

NYVALL NEWS AND NOTES

April 23– April 30, 2010

CHAPEL SERVICES:

Monday (4/26) 11:20 a.m. Chapel Service in Isaacson Chapel, Sarah Robinson preaching

Wednesday (4/28) 10:30 a.m. Final University Chapel Service in Anderson Chapel, Judy Peterson preaching

Thursday (4/29) 11:20 a.m. Chapel Service in Isaacson Chapel, Jeremy Bower preaching

SEMINARY COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Friday (4/23) 5:30 p.m. End-of-the-year All-Community BBQ presented by the Student Association

Saturday (4/24) 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Community Service Day (see note below)

Monday (4/26) 8 a.m. Fall Registration Begins

Tuesday (4/27) Call to Ministry Lunch at Deb Auger's

Wednesday (4/28) 12 noon Reception for President Jay Phelan in Olsson Lounge

Wednesday (4/28) 6:30-9 p.m. PIM End-of-the-year Banquet

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS :

May 8 – August 28

Mon – Thurs: 8am – 9pm

Fridays: 8am – 4:30pm

Saturdays: 10am – 4:00pm

Sundays: Closed

(Friday, May 7: 8am – 6pm)

CAMPUS AND AREA EVENTS:

This past week we celebrated the achievements of some graduating students during the **Awards Lunch**. Field and Department Awards were handed out to the following students:

History – Pamela Carlson

Theology – David Borger Germann

Ministry – Angela Anderle

Bible- Kelsey Holloway

Preaching Award -David Borger Germann and Isabel Hughes

Community Service Award- Sarah Robinson

Christian Formation Award- Dawn Bodi

Youth Ministry Award– Jennifer Zerby

Greek Language Award- Hauna Ondrey

Hebrew Language Award- Stephen Linde

June Term Housing Needed! We have SemConnect students coming for June Term that are in need of a place to stay! Please contact Christine in student Services if you have a room or bed available. (cdekker@northpark.edu)

Community Service Day. Please participate with our community - students, staff, faculty, alumni, and neighborhood residents - for the third annual Community Service Day on April 24th, 2010 from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm. Potential service sites include revitalization projects along the North Branch of the Chicago River, helping with some community gardens, garbage pick-up in the neighborhood and at local parks, and painting. All in all, we hope to bring together the large and diverse North Park University family to make an impact on our community and on the environment. Sign-up today at <http://www.npumin.com/csd>. Email Jesse at jbolinder@gmail.com for more information.

Dead Sea Scrolls Field Trip on April 24! The largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the Milwaukee Public Museum. Actual Dead Sea Scrolls, including a fragment of the unique Copper Scroll, will be exhibited alongside the only known scroll-type manuscript

on stone, the recently discovered Jeselsohn Stone - "Gabriel's Revelation," and a full-size reproduction of the 24-foot long Great Isaiah Scroll, one of the earliest and most complete scrolls found. <http://www.mpm.edu/dead-sea-scrolls/>. Contact Ileana for more info! lgarcia-soto@northpark.edu.

Winnetka Covenant Church is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 24 from 8am to 3pm. Address is 1200 Hibbard Rd. which is actually in Wilmette. The phone number is 847-446-4300.

I am pleased to welcome each of your schools and students to attend the **Third Annual Student Theological Conference** at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. On Friday, April 30, we have 25 students presenting papers on the topic of Sex, Sexuality, and Gender. Our keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Monica A. Coleman. Persons interested in attending should visit www.garrett.edu/stc to register, to see the paper topics and titles, and to learn more about Rev. Dr. Coleman. There is a registration fee of \$15/person. This covers the cost of lunch and breakfast. If you have any questions or if I can be of assistance in any way, please contact me at 847.866.3923 or by email at Krista.mcneil@garrett.edu or at stc@garrett.edu.

The Chicago Presbytery's **End Hunger and Homelessness Mission Team** invites you to "Reflections at the Intersections of Hunger and Homelessness, Food and Faith" on April 29th, 6-8 pm, at First Presbyterian Church (6400 S. Kimbark Ave). Representatives and resources of the partner organizations to the Chicago Presbytery's End Hunger and Homelessness Mission Team will be available. We will be sharing in facilitated conversation with others during our time together. Please come prepared to share an idea and a challenge you have experienced in the work you are doing with hungry and homeless people in our lives. A light meal is being served. It's not too late to be our guest for the dinner. All you need to do is send me ASAP a reply e-mail (clehmann@meadville.edu). So check your calendar and put this event in it today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Kern Scholars are going to see the **Cubs** vs. Nationals on Tues., April 27th, 7 pm, at historic Wrigley Field! We have about six extra tickets for \$21/ticket. Email Ty Grigg (tgrigg@northpark.edu) if you would like to go. First come, first serve.

Have a vacancy for the month of June? Former North Park Student, Jessie Oliver, is coming to Chicago to participate in an opera program for the month of June. She is looking for someone who might be interested in subletting their apartment for the month of June. She would also be interested in any other short-term rentals that you may be familiar with. If you're able to help, please contact Jessie at jessie.oliver@gmail.com.

On-Campus Students. Please be sure to e-mail the Housing Coordinator with the *exact* dates that you'll be gone on Internship. Contact Jamie Rose with that information ASAP at semhousing@northpark.edu.

Attention women students! This year you have an opportunity to apply for a book scholarship made possible by the Association for Covenant Clergy Women. Applications and more info may be accessed at this link <http://www.covchurch.org/accw/2007-accw-awards-program/victoria-welter-book-scholarship> Applications are due May 1 so don't delay!

