

**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
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**NEWS FROM THE STM**

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT** This workshop with Annette Smith is intended for those with little or no experience with creating PowerPoint presentations. We will cover how to create a basic presentation – including inserting text and graphics and running the finished product. The workshop will be offered twice, Wednesday, November 4th – 4:15-5:15 p.m. and again Thursday, November 5th – 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the second floor classroom of the Theology and Ministry Library.

**LIVING LEGACIES: 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE MARTYRS OF EL SALVADOR** Please joins us on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Gasson Hall, room 100, for a presentation by Rodolfo Cardenal, S.J. It will be hosted by Donald Monan, S.J., with responses by Elizabeth Lira and Rep. James McGovern. This event is free of charge, and more information is available at [www.bc.edu/stmce](http://www.bc.edu/stmce). *Co-Sponsored by the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, the Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights, and various Boston departments.*

**THURSDAY ALL-SCHOOL EUCHARIST** All are welcome to this week's STM all-school Mass on Thursday, the Feast of All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus at 12:15 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, 129 Lake St. Bradley Schaeffer, SJ, rector of the STM Jesuit community, is presiding. Repast immediately following Mass.

**PIZZA AND A PINT** Join Jim Fleming, S.J. for a conversation on Ignatian Spirituality as a path to God this Thursday, November 5th, at Loyola House, 300 Newbury St., Boston. The house is a short walk from the Hynes Convention Stop on the Green Line, and the program will run from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**STM STUDENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS** Thursday, November 5, 1:45-2:45 pm, Community Life Committee, Rm 332, Faith and Justice Committee, Rm 243, Women's Group, Rm 035.

**MYERS-BRIGGS INVENTORY** Students who registered for the Myers-Briggs Workshop, to be held November 12, 1:30-3:00 pm, will meet briefly this Thursday, November 5, at 1:30 pm in Rm 024 of 129 Lake St to receive the inventory and instructions.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL** Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the first STM open mic night/coffeehouse. Look for another one in the spring! Our Friday Night Social will meet this Friday, Nov 6, at the Roadhouse in Brookline from 5-7pm. All faculty, staff, students and friends of the STM are welcome to join.

**SILENT AUCTION** Come join us for a silent auction of faculty publications! Bid on books for classes for next semester so that you don't have to pay bookstore prices. All money raised will go toward sending an STM student delegation to the SOA Vigil and Ignatian Teach-In. The silent auction will take place at 9 Lake Street on Tuesday, November 10, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

**THE EUCHARIST AND OUR FORMATION AS THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH** Please join Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M.Cap., Archbishop of Boston, for a lecture this Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m., at its NEW LOCATION: Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Lower Chestnut Hill Campus. The event is free of charge, but please register at [www.bc.edu/stmce](http://www.bc.edu/stmce)

**BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AT STM** The STM will host a talk, a reading and a book signing by best-selling author, Fr. Uwem Akpan, S.J. on Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in Classroom 100, 9 Lake Street. Fr. Akpan's book, Say You're One of Them, has risen to #1 on the NY Times Best Seller Fiction List and was selected by Oprah Winfrey as her book club pick. In five separate narratives, each told from the perspective of a child from a different African country, Say You're One of Them vividly portrays the horror and beauty to be found in both the history-altering events and the mundane details of everyday life.

**WHOLE PERSON EDUCATION WORKSHOP** The second workshop is coming up! If you're interested in teaching/working with undergraduates, don't miss the last fall session, "The Faith Lives of Undergraduates: Spiritual but also Religious" which will be facilitated by Fr. James Fleming, S.J. on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12-1:30 pm in the Hovey Library. Please contact Linde Haskins at [linde.haskins.1@bc.edu](mailto:linde.haskins.1@bc.edu) to RSVP, or visit our website for more details: <http://www.bc.edu/offices/gsc/programs/wholeperson.html>.

[STM LATIN@ LISTSERV](#) If you are a Latin@, Latin American, or a student interested in Latin@ issues, please contact Hosffman Ospino, faculty Director of Hispanic Ministry programs, at ospino@bc.edu or call him at 617-552-0119 to subscribe to the STM Latin@ serv. You will receive information about events related to Hispanic Latin@ theology, ministry, and spirituality at the STM. Gracias.

