

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 24  
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
March 22, 2004

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 22

TUESDAY, March 23

8:00-9:00 Breakfast for students with Professor William May  
Cal Turner Program – 363 Sarratt (more info below)

4:30 p.m. Professor William May Lecture  
“Professionals and their Paymasters”  
Flynn Auditorium, Law School

Co-sponsored by the The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership and the  
Vanderbilt Moral Reasoning Committee

WEDNESDAY, March 24

10:00 - 11:00 Community Worship Service

THURSDAY, March 25

7:00 p.m. rev. dr. emilie b. townes -- Antoinette Brown Lecture  
“Mounting the High Side of Misery”  
Benton Chapel (reception to follow)

FRIDAY, March 26

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee Hour  
Commons Room

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Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> the Admissions Office is hosting this years named scholarship recipients. Please make our guests feel welcome. Please contact Umiko Jones in the Admissions Office if you have time available to assist their office with this event.

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### Field Ed News

#### Internship opportunities at McKendree Village

McKendree Village has openings for 3-4 internships in the Pastoral Care Department for the summer of 04 and/ or the 04-05 academic year. Duties would include 10 hrs per week of pastoral visitation and occasional sharing in Worship and devotion leadership. Students would also share on call duties one weekend per month, and would join in regular Pastoral Care Staff meetings. Compensation would be in the form of free housing in the Parsonage on the Hermitage TN campus and a deep staff discount for food at either of the McKendree dining rooms. The parsonage is 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, Living Room, Dining Room, Den, Kitchen and Laundry Room. McKendree is 15 miles from the Divinity School.

McKendree is a Continuing Care Retirement Center affiliated with the United Methodist Church and Vanderbilt Medical Center. There are 700 residents on the 42 acre campus

in 40 cottages, 240 independent living apartments in the Towers, 90 assisted living apartments in the Manor and a 300 bed nursing home which includes a 50 bed rehab unit and 100 beds for Alzheimer's and related dementia. In addition to individual visitation the Pastoral Care Department offers 4 worship services each week, weekly devotions in four different areas of the campus, two traditional Bible Studies and Disciple Bible Study, weekly prayer groups and special services.

Viki Matson  
Director of Field Education

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#### Students

The Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions is pleased to invite you to breakfast featuring William F. May, a noted ethicist, on Tuesday, March 23.

Please join Professor William May for discussion about "The Public Obligation of the Professional." Professor May is currently a fellow at the Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life at the University of Virginia. He has served as a member of the President's Council on Bioethics, Washington, D.C. Professor May is the author of "Beleaguered Rulers: The Public Obligation of the Professional", "The Physician's Covenant", and "Testing the Medical Covenant: Euthanasia and health Care Reform." This breakfast meeting will give professional students a chance to meet Professor May and enjoy discussion with him.

Tuesday, March 23, 8:00-9:00, with time for additional discussion

Room 363, Sarratt

Light breakfast will be served. Please make reservations by calling Suzanne at 343-5447 or e-mail [calturprogram@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:calturprogram@vanderbilt.edu)  
co-sponsored by the Vanderbilt Moral Reasoning Committee.

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DATA has partnered with NashvilleCARES to bolster support in middle Tennessee for those suffering from AIDS. On the evening of March 23 (no specified time), DATA will be co-hosting ***Dining Out for Life*** at Bosco's at 1805 21st Ave S in Hillsboro Village. We want to invite you and your friends and family to join us at Bosco's for dinner on March 23. Bosco's will donate 20% of the cost of your meal to NashvilleCARES on this evening. If you are interested in dining with us, please RSVP to [jenny@data.org](mailto:jenny@data.org) or call Bosco's at 385-0050 by March 21 to assess our group. We hope to see you there! Jenny Eaton

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#### Women's Center News

*Monday, March 22 @ 7:30pm, VU Furman Hall RM 114.*

#### **Jackson Katz: More Than A Few Good Men**

**What:** Jackson Katz is one of America's leading anti-sexist male activists. He is widely recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys, particularly in the sports culture and the military.

**Who:** This event is free and open to everyone.

This event is co-sponsored by Project Safe at the Women's Center, as well as Project Dialogue, and the Department of Athletics.

For more information, contact [Vicky.Basra@Vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Vicky.Basra@Vanderbilt.edu) or [Sandra.Harrell@Vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Sandra.Harrell@Vanderbilt.edu)

*Wednesday, March 24 @ 6:00 - 7:00pm at the Women's Center*

**Women and Faith**

**What:** Women and Faith is an informal conversation about women in sacred traditions and contexts. It is led by Ginger Skaggs, M.Div. candidate and Women's Center intern.

