

“At the Divinity School” Public Events Autumn Quarter 2008

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are in Swift Hall, 1025 East 58th Street

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Conference: Authority and Intimacy:

Forming Whole Persons for the Classroom and the Congregation

9 a.m.--3 p.m., Swift Hall

Contact Dan Sack, sack@uchicago.edu, for details

Most Divinity School graduates will find work either in academia or the church. In both fields the practitioners have an authoritative role, as teachers or preachers. They also do more intimate work, dealing with individuals--students or congregation members--as people in need. This conference will look at how the Divinity School, and places like it, prepares students to take on these multiple roles, and how they can be helped to integrate these roles into their whole lives. Sponsored by the Lilly Endowment through our Border Crossing program.

See http://divinity.uchicago.edu/events/lilly/whole_persons.shtml for details.

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Bond Chapel Worship

11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, Joseph Bond Chapel, 1050 East 59th Street

Contact Laura Hollinger, marie1@uchicago.edu, for details.

Rev. **Phil Blackwell**, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, preaching. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer, readings, and preaching in an ecumenical spirit. The weekly

gathering provides regular space and place for reflection, wonder, and praise. All are welcome!

Wednesday Lunch

12:00 noon–1:30 p.m., Swift Common Room

Rev. **Phil Blackwell**, an alumnus of the Divinity School and Senior Pastor at the oldest church in Chicago, will be discussing churches as public spaces and how to make them matter in today's cities. Chicago Unity Temple is located in the heart of the Loop and serves a diverse urban congregation, with the Silk Road Theatre in the basement and a commitment to a transforming tradition.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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Kevin Boyd, Director of Field Education and Church Relations, preaching. This is the annual Commissioning Service for Field Placement Students. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer, readings, and preaching in an ecumenical spirit. The weekly gathering provides regular space and place for reflection, wonder, and praise. All are welcome!

Wednesday Lunch

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Paula Fasseas, speaking. Ms. Fasseas is the founder and chair of PAWS Chicago, the city's largest humane organization. A graduate of the GSB, Ms. Fasseas also founded and runs the Metropolitan Banking Group. PAWS Chicago works, through innovative programming, to end pet overpopulation and euthanasia. Since its founding in 1997, the euthanasia rate in Chicago has been reduced by half. PAWS is currently building a grassroots humane education program, concentrating on Chicago's inner city populations.

Ms. Fasseas was named one of the 2007 Chicagoans of the Year by *Chicago Magazine*.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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Rev. **Mike Malone**, preaching. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer, readings, and preaching in an ecumenical spirit. The weekly gathering provides regular space and place for reflection, wonder, and praise. All are welcome!

Wednesday Lunch

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Natalie Moore, speaking. Ms. Moore covers the South Side of Chicago for Chicago Public Radio. Prior to joining the Chicago Public Radio staff in May 2007, Natalie was a city hall reporter for the Detroit News. She has also been an education reporter for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and a reporter for the Associated Press in Jerusalem. Natalie's work has been published in *Essence*, *Black Enterprise*, the *Chicago Reporter*, *Bitch*, *In These Times*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Chicago Tribune*. She is coauthor of the book *Deconstructing Tyrone: A New Look at Black Masculinity in the Hip-Hop Generation* (Cleis Press, 2006). Natalie has an M.S.J. in Newspaper Management from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and a B.A. in Journalism from Howard University. She is an adjunct instructor at Columbia College Chicago and is program chair for the Association for Women Journalists.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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Benedict Varnum, Third-year Master of Divinity student, preaching. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer, readings, and

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, through MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Conference: Schleiermacher, the Study of Religion, and the Future of Theology: □ A Transatlantic Dialogue

Two locations:

The Divinity School: Wednesday October 29 to Friday October 31

The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion:

Saturday November 1

Please see <http://marty-center.uchicago.edu/conferences/schl/index.shtml> for more information, including speakers and schedules.

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Lecture by David White: "Yoga and Warfare in Ancient India"

4:00 p.m., Swift Lecture Hall

A public lecture entitled "Yoga and Warfare in Ancient India" by **David White**, professor of religious studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is the author of *Myths of the Dog-Man* and *The Alchemical Body: Siddha Traditions in Medieval India*, both published by the University of Chicago Press. He received his Ph.D. in the History of Religions from the Divinity School in 1988.

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Bond Chapel Worship

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Rev. **Kim Bobo**, Executive Director of Interfaith Worker Justice, preaching. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer, readings, and preaching in an ecumenical spirit. The weekly gathering provides regular space and place for reflection, wonder, and praise. All are welcome!

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Service of Prayer from Holy Wisdom Monastery led by **Sister Lynne Smith**, OSB. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer,

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Martin Marty Center Senior Fellows Symposium

4: 00 p.m.-- 6:00 p.m., Swift Hall Commons

Martin Marty Center Senior Fellows Symposium allows the Senior Fellows to present her or his work in a public forum. **Clemens Six**'s project is tentatively titled "Modernity and Religion: The reception of Indian theories to rethink a historical relationship." Six is a recent Ph.D. in South Asian Economic and Social History from the University of Vienna and recently authored *Hindi-Hindu-Hindustan. Politik und Religion im modernen Indien*.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Bond Chapel Worship

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Rev. **Elizabeth Davenport**, Dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, preaching. Bond Chapel Worship is a brief midweek service of music, prayer, readings, and preaching in an ecumenical spirit. The weekly gathering provides regular space and place for reflection, wonder, and praise. All are welcome!

Wednesday Lunch

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TENTATIVE. Dr. **Larry Hurtado**, Professor of New Testament Language, Literature & Theology; Director of the Centre for the Study of Christian Origins; and Head of the School of Divinity at Edinburgh. More can be seen at <http://www.div.ed.ac.uk/larryhurtado>

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Annual John Nuveen Lecture and Reception

4:00 p.m., Swift Lecture Hall

Speaker TBA. The John Nuveen Lecture was established in 1972 by the Trustees of the Baptist Theological Union, who oversee an endowment that helps to support the University of Chicago Divinity School. Each year, a prominent member of the University's faculty is invited by the BTU and the Divinity School to deliver the lecture. See more at <http://divinity.uchicago.edu/alumni/nuveen.shtml>. A reception will follow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The Divinity School is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Bond Chapel Worship

11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, Joseph Bond Chapel, 1050 East 59th Street
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Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent. All are welcome!

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MUSICAL OFFERING.

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK.