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"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."



photo by Michael Whitman

LPTS Intramural Basketball

Mike Beckman drops in a lay-up as the LPTS intramural basketball team finished their second game with a 55-32 loss. The team, who is now 0-2 for the season, will play their next game on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. All games are played at Southern's Recreation Center.

Upcoming Games:

Thursday, March 4 @ 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9 @ 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 11 @ 8 p.m.

The intramural basketball league runs through April.

CALENDAR - MARCH 1-5

Exploratory Weekend • 3/5-3/6

Global Feast • 3/6

Monday, March 1

9:30 a.m. Field Education Supervisory Studies Program
(SCHLEGEL 121)

Tuesday, March 2

2:00 p.m. Staff Council Meeting (NELSON 118)
5:00 p.m. Campus Kids (NELSON 119)

Wednesday, March 3

11:30 p.m. Chapel, Song Fest!

Thursday, March 4

11:30 a.m. Chapel, John Bell, *A Family Affair*
7:30 p.m. Chapel, John Bell, *Why Do God's People Sing?*,
Service of Song

Friday, March 5

11:30 a.m. Chapel, *John Bell, Feasting with God*,
Service of Word and Table

Next Wednesday's Chapel

SONG FEST

Do you have favorite songs from Sunday School, VBS, Camp Songs, Contemporary Music, and Praise and Worship tunes!! Do you have a favorite hymn that is not in the Presbyterian Hymnal?

Send in your preferences to Dawn Black at dblack@lpts.edu. If you have the music to attach or the words available that would be a great addition to your email.

HOURS OF OPERATION

ASC

Monday
9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
6:30-9 p.m.
Wednesday
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m.-2 p.m.



BOOKSTORE

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

lptsbookstore@wjkbooks.com



CAFETERIA

Breakfast: 8 - 10:30 am.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: noon - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 5 - 10 p.m.



WOMEN'S CENTER

By Appointment Only



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



“Diversity is the sometimes painful awareness that other people, other races, other voices, other habits of mind, have as much integrity of being, as much claim on the world as you do. And I urge you, amid all the differences present to the eye and mind, to reach out to create the bond that... will protect us all. We are meant to be here together.”
~William M. Chase, 1849-1916, American Artist and Teacher

Thanks to all those who submitted items to be shared for Black History Month, and to the Cultural Diversity Committee and Carolyn Cardwell, Instructional Technology Administrator for providing inspirational messages during this month.

ANNUAL REVIEWS

The annual performance review for Wayne Clark will take place Thursday, March 4. Please send any comments regarding Wayne’s performance as Director of Clinical Training to Kilen Gray, peer reviewer, at kgray@lpts.edu or David Hester at dhester@lpts.edu by Wednesday, March 3.

The annual review for Angela Morris is scheduled for Thursday, March 11. Please send to Doug Gragg at dgragg@lpts.edu or to her peer reviewer, Lisa Miller at lmiller@lpts.edu, any comments you have regarding Angela’s job performance as Head of Public Services and Reference / Instruction Librarian in the Department of Library and Information Technology Services by Monday, March 8.

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN TODAY

The Academic Support Center will join with the National Council of Teachers of English to host the **2010 African American Read-In today, Friday, February 26, from 1-4 p.m. at the ASC Office (Schlegel 102).**

According to the Black Caucus of the NCTE, the goal of the African American Read-In, now in its 21st year, is to make the celebration of African American literacy a traditional part of Black History Month activities. Each year, over a million readers participate by volunteering to read aloud a section from their favorite black writers in a public form.

The guidelines are simple:

- Literature, poetry and nonfiction of any type make terrific selections
- Volunteers can sign up for blocks of “reading time”—generally, from 10-20 minutes.
- There’s no need to explicate or comment upon the chosen readings, although that’s welcome if you feel moved.
- The event is designed to celebrate and show honor to the amazing wealth of African American or black voices, which certainly includes the work of amateurs as well as published, professional writers.
- We would be very honored to hear the works of non-US black writers, so keep that in mind.

This low-key, drop-in whenever event. We invite all of you to join us for a few minutes of listening, reading and community. Light refreshments will be provided.

Leah Bradley, Director of Alum & Church Relations, will have her second year review at Louisville Seminary on Wednesday, March 10. Please send your community feedback on her job performance to Cheri Harper, peer reviewer, at charper@lpts.edu and/or Dale Melton at dmelton@lpts.edu by March 9.

As you may know, in addition to her formal role as Director of Alum & Church Relations, Leah has also served with others the past year in our Presbyterian Placement Services program. Please feel free to offer comments and feedback on all areas of her ministry and work at Louisville Seminary.