## **DEGREE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[CONTEXTUAL EDUCATION/PRACTICUM INFORMATION SESSION](#) Contextual Education (the practicum or field education program at the STM) is a requirement of the M.Div., the MEd, and the MA (except dual degrees MA/MA, MA/MSW, & MA/MS). An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, at 3:00 PM in room 100 for all students who have yet to fulfill this requirement. At the meeting Melissa Kelley and Theresa O'Keefe will discuss the requirements for the degrees and offer suggestions on how to plan ahead for its inclusion in your course of study.

## **STM LITURGY and SPIRITUALITY NEWS**

[Art and Spirituality Group](#) Come pray with art! We will be holding our first meeting on Tuesday, November 10, in conference room #243. The meeting time is from 1 until 2:30, but you should feel free to come to as much or as little of that time as you can squeeze into your schedule. No artistic experience is needed or expected, but if you would like to show off, we are prepared to be impressed! Some art supplies will be available for use.

[Greeters Needed for Thursday Liturgies](#) We are in desperate need of the overly cheerful, who would like service to the Church to be really easy! If you like coming to Mass a little early (about 11:50), and enjoy handing out paper while chatting pleasantly to passers-by, then by all means join our little band of greeters. It is all the glamour of being a lector, without all that work! If convinced, then contact Jen Frazer at frazerp@bc.edu and respond to your destiny.

[Eucharistic Adoration](#) is held every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm in the STM chapel. The holy hours consists of exposition of the Holy Eucharist, approximately 40 minutes of silence, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours and benediction. All are welcome to all or part of the holy hour.

[Book of Remembrance](#) During the month of November, the "Book of Remembrance" will be placed in the STM chapel. Everyone is welcome to inscribe the names of their beloved dead in the pages of this book.

[Prayer Service in Memory of the Jesuit Martyrs](#) On Monday, November 16, at 12:15 pm, a special prayer service will be held in the STM chapel in memory of the Jesuit Martyrs on the 20th anniversary of their deaths. On November 16, 1989, six Jesuit priests - Ignacio Ellacuria, Segundo Montes, Ignacio Martin-Baro, Joaquin Lopez y Lopez, Juan

Ramon Moreno, and Amado Lopez - were murdered by the Salvadoran military on the campus of the University of Central America (UCA) in San Salvador, El Salvador. Their housekeeper, Elba Ramos, and her daughter, Celia Marisela Ramos, were murdered there as well. All are welcome to the Prayer Service.

**Formation Night** Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 pm, room 135. "Applying for the Ph.D. or S.T.D." – Join PhD and STD students for a conversation about the road that led them to doctoral studies in theology.

**"Here I Am, Lord" A Weekend of Reflection, Music and Learning** Composer Dan Schutte will present a concert of some of his best music from the past 30 years at The Paulist Center (5 Park St., Boston) on Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Admission: \$15. There will also be a Liturgy Workshop for all liturgical and music ministers on Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-1:00, also at The Paulist Center. Workshop fee: \$20. For more info and to register, contact The Paulist Center at 617-742-4460.

## **FROM THE BC OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH THE ARTS** Campus Ministry's Cura Program is offering a retreat with artist Bob Gilroy, SJ on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am to 3 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel followed by Mass at 3 pm. Contact Chris Cichello at [kampc@bc.edu](mailto:kampc@bc.edu) if you are interested in attending. Food and art supplies provided. (No artistic talent required.)

15 Minutes of Peace and Quiet and Prayer : Gather in Cushing Chapel at 4 pm on Thursdays and take some time to re-focus.

Campus Ministry will offer the Manresa Retreat January 13-17 at Dover. If you're interested in a silent retreat, check out [www.bc.edu/retreats](http://www.bc.edu/retreats)

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**CALL FOR PAPERS** Papers are currently being accepted for the annual graduate student conference, *Engaging Particularities*, to be held March 26-28 at Boston College under joint

sponsorship with the Jesuit Assistency for Mission and Inter-Religious Dialogue. Proposals may be on themes from various disciplinary perspectives (ethics, systematics, history, scripture, philosophy, etc.) in the four areas of comparative theology, interreligious dialogue, theology of religions, and missiology. Proposals may be submitted for presenting individual papers or group panels—consisting of the panel's topic, list of presenters, and the papers' themes. To submit a proposal, please email an abstract of no more than 250 words to Christopher Conway at [conwayce@bc.edu](mailto:conwayce@bc.edu) by

December 7, 2009. Please include your contact information, your institution and program, and the category into which you are submitting your proposal.

