

# The Seminary Times

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The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself  
in the service of others. --Mahatma Ghandi

## Grawemeyer Awards

On Tuesday, April 10, 2018, Louisville Seminary hosted the Grawemeyer Award in Religion lecture. The Rev. Dr. Joanne Marie Terrell, Associate Professor of Theology, Ethics & the Arts at Chicago Theological Seminary, lectured on *The Cross, The Lynching Tree, and The Crosshairs; Racial Violence and American Christianity*.



The Rev. Dr. Joanne Marie Terrell



Dr. Tyler Mayfield, Faculty Director of the Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion, The Rev. Dr. Joanne Marie Terrell, and Dr. Susan R. Garrett, Seminary Dean.

*In The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, Cone passionately conjoins the provocative images of the first century cross and the twentieth century lynching tree. A reception was held following the lecture. Photos by Jonathan Roberts.

## Calendar: April 16-20

### Monday, April 16

10:30 a.m. Chapel Ministers Meeting | WRC  
12:15 p.m. Informational mtg on J-term course in Cuba 2019 | MCATEE B

### Tuesday, April 17

### Wednesday, April 18 - REGISTRATION | SENIORS ONLY

12 p.m. Open Mic Lunch | SCHLEGEL 122  
4:15 p.m. Campus Kids Snacks and Service | TRI-C

### Thursday, April 19 - REGISTRATION | JUNIORS AND MIDDLERS

11:30 a.m. Chapel – Annettra Jones

### Friday, April 20

11:30 a.m. Chapel – Earth Day service  
1:30 p.m. Council/Faculty Mtg | MCATEE A & B



### 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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## Campus Kids Schedule

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](mailto:jenvanbeek@gmail.com)) to sign-up.



## 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

## Festival of Sacred Music Choir Info

On Friday, May 4, at 11:30 a.m., our annual Festival of Sacred Music will take place. The Seminary Community is invited, encouraged, and requested to be a part of this year's event. Rehearsals will be on April 17 & 24 and May 1. All singers are invited—no audition required. Contact Louie Bailey ([louie@chbcky.org](mailto:louie@chbcky.org)), Chapel Organist and Choir Director, for further information.

## Field Education Info

### Future Field Ed Dates To Note

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
Mon., June 4	<b>Final Time Sheets due by 1 p.m.</b> Summer Administrative Agreements for Summer Placements

## 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!*

For more information about the Senior Challenge, please email, call, or visit Sandra Moon at [smoon@lpts.edu](mailto:smoon@lpts.edu), 502.992.9348, or Nelson Hall 21.

# 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*

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**

*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](mailto:avery.smith@my.lpts.edu)).

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

**Women at the Well  
Prayer and Bible Study  
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Prayer:** Caldwell Chapel — 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
**Bible Study:** Winn Center McAtee A — 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

***Gentleness***      ***Bible Study:*** April 25

### *Spread the Word*

**June 1, 2018, is our final application deadline to enter the Master of Arts in Religion and 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](mailto:byoung@lpts.edu) in the Office of Admissions.







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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bhenley@lpts.edu).

## Essential Components of a Good Paper

There are three major components of any good piece of writing: **introduction**, **body**, and **conclusion**.

In beginning writing assignments, students are taught to write a five-sentence paragraph, and later a 5-paragraph theme. These illustrate the structure of a solid paper. You begin by introducing your writing with an opening sentence or paragraph. You aim to engage your reader and give a hint about what will follow in the rest of the work. Your thesis stakes a claim or argument which you will support in the body of the paper.

### The Body

After your spectacular introduction, you need to give evidence/details/information to support your thesis. The body contains the "guts" of your paper.

First, let's look at how you might organize that information. Here are a few suggestions.

