

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT THE STM: 5/4 - 5/15

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR.

Thank you for a wonderful year! Good luck with finals and enjoy summer vacation!

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the side chapel beginning Monday, May 4 through Friday, June 19. When the STM Summer session begins on Monday, June 22, daily worship will be held in the Lannon Chapel in the lower level of Saint Ignatius Church.

SPA FOR THE SOUL

Come to Spa for the Soul (sponsored by the Office of Graduate Student Life, Episcopal Chaplaincy at BC, and Hillel) on Monday, May 4th at the Heights Room at Corcoran Commons from 3:00-10:00pm. Join your fellow graduate students for a chance to relax!

3:00- Buddhist Meditation

4:00- Yoga

5:00- The Garden of Ridvan: Baha'i stories and prayers

6:00- Jewish Comfort Food

7:00-9:00- Prayer Beads

Be sure to check out the flyer on the bulletin board outside the student lounge.

THEOPH@NY

On Monday, May 4th at 7:00pm, the Paulist Center in downtown Boston is presenting STM student Zac Willette's poly-vocal, multimedia presentation, Theoph@ny, that reflects how individuals in 10 cities throughout the US understood God's call. Author Zac Willette and others will perform and be available for discussion. A reception will follow the performance. A donation of \$5 is suggested.

MORAL THEOLOGY TALKS WITH JIM KEENAN

Jim Keenan has been offering a series of moral theology talks called First Mondays: Catholic Ethics in Today's Global Church. The remaining schedule of topics is as follows:

May 4: Catholic Ethics in Asia

June 1: Catholic Ethics in Latin America

All events take place on Mondays at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's in Cambridge (on Concord Ave.)

LITURGY LECTURE SERIES

The Liturgy Commission of St. Ignatius is sponsoring its final presentation in its series of topics of interest concerning worship this Tuesday, May 5th at 7:15 in the Friary Room. Fr John Baldovin, S.J., on the faculty of the BC School of Theology and Ministry will be speaking about his newly published work "Reforming the Liturgy: A Response to the Critics." This presentation will be especially useful for all our Coordinators, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers but all in the parish community are urged to attend.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Stop by for our final Thursday morning coffee/bagel break, 9:45-10:15 am, in the foyer of the STM. All members of the STM community are welcome!

RICHARD ROHR WORKSHOP

Richard Rohr, OFM, author and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation, will present the workshop Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality, on Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Location: Heights Room, Corcoran Commons, Lower Campus. Fee varies. Co-sponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center. For more info:
<http://cacradicalgrace.org/conferences/thingsbo/registration.php>

FIRST ANNUAL STM THEO AWARDS

Don't forget to join us at 7pm on Saturday 9 May for the First Annual STM Theos Awards! We'll be in room 24 and can promise a night of laughter, celebration, and some more laughter. There will be refreshments, so come and join us!

ATTENTION: MAY 2009 GRADUATES

All May graduates should have confirmed their diploma name in the Agora Portal. If you haven't inputted your diploma information, here are the instructions:

Select "Diploma Name Information - View/Edit" from your "My Services" menu through your Agora Portal. Your name will appear as it is listed on the University's student system. You may change it or keep it as it is. Please visit the STM website for the most up-to-date information regarding commencement www.bc.edu/stm.

Students earning MA's in May must complete their "Spiritual Formation Plans (SFP)" in order to graduate. When you have completed the spiritual exercises you proposed in your SFP, ask your faculty advisor to sign the Holistic Formation section of your academic worksheet. Leave a copy

of the worksheet in Jim Mongelluzzo's mailbox in the faculty mailroom. Jim will change your Holistic Formation grade from a "J" (incomplete) to "P" (Pass).

Commencement invitations have arrived! You may pick up a pack containing 5 invitations from the Student Service Center. There will be a sheet for graduates to sign.

For specific information about commencement weekend, including locations and times, parking, cap and gown distribution, etc., please visit BC's commencement website: <http://www.bc.edu/offices/commencement/home.html>. For info re: the STM diploma ceremony, please go to the STM website: www.bc.edu/stm. Click on Academics; then Academic and University Services; quick link to "Commencement Info." If you attend the stadium ceremony, we ask that you return immediately after the ceremony to the former Cardinal's Residence on the Brighton campus, where STM grads and faculty will assemble and process outside to a tent on the lawn at approx. 12:30 for the diploma ceremony. Dean Clifford will be the speaker. There will be light refreshments served after the diploma ceremony. All students will receive shortly an email with more details about the diploma ceremony.

STM END OF THE YEAR EVENTS

The Student Life Committee has planned a full schedule of events (not for graduates only) for the week before graduation- Red Sox Game/Bowling at Jillian's, Theos, CleanSweep, Game Night, Softball Game/ Bocci Tournament, Prayer Service and Final Friday Social. A schedule with more information on "STM ESCHATON EVENTS" will be coming soon!

