

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

3:10 – 4:40 G-23

Public Lecture by Ethics Job Candidate

Professor Melissa Snarr, Emory University, Center for Ethics

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett

Annette Taylor will be preaching about the pains and pruning of relationships

Special Music will be Robert Phillips singing

EVERYONE is invited! ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

10:00 Community Worship.

Preaching: Viki Matson *Remembering our Baptism*

We will be sprinkled in water from the River Jordan

All Faith Chapel – All are welcome.

11:00 – 1:00 Community Meal – Common Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

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

Classroom Change for Bonnie Miller-McLemore

Spirituality and Pastoral Care 3081 will meet in room G-25

UMSA Lunch Schedule

January 29, 11:45-1:00: hosting Susan Padgett and Vin Walkup

February 12, 11:45-1:00: Women's Clergy Panel

March 5, 11:45-1:00: hosting Thomas Henderson from Dogwood Camp

April 5, 11:45-1:00: hosting Henk Pieterse from the *Quarterly Review*

Covenant Discipleship Groups Open to All

Many of us struggle with spiritual and physical burnout while in school. But if you are looking for a group of Christians to gather with for spiritual growth and renewal then please consider joining a Covenant Discipleship Group. These groups covenant together to renew their spirits in the four major areas of discipleship: devotion, worship, compassion and justice. The groups are open to all students in the VDS community and are held at various times throughout the week. The groups meet once a week for one hour. Please contact Mark if you are interested in finding a group: mark.e.reynolds@vanderbilt.edu.

Relevant Religion - Vanderbilt at Scarritt-Bennett

January 27, February 3,10,17, 2003

"The Rise and Fall of the Imperial Church: Explorations of Christianity's Quest for Power" presented by

Professor Patout Burns, Edward Malloy Professor of Catholic Studies

For information and registration call 615 340-7543-register on line

http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/rr_register.html

Cost: \$50 per person. CEUs available.

Library Announcements:

LIBRARY TRAINING SESSIONS. If you didn't attend one of the Fall Semester's Library Training Sessions or if you did, but need a refresher the Divinity Library will be offering two training sessions at the start of the Spring Semester in using the ACORN Catalog and the ATLA Religion Database. At the ACORN session you will learn both the basics of the catalog as well as how to construct simple and complex searches. In the ATLA session you learn how to navigate this database to find journal articles, articles in books, book reviews, and articles with scripture references. Both sessions will include time for practice exercises and questions and answers.

These sessions are open to Divinity and GDR students, faculty and staff. The ACORN training will be on January 15, 2003 at 9:30 am in the Electronic Classroom (through the Reserves Room on the 2nd floor of the library) and the ATLA Training will be in the same location on January 17, 2003 at 2 pm. Sessions will last approximately one hour in length. For more information and to reserve a spot, please contact Amy Limpitlaw, Public Services Librarian at limpitlaw@library.vanderbilt.edu, 343-5844 or sign up at the Divinity Library's circulation desk.

Student Assistant Needed

Assistant needed to work 5-10 hours per week any time between 8:30-4:30, Monday through Friday. Salary starts at \$7.75, contact Donna Smith at smith@library.vanderbilt.edu if interested.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT NEEDED

The Divinity Library is seeking a student willing to work 8-10 hpw for assistance with library technology issues. Web page editing, digital image processing, and database review are the primary needs. This student would also occasionally assist Prof. Jimmy Byrd with support tasks for the Divinity School's technology needs. If you are interested in an interview, please contact librarian Anne Womack: anne.womack@vanderbilt.edu.

News from the University Calendar

ACADEMIC

Monday, January 13

4-5 p.m. Kennedy Center Lectures on Reading. "Reading Comprehension Instruction." Michael Pressley. Room 241, Kennedy Center/MRL Bldg. Vanderbilt's Peabody Campus. Additional information: call 322-8240 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy>.

Wednesday, January 15

4:10-5:30 p.m. PSCI Colloquia: "The Decline in Party Competitiveness at the Congressional District Level." Bruce Oppenheimer. 337 Calhoun. Additional information: call Susan Moody at 322-6222 or e-mail: susan.moody@vanderbilt.edu.

Friday, January 17

3:15-5 p.m. Philosophy Colloquium. "A Theory of Theater." David Osipovich. 109 Furman Hall. Reception following in the Philosophy Lounge. Free and open to the public. Additional information: call Judy Thompson or Donna Browning at 322-2637 or <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/philosophy>.

