

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

4:10 p.m. - Tillett Lounge

Graduate Department of Religion (GDR) Colloquium. "Islamic Humanism: The Making of the Book (and the Making of the Author). Dr. Lenn E. Goodman.

Free and open to the public. Additional information: call 343-3977 or visit

<http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/gdr>.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00 am Wightman Chapel at Scarritt Bennett

Morning Praise and Prayer

Preaching - Wade Griffith

Jimmy Buffet style

All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

10:00 Community Worship.

Preaching: William Young in the Baptist Tradition

The Fabulous Divinity School Choir with guest soloist Angelica Hood, as well as Robert Phillips will provide the music.

All Faith Chapel - All are welcome.

11:00 - 1:00 We are Thankful for our Students Luncheon

Commons Room

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

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

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The Divinity School's annual "We Are Thankful for Our Students" luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Common Room. As in past years we are asking faculty and staff to bring salads and/or desserts for the meal. Please bring your food to the hallway in front of the Common Room by 10:00 a.m. on November 20. And plan to attend the luncheon and visit with the students.

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The VDS Steeple Chasers will return to action Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. We will visit the Lutherans (ELCA):  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
113 8th Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37203

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### **News from the University Calendar**

Tuesday, November 19

12:10-1 p.m. Department of Political Science Seminar. "Congressional Elections and the Other Gender Gap." Rosalyn Cooperman. 309 Calhoun. Additional information: call Susan Moody at 322-6222 or visit <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/psci>.

4:15 p.m. 114 Furman Hall – Benjamin Barber  
Author of the best selling book "Jihad vs. McWorld" Benjamin Barber will speak on "America's World: Pax Americana or Lex Humana?" This is the first in a new series "Understanding the Middle East" Sponsored by The Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities. The event is free and open to the public. For more information on this event contact Galyn Martin at: 615-343-6060. More information on Barber is available at: <http://benjaminbarber.org/bio.html>

Wednesday, November 20

12:10-1 p.m. History Department Lecture Series. "Re-examining History as Incidental: The Local Origins of National Defense in Early Modern Japan." Noell Howell Wilson. 363 Sarratt. Additional information: call Brenda Hummel at 322-2577 or visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/history/index.html>.

5-7 p.m. 2002-2003 Chancellor's Lecture Series. Donald Saff. Reception, 5 p.m., Divinity School Faculty Reading Room; and lecture, 6 p.m., 114 Furman. Free and open to the public. Additional information: call 322-2457; 322-4959 or 322-2471.

Thursday, November 21

4:10-5 p.m. Biological Sciences Seminar Series. "The Genetic Basis of Sunflower Domestication: Big Seeds and Small Genes?" John Burke. 1220 MRB III Auditorium (first floor). Additional information: call Professor Katherine Friedman at 322-5143, Casey Queen at 322-2008 or visit <http://www.molbio.vanderbilt.edu/mbdept>.

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**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2002 Monday--Friday, Nov. 18-22**

Sponsored by the International Education Week Committee  
Vanderbilt University

Monday, November 18

GLOBAL VU FAIR

11 AM-1 PM, Sarratt Promenade

Meet Vanderbilt students and departments serving the University's diverse community.

DECONSTRUCTING THE WORLD BANK

5 PM, Sarratt 189

VU Professors debate the work and impact of the World Bank. Political Science professor Jim Ray will moderate. Light dinner provided.

"LA CIENAGA"

7 & 9 PM, Sarratt Cinema

In a town called "Swamp" at the edge of the Argentine jungle, the wine is abundant. Spanish w/English subtitles. Reception by Lambda Theta Alpha after first showing.

Tuesday, November 19

GLOBAL COMMUNITY SERVICES FAIR

11 AM-1 PM, Sarratt Promenade Meet Nashville's non-profit agencies that serve international, immigrant, and refugee populations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

12 PM, Sarratt 363 Medical outreach opportunities for NON-medical personnel. Panelists from Doctors Without Borders, Operation Smile, Peace Corps.

GLOBAL EDIBLE EXCURSIONS

6 PM, Rand Dining

LOI KRATONG FESTIVAL -- 7:30 PM, Atrium of Featheringill Hall

The Thai Association's "Festival of the Full Moon Night" takes you on a virtual-trip to Thailand!.

Wednesday, November 20

ART OF IRAQ -- 12-1 PM, Sarratt 189

Iraqi-born Ali Mahmoud, former cultural attaché' for Kuwait, fled his homeland in 1990 to seek refuge in the U.S. Mahmoud talks of his life and how he came to bring the work of Iraqi artists to the city of Nashville.

Thursday, November 21

THE UGLY AMERICAN -- 5:15 PM, Furman 114

Who is the Ugly American of the 21st Century? Are Americans ashamed of U.S. foreign policy? Are we obligated to be "good ambassadors"?

Panelists: Philosophy professor David Wood, Spanish professor Cynthia Wasick, and students Samar Ali, Jonathan Mann, and Leigh Ann Lanier. Professor Virginia Scott will moderate. Reception to follow.

"WARM WATER UNDER A RED BRIDGE" -- 7 & 9:30 PM, Sarratt Cinema

A down-and-out businessman travels to a seaside town in search of a treasure - a woman who possesses unusual sexual powers. Japanese w/English subtitles.

Reception by members of McTyeire's Japanese Hall after first showing

Friday, November 22 -- BUDDHIST MEDITATION

4 PM, All Faith Chapel

Every Friday. Beginners Welcome! Contact, Jeff Franks: 322-0059