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Dr. Muller Teaches at First Protestant Seminary In Leningrad

Dr. Richard Muller was sent by Fuller Seminary to teach two courses last quarter for the inaugural opening of The Institute for Evangelism and Missions in Leningrad, Russia. Trustee, Arthur De Kruyter, established the connection between Fuller and Bishop Nikoliaiev, of the Russian Evangelical/Baptist Alliance, who founded the Institute (the Russian term used for higher educational institutions) when the government legalized non-Russian Orthodox churches. Fuller will be supporting the Institute with faculty visits. Muller is the third Fuller faculty to teach or lead seminars there. Drs. Eddie Gibbs and James Bradley visited Leningrad earlier this year.

In teaching Early Church History and Systematic Theology, Dr. Muller felt prepared for the experience because of the diversity existing at Fuller Seminary. He found the students intense with a deep knowledge of scripture and intent on learning. "The Russian mind had been closed off by force. Since Glasnost, the people are searching, desperately hungry for religion and moral values." says Muller.

Because of the years of persecution and operations underground, the non-orthodox churches are emerging and revivals are happening in great force. His students told of 40-50 people coming forward every Sunday in their churches. And, with the revivals, Muller noted that the students are encountering the same problems and heresies that plagued the early church. He noticed that many of the indigenous theological questions paralleled the questions which were worked through for hundreds of years during the first few centuries.

Most of the 40 men and women enrolled in the classes are unpaid, ordained pastors who traveled thousands of miles, as far as Murmansk, by the Arctic Ocean, Gorky, the Ukraine, and Rostor, by the Black Sea for the opportunity to study. Accompanying their enthusiasm to study the Bible freely and hope that social and economic change is possible, is the fear that Gorbachev will not "pull it off" and the society will return to a Stalinist system. Muller reported that the Russian students feel that the window of freedom may be short and did not hesitate to express their distaste for the Communists, often referred to as "those dirty Bolseviks."

"Our Russian brothers and sisters are in need of lots of support," Dr. Muller says. He believes that Fuller’s association offers them not only the good exegetical, theological, and historical teaching they so badly desire, but it also communicates support by showing that their brothers and sisters in the West really care. His prayer is that the Western contact be genuine and positive. Muller plans to return to Leningrad next September to teach again.

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Chapel Services

- **Tuesday, January 15**, 10 a.m. COMMUNITY PRAYER, Prayer Garden. The Peace and Justice Committee joins the Office of Christian Community for a time of prayer for peace on the day of the United Nations deadline in Iraq.

- **Wednesday, January 16**, 10 a.m. FINCH SYMPOSIUM, Travis Auditorium. Dr. David Allen Hubbard, president of Fuller Theological Seminary, joins the dean and faculty of the Graduate School of Psychology in cordially inviting you to attend the 20th annual John G. Finch Symposium in Christian Theology and the Human Sciences. The Symposium will continue through 12 noon on January 16, 17, and 18. Offices will be closed for the first hour of the Symposium.

- **Thursday, January 17**, 10 a.m. FINCH SYMPOSIUM, Travis Auditorium. Rebecca Propst, associate professor of counseling psychology in the Graduate School of Professional studies of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, is the speaker for the Finch Symposium, January 16, 17, and 18. The Symposium will continue through 12 noon.

- **Friday, January 18**, 10 a.m. FINCH SYMPOSIUM, Travis Auditorium. Symposium continues through 12 noon today.

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So What's There to Do at Fuller After Dark?

Plenty! At least on Friday nights.

Sponsored by the ASC, "Fuller After Dark" is a weekly event that happens on Friday nights from 7-10 p.m. in the Catalyst. You wouldn't recognize our humble Catalyst! Suddenly, for three hours a week, it is filled with music and mingling, fun and frivolity, frolicking and hilarity...ok, ok, maybe I'm getting a little carried away. But seriously, folks, Fuller After Dark IS a fun event where you can meet new friends and get together with old ones for a relaxing evening of live entertainment, pizza, coffee, and maybe even a game of chess or checkers. All students, faculty, and staff are invited and a special invitation is extended to all new students. Be there or be a quadrangle (or something like that).
Community Announcements

Attention PC(USA) and RCA Students
The Bible content Exam will be administered on February 1, 10 a.m. - 12 noon in Payton 301 for those students who have registered. Call the Office of Presbyterian Ministries at 584-5582 or the Reformed Church in America Office at 584-5584 with any questions.

Short Term Missions Opportunity
Funds are available for one P.C. (USA) student interested in a cross-cultural experience this summer. Contact Carol Aldana at the Office of Presbyterian Ministries by January 14, 584-5582 for more information.

Catalyst Chat with Ray Anderson
On Tuesday, January 15, the Theology Graduate Union invites you to join Dr. Ray Anderson discuss “A Praxis Hermeneutic” from 12-12:50 p.m. in the ASC Lounge in the Catalyst. Catalyst Chats are small, intimate, and informal brown bag lunches designed to help faculty and students meet outside the classroom. Save these future dates for other “Chats”: Wed., Jan. 30, Tues. Feb. 12, Wed. Feb. 27. Contact Luz Maiuri (TGU President) for more information at 584-5453.