Saturday, January 18

9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. GradSTEP 2003. "Lessons from the Real World: A Panel of VU Grad Alumni Share Their Experiences and Advice." Lunch provided. Jacobs

Featheringill Building. Additional information or to register: visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/cft/gradstudents/gradstep/index.htm>.

STUDENTS

Monday, January 13

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Student Rec Center. Racquetball Doubles Registration. Jan. 13-17. Play begins Saturday, Jan. 25. Additional information: call 343-6627 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/campusrecreation>.

Tuesday, January 14

5-6 p.m. Housing and Residential Education. Living/Learning Center Informational Meeting. Rand Special Function Room. Learn more about McTyiere, McGill and Mayfield Living Learning Lodges for Academic year 2003-2004. Additional information: e-mail Kathy Hutchison at Kathy.hutchison@vanderbilt.edu.

Wednesday, January 15

3-7 p.m. Professional Graduate School Q and A Session. 3-7 p.m. Sessions: 3-4 p.m., Divinity School; 4-5 p.m., School of Business; 5-6 p.m., Medical School; and 6-7 p.m., Law School. Additional information: call Jennifer Hackett at 322-6518 or e-mail: jennifer.hackett@Vanderbilt.Edu.

Thursday, January 16

Noon-6 p.m. Vanderbilt Dance Program Registration, Jan. 16-18. Karyn Kipley, program director. Sarratt Student Center. Class dates: Jan. 20 to April 12. We offer classes to both the Nashville and Vanderbilt communities and provide performing opportunities at the end of each semester. Additional information or to register: call 322-2666, e-mail: sarratt@vanderbilt.edu or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarratt>.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Career Center Workshop. "Networking your way to an Internship." Brian Hoppes, presenter. 117 Alumni Hall. Additional information: call 322-2750 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/career>.

Friday, January 17

4-10 p.m. Hand in Hand Training. Jan. 17-19. Black Cultural Center. Hand in Hand is a campus organization of trained volunteers (students, staff, and faculty) who help students make informed decisions about services and options available to them related to dating/domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Additional information: call Arielle Helmick at 421-2670 or e-mail: arielle.r.helmick@vanderbilt.edu.

Saturday, January 18

All Day. TN-CIL - Tennessee Conference for International Leadership. Jan. 18-20. Hillmont Camp and Retreat Center, White Bluff, Tenn. Pre-registration required. Additional information: call Laura Flower, ISSS, at 322-2753 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss>.

MLK Series

All members of the Vanderbilt community are invited to participate in "Colors of Justice," the 2003 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Series, which will take place January 14-24. These events are free and open to the public, except as noted below. For a complete listing of events scheduled for the 2003 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Series at Vanderbilt, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/mlk/.

Colors of Justice - Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Series
Vanderbilt University -- January 14-February 13, 2003

Schedule of MLK Events for this week

The Freedom Project

1/14 1 p.m., Averbuch Auditorium, Owen Graduate School of Management - Free. Join a team of young leaders as they review Dr. King's thoughts and teachings honoring freedom the foundation of America.

Two Towns of Jasper - film

1/15 7 p.m., Belcourt Theater, Hillsboro Village - Free. Filmed in Jasper, Texas during the trial of three men accused of the brutal, racially motivated murder of James Byrd, the film uses separate black and white film crews to examine the attitudes of people in a town divided by race. Join filmmakers Whitney Dow and Marco Williams for a discussion about the film. A reception at Pancake Pantry follows the film and discussion. This sneak preview is sponsored by the PBS series Point of View (P.O.V.), which will air the film in January, and the College of Arts and Science, Divinity School, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, National Conference of Community and Justice, the Diversity in Dialogue Program of the Scarritt-Bennett Center, Tying Nashville Together, American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee, Nashville Peace and Justice Center, Pathfinding Consulting and Nashville Public Television. For more information on the film visit: www.twotownsofjasper.com All events are open to the public. For more information and updates, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/mlk/ or the Office of the University Chaplain at 322-2457

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Faculty and Staff: We have been provided additional information that may be of assistance when contacting your health care provider:

The United Healthcare customer service number is 800-842-4194.

Updated pharmacy codes (new for 2003) for the Blue Cross PCS programs are:

For Blue Cross Preferred - PCS T138VANP

For Blue Cross S Plan - PCS T138VANS

Watch the Human Resource Services website at

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/HRS/hrs.htm> for other updates and notices.

Please email your E-Communicator announcements to

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