FINALLY FRIDAY FESTIVITIES

TODAY: February 26

TIME: 4 - 6 p.m.

PLACE: Winn Center Lounge
Food, Wine, Beer, Soda and Fun!

The Bookstore will stay open until 6 p.m. and will be offering everyone 30% off one regular priced non-textbook item.

Questions? Email Megan Case at mcase@lpts.edu

LPTS TO WELCOME LEADERS FOR HISTORIC CONSULTATION ON THE BLACK CHURCH AND THE ROLE OF SEMINARY

Today, more than twenty dedicated leaders from several predominantly African American denominations and institutions will meet on the campus of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for a Black Church Studies Consultation. The day-long event, which is being hosted by President Dean K. Thompson and the faculty and administration of the Seminary's new Black Church Studies Program aims to renew and cultivate partnerships between the Seminary and leading African American churches and institutions across the region.

The event is being held in conjunction with the launch of our new Black Church Studies Program, which commenced with its inaugural cohort of students this past fall. A program that includes conversation, worship, presentation, and a banquet has been planned. Participants will explore the topics of "The State of the Black Church" and "The Role of Seminary in the Black Church" in an effort to help Louisville Seminary better prepare men and women for the leadership demands of the future church.

The list of who's coming can be found on our homepage at: www.lpts.edu under "Headlines."

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY REMOVES SECTION OF BOUNDARY FENCE FOR SAFETY REASONS

Yesterday, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary began removing approximately 500 feet of brick fencing that borders the north end of the 63-acre campus, near its main entrance.

On January 25, 2010, Facilities staff discovered that nearly 75 feet of the fence had collapsed. It is assumed that the fencing, which had been buttressed with concrete braces in the 1960s, had continued to weaken as the ground shifted over time.



Immediately, engineers were called in to assess the situation for safety, extent of damage, and future restoration. Upon recommendation of the contractors, Louisville Seminary deemed it necessary to remove 500 feet of the fencing, which is currently unstable and poses a safety hazard. Demolition has already begun.

Several estimates for rebuilding or restoring the boundary fence have been secured in amounts greater than \$100,000. However, during the current, national economic challenges, which have impacted Seminary finances dramatically, replacing the structure will not take place.



"We have been urged to take down the fence as soon as possible for safety reasons," said Vice President and CFO Patrick Cecil, who is overseeing the situation. "However, in this time of financial constraint, we cannot justify taking funds from student scholarships,

financial aid, and other necessary programs and support to replace the fence."

Louisville Seminary President Dean K. Thompson stated that if there were individuals who wanted to fund the restoration, the Seminary would certainly consider and welcome such support.

The rest of this article can be found on our homepage at: www.lpts.edu under "Headlines."

JOHN BELL TO LEAD WORSHIP MARCH 4-5, 2010



John Bell, internationally-recognized hymn writer and worship consultant, is coming to Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary to work with theological students in how to shape worship that encourages collective and enthusiastic participation and speaks to the contexts of people in the world today.

In addition to this educational component, Bell will lead two worship services and a special evening service of song, called "Why Do God's People Sing?" The public is invited to attend all three services, which will be held in the Frank H. and Fannie W. Caldwell Chapel on the campus of Louisville Seminary.

Schedule

March 4 – 11:30 a.m., A Family Affair

March 4 – 7:30 p.m., Why Do God's People Sing?

March 5 – 11:30 a.m., Feasting with God, Service of Word and Table

"Everybody who has a voice of any kind" is invited to participate in the evening service, according to Bell, whose ministry with the Wild Goose Resource Group of the Iona Community in Scotland, is "primarily concerned with the renewal of congregational worship at grass roots level."

For more information about John Bell visit our homepage and click on the article under "Headlines."

EXPLORATORY WEEKEND MARCH 5-6, 2010

Exploratory Weekend is just one week away. What can you do?

1. Pray for the Explorers as they continue in their discernment process.
2. Pray for Louisville Seminary as we prepare for our guests.
3. Give thanks to God for the beautiful snow and ask for spring to arrive!

COVENANT FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and faithful God, you have been our dwelling place for all generations. We are especially grateful for your presence in this Seminary community as we teach and learn and work together. Bless these your servants who are our sisters and brothers as they go about their daily work, that they may do it in joyful response to your goodness and mercy:



Delmetria Cayson Combs, Melisa Scarlott, Erin Goss, David Hester, Linda Lotspeich, Sherry Arconti, Garrett Schindler and their families.

Enable them to seek after the truth; strengthen their minds to know it, their hearts to discern it and their hands to do it.

