

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, November 12

TUESDAY, November 13

6:00 p.m. The Interfaith Alliance Fall Dinner Program
(Details below)

WEDNESDAY, November 14

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service
All Faith Chapel

11:45 a.m. UMSA Lunch Meeting
Private Dining Room (info below)

12:00 noon Black Seminarians Meeting
Div 138

3:10 p.m. First Year Colloquy
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THURSDAY, November 15

4:00 p.m. CSRS Presents Prof. Roger S. Gottlieb
103 Wilson Hall (details below)

FRIDAY, November 16

10:10 a.m. Coffee Hour
Common Room

12:00 noon SGA Meeting
Div. 138

Please plan to attend this week's **UMSA Wednesday Luncheon - Nov. 14** - in the Private Dining Room (11:45-1:00). Lunch will be served.

Our guest will be **David Esquivel**, an attorney at Bass, Berry, Sims in Nashville and an active layperson at **Belmont United Methodist Church**.

David will be speaking about his experiences as the **lead lawyer** in a major **human rights violations** case that found **Nicolas Carranza**, former Vice-Minister of Defense of **El Salvador**, liable for **crimes against humanity**. Carranza, who immigrated to the United States in 1985, had been the Vice-Minister of Defense from 1979-1981, when El Salvadoran Security Forces carried out "**widespread atrocities** against civilians, including opposition political figures, members of labor unions, and people who provided care and education to the public, such as teachers, doctors, rescue workers and priests. Experts estimate that **10,000 to 12,000** unarmed civilians were killed in 1980 alone, including revered Salvadoran **Archbishop Romero**" (The Center for Justice and Accountability,

www.cja.org/cases/carranza.shtml).

What makes David's perspective particularly interesting is the fact that, being a former student of **Stanley Hauerwas** while studying law at Duke, David is not entirely uncritical of what it means to seek '**justice**' and affirm '**human rights**' in the modern, **liberal tradition**.

The Interfaith Alliance Fall Dinner Program, "Welcoming the Immigrant: What is the Faith Community's Role?", will be Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 6pm at Temple Ohabai Shalom. Tickets will be \$16 each.

It will be a time for music, dinner, and a panel discussion with distinguished guests from the Nashville community...

Panelists Include:

Catalina Nieto of the Welcoming Tennessee Initiative
Representatives from Nashville Immigrant Communities
Stephen Fotopulos of the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition
Steven Miles of Strangers No Longer: Faithful Voices for Solidarity

Music by Gene Cotton.

Checks and reservations may be sent to:
Interfaith Alliance of Middle TN
4732 West Longdale Dr
Nashville, TN 37211

Jewly Hight will be playing Tuesday, November 13 at the 5 Spot with fabulous singer-songwriter Sarah Masen (whose husband is the GDR's own David Dark) and Boston-based folk-rock band Gretel.

Here's the venue info:

The 5 Spot
1006 Forrest Ave
Nashville, TN 37206

The CSRC project on Ecology and Spirituality presents: Religious Environmentalism: Promises and Challenges Roger S. Gottlieb, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Thursday, November 15, 4:00 p.m., Wilson Hall 103

30th Annual Holocaust Series: Broken Silence

November Events

Thursday, November 15, 6 p.m.

Andrew Goldberg

"The Armenian Genocide"

Film, Wilson Hall 126

Monday, November 12, 5:30 p.m.

Keith McDaniel

The Clinton 12 (in conjunction)

Brief reception followed by Film and Discussion with director, at The Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center

Thursday, November 15, 7:35 p.m.

Peter Balakian

"The Transmission of Trauma Across Generations: Writing a Memoir About Growing Up in the Suburbs and the Armenian Genocide"

Lecture, Wilson Hall 126

MC WOMEN'S CENTER EVENTS, SERIES AND PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2007

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

International education Week is an annual, international event initiated by the U.S. Department of State and Department of Education, and coordinated at Vanderbilt by the office of International Student and Scholar Services and The Vanderbilt International Office. The week promotes programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the U.S. To learn more about International Week throughout the country, please visit: <http://iew.state.gov/>. To get more information on the International Education Week events on campus, please visit: www.vanderbilt.edu/iss.

Date: November 12th - 16th, various times

Location: Various locations; Vanderbilt University

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Folks - share your announcements! Email your announcements to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, and they will be placed in the weekly E-Communicator.