
Seminary News

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Stayton to Speak on Human Sexuality

Discussion & brown-bag lunch to follow

Dr. William R. Stayton will be on campus Thursday, October 27, at 11:10 am in the Hafer Center to make a presentation to the seminary community on the topic "Homosexuality: Biblical and Historical Perspectives that Shape Christian Values." He will remain after the presentation until 1:00 p.m. to facilitate a discussion with all those interested in pursuing the topic. So bring a lunch and join in on this opportunity to learn and grow together as we explore this most important issue in the life of our faith communities.

Dr. Stayton teaches in the

area of human sexuality at the University of Pennsylvania, LaSalle University, and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He has been on our campus before, having made a presentation to the summer school class on human sexuality in 1993.

He holds both an M.Div. degree from Andover Newton Theological School and a Th.D. in Psychology and Counseling from Boston University. He has written extensively on issues in human sexuality, with special attention to issues of sexuality in religious communities. He has also made numerous guest appearances on television and radio talk shows, as well as participating in documentaries on aspects of human sexuality, including CBS "For Our Times: Religion and Sexuality" and PBS "Sex and Aging."

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 Lancaster 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.

<p>LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS WITH 50% REFUND IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21</p>
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Crossan to Present 1994 Ward Lecture and Workshop November 3 and 4

DR. 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.

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. Space is limited; you must see Mary Lin Siever in the President's Office to register.

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.

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 10/24 - Bud Hartley
Week of 10/31 - Beth Huwiler
Week of 11/7 - Anabel Proffitt



*Don't
Forget*

**Community Coffee in
the Mayer Commons
every Tuesday immediately
following chapel. Everyone is
welcome!**

Accolades—

To staff and seminarians who put in many, many hours to make the Linking Generations conference a big success. Feedback is that participants were happy and impressed with the content and flow of the conference. We are grateful to Manor HealthCare and the Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers for their generous grant which helped make such an event possible.

Special thanks go to Kent Groff, director of the event, and Mary Lin Siever, assistant, who coordinated the efforts of staff and volunteers to accommodate the 200-plus participants.

How Do You Define Ministry?

For Reverend Marcus Garvey Wood, a weekly visitor to the Lancaster Seminary library from Baltimore where he pastors Providence Baptist Church, ministry goes beyond the local church. Wood has been named to a three-year term on the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. As a

dental examiner, Woods' involvement impacts his community. The certificate granted Marcus Wood is on display in the case in the entryway of the Lark Building.

Student Grant Opportunities

Jonathan M. Daniels Awards — Any student seeking to engage in direct social concerns work for a summer, a semester or a year, independent of field work assignments or academic curricular requirements may submit a written proposal to the Jonathan Daniels Memorial Fellowship. Grants up to \$4,000 are available. Exceptional proposals may be considered for larger grants.

The Jonathan M. Daniels Memorial Fellowship Awards are administered by the Episcopal Divinity Schools of Cambridge, MA. However, there is no requirement that applicants be Episcopalian.

Georgia Harkness Scholarship Awards —

The Board of Higher Education and ministry of the United Methodist Church is inviting applications from United Methodist Women for the Georgia Harkness Scholarship Awards. Awards granted are to be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board for the basic seminary

degree leading to ordination. They cannot be used for D.Min. or Ph.D. work. Awards range from \$500 to \$1,500.

All United Methodist women, 35 and over, who have a Bachelor of Arts or equivalent degree, are enrolled in an accredited school of theology and who are currently certified candidates for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church are eligible to apply. Deadline for the application is March 1, 1995. For more information call Deborah Coffee, Division of Ordained Ministry at 615-340-7409.

For additional information on either of these grant opportunities, see Shirley Laukhuff in the Student Services Office.

Felder to Lecture and Preach

Reverend Cain Hope Felder, Ph.D., will be the guest lecturer and preacher at Harambee UCC in Harrisburg on November 19 and 20. Dr. Felder is general editor of *The Original African Heritage Study Bible* and will speak on "Exploring the African Heritage of the Bible." See the notice on the bulletin board in lower level Lark for additional information.



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.

Couples Get-Together Postponed

Nancy Anderson and Allen Kroehler will contact all couples this week to see if there is interest in having a get-together for couples in the Seminary community. Please let them know what you think!

A Special Welcome to —

Lee Edward Ellison, newly born son of Jay and Peggy Ellison who made his debut at 1:00 a.m. on October 18. We all extend Jay, Peggy and big brother Jay our very best wishes.

"Read My Lips" Will Just Not Do!

Speaking to a professor about dropping or adding a class is not enough! The only way to drop or add is to follow the directions in your student handbook (M.Div., page 13; MAR, page 9). It is the student's responsibility to see that the appropriate form is completed, signed by the faculty advisor and taken to the Student Services Office for processing.

Grade Reports for September courses have been sent. If you took a course in September and do not receive a grade report by Friday, October 28, please check with Shirley Laukhuff in Student Services to see if your account is clear. Grades may not be released to anyone who has an outstanding balance.

Registration Week

Registration for the January, Spring and Summer Terms will begin Monday, November 14 and continue through Friday, November 18. Packets will be placed in your mailbox a week prior to registration week, and students are encouraged to make appointments with their faculty advisors to review the work they have completed to plan for the Spring semester. Continuing students who do not register within the registration week timeframe will be subject to a late registration fee.

Thanksgiving Recess Coming Up

November 21-25 is the Thanksgiving Recess and there will be no classes during that time. Seminary offices will be open until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and will reopen on Monday, November 25 when classes will also resume.