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The Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring time. – Martin Luther

2018-2019 Student Body Representatives

Please congratulate the following seven students who will be assuming their student body representative roles in May:



Jordan Akin
2nd year MDiv



Ronald Gregory
1st year MFT



Teresa Larson
1st year MFT



Gina Meester
2nd year MDiv/MFT



Viisha Souza
1st year MDiv



Alex Sprague
2nd year MDiv



Daniel Van Beek
1st year MDiv

Calendar: April 9-13

Monday, April 9

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Field Ed Supervisory Studies Program | SCHLEGEL 120
Chapel Ministers Meeting | WRC

Tuesday, April 10

12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
7 p.m.

Wesley Connexion | WCRC
Administrative Council | NELSON 118
Grawemeyer Lecture | CHAPEL

Wednesday, April 11

11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

Degree Committee/Accreditation Mtgs
Presbyterian Connection | MCATEE A
Campus Kids Snacks and Service | TRI-C
Women at the Well Prayer Group | CHAPEL

Thursday, April 12

11:30 a.m.

Chapel – Celebrating the work of Grawemeyer winner James Cone

Friday, April 13

11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.
5 - 7 p.m.

Chapel
Committees
Explore Ministry in Thailand | WINN CENTER
Campus Board Game Night | WINN CENTER
hosted by MoreLight@LPTS

HOURS OF OPERATION

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

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

Monday & Thursday
3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
with Sherry Arconti

Wednesday
CLOSED

ASC OWL
LIBGUIDES

NEW LEGACY CAFÉ

Monday – Friday
Breakfast
8 – 10 a.m.

Lunch
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LIBRARY

Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
12 – 5 p.m.

Sunday
5 – 10 p.m.



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A CELEBRATION OF DR. JAMES H. CONE

THE CROSS AND THE LYNCHING TREE

THE REV. DR. JOANNE MARIE TERRELL

*Associate Professor of Theology, Ethics & the Arts
at Chicago Theological Seminary*

The Cross, The Lynching Tree,
and The Crosshairs:
Racial Violence and American Christianity

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 | 7 p.m.
Frank H. and Fannie W. Caldwell Chapel

Presbyterian Connection

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 | 12:15pm
Winn Center Conference Room

Mark your calendar and plan to attend what will probably be our final meeting of the year for the Presbyterian Connection – and it will be a good one.

Our meeting on April 11, will be a time to begin **planning our retreat for 2018**, to name a small group to plan the event, and to identify major issues and ministry concerns that we need to address and the resource people that can help us to do that (A couple of you have already shared suggestions of concerns we might address – life in ministry after seminary and special challenges faced by women in the call process). Other ideas will be welcome.

Bring your best ideas to our April 11 meeting, and we will shape an excellent retreat. I hope our friends from CPM will also join us for this planning session.

We will also do several other things at this meeting:

- We will be bringing our hygiene kits as part of the Presbytery's effort to respond to disasters.
- We will be wishing our graduating seniors well, and
- We will be supporting our Presbyterian Connection members who will be at the upcoming General Assembly in St. Louis.

Field Education Info

Field Ed Time Sheets:

Time sheets are **due Wednesday, April 11, by 1 p.m.**

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

Mon., April 9	Supervisory Studies Program
Sat. April 14	Student Interviews for Church Placement
Wed., May 2	Graduating Seniors in Field Ed placements-grade called in to Field Ed office
Sun., May 6	Final Sunday for Field Ed
Tues., May 8	Graduating Seniors in Field Ed placements-paperwork due in Field Ed office
Thurs., May 10	Spring Field Ed evaluations due (Original packet and 2 copies)
Fri., May 11	LAST day of Field Education
Thurs., May 31	Final Time Sheets due by 1 p.m. Summer Administrative Agreements for Summer Placements

Door to Dialogue Invites You To...

Explore Opportunities for Ministry in Thailand
Friday, April 13, 2018 | 2 p.m.
Winn Center Lounge

Representatives from the Church of Christ in Thailand will be on campus in the Winn Center from 2–3 p.m. on Friday, April 13 to share opportunities for service in teaching, in accompanying those with AIDS, and in ministries of support and solidarity. Come and explore opportunities for volunteer service (with room and board and a small stipend provided) with a vibrant Christian community seeking to witness in Thailand.

This will be a life changing experience for you – and for our friends with whom you will serve in Thailand.



**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

Gentleness

Prayer: April 11
Bible Study: April 25

Festival of Sacred Music Choir Info

On Friday, May 4, at 11:30 a.m., our annual Festival of Sacred Music will take place. Singers are invited to sing with the Seminary Choir a variety of music including spirituals, hymn arrangements, and traditional anthems based on the theme of Spring and the Easter Season. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in Caldwell Chapel. All singers are invited—no audition required. Contact Louie Bailey (louie@chbcky.org), Chapel Organist and Choir Director, for further information.