Attention Wives of Fuller Students
New FOCUS Small Groups are now starting! Would you like a place to build a support group, a place to share with other women who are going through similar experiences, a small groups Bible study or prayer group? If so, then FOCUS is for you! Currently, FOCUS has 5 small groups that meet on a weekly basis. All the small groups come together for a large monthly meeting. If you would like to be a part of a small group, or find out more about us, please call Pam Donaldson or Meg Madvig at 584-5400.

Our next large monthly meeting will be on Thursday night, January 24 at 7 p.m. in the School of Psychology Student Lounge. Penny Post, a gifted storyteller, will share with us. We welcome all wives of Fuller students to come and join us.

Welcome Wives of NEW Fuller Students
The FOCUS Fuller Wives group would like to invite you to an informal time of orientation. Pasadena and Los Angeles can be overwhelming! Let us introduce you to the area, as well as opportunities available to you around the Fuller campus. Come join us on Wednesday, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the Catalyst. We hope to see you there.

National Conference on Spirituality and Leadership
“Spirituality and Community: The Keys to Christian Leadership and Management” is a major national conference held in our backyard on February 13-15 at Lake Avenue Congregational Church. Speakers will include Gordon MacDonald, Roberta Hestenes, Dallas Willard, David Hubbard, Janet Hagberg, George Barna and many other Fuller faculty members and other nationally known Christian leaders. This is your opportunity to glean skills and information that you’re interested in, and that alumni/ae say you will need!

The Institute of Continuing Education will need a limited number of volunteers for this event, in exchange for free registration. We are also offering volunteers full-time FTSO students a reduced student registration of only $45 (regularly $75). For more information, or to volunteer, call Tom Smith at 584-5338.

Media Services is hiring part- and full-time workers for this conference. For details on employment, contact Media Services (located in McAlister Library, Basement 2), 584-5227, FTS Box 234.

All Seminary Council

ASC Welcomes Your Input
The All Seminary Council, better known as the ASC, is on campus to represent the students, to be a resource for students the students, and to facilitate change on behalf of the students. Our desire is to promote community, encourage spiritual growth, and ensure academic excellence. The ASC Office is located on the second floor of Kreyssler Hall (above the Catalyst). Our door is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. We welcome the opportunity to meet each one of you and to listen to your needs and concerns.

The ASC Cabinet meets every other Friday. Our next meeting is January 25 from 1-3 p.m. If you have any concerns that you would like to see discussed at the meeting, please contact your Graduate Union Representative (SOTGU: 584-5453, SOPGU: 584-5519, SWMGU: 584-5453) or the ASC Office (584-5452) and it will be brought to the meeting.
Women Weaving Hope Retreat

The annual women’s retreat this year will be Sunday afternoon, January 20 through Monday, January 21, late afternoon at a lovely retreat center in the mountains above Santa Barbara. The cost is $25 and includes 3 meals. Contact 584-5433 for further information or if you want to be considered for a subsidized price. Sign up immediately as there are limited spaces. Open to any women students, spouses, or staff.

Denominational Meetings

Monday, 10 a.m.

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All Other Denominations and Non-Denominations, Payton 303

Pray for Peace in the Persian Gulf

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.” 2 Chronicles 7:14-15. The Lord is attentive to our prayers today as in the days of Solomon. Let’s raise our voices together to petition God for peace in the Persian Gulf. OCC and the Peace and Justice Committee are sponsoring prayer meetings on Monday, January 14, 10-11 a.m. in the Catalyst and Tuesday, January 15, 10-11 a.m. in the Prayer Garden. An additional intercessory prayer gathering will be meeting on Thursdays, from 12-1 p.m. in the Catalyst until further notice.

Prayer Groups

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MENSA Essay Contest Mensa offers competitive scholarships ranging from $100 - $1000. Applicants are evaluated solely upon an essay of no more than 550 words describing one's career, vocational, or academic goal(s). Essays must be postmarked by January 31. Info at Financial Aid.

Episcopal Merit Scholarships These scholarships assist students entering their final year of study who are candidates for Holy Orders or preparing for lay ministries in the Episcopal church. Must have financial need and qualities that will "enable distinctive, creative ministry." Inquire immediately if interested in the Financial Aid Office.

Korean American Scholarship Foundation This national organization offers competitive $1000 scholarships to full time students of Korean American heritage (requires U.S. citizenship). Applications are due January 31. Forms at Financial Aid.

Hawaiian Students: Stop by Financial Aid for information on the Hawaii Community Foundation Scholarships.

Doctoral Fellowships for Black or Hispanic Students Black or Hispanic students who are U.S. or Canadian citizens and have completed no more than one year towards a Ph.D. or who will enter a Ph.D. or Th.D. program next year, may apply for these competitive awards. Nominations are due by February 10. More information in the Financial Aid Office.

