

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, November 1**

12:00 Office of Women's Concern  
Private Dining Room

**TUESDAY, November 2**

**WEDNESDAY, November 3**

10:10 a.m. Worship Service Prof. Patout Burns - All Saints Service  
All Faith Chapel  
12:00 GDR First Year Lunch  
Private Dining Room

**THURSDAY, November 4**

7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast - Daniel Patte  
Refectory (info below)  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Ministry Forum I - Dr. Brad Braxton  
All Faith Chapel (info below)  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ministry Forum II - Dr. Dale Andrews  
All Faith Chapel (info below)  
3:10 - 4:45 p.m. M.T.S. Overview Dean Alice Hunt  
All Faith Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Cole Lecture - Rev. Peter Gomes, Plummer Professor of  
Christian Morals, Harvard Divinity School  
Benton Chapel

**FRIDAY, November 5**

9:30 Coffee Hour  
Common Room  
10:00 a.m. Cole Lecture - Rev. Peter Gomes, Plummer Professor of  
Christian Morals, Harvard Divinity School  
Benton Chapel  
12:00 - 1:00 VDS Choir Practice  
Benton Chapel  
6:00 p.m. First Friday  
Christ Church Cathedral (info below)

**SATURDAY, November 6**

1:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game  
5-7pm GLBT Homecoming Alum Gathering  
(info below)

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2004 Cole Lecturer:  
Reverend Peter J. Gomes

Lecture Schedule: November 4 & 5, 2004

Thursday, November 4, 2004

7:00 p.m.

Benton Chapel

"The Bible: The Development of an American Book"

How did the Christian Bible become an icon of American society, and to what degree has it sustained a "Bible Commonwealth"?

\*Reception following in the refectory\*

Friday, November 5, 2004

10:00 a.m.

Benton Chapel

"The Bible: Beyond the Culture to the Gospel"

Are there inherent contradictions between the Bible and the Gospel, and the Gospel and American Culture? And if so, how do you live with, through, and beyond these?

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**November 4, 2004**

**7:30 to 8:30 a.m.**

**"The World Reads the Bible: Presenting A Global Bible Commentary"**

*Professor Daniel Patte is Professor of Religious Studies & Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at Vanderbilt*

Professor Patte's research interests include hermeneutics (Early Jewish Hermeneutics in Palestine), theories of communication, structuralism, and semiotics. He has authored numerous works, including *The Challenge of Discipleship: A Critical Study of the Sermon on the Mount as Scripture* and *The Religious Dimensions of Biblical texts*. Additionally, he is general editor of *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). For more information on Dr. Patte's work, see his [webpage](#).

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**November 4**, in conjunction with the Cole Lectures, Vanderbilt Divinity School will host two Ministry Forums. The first, "Preaching Paul: An Ancient Apostle and the Contemporary Pulpit", will be led by Professor Brad Braxton of Vanderbilt Divinity School from 10:00-12:00 p.m.; the second, "Practical Theology for Pastoral Ministry", will be led by Professor Dale Andrews of Louisville Theological Seminary from 1:00-3:00 p.m.. Both events are to be held in All Faith Chapel at the Divinity School. Registration is from 9:00-10:00 a.m. These forums are open to the public, but **reservations are required**: contact Kitty Norton Jones by phone (615-322-4205), fax (615-322-4490), or email ([kitty.a.norton@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:kitty.a.norton@vanderbilt.edu)).

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Tuesday November 2nd Election Returns Party

You can't build your own political candidate, but you CAN build your own ice cream sundae! Drop by the GLBT House (see [www.vanderbilt.edu/glbt](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/glbt) for directions) anytime between 6pm -9:30pm and build your own ice cream sundae while you watch the election returns with friends. All are invited, family, friends, allies etc. Sponsored by Vanderbilt GLBT Office and GAP.

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Please join us for our monthly First Friday service at Christ Church Cathedral on November 5 at 6:00 pm. This month we will celebrate All Souls Day, incorporating the Mexican cultural celebration of Dia de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. In Mexican culture, the Day of the Dead is a festive occasion. It is a time for feeling a sense of closeness to those who have died and for honoring their memories. In rural areas of Mexico, people often decorate gravesites, while, in urban areas, people more often create altars in their homes, decorating them with pictures, candles, flowers, favorite foods--even bottles of tequila! Our plan is to create such an altar for our First Friday service, and we want to invite those who come to also bring items that they would like to place on the altar, in memory of special people who have been in their lives. Brazilian classical guitarist Mario da Silva will be participating, as well as the Epiphany Dance Company and the Gallery Musicians. Childcare is provided. Great reception following the service. The Cathedral is located at 900 Broadway in downtown Nashville. Hope you can be with us! Alice Nichols MDIV3

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November 6, 5-7pm  
GLBT Homecoming Alum Gathering  
Drop by the GLBT House for a glass of wine, cheese and crackers and good conversation. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt University Office for GLBT Life.

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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.

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"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"

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#### ACADEMIC EVENTS

Monday, November 1  
4:05-5 p.m. Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering Lecture. "Phytoremediation: Waste Management Using Green Plants." Dr. Steven C. McCutcheon. 138 Featheringill Hall.  
vivian.f.cooper-capps@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.cee.vanderbilt.edu>.