LITURGICAL/MUSIC MINISTERS FOR BACCALAUREATE MASS

Graduating STM students are encouraged to participate in the University Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 17, as Eucharistic ministers, lectors and candle or cross bearers in the procession. All other students are invited to serve as greeters and ushers. If interested please contact mescherm@bc.edu.

All vocalists and instrumentalists from the STM (graduating or not) are invited to participate in the Baccalaureate Mass. The rehearsals are on Wednesday, May 13 and Saturday, May 16. Please contact Meyer Chambers, Campus Minister for Liturgical Arts at meyer.chambers@bc.edu

BOOK BUY-BACK

For information about the BC Bookstore's Buy Back Program (dates, times, and locations), visit: <https://www.bkstr.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/PromoBuybackView>

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

STM SUMMER INSTITUTE

Registration is now open for enrollment in STM's world renowned Summer Institute. Session One begins on Monday June 22, Session Two on Monday July 6, and Session Three begins on Monday July 20, ending on Friday July 31. Courses typically run for two weeks (there are two one-week evening courses), and meet each morning from 8:45 to 11:35, followed by daily liturgy. These are two credit courses but with the faculty person's permission, they can be taken for three - with some extra assignments. Log onto STM Website and hit Summer Institute for a listing of the distinguished faculty who will join us this summer. Come study with the very best!

SUMMER MINISTRY EXHIBIT BY STM STUDENT

Finding God: A Visual Journey from Grief to Hope

Quilts and Poetry by Monique Cerundolo

A public presentation will open this exhibit to the BC Community on Monday, July 6, at 2:30pm-4pm in the Fine Print Room, at the Burns Library, Chestnut Hill Campus. The exhibit will remain open for a self-guided tour from 9am till 5pm from Tuesday July 7 to Friday July 17 (except for Friday 10 when it will only be open from 9am to 2pm). Monique Cerundolo will be there to answer questions each day from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

SUMMER PRACTICUM IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The Center for Religious Development or CRD, as it is more commonly called, is closing as of June 30th. However, the Practicum in Spiritual Direction (T751PS) will continue to be offered under the Jesuit Collaborative at 85 School Street in Watertown. Students who register for the course are asked to contact Sister Ellen Keane for an interview. She can be contacted by phone at 617-547-4122 x15 or by email at ekeane@crdcambridge.com until June 29th. After that date please call 617-547-2800 or by email at ekeane@sjnen.org.

STUDY PATRISTICS THIS SUMMER

Summer Patristic Studies Program – Pappas Patristic Institute

July 19-24, 2009 – Brookline, MA

Join students from around the country for a unique opportunity to explore classic texts of the early Church through small group-study and brief lectures. Courses are led by patristics scholars from various schools and are available for graduate credit. For more information, see the flyers around the STM, or contact Dr. Bruce Beck (pappaspatristic@comcast.net). Rob Matlak (STM PhD student) can also provide more information (robmatlak@gmail.com).

SUMMER CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT – SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am

THE EVELYN UNDERHILL LECTURE IN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

A Spirituality for the 21st Century: Beyond the Ghetto and Assimilation, presented by Timothy Radcliffe, OP, a Dominican friar of the English Province and former Master of the Order of Preachers, 2007 winner of The Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing. Location: Robsham Theater, Lower Campus. Free of charge.

STM ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The STM community extends profound gratitude to all liturgical ministers: to ordained and lay presiders and preachers, to deacons, lectors, acolytes, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic bread bakers and sacristans. We express gratitude to our music director, Lynn Burns, and to the cantors, instrumentalists and choir members who worked with her. A special thank you is extended to the STM liturgy committee who this year, planned 26 Tuesday Eucharistic celebrations and 23 prayer services. Gratitude is extended to the international students who planned this year's 2 international liturgies and to the students in the Hispanic Ministry program who planned this year's 2 bilingual Eucharistic celebrations. A very special word of gratitude goes to liturgy graduate assistant, Erika Meyer, whose organizational skill and attention to detail maintained the good order of this year's liturgy program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DOUGLAS LEAL

The Massachusetts Bible Society's award for Excellence in the Liturgical Proclamation of Scripture is awarded to STM student, Douglas Leal. The Society will send Douglas a leather bound version of the Bible (NRSV) in recognition of his exceptional ability in proclaiming scripture at liturgical celebrations and for his work in training lectors to proclaim scripture effectively. He offers lector workshops throughout the country and is author of "Stop Reading and Start Proclaiming," (San Jose: Resource Publications, 2006). Congratulations, Douglas!

ONLINE COURSE EVALUATIONS

The BC online course evaluation forms are now available for you to complete through May 13. It's easy, convenient, secure, confidential, fast (a total of 5-15 minutes to complete all evaluations), and important!

The University takes course evaluations very seriously, especially in the tenure and promotion process.

Don't forget...

April 29 - May 13, Online course evaluation period.

May 13, Last day to complete online course evaluations.

May 5, 2009, Access to posted grades for students who complete all of their course evaluations.