**Who:** This conversation is free and open to everyone.

For more information or to RSVP contact [gingerskaggs@hotmail.com](mailto:gingerskaggs@hotmail.com)

*Friday, March 26 @ 12:00 noon at the Women's Center*

**International Women's Day Event: Scholarly Conversations with Brooke Ackerly and Lyndi Hewett**

**What:** Assistant Professor of Political Science Brooke Ackerly and graduate student Lyndi Hewett discuss their research and participation in a recent International Conference.

**Who:** This event is free and open to everyone.

For more information, contact: [Linda.Manning@Vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Linda.Manning@Vanderbilt.edu)

*Wednesday, March 31 @ 5:00pm at the Women's Center*

**Iron Jawed Angels Discussion**

**What:** Associate Provost for Strategic Planning and Research Professor of History, Marjorie Spruill will be coming to speak about the currently running HBO film about suffrage, Iron Jawed Angels. Dr. Spruill worked as an historian on the film and has the insider scoop on the film and a wealth of information about the era.

**Who:** This event is sponsored by the Vandy Fems and is open to everyone.

For more information, contact [Jessica.L.Bearden@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Jessica.L.Bearden@vanderbilt.edu) or [Jessica.N.Heaven@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Jessica.N.Heaven@vanderbilt.edu)

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VU Calendar News  
ACADEMIC EVENTS

Monday, March 22

3-4 p.m. Biological Sciences Invited Guest Speaker. "Molecular Analysis of Avian Circadian Rhythms and Photoperiodic Time Measurement." Dr. Shizufumi Ebihara. 1120 MRB III. [rita.r.urben@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:rita.r.urben@vanderbilt.edu), <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci>.

Tuesday, March 23

4:30-6 p.m. Public Lecture. "Professionals and Their Paymasters." Dr. William F. May. Flynn Auditorium, Law School. [calturprogram@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:calturprogram@vanderbilt.edu), [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral\\_leadership](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership).

8-9:30 p.m. English Department's Gertrude Vanderbilt and Harold S. Vanderbilt Visiting Writers Series. Fiction Reading by Tim Gatreaux. 126 Wilson. [mark.jarman@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:mark.jarman@vanderbilt.edu), <http://english.vanderbilt.edu/main.asp>.

Wednesday, March 24

4:10-6 p.m. Public Lecture by a Candidate for the Directorship of African American Studies Program. "Vive La France: Du Bois, Negrophilia, and Morand's Magie Noire." T. Denean Sharpley-Whiting. 126 Wilson Hall. [j.bremer@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:j.bremer@vanderbilt.edu), <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/afamst/home>.

Thursday, March 25

4:10-5:30 p.m. History Department Annual J.W. Byrn Lecture. "Globalization and Discredited Pasts: Romantic Nationalism as History and Memory." Dipesh Chakrabarty. 126 Wilson. Reception immediately following. [brenda.h.hummel@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:brenda.h.hummel@vanderbilt.edu), <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/history>.

7 p.m. Antoinette Brown Lecture. "Mounting the High Side of Misery." The Reverend Doctor Emilie M. Townes. Benton Chapel. [james.rushing@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:james.rushing@vanderbilt.edu), <http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/div>.

Friday, March 26

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sloan Center for Internet Retailing Special Speaker Event. "Laws of the Jungle: Innovation, Regulation and Competitive Advantage." Larry Downes. Averbuch Hall, OGSM. [donna.hoffman@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:donna.hoffman@vanderbilt.edu), [http://elab.vanderbilt.edu/about/events/larrydownes\\_mar.htm](http://elab.vanderbilt.edu/about/events/larrydownes_mar.htm).

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James and Jane Barr to Visit Vanderbilt Divinity  
March 30

12:00 G-23 Jane Barr Lecture  
"Medieval Women Mystics"

3:30 Tillett Lounge James Barr Session with GDR Students  
"Trends & Future Direction for Biblical Theology"

March 31

4:10 G-23 James Barr Public Lecture  
"Prophetic Surprises"

5:15 Tillett Lounge Reception following lecture for the Barrs  
April 1

12:00 PDR Brown Bag Lunch with James Barr  
"Biblical Theology and Congregational Ministry"

1:30 James Barr Session with GDR Students – open discussion

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Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

5-6:30 p.m. University Club

Center for the Study of Religion and Culture

Announces the "Conversation with the Author" series

Inaugural event, featuring Professor Paul Docecki

Paul will talk about his forthcoming book *The Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis: Reform and Renewal in the Catholic Community*

[www.vanderbilt.edu/csrf](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csrf)

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