E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 29 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER April 26, 2004

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 2

TUESDAY, April 27 LAST DAY OF CLASSES 3:00 pm Young Woo Ko Defense Private Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, April 28 READING DAY

11:00 am Faculty meet with Cheryl Tupper Brown of Arthur Vining Davis Tillett Lounge (lunch provided)

12:00 M.Div students meet with Cheryl Tupper Brown of Arthur Vining Davis Tillett Lounge (lunch provided)

11:30 – 1:00 Library Staff Lunch

Private Dining Room

7:00 pm Howard Harrod Lecture

All Faith Chapel (info below)

THURSDAY, April 29 READING DAY

FRIDAY, April 30 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Professor Beth A. Conklin, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, will present the First Annual Howard Harrod Lecture entitled "When the Animals Come Dancing, the World is Renewed: Spiritual Ecology and Cannibal Cosmology in Native South America". The Lecture will be Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in All Faith Chapel. A reception will follow the lecture in Tillett Lounge.

Wanted: Lawn-mowing assistance over the summer and into the fall. The mower (self-propelled) and gas are provided; the job takes just under one hour to complete; will pay \$25 per mowing. Schedule is negotiable. If interested, contact Professor Dale Johnson. (O): 343-3982; (H): 297-5436; e-mail: dale.johnson@vanderbilt.edu.

Women's Center News

Events

Tuesday, April 27 @ 3 - 6 in front of the Wall at Rand

International Stress Fest

What: Or should we say, de-stress fest! Finals are upon the campus and it's great to enjoy the spring weather, relax and take a break, international style! Come get your fortune read in Turkish coffee, learn to make origami, belly dance, and so much more! Free massages and reflexology.

Who: This event is open to anyone who is overly stressed this time of year.

For more information, contact Kristen.Sampson@Vanderbilt.Edu

Job Opportunities

Youth Ministry, Bellevue United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN

The youth (and adults) of BUMC need a part-time youth director! We are looking for someone who has a passion to encourage the spiritual growth and development of youth grades 7-12.

Responsibilities are to lead, develop, and coordinate programs that promote spiritual growth in Christ through Bible study, worship, music, local outreach, mission opportunities, retreats, and other activities/special events.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree (or actively pursuing Bachelor's with at least 2 years complete), Master's degree preferred. Education should have a strong emphasis in religion or bible studies. Strong communication and interpersonal skills required. Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Ensure planning, organization, implementation, and continuing growth of all youth ministries

Teach, nurture and guide youth through such activities as United Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday School, retreats, mission events, seasonal activities and healthy/appropriate recreational events

Interpret the goals and needs of youth to the church at large

Equip lay leadership for effective youth-related ministry

Effectively promote growth in size and scope of youth ministries, with attention to youth-related evangelism and outreach

Support youth-related ministries in the District, Conference, and ecumenical ministries

Model Christian discipleship through active involvement in youth activities outside church A review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The initial deadline for applications is May 10, 2004. The starting date for the position is flexible, preferably June 2004. Compensation provided to reflect extent of preparation of applicant relative to position. Applicants should send a resume and a one page statement describing his/her vision for youth ministry via e-mail to bumcyouthsearch@yahoo.com

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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 All information must be received by noon on Thursday for the following week's E-Communicator.