

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 10
Orientation and Registration for new students
12:15-12:45 Prayer and Praise
Wightman Chapel Scarritt-Bennett Center

TUESDAY, January 11

WEDNESDAY, January 12
First Day of Classes
10:10 a.m. Worship Service -- Alice Hunt, Associate Dean
All Faith Chapel
12:00 noon GABLE Lavendar Lunchtime
Private Dining Room (more info below)

THURSDAY, January 13

FRIDAY, January 14
10:10 Coffee Hour
Common Room

LAVENDER LUNCHTIME CONVERSATION

GABLE will host the first Lavender Lunchtime Conversation of the spring semester on Wednesday, January 12, 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., in the Private Dining Room of the divinity school. The PDR is across the hallway from the refectory.

Amy-Jill Levine, Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies and Director of the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality, will address the topic: THE BIBLE AND QUEER THEORY.

Get your lunch or brown-bag it and come to the Private Dining Room next Wednesday, January 12. GABLE will provide beverages and dessert.

Database Open House

The Divinity Library will be holding its next Database Open House Wednesday, January 26, 2005 from 1:10-2 pm in the Electronic Classroom (across the hall from the Divinity Library, through the Reserves Room.) These monthly training sessions are open to all Divinity and GDR students, faculty and staff.

The January Open House will offer an opportunity for review of the ATLA Religion Database. Topics covered will include how to conduct simple and complex searches, how to find book reviews, how to search for articles related to a specific passage of

Scripture, and how to use the VUFinder link from the database. If there is interest and if time allows, tips for using the ACORN catalog will also be offered.

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

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Tuesday, January 11

10-11 a.m. Department of Biochemistry & Kennedy Center Special Candidate Seminar. "Ligand-dependent and Ligand-independent Signal Transduction and Function of the Ret Receptor Tyrosine Kinase." Brian A. Pierchala. 1220 MRBIII. marlene.jayne@vanderbilt.edu, <http://medschool.mc.vanderbilt.edu/biochemistry>.

Friday, January 14

All Day. MegaConference "Call for Papers" deadline. Third annual statewide disability Mega Conference, June 1-5, Nashville. stephanie.comer@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.tndisabilitymegaconference.org>.

3:15-5 p.m. Philosophy Colloquium. "The Meaning of Life." Phil Oliver. Reception to follow. 109 Furman Hall. judy.w.thompson@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/philosophy>.

STUDENT LIFE

Tuesday, January 11

6-7:30 p.m. Presbyterian Student Fellowship. Worship, fellowship and meal. St. Augustine's Chapel. jennifer.e.fouse@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/presbyterian>.

6:15-7:30 p.m. Women's Center and Vanderbilt GLBT Office T-BLAST (Transgendered women, Bi women, Lesbians, and Straight women Together) Meeting. GLBT Office. patricia.k.gardner@vanderbilt.edu, melinda.brown@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/glbt>.

Friday, January 14

5:30 p.m. Memorial Service - Kwane Doster. Benton Chapel.

9 p.m.-midnight. Zeta Phi Beta Sigma Founder's Day Weekend Celebration: Fourth Annual Blue and White Winter Formal. "Royal Renaissance: Harlem Nights." NPHC Fraternity House. zpb@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/zpb>.

Saturday, January 15

5-9 p.m. Zeta Phi Beta Sigma Founder's Day Weekend Celebration "Greek Mixer." NPHC Fraternity House. zpb@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/zpb>.

Sunday, January 16

9:20-11 p.m. Zeta Phi Beta Sigma Founder's Day Weekend Celebration: Founders' Day Ceremony. 189 Sarratt. Refreshments served. zpb@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/zpb>.

Monday, January 17

All Day. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. No divinity classes; and school-wide MLK Day program for medical students.

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Student Rec Center Intramural Racquetball Doubles & Co-Rec Volleyball Registrations, Jan. 17-21. Racquetball Doubles: \$20, forfeit fee due at time of registration; UIB Teams, \$40 limit; and faculty/staff without a Recreation Center membership must pay the \$5 daily guest fee each night of play. Play begins Jan. 29; and Co-Rec Volleyball Registration, Jan. 17-21. \$20, forfeit fee cash only due at time of registration; and faculty/staff without Recreation Center membership must pay the \$5 guest fee each night of play. Coaches meeting, Jan. 25, 5 p.m. Student Rec Center, Classroom B. Play begins Jan. 30. kristy.l.mccormick@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/CampusRecreation>.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, January 10

12:30-6:40 p.m. Registration for Non-Credit Dance Classes. Sarratt Student Center. <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt/dance>.

Wednesday, January 12

4 p.m. Vanderbilt Theatre Auditions for "The Barber of Seville." Neely Auditorium. Additional audition slot at 7 p.m. lisa.l.barksdale@vanderbilt.edu, <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/theatre>.

Thursday, January 13

Noon. Fine Arts Gallery Exhibit Opening & Reception. "Gestation: Recent Works by Nicole Pietrantonio," the 2003 Margaret Stonewall Wooldridge Hamblet Award Winner Exhibition. Exhibition schedule: Jan. 13-Feb. 3. Noon-4 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 1-5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday. Opening Reception, 5-7 p.m. First floor, Fine Arts Bldg, corner of 23rd and West End Avenues. 322-0605, krista.nance@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/gallery>.

4 p.m. Vanderbilt Theatre Auditions for "Handing Down the Names." Neely Auditorium. Additional audition slot at 7 p.m. lisa.l.barksdale@vanderbilt.edu, <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/theatre>.

Sunday, January 16

7-8:30 p.m. Blair Conversations Series presents Ben Folds. A discussion to follow, Deanna Walker, moderator. Ingram Hall. 322-7651, Blair-web@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/blair>.

Monday, January 17

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Arts and Disabilities Exhibit Opening. "The Fat Cat" - artwork inspired by the Danish folktale. Co-sponsor: Pacesetters Inc. Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Lobby, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center/MRL Bldg. Exhibit ends March 30. 936-5118, teresa.turnbo@vanderbilt.edu, <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu>.

9 a.m.-8 p.m. 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Series. "Harold Lowe Civil Rights Photograph Collection" Exhibit. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; and Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Schulman Center Gallery, 2421 Vanderbilt Place. <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mlk>.

COMMODORE ATHLETICS

Wednesday, January 12

6-8 p.m. Men's Basketball. Vanderbilt at Kentucky. Televised by FSN/SUN. Lexington, Ky. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, <http://vucommodores.com>.

Saturday, January 15

2-4 p.m. Men's Basketball. Vanderbilt vs. Florida. Televised by JP Sports. Giveaway: Current Vanderbilt student T-Shirt Night, 1,000 Gold T-shirts. Memorial Gym. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, <http://vucommodores.com>.

Sunday, January 16

2-4 p.m. Women's Basketball. Vanderbilt vs. Tennessee. Televised by FSNSouth. ZOOperstars! Free Stuff Sundays: 750 Gold Kids T-shirts (12 and under); 1,000 Gold Shakers; and Fun 4 Kids: Kids Entertainment. Activities location, South Lobby. Memorial Gym. (877) 44-VANDY, 322-GOLD, ticket.office@vanderbilt.edu, <http://vucommodores.com>.

Please take the time to send your information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by noon on Friday for the following week's E-Communicator.