

E-COMMUNICATOR **NO. 13**
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, 10 FEBRUARY 2003

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Wonhee Anne Joh Theology Job Candidate
10:10-11:00 Divinity Students -- Tillett Lounge
3:10-4:45 Joh Lecture - G-23

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett
EVERYONE is invited! ALL ARE WELCOME!
9:30-10:30 GDR Students meet with Theology Candidate - Tillett

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Lloyd Lewis, Faculty
Holy Communion Celebrated
10:00 Community Worship.

All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:10-11:00 a.m. - Community coffee. Common Room
Noon-1 p.m. Cal Turner Program Faculty Luncheon Discussion.
"Pharmacogenetics in Clinical Practice: What are the Barriers." 806 Light Hall. To reserve your lunch, please RSVP to calturprogram@vanderbilt.edu.

On Wed., Feb. 12 the UMSA will be hosting a Women's Clergy Panel discussion with Linda Johnson (Associate Pastor, Belmont UMC), Carol Cavin Dillon (Associate Pastor, Brentwood UMC), and Sandra Griggs (Pastor, Glendale UMC). Both Linda and Sandra are VDS alums. As always, we will provide a free lunch, and the panel will take place in the Private Dining Room. Please mark your calendar for this important event.

The UMSA would like to invite you to join Susan Padgett (Director of the Office of Ministerial Concerns for the TN Board of Ordained Ministry) for a brownbag lunch to discuss the ordination process. The meeting will take place on Wed., Feb. 19th from 12:00 - 1:00 in the private dining room. (Please bring your own lunch) During this time Susan will be available to answer your specific questions. If you already have a question in mind, you can email Susan in advance to help her prepare (see address above). We hope you will avail yourself to this wonderful opportunity, and we thank Susan for graciously offering her time to our community.

NUCLEAR THREAT OF NORTH KOREA

Wednesday, Feb. 12 @ 12:10pm in Sarratt 189

A discussion of North Korea and the increasing focus on nuclear weapons. Plus, a look at the relationship between South Korea and North Korea, getting to the root of the problem.

Sponsored by the Korean Students Association.

CRISIS IN THE IVORY COAST

Wednesday, Feb. 19 @ 12:10pm in Sarratt 189

A Vanderbilt student from Cote d'Ivoire talks about civil unrest in his homeland. What brought the Ivory Coast to this point? What will the future hold?

Sponsored by the African Student Union.

Job Opportunity

Hamilton United Methodist Church

Job title: Director of children and Youth Ministries

Reports to the Senior Pastor, Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Principle function: Assist the church through children and youth leaders to develop children and youth into dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. help children and youth in their spiritual growth through Bible study and life experiences so that they might discern the love and call of Christ and live a Christ-like life.

MAJOR DUTIES:

** Oversee all levels of the church's children/youth ministries

** Plan, organize and supervise retreats, trips, mission trips, camps, events, fundraisers, the Youth Council and the Children's Council.

** Work with Lay Leadership to recruit and train youth, parents, coordinators, Sunday School teachers, and adult workers with children and youth.

** Develop programming for youth and children.

- ** Visit parents, counselors, workers and children/youth as needed to strengthen programs.
- ** Promote awareness and participation of children and youth to District, conference, and ecumenical events (i.e., Chrysalis, Habitat, etc.)
- ** Develop personal spiritual growth by attending educational opportunities recommended by Senior Pastor and/or Staff-Parish Relations Committee.
- ** Encourage and support a College Class, and College Fellowship with the help of willing and able volunteers.
- ** Work together with the Pastor in providing a Confirmation class for those sixth grade and older.
- ** Provide pastor with updates as received of all church and community activities relating to the church.
- ** Develop and oversee youth budget.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ** 3 years experience in Youth Ministry.
- ** Have gifts and abilities in relating to persons of varying personalities.
- ** Maintain a commitment to the teachings of the United Methodist Church
- ** Have the ability to recruit, support, and supervise lay volunteers.
- ** Maintain positive attitude in relating to others.
- ** Be computer literate and able to work on internet and maintain a children/youth website.
- ** Undergo a drug screen and background check prior to employment.

OTHER DUTIES:

- ** Attend Staff meetings.
- ** Attend meetings of the Council on Ministries, children's Ministries and Youth Ministries, and help youth members be a vital part of these church groups.
- ** Recruit and name responsible youth members to serve on church-wide work areas as defined in the BOOK OF DISCIPLINE and assist them in taking an active role in these areas.
- ** Schedule and publicize a 40-hour week, including office hours and meeting hours with flexibility for special events such as retreats, youth week, etc.
- ** Publicize the activities and plans of children and youth for newsletters, bulletins and church website.
- ** Put together a monthly newsletter for mailing to all youth in this church.

Please contact:

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 Hamilton United Methodist church
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For more details about this or other jobs, see the Job Board located outside the Field Education office.

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.

Subject: Upcoming Lecture at the Ben Schulman Center

Historian Bryan Mark Rigg, the author of Hitler's Jewish Soldiers will speak at the Ben Schulman Center Sanctuary on Thursday, February 20 at 7:00pm.

The Ben Schulman Center is located at 2421 Vanderbilt Place (corner of 25th and Vanderbilt Place) This program is free and open to the public. For further information on this program or Vanderbilt Hillel, please call 343-1953

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC

Tuesday, February 11

4-5:30 p.m. Physics and Astronomy Colloquium. "Multiphoton Fluorescence Snapshots of Energy Metabolism and Protein Dynamics." Ahmed Heikal. 4327 Stevenson Center. Additional information: call Cheryl Cosby at 343-4124 or visit <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/physics/index.html>.

Wednesday, February 12

4:30-6:30 p.m. Special Lecture and Panel Discussion. "Black Women's Writings In Brazil." Esmeralda Ribeiro (lecturer and panelist), Rhonda Collier and Emanuelle Oliveira, panelists. 114 Furman. Free and open to the public. Additional information: e-mail Emanuelle Oliveira at emanuelle.oliveira@vanderbilt.edu.

Thursday, February 13

2:30-4 p.m. Peabody Center for Education Policy Seminar Series. "Understanding Student Thinking: A Foundation for Changing Mathematics and Science Instruction." Rich Lehrer and Leona Schauble. Wyatt Center Rotunda, Peabody Campus. Free and open to the public. Additional information: e-mail Tim Caboni at tim.caboni@vanderbilt.edu.

4:10 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting. 165 Nursing Annex. Additional information: call Danielle Mezera, Chief of Staff, at 343-3841, 343-6000 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/facultysenate>.

Friday, February 14

Noon-1 p.m. Cal Turner Program Faculty Luncheon Discussion. "Pharmacogenetics in Clinical Practice: What are the Barriers." 806 Light Hall. To reserve your lunch, please RSVP to calturprogram@vanderbilt.edu.

STUDENTS

Monday, February 10

All Day. Habitat for Humanity's Homelessness Awareness Week. Feb. 10-15. Look for us on the Wall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., today, Wednesday and Thursday. Special panel discussion, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12:15-1 p.m., 189 Sarratt. Personal experiences shared by the homeless. Art exhibit throughout Sarratt will be on display during the month. Additional information: e-mail VandyHabitat@hotmail.com or visit http://www.vanderbilt.edu/habitat_for_humanity.

8-9 p.m. Outdoor Recreation and Wilskills Special Film Presentation. "Beyond Gravity." 115 Wilson Hall. Open to the Vanderbilt Community. Additional information: call 343-8182 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/CampusRecreation/outrec>.

Tuesday, February 11

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Nashville Area College to Career Fair. The Nashville Area Consortium of sixteen 4-year schools will host employers and school systems. Juniors, seniors, and graduate students are welcome. Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Ticket required and can be picked up at the Career Center. Additional information: call 322-2750 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/career>.

Thursday, February 13

9-11:55 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Bet Sigma. "Rape Free Zone Party."
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity house. Open to the Vanderbilt Community.
Additional information: call 322-1333.

Saturday, February 15

11 a.m.-1 p.m. "Kids & Computers." Kids & Computers is a student service organization that teaches 4th-6th grade students how to use computers.
Additional information: e-mail Charles Mak at charles.c.mak@vanderbilt.edu, Dr. Charles Brau at charles.a.brau@vanderbilt.edu or Ginny Shepherd at shephev@aol.com.

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.

Please email your E-Communicator announcements to
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