MONDAY MEMO

Division of Religion and Philosophy

. . . you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. - 1 Peter 2:5

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Upcoming Visits:

Today: Tim Gaines of NTS

Tomorrow: Representative of Northwest Baptist Seminary will be in the Student Center Mallway

Mar 17: Dr. John Oswalt, 11:00, Old College Church

Mar 31: Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, 10:30, rm 134 (anyone) & again at 1 pm, President's Dining room (1st 25 female students)

Apr: Dan Bickel, summer internship in WI, evening sign-up times

Theology Reading Group

The Theology Reading group led by Nathan Crawford **meets at noon on Tuesdays in Baldwin.** If you are interested or have questions, contact Nathan Crawford at nathan.crawford@indwes.edu

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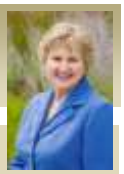
Dr. Jo Anne Lyon

By: Dr. Constance Cherry



A very special guest is coming our way to encourage the many young women in our division whom God is calling into the ministry. Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church, will speak on Tuesday, March 31 from 10:30 – Noon in the Noggle Christian Ministries building. Members of the Role of Women in Ministry class, taught by Dr. Cherry, will serve as hosts for this event. Dr. Lyon's interest in coming is to speak directly to future women in ministry concerning how to conduct themselves professionally, how to interview effectively, and how to present themselves in positive ways in ministry. Her main focus will be very practical advice from her many years of experience in Christian leadership.

Dr. Lyon has a long and distinguished career in Christian service. She was elected the General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in June 2008. Prior to this election she was the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of World Hope International, a faith-based relief and development organization alleviating suffering and injustice in thirty countries around the world. She has served many times at the national level as a consultant regarding social issues of pressing concern.

In addition, Dr. Lyon will extend her stay to include lunch in the President's Dining Room from noon to 1:00 p.m. Seating is limited to the first 25 female students who sign up by contacting Melissa Fipps. You will go through the lunch line and then come to this dining room off of Baldwin for an informal continuation of the discussion.

Any student (female or male) or faculty member interested in furthering the success of women in ministry is welcome to attend the 10:30 event.

Women in Ministry

Religion and Philosophy Spring Colloquium
With Kristina LaCelle-Peterson

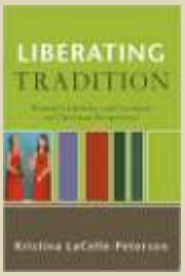
Thursday
March 26, 2009
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Student Center Banquet Rooms

This is required for all majors and minors in our division. Attendance will be taken.

Kristina LaCelle-Peterson will be the honored guest speaker for the Division of Religion and Philosophy's Spring Colloquium. Dr. LaCelle-Peterson is an Associate Professor of Religion at Houghton College in Houghton, New York. She received her bachelor's degree from Houghton, her Master's in Divinity from Conwell Theological Seminary, and an MPhil and PhD from Drew University Graduate School.

Dr. LaCelle-Peterson joined the Religion and Philosophy Department in 2001 where she teaches courses in Bible, women's studies, theology, and educational ministry. Before working at Houghton College, she served as an Assistant Professor of Religion at Roberts Wesleyan University. Prior to that, she worked as an interim Senior Pastor at New Hope Free Methodist Church for two years.

Taking a look at her book, *Liberating Tradition: Women's Identity and Vocation from a Christian Perspective*, would be an excellent way to prepare for this lecture.



Remember to mark your calendars, because this is a required event for all majors and minors within the Division of Religion and Philosophy.

New Testament Trivia

During the time of Jesus' birth, who was governor of Syria? (either spelling will work)

_____ 2: ____

Be the first to email the correct answer (*including the reference*) to melissa.fipps@indwes.edu.

Past winners:

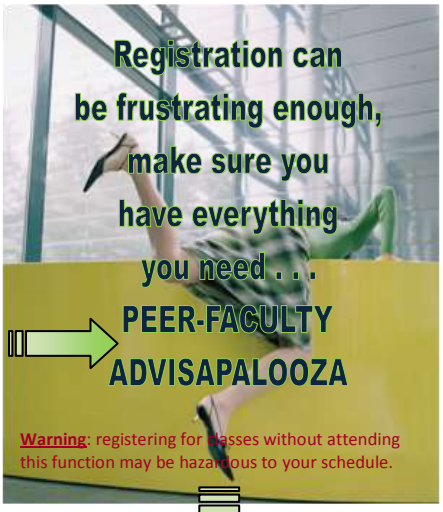
Adam Buehler
Joel Higginbotham
Jewel Reed

A host sign-up sheet is located in Noggle Christian Ministries foyer.
Sign up TODAY!

SPRING EXPO 2009

Tim Gaines from Nazarene Theological Seminary will be on campus Monday, March 9, to visit with students interested in NTS.

Nazarene Theological Seminary offers an annual on-campus visit event for students who want to experience a piece of life at NTS. This 3-day event will be held March 29-31, 2009 at NTS in Kansas City, Missouri, and will provide opportunity to meet faculty, current students, and the Kansas City area. Both individual and group registration is available on our website at www.nts.edu/nts-expo-2009. **Registration deadline is Monday March 16, 2009**. If you have further questions please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions 1.800.831.3011 ext. 5452 or enroll@nts.edu.



