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"Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts."

— Rachel Carson, *The Sense of Wonder*

Louisville Seminary is **recertified** as an Earth Care School!



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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Calendar: October 23-27

OCTOBER 26-28: FALL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, October 23

Tuesday, October 24

Wednesday, October 25
4 p.m.

BIKE SHED CLEAN-UP
Women at the Well Bible Study | MCATEE B

Thursday, October 26
11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Chapel - Intro to Worship
Domestic Violence Awareness | SCHLEGEL 120

Friday, October 27
11:30 a.m.

Chapel - Rev. Mary Gene Boteler
Our Board of Trustees will be in attendance.

Key Dates to Remember

November 1, 2017: Application Deadline for spring admission to the Master of Arts (Religion) (MAR) and Master of Divinity (MDIV) degree programs.

December 1, 2017: Housing Deadline for spring.

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.

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

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Field Education Info

CPE Application for Summer 2018

CPE applications are due in the Field Ed office by Thursday, November 2.

Supervisory Studies Program—Early Notice

The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 6, in Schlegel 120. Students are to prepare a case study and forward it to the Director of Field Education, Marcus Hong, before/no later than Friday, November 3. Additional information will be emailed to students.

Supervisory Studies Programs are mandatory for all students in agency and campus Field Education placements, and for students in second-year Field Education church placements.

Future Field Ed Dates To Note

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



Women at the Well

**Women at the Well
Prayer and Bible Study
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Prayer: Caldwell Chapel—2nd Wednesday

Bible Study: Winn Center McAtee B—4th Wednesday

Each prayer will center on the Fruit of the Spirit for that month.

Each Bible study will emphasize scripture reflective of the Fruit of the Spirit for that month.

Joy

Bible Study: October 25

Peace

Prayer: November 8

Bible Study: November 22

Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Awareness means more than reading about DV statistics in the news. It means understanding the experience of victims, and knowing how to meet their particular need for support and healing. Pastors and caring professionals especially need to be ready as we are often a victim's first point of contact when they realize they are in an abusive and potentially deadly situation.

Marriage and Family Therapy students, Brenda Holder and Rosalie Guthrie, want to help you in being prepared.

Join them and find out how pastoral counselors and pastors can meet the needs of victims and their families. Three meetings will be offered in October. The curriculum consists of a DVD presentation followed by a brief presentation on community resources for clergy in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Each meeting will last one hour, no more.



**Domestic Violence Awareness
Thursday, October 26
12:15 p.m. in Schlegel 120**

*All are welcome. Come as you are.
There is no homework, no prior
reading requirement, no final.
Just free information.*

Please bring your lunch and join us.

Email or text your RSVP or any questions to:
Rosalie Guthrie
rosalie.guthrie@my.lpts.edu | (502) 718.2680

From the ASC:

Much of our proofreading work involves adding and deleting commas – these pesky punctuation marks cause headaches for writers and readers alike. Here are a few tips:

Use a comma to

- Set off an introductory word, phrase, or clause.

Haltingly, Jim answered the question in class.

Even though tired from lack of sleep, Sally made an A on her Greek test.

- Separate clauses in complete thoughts/compound sentences (make sure you also use a coordinating conjunction: **For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So....** FANBOYS).

Alan built a snowman yesterday, and he also shoveled the driveway.

- Set off nonrestrictive elements (clauses, phrases, and words that do not limit the words they modify).

Gene March, who attended Austin Seminary, is a wonderful professor and a great asset to LPTS. "Who attended Austin Seminary" is not essential to the meaning of the sentence because it does not limit who it modifies. Thus, it is set off by commas.

If there were two people named Gene March at LPTS then "who attended Austin Seminary" would be essential information distinguishing between the two people, and the commas would not be added.

- Set off appositives (a noun or phrase that renames a nearby noun).

*John Grisham's book, *Skipping Christmas*, is an easy read about a middle-age couple who decide to forgo all the social conventions of Christmas.*

- Separate three or more items in a series (back to the "old" way of doing it!).

Spring semester I am taking Scripture II, HCE I, and NT Exegesis.

- Introduce a quotation.

Raymond Brown opines that, "NT writing about Jesus and his disciples relate a story enacted on the stage of history."

Need Help? Just ASC.



The Reformation at 500

Louisville Seminary and Mid-Kentucky Presbytery are hosting a worship service for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Lou Sem alum Rev. Alonzo Johnson will be preaching.

Sunday, October 29 | 4 p.m. | Caldwell Chapel

For more information about this service, view the Facebook invitation [here](#).

There will be free dinner after worship in the Winn Center. While the dinner is free, it is limited to the first 200 registrants. Please RSVP [here](#) by Friday.

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





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MILTON B.
ENGBRETSON
PROFESSOR OF
CHURCH GROWTH
AND EVANGELISM
AT NORTH PARK
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

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.