**THANKSGIVING DINING HOURS** Boston College Dining will be operating on special hours from Wednesday, November 25, until Sunday, November 29. Please see their website for more details: <http://www.bc.edu/dining>

**SNOWBOARDING/SKIING AT WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN!** If you are interested in group rates and lessons, please email Paige Cargioli ([cargioli@bc.edu](mailto:cargioli@bc.edu)). Paige is the coordinator for the group Boston College and Friend. \$150-155 for three lift tickets, rentals and lessons (when the tickets are used up, you receive a free season pass), and passes as low as \$199.

## **COURSES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **WHOLE PERSON EDUCATION: LUNCH WORKSHOP SERIES DEDICATED TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO TEACH IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Have you thought about teaching undergraduates? Do you wonder about what it means to educate the whole person? This fall, the Vice-Provost for Graduate Education, The Office of Graduate Student Life, and The Center for Student Formation will launch a new workshop series dedicated to help our graduate students understand how to approach “educating the whole person” when teaching at the undergraduate level. If you plan on teaching in higher education, you’re about to encounter some complex human beings in your classroom. These workshops are designed to help you understand how your undergraduate students learn and develop as whole persons throughout the years. Each interactive workshop will be facilitated by seasoned faculty and staff. Lunch is provided. To RSVP, please email Linde Haskins in The Office of Graduate Student Life at: [linde.haskins.1@bc.edu](mailto:linde.haskins.1@bc.edu). If you have questions you'd like the facilitator to consider beforehand, please include them with your RSVP.

#### **The Next Session Is Coming Up!**

Thursday, November 12 “The Faith Lives of Undergraduates: Spiritual but also Religious” *Fr. James Fleming, S.J., Assistant to the Vice President for University Mission and Ministry (12-1:30 PM, Hovey Library)*

#### **Two additional sessions will be offered in spring 2010:**

Wednesday, February 10 “Talking About Tough, Divisive, and Potentially Hurtful Issues in the Classroom” *Dr. Ana M. Martínez Alemán, Associate Professor (Higher Education) and Department Chair Educational Administration and Higher Education Department (12-1:30 PM, McGuinn 3rd Floor Lounge)*

March 16 "Ignatian Pedagogy: Whole Persons Teaching Whole Persons" *Father John Murray, S.J. (12:30-2:00 pm, McElroy Conference Room)*

### ONLINE ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures - A two-week online workshop offered by C21 Online:  
Nov. 30 - December 11, 2009 (Course site opens Nov. 23 and closes Dec. 18.)

This workshop provides guided discussion around the fall 2008 issue of *C21 Resources*, a free publication of Boston College Church in the 21st Century Center. This issue, entitled "Encountering Jesus in Scripture," edited by Boston College School of Theology and Ministry faculty members Dan Harrington, S.J. and Christopher R. Matthews, contains approximately 15 short, informative articles centered on Jesus' birth, ministry, death, and resurrection, which are reprinted from a variety of journals such as *America*, *The Bible Today*, and *Chicago Studies*. Free issues available online.

Special Features of this C21 Online workshop include:

- Reading 24 pages of material by 12 different authors
- weekly questions for reflection and discussion
- a weekly introduction and study guide
- a resource page to use for further study
- a "town meeting" forum where you can meet other participants and socialize.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION – ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE STM –

#### BECOMING THE CHURCH WE'RE CALLED TO BE

*Called to Become an Adult Church*

November 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Presenters: Jane E. Regan, STM Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Education and John J. Shea, O.S.A., STM Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling

Location: Gasson Hall 100, Middle Chestnut Hill Campus

Free of charge, lunch included. Early registration recommended, [www.bc.edu/stmce](http://www.bc.edu/stmce)

*The Bones of Lazarus: Sacred Journeys in Romanesque Architecture*

Thursday, December 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Linda Seidel, Hanna Holborn Gray Professor Emeritus, Department of Art History, University of Chicago

Location: 9 Lake Street, Room 100, Brighton Campus

Free of charge; register at [www.bc.edu/stmce](http://www.bc.edu/stmce)

*Stagecraft in Romanesque Art: Simulated Spaces and Sacred Journeys*

Friday, December 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Seminar with Professor Seidel

Location: 9 Lake Street, Room 243, Brighton Campus

*Limited to 12 participants. Early registration recommended at [www.bc.edu/stmce](http://www.bc.edu/stmce)*

*Breathing with Both Lungs: Growth and Challenge in Orthodox-Catholic Relations since Vatican II*

December 10, 2009, 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: Brian Daley, S.J., Catherine F. Huisking Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame

Location: 9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus