

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 p.m. -- Take Back the Night March -- The march will start at Belmont University Bell Tower with a march to the Peabody Campus. This event is celebrated nationwide to support women who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and to educate about prevention of these crimes. Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to march with us and support survivors in the community.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 am Wightman Chapel, Scarritt Bennett
Morning Praise and Prayer
Preaching - Dawn Riley (Luke 7:11-17)
Liturgist - Melissa Peterson
Special Music - Sherry Scates
All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00 Community Worship.
Kelly Kaufman, WICCAN TRADITION
All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Community Meal - ground floor hallway

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:10-11:00 a.m. - Community coffee. Common Room

12:00 Noon - Meet in the Commons Room
Join Eco-Concerns for an afternoon at the Nashville Humane Association.

Holocaust Event

7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in Sarratt Cinema

"Teaching the Holocaust." This panel will discuss how and why we teach about the events of the Holocaust and their implications for today. Panelists include Holocaust Series founder and University Chaplain emeritus Beverly Asbury; Sara Eigen, Vanderbilt assistant professor of German; Paul Fleming, high school teacher and author of a curriculum guide for The Holocaust and other Genocides; John Roth, Russell K. Pitzer professor of philosophy at Claremont McKenna College and Helmut W. Smith, Vanderbilt associate professor of history and editor of *The Holocaust and other Genocides* and author of *The Butchers Tale*. The event is held in Asbury's honor.

1:00 p.m. November 1 - 189 Sarratt "Re-Assessing Puritan Communalism: A Micro-History Approach" lecture by Professor David D. Hall. Dr. Hall is Bartlett Professor of New England Church History at Harvard Divinity School. His lecture is sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, Department of English, Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion, Warren Humanities Center, University Lectures Committee, and the Department of History. All are welcome.

Relevant Religion "Creativity and Christian Art"

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. November 4, 11, 18, 15 Victor Judge, editor of the award-winning Vanderbilt Divinity School Alumni/ae publication, *The Spire*, will lead the group in an exploration of creative expressions within Christianity. Information and registration 615 340-7543 spiritus@scarrittbennett.org Open to the public, cost \$50 CEU's available.

Community Breakfast

7:30 - 8:30 A.M. November 14, 2002 University Club of Nashville

Professor Kathleen Flake -- "The U.S. Church and State Debate: Historical Perspectives and Implications for the Future" Freedom of religion was called a "lively experiment" by those who initiated it in the New World of the seventeenth century. Time has not diminished this aspect of America's religious experience; it is as lively as ever. Indeed, religion has been diversified beyond the imagination of the first Americans who established the principles of disestablishment and free exercise. How has a government designed in the eighteenth-century managed to maintain religious freedom under modern circumstances? In the late twentieth century, some claimed that the government has not and obtained Congressional support for legislation to "restore" or "protect" religious liberty. Our breakfast conversation will consider what has changed about the American religious scene to cause such concerns and what it signals for the future of first amendment rights in a post-September-11th world. Cost \$10 Reservations Required (615.343.3994) Open to the Public
YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ON-LINE:

<http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/register.html>

"EARTH-STEWARDSHIP: THEOLOGICAL TOOLS FOR RENEWING THE LAND": MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~~ **Professor M. Douglas Meeks, Monday, November 4, 11:30 - 1:00pm -- Ogburn House at the Scarritt Bennett Center.** Theological tools that pastors and lay leaders can use with congregations to elucidate connections between faith and care for creation. Sponsored by Vanderbilt Divinity School, the Scarritt Bennett Center, and the Tennessee Environmental Council. Refreshments will be provided. You are welcome to bring a lunch. Boxed lunches can be ordered for \$10. Please RSVP to Jill Shashaty: jill@tectn.org, 615/248-6500

TAKE NOTE! Next week (Nov. 5th) is a special service for Morning Praise and Prayer at Wightman Chapel, Scarritt-Bennett ALL SAINTS DAY. This will be a unique service with music with visual reflections, meditations and time for naming those we honor and remember. Got questions? Sherill Clontz (one2read@earthlink.net) Tricia K. Gardner (patricia.k.gardner@vanderbilt.edu) Morning Praise and Prayer is Sponsored by the United Methodist Student Association.

Keeping It Real: The Hidden Agenda of the Media Market (Focusing on women and images in the media/culture) Monday November 4th, 6:30-8:00 Vanderbilt Divinity School (room G-23) Short video clip from "Killing Us Softly" Conversation with each other and viewing of TV and paper advertisements AND...We'll PICK ONE AD and send a letter addressing the negative body images/messages in their ad! Dessert and Beverages Served ALL ARE INVITED (men, women, undergrads, graduates, staff, folks from the community etc.) Sponsored by Vanderbilt University Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Office of Women's Concerns at Vanderbilt Divinity School.

DO YOU WISH MORE PEOPLE WOULD RECYCLE? Join the Recycling Champions! If you are 55 or older, live in Davidson County, and would like to teach other people about recycling, please contact Laurie Samuels, coordinator of Metro's Recycling Champions program, at 862-4068 or l.samuels@vanderbilt.edu. The Recycling Champions program is sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Health Services and the Metro Division of Waste Management.

Please send your upcoming events and announcements to be included in the E-Communicator by Thursday at noon the week prior to when the announcement should be run. Thank you.