

The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News

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Upcoming Seminary Related Events

March 22-24, various times/locations, Gregory-Swander Lecture & Workshop with Jonny Baker- FREE

March 22, 11:00 AM, Lecture on "Faithful Improvisation: Worship and Mission in Post-modern Times ", Santee Chapel - **FREE** Lecture by Jonny Baker, London, England. For more information on Jonny Baker, visit our web site at: http://www.lanasterseminary.edu/special_events/lectures_workshops.htm

March 22, 1:15 - 3:15 PM, Worship 2.0, Hafer Center - **FREE**

March 23, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Adventures in Alternative Worship , Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 - **FREE/RSVP Required/FEE for lunch** Lunch is \$10. Please make a reservation in advance. Contact Rikki Jones at rjones@lanasterseminary.edu or 717-290-8758.

March 24, 10:00 AM - Noon, Youth Event: "Faithful Improvisation" , Hafer Center - **FREE**

April 2, 7:00 PM, Theology on Tap, Molly's Pub, 253 E. Chestnut Street, second floor - FREE

Sponsored by St. James Episcopal Church and Lancaster Theological Seminary, Theology on Tap will provide an open forum on a variety of subjects related to the culture we live in. On a typical Monday evening, a topic will be introduced by a guest speaker for 15 or 20 minutes and then given to the group for discussion. Professor of Old Testament, Dr. Julia O'Brien, of Lancaster Theological Seminary, will be discussing "Marriage in the Bible" for this event on April 2.

Upcoming Wider Community Related Events

March 21 7:00 PM, Holocaust Remembrance Lecture: Thane Rosenbaum, Stahr Auditorium, Stager Hall on Franklin & Marshall Campus, Lancaster - FREE

Thane Rosenbaum brings the subject of the Jewish experience in America to life with humor, poignancy and passion. Rosenbaum is the award-winning author of *Second Hand Smoke*, *Elijah Visible* and *The Myth of Moral Justice: Why Our Legal System Fails to Do What's Right*. His essays appear regularly in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*, among others. This event is co-sponsored by Hillel, the English department, and Judaic Studies.

March 22 8:00 PM, Poetry Reading: Joanna Fuhrman, at the Philadelphia Alumni Writers House, Franklin & Marshall Campus, Lancaster, off College Avenue - FREE

Joanna Fuhrman is the author of three collections of poetry published by Hanging Loose Press, *Freud in Brooklyn* (2000), *Ugh Ugh Ocean* (2003) and *Moraine* (2006). Her poems have appeared in many journals, including *Lit*, *Fence*, *New York Quarterly* and *Commentary* and in anthologies published by Soft Skull Press, HarperCollins and Carnegie-Mellon. She recently finished a young adult novel called *Still Life with Liver*, and has an essay forthcoming in *Burning Interiors: The Poetry and Poetics of David Shapiro* (Fairleigh Dickinson University Press). She teaches poetry in the NYC public schools, The Center for Architecture, the Cooper Union Saturday Outreach Program and at the Poetry Project at Saint Mark's Church. Fuhrman's visit is curated by Margarita Delcheva '07 and is funded by the WH's student initiatives committee. The F&M bookstore will be on hand to sell books.

March 29 8:00 PM, at the Philadelphia Alumni Writers House, Franklin & Marshall Campus, Lancaster, PA College Avenue - FREE

Gerald Stern's books of poetry include *This Time: New and Selected Poems* (1998), which won the National Book Award; *Odd Mercy* (1995); *Bread Without Sugar* (1992), winner of the Paterson Poetry Prize; and *The Red Coal* (1981), which received the Melville Caine Award from the Poetry Society of America. His many honors include the Paris Review's Bernard F. Connors Award, the Bess Hokin Award from Poetry, four National Endowment for the Arts grants, the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Jerome J. Shestack Poetry Prize from American Poetry Review, and fellowships from The Academy of American Poets, the Guggenheim Foundation, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Stern was elected a Chancellor of The Academy of American Poets. This event is co-sponsored by the English department and is free and open to the public. The F&M bookstore will be on hand to sell books.

Business Office News

As a reminder, the seminary will be closed on Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th for Holy Week. By the time you receive this issue, a new door locking security system will have been installed. If you still have a key fob from the old system, please exchange it in the Business Office for a new one. For more information, please contact Pam Joy at 717-290-8725 or pjoy@lancasterseminary.edu.

Registrar News

Registration for 2007 Summer Languages, September & Fall Terms

On-line registration dates are Friday, March 23, through Saturday, March 31. Please be sure to meet with your advisor prior to March 23 in order to be cleared to register on-line during those dates. There is a Late Registration fee for students who do not register during this period. Remember that there will not be any classes during the week of April 2 through 6, and the Seminary will be closed on April 5 and 6. All information and instructions for on-line registration are on the "Current Student" page of the Seminary website.

Priority Richard's Hall Reservations for Summer Language Courses

A block of rooms is being held for students who would like to stay overnight in Richard's Hall during the summer language courses in July and August. Please contact Pam Joy in the Business Office no later than Monday, April 2, to hold a room for you. Reservations are first-come, first-served through Monday, April 2, and as available after that date. A deposit will be required to hold the reservation.

Commencement Prize Entries

As noted in the e-mail to all students on March 2, entries for 2007 Commencement Prizes must be delivered to the Dean's Office no later than Friday March 30. Entries sent via fax and/or e-mail are not guaranteed to be evaluated and must be followed up by delivery of the actual product by the deadline. Entries received after the deadline may not be considered. Recipients will receive their prizes at the Seminary Awards Celebration on May 4, and their names will be announced during the commencement service on May 12.

Applications for Hull Scholarship

Applications for the Richard B. Hull Memorial Scholarship for Musical Enrichment should be submitted to the Dean's Office no later than April 22. The donor has stipulated that this scholarship be awarded to the child (first priority) or spouse/partner (second priority) of a full-time Master's student. Presented annually, the recipient will be announced at the Seminary Awards Celebration on May 4.

For more information on any of the above Registrar News items, please contact the Registrar, Judi Hummer, at 717-290-8718 or jhummer@lancasterseminary.edu.

The next issue of the Seminary News will be available online April 2.

**If you would like an item in the next issue,
please email it to the editor no later than March 28.**