken by our faculty and students. The joint Seminary/Holocaust Museum program will further heighten the understanding and responsibility of the Seminary

community and the church at large in comprehending the impact of the massacre of over 6,000,000 Jews under the National Socialist Party in Germany."

Walter Wink to Present 1995 Ward Lecture

On the evening of Thursday, November 2, the 1995 Ward Lecture will be given by Dr. Walter Wink. Dr. Wink, who is professor of Biblical Interpretation at Auburn Theological Seminary, will speak on "Vision and Imagination: Jesus' Gospel of Domination-Free Order" at 7:30 p.m. in Santee Chapel.

The Ward Lecture, an endowed lectureship on Religious Imagination, was established in 1991 by Elaine Ward. Elaine Ward is a writer, teacher and story-teller, who spent several years in residence at Lancaster. During that time she received the MAR degree and was active in the Seminary community.

Wink continued

On Friday, November 3, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Dr. Wink and his wife, June Keener-Wink, will lead a workshop on "Overcoming Domination." A session on "Nonviolence for the Violent" will be given in the morning, while "Learning from Our Enemies" is the subject of an afternoon session.

Such well-known teachers as Maria Harris, Tom Troeger, Tom Long and Dominic Crossan have presented the Ward Lecture in the past, and Katherine Paterson, author of award-winning books for children and young adults, will give the 1996 Ward Lecture/Workshop on November 7-8, 1996.

Currently enrolled students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend this important public lecture and to register for the Friday workshop at no charge. Please register for the workshop with Mary Lin Siever in the President's Office.

New Federal Stafford Loan Procedures

The Financial Aid Office has discovered a way to save you a stamp! Students who are applying for Federal Stafford Loans need no longer send their completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to an outside processor. The FAFSA should be returned to the Seminary Financial Aid Office where it can be processed via computer.

The same applies to the Renewal Applications for Federal Aid that you should be receiving in November or December.

Also, any corrections that need to be made to your Student Aid Report (SAR) can be brought to the Financial Aid Office for processing.

Community Hour on Women's Conference

Barbara Kershner Daniel, a doctor of ministry student and teaching assistant at the Seminary, and Lillian Valentin de Forrey '93 recently attended the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China. On Thursday, October 26, at 11:00 a.m. they will lead a Community Hour, "Looking at

the World through Women's Eyes: A Report on the Fourth World Conference on Women," in Mayer Commons. Rev. Daniel is senior pastor at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Fleetwood, PA, while Rev. Forrey serves as ecumenical minister at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster. The women traveled to Beijing as part of a UCC delegation through Church Women United. They will show slides, discuss their experience and invite questions from attendees.

Alan Sell to Address Community Hour

Allen Sell, professor of Christian Doctrine and Philosophy of Religion at the United Theological College in Wales, will present a lecture on, "A Reformed, Evangelical and Catholic Theology." His topic will be presented during Community Hour on November 16 in Santee Chapel.

The Reverend Professor Sell is director of the Center for the Study of British Christian Thought. He is the author of many books on Reformed theology and the philosophy of religion. He has been very active in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.



FALL
BACK!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
ENDS ON SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 29.

12-Step Group

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

Upcoming Community Hours

Community Hours are held on Thursdays at 11 10 a.m. and are scheduled through the Worship and Community Life Committee.

Introduction to Holocaust Program:
A Presentation by Peggy Obrecht,
Director of Church Relations,
United States Holocaust Memorial
Museum.

October 19, 1995
Hafer Center

Report on the United Nations
Fourth Annual Conference on
Women, Beijing.

October 26, 1995
Barbara Kershner Daniel
Lillian Valentin de Forrey
Mayer Commons

Charles Hambrook-Stowe will show
a video, *Mary Silliman's War*,
which debuted on Lifetime
Channel. Professor Hambrook-
Stowe served as historical
consultant for this film.

November 2, 1995
Mayer Commons

Reflections and reactions to the
Holocaust Museum tour.

November 9, 1995
Mayer Commons

"A Reformed, Evangelical and
Catholic Theology."

Alan Sell
November 16, 1995
Santee Chapel

Lecture on the Legacy of the
Holocaust on Christian Theology.

December 7, 1995
Hafer Center

Textbook Returns

The deadline for returning textbooks to Cokesbury Bookstore is past. The only exception is if you dropped a class and the books are in good condition. Please note: most overstocked textbooks will be returned to the publishers within the next two weeks. So don't miss getting what you need before they're gone!

Yum!

Ruth Tshudy in the Admissions Office won a blue ribbon for her heart-shaped zucchini chocolate chip muffins in the New Holland Farm Show. Sounds to us like a wonderful use for the prolific squash!



Library Volunteer

Please greet the new volunteer in the Schaff Library, Herbert H. Hibshman, Jr., of Myerstown, Pennsylvania. The Seminary is grateful for the faithful work of all its volunteers.

It's a Girl!

Rachel Naomi Measmer joined big brother Josh on September 28 in the Measmer family. Parents Ingrid and Kevin Measmer. MAR '95. report that Rachel was 7 lb 7oz. at birth.

Part Time Position Available at Cokesbury Campus Bookstore

The starting hourly rate is \$5.80 for a part time position currently available in the Cokesbury Seminary Bookstore. Applicants must be able to work flexible hours beginning at 12 hours a week and increasing to 16 or 20 hours. Extra work hours are required during the first two weeks of each Fall Semester. Please see Janice Myers in the Bookstore for details or an application. or phone 393-1077.

All the News That's Fit to Print

Please put items for the Seminary News in the special mailbox among the student mailboxes in Lower Level Lark, or they may be placed in the mailbox of Barbara Stephens on the staff/faculty side. The Seminary News is published every other week during the school year. The deadline for news is noon on Tuesday in the week prior to publication.

SENIORS: Information sheets regarding diploma information and measurements for caps and gowns was distributed at the meeting for seniors on Wednesday, October 11. Please be sure to return completed forms to the Dean's Office no later than Friday, October 20. Other information will be forthcoming.