Wednesday, November 3

4:10-5 p.m. Vanderbilt Institute of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (VINSE) Colloquium. "Nanobiology and Nanomechanics." Thomas Thundat. 5326 Stevenson Center. [vivian.f.cooper-capps@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:vivian.f.cooper-capps@vanderbilt.edu), <http://vinse.vanderbilt.edu>.

4:10-5:45 p.m. Classified Research Town Hall Meeting. Should Vanderbilt's policy against sponsoring classified research be modified? The Faculty Senate Task Force studying that issue will host a town hall meeting devoted to that topic. Opening statements from Colleen Conway-Welch, Larry Churchill, and Mark Denison. Faculty only. 202 Light Hall. [andrea.hewitt@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:andrea.hewitt@vanderbilt.edu), <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/facultysenate>, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/facultysenate/classified.htm>.

Thursday, November 4

4:10-5:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting. Faculty only. 140 Frist Hall. [andrea.hewitt@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:andrea.hewitt@vanderbilt.edu), <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/facultysenate>.

4:30-5:30 p.m. The Program in African American Studies Smoke, Lilies & Jade Lecture Series. "Between Home and Horror: Zora Neale Hurston and the History of Southern Life." Tiffany Patterson. 218 Calhoun. [sidney.luster@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:sidney.luster@vanderbilt.edu), <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/afamst>.

Friday, November 5

1-5 p.m. Center for Structural Biology Open House. 1-3 p.m. Short Scientific Presentations, 1220 MRB III; and 3-5 p.m. Posters, fifth floor MRB III and tours: Computational Biology, NMR, Crystallography and Cryo-Electron Microscopy. [phoebe.stewart@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:phoebe.stewart@vanderbilt.edu), <http://structbio.vanderbilt.edu>.

Monday, November 8

7:30-9 p.m. Special Discussion. After the Vote: Interpreting Nov. 2 and Prospects for the Next Administration. Roy Neel and John Geer discuss and interpret the Nov. 2 presidential election results and discuss the political/policy ramifications for the next president. 126 Wilson Hall. [mark.t.dalhouse@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:mark.t.dalhouse@vanderbilt.edu), <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/oacs>.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, November 1

7 p.m. 2004 Holocaust and Other Genocides Lecture Series Film Presentation. "Mephisto." Sarratt Cinema. 322-2457, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/religiouslife/holocaustlectures.html>.

8-9:30 p.m. Blair Concert Series: Blair Woodwind Quintet. "Painting Pictures" with pianist Melissa Rose and narrator Jim Lovensheimer. Adults, \$15; VU Faculty/Staff/Seniors, \$10; and Students, \$5. Turner Recital Hall. 322-7651, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/blair>.

Tuesday, November 2

All Day. Sarratt Gallery Exhibit Opening. "C.E.O." Jed Jackson paintings. Exhibit on display until Dec. 2. Additional event: Gallery Talk and Reception, Nov. 4, 4:30 p.m. Reception following, 7 p.m. 322-2471, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt>.

Wednesday, November 4

7-9:30 p.m. Centennial Celebration of Isaac Bashevis Singer-Film Screening: "Enemies: A Love Story." Divinity School, G-27. lynne.perler@vanderbilt.edu,  
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/jewishstudies/events.html#Singer>.

8 p.m. Vanderbilt Theatre Performance. "Company," Nov. 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13. Neely Auditorium. Tickets required. 322-2404, lisa.l.barksdale@vanderbilt.edu,  
<http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/theatre>.

Friday, November 5

4:30 p.m. Vanderbilt University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. Pamela Schneller, director; and Robbie Jones, piano. Sarratt Cinema. pam.schneller@vanderbilt.edu,  
<http://www2.owen.vanderbilt.edu/vcc/handbook.htm>.

9-11:45 p.m. Homecoming Commodore Quake. Homecoming Pep Rally and Concert featuring Brad Paisley and Los Lonely Boys plus Chancellor Gee and special guests from the Vanderbilt Community. Tickets required. Memorial Gym. elizabeth.j.mcshan@vanderbilt.edu,  
[http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vpb/?p=homecoming\\_quake](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vpb/?p=homecoming_quake).

Sunday, November 7

2-3:30 p.m. Blair Concert Series, the Music of BMI Composer-in-Residence Michael Torke. Amy Jarman, soprano and Charlene Harb, piano and Blair Brass Quintet. Thomas Verrier, conductor. Ingram Hall. 322-7651, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/blair>.

Monday, November 8

7 p.m. 2004 Holocaust and Other Genocides Lecture Series Film Presentation & Discussion. "The Mascot." Sarratt Cinema. 322-2457,  
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/religiouslife/holocaustlectures.html>.

8-9:15 p.m. Vanderbilt Percussion Ensemble and Commodore Steel Drum Band. Vanderbilt Percussion Ensemble, William G. Wiggins, director; and the Commodore Steel Drum Band, Mat Britain, director. Turner Recital Hall. robert.thompson@vanderbilt.edu,  
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/blair>.

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## COMMODORE ATHLETICS

Saturday, November 6

1 p.m. Homecoming Football Game. Vanderbilt vs. Florida. 5,000 rally towels - must be wearing GOLD to be eligible for the give-a-way. Vanderbilt Stadium. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vucommadores.com>.

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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 Friday for the following week's E-Communicator.