Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose.

–Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

This edition of the Seminary Times covers two weeks. The next edition will be available online on Friday, April 6.

Calendar: March 26-30

Monday, March 26
10:30 a.m. Chapel Ministers Meeting | WRC

Tuesday, March 27

Wednesday, March 28
11:30 a.m. Degree Committee/Accreditation Mtg (SEE LOCATIONS BELOW)
4:30 p.m. Women at the Well Bible Study | McATEE

Thursday, March 29 – Easter Recess (Offices Closed)

Friday, March 30 – Easter Recess (Offices Closed)

Degree Committee/Accreditation Meeting Locations
- DMin 220 Schlegel Hall
- MDiv 118 Nelson Hall
- MAR Nelson Hall Board Room

Calendar: April 2-6

APRIL 2-6 SPRING BREAK FOR JCPS AND CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 2
10:30 a.m. Chapel Ministers Meeting | WRC

Tuesday, April 3

Wednesday, April 4
11:45 a.m. Final James Cone Book Discussion | WCRC

Thursday, April 5
11:30 a.m. Chapel – Courtney Bowen

Friday, April 6
11:30 a.m. Chapel – Debra Mumford

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

Field Ed Time Sheets:
Time sheets are due Wednesday, March 28, by 1 p.m.
This is Easter week, and the Seminary offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday. There is NO grace period of late paperwork.

Students Planning to Interview for a Presbyterian Church Placement During the A/Y 2018-2019
Updated Biographical Sketches were due on March 19. Please submit your paperwork immediately. Sign-ups for interviews will be held in Schlegel 206. ONLY seniors may sign up from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, March 26. All other students may sign up beginning at noon on March 26 through noon on Wednesday, March 28.

***DATE CHANGE***
Due to the Easter Holiday, the next Supervisory Studies Program meeting has been changed from Monday, April 2, to Monday April 9. Mark your calendar.

Future Field Ed Dates To Note

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CELEBRATE JAMES CONE’S WINNING IDEAS IN THE CROSS AND THE LYNCHING TREE

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 | 7 P.M. | CALDWELL CHAPEL

The Rev. Dr. JoAnne Marie Terrell
will be lecturing on Dr. Cone’s book.

Dr. Terrell is Associate Professor of Theology, Ethics & the Arts at Chicago Theological Seminary, an ordained elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and a former Ph.D. student of Dr. Cone. She is the author of *Power in the Blood?: The Cross in the African American Experience*.

There will be a reception following the lecture in the Winn Center.
*The event is open to the public.*
Skills for Writing: Critical Summaries

Summarizing is an essential skill for building a scholarly and critical understanding of new material. A summary pulls together information presented in your course readings, class lectures and discussions into clear statements about the course content. Given that scholarship means “a thorough understanding of ‘concrete fact,’” critical thinking carries the difference (and added value, responsibility, and weight) of exploring beyond the "facts" into the ideas that drive or create them.

Therefore, summarizing is more than simply quoting or restating facts from your readings or lectures onto a page. A critical summary 1) demonstrates a scholarly understanding of the information; 2) understands the theories and ideas driving the text; and 3) synthesizes the two. Once you offer your critical summary (usually reflecting the prompt offered by your professors), you then offer your interpretation and insight in response to the course material.

Your instructors would be remiss if they did not teach you to follow a line of thought through to its end. As seminary students, you are neither “vessels to be filled” with information nor theocrats here to confirm what you already know. You are here to be neither and both, but more importantly still—you are here, one supposes, to equip yourself to sometimes care for, sometimes lead, and sometimes teach others.

You will certainly develop your own spirituality in the years you are here—that is one of the wonderful functions of the seminary community at large—but your professors hope that you will use the special environment of the scholarly classroom to practice reflective learning that will help you later in your larger mission. That’s why “reflection” and “responses” aren’t supposed to be particularly testimonial in nature. They might be described as “personal,” meaning “something only you could think,” but they should be purposeful as well, however it is you conceive of that greater purpose.

Your writing assignments “should demonstrate [your] developing capacity for theological interpretation and assessment . . . displaying your own emerging, distinctive theological and ethical voice.” (Christopher Elwood, “Guidelines for Writing Your Essays”)

Need help with responding to assignment prompts?
To writing critical summaries?
To communicating your understanding and interpretation of the material?
Come to the ASC?

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Women at the Well
Prayer and Bible Study
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Prayer: Caldwell Chapel — 2nd Wednesday
Bible Study: Winn Center McAtee A — 4th Wednesday

Faithfulness
Bible Study: March 28

Gentleness
Prayer: April 11
Bible Study: April 25
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As you know, word of mouth and personal invitation are one of the top ways that people learn about our seminary. Now is the time to spread the word!

If you know of anyone who is discerning this next step in their education, please contact Becky Young byoung@lpts.edu in the Office of Admissions.

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Cultural Diversity Committee at LPTS Hosts:
A Viewing and Discussion of Fruitvale Station
April 6, 2018
1:00pm
Fellowship Hall, Caldwell Chapel

You are cordially invited to attend a viewing of the film Fruitvale Station hosted by the Cultural Diversity Committee of Louisville Seminary.

Lunch, drinks, popcorn, and sweets will be provided.

After the film, we will have a discussion about issues highlighted by the film related to social justice, race, violence, and humanity.

Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you have any dietary restrictions.
We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP here by Wednesday, April 3.

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Show Your Support & School Spirit

Here is a fun way to show your school spirit and support LPTS students going on the Camino Santiago travel seminar.

T-shirts come in two styles, all sizes, both long-sleeve ($30) and short-sleeve ($20).

Order here.

The sale of these shirts will help support all students walking this spiritual journey to prepare for ministry.

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As such, Louisville Seminary students, faculty, administrators and staff are eligible to attend any festival event FREE OF CHARGE (limit one ticket per person).

Click here for the schedule of Festival of Faiths Events, which will take place April 24-28, 2018, at the Kentucky Center for Performing Arts. (Note: The April 24 Opening Celebration at the Cathedral of the Assumption (5:30 – 7 p.m.) is open to the public. No ticket is necessary to attend.)

If you are interested in attending any of the Festival of Faiths events, please contact Chris Wooton at cwooton@lpts.edu and note which event(s) you would like to attend. Ticketing information will follow.

More information about the 2018 Festival of Faiths is available at www.festivaloffaiths.org.