Notes from the Academic Support Center

Essential Components of a Good Paper

There are three major components of any good piece of writing: **introduction**, **body**, and **conclusion**. We will examine each element over the next three weeks.

The **introduction** sets the stage, stimulates interest, and focuses the reader for what lies ahead. Think of it as an “on ramp” both for you (the writer) and your reader to move into your paper. The introduction should give your reader enough information to pique their interest, to set the context for what you will be writing about, to lay out the thesis or central argument/theme of what will follow in your paper.

Do

- Use an "introductory device" -- give background information, use an anecdote, provide statistics, ask a provocative question, use an appropriate quotation, make a useful analogy, define a term, or identify the situation.
- Make sure that your introduction is no longer than 15% of the total paper (i.e., for a three-page paper the introduction should be between 1/4 to 1/3 of the first page.
- Include a thesis statement that gives the central idea of the paper—what is this paper going to "prove" or defend. What point do you intend to put across and support in your paper?

Don't

- Be too obvious by saying something like "in this paper I will. . ."
- Apologize and state that "I am not sure if I'm right but . . ."
- Use “I” statements or tell your opinion. You are trying to convey a point of view supported by evidence, arguments and information about your subject. By writing about your subject, you convey your point of view.

Often, writers find that their initial introduction will change a bit once the paper is completed. You don't want to become too attached to your first draft. Keep in mind the “on ramp” analogy and be ready to adjust your introduction later – making sure that the details you include in the body expand and “prove” the thesis you put forth in the introduction.

After you finish the first draft of your paper, be ready to go back and revise your introduction.

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 colors and two styles, all sizes, both long-sleeve (\$30) and short-sleeve (\$20).

Blue Camino shirt
order here:



Purple LPTS shirt
order here:



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

Spring Red Cross Blood Drive Results

WHAT A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WE HAVE AT LPTS!!!

Many thanks to the LPTS community for your outstanding supporting the 2018 Spring Red Cross Blood Drive on March 8. Thanks to you, **we were able to donate to the Red Cross 12 units of blood, providing the Red Cross with the potential of sustaining the lives of up to 36 patients!!!**

A very special thanks go to four community members who were first-time donors!

We are blessed to be a part of helping the greater Louisville community with much-needed resources for healing and hope. Our next blood drive will happen in the fall.



J-Term Course in Cuba | January 2019

Calling all interested students!

J-term course in Cuba in January 12-19, 2019

Information meeting
April 16, 2018
12:15 p.m.
McAtee B

Sponsored jointly by LPTS, Seminario Evangelica Teologia (SET) in Matanzas, Cuba, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Theme: "Mission in Context (for Cuba & USA)"

- Worship with vital Christian churches
- Encounter Cuban society
- Study with Cuban students and faculty (a 3 hour credit course)
- Share Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with Cuban Christians
- Explore faithful mission for Cuba and USA
- Visit water projects, prayer houses, prison chaplaincies, Center for Afro-Cuban religions



Campus Kids Schedule

Saturday, April 7 @ 2 p.m. | Meet at the Swings
Nature Hike

Wednesday, April 11 @ 4:15 p.m. | Tri-C
Snacks and Service/Card Making for Friendship House

Friday, April 13 @ 5 p.m. | Winn Center
Campus Board Game Night hosted by MoreLight@LPTS

Wednesday, April 18 & April 25 @ 4:15 p.m. | Tri-C
Snacks and Service/Bookmarks for Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Saturday, April 21 @ 6 p.m.
Campus Kids Sharing Show/Dessert potluck
Do you have a hidden talent, or something you would like to share? Here is the place to let yourself shine.
e-mail Jen (jenvanbeek@gmail.com) to sign-up.

Open Mic Lunch

Presented by the Gender and Ministry Committee

Wednesday, April 18 | Schlegel 122 | 12pm-1pm
Fruit and Desserts Provided | Bring or Buy a Lunch

To sign up to perform, look for the form sent via e-mail or in The Seminary Superhero Squadron Facebook

Registration Information

Registration for Summer and Fall 2018

REGISTRATION DATES: APRIL 18–SENIORS ONLY | APRIL 19–JUNIORS AND MIDLERS

Only Seniors and rising Seniors may register on Wednesday, April 18. All others register on Thursday, April 19. The Registrar's office opens at 8 a.m. both days.

Please bring your completed [registration form](#) to Steve Cook in Nelson Hall 108.

Classes with enrollment limits will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

We cannot accept registration forms before your designated registration day.

