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Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing. –Abraham Lincoln



Angela Cowser is new Associate Dean of Black Church Studies and Doctor of Ministry Programs

The Rev. Dr. Angela Cowser, Director of the Center for the Church and the Black Experience and Assistant Professor of Sociology of Religion at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Chicago, Illinois), has been named Associate Dean of the Black Church Studies and Doctor of Ministry Programs and Associate Professor of Black Church Studies at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Cowser will begin work at Louisville Seminary on August 1, 2018.



[Read more.](#)

HOURS OF OPERATION

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

J-TERM HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday
CLOSED

*Evening hours by
appointment*

NEW LEGACY CAFÉ

Monday – Friday
Breakfast
8 – 10 a.m.

Lunch
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LIBRARY

J-TERM HOURS

1/2 – 1/22

Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
12 noon – 5 p.m.

Sunday
5 – 10 p.m.

Exception:
1/15/18 CLOSED
MLK, JR. HOLIDAY

Calendar: January 8-12

Monday, January 8

New Legacy Café Opens

Wednesday, January 10

4:30 p.m.

Women at the Well Prayer Service | CHAPEL

Friday, January 12

11:30 a.m.

Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. Service | WINN CENTER
*Please join Women at the Well after the service for
cake and punch.*

Doctor of Ministry Seminar I - "Theology of Ministry: The Minister in Context"

January 8-19 | Dianne Reistroffer and Kilen Gray

Doctor of Ministry Seminar III - "The Minister as Theologian"

January 8-12 | Scott Williamson and Ann Laird Jones

Submit all articles, questions or inquiries to
Editor Jean Campbell Herp, ext. 360 or jherp@lpts.edu

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY

Weather Closing Policy

Please be advised that the LPTS policy for weather-related closings is as follows:

In the event of snow or other inclement weather conditions, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary will notify employees and students of the status of the Seminary, "Open," "Closed" or "On Delay", through announcements placed on local television stations, the voice message on the Seminary switchboard, our Facebook page (Louisville Seminary), our Twitter page (@LPTSnow) and an announcement on the Seminary's website. *Any announcement by JCPS will be taken into consideration but will not determine the status of the Seminary.*

Stations to be notified include the following: WAVE, Fox 41, WLKY and WHAS.

Field Education Info

Field Ed Paperwork—Spring 2018

Spring 2018 Administrative Agreements and Learning Covenants are **due before/no later than Thursday, January 18, 2018**. In addition, all students in Field Ed experiences must register, in the Field Ed Office, for their Spring Field Education. Forms for the Administrative Agreement and Learning Covenant and the Field Education Registration can be found in the placement hub in the Field Ed section of the Seminary's website.

****Supervisory Studies Program –**

Monday, March 5, 2018**

Students are requested to submit to Marcus Hong topics of interest to address in this session. Please email your suggestions to Marcus no later than Friday, January 19, 2018. This is a mandatory meeting for all Field Ed students in agency, campus, and second-year church Field Ed placements.

Congregational Placements 2018-19

Because of curricular changes that will be put in place starting with next year's entering class, ALL CURRENT MDiv students who have not completed their required congregational placement will need to do so next academic year (2018-19).

- All MDiv students for whom this applies must schedule a meeting with the Director of Field Education by Friday, January 19. The meetings will take place in the end of January and early February. Meetings must be completed by Friday, February 16. A detailed e-mail with further instructions will be sent in the week of January 8-12.
- All MDiv students for whom this applies must also update their biographical sketches so that they can be sent to the congregations with whom they will be working. The updated biographical sketches are due by Monday, March 19.

Future Field Ed Dates To Note

Thurs., January 18	Spring Administrative Agreements and Learning Covenants due
Mon., March 5	Supervisory Studies Program
Mon., March 19	Updated Biographical Sketches Due
Mon., April 2	CPE applications due for Fall 2018 CPE
Mon., April 2	Supervisory Studies Program

Student Textbook Lending Library

Student Textbook Lending Library

Any students who have textbooks that they no longer need are invited to donate your books to the lending library of the Office of the Student Body President. These books are loaned out to current and incoming students each semester as a way to reduce our out-of-pocket expenses and prevent some of the waste generated by the shipment of textbooks.

If you borrowed books in Fall 2017 and have yet to return them to Brittany's office, please do so.

For questions or more information, email Brittany Hesson at brittany.hesson@my.lpts.edu.

Academic Support Center

We are open through January.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

CLOSED Wednesdays

[Calendly.com/bherrintonhodge](https://calendly.com/bherrintonhodge)
Bherrintonhodge@lpts.edu

Need Help? Just ASC.



