

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 25

10:10 a.m. Monday Forum Series
"The Place of Faith in the State of the Nation:
Professors Forrest Harris, Melissa Snarr, Douglas Meeks
Common Room

TUESDAY, October 26

7:00 p.m. John Thatamanil "God and/in Politics"
Wilson Hall, Room 103

WEDNESDAY, October 27

10:10 a.m. Worship Service
All Faith Chapel
1:10 p.m. Database Open House - Divinity Library
Electronic Classroom
5:30-6:30 p.m. The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions
Law School (info below)

THURSDAY, October 28

FRIDAY, October 29

10:10 Coffee Hour
Common Room
12:00 - 1:00 VDS Choir Practice
Benton Chapel

SATURDAY, October 30

7:00 p.m. GABLE - Halloween Party
Common Room

"God And/In Politics"
Wilson Hall Room 103
7:00 PM Tuesday, October 26th
Panelists include:
John J. Thatamanil, Vanderbilt Divinity School
Lee Cheek, Political Science, Lee University
George Graham, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2004 Wilson 115 5:00 p.m.
Jerry Fowler Staff Director, Committee on Conscience
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
"Creating a Constituency of Conscience: The Role of Holocaust Remembrance and Education in Combating Contemporary Genocide" Focusing on the relationship between memory, conscience and the problem of genocide, Jerry Fowler addresses the question whether remembering the past can change the course of the future.

The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions is pleased to invite you to an upcoming student discussion. "Trade and Freedom" James Bacchus, Visiting Professor of Law and former Chairman of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization. The discussion will address the connection between trade and freedom, the reasons why trade is necessary to freedom, and also the reasons why trade is not enough to secure freedom for all.

Wednesday, October 27, 2004, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Bartholomew Room (149), Law School

Pizza and Soda will be provided. Please make reservations at

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership/eventstu.htm>.

This event is part of the Cal Turner Program's focus on professions in global perspective. The CTP student discussion series draws students into a cross-professional dialogue on moral and ethical issues. This provides an opportunity for students who share similar and divergent professional interests to address issues of mutual concern.

Take Back the Night!

Monday, October 25th 7:00pm starting at Olin Field

Where: From Olin Field across from the VU baseball field to the covered shelter in Centennial Park behind the McDonald's. Who: Free and open to everyone

What: TBTN is a night of healing - a community rally and march against domestic and sexual violence. We will begin at Olin field with stories from survivors of violence. After marching to Centennial Park, we will have an open mike for anyone who cares to share their own story of healing. Visit the campus map - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/map> - to see the exact location of Olin Field. Parking is available in the 25th Avenue Garage and at Centennial Park. Shuttle services will be available at the end of the night back to the garage.

For more information, please contact Vicky.Basra@vanderbilt.edu or 322-1333

Please mark your calendars now for Gable's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 30. It will be from 7-9:30 pm and the dress is costume/drag. Family, friends, and children are welcome. More information is on the way. If you're interested in helping plan this event, please let me know. Contact knelson@villagerealestate.com or 268-0319.

On Monday, November 1 at 10:10 in room G23 I will offer a session entitled "Orientation to CPE" At this session I will talk about what Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is, the particularly type of pedagogy that this represents, options and opportunities regarding location, credit, etc. I will also have applications available and will explain the application process. This is the only session like this that I will conduct. If you are at all interested in considering CPE for summer 2005, please come.

Viki Matson

Director of Field Education

Vanderbilt University Divinity School

This year the Divinity Library is initiating a series of Database Open Houses. These are informal training sessions intended as opportunities for Divinity and GDR faculty and students to learn more about the library's collection of electronic resources.

Each month, library staff will be on hand in the Electronic Classroom to talk about our electronic resources and to answer questions about using the databases. A different database or set of databases will be highlighted at each month's presentation. We plan to hold these open houses on the last Wednesday of each month, from 1:10 pm -2 pm in the afternoon.

The next Database Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27 starting at 1:10 pm in the Electronic Classroom. The focus this month will be the BibleWorks Database. Divinity Library Bibliographer for Ancient Near East, Steve Cook, will provide a presentation on how to effectively use this electronic resource.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this month's event. And finally, I would like to ask you to let me know if there are any particular databases or topics related to databases that you would like to see covered in future open houses.

For more information, please contact Public Services Librarian Amy Limpitlaw at amy.e.limpitlaw@vanderbilt.edu.

Two important events are coming up in two successive days:

Monday, October 25

At 4 p.m. in Room 218, Calhoun Hall, Vanderbilt University, Zulia Mena, social worker, women's advocate, and first Afro-Colombian woman in Congress, will speak on "Impacts of U.S. Drug and Military Policy in Colombia" Her translator will be Amy Morris, a long-term volunteer with Witness for Peace in Colombia.

Following this, there will be a potluck dinner, 6 p.m., 2007 Linden Avenue (discussion at 7 p.m.).

Tuesday, October 26

At 7 p.m. in Benton Chapel, Vanderbilt Divinity School, we will hear from the International Caravan for Justice, which is seeking justice for women in Juarez and Chihuahua, where almost 400 young women have been murdered over the past decade. The featured speaker will be Patricia Cervantes, mother of a woman who disappeared. Tom Hansen, founder of the Mexico Solidarity Network, is also on this delegation.

"You are cordially invited to our Wednesday Evening Adult Education series at Christ Church Cathedral this fall. We have an impressive series of presentations by VDS faculty:

October 13: Doug Meeks, "Exclusion and Inclusion in the Global Household"

October 20: Paul DeHart, "Sharing God's Life"

October 27: Marjorie Suchocki, "Religious Diversity and the Reign of God"

November 3: Fernando Segovia, "Church and World: The Struggle for Inclusion in Central America"

November 10: John Thatamanil, "The Bhagavad-Gita and the Gospel of John: Contemplating Divinity across Traditions"

Each session meets from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, preceded by a Healing Service at 5:15 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm, for a cost of \$5.00. Childcare is provided. The Cathedral is located at 900 Broadway in downtown Nashville. Please call for reservations for dinner--255-7729. We hope many of you can join us! Alice Nichols MDIV3"

Safe Sex in the City at Bar23 in Nashville

Tuesday, November 16th, 2004 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Another cool, hip evening with 100 of your closest pro-choice friends! Support Planned Parenthood of TN while sipping tasty martinis or maybe even a mojito! For more information or to volunteer for this event, please contact Jeanna Emert at 615-345-0952.

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.