See your advisor as soon as possible

Students must consult with their advisors prior to registration. Please contact your advisor to schedule an appointment. If your advisor is on sabbatical, or you have questions about who your advisor for the term is, contact [Steve Cook](#).

Web Resources

The materials needed are posted to the LPTS website in the [Academics section](#), especially in the [Academic Resources](#) section.

Book Lists

Books for courses will be posted to the [Semester Schedules](#) page. These lists will be posted before April 18. New information on how to buy books and use Bookends funds will be coming soon.

Independent Studies

The [Independent Study form](#) and [Guidelines for Independent Studies](#) are posted to the LPTS website in the Academic Forms sub-section of Academic Resources. If you are considering an Independent Study, please contact Steve Cook in advance of registration.

Off-campus course opportunities

Information about off-campus course opportunities is on the website in the [Semester Schedules](#) sub-section of Academic Resources. Contact Steve Cook with questions about registration for off-campus learning opportunities. NOTE to UMC Students: If you need to take UMC History, UMC Polity, or UMC Doctrine in AY 2018-2019, you will need to take these courses at a UMC seminary. LPTS has made arrangements to facilitate taking these courses online through Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. More information on taking courses at Garrett-Evangelical are included in the document on off-campus learning opportunities.

Potential December 2018 graduates

A [Graduation Request form](#) is on the website in the Academic Forms sub-section of Academic Resources. **Potential December 2018 graduates should complete and submit this form at registration or by April 15, 2018.**

Seminary account

Your account must be satisfied before you will be allowed to register.

Registration deadline and late registration fee

Students who register after April 19 will be charged a late fee of \$76.

See the 3/19/18 email from Steve Cook for these forms:

- Summer 2018 and Fall 2018 Schedules
- Summer/Fall 2018 Registration Form
- Refund Schedules for Summer 2018 and Fall 2018
- Graduation Request Form for December 2018

Transgender Workshop

**IF SOMEONE WERE TO ASK YOU
WHAT HOPE OR MESSAGE THE BIBLE
HOLDS FOR TRANSGENDER
AND/OR NONBINARY PEOPLE,
DO YOU HAVE AN ANSWER?**

Transforming Scripture carries on where the fall workshop *Transforming Ministry* left off: once ministers recognize the importance of educating themselves and being explicitly and radically inclusive of transgender people, the next step is to transform how we interpret scripture to be trans-affirming. ***You do not need to have attended the fall workshop to come to this one.***

Anyone is welcome to come to this workshop, including students, alums, and all employees of LPTS; ministers or congregants from around the Louisville area; and friends or family of members of the LPTS community.

If have any questions or plan on coming, **please RSVP** to Avery Smith (avery.smith@my.lpts.edu).

Current student Avery Smith and alum Willow Hovingh will be leading the workshop.

Transforming Scripture

A Transgender Workshop which moves beyond basic 101 to equip and empower those seeking to welcome, serve and celebrate members of the transgender community.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Schlegel 122

Spread the Word

June 1, 2018, is our final application deadline to enter the Master of Arts in Religion or Master of Divinity degree programs here at LPTS in the Fall 2018.

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!

**SPREAD
THE
WORD**

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



Senior Challenge 2018

Class of 2018 Senior Challenge Key Dates:

Wednesday, April 18 | 5 – 6.30 p.m.

Senior Night at Holy Grale (Choir Loft)
Come hear about the Senior Challenge, and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your classmates! Food and one drink ticket provided.

Wednesday, May 2

Goal date for 100% participation

Thursday, May 3 | 11:30 a.m.

Recognition in Chapel for the senior with the highest gift/pledge

Friday, May 11

Tunnel Tours (if 100% goal is met)
Did you know there are tunnels that connect all buildings in the quad? Put on a hard hat and get a tour of some of the tunnels, and also make your mark on campus by adding to the graffiti wall in the tunnel under Schlegel!



Louisville Seminary is a proud sponsor organization of the

**2018 Festival of Faiths:
Sacred Insight – Feminine Wisdom.**

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.



Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary invites you to join us at the 2018 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in St. Louis, Missouri.

Registration deadline for these events is June 1.

[FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER.](#)

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY RECEPTION

Tuesday, June 19

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel

Come mingle with seminary alums, faculty and students at this casual and fun event. Beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

This event is free, but a ticket is required.

Register online at <https://ga-pcusa.org/how-to-register/>

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 20

12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

America's Center

Faculty, staff, students and alums will be on hand to discuss all of the new and exciting things going on at Louisville Seminary.

Cost: \$30

Register online at <https://ga-pcusa.org/how-to-register>

[NOT ATTENDING GA BUT WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE LOUISVILLE SEMINARY GA EVENTS?](#)

Contact Beth Henley at (502) 992.9353 or bhenley@lpts.edu.