Bib. Literature, Christian Ed, Children's, Christian Ministry, ICD, Intercultural, Rel/Phil, & Worship majors/minors

Where: Noggle classrooms
Date: Tue, Mar 17
Time: 4:30 p.m.

This event is REQUIRED

Youth / Adolescent majors and minors

Where: Youth Lab
Date: Tue, Mar 17
Time: 9:30 p.m. - midnight

This event is REQUIRED

Dr. John Oswalt, from Wesley Biblical Seminary, will be the chapel speaker on Monday and Wednesday, March 16 and 18, called the Cox Deeper Life Series. On Tuesday, March 17 at 11:00 in Old College Church sanctuary, he will speak to our division majors and minors on the specifics of holiness.

World Impact

Student Team Leader applications are now available at the World Impact desk in the Noggle Christian Ministries building.

South Africa (March 6-9)

- **Travel to Kruger Park (South Africa).**
- **Travel to Johannesburg and fly home March 9**

Dan Bickel, Wisconsin Dist. Sup, will be on campus April 1st and 2nd. He is especially interested in speaking with individuals about an intern position available at The River, a new Wesleyan church plant in Minong, WI,. The location is fabulous, Kingdom work is hot, and the pay stinks. Opportunities for ministry involvement will be determined based on gift-mix; experience, ministry direction, etc. The intern will have the opportunity to experience every area of ministry **or** may choose to focus by serving in selected ministry areas. Due to the rural nature of ministry, reliable transportation is required. Housing and fishing license will be provided by The River Church. If interested in signing up for a time slot, please come by the Religion office.

MINSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

For more detailed information visit our site online or stop by the Religion office. *Indicates new entry this week.

Part Time Ministry & Practicum Opportunities

Practicums

Practicum Students – First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Marion, IN

Youth Practicum/Intern—Covenant United Methodist Church – Fort Wayne

Youth Practicum/Intern—Lakeview Wesleyan—Marion

Volunteers

Church Plant Volunteers – Transformation City Church – Milwaukee, WI

Worship Leader + any volunteers – Hills Chapel Community Church – Marion, IN

Youth Practicum/Volunteers – Union Chapel Baptist – Marion, IN

Summer Youth Pastor/Intern – Lisbon Wesleyan Church – Lisbon, NY

Children's Ministry Volunteers – College Wesleyan Church – Marion, IN

Children's Ministry

Children's Director—Harmony Christian Church—Elwood, IN

Worship

*Worship Leader – Liberty Grove Baptist –Anderson, IN

*Worship Volunteer – Hills Chapel Community Church – Marion, IN

Youth Ministry

*Youth Minister/Worker – Troy Gospel Tabernacle – Troy, OH

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Worship Pastor

*Worship Leader – new church launching – Valparaiso, IN

*Worship Arts Director – Hanfield UMC – Marion, IN

Associate Dir of Arts Ministries – Good Shepherd UMC – Fort Wayne, IN

Worship Pastor – KingsWay Community Church – Mason, OH

Youth/Worship Ministry

*Youth/Music Pastor—First Wesleyan—Rapid City, SD

Youth Director – Clear Lake Presbyterian Church – Houston, TX

Youth Pastor—Keystone Community Church—Saline, MI

Youth Pastor—Berlin Mennonite—Berlin, OH

Children's Ministry

*Children's Minister – Olive Branch Church of God – Roann, IN

Miscellaneous

Summit Team Member (full-time staff) for LeaderTreks

Internships

*Internship – The River – Minong, WI

*Camp Internships - US

Summer Intern of Children & Youth – Parma Heights Baptist – near Cleveland, OH

Summer Youth Pastor/Intern – Lisbon Wesleyan Church – Lisbon, NY

Student Ministry Intern—Monticello UMC—Monticello, IN

Various brochures/informational CD's/etc. in Religion office

Youth Intern—Grabill Missionary Church—Grabill, IN

Children/Youth/Christian Ministries—NewPointe Community Church—Dover OH

Children's Ministry Summer Intern – Ellsworth Wesleyan Church – Ellsworth, MI

Student Worship Intern – River Christian Church – Noblesville, IN

Intern Program—Community Wesleyan Church – Detroit, MI

Intern Program—Central Wesleyan Church – Holland, MI

Pittsburgh Project — Pittsburgh, PA

Youth Practicum/Intern—Covenant United Methodist Church – Fort Wayne

Youth Practicum/Intern—Lakeview Wesleyan—Marion

Worship Leader Internship—River Oaks Community Church – Indianapolis, IN

Missions

Church Plant Volunteers – Transformation City Church – Milwaukee, WI

YouthWorks

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GPA Calculator

http://www.image-ination.com/test_maker/gpa.html

Investigating Seminaries?

Check out this website:
http://whichseminary.blogspot.com

Check out our webpage:
http://cas.indwes.edu/Academic-Divisions/Religion-philosophy/

Wesleyan Ministry Opportunities Website:

http://www.wesleyan.org/doc/employment_r1/

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