- **Process:** paragraphs structured in chronological order
- **Cause/Effect:** paragraphs that indicate the causal relationships between things and events. Be very careful that you don't mistake coincidence with cause ("I washed my car so it rained!")
- **Classification:** paragraphs separate material into major categories and then distinguish between them
- **Increasing importance:** paragraphs that build up to the most important point
- **Comparison & Contrast:** paragraphs with a detailed account of similarities and differences. Generally, the more similar things are, the more you should concentrate on the differences. Additionally, these paragraphs can be organized in two ways. You can put all the similarities in one paragraph with the differences in another and then write a section comparing the groups of similarities and differences. Another way to organize comparison and contrast papers is to show both the similarities and differences of one point within one paragraph. This tends to work well with exegetical papers.
- **Example:** paragraphs that give specific information to support your main point

Once you've decided your organizational style, develop a working outline—a map of where your paper is going to go. Which organizational style works best for your thesis?

The body of the paper is where you make your case or “prove” your point. It is where you show your professors that you understand the material you have been studying and can make sense of it toward a specific conclusion.

Everything you include in the body should lead your reader toward the point you want to make. Quotes from your readings, statistics and illustrative narrative are included to support your thesis/point— don't rely on quotes to make your point for you. Use the “3 I's” (*Seminary Times*, March 9, 2018) for guidance on including direct quotations.

This all may seem like a lot of work. It's not. Some planning makes the drafting of a paper much easier in the long run.



# *Tornado Safety Procedures*

## FROM THE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

### TORNADO SAFETY PROCEDURES

Many people who have not been raised in areas with tornado activity are not certain what precautions should be taken in time of tornadoes. Basically, there are two levels of preparedness according to the National Weather Service. The first is the **tornado watch**. Watches typically occur when hot, humid weather conditions are prevalent, increasing the chance for the development of a tornado.

The second is a **tornado warning** where tornadoes have actually been sighted in the area. Louisville is in an area subject to tornadoes. The tornado season is normally from March to September. A tornado is usually a funnel-shaped cloud, spinning rapidly and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, they sound like the roar of hundreds of airplanes or like a freight train.

Rain and hail frequently precede tornados, and usually there will be a heavy downpour after it has passed. Tornadoes most frequently occur between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., but can occur at any time. They normally travel in an easterly direction from the southwest. The clouds oftentimes have a greenish-black color. The width of a tornado is only 250 yards normally, but they have cut swaths of destruction more than a mile wide. They travel anywhere from 25 to 40 miles per hour land speed, but the wind speed within the tornado is estimated at more than 300 miles per hour. Normally, it is recommended that you try to have windows or doors open so that the pressure between the inside and the outside can equalize. This helps to prevent damage to the structure.

Normally, the safest place in a large building is away from all windows on a lower floor. If you are in a room where you cannot get away from the windows, you should cover yourself with something large, such as a mattress, or get under a table so you can avoid flying glass and debris.

“Safe Place” severe weather signs are located in all academic buildings to designate those areas as safe places to be in the event of severe weather. The signs are diamond shaped and are bright yellow and red in color. It is very important for all members of our community to know where these “Safe Places” are located.

The signs are located in the following areas:

Burnam, Heuser, White and Love/Sherrill Halls Apartments:

Lower level, in the basement away from windows, center of your apartment or in the bathtub with a heavy blanket over you

Seminary Hall: Lower level if possible, bathroom tub area with a heavy blanket over you

Nelson Hall: Central hallway, lower floor

Library: Lower level of the stacks

Caldwell Chapel: Hallway of the lower level

Winn Center: Cafeteria storage area and restrooms

Gardencourt: Basement

Laws Lodge: Basement

If you are caught outside when a tornado warning is issued, the safest place is normally in a low ditch, lying flat. Automobiles, trailers and mobile homes are definitely high-risk areas. Try to stay away from areas with trees. In a private home, the basement or lower floor (the side from which the storm is coming) in central hallways is normally the safest place.

There is no way that a warning system can adequately protect a person if they are not alert to the developing situation. In times of bad weather, it is every person's responsibility to keep informed of developing weather conditions. If you are in an area where you happen to see a funnel cloud developing and moving, it is helpful if you notify the police, giving your location and the approximate direction the storm is moving. If you are outside, it is sometimes safer to move at right angles to the direction that the storm seems to be traveling. Large, open building areas should be avoided in case of storm. Also, the main thing is not to move out into the open unless it is absolutely necessary, unless you happen to be in an automobile or mobile home.