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## A note from our Associate Dean Dr. Steve Lennox



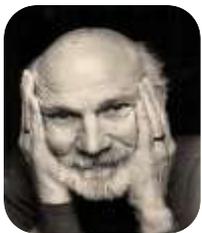
... you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. - 1 Peter 2:5

If you look just to the right on this Monday Memo, you'll find a passage from 1 Peter 2:5. In it the Apostle Peter describes us as "living stones" being constructed into a temple. Perhaps he was reminding his readers that spiritual formation is a process that takes time. Temples take time to build. Herod and his offspring took about 60 years just to renovate the temple in Jerusalem in the days of Jesus and Paul. You and I need to be patient while God carries out His construction work within and among us.

Peter also compares us to priests offering sacrifices to God. While the first metaphor encourages patience in the process, this one reminds us to be diligent in what we're doing. Patience is no excuse for carelessness. This is a time of the semester when it would be easy to become slipshod in our studies. Instead, think of your time at IWU as a sacrificial offering to God, given carefully as a faithful priest.

Have a great week.

The Rev. Stephen J. Lennox, Ph.D.  
Professor of Bible  
Interim Associate Dean, School of Theology and Ministry



### School of Theology & Ministry Colloquium with Stanley Hauerwas

**Monday, November 15, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m. - noon**  
**College Wesleyan Church**

**\*\*This is a required event. Chapel attendance will be taken.\*\***

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We have two spots left for students who would like to attend the **National Youth Workers Convention in Nashville, TN, Nov. 19-21** (the weekend before Thanksgiving). This is the leading youth workers training event in the country. It is filled with fantastic speakers and artists, and it gives you the chance to hang out with other youth workers from all over the world. Because **IWU is a part of the Youth Specialties Academic Network** your price is only \$128 (half of the regular student price and a third of the normal price)! We need at least 10 students willing to make the commitment to attend this conference. The \$128 fee is for the conference only (includes conference snacks). We will also need gas and hotel money, and there will be 6-10 meals to purchase. So, the whole weekend should cost around \$250-300 per person. \*\*Pack your food and it's even cheaper ;-)\*\*

You can visit the NYWC website at <http://www.nywc.com> or pick up a brochure in the Theology & Ministry office. We need a commitment with a deposit of \$125 due by November 5<sup>th</sup>. (See Melissa with questions.)

This is an amazing event every youth minister should attend at least once. And you will NEVER be able to do it this cheaply when you are out of school.

Contact [Melissa.Fipps@indwes.edu](mailto:Melissa.Fipps@indwes.edu) regarding "Youth Specialties Convention" to reserve a spot on for this ministry shifting event.



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## Interviews

**Greg Reynolds, District Superintendent of the Shenandoah District of The Wesleyan Church** will be on campus Tuesday, November 2, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. He would like to interview juniors and seniors. A sign-up sheet is at the front desk of Noggle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Rev. Wayne Otto and Pastor Rich Cook of Central Montevalm Community Church (Sheridan, MI)** will be on campus Tuesday, Nov 2, from 1-4:30 pm and Wednesday, Nov 3, from 8 am – noon. They will be interviewing December graduates for a Youth Pastor position. A sign-up sheet is at the front desk of Noggle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Can't remember what last week's Monday Memo had in it? Already deleted it from your inbox? Bookmark <http://www.wildcat.indwes.edu/Monday-Memo/> to see past memos.**

**Outreach in an eWorld**  
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**November 9-11, 2010 | Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan**

Seminary and undergraduate students are invited to attend 1-2 workshops for **\*\*FREE\*\***. Students should just identify themselves to the person at the registration table that they are students, and they will be given a nametag. If you would like to attend more than two sessions, you can pay the \$39 and receive a special designation on the nametag allowing you to attend all sessions.

Visit <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab3.aspx?EventID=829212> for more information.

This free lunch meeting will benefit profs, pastors, students and staff interested in learning the role they will play in combating dating violence and other forms of interpersonal abuse.

**FAITH BASED TRAINING FOR MINISTER'S & YOUTH WORKERS**  
**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10**  
**Meeting Room B, Marion Public Library**  
**600 S. Washington St., Marion**

As you all know, those who work with our youth at a time kids are forming important relationships or coping with violence in their lives need to know not only what the youth are facing but what resources and people are in our community dedicated to helping those who work with our kids. Many we know have a calling and a passion to work with youth. Do they have the necessary knowledge and know the part of the Body of Christ already at work in this area?

*Growing in knowledge and forming relationships with key people* – two necessary tools as we all (and those we train) take on critical roles in such a weighty area.

See attached flier for more info on how to register.



**Do you have a heart for working with youth?**  
**Are you ready for an opportunity to step outside your comfort zone**  
**in a cross-cultural context?**

**IWU World Impact Germany // July 6th – 24th 2011**

See attachment for more details.



Several of our professors are testing this online scheduling software in order to book office hours appointments. You may visit [www.stm.clickbook.net](http://www.stm.clickbook.net) to make an appointment. You should include a short explanation of the nature of the appointment (i.e. talk about graduation application requirements). **\*\*You will receive a confirmation email to put on your calendar.\*\*** All appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. At this time, participating professors include: **Charlie Alcock, Bud Bence, Brian Bernius, Elaine Bernius, Russ Gunsalus, David Vardaman, Norman Wilson, and Dave Ward.** Contact [melissa.fipps@indwes.edu](mailto:melissa.fipps@indwes.edu) with questions.



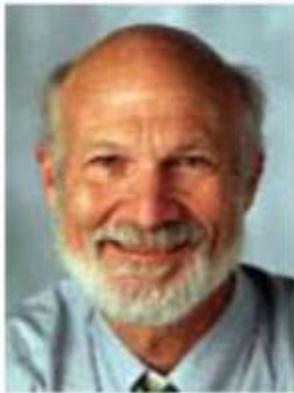
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