E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 26 VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER April 11, 2005

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 18 Cokesbury Annual Customer Appreciation Sale 12:00 -1:00 pm Praise and Worship UMSA All Faith Chapel 6:00 p.m. Passover Seder Refectory

TUESDAY, April 19

WEDNESDAY, April 20 10:10 a.m. Worship Service Service Honoring Graduates All Faith Chapel

THURSDAY, April 21

FRIDAY, April 22 10:10 Coffee Hour – Honoring Angela Denise Davis Commons Room

Friday's coffee hour will be a time to visit with Angela Davis before she leaves the Divinity School as our director of admissions. Angela's last day with the school will be April 29th. We welcome everyone to attend this special coffee hour.

For Faculty THE CAL TURNER PROGRAM'S FACULTY DISCUSSION SERIES: PROFESSIONS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Doing Business in China: Do Americans Profit from Communism?

More and more Americans companies are producing in and selling to China, some (e.g., G.M., Wal-Mart) of which are making nice profits. China's political stability makes it attractive to American businesses. This political stability, however, results from the government's dictatorship, which disallows any opposition groups, easily squashing demands for unions or environmental controls. Ethically, this raises significant questions for both consumers and business leaders: Does the U.S. profit from China's lack of democracy? Are American companies profiting from communist rule, and if so, should they? This discussion will examine these issues and questions, taking a fairly provocative position regarding American business in China.

Discussion Leader: Ray Friedman, Owen Graduate School of Management Date: Thursday, April 21, 2005 from 12:10-1:00 pm Location: Owen, Room 204

Lunch will be provided. Please make reservations.

For more information, or to make reservations, please visit our website at <u>http://www.vanderbilt.edu/moral_leadership/eventfac.htm#facGP</u> and click on the "Register" button. You may also call the CTP office at 343-5447.

Cokesbury annual customer appreciation sale from Monday April 18th through Wednesday April 20th. Most items in the store will be 25% off! Light snacks for all.

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.