



# The Lancaster Theological Seminary Seminary News

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## Upcoming Events and Lectures

### Tuesday, February 10, Noon, Santee Chapel

Come sing with us! The LTS Choir will resume regular rehearsals each Tuesday at noon in the Chapel, beginning this week. Making music is energizing, uplifting and even therapeutic, and is a wonderful way to give expression to spirituality. Students, faculty and staff are all invited to come join us! For more information, please contact Paul Eyer at [peyer@lancasterseminary.edu](mailto:peyer@lancasterseminary.edu).

### Thursday, February 12, 11:00 a.m., Santee Chapel

The Reverend Beauty Maenzanise will present the Gregory Lecture on International Mission. Her topic is *The World Is My Parish*. Native to Zimbabwe, she is ordained in the Zimbabwe United Methodist Church. She serves as an alternate representative of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church to the United Nations. In that capacity she follows the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women since 1988.

She is a doctoral candidate at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. She earned her M. Div. in 1997 and her STM in 1998 from Drew Theological School. She earned an M. Phil. from the Drew University Casperson School of Graduate Studies in 2001, where she focused on Liturgical Studies. Her professional associations include membership in United Methodist Women of Color Scholars and the American Academy of Religion. She serves as an Elder of the United Methodist Church.

### Monday, February 16, 7:00 p.m., Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, 1280 Clover Lane, Harrisburg

Professor Greg Carey will offer a presentation on Elaine Pagels new book "Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas" to the Harrisburg Area Religious Progressives (HARP). Please call the Unitarian Church at 717-564-4761 for directions. (This announcement submitted by interested students.)

### Tuesday, February 17, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Many Americans – especially adults under forty – feel let down by traditional religious structures. 72% of Gen-X-ers aren't involved in a church community and the number of Americans who say they don't belong to any religion has doubled in the last decade. But we are a nation of seekers – looking for God but alienated from traditional religious institutions. We are "spiritual orphans." A workshop, "Connecting with Spiritual Orphans" will be led by Dr. Kent Ira Groff, founding mentor of Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development. Dr. Groff is a nationally known spiritual guide and retreat leader. He is the author of several books including his most recent, *What Would I Believe If I Didn't Believe Anything: A Handbook for Spiritual Orphans*. The workshop is sponsored by the Alliance for Renewal of Ministry and will be held at LTS. For more information on the workshop, please contact Bruce Epperley at 717-290-8759.

### Sunday, February 21, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church, 419 Deerfield Road, Camp Hill

Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development announces a workshop, "Beginning Enneagram" with workshop leader Frank J. Stalfa, Jr., professor of Pastoral Theology at Lancaster Theological Seminary and a pastoral counselor with the Samaritan Counseling Center in Lancaster. The Enneagram is a method for spiritual and psychological self-awareness. It presents nine ways of experiencing ourselves. By identifying our primary type we are able to appreciate our unique gifts. The Wagner Enneagram Personality Style Scales will be offered to each participant and taken on the day of the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$45-\$65 (the cost is on a sliding scale as participants are able). Registration deadline is February 13, 2004. For more information or to register, please contact Oasis Ministries, 419 Deerfield Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011 or call 717-737-8222 or fax 717-761-6821.

**REMINDER on Inclement Weather Policy**

The Seminary has established the following Winter Closing Policy. Every effort will be made NOT to cancel classes. However, if bad weather occurs during the night, information regarding Seminary closings will be aired beginning at 6:30 a.m. on the following television and radio stations and web sites:

WGAL-TV (NBC)	<a href="http://www.thewgalchannel.com">www.thewgalchannel.com</a>
WHTM - TV (ABC)	<a href="http://www.abc27.com">www.abc27.com</a>
WITF-FM 89.5 or 99.7	<a href="http://www.witf.org">www.witf.org</a>
WSBA-AM 910	<a href="http://www.wsba910.com">www.wsba910.com</a>
WARM-FM 103.3	<a href="http://www.warm103.com">www.warm103.com</a>
WSOX-FM Oldies 96.1	<a href="http://www.oldies961.com">www.oldies961.com</a>
Internet Site:	<a href="http://www.cancellations.com">www.cancellations.com</a>

If you are within the listening/viewing area of these stations, please do not call the Seminary or the TV/radio station, but do listen/watch for closing information. You can also check one of the web sites listed above. If you do not hear/see a closing for the Seminary, you can assume that we are open. If you are traveling from outside the listening/viewing area of these stations and cannot get to a computer to check one of the above listed web sites, there will be a special message on the Seminary main telephone number in the event of canceled classes: 717-393-0654. Please be aware of the weather where you are—you will need to decide if it is safe for you to travel to the Seminary. If bad weather should occur after you are here at the Seminary, limited space is available for emergency stays. We suggest that you keep an “emergency kit” of linens, a change of clothes and your jammies and toothbrush in your car—just in case! See Jody Dunaway, ext.125, if you become stranded because of the weather and you will only be charged a student rate for a room. Campus residents: If you are willing to share your space with stranded commuters, please call Jody Dunaway, x.125.

**Cokesbury Bookstore Information**

Welcome to second semester to new and former students! Textbooks are available for all classes - most are sold at a 20% discount. If you purchase books then drop a course, the books are returnable, but please return them as soon as possible with your receipt. Books on the sale table remain at 70% off. Also during the month of February all books in the Devotional/Spirituality section will be 25% off as well as 30% off one African American title per purchase. Another sale opportunity is the Library Builder Sale from Harper San Francisco Publishers. Order forms will be placed in student, staff, and faculty mail boxes. You may check off titles which you would like the bookstore to order for you and turn the forms into the store by April 1. All books will be sold at 35% off. Our Spring Customer Appreciation Days will be held March 2, 3, 4. Most everything in the store will be 25% off. On March 3 Kent Groff will be available at the store from 10:30 to 1:30 to autograph his new book: What Would I Believe If I Didn't Believe Anything. For more information, please contact the Cokesbury Bookstore at 717-393-1077. Best wishes for a good semester!

**Part-Time Director of Youth Ministries Position Open**

Church of the Apostles in Lancaster, is seeking a director of youth ministries. Position is available immediately with a negotiable salary based on qualifications. A listing of essential functions for the 10-hour per week position is available in the job notebook in the lower level of Lark. Interested candidates may contact senior intentional interim minister Rev. A. William Metzger at 717-392-5718, ext. 14.

**Financial Aid Information**

If you will be a full-time, degree-seeking student in Fall 2004-Spring 2005, now is the time to apply for LTS Scholarship Funds. Please refer to the memo in your mailbox for full instructions. Your LTS scholarship application process must be completed by 6:00 p.m., April 15. No exceptions. Questions? Please contact Kristin Oberholtzer at 717-290-8741 or [koberholtzer@lancasterseminary.edu](mailto:koberholtzer@lancasterseminary.edu).

If you plan to apply for a Federal Stafford Loan for the Fall 2004 –Spring 2005 semesters, now is the time to begin the process! A FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be completed each academic year for any student applying for a loan. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or pick up a paper copy from Kristin Oberholtzer in the Dean's Suite.