

# The Lancaster Theological Seminary

## Seminary News

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### **African American Heritage Celebration, February 20-23, LTS**

"Renewing Hope; Reaffirming Community," is the theme of Lancaster Theological Seminary's annual celebration of African American Heritage. The annual observance begins on Monday, February 20, with morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evening prayer at 5:30 p.m. in Santee Chapel.

On Tuesday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. in Santee Chapel, Amy Yovanovich will be featured soloist in *A Concert of Spirituals*. Ms. Yovanovich sings with the Pennsylvania Academy of Music Opera Theatre Workshop and has performed with the Lancaster and Harrisburg Opera Companies. Joining her is tenor soloist Mr. Rashard Allen, music director and song leader at Hempfield United Methodist Church.

On Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., February 21, York's *Bethlehem Baptist Church Gospel Choir* be featured in a Concert of Gospel Music in Santee Chapel. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Wednesday, February 22, at 11:00 a.m., Dr. Anne Streaty Wimberly will preach at the Service of Word and Sacrament in Santee Chapel. Dr. Wimberly is professor of Christian education at Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. She is a popular workshop leader in the area of Christian education, spirituality, family ministry, and youth and older adult ministry. At 1 p.m., Dr. Wimberly will lecture on "Renewing Hope, Reaffirming Community: An Educational Agenda" in Hafer Center.

On Thursday, February 23, from 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Dietz Refectory, Something for the Soul: Jazz, Blues, and Gospel will be the theme of a presentation and table conversation led by Dr. Christopher Corley, professor of Musicology at Millersville University. Dr. Corley's presentation will focus on mind, music, and movement. A Soul Food Lunch will be served. The cost of lunch will be \$6. Please register in advance with faculty secretary, Rachel Gawn 717-290-8723.

All events of African American Heritage Celebration are open to the community. For additional information please call Karna Burkeen at 717- 290-8705. Information is available on the school's web site at [www.lancasterseminary.edu](http://www.lancasterseminary.edu).

### **Associate Minister Inquiry, February 22, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Lower Level Lark Conference Room**

Rev. Paul Knappenberger of Pennsburg United Church of Christ will be visiting the Seminary and would like to talk with anyone interested in a position as an Associate Minister in charge of Youth and Christian Education. His visit is made with the approval of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference. For more information, please see faculty secretary, Rachel Gawn.

### **Students and Friends Can Help Build the Dream**

During African American Heritage Celebration week at LTS, students will have the opportunity to contribute to the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial. Groundbreaking for the project, which will occupy a four-acre site along the Tidal Basin on The Mall in Washington, DC, is scheduled for the Fall of 2006. Spearheaded by the National Memorial Project Foundation, more than half of the \$100 million in construction and maintenance funding has been donated or pledged. But most importantly, last year the U.S. Congress voted to provide \$10 million in federal funds to the project. So far, \$7 million has been raised to match that appropriation, and the Project Foundation currently is involved in a special effort to raise the matching funds. The LTS community will have numerous ways and opportunities to support this important memorial to a Christian preacher and his message of love, forgiveness, justice and peace. Offerings will be lifted after the Tuesday evening gospel music concert and after the Wednesday morning worship service. Additionally, forms will be provided to allow individuals to mail in check or credit card contributions at any time. Throughout the week, blue MLK Memorial Project bracelets will be on sale, with proceeds going toward the fund. A limited number will be available, so plan to get yours early! All funds collected during this drive will be donated in the name of Lancaster Theological Seminary. The King Memorial will be adjacent to the Roosevelt Memorial and in a direct line between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Its centerpiece will be the "Stone of Hope." Take this opportunity to give to an important cause. Remember the legacy; help build the monument to the dream. If you think your church or other group would like to initiate a fund raising effort, or for additional information, please contact first year student, Regina Boyd at [rboyd@lancasterseminary.edu](mailto:rboyd@lancasterseminary.edu).

### **Lenten Days - Steal Away with Jesus, March 7, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Camp Hill, PA**

Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development (Camp Hill, PA) is sponsoring a lenten retreat day at Christ Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill. Led by Rev. Dr. Kent Ira Groff, "Steal Away with Jesus" centers on solitude and detachment from the world as preparation for community and service. The cost is \$55-95 as you are able. For more information, check out the Oasis website at [www.oasismin.org](http://www.oasismin.org). To register please call Betsy Keller at 717-737-8222.

**Job Opportunities Off-Campus**

The South Central Conference of the United Church of Christ is in the search process for a Conference Minister. For more information visit [www.sccucc.org](http://www.sccucc.org). The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006.

The Seabury-Weston Theological Seminary has initiated a search to fill a position in Christian Ministries and Congregational Development. A DMin or PhD is preferred. Applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference sent to: Prof. Ellen K. Wondra, Ministries Search Committee, Seabury-Weston Theological Seminary, 2122 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Illinois 60201. Review of applications will begin March 6, 2006.

Meeting Ground, an outreach to the homeless, has an opportunity for an intern who would serve as a program developer for children, youth and family aftercare. To apply or for information contact: [carl@meetinggroun.org](mailto:carl@meetinggroun.org) or Attn: Carl Mazza, Meeting Ground, PO Box 808, Elkton, MD 21922. The application deadline is March 15, 2006.

South Freeport Church of the United Church of Christ, located in South Freeport, ME is searching for a pastor. Send a resume with a cover letter to: South Freeport Church, Attn: Search Committee, PO Box 46, South Freeport, ME 04078.

The Shiloh United Methodist Church is seeking an associate pastor with a passion for outreach and Christian education. Submit resumes to [sarseg@insightbb.com](mailto:sarseg@insightbb.com) or to Shiloh United Methodist Church, Sara Segal, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 1971 W. State Rd. 56, Jasper, IN 47546.

The Northeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering a summer chaplain opportunity in their Pocono Leisure Ministry. The part-time position covers 20-25 hours a week for 15 weeks. Please contact: Pastor Glenn L. Simmons, 9 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360 or [glsim@ptd.net](mailto:glsim@ptd.net).

Hard copies of these (and other opportunities with more details) may be found in the white binders in the basement of Lark, between the offices of Greg Carey and Larry Evans.

**If you would like to add an item to the next Seminary News,  
which will be online March 6,  
please email your article/information to Maryann Bruce no later than March 1.**