

BOSTON COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

NEWS FROM THE STM

WEDNESDAY – MAY 9, 2012

Please submit news items to stmnews@bc.edu by Monday at 4 p.m.

The STM course schedule, academic calendar, and other links to student resources can be found at: <http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/current.html>

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

DAILY MASS CONTINUES THIS WEEK The last STM Liturgy of the 2012-2013 Academic Year will be held Friday at 12:15 p.m. in the STM Chapel. Liturgies will resume for the 2012 Summer Institute on Monday, June 25, at noon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR BACCALAUREATE MASS Graduating students are invited to serve as ministers of the Eucharist at the BC Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, May 20, at noon in Conte Forum. If interested, please contact Dan Leahy at leahyd@bc.edu.

A LITURGY AND LUNCHEON OF APPRECIATION FOR STM LITURGICAL MINISTERS - Thursday, May, 10 . Mass in STM Chapel at 12:15. Luncheon to follow in Room 135.

ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULTS GROUP-THEOLOGY UNTAPPED Join us on **Thursday, May 10**, for our next session of Theology Untapped. Our featured speaker will be the STM's own [Joseph Marina, S.J.](#), a scholastic finishing his M.Div. here and preparing for ordination to the priesthood on June 9. Joe will be talking with us about the "New Atheism" trumpeted by such figures as Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, and the late Christopher Hitchens. Joe will help us understand the arguments of these thinkers and invite us to reflect on them in light of our faith. As always, the event will be held at

[The Green Briar Pub](#) in Brighton. **Arrive at 7:00 p.m.**, ask for the Kinvara Room, and enjoy a great evening. For more information, contact Peter Folan, S.J. (pmfolan@gmail.com).

STM ESCHATON WEEK All members of the STM community are invited to participate in the following events taking place the week before Commencement. **N.B. there will not be a prayer service on Thursday, May 17, as indicated on the 2011-2102 Academic Calendar.** For more information, please contact Javier Soegaard Javier.soegaard@bc.edu or Courtney Kipp courtney.kipp@bc.edu .

Sunday, May 13: Boston Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indians at Fenway Park, 1:35 p.m. 30 tickets were raffled off last Friday.

Tuesday, May 15: Evening Pub Night at Devlin's in Brighton Center (with possible venturing to nearby establishments!).

Wednesday, May 16: Afternoon: Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Boston. Evening: Game Night in Room 100 or 135.

Thursday, May 17: Top of the Hub Happy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18: Barbecue and Outdoor Games at 1:00 p.m. (Location TBD).
Evening: STM Karaoke Night!

Saturday, May 19: Spring Semi-Formal Dance Party

Sunday, May 20: Baccalaureate Mass at noon in Conte Forum—all should be seated by 11:45.

Monday, May 21: BC Commencement in Alumni Stadium—graduates assemble at 8:15 a.m.—ceremony begins at 10:00. STM diploma ceremony on the lawn of The Residence at 2101 Commonwealth Ave.—assemble at 12:30., ceremony begins promptly at 1:00.

STM FORUM RESULTS

Dear Members of the STM Community: I am writing to inform you of the results of the Student Forum election that has taken place during the past week. Amelia Blanton has been elected as our new SF Moderator for the upcoming academic year (41.8% of total votes), and John Logan has been elected as the new SF Treasurer (61.3% of total votes). Congratulations to Amelia and John! Thank you to all who voted. I wish you all the best as you complete the semester and congratulations to all our graduates!
Sincerely, César A. Boc, SF Moderator 2011-12

DIGITAL CAMERA DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS PHOTOVOICE PROJECT Do you or someone you know have an older but functional digital camera lying around that

you no longer use? If so, consider donating it to Boston Health Care for the Homeless (BHCHP). BHCHP, the leading homeless healthcare provider in the US, is embarking on a unique "Photovoice" project in which people who are homeless document their reality through photos. Your donation will be a huge help in making this project a reality. Please email Geoff Gusoff (MTS '12) at ggusoff@gmail.com if you have a camera to donate.

