

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 11
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
November 10, 2003

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, November 10

12:00 - 1:00 Fabulous Divinity School Choir Practice
All Faith Chapel
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. A.-J. Levine Relevant Religion Series
Scarritt Bennett

TUESDAY, November 11

3:00 - 5:00 Catholic Formation Group
Tillett Lounge
6:00 p.m. Disciples Divinity House
Preaching Lecture w/ Joey Jeter

WEDNESDAY, November 12

Board of Trust Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 Worship Service - All Faith Chapel
Service of Music
11:30 - 1:00 UMSA Lunch Group presents:
John Mogabgab and Pam Hawkins from Weavings.
Private Dining Room
12:00 Eco Concerns - Emily Nourse & Will Connelly
G-27

THURSDAY, November 13

Board of Trust Meeting
Noon - Disciples Divinity House
Fall Ministry Event
1:10-3:00 First Year Colloquy
G-23

FRIDAY, November 14

Board of Trust Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour
Commons Room
Noon - 4:00 - Disciples Divinity House
Trustee Meeting

RELEVANT RELIGION SERIES

Vanderbilt at Scarritt Bennett Center

November 3, 10 and 17

A.-J. Levine, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament "Interfaith Dialogue & Biblical Understanding: The Next Steps in Jewish-Christian Relations"

Information and Registration: www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity 615 340-7543 or

spiritus@scarrittbenett.org

Cost \$37.50 CEU's available

Disciples Divinity House - 75th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for the following Eco-Concerns presentation:

Wednesday, November 12th at noon in G-27.

Emily Nourse (M.DIV. 3) and William Connelly (MTS '02), will lead a discussion about sustainable development and the Just Crumbs Farms, which grows organic vegetables for those in need.

Emily and William have been instrumental in getting this program started and will share their experience with the project as well as their vision.

Please rsvp to priscillaj.hohmann@vanderbilt.edu

Women in Islam

When: Monday, November 10, 7-9pm @ Sarratt 189

What: A panel of Muslim women from campus will talk about the various aspects of their lives, including stereotypes, misconceptions and some of the patriarchal issues faced in some cultures and countries around the world that are often associated with Islam. This is a chance to ask questions and learn something new in an engaging and relaxed environment.

Who: This program is free and open to the Vanderbilt and larger Nashville Communities.

Co-sponsored: by the Muslim Student Association

For more information: contact mohamed.w.abdel-kader@vanderbilt.edu

Women and Faith, a Conversation

When: Tuesday, November 18 @ 5:15 - 6:15pm

What: This interactive discussion led by Ginger Skaggs, Divinity Intern, will be about women and leadership roles in faith traditions.

Who: This event is free and open to both men and women in both the Vanderbilt and larger Nashville communities.

For more information, contact gingerskaggs@hotmail.com

TIRED OF TALKING ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE?

You are invited to do something about it.

Camp Dogwood Colloquy

A beautiful rolling 276 acre property under the direction of Rev. Thomas Henderson and the Bethlehem Centers of Nashville committed to developing people and communities through a sustainability movement right here in Nashville. Come learn how you and VDS can contribute to food security and sustainability for the poor in Middle Tennessee.

When: November 17th, 3:30-6:30 Food will be served! No Charge

What: An introduction and brainstorming session focusing on action.

Where: Vanderbilt Divinity School in Tillett Lounge Across from the Refectory.

RSVP for Dinner: e-mail to mark.reynolds@vanderbilt.edu

"Lies, Liars, and Parody"

A speech by Al Franken, Author and Political Satirist

Monday, November 17th

7:30 p.m., Langford Auditorium

Al Franken, political satirist and author of the New York Times #1 Best Selling Book, Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them: A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right, will continue Project Dialogue's yearlong exploration of its theme "Ideas, Images, Internet: Who Owns What?" on Monday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in Langford Auditorium.

Tickets are free for students with Vanderbilt ID, and are available now at Sarratt Student Center front desk. Starting Wednesday, October 29th, remaining tickets will go on sale for the public, and are \$5 for Vanderbilt faculty and staff, and \$10 for the general public.

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Nashville Chapter Americans United for Separation of Church and State is trying to hold public meetings every other month in order to act in its educational capacity and let the public know what is happening in our nation. On Saturday, November 22, we will hold such a meeting at the Green Hills Library, 3701 Benham Avenue in Nashville. We have ordered a copy of the Public Broadcasting System's recent program -- NOW with Bill Moyers -- exposing how the Bush administration did an end-run around a reluctant and skeptical Congress to implement its faith-based initiative. It indicates which religious groups are -- and which are not -- receiving faith-based grants from the administration.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a brief introduction and will be followed by a discussion. We must leave the meeting room by noon. Those interested in continuing discussion will gather at a nearby restaurant for lunch. Wild Oats has been suggested, but someone may wish to suggest some other place where we would have a good chance for seating

together or could reserve a room or tables.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Union Baptist Church of Baltimore, MD is looking for an assistant pastor. Details on the board!

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.