DMin Seminar Students

January 8-19: DMin Seminar I Participants

James Davis
Chris Deacon
La'Shonda Fletcher
Alex Hendrickson
Immanuel Krishnan
Father John P.A.
Susan Presley
Katie Sundermeier
Louisa Umphres

Instructors: Dianne Reistroffer and Kilen Gray

*Please welcome them
to campus on
January 8, 2018*

January 8-12: DMin Seminar III Participants

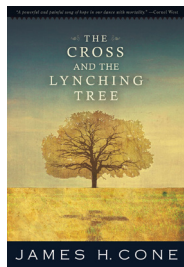
Josie Asencio
Keith Benze
Jeff Colarossi
Troy Hauser-Brydon
Vivian Henry
Jay Hodge
Angela Johnson
Aqueelah Ligonde
Andrew Long
Chris Mason
Lynn Mayes-Burton
Temple Richie
Brittany Riddle
Juan Sarmiento
Sandy Seaton-Todd
Marius Serban
Amy Snow
Teresa Walton O'Bannon

Instructors: Scott Williamson and Ann Laird Jones

Grawemeyer Award in Religion: Dr. James Cone Book Discussion

Have you signed up for the Dr. James Cone discussion yet?

The first discussion is on Wednesday, February 7, during the lunch hour. *(Future book discussion dates will be sent by email.)*



Four copies of "The Cross and the Lynching Tree!" by Dr. James Cone, will be given away. Email Viisha Souza at viisha.souza@my.lpts.edu, if you will be attending the first discussion. Even if you already have the book, please feel free to register. Registration for this event ends on Monday, January 15, at 10 a.m. Book winners will be announced that evening. Be on the lookout for more information.

Come join the discussion!
Viisha P. Souza

2018 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**2018 Liturgical Calendar
now available for download**

Louisville Seminary is happy to provide a downloadable high-resolution PDF file for use by you, your congregation and your faith community. You can download the calendar [here](#) for print or electronic use.

Annual Review

The annual review for **Melisa Scarlott**, *Faculty Secretary and Assistant for Grawemeyer Award in Religion*, will take place on Thursday, January 25. Please send any constructive comments you have about Melisa's work here at the seminary to Tyler Mayfield at tmayfield@lpts.edu. Tyler is also available to meet with people to chat briefly, if that is your preference.

Opens
Monday
January 8

BREAKFAST

8 - 10 a.m.

Breakfast Casserole
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Potatoes
Cheesy Grits
Bacon

LUNCH

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Meatloaf, Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Green Beans, Rice
Garlic Toast

Soup:
Tomato

TUESDAY

Taco Meat, Pulled Pork,
Tex Mex Veggies and Rice,
Pinto Beans, Tortilla Chips

Soup:
Chili

WEDNESDAY

Baked Potatoes &
Sweet Potatoes
Chicken Tenders,
Beef & Gravy,
Rice, Cheese Sauce

Soup:
Chicken & Dumpling

THURSDAY

Baked Spaghetti,
Fried Chicken
Baked Chili Macaroni
Rice, Cabbage

Soups:
Chili
Tomato

FRIDAY

Fried Fish, Baked Fish
Vegetable Medley, Rice
Macaroni & Cheese

Soup:
Chicken & Dumpling

BLACK CHURCH STUDIES CONSULTATION

Pastoral Care as Soul Care and Social Activism



Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Register by February 16, 2018. | Cost is \$15 per person.

REGISTER NOW



*Louisville Seminary students and employees can attend free of charge.
Contact [Dana Rohde](#) to obtain the promo code for registration.*

2018 TIME SHEET/PAYROLL SCHEDULE

PAY PERIODS BEGIN ON MONDAY AND END ON SUNDAY*

Example:

*pay period begins 12.25.17 and ends 01.7.18

*time sheet due on 01.8.18 and paid on 01.12.18

Time sheets Due By 5pm on MONDAY

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March 19
April 2
April 16
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May 14
May 28
June 11
June 25
July 9
July 23
August 6
August 20
September 3
September 17
October 1
October 15
October 29
November 12
November 26
December 10
December 24

Pay Date on FRIDAY

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January 12
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May 4
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July 13
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November 2
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December 14
December 28

Time sheet due date and time reflect when when sheets should be in the Business Office.

If you are a student in the Field Ed or FWS program, please follow their due date guidelines.

Any due date changes will be communicated through e-mail and *The Seminary Times*.

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2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 15
Easter Recess		
Maundy Thursday	Thursday	March 29
Good Friday	Friday	March 30
Memorial Day	Monday	May 28
Fourth of July	Wednesday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 3
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 22
	Friday	November 23
Christmas	Monday	December 24
		thru
	Friday	December 28
New Year's Day	Tuesday	January 1, 2019