

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 3

12:00 noon UMSA Worship Service
All Faith Chapel

TUESDAY, October 4

WEDNESDAY, October 5

10:10 a.m. Weekly Worship Service
All Faith Chapel
12:00 noon Lavender Lunchtime Conversation with Annalisa Azzoni
Private Dining Room
3:10 - 5:00 p.m. First Year Colloquy
G-23

THURSDAY, October 6

FRIDAY, October 7

10:10 Coffee Hour - Common Room
12:30 Faculty Meeting
Private Dining Room

Lavender Lunchtime Conversation
Wednesday, October 5th, at 12:00pm
Dr. Annalisa Azzoni will be giving a talk entitled "Nature"? Homosexuality in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East.
Private Dining Room The conversation sometimes lasts a little longer, but we know many of you have to leave for class so it is okay if you need to slip out. GABLE will provide soft drinks and desert.
Everyone is welcome! We'd love to have you join us for this interesting conversation!

Holocaust Lecture Series
Holocaust series at an American university, will examine genocides throughout the world through films, lectures and conversations starting October 9 and continuing with events up through November 14.

Now in its 28th year, the theme for this year's series is "Legacies: Remembering, Forgetting, Reconciling" with discussions focusing on the Holocaust, Rwanda and Sudan.

The first events of the 28th Annual Vanderbilt University Holocaust Lecture Series
"Legacies: Remembering, Forgetting, Reconciling" are:

Sunday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

Lecture, 126 Wilson Hall

"The Forgiveness of Sins: Prison Chaplains Work with Nazi Perpetrators 1945-1970"

Katharina von Kellenbach, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Introduced by Evon Flesberg, Lecturer in Pastoral Theology and
Pastoral Counseling, VDS

Monday, Oct. 10, noon

Panel Discussion, 189 Sarratt Student Center

Lunch provided to first 40 audience members

"Remembering, Forgetting, Reconciling"

Katharina von Kellenbach, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Björn Krondorfer, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Ruth Arbitman Smith, Clinical Psychologist

Monday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

Lecture, 126 Wilson Hall

"To Remember in Order to Forget: The Holocaust in German Postwar
Autobiographies"

Björn Krondorfer, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

St. Mary's College of Maryland

For additional information on the series check out the Web site at:

www.vanderbilt.edu/holocaust

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CPE Announcement

If you are interested in learning more about CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) and how it might fit into your program of study at VDS, I invite you to attend an Orientation to CPE session on Tuesday, Oct 18 at 12:30 in the Private Dining Room. (Feel free to bring your lunch.) At this meeting I will talk about the distinct pedagogy of CPE, walk through the application process and teach you how to learn about opportunities around the country. I have also invited some students who are veterans of CPE to offer their reflections. I look forward to seeing you then.

Field Ed

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS:

The Orientation to Field Education sessions have been scheduled. Attendance at one of them is mandatory for all M.Div students, and highly recommended for MTS students who might have even a remote interest in participating in Field Education.

The sessions are scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 12 at noon in G23

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Thursday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in G29

Office of Women's Concerns News

Saturday October 8: American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer"

<http://www.acsevents.org/faf/home/default.asp?event=107280&lis=1&kntae107280=0A2CB6C04F414EFBBDD818B722F0DF50&login=t>

This noncompetitive fun-walk event raises money for breast cancer research and patient advocacy. Click on the link above to join the O.W.C.'s team. Our team name is "VandyOWC." This event is being offered in addition to the Susan G. Komen Foundation's "Race for the Cure." Since "Making Strides" is on a Saturday instead of a Sunday, we're hoping more Vanderbilt Divinity community members can participate! There is no minimum donation required.

Cole Lectures

October 13th & 14th, 2005

Benton Chapel

Jim Wallis

Thursday, October 13th 7:00 p.m.

Reception and book signing following in the Refectory
"God's Politics"

Friday, October 14th 10:00 a.m.

"A New Vision for American Politics"

Jim Wallis is a Christian leader for social change. He is a speaker, author, activist, and international commentator on ethics and public life. Wallis was a founder of Sojourners - Christians for justice and peace - more than 30 years ago and continues to serve as the editor of *Sojourners* magazine, covering faith, politics and culture. His books include *Faith Works* (2000), *The Soul of Politics: A Practical and Prophetic Vision for Change* (1994), *Who Speaks for God? A New Politics of Compassion, Community, and Civility* (1996), *Call to Conversion* (1981).

The Cole Lectures were established by Colonel E. W. Cole in 1893 for the "defense and advocacy of the Christian Religion." Since that time the lectures have been delivered by such distinguished scholars as Harry Emerson Fosdick, George Buttrick, Rudolph

Bultmann, H. Richard Neibuhr, Paul Tillich, Walter Brueggemann, Elizabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, James Barr, Gustavo Gutierrez, James Cone, Edward Farley, Don Beisswenger, Gene TeSelle, David Buttrick, and many others. The Cole Lectures are open to the public.

Relevant Religion Series

October 17, 24, and 31, 2005

6:30-8:30 p.m.

1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, TN

“Reviving Democracy: Religion, Politics, and the Practice of Hope”

With Ted Smith, Director of the Program in Theology and Practice and Assistant Professor of Ethics and Preaching.

This series of seminars will explore the complex relationships between religions and democracy in the United States.

Location: 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, TN Co-sponsored by Scarritt-Bennett Center

For more information and to register online: www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity

615-340-7543 or email spiritus@scarrittbennett.org Cost \$50 per person

CEU's available

Nashville Jazz Orchestra to Perform Free Sunset Concert at Dyer Observatory

The 16-piece Nashville Jazz Orchestra will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at the scenic Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory as part of the Music on the Mountain concert series.

Popular vocalist Annie Sellick will be featured. The concert celebrates the newly-formed residency that The Nashville Jazz Orchestra has established at Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music.

Admission is free. Visitors to the concert are encouraged to bring a picnic supper, chairs or a blanket and relax on the lawn. There will be a viewing through the Dyer Observatory's telescope after the concert. Parking is at the Bethel World Outreach Church (on the corner of Granny White Pike and Old Hickory) where shuttle service to the observatory will begin at 4:00 pm.

For more information about the show, visit www.dyer.vanderbilt.edu or call 373-4897.

If you have information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator please email the information to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by noon on Thursday for the following week's E-Communicator.