Enjoying our Continuing Ed. events? Want to go deeper? Take a class at the STM Summer Institute

JUNE 25 - AUGUST 3 | 9 LAKE ST., BRIGHTON CAMPUS

The Boston College School of Theology and Ministry's (STM) Summer Institute offers a rich array of theological and ministerial courses. Enroll in one- or two-week graduate courses (for credit or audit), or begin a master of arts degree in pastoral ministry, a master of education degree in religious education, or a post-master's certificate in spiritual formation.

This summer, members of the STM faculty will be joined by leading U.S. and international theologians. ***Faculty members will include James Martin, S.J., Gustavo Gutierrez, O.P., Rev. Michael Himes, and M. Shawn Copeland, among others.***

The diverse Summer Institute community comes together not only in the classroom, but also during daily liturgy, evening social activities, and outings in Boston.

For more information, a list of courses, and registration, visit

www.bc.edu/stmsummer.

We hope to see you this summer!

CE SUMMER EVENTS:

A CONTEMPLATIVE VISION OF THE MYSTICS

Presenter: **Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I.**, president of the Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX

Saturday, June 9, 2011, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus

Cosponsored by Contemplative Outreach of Boston, the School of Theology and Ministry, and The Church in the 21st Century Center. Cost: FREE of charge for Boston College students, faculty, and staff. For others, \$45 donation, including lunch. To register, email Fran Ricciarelli at franricci749@gmail.com or call [781-749-4273](tel:781-749-4273).

ANNUAL HISPANIC MINISTRY RENEWAL DAY (IN SPANISH)

Día de crecimiento espiritual para líderes hispanos de Boston y Nueva Inglaterra

Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sábado 23 de junio, 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

La Alabanza Eucarística en Clave Hispana: Música y Espiritualidad

Presenter: **Pedro Rubalcava**, músico y artista, y director de ministerios hispanos de *Oregon Catholic Press*, y **Nancy Pineda-Madrid**, *STM profesora asociada de teología*,

Lugar: Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus

Co-patrocinado por School of Theology and Ministry y Oregon Catholic Press

Inscríbese en la página electrónica www.bc.edu/stmce o llame al [617-552-0119](tel:617-552-0119). (Cupo límite: 200 personas. Los participantes deben inscribirse antes del viernes 15 de junio)

Pedro Rubalcava [link to: <http://www.ocp.org/artists/1698>], **Nancy Pineda-Madrid** [link to: <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/faculty/madrid.htmls>]

EVELYN UNDERHILL LECTURE IN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Saturday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.

Laughing with the Saints: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life

Presenter: **James Martin, S.J.**, popular author and culture editor of *America* magazine

Location: Robsham Theater, Chestnut Hill Campus

Sponsored by the School of Theology and Ministry

Free of charge, entrance by TICKET ONLY, available by registering at www.bc.edu/stmce.

FOURTH ANNUAL ST. MARY OF MAGDALA CELEBRATION

Monday, July 23, 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Mary of Magdala: Apostle and Prophet

Presenter: Mary Ann Hinsdale, I.H.M., associate professor of theology at the Boston College Theology Department

Location: St. Ignatius Parish and Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus

Sponsored by the School of Theology and Ministry

Free of charge, includes lunch. Registration and information at www.bc.edu/stmce.

BC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUMMER JOB AVAILABLE The English Language Institute at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, walking distance from BC, is seeking teachers for the summer. Every summer, a large number of international students come to the ELI to study English. All possess at least basic conversational skills before studying, so knowing a language other than English is not necessary for the teaching position. However, prior teaching experience, in any subject, is required. Classes begin at the end of June. The general teaching requirement is three, one hour classes per day from 9:00-12:30, Monday-Friday. For more information about the ELI, check out their website (<http://www.pmc.edu/eli>). If interested in a teaching position, please send resumes to Cindy O'Neil, Academic Coordinator (oneilcindy@pmc.edu).

A DISSERTATION DEFENSE All are invited to a dissertation defense: "Whose Kingdom Shall Have No End: Christ and History in Friedrich Schleiermacher's Glaubenslehre and Christliche Sittenlehr" by Kevin M. Vander Schel. **Friday, May 11, 2012, 3:00 p.m.** Theology Dept. Maloney Hall 328.

