E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 5 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER September 20, 2004

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 20

10:10 a.m. Student Forum – Klem-Mari Cajigas "Evangelicos, protestantes y catolicos somos todos: The Hispanic Church Experience in the United States."

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12:00 Presbyterian Student Lunch Private Dining Room

TUESDAY, September 21

WEDNESDAY, September 22

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

THURSDAY, September 23

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Student Association Meeting Colloquy on the General Conference G-23

4:10 p.m. Irshad Manji – Women as the Key to Reforming the Muslim World 126 Wilson Hall (info below)

5:30 p.m. Cal Turner Program Video Series (info below) Div - G-23

FRIDAY, September 24

10:10 Coffee Hour Commons Room 12:00 – 1:00 SGA Meeting Private Dining Room

Women's Studies Program, the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality present Irshad Manji, Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 4:10 in 126 Wilson Hall. Reception and book signing to fllow. Free and open to the public.

THE CAL TURNER PROGRAM FOR MORAL LEADERSHIP IN THE PROFESSIONS is pleased to present an event for students.

COMMANDING HEIGHTS Video Series -- BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Based on the book "Commanding Heights: The Battle for the World Economy," by Daniel Yergin and Joseph Stanislaw, this 3-part, two-hour video series examines globalization, world trade and economic development, including the forces, values, events, and ideas that have shaped the present global economic system.

Episode Three: The New Rules of the Game September 23, G-23, 5:30-7:30 pm followed by discussion, led by Professor Bart Victor (Owen Graduate School of Management)

(Since each episode is self-contained, you do not need to be present at all three to attain value from the presentation.)

Pizza and soda will be served. To reserve a spot, call the CTP Office at 343-5447 or register on the web at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership/eventstu.htm>.

Divinity Library Database Open House Wednesday, September 29 1-2 pm Electronic Classroom

Now that the semester is underway, you may have started using one or more of the over 100 databases provided by the Divinity Library. Maybe you want guidance about which are the best databases to use for your research. Or maybe you missed the earlier training sessions, and have questions about how to use the ACORN catalog or the ATLA Religion Database.

The Divinity Library wants to assist you in effectively using our databases. We are going to be holding a Database Open House on Wednesday, September 29 from 1-2 pm in the Electronic Classroom. This is not a formal class, it is simply an opportunity for you to stop by and get answers to any questions you might have about ACORN, the ATLA Database, or any of the other databases available through the Divinity Library.

Join the Office of Women's Concerns on Monday, September 27th at noon in the Private Dining Room for a conversation with Carolyn Goddard of Magdalene House. The OWC will be doing a service project at Magdalene this year and for those who are unfamiliar with the program this discussion will be a great introduction. Bring your lunch--the OWC will provide cookies for dessert. We will also discuss the logistics of our involvement at Magdalene--how and when we would like to volunteer. If you are interested in this project and will not be able to attend the lunch time discussion, please email Annie Anne.m.Hardison@vanderbilt.edu or Kim Kim.crawford@vanderbilt.edu.

The Interfaith Alliance of Middle Tennessee announces the Nashville visit of Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, President – The Interfaith Alliance, Washington, DC September 27, 2004

5:00 p.m. Reception for Dr. Gaddy hosed by the West End Synagogue 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Address September 28, 2004

7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Presentation by the Rev. Dr. Gaddy

11:30 a.m. Sixth Annual Stop the Hate Vigil-Living in the Streets For further information, call Dan Rosemergy, IAMT Chair (615) 333-0462

RSVP Fall Open House 2004

Vanderbilt University Divinity School is sponsoring a free informational workshop on Saturday, October 23, from 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Current students, faculty, alumni/ae and staff will address the professional, academic, financial and personal aspects of pursuing a theological education. The school offers a Master of Theological Studies and a Master of Divinity degree; the women and men studying for those degrees come from thirty different religious and they include both first and second career students.

The Master of Divinity degree is a professional degree designed primarily for those persons interested in ordination. The Master of Theological Studies program is designed for persons interested in pursuing graduate study across the several theological disciplines in the Divinity School. This degree program may serve as a foundation for later doctoral studies in religion, for diaconal or ordained ministries in certain denominations, or as a vehicle for the enhancement of one's own religious faith and understanding.

Continental breakfast, lunch, and parking will be provided free of charge for those who pre-register. Call the Office of Admissions at 615 343-3963, marian.o.berky@vanderbilt.edu, or access the online registration form www.divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/admissions/openhouse.html. You may also fax the Office of Admissions at 615 322-0691,

Vanderbilt University Calendar Items

Philosophy Colloquium

Professor Charles Scott, Penn State University Discussion on David Wood's *Thinking After Heidegger* September 24, 3:15 109 Furman Hall

Law School

Leading U.S. community-peacemakers will be featured at interactive forums Tuesday, Sept. 21, 12 - 6:30 at Vanderbilt Law School. Meet organizers of the first U.S. Truth and Reconciliation Commission along with innovative social justice advocates working on race, policing, environment, hate crimes, and more. Details at: http://law.vanderbilt.edu/awayfromnoway

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 Friday for the following week's E-Communicator.