NEWS FROM THE STM

WEDNESDAY – May 8, 2013

This will be our last newsletter of the academic year. We wish you all the best as you finish final papers, exams, and projects. Blessings on all our graduating students!

THIS WEEK AT THE STM:

APPRECIATION LITURGY AND LUNCH FOR STM LITURGICAL MINISTERS –
Thursday, May 9, Mass for the Ascension of the Lord, Daniel Harrington, S.J. presiding in the STM Chapel at 12:15 pm. Lunch will follow in Room 135. The STM is grateful for the service of all liturgical ministers who serve the community so generously during the academic year. We hope you’ll join us for this celebration!

CATHOLIC MASS IN THE BYZANTINE RITE
Join us in the STM Chapel on Sunday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate the mass in the Byzantine Rite.

THE WRITING COMPANIONS CORNER
Worried about finals? Need help planning or editing your papers? Come on over to the Writing Companions Corner! Sign-ups are available at Room 217 in the TML. Questions? Email Lauren Fish at fishlf@bc.edu

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED for the Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, May 19 at noon in Conte Forum. Please contact Tammy Liddell tamara.liddell@bc.edu if you are able to help.

NEXT WEEK AT THE STM:
OPEN MIC NIGHT/THEOS AWARDS—MAY 16! You are cordially invited to an evening of Slapstick, Tomfoolery, and well-meaning Mirth, Thursday, May 16th, 7:00 p.m. in room 100. The theme for the 1,980th Theos Awards is all things STM, and you are encouraged to bring your musical gifts, your puns, your spiels, skits, skills to bear on your experience of the study that started it all. Please come ready to share your talents—for to everyone who has them, (gold spray-painted) awards will be given and you will grow rich! If you are interested in contributing, please contact Joe V. at vulet978@gmail.com with your name and a brief blurb about what you are interested in doing. For further info and updates, check out our Facebook by clicking on the following link: https://www.facebook.com/events/163994630427719/

STM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COURSE CANCELLATION FOR FALL 2013 Tom Stegman’s TM520/Great Themes of the Bible is cancelled in fall 2013. Fr. Stegman has been elected chair of the Ecclesiastical Faculty and therefore will be teaching only one course per semester in 2013-2014. Information about which course he will be cancelling in spring 2014 will be forthcoming. Those registered for TM520/Great Themes will be contacted by Donna DeRosa and removed from the course. Please contact your advisor to choose a replacement course.

COMMENCEMENT – MAY 20, 2013 The 137th Commencement of Boston College will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013. The University Commencement, which is held in Alumni Stadium, will begin with the procession at 9:30 a.m. and will take approximately two hours. It will be followed by individual School Diploma ceremonies http://www.bc.edu/offices/commencement/graduation/diploma.html. The STM Diploma Ceremony will take place at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn of The Residence at 2101 Comm. Ave. and will last approximately one hour. Graduates will be receiving emails regarding the ceremonies. For more information on preparing for graduation, see http://www.bc.edu/offices/commencement/. In order to participate in the diploma ceremony, you must submit a completed Commencement Reply Form to the STM Service Center ASAP. Forms are available online or at the Service Center (note: the Commencement Reply Form cannot be submitted online—you must print a copy of it, fill it out and return it to the Service Center—or scan the completed form and email it to terry.lima@bc.edu).

CORAZON LATIN@’ DONATION BOX The donation box is for a very Impoverished neighborhood in El Caliche, Villa Duarte, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The money will go to the Poor Brothers of Saint Francis (www.hermanospobresdesanfrancisco.com) who work with children in the area and provide food and guidance. Our goal is to build a community center where more than 1,600 children can do their homework and receive training in different
professional fields. If you would like to contribute, the donation box will be in the Service Center until the end of May. For more information, please contact Corazon Latin@’ member Janet- gonzajq@bc.edu or 857-413-9697.

**STM CE SUMMER EVENTS**

**BC/OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SIYA! ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULTS** Last Social of the Year on May 12. Come to our group social after the 5:30 p.m. mass on Sunday 5/12. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Friary Room (Lower Church). Bring a friend, catch up with friends, *take a study break*, meet new people, share some laughs and good food. This will be our last social for 2012-2013. SIYA soon! Contact: Quentin Dupont, S.J. at SIYAthere@gmail.com.

**AMERICAN EVANGELICALISM: PRESENT CONDITIONS, FUTURE POSSIBILITIES** The [Center for Faith & Inquiry](http://www.cfi.org) (CFI), [Eastern University](http://www.eastern.edu) and [The Colossian Forum](http://www.colossianforum.org) are co-sponsoring an electronic conversation on the topic "American Evangelicalism: Present Conditions, Future Possibilities" that will be hosted by Harold Heie, Senior Fellow at CFI, on the website [Respectful Conversation.net](http://www.respectfulconversation.net) starting on May 1, 2013. Christian scholars will post position papers on seven sub-topics (one per month). Readers will have the opportunity to post comments in a moderated forum. To date, twenty-nine Christian scholars have agreed to be primary contributors to this conversation including Randall Balmer (Dartmouth College), Amy Black (Wheaton College), Jeannine Brown (Bethel Seminary), Peter Enns (Eastern University), John Franke (Yellowstone Theological Institute), Stanton Jones (Wheaton College), Richard Mouw (Fuller Theological Seminary), Soong-Chan Rah (North Park Theological Seminary), Sandy Richter (Wesley Seminary), Sarah Ruden (Wesleyan University), Dan Russ (Gordon College), Mark Sargent (Westmont College), Corwin Smidt (Calvin College), John Wilson ([Books & Culture](http://www.booksandculture.com)) and Amos Yong (Regent University). *To receive all postings for this conversation via email please go to “Email Subscription” on Respectful Conversation.net*