[Read more about this event.](#)

BOOKSIGNING

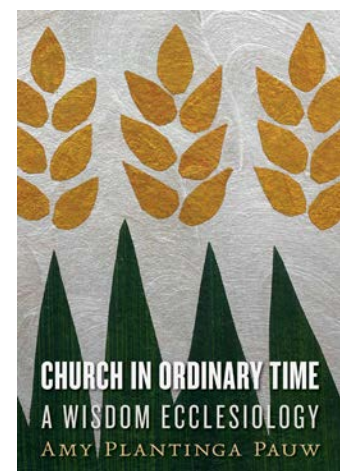
Thursday, November 30 | 12:30 p.m. | Winn Center



Church in Ordinary Time: A Wisdom Ecclesiology

Amy Plantinga Pauw | *Eerdmans* (2017)

Even as we claim the fundamental hopefulness of life in the Spirit of the risen Christ, we remain enmeshed in the vulnerabilities and constraints of creaturely life. Pauw's book is a theological guide for Christian life in this time between the times. Life in the power of the Spirit involves longing, giving, suffering, rejoicing, and joining hands. These different rhythms connect us to the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. But they also reflect the rhythms of our common creaturehood. Her ecclesiology calls us as Christians to affirm this common creaturehood, and to situate our lives as Christians within God's larger purposes for the well-being of all peoples, indeed, of the entire cosmic order.



Facilities Information

WEATHER CHANGES:

This time of year always begs the question, “When are we going to turn on the heat?” During these seasonal changes (spring to summer, summer to fall) we are always going to encounter uncomfortable days because of the type of heating and air conditioning systems we have on campus. Most buildings can only heat or cool, not both at the same time (these include White, Heuser, Burnam, Love/Sherrill, Caldwell Chapel, Nelson, Winn Center, White Library and Schlegel).



Typically we prepare to turn on the heat around October 15, but since we are still having warm days, we continue to monitor the weather. Once we have a 10-day stretch of evening lows below 40° we will make the decision to turn on the heat in all buildings on campus. We find this works best for most people on campus. We will notify the community when we decide to turn the heat on.”

BIKE SHED CLEAN-UP:

The Facilities Department will be doing the semi-annual cleaning of the bike shed. ***If you own a bike, please use the tags on the last page to tag your bikes, scooters, etc. before noon on Wednesday, October 25.*** Any items that are not tagged will be brought to the Facilities Department where they will remain for approximately 48 hours. Anyone who needs to claim their bike can come to the Facilities Department during that time to retrieve it. After the 48-hour period, bikes will be donated to charity.

Tags may be copied from the back page of *The Seminary Times* or picked up at the Facilities Department.

Please tape one of the tags to any bike that you own. If you know of anyone who is out of town and may not receive this message, please call Facilities at ext. 387 to let us know. Thanks for your help!

REMINDER: BICYCLES ARE TO BE STORED IN THE BIKE SHED OR INSIDE EACH RESIDENT’S APARTMENT ONLY. THEY ARE NOT TO BE LEFT OUTSIDE IN WALKWAYS, UNDER STAIRS, OR EGRESS PATHS.



The Muumbi and Njeri Bookend Memorial Fund

Wednesday, October 18, President’s Roundtable member Rev. Dr. Isaac Njuguna ’75 and Master of Divinity student Annettra Jones, recipient of the Muumbi and Njeri Bookend Memorial Fund had lunch together with a member of Institutional Advancement.

Isaac established this Bookends Fund because of his love of books and to honor the memory of his mother and his grandmother. He likes to meet the students each year, especially if it’s a new recipient.



Registration Information

Registration for J-Term and Spring 2018

REGISTRATION DATES:

NOVEMBER 15—SENIORS ONLY

NOVEMBER 16—JUNIORS AND MIDLERS

Only Seniors and rising Seniors may register on Wednesday, November 15. All others register on Thursday, November 16. The Registrar's office opens from 8 a.m. - 5 p.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 web site in the [Academics section](#), especially in the Academic Resources section.

Independent Studies

The [Independent Study form](#) and [Guidelines for Independent Studies](#) are posted to the LPTS web site 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. If you are an ordination-track UMC student, see this section for information relevant for UMC History, Polity, and Doctrine at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Potential May graduates

A [Graduation Request form](#) is on the website in the Academic Forms sub-section of Academic Resources. **Potential May 2018 graduates should complete and submit this form at registration or by November 17, 2017.**

Seminary account

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

Registration deadline and late registration fee

Students who register after November 17 will be charged a late fee of \$76.

See the 10/17/17 email from Steve Cook for these forms:

- J-Term 2018 and Spring 2018 Schedules
- Course Descriptions for New Courses for J-Term/Spring 2018
- J-Term/Spring 2018 Registration Form
- Refund Schedules for J-Term 2018 and Spring 2018
- Graduation Request Form for May 2018

SAVE THIS BIKE

Resident's Last Name: _____

Building & Apartment #: _____

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