May 14, Grades available to all students

Click here to complete evaluations: <https://agora.bc.edu/online/course.evals>

THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY LIBRARY POSITIONS

The Theology and Ministry Library is now accepting applications for student work-study positions as Theology and Ministry Student Library Associates for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Applicants must be School of Theology and Ministry graduate students. Student Library Associates will assist patrons at the circulation desk and help locate needed material. They will also assist the library staff with various tasks such as opening and closing the library and projects relating to circulation and stacks management. This is a very physical job. Students must be detail oriented, have strong customer service skills, and be able to lift 50 lbs.

If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please send an e-mail to "virginia.greeley.1@bc.edu" indicating your interest along with your contact information.

SUMMER AND FALL COURSE REGISTRATION

Course registration for summer and fall is now taking place. All STM students are strongly encouraged to consult with their advisor before registering for classes in order to choose courses acceptable for their programs. STM course descriptions and time schedules are located at: <http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/schools/stm/all>.

If you need assistance with course registration, please contact Sharon Bryant at the STM Student Service Center.

STM JOB BANK

Employment Opportunities for STM prospective graduates and alumni, and volunteer opportunities for current students are posted on the STM website: <http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/community/students/career-dev/job-opp.html>. These notices are sent to the STM directly from employers in the hope of recruiting STM graduates. Several

excellent opportunities currently exist in campus ministry, parish ministry, teaching, youth ministry and hospital chaplaincy. New notices are coming in on a regular basis so be sure to check the page if you are looking for work. Please contact Jackie Regan jacqueline.regan.2@bc.edu with any questions.

SHORT-TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SPANISH TUTOR

An STM student is in need of tutoring in Spanish and would like to work with someone three times a week from May 20th-June 20th. Compensation will be offered. If interested please contact Andrew Nowak, OFM Cap, drewofmcap@gmail.com.

BC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Boston College Campus Ministry would like to invite interested STM students to lead or co-lead small faith groups as part of its "Cura" program next year. The commitment would involve a once/week 1-2 hr commitment to meet with a group of students and facilitate discussion and reflection rooted in scripture and in Ignatian spirituality. For more information see the campus ministry website, and please contact Christine Cichello (christine.cichello.1@bc.edu)

C21 Online

Online Learning for Spiritual Enrichment and Faith Renewal

Our Most Popular Workshops of 2008!

Two weeks each, this Summer

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* Spiritual Practices (begins June 15)

Based on the latest issues of the University's C21 Resources publication

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To Register or Find Out More, go to: www.bc.edu/c21online

Questions? Contact Chris Kowalcky at christine.kowalcky@bc.edu or 617-552-4075

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NEWS FROM GRADUATE CAMPUS MINISTRY

The University's annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Monday, May 4, at 5pm in Gasson. This is an occasion when the community pauses to remember loved ones and colleagues who have died during the year.

Masters/Doctoral Students: Twilight Retreat: Wednesday, May 6, 6:30-9 at Murray House - a great opportunity to stand back and reflect on what this year has meant to you. Join us for dinner and conversation, quiet time for reflection and sharing. RSVP to Sister Mary at Mary.Sweeney.4@bc.edu

JESUIT CONNECTION

Jesuit Connection is a group for young adults in their 20's and 30's who have some history or "connection" with Ignatian spirituality or a Jesuit institution -- parish, university/college, high school, JVC, etc. We gather for spiritual, service and social events with like-minded people. For exciting events with Jesuit Connection check out: <http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render>

Join Jesuit Connection, Thursday May 7th at 6:30pm for Pizza and a Pint with Ron Mercier, SJ for a conversation about Ethics in the Workplace. Jesuit Connection will be meeting at the Loyola House at 300 Newbury Street in Boston.

CALL FOR PAPERS: WOMEN AND SPIRITUALITY

The Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought (<http://escholar.salve.edu/jift/>) invites contributions for its next issue: "Women and Spirituality." Taking an expansive approach to the topic, we seek papers that explore the experience or study of spirituality within religious traditions, and those that examine the secular experiences of the spirit. Papers reflecting the interests of all disciplines are welcome. Manuscripts should evidence original and current scholarship, be 20-25 pages in length, typed, and formatted according to the accepted method for the discipline. All submissions should include an abstract of 50 -100 words. We encourage collaboration, and welcome scholarly works of joint authorship, or papers coauthored with student researchers.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Spirituality or spiritualities? Women's experience of the Spirit in relationship to the established spiritual traditions of organized religion

- Challenges to dualism: women's experience of Body and Spirit
- Subversive spiritualities within patriarchal cultures and religions
- Women's spiritual practices
- Recovering the feminine spirit of religious traditions
- Women and the yearning for transcendence
- Re-examining women's experience of suffering and spirituality
- Psychological studies of women's spirituality
- Race and women's spirituality
- Historical perspectives on women, spirituality, and power

Submit all manuscripts, electronically, to Dr. Jayme M. Hennessy, editor, hennessj@salve.edu . Each manuscript must include a title page with contact information listing: the name of the author(s), and the institution, telephone number, email address for all authors. Please include the home and work address for the corresponding author. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: June 30, 2009