Be with them when they are in conflict; when they are sick, anxious, lonely or depressed; when they experience loss, failure, or humiliation. Help them to turn to you as the Great Physician and the Good Shepherd who loves them deeply and can heal any brokenness. O God, thank you for the gift of their lives. May they be touched by you and experience wholeness, peace, and joy on this day. Amen

GLOBAL FEAST MARCH 6, 2010

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Winn Center

Please mark your calendars for the Global Feast coming up on Saturday March 6 when we will celebrate the African and African-American culture.

The festivities will include dinner, cultural-themed decorations, activities for young and old, as well as an educational component.

Main course will be provided by the Cultural Diversity Committee, and all are encouraged to contribute ethnic foods to the feast, and also any items you may have to donate to our African and African-American celebration.

FIELD EDUCATION

Spring 2010 Field Education Registration

Students in Field Ed placements must register for the spring semester. Registration forms are in the Field Ed office.

Summer 2010 CPE

University of Louisville Hospital has space in its summer program and in the year long Extended Unit. Interested applicants should stop by the Field Ed office for an application and more information.

Reminder to Students in On and Off Campus Agency Placements – Important!

The first Supervisory Studies Program will be held on Monday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m. in SH121. This is a **mandatory meeting** for all Field Ed students who are **not** in PTC. Students, please remind your supervisors.

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION

Presbyterian Connection meetings during the spring semester will cover the following topics:

March 17, 12:30–1:30 pm, Schlegel 122

Leah will answer the question: “How do I find a job?”

You’ve heard your call; now, how do you get paid for it? We’ll talk about PIFs, interviews, networking, using the PC(USA)’s call referral system and more! (Note: don’t assume this is only for seniors. If you’re looking for employment outside the field ed process or want a summer internship, this will be helpful to you, too. Plus, it’s never too early to prepare for life after seminary!)

April 20, 12:30–1:30 pm, Schlegel 122

Cliff will answer the question: “How do I move to Candidacy?”

Come and learn how to get from point A to point B as smoothly as possible.

Date, time and location to be announced

Kilen will provide a seminar for the “inadvertently called”

Send your spouse, partner, or fiancé/ee (and come, too, if you like) to learn ways they can make their transition into your first call a little easier. What kinds of questions should they be asking as you consider a call? (housing, school systems, quality of life, employment opportunities for them, and more!)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UCC Students

A variety of scholarships are available to UCC students with deadlines of March and April. Information may be accessed from their website at www.ucc.org/education. Search “scholarships.”

Cannon Endowment Scholarship for Military Chaplains

The Cannon Endowment provides scholarship assistance to seminarians planning to become military chaplains. Seminarians who are of the following faith communities may apply: United Church of Christ, Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian U.S.A., and United Methodist. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and typically will be in the \$2,500 range.

For information and applications, please contact the Grants, Scholarships, and Resources Coordinator, Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team. You may call 1.866.822.8224, ext. 3839 or e-mail: jeffrsv@ucc.org or scholars@ucc.org. The deadline is April 1.

THE ULTIMATE COUPON CLASS OFFERED AT LOUISVILLE SEMINARY

Come meet “The Savvy Steward” Annie Shaw and learn how to buy more for less!

In The Ultimate Coupon Class you’ll learn how to

- Get started (or re-started) using coupons
- Navigate some great money saving web sites and find printable coupons
- Build a stockpile, what to stockpile, and interesting ways to store it all
- Start playing “The Drugstore Games”

Join us Monday, March 22, 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Nelson Hall, room 118, on the Louisville Seminary campus.

Cost is \$10 per person. To reserve your seat contact Leah Bradley, Director of Alum & Church Relations, lbradley@lpts.edu, 992-9346.



M E N U

MARCH 1-5

BREAKFAST: 8 - 10:30 a.m.

LUNCH: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday

BLT Sandwich, Chicken Drumettes,
Natural Style Potato Chips, Steamed Vegetable Medley,
Broccoli Casserole, Peas and Vegetables, Onion Rings, Roll

Tuesday

Grilled Burger, Baked Salmon Filet,
Basmati Rice, French Fries, Country Style Green Beans,
Oven Roasted Vegetables, Spinach Casserole, Roll

Wednesday

Meatloaf, Asparagus and Roasted Pepper Quiche,
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Turnip Greens, Sautéed Cabbage,
Pea Pods and Carrots, Fried Mushrooms, Roll

Thursday

Chicken Quarters with Roasted Vegetables, Chuckwagon Sandwich,
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Zucchini and Tomatoes,
Steamed Vegetable Medley, Lima Beans, Onion Rings, Roll

Friday

Chicken Tenders, Fried/Baked Tilapia,
Basmati Rice, Cheese Grit Casserole, Sautéed Garden Vegetables,
Broccoli Spears, Southern Style Okra, Roll