**HELP LEAD COMMUNION SERVICES AT A PARISH** Looking for a lay MDiv or pastoral student who is interested in leading a Communion Service once or twice a month beginning in June for Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole, MA (30 min. south on I-95). An orientation and script of prayers for the service will be provided. Homily on the daily readings will be prepared and given by the person leading the service. The service is scheduled on Mondays or Tuesdays from 9:00-9:30 a.m. with minimal setup required. The worshiping community is extremely welcoming and friendly. Please contact Margaret Manning if interested or with any questions: youthminister@blessedsacrament.org or 508-668-4700x17.
OFF CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR  Meet with realtors and roommates on Friday, June 21 from 10:00-4:00 in the Heights Room on the second floor of Corcoran Commons.
Join us for the fifth annual
STM ESCHATON EVENTS
May 11TH—May 17TH
Brought to you by the Community Life Committee …

Saturday, 11 May
Red Sox v. Toronto Blue Jays @ Fenway Park.
First pitch at 1:35 pm. Contact Griffin Knipp: griffin.knipp@bc.edu

Sunday, 12 May
Vespers and Dinner. Liturgy begins at 6:00 pm in the STM Chapel.
Food to be served from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.
Contact: Javier Soegaard: Javier.soegaard@bc.edu and Mary Grenchus-Allen: grenchum@bc.edu

Monday, 13 May
Boston Scavenger Hunt. Leave from STM at 11:30 am. Scavenge. Arrive back at STM by 3:00 pm for the distribution of prizes and glory.
Contact Hope Griffin: hope.griffin@bc.edu.
Top of the Hub. Enjoy the sights of Boston’s highest vantage point and the good company of well-dressed friends. A group will be leaving from the STM at 6:30, but feel free to arrive on your own.
Contact Nate Hibner: nathaniel.hibner@bc.edu

Tuesday, 14 May
Volunteer Day at the Greater Boston Food Bank. 15-20 spots available! Get your names to Erin Casey in advance if you would like to participate. Leave STM at 8:45 am. Arrive back at 12:30 pm.
Contact Erin Casey: erin.casey@bc.edu

Wednesday, 15 May
The Prayerful Hike. Explore the beauty of God’s creation in Massachusetts’ Blue Hills! Time: TBD.
Contact Sara Knutson: sara.knutson@bc.edu

Thursday, 16 May
Open Mic Night! Come share your talents and revel in the talents of others. The show begins promptly at 7 pm in Room 100.
Contact Joe Vuletich: joseph.vuletich@bc.edu

Friday, 17 May
BBQ and Games. Join us at the field between St. John’s and St. Clement’s for a relaxing day of fun and food. The grills fire up at noon!
Contact Philip Sutherland, SJ: philip.sutherland@bc.edu
AFTER THE BOSTON BOMBINGS: A Conversation for Leaders in Ministry

Lunchtime Conversation

Melissa M. Kelley

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
WALSH HALL FUNCTION ROOM, CHESTNUT HILL CAMPUS

This lunchtime conversation is intended for those serving in leadership roles in ministry – catechetical leaders, pastors, pastoral associates, deacons, chaplains, campus ministers, principals, pastoral counselors, and others. It will provide opportunities to share one’s responses to the Boston bombings and to discuss effective strategies for the pastoral care of others.

Melissa M. Kelley is associate professor of pastoral care and counseling and professional ministry practicum at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. She has written and taught extensively on the topics of grief, loss, and coping.

FREE of charge, includes lunch. Click here for more information, including directions and parking. Sponsored by the School of Theology and Ministry.

ANNUAL HISPANIC MINISTRY RENEWAL DAY
Sábado 15 de junio del 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Aporte de la Renovación Carismática Católica a la Comunidad Hispana de los Estados Unidos (completamente en español)
Día de crecimiento espiritual para líderes hispanos de Boston y Nueva Inglaterra
Presentador: Andrés Arango, Coordinador del Comité Nacional de Servicio Hispano (CNSH) de la Renovación Carismática Católica de los Estados Unidos y Canadá.
Lugar: Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus
Patrocinado por la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio de Boston College
Más información: http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/edevnts/events/2013/06-15-2013.html

EVELYN UNDERHILL LECTURE IN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY
Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.
Ask the Beasts: Spirituality and the Evolving Earth
Presenter: Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J., Distinguished Professor of Theology, Fordham University
Location: Robsham Theater, Chestnut Hill Campus
*Sponsored by the School of Theology and Ministry*
Information and registration at:
http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/edevnts/events/2013/07-13-2013.html

FIFTH ANNUAL ST. MARY OF MAGDALA CELEBRATION
Friday, July 19, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Encountering the Risen Jesus: Mary Magdalene as Prototype
Presenter: Sandra M. Schneiders, I.H.M., professor emerita of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California.
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. Information and registration at:
http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/edevnts/events/2013/07-19-2013.html