

The Seminary Times

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Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you're the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

—Harriet Tubman

Justin Reed is Louisville Seminary's new Assistant Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible



The Reverend Justin Michael Reed, a Ph.D. candidate at Princeton Theological Seminary, has been named Assistant Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Rev. Reed will begin work at Louisville Seminary on July 1, 2018.

[Read more.](#)

Calendar: January 15-19

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Offices Closed)

10 a.m.	Campus Kids MLK, Jr. event: <i>Acts of Service</i> Tri-C
11 a.m.	Campus Kids MLK, Jr. event: <i>Books/Activities</i> Tri-C
4:30 p.m.	Campus Kids MLK, Jr. event: <i>Selma</i> viewing Love Hall D-2

Tuesday, January 16

7 p.m.	Campus Kids: <i>Bedtime Stories</i> Tri-C
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Wednesday, January 17

8 a.m.	Donut Day Winn Center
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Thursday, January 18

Friday, January 19

7 p.m.	Campus Kids: Board Game Night Tri-C
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Women at the Well | Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

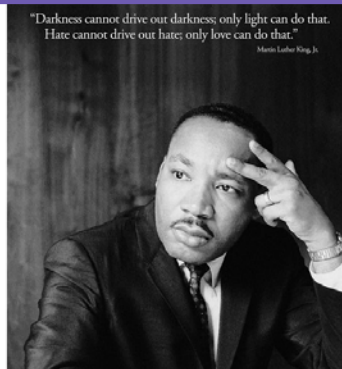
TODAY, Friday January 12, 2018

11:30 a.m. | Winn Center

ALL ARE INVITED!

Please come for the program and stay afterwards for desserts.

A special offering will be taken and donated to *Our Father's House* and *Ladies of Promise* sober living residential facilities.



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 CAFE

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

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

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY

Field Education Info

Field Ed Time Sheets

Time sheets are **due on Wednesday, January 17, by 1 p.m.**

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.

From the Office of Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hiring one student worker to begin in Summer 2018. If you would like more information, please stop by the Office of Admissions, or email Emily Miller at emiller@lpts.edu. Position open until filled. *Preference given to student who can return to this position in fall 2018 & spring 2019.*

Student Textbook Lending Library

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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.

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



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, "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.

Notes from the Academic Support Center

January.... Cold days and short-term intensive courses.

Much of your out-of-class time is probably spent reading or writing, or both.

Here are some tips to read smarter and faster.

- Before you begin, skim the text to get an idea of the content. How is it structured? Are there headings and subheadings? Any bold print?
- Read the first and last paragraphs of the assigned reading. This prepares you to begin your reading with some knowledge of the content, thus you will understand the material better.
- On the first full reading, highlight passages that you believe are important. Write notes in the margins. Physically interact with the text. The notes that you write in the margins are excellent sources for questions to ask in class and for paper topics.
- Do not read the text aloud or say the words to yourself in your head. This dramatically reduces your speed and your comprehension level.
- Do not stop and look up the meaning of every word or concept. This slows your pace and concentration significantly. Chances are if you continue reading you will be able to discern the meaning within the context of the text.
- Immediately after the first reading, look back at your highlighting and marginal comments. Take a few minutes to think about what the author was saying.
- In a journal or on a note-taking page on your computer, write a short summary of the reading and your reactions to it. Doing this will help you analyze what you've just read and remember it better.

Need Help? Just **ASC**.

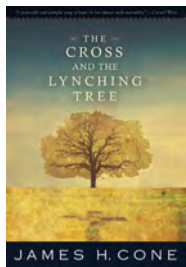


[Calendly.com/bherrintonhodge](https://calendly.com/bherrintonhodge)
Bherrintonhodge@lpts.edu

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.

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

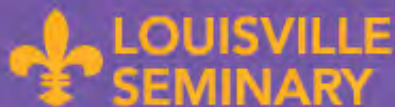
FRIDAY

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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February 5
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March 5
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May 14
May 28
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June 25
July 9
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November 12
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December 10
December 24

Pay Date on FRIDAY

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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
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	Friday	December 28
New Year's Day	Tuesday	January 1, 2019