

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 14

Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Visit

12:00 -1:00 Praise and Worship UMSA

All Faith Chapel

10:00 Student forum

Common Room

TUESDAY, March 15

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WEDNESDAY, March 16

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10:10 a.m. Worship Service

Professor John McClure

All Faith Chapel

THURSDAY, March 17

2005 Visiting Scholars Day

7:00 Antoinette Brown Lecture Stephanie Paulsell

Benton Chapel reception to follow in Tillett Lounge

FRIDAY, March 18

10:10 Coffee Hour

Commons Room

11:30 Cal Turner Program - Prof. Douglas Meeks

Private Dining Room

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch with Stephanie Paulsell

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12:00 Professor Roland Boer Lecture

"Beholden to Whom? A Manifesto for Biblical Studies"

G-23

2:10 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Private Dining Room

Monday through Wednesday we will have members of the ATS accreditation team visiting our school. The team includes Dr. Charles Willard, Director, Accreditation and Institutional Evaluation; Dr. James Armstrong, Dean of Academic Affairs, Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. James Donahue, President, Graduate Theological Union; and Dr. Christine Wenderoth, Director of Library Services, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School.

Monday Student Forum
Writing as a Spiritual Discipline
10:10 in the Commons room
guests: John McGabgab from the Upper Room and Melissa Tidwell from Alive Now magazine.

Professor Ronald Boer
Logan Research Fellow
Center for Studies in Religion and Theology
Monash University
Melbourne, Australia
Editor, "The Bible and Critical Theory"
Friday March 18, 2005
12:00 noon
Div G-23
Sponsors: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, and Department of Religious Studies

Antoinette Brown Lecture
featuring Stephanie Paulsell from Harvard
Scriptio divina: Women, Writing and God*
Benton Chapel
6:00pm-Silent Auction to benefit the Tsunami efforts
7:00pm-Lecture begins
Reception to follow in Tillett Lounge

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
Brown Bag Lunch with Stephanie Paulsell
Tillett Lounge
12:00pm

CAL TURNER PROGRAM FACULTY DISCUSSION
"The Ethics of Christian Mission, Development, and the Global Market Society." Friday, March 18, 12:10-1:00, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Private Dining Room.

Professor M. Douglas Meeks will lead this discussion for faculty as part of the CTP's focus on the professions in global perspective.

Lunch is provided. Faculty may register for the event at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership/eventfac.htm#facPG or 343-5447.

Much of 20th century theology claimed that Christianity is mission, that is, existence for and participation in God's redemption of the world. Yet the world mission of mainline European and North American churches was deeply criticized and curtailed as simply the extension of Western economic and political hegemony. The result is that these churches have little to say effectively about the realities of globalization, for example, the global character of all wars, the interdependence of environmental and energy questions, the fragility of the world financial system, the homogenization of cultures, etc. How should first world churches understand mission and development in the global market society?

Please take the time to send your information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by noon on Friday for the following week's E-Communicator.