

OFF-CAMPUS COURSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCING YOUR SEMINARY STUDY

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AMERC – Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center

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Limited scholarship assistance is available from AMERC.

AMERC Seminars / Courses Sponsored by Wesley Theological Seminary

Registration Deadline for January Classes: November 1, 2010

If interested please email or call Dr. Britta Gill-Austern 617-964-1100 x219 or email bgillaus@ants.edu

The Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center (AMERC) was founded in 1985 by Dr. Mary Lee Daugherty. The Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center (AMERC) is an ecumenical non-profit organization devoted to preparing church leaders for effective ministry in Appalachia and other rural areas. AMERC enables the training of persons for Christian leadership in Appalachia and similar rural and urban settings through funding, resourcing and consultation. Prior to 2000, AMERC conducted travel seminars and summer courses based out of its office in Berea, Kentucky. Courses are now organized by AMERC consortium member schools who receive grant funding from AMERC. Seminars sponsored by AMERC have focused on issues such as small church pastoring, religious and social contexts of Appalachia, economic systems of rural America, community development, and living in healthy balance with the land.

AMERC funds educational seminars that share this objective. Grant money is available only to members of the AMERC consortium, although participation of individual students from other theological schools is encouraged. Thirty fully accredited theological schools currently make up the AMERC consortium. For information on upcoming seminars and how to apply for grants, visit www.amerc.org. Pamphlets are available in Nelson Room 106.

The link to see the courses offered is: <http://www.amerc.org/classes.html>

Fierce Landscapes: Listening to the People of Appalachia: January 1-12, 2011; Travel immersion

Christ, Culture and Mission in Appalachia: January 5-21, 2011

Appalachian Arts, Energy, and Education: May 21-June 4, 2011

The brochure and registration form are available on-line or in Nelson Hall 106.

Bellarmino University

2001 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40205 • Telephone: (502) 452-8000

Courses are offered in the evening at Bellarmine University and are part of the Master of Arts in Spirituality program. The courses are open to all LPTS students, but registration is through Metroversity. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

Bosse Ecumenical Institute

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Since October 1946, thousands of women and men from all over the world and every Christian confession and culture have come to the World Council of Churches (WCC) Ecumenical Institute of Bossey for seminars, conferences, and the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies. Many have testified to life changing experiences in this "ecumenical laboratory" and groups of Bossey alumni have been formed in many countries.

Course offerings include one and three-week spring/early summer seminars and a three-month course of more serious study from September to December. Students receive a certificate of study with the most significant one

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being the three-month coursework. This is a time for learning about the world's religions, meeting people who lead the World Church organizations, and visiting nearby World Council of Church offices. The PC(U.S.A.) often makes available some scholarship assistance with any of these studies. For information on upcoming seminars, visit www.bossey.ch.

Metroversity

www.metroversity.org

Kentuckiana Metroversity, Inc. is a consortium of seven institutions of higher education in the Louisville metropolitan area:

**Bellarmine University • Indiana University Southeast • Jefferson Community College
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary • Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Spalding University • University of Louisville**

Students attending any of the member institutions have the opportunity to expand their educational horizons as a result of the cooperation among the consortium members.

Metroversity institutions encourage full-time students to enrich their degree programs through the cross-registration agreement. Any eligible full-time student of a Metroversity institution may enroll at another member institution during the fall and/or spring semesters. Permission must be obtained from the home and host registrars before a full-time student may register. Eligibility: all full-time students in good standing who have earned a minimum of twelve hours at their home institution and maintain a 3.0 GPA at the graduate level. Metroversity registration forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.

SCUPE – Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Ministry

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SCUPE offers a number of educational and consultational programs to serve the needs of urban pastors, churches, denominations, seminaries, community development organizations, and other urban ministries including short-term intensive urban ministry courses during the J-Term and Spring semester.

The Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) was created in 1976 to meet the city's need for experienced pastors with training in urban issues and systems. For twenty-five years, SCUPE has partnered with churches, academic institutions, denominations, and community agencies to provide this training and experience.

SCUPE offers several programs suited to persons with different areas of interest in urban ministry. Information on the Congregational Studies Institute, the Congress on Urban Ministry, and the GTUS, MACD, and Nurturing the Call programs can be found on SCUPE's website. Additional information about individual programs is continually being added to the site.

SCUPE M 305: **Dimensions and Dynamics of Urban Ministry**: January 3-7, 10-14, Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm (3 cr.hrs.)

TEAM-A – Theological Education Association of Mid-America

www.eteama.org

A consortium of seminaries accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS):

**Asbury Theological Seminary • Lexington Theological Seminary
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary • Saint Meinrad School of Theology
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**

The TEAM-A advantage provides students the opportunity to share the richness of each school through the exchange of ideas and traditions during the Summer Term. Students are challenged and encouraged by the diversity found in the larger community of faith. For course schedules at member seminaries, visit www.eteama.org. TEAM-A registration forms are available in Nelson Hall 106.