

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Relevant Religion “Hebrew Narratives: Histories and Stories” Professor Jack Sasson – Information and registration 340-7543 spiritus@scarrittbennett.org

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 a.m. Morning Praise and Prayer
Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett
Preaching: Tim Alexander (Church of Christ)
Communion Served
ALL ARE WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 Community Worship. Interfaith service.
All Faith Chapel
Christ Church Staff – Episcopal Tradition

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30-8:30 a.m. Community Breakfast
Professor A.J. Levine “The Historical Jesus: New Wine in Old Wineskins”
Cost \$10, Reservations required 343-3994

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:10-11:00 a.m. – Community coffee. Common Room

Kay Redfield Jamison, professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and author of the acclaimed autobiography *An Unquiet Mind*, will discuss “A Life in Moods: Personal and Professional Perspectives on Mental Illness” on **Thursday, Oct. 17**, at Vanderbilt. The lecture begins at **4:15 p.m. in Room 103 of Wilson Hall**. The event is free and open to the public. Reception to follow. For questions contact the Robert Penn Warren Center at 343-6060.

AIDS & Africa, Science and Religion Saturday, October 19 at Vanderbilt's Wilson Hall, room 103 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- What happens as drug resistant strains of HIV mutate in other parts of the world and are then spread back into the U.S.?
- Do our vast resources or our history as a nation make us morally responsible for the health and well-being of the rest of the world?

• Doctors, theologians, researchers, politicians and community leaders will consider these questions and more at the conference:

Open to the public, \$15.00 for students; \$25.00 for others.

Fee includes coffee, dessert, and a boxed lunch.

Session One: Science and Medicine

Session Two: Religion and Ethics

Session Three Politics and Action

Details and online registration:

http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/religious_studies/aidsafrica/

**Second Annual The Rev. Kelly Miller Smith Sr. Memorial Prayer Breakfast
Essay Contest Rules and Procedures**

Topic: "Describe the Cooperation between the African-American and Jewish Faith Communities in the Civil Rights Movement in Nashville:

Deadline: Monday, 21 October 2002 *Essays must be postmarked by this date*

Mail to: Mrs. Margaret McClain, Executive Director, Nashville OIC,
1507 Meharry Blvd., P. O. Box 280507, Nashville, TN 37208

Criteria: Essays will be judged on the following basis: clarity of writing, level of research, grammar and proper usage, adherence to the topic, strength of argument

Guidelines: title page with topic, name of student and address, typewritten, 5 pages, double space, 12 pt. Font, ½ inch margins.

Prizes: 1st place - \$500 cash; 2nd place - \$250 cash; 3rd place - \$200 cash

UPCOMING HOLOCAUST EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 7 to Friday, Nov. 15, in the Schulman Center

Special Installation: "Living on ... A Tradition of Reflection," an exhibit of materials and posters from 25 years of Vanderbilt's Holocaust Lecture Series.

Monday, Oct 14, 7:00 p.m. Sarratt Cinema

Screening and discussion of the film *Paragraph 175*. This award-winning documentary from Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman, directors of *The Celluloid Closet* and *The Times of Harvey Milk*, chronicles the lives of survivors of gay persecution under the Third Reich. Paragraph 175 was an anti-homosexuality law that preexisted and survived the Nazi regime. The film traces Germany's progression from the wide-open Weimer era and Hitler's initial "don't ask, don't tell" tolerance to the roundup and concentration camp internment of gay men as "degenerates." Rupert Everett narrates the film, which won numerous awards including the director's award for best documentary at the Sundance Film Festival and the Forum of New Cinema award at the Berlin International Film Festival for "uncovering amazing stories of courage buried by history." Gregg Horowitz, professor of philosophy, will moderate discussion following the film.

Monday, Oct 14 to Friday, Oct. 18, in the Schulman Center 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Special Installation: "Vorbei...Beyond Recall: A Record of Jewish Musical Life in Nazi Berlin, 1933-1938." The exhibition features the sounds and voices of Jewish artists, from Klezmer to classical to cantorial, performed and recorded during the Third Reich and preserved in this new multimedia collection. The presentation will run continuously.

Parking is available for events in Sarratt and the Schulman Center after 5 p.m. in parking lots 16 and 25 off 25th Avenue. Parking for Langford is available in the Medical Center garage and the 25th Avenue garage. Parking for Blair is available in Capers Garage at the corner of 24th and Capers Avenues; use the capers Avenue Entrance. For additional information on any of these events contact Debra Flowers, 615-322-2457 or debra.j.flowers@vanderbilt.edu.

WELCOME TO **THE VCBH INNOVATION CENTER**

Interested in participating in the most innovative, creative work session you've ever seen... and getting paid for it?

Come to a Discovery Session to learn what it's like to work events sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Better Health. Sessions will be held at our Innovation Center October 22 from 6-9 pm and October 23 from 3-6 pm. Contact Elizabeth at 322-7631 to sign up for one of these sessions and to get information about parking. At the Vanderbilt Center for Better Health, we work with a number of different groups and teams from Vanderbilt Medical Center and affiliated enterprises, as well as other healthcare organizations across the country, to design innovative solutions to complex problems. Through intense, multiday events, the VCBH staff facilitates, supports and archives collaborative work efforts designed to achieve rapid progress. Events at the Center often accomplish in a few days what would take months to achieve through normal project and work methods.

The Vanderbilt Center for Better Health Innovation Center is located at 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 290 • 615.322.7631 • www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vcbh We use Knowledge Workers to support events at the VCBH Innovation Center. Knowledge Workers carry out a variety of tasks before, during and after events, including:

- Graphic recording of dialogue and discussion
- Planning and supporting logistical requirements
- Operating video cameras and digital-still cameras
- Editing video for digital capture of events
- Creating web journals of events and the work products developed
- Supporting simulations, modeling and other activities during events
- Designing and writing participant exercises real-time

Working as a Knowledge Worker for VCBH events is an exciting, personally and professionally rewarding experience. Individuals learn and support new ways of working, while helping the VCBH pursue its mission of improving healthcare delivery through optimal use of information technology.

Library News

Food policy in the library.

Patrons please be mindful of the library policy of **no eating** in the library. You may still have drinks in **covered** containers; this is due to insects and other pests.

Please send your upcoming events and announcements to be included in the E-Communicator by Thursday at noon the week prior to when the announcement should be run. Thank you.