

Seminary News

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Southern Conference School for Pastoral Ministry

Eight pastors from the Southern Conference will be on campus from October 17 to 20 taking classes designed to complete their three-year study leading toward certificates of completion which will be presented to them at Commencement in May, 1995. They will lead Chapel services Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday with Lee Butler preaching at the Service of Word and Sacrament on Wednesday. Following Chapel on Wednesday, the group will join the Seminary community at lunch in the Refectory.

We welcome the Reverend Raymond W. Hargrove, Associate Conference Minister, Walter Cannon,

Peggy Carroll, Betty Chavis, Cleno Harris, Harvey Hartsfield, Veola Johnson, and Eddie Weathers.

Leadership for this session is provided by the Reverend Lewis Tate and the Reverend Marsha Woodard.

Crossan to Present 1994 Ward Lecture and Workshop November 3 and 4

JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN, noted biblical scholar and New Testament professor at DePaul University in Chicago, will present the 1994 Ward Lecture and Workshop on Thursday and Friday, November 3 and 4. The lecture, "Jesus, the Peasant," will begin at 7:30 p.m. on

Thursday, November 3 in the Santee Chapel.

"The Search for the Historical Jesus" is the title of the workshop on Friday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Lark 206.

Born in Ireland, Crossan is co-chair of the Jesus Seminar, a group of 74 Bible scholars that has spent nine years assessing the Gospels. He is the author of several books including the best-selling, *The Historical Jesus: The Life of a Mediterranean Jewish Peasant*, and the award-winning text, *The Cross that Spoke: The Origins of the Passion Narrative*.

While the lecture is open to the public at no charge, there is a workshop fee of \$30 which is waived for Lancaster Seminary students, faculty and staff. However, there is a meal charge if you wish to have lunch.


To register for the workshop, please see Mary Lin Siever in the President's office.

Chaplain's Office in Lark Building

The Rev. Allen Kroehler, part-time chaplain, has posted sign-up sheets on his office door on the lower level of the Lark Building. He will be available there during the central hours of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but not always at his desk unless he knows ahead of time that someone wishes to see him. You may also feel comfortable contacting him through his mailbox at the Seminary or at his home phone (listed in the directory) to arrange for consultation at other times.

Chaplain Kroehler is available for pastoral care services to anyone in the Seminary community. He has no wish to replace your own pastor or other care givers. He will be happy to be available if you and/or family members need someone to talk things over with, need referral for counseling or other services, are looking for a safe place to unload or just to find quiet. Please let him know if there are persons who desire prayer and whether or not the information should be posted, requesting community support.

Please feel free to suggest other ways in which you see that chaplaincy services may be needed. The formation of small groups for special purposes is a possibility, such as the couples group which gets together occasionally for a meal and sharing. Do we need opportunities for single parents, parents of teens, singles, men's or women's consciousness raising groups, etc., to gather? And if you have not introduced yourself to Allen, please arrange for a get acquainted time.

 **DR. WILLIAM R. STAYTON WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION AND LEAD A DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC "HOMOSEXUALITY: BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES THAT SHAPE CHRISTIAN SEXUAL VALUES" AT THE COMMUNITY HOUR ON OCTOBER 27.**

Help at City Shelter Needed

Volunteers still have time to sign up to help prepare and serve food to those in need at the Crispus Attucks Center in the City of Lancaster. On October 22 and 23, Lancaster Seminary is scheduled to prepare the food, serve and help out. Volunteers may sign up on the list posted in the mailbox area in the lower level of Lark building.

Zerkel to Speak at Fall Alumni/ae Day

The Alumni/ae Association will sponsor its second Fall Alumni/ae Day on November 3. The general focus of the day will be to provide continuing education opportunities for alumni/ae and others. In keeping with that theme, The Reverend Dr. Bernie Zerkel '79 will present a workshop on "Exploring the Spiritual Leadership Role of the Pastor." Recipient of the 1994 Robert V. Moss Award for Excellence in Specialized Ministry, Dr. Zerkel is a trustee emeritus of the Seminary.

Library News!

Books and articles on the Community hour topic of October 27, "Christian Values and Homosexuality" are on display in the Library.

Library staff are still looking for volunteers to help move the books that are downstairs in the library. Please see Ann Kemper if you can help.

WOMEN'S MENTORING GROUP!

The Women's Mentoring Group will meet on Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 PM in the library. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME! Please see Ann Kemper in the library for more information, and please feel free to invite other women in ministry.

**LAST DAY TO DROP
A CLASS WITH 50%
REFUND IS FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 21**

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP???

All persons interested in participating in worship, please sign up on the door of the sacristy outside of the chapel or contact the designated worship coordinator.

Week of 10/17 - Lee Butler
Week of 10/24 - Bud Hartley
Week of 10/31 - Beth Huwiler

Recruiters visit Campus October 18, 19 & 26

PHOEBE TURNER HOMES, Tuesday afternoon, October 18. - The Reverend Bill Ellsworth, Chaplain at Phoebe Turner Homes in Allentown, would like to speak with any student who does not yet have a field education placement and desires to have an educational experience in a nursing home environment. A stipend is available. See Donna Kaplan, Faculty Secretary.

NATIONAL PARKS MINISTRY, Wednesday, October 19 - LTS grad Matt Perkins will be in Lower Level Lark from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to present information

about service in the National Parks Ministry. Field Education credits are available.

AMERC, Wednesday, October 26 - Brian Cole will present information on the learning opportunities at Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center. You can find him on a table in Lower Level Lark.

SEMINARIAN- CHAPLAIN NEEDED AT CHAUTAUQUA

The Reverend Evelyn J. Aurand, Chaplain Administrator of the Chautauqua UCC Society and LTS alumna, invites a student to serve as Seminarian-Chaplain for the Chautauqua United Church of Christ Society for Week Two of the 1994 Chautauqua Season.

Further information is available in the Part-time Employment Opportunities Notebook under the section entitled "other." A commitment is desired by Thanksgiving at the latest.

SCC Meeting
10/20/94
11:10 a.m.
Glatfelter Room

ETC...

OH NO! Not Again!

The UCC employment opportunities list has been taken (SWIPED) from its very own notebook located on the table in Lower Level Lark. This particular notebook is dedicated to UCC opportunities alone and is available with the other notebooks on the same table which contain a variety of employment opportunities. This information is made available to EVERYONE, and the culprit does everyone else a disservice by taking it from its notebook. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LISTING FROM ANY NOTEBOOK.**

Used Books For Sale

Professor Charlotte Whiting reports that a friend is offering for sale a number of books valuable for New Testament study. Included among them are a Bauer, Arndt, and Gingrich lexicon; a Nestle's New Testament, an analytical Greek lexicon, and Bruce Metzger's *Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament*. All of the books are in excellent condition. Please see or call Charlotte at 392-0287.

Dots... Dots... Dots... Are You Seeing Dots??

Red dots, blue dots, green dots, orange dots.....what do they mean? Wonder no more! The dots were placed by names on the student mailboxes to help persons who deliver mail that is degree-driven. Red dots represent M.Div./Certificate; Blue dots represent M.A.R.; Green dots represent D.Min; Orange dots represent unclassified. **MYSTERY SOLVED!**

Couples Get-Together Postponed

Nancy Anderson and Allen Kroehler asked a few couples (most of whom had been getting together last spring and summer) if they wanted to meet next weekend, October 22 or 23. It was not a good time for most of them. Nancy and Allen will contact all couples this week to see if there is interest and what would be the best times. Please let them know what you think!

Discover Lancaster Seminary Weekend Planned

The weekend of October 28 and 29 is set aside as the fall Discover Lancaster Theological Seminary Weekend. People who are interested in the Seminary and are prospective students will be visiting the campus, attending sample classes and meeting with professors and students to explore their call to ministry and see what we have to offer. If you are on campus, we hope you will make these visitors feel welcome.