

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

Gabriella Lettini Theology Job Candidate

10:10-11:00 Divinity Students -- Tillett Lounge

3:10 - 4:40 G-23 Public Lecture

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:00 am Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett

EVERYONE is invited! ALL ARE WELCOME!

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10:00-11:00 GDR students -- Tillett Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

10:00 Community Worship.

Christopher Sanders, Director of Alumni/ae and Development

Episcopalian Tradition

All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Community Breakfast

Professor Bonnie Miller-McLemore

"Depraved, Innocent, or Knowing? Evolutions in our Construction of Children"

Cost \$10, Reservations required 343-3994

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

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

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**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

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

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**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](http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div/events/rr_register.html)

Cost: \$50 per person. CEUs available.

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**Library Announcements:**

**EXTRA COPIES OF BOOKS FOR SALE**

The Divinity Library will be offering books for sale over the next few weeks. Books will be added on a rotating basis, on a variety of days and times. These books are extra copies that must be removed from our stacks to make room for new titles. Each title in the sale from this group will have at least one duplicate that remains in the collection. The cost for these books is \$.50 for paperbacks and \$1.00 for hardbacks. They can be found across from the circulation desk in the Divinity Library.

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**Office of Women's Concerns**

Cordially invites you to Movie Night on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. We are going to see "The Hours," a critically acclaimed film about the lives of three women starring Nicole Kidman, Julianna Moore and Meryl Streep. We will be going to Regal Cinemas at Green Hills. The movie begins at 7:25 p.m. Transportation will be provided from the Divinity School, leaving at 6:30 p.m. or you can meet us at the theatre at 7:00 p.m. If you definitely plan to attend, you are encouraged to buy your ticket in advance by going to the [www.fandango.com](http://www.fandango.com) website as the movies sell out quickly in Green Hills on weekend nights. \*\*We can also gather for coffee, dessert and discussion at a nearby restaurant following the movie if folks are interested in processing the film with friends. Please join us for a fun night out celebrating women in film!

Wednesdays, January 22 and 29 @ 12:10pm co-sponsored with World on Wednesdays and Vanderbilt Law School

Part I- January 22, 2003, (in Flynn Auditorium - Law School)

Part II- January 29, 2003 (in Sarratt 189)

Part I Commemorating Roe v. Wade, the 30th Anniversary

Part II US Family Planning Policy: Impacting the World Community

Part I will consist of Professor Rebecca Brown setting forth the constitutional foundation for and the evolution of the right to privacy, including some of the significant court cases that have clarified that right, leading up to the Roe v. Wade decision thirty years ago. In addition, Dr. Linda Manning will discuss how women have been affected by the Roe v. Wade ruling. Bring a brown bag lunch. Part II will feature Dr. Manning discussing how the United State's family planning policies, which have been promulgated in the wake of the Roe decision and oppositions to that legal ruling, have affected women and families in other countries. Bring a brown bag lunch.

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FEB. 27 - MARCH 1, 2003

WOMEN AND POWER: RECLAIMING FAITH SOCIALLY, SPIRITUALLY, ARTISTICALLY: A Women's Studies Conference to be hosted by MTSU (Murfreesboro, TN). MARCY THOMAS (MDiv 4), LEIGH PITTENGER (MDiv 3), CLAUDIA CARLS (MDiv 4), and LISA DORDAL (MDiv 2) will be participating in a panel session on Saturday March 1, in which they will present autobiographical narratives describing how their religious faith has been challenged, transformed, and refined through personal experience. DR. DIANE SASSON will be moderating the session. If you are interested in attending this conference, there are brochures available in the Common Room. Or feel free to talk to any of the presenters.

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### **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/](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mlk/).

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

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THE 2003 SENATOR C. HIERONYMUS AWARD IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES  
Deadline for Submission: March 3  
Notification of Award: April 1

The Center for Clinical and Research Ethics at Vanderbilt sponsors an annual essay contest, The Senator C. Hieronymus Award in Medical Humanities. This

contest is open to currently enrolled graduate and professional students, and the winning essayist is honored and presented the award at a special reception held at the Center. Essays submitted for this competition address an appropriate topic in the medical humanities, and all entries are read by an interdisciplinary panel of judges.

The Senator C. Hieronymus Award in Medical Humanities was established in 1995. Past winners include:

- 1996 Jennifer Beste  
Second Year Master's Student, Divinity School  
"Can The Interest View Determine Moral Status?"
- 1997 Marian (Shug) Yagel McBay  
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Candidate  
"Necessary Fallibility in the Practice of Medicine."
- 1998 Alison Piepmeier  
Ph.D. Candidate in English  
"Woman Goes Forth to Battle with Goliath: Mary Baker Eddy,  
Medical Science, and Sentimental Invalidism"  
&  
Denise M. Dudzinski  
Ph.D. Student in the Graduate Department of Religion  
"Bauby and Impaired Embodiment: Becoming Other to Myself."
- 1999 Tarris D. Rosell, D. Min.  
Ph.D. Student in the Graduate Department of Religion  
"Descartes' Dualism in Theocentric Perspective"
- 2000 Paul J. Ford  
Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy  
Adam's Rib and Eve's Kidney: Transgressing Borders Through Shared  
Body Parts

### **Essay Criteria**

The essay should be one that:

- \* addresses a topic relevant to the intersection of medicine and humanities
- \* has not been previously published
- \* is single-authored
- \* is no longer than 25 pages (inch margins, double-spaced, numbered)
- \* includes a full bibliography and, if appropriate, footnotes

Authors should submit three copies of the paper, along with a single title page with your name, academic position (kind of student, year of study, Department or School), and how to contact you. Information that could be used to identify

the author should NOT be included on the paper; the only info on the three copies of the essay should be the title.

Interested individuals may obtain further information about the 2003 Hieronymus Award by contacting Stuart G. Finder, Ph.D., Director, Center for Clinical and Research Ethics, 319 Oxford House, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville TN 37232-4350, Phone: 936-2686, E-mail: [stuart.finder@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:stuart.finder@vanderbilt.edu)

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