

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 26

12:00 noon UMSA Worship Service
All Faith Chapel
12:00 noon Faculty Lunch
Tillett Lounge

TUESDAY, September 27

WEDNESDAY, September 28

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service
All Faith Chapel
11:00 – 1:00 Community Meal
Commons Room
11:00 – 1:00 Dismas House of Nashville Luncheon
(info below)

THURSDAY, September 29

FRIDAY, September 30

10:10 Coffee Hour – Common Room
1:00 GPAC
Tillett Lounge
2:00 GDR Faculty Meeting
Tillett

Dismas House of Nashville is holding the 2nd annual harvest salad luncheon. Eat in or take out. Wednesday, September 28, 2005 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway. Tickets are \$7.00 and includes salad, sandwich, dessert and a drink. Tickets may be purchased from Sherry Willis.

The first Dismas House in our network opened in 1974 in Nashville by Vanderbilt University Chaplain Fr. Frank Hickey. The mission of Dismas is to reconcile former prisoners to society and society to former prisoners, through the development of supportive communities.

Center for the Study of Religion and Culture

The Center for the Study of Religion and Culture announces two events for Professor Stephen Prince, President of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Professor Prince of Virginia Tech is the author and editor of about nine books, including works on violence, Kurosawa, Peckinpah, film theory, film genres, and politics.

The two events include:

"Trends in Film Studies: Religion, Culture, and Program Development," a seminar discussion on Thursday, September 29 at 4 p.m. in Buttrick 123.

"Guns and Cameras: From the PCA to the Passion of the Christ," a talk with graphics and clips on Friday, September 30 at 2:10 p.m. in Buttrick 102.

A lunch for graduate students also is being arranged for Thursday, September 29. For information contact Sarah Childress @ sarah.l.childress@vanderbilt.edu

Works by Professor Prince include Classical Film Violence; The Horror Film; The Warrior's Camera: The Cinema of Akira Kurosawa; Movies and Meaning; Screening Violence; Savage Cinema: Sam Peckinpah and the Rise of Ultraviolent Movies; Visions of Empire: Political Imagery in Contemporary American Film. He also has published essays in Film Quarterly, Cinema Journal, Quarterly Review of Film and Video, and The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The visit is under the auspices of a grant on Film and Religion from the Center for Religion and Culture with additional support from Film Studies, Philosophy, Communications, and English.

For more information, please contact Center for the Study of Religion and Culture at www.vanderbilt.edu/csrc or Barbara Kaeser (615) 322-8910.

CPE Announcement

If you are interested in learning more about CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) and how it might fit into your program of study at VDS, I invite you to attend an Orientation to CPE session on Tuesday, Oct 18 at 12:30 in the Private Dining Room. (Feel free to bring your lunch.) At this meeting I will talk about the distinct pedagogy of CPE, walk through the application process and teach you how to learn about opportunities around the country. I have also invited some students who are veterans of CPE to offer their reflections. I look forward to seeing you then.

Field Ed

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS:

The Orientation to Field Education sessions have been scheduled. Attendance at one of them is mandatory for all M.Div students, and highly recommended for MTS students who might have even a remote interest in participating in Field Education.

The sessions are scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 12 at noon in G23

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Thursday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in G29

Office of Women's Concerns News

Saturday October 8: American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer"

<http://www.acsevents.org/faf/home/default.asp?event=107280&lis=1&kntae107280=0A2CB6C04F414EFBBDD818B722F0DF50&login=t>

This noncompetitive fun-walk event raises money for breast cancer research and patient advocacy. Click on the link above to join the O.W.C.'s team. Our team name is "VandyOWC." This event is being offered in addition to the Susan G. Komen Foundation's "Race for the Cure." Since "Making Strides" is on a Saturday instead of a Sunday, we're hoping more Vanderbilt Divinity community members can participate! There is no minimum donation required.

Women's Center

SPEAKER. Jennifer Finney Boylan

Thursday Sept 29, 2005. 4:10pm Wilson 103

What: Jennifer Finney Boylan is co-chair of the English department at Colby College, where she was voted Professor of the Year in 2000. As James Finney Boylan, she wrote the critically praised novels "The Constellations", "The Planets", and "Getting In", as well as a collection of short stories. She lives in Maine with her family.

If you would like more information on Jenny, please visit:

www.shesnottherebook.com

Who: This event is free and open to everyone.

For more information about her visit, contact

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If you have information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator please email the information to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by noon on Thursday for the following week's E-Communicator.