E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 21 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER February 21, 2005

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 21
11:30 – 1:00 Girl Scout Cookie Sale
Info below
12:00 -1:00 Praise and Worship UMSA
All Faith Chapel
7:00 – 8:30 pm Relevant Religion Series – John Thatamanil
(information below)

TUESDAY, February 22

WEDNESDAY, February 23 10:10 a.m. Worship Service Forrest Harris will be speaking All Faith Chapel

THURSDAY, February 24
3:00 p.m. Katherine Marshall, "On Religion, Development, and World Poverty"
204 Mayborn, Peabody Campus
(info below)

FRIDAY, February 25 10:10 Coffee Hour Commons Room

Thursday, February 24, 2005 3:00 p.m. 204 Mayborn, Peabody Campus

The Center for the Study of Religion and Culture and the Project on Religion and Economy present a public lecture by Katherine Marshall of the World Bank "On Religion, Development, and World Poverty"

Katherine Marshall has worked for over three decades on international development, with a focus on issues for the world's poorest countries, including social policies. She has worked as a senior officer at the World Bank since 1971, and is currently responsible for a broad range of issues revolving around ethics, values, rights and faith in development work. Ms. Marshall previously was director for World Bank programs in East Asia (focus on social policy and governance), Africa, and Latin America. Marshall is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University (MPA '69). She serves on the boards of several NGOs, and most prominently

was engaged in the creation and development of the World Faiths Development Dialogue (WFDD).

"The experience of exploring the intersections of the worlds of faith and development is inspirational. The very differences of vocabulary, time frame, and perspective offer us rich insights that we can use for the common good."

Reception to follow

Relevant Religion Series

7-8:30 p.m. Vanderbilt Divinity Relevant Religion Series, "Dealing with Religious Difference: Christian Responses." Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 & 21. Vanderbilt at Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Ave., S. \$50, CEUs available. Pre-registration required, online registration available. kelly.degnan@vanderbilt.edu, http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/index.html.

Girl Scout Cookies!

On Monday, February 21 from 11:30 - 1:00, the cutest Brownie Girl Scouts in the world will be outside the refectory selling your favorite cookies.

They're only \$3.50 a box and taste so good that you'll probably need to get at least 3 - 4 boxes. Come with cash or check and pick up a couple boxes for you and your congregation.

East Nashville Hope Exchange 2005

If you would like to combine your love of children with a summer job opportunity, here's Good News: St. Ann's Episcopal Church seeks applicants to teach children at East Nashville Hope Exchange Summer Program 2005. At EN Hope Exchange, 40 children who have completed kindergarten through 3rd grades participate in the program, and the child to teacher ratio is 10:1. Applicants must be academically strong, dependable, ambitious, energetic, and creative. Strong leadership skills and experience working with children are preferred. We are also seeking applicants who have experience working with ELL students (ELL stands for English Language, which describes students who are learning English as a new language). Applicants with ELL experience will help kindergarten students whose home language is not English. The goal is to help children achieve success both in their ability to use the English language and in their academic coursework.

EN Hope Exchange staff will have two weeks of training (May 31 – June 10). The five-week summer program will be held June 13 – July 15, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, and weekly Caregiver Empowerment Dinners are held each Tuesday, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Following the program, the staff participates in a week of program assessment and reflection (July 18 – 22). Saturday staff trainings will begin June 14. The summer program will be held May 31 - June 10, hours 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NOTE: Application, résumé and references deadline is March 18, 2005. To apply, please fax or send your application, résumé and references to:

East Nashville Hope Exchange

St. Ann's Episcopal Church 419 Woodland Street Nashville, TN 37206 Fax: (615) 242-4997

If you have any questions please contact St. Ann's Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Dawn Duval, by phone (615-254-3534) or email (stanns@stannsnashville.org)

Pastoral Residency Program August 1, 2005 – June 30, 2007 Wellesley Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Wellesley, MA The Historic Charles Street A.M.E. Church, Boston, MA

Two Boston area congregations are each currently searching for three outstanding seminarians in their denominations preparing for graduation in the spring of 2005 to participate in their two year Pastoral Residency Programs funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

The Pastoral Residency program provides an extraordinary entrance into pastoral ministry. Building on strong seminary experiences, Pastoral Residents work full-time in their local church, gaining experience in the full range of pastoral responsibilities. They also share in the partnership that continues to grow between the two congregations, meeting together monthly and supporting partnership activities.

Pastoral Residents receive a full-time salary and benefits. The Pastoral Residency is a fully ordainable appointment or call in the AME and UCC.

For more information, contact The Rev. Chris Braudaway-Bauman, Coordinator for the Wellesley Congregational Church at 781-235-1988 ext. 20, or at chris@wellesleyvillagechurch.org or The Rev. Viola Morris-Buchanan, Coordinator for Charles Street A.M.E. Church at 617-427-8077 and vmbuchanan@csame.org Deadline for application February 28

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.