Partners In Ministry Leadership Team Invitation. On behalf of the PIM Leadership Team, we would like to invite other spouses to join the leadership team during the 2010-2011 school year. It is a great way to serve the Partners in Ministry community and the time commitment is about an hour a week, if that. We would love fresh perspectives and new ideas for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please email the current PIM leadership team at seminaryspouses@yahoo.com. We will cast our ballots and announce the team during the PIM Final Banquet, on April 28th!

Seminary Garden. Things are rolling at the Seminary Garden, located at 5301 N. Christiana Ave. (behind the seminary-owned 2-flat at the NE corner of Berwyn & Christiana). All students, faculty, staff, and their families (including children!) are welcome and invited to be a part of things at the garden. A steady commitment is appreciated but not required! Ways you can help:

- Currently we need people to help water the garden regularly.
- Come to the Spring Work Day on Saturday, April 24th, 9am-12:30pm (in conjunction with the UMin Service Day)
- Keep composting!
- Save plastic containers (like the kind you get salad greens or berries in) and donate them to the garden (we can use them to package our produce in later in the season).

If you are interested in getting updates on how you can help out in the Seminary Garden, or have more questions, talk to Kelly Johnston or email gardenpts@gmail.com.

FREE BOOK! I have 20 new copies of Narrative Theology in Early Jewish Christianity, written by William Richard Stegner and published by Westminster/John Knox Press. Dr. Stegner, a respected and evangelical professor of New Testament at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, was a friend to many at North Park. The books will be on the table outside my office (N-30). Please sign the 'thank you' sheet next to the books if you take a copy. The thank you list will be given to Mrs. Stegner. Dr. Carol Noren

Small Group Leaders Needed! Seminarians! Lead a small group of undergraduates next academic year! Sign up by contacting Sue Braun at sbraun@northpark.edu. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some service (Presidential hours?) and share the good that the Lord has done for you.

Spare Bibles WANTED- Rocky Galati has an online free bible ministry and his supplies are low. If you have any bibles to donate contact Rocky at schwirlg@yahoo.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Note that there are new job opportunities posted on the bulletin board on the lower level of Nyvall.

Pianist Needed for Sunday Services. Covenant Home and Methodist Home are in need of a pianist for our Sunday worship services through the summer months, from May 30th through August 22nd. Worship is at 10 am at Covenant Home, and 2:30 pm at Methodist Home, each lasting about 45 minutes. Honorarium of \$20 paid for each service. Please email Chaplain Sarah Hillbrant at sarah@cmsschicago.org if you are interested. Both homes are located on Foster Avenue – Covenant Home near Foster and California and Methodist Home at Foster and Glenwood, east of Clark.

Still putting together your summer plans? Why not consider being a counselor or support staff for the Youth Nexus program? There are several positions still available! This year's program runs from Sunday, June 27th through Saturday July 3rd. Applications are available in the Student Services Office. Call or write Bob Auger with questions at (312) 607-1781 or rauger@northpark.edu.

Paid Summer Positions Available. Join over 350 Christian college and post-college individuals in leading life-changing mission trips for teenagers across North America. YouthWorks, a youth missions organization, has PAID summer staff positions & internships available in 76 communities in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada. Summer staff positions begin on May 24th and end August 10th. YouthWorks provides a salary as well as summer housing, meals and transportation throughout the summer. We are accepting women who have previously served on staff or are graduating/graduated from college for a Site Director role. To learn more about our opportunities and access the online application, visit http://bit.ly/SSW_6 or you can call the Recruiting Team at 612.729.5444.

Administrative Assistant needed at Garrett. The Dean of Students Office is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant. A position description can be found at www.garrett.edu (see the employment link)

Minister of Spiritual Formation. Holy Covenant UMC, a dynamic, progressive congregation full of many young adults and families in the Chicago Lakeview neighborhood is seeking a Minister for Spiritual Formation to share pastoral responsibilities for the Holy Covenant Community, focusing specifically on spiritual formation for all ages. Responsibilities include primary leadership for Sunday evening service and assistance in Sunday worship, planning for small groups, and care for children and families. This job is 30 hours per week with the vision of growing into full-time. Benefits are included. Requirements: Bachelors' Degree but Master of Divinity preferred. Previous ministry experience a plus. Please send a resume and cover letter to office@holycovenantumc.org. Review of applications will begin April 5th and continue until position is filled.

Christ Community Church of Wheaton is a small intergenerational church with blended worship, affiliated with American Baptist Churches U.S.A. Has two positions they are looking to fill. The first job is for a part-time Assistant to the Pastor position. The second job is for a part-time Choral Director. The Job descriptions are posted on the Job Board.

COMMUNITY BLOGS AND NETWORKS

Visit and contribute to the **Seminary Without Walls** blog at <http://blogs.covchurch.org/wp/seminary>.

CLICK HERE to view this week's post: <http://theorange.blogspot.com> on "The 'A' Range: Inroads to Seminary Writing and Reading" by Kris Bruckner.

Join the North Park Theological Seminary's *Seminary Without Walls* Facebook page and invite your friends!

Please send your announcements for the Nyvall News & Notes to Jen Zerby at jzerby@northpark.edu before 12:00 noon on **Wednesday**. All notices must be in type font Perpetua, size 11. Please no more than 100 words per announcement. Thank you.

If you would like to be included in weekly announcements after chapel, Monday and Thursday, contact Christine at cdekker@northpark.edu before chapel on those days.