

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 22
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
March 1, 2004

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 1

5:00 p.m. Karen Baker Fletcher, Carpenter Theology candidate
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TUESDAY, March 2

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Divinity Students meet with Karen Baker Fletcher
Tillett Lounge

WEDNESDAY, March 3

10:00 - 11:00 Community Worship Service -Dr. John Thatamanil
"Varieties of Suffering and the Quest for Wholeness: A Buddhist-Christian
Perspective" All Faith Chapel

12:00 – 1:00 GABLE Lavender Lunch
Private Dining Room

12:00 – 1:00 Cal Turner Program Faculty Discussion Group. Leonard Hummel
Burch Room, Law School. Lunch will be served
please make reservations with Suzanne at 343-5447

4:00 – 5:30 Arts Day – Wine and Cheese Information Meeting
Tillett Lounge

THURSDAY, March 4

FRIDAY, March 5

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour
Commons Room

The organizers behind Arts Day (April 2nd) invite all of those artists and non-artists who would be willing to share some of their creative theological reflections to a wine and cheese reception on Wed. March 3rd in Tillett Lounge. Please stop by between 4:00-5:30pm to discuss your ideas. At 4:30 we will speak specifically to the aims and importance of holding such a day.

Please join us at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, March 5, at 6:00 PM for our monthly First Friday service. The theme of this month's service is "Voices in the Night: An Observance of Lent." The centerpiece of the service will be a presentation in music and dance of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's prison poem, "Voices in the Night." The Epiphany Dance Company and Gallery Musicians will be participating. The Cathedral is located at 900 Broadway in downtown Nashville. Phone # 255-7729. Great reception following the service. Childcare is provided. Hope to see you there! Alice Nichols

The next LAVENDER LUNCHTIME CONVERSATION will be held in the Private Dining Room on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, noon to 1:00 p.m.

Mark Hubbard, an independent HIV/AIDS educator, advocate and activist, will be our guest conversation partner. The title of his presentation is "More Than Two Decades of Change: This Is NOT Your Uncle's [or Aunt's] HIV." Many advances have been made in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS over the past twenty years. As religious leaders it is incumbent upon us to have accurate and up-to-date information.

Mark has been a consultant and speaker for The Tennessee AIDS Education and Training Center, The National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center at Meharry, The Meharry Program in Clinical and Research Ethics, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and many other places.

Mark has been the chair of The Vanderbilt AIDS Clinical Trials Center Community Advisory Board and is the current vice-chair of The Ryan White Community AIDS Partnership. He serves on the community advisory boards of The Vanderbilt HIV Vaccine Program, The Comprehensive Care Center, Nashville CARES, and The Vanderbilt-Meharry Center for AIDS Research Community Working Group. He also publishes www.aidscaledar.net

Bring your lunch to the Private Dining Room and have conversation about this important matter. GABLE will provide beverages and dessert.

Save the Date! Save the Date!

The 2004 Antoinette Brown Lecture will be given by rev. dr. emilie townes on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00! There will be a related worship service on Wednesday and a reception will follow the lecture. Please plan to join us for these exciting events!

Thanks,

Stephanie Barger and Sunny Buchanan
Antoinette Brown Lecture Coordinators, 2004

GALA

you are cordially invited to Vanderbilt Divinity School's Spring Gala
Saturday March 20, 2004 Downtown Nashville Public Library 7:00-10:30
Evening Dress

Tickets go on Sale March 2 or 3 - March 16 in the Administration Office

You're night at the Gala includes/involves:

Heavy Appetizers Drinks (Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks)

DJ and Dancing Door Prizes Admission to the Art Gallery

A lovely decorated room at the Library Paid security to keep you safe

Bartenders Catering With reservation, FREE BABYSITTING on site for children ages 3-10 (no diapers) with movie and snacks.

You're ticket price: \$25.00 per person A night among friends, PRICELESS!

Gala Committee: Co-directors, Luke Smith and Tricia Gardner Ginger Skaggs, Matt Kelly, Susan Dye, Elaine Faithful, Staff Support, Chris Sanders questions:
(patricia.k.gardner@vanderbilt.edu or lucas.r.smith@vanderbilt.edu)

VU Calendar Events

Monday, March 1

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Owen Graduate School of Management Executive Leadership, March 1-3. Richard Daft. OGSM. 322-2513, maureen.writesman@owen.vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.mba.vanderbilt.edu>.

Noon-1:30 p.m. The Legacy of John Rawls Lecture Series. "Libertarians, Utilitarians, and Rawls." Philip Pettit. Vanderbilt University Law School, Moore Room. jean.koentop@vanderbilt.edu, <http://law.vanderbilt.edu>.

4:15-5:30 p.m. Chemistry Colloquia. "Conformational Polymorphism of the Amyloidogenic Peptides." Dr. R. Jayakumar. 5211 Stevenson Center. 343-4371, <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/chemistry>.

Tuesday, March 2

4:10 p.m. Special Lecture. "Michelangelo: The Aristocrat as Artist." William Wallace. 206 Fine Arts Bldg. anne.m.hill@vanderbilt.edu, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/arts/newsandevents>.

Wednesday, March 3

12:10-1 p.m. The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions Faculty Discussions. "No One Comes to be a Human Being Alone, 'Bildung' (Foundation) for the Professional Vocations." Leonard Hummel, discussion leader. Lunch served, pre-registration required. Burch Room, University Law School. 343-5447, calturnerprogram@vanderbilt.edu, http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership.

Thursday, March 4

4-5 p.m. Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Lecture Series. "Gene-Environment Interplay: The New Look of Behavior Genetics in Psychopathology Research." Terrie Moffitt. 241 Kennedy Center/MRL Bldg. stephanie.comer@vanderbilt.edu, <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu>.

4:10-5:15 p.m. Department of Biological Sciences Guest Speaker Seminar. "Evolution of the Insect Chemoreceptor Superfamily Mediating Olfaction and Taste." Dr. Hugh Robertson. 1220 MRB III. 343-1894, 936-3651, rita.r.urben@vanderbilt.edu, <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci>.

"Art and the Law in a Changing World"

Monday, March 1, 2004

4:15pm, Wilson 126

Join Project Dialogue and the Vanderbilt Studio Art Department on Monday, March 1st as we welcome Jeffrey Cunard to discuss issues of ownership and the use of art in an academic setting. In addition to his comments, Mr. Cunard will also answer a panel of questions posed by Vanderbilt Art Professors Michael Aurbach, Mark Hosford, and Donald Evans on legal issues related to contemporary artists. The lecture, entitled "Art and the Law in a Changing World," will begin at 4:15pm in room 126 of Wilson Hall and continue until approximately 6:15pm. The event is free and welcome to all members of the Vanderbilt community and beyond.

Job Openings

Pilgrim Pines, a United Church of Christ Camp in Oak Glen, California, is looking for people to work as camp counselors and program leaders. See the board for more details.

Also contact Jeanne Halverson, Pilgrim Pines Camp

909-797-1821 x15

jeanne@pilgrimpinescamp.org

www.pilgrimpinescamp.org

The First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, Ohio is looking for a pastor. Please visit www.firstpresbryan.com or email brynpres@bright.net for more information. You may look at the Church Information form on the board in the stairwell or phone 419-636-6879 as well.

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.