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Every calling is great when greatly pursued. —Oliver Wendell Holmes



Blessing of the Animals



On October 4, 2017, the Louisville Seminary community gathered in "the valley" on campus for the annual Blessing of the Animals. --Photos by Chris and Isaac Wooton

HOURS OF OPERATION

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Monday & Thursday
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday
CLOSED

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NEW LEGACY CAFE

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.

Calendar: October 8-13

Sunday, October 8
6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Potluck | TRI-C

Monday, October 9
10:30 a.m.

Chapel Ministers Meeting | WORSHIP RESOURCE CENTER

Tuesday, October 10
6 p.m.

Grassroots Meeting | WINN CENTER LOBBY

Wednesday, October 11
5 p.m.

Surfing the Waves of Life | SCHLEGEL 123

Thursday, October 12
11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

Chapel | Intro to Worship Group 1: A Healing Service
Red Cross Fall Blood Drive | WINN CENTER

Friday, October 13
11:30 a.m.

Chapel | MoreLight@LPTS

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

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY

Exploratory Weekend | October 6-7

Exploratory Weekend is here!

Please help to welcome the Explorers to campus by:

- ◇ Introducing yourselves to the visitors when you see them.
- ◇ Greeting them in chapel and sit amongst them.
- ◇ Attending the Dessert Potluck Friday, October 6, from 7-8:00 p.m., in the Winn Center. If possible, please bring a dessert you can share!

Thank you so much for your continued support!
The Office of Admissions

TONIGHT @ 7 PM



Field Education Info

Field Ed Time Sheets

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

Future Field Ed Dates To Note

Thursday, Nov. 2	Due date for summer 2018 CPE applications
Monday, Nov. 6	Field Ed Supervisory Studies Program

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Louisville Seminary Community Blood Drive

Thursday, October 12, 2017

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Winn Center

To schedule an appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code **Lousemlouky** or call 1.800.REDCROSS

LPTS Neighborhood Potluck

Sunday, October 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Tri-C

Your friendly neighborhood REHAB members invite you and your family to an LPTS Neighborhood Potluck happening this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tri-C!

REHAB will provide the meats and vegetarian-friendly options. Please bring a dish to share, beverages for you and your family, and, if you're feeling eco-friendly, your own dining utensils. All are welcome!

During the potluck, REHAB members will share a few friendly reminders to enhance the quality of our shared community life. Please bring any questions regarding the housing handbook. a REHAB member will be happy to discuss them with you.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 6:30 p.m.!

From the ASC:

Unpacking the Prompt

As you approach Research and Study Week, you are likely to have a number of writing assignments in front of you. The first step in tackling these assignments is to be clear about what your professors are asking you to write. This is called “Unpacking the Prompt.”

First, look over the assignment to get an overall idea of what the assignment entails. **Read it a second time**, slowly, for a more detailed understanding of the writing prompt. **Underline or number** all of the parts that you should address in your response. I like to jot these down on a post-it note. This gives you the rough organization for your writing.

For example:

“We all get a lot of advice in our lives, and we often give advice to others. Sometimes the advice is welcome, sometimes not. Describe a piece of advice that you have been given. Tell whether you decided to take the advice or reject it. Tell why you made this decision and what happened as a result. Did you do the right thing?”

Following the steps outlined above:

First read: the prompt asks about advice you have received and whether you took it or not.

Second read: underline/list the details of the prompt.

- Describe a piece of advice you have been given.
- Tell whether you took or rejected the advice.
- Tell why you made this decision.
- Tell what happened as a result of this decision.
- Evaluate your choice: did you do the right thing?

See how the prompt gives a rough outline or roadmap for what you will write?

As you write your paper, use the list you made on the second reading as a guide. Organize your response using your prompt to provide structure.

Craft a draft thesis statement in which you name the claim, insight or opinion you support in your paper. (More on writing good thesis statements will come next week.)

After you complete your writing, review it to make sure you include responses to each of the points on your list.

Revisit your thesis statement. Does your paper support the claim you put forth?

Make sure you have clear opening and closing statements to round out your assignment.

Need Help? Just ASC.



President's Roundtable Fall 2017



Photo by Ralph Homan

October/November Events

Save the Date

Harvest Bonfire
Tuesday, October 31
7 p.m.
In the valley



Booksigning: Amy Plantinga Pauw



Thursday, November 30
12:30 p.m. | Winn Center

**Church in Ordinary Time:
A Wisdom Ecclesiology**
Eerdmans (2017)

THE REFORMATION AT 500

A Time to Worship and Break Bread Together



Sunday, October 29, 2017

Worship at 4 PM in Caldwell Chapel
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Rev. Alonzo Johnson, preaching

Catered meal at 5:30 PM in the Winn Center—The meal is free! Register at
<https://presbytery.wufoo.com/forms/z14ynsyr10m0srn/>
to reserve one or more places at the table

Sponsored by the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
• All Churches in the Presbytery are encouraged to attend •
Call Bill Williamson, [502-415-5469](tel:502-415-5469) for more information



2017 PRESLER LECTURE ON JUSTICE AND MISSION

The Necessity of Lament *in a Changing World*

Thursday, November 9, 2017
11:30 A.M. | Caldwell Chapel



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THE 21ST-CENTURY WORLD OF CHRISTIANITY IS DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHICALLY AND SOCIOLOGICALLY FROM THE PREVIOUS CENTURY. THESE SHIFTS ARE CHANGING THE PERCEPTION OF THE ROLE OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE WORLD AND IN THE UNITED STATES.

DESPITE THESE DRASTIC CHANGES, MANY AMERICAN CHRISTIANS REMAIN VASTLY UNINFORMED ABOUT WORLD CHRISTIANITY. AS THE WORLD OF CHRISTIANITY CONTINUES TO CHANGE, THE AMERICAN CHURCH, IN PARTICULAR, MUST RECOVER THE LOST SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF LAMENT.

THE RECOVERY OF LAMENT CAN SERVE AS THE HEALING SALVE NEEDED TO BRING GREATER CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND UNDERSTANDING IN A CHANGING WORLD.