Important Borrower Information Federal regulations specify that: 1) you must contact your lender within 10 days if you change your enrollment status, name, or address; 2) you may owe a refund to your lender if you drop below half-time in a quarter which is part of your loan period, so check with Financial Aid before you drop classes; 3) Fuller must assess financial aid, including designated grants from outside sources, when loan checks arrive. If total aid received exceeds anticipated aid, any overaward must be returned to the lender; 4) Fuller must return any unsigned loan check after 30 days.

1991 Holiday Schedule for Staff

These are the holidays which will be observed by the Seminary:

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Staff: Did You Know?

Everyone probably knows that offices are closed on Wednesdays for Chapel. But, are staff members also aware that they are also invited to one other chapel service (or denominational meeting) per week with permission from their supervisor? The Seminary is concerned about the spiritual growth of staff members as well as students and faculty. There is also a policy which allows for 30 minutes of shared spiritual time within offices weekly to build spiritual life among staff.

On-Campus Job Board

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See the Human Resources Job Board (120 N. Oakland, 1st floor) for more details.

Career Services Open House!!

The Office of Career Services will be having an Open House on January 14, 15, and 16 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. Come in from the cold and enjoy coffee and snacks each morning. Everyone is invited! Now that you have started your new classes, how about finding a new or better job for you or your spouse? We currently have a wide variety of community, psych-related, and church jobs.
Library

Do you need quick access to article citations in religious studies? WILSONDISC (a compact disc) has condensed hours of bibliographic research into minutes. All members of Fuller community may do free searches on the disc but training is required. Attend one of the training sessions on Fridays 1:30-3 p.m. at Library room #205.

Online computerized databases provide quick access to bibliographic references to books, articles, as well as dissertations. McAllister Library has access to over a hundred databases in virtually all fields. The searches are conducted by Reference Librarian on Saturdays for a fee. For further information about this service, please see Miss Hwang at the Reference desk.

Editorials

Does something look a little funny? I mean what’s an editorial section without editorials? Well, I thought we could be a little different and creative and do just that. By golly, I said we’d have an editorial section each week and so we’re gonna have one—even if nobody sends in anything! C’mon you guys, I know you’re all busy and it’s a new quarter and everything, but isn’t there something that irks you or interests you or excites you? Any night students who feel frustrated about having to try to finish a degree while working full time and raising a family? Any international students who are challenged by the American culture and red tape? Any singles who feel left out of the community in any way? Anybody hearing resistance from their denomination about attending Fuller? Anyone found a key to affording this Seminary experience? Okay, fine. If nobody writes in, I will just leave this section blank every week!

Vicki Luna, Editor

Madison House

Creative Dance Classes for Infants through Adults

Children’s Ballet, Tap, Creative Movement classes will be offered on Thursdays:
- 19 month - 2 year olds at 3:30-4:15 pm
- 3-4 year olds at 3:45 - 4:30 pm
- 5-7 year olds at 4:30-5:15 pm

Mommy and Me Fitness program for 1-18 month infants and toddlers on Thursdays 5:15-5:45 pm.


Adult Dance Fitness: Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz will be offered on Fridays 3:45-4:45.

10 sessions cost $40 for the adult class. Payment can be made in 2 installments. Class begins January 18, 1991. Contact Annette Karim at 793-3827 for registration and more information.

Therapy Opportunities for Fuller Community

Low Cost Confidential Counseling Fuller Psychological and Family Services is offering a $10 subsidy on regularly assigned session fees for any Fuller student or employee, or the relative of any Fuller student or employee. If you are interested in such a service, please contact Kim or Terry at 584-5555.

Sexual Addictions Group Therapy (Men Only) This confidential group is for men dealing with painful and disruptive compulsive habits that are sexual in nature. The group will address not only issues related to the control of the addictive behavior but also explore the underlying dynamics of the compulsion. A strict commitment to confidentiality is a prerequisite for the group. The group psychotherapy will be led by Sam Alibrando, PhD from the Fuller Psychological and Family Services and another male therapist. Please call 584-5554 for more information.

Psychotherapy Group for Co-Dependency The purpose of this group is to address the varied aspects of co-dependency in a group setting. Since co-dependency is manifested in relationships, often the best ways to work through it is in a context of a group. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. It will be led by Sam Alibrando, PhD, director of Fuller Psychological and Family Services along with a female co-therapist. A strict commitment to confidentiality is a pre-requisite for entering the group. For more information, call 584-5554.

BIBLES ANYONE? Looking for a good study bible? We have a good supply of the Disciples Study Bible as well as the NIV Study Bible in hardcover and leather. Plus, we can order any Bible in print and have it to you in days. Please note: The ISBE is still $99.95, but supplies are low. Get yours while it is still available at this price. Ray Anderson’s The Praxis of Pentecost is now in pre-pub form—and only at Fuller Bookstore—for only $8.95. Start your new year out right: shop at the Fuller Bookstore.
The SEMI appears each week as a service to the Fuller community by the Office of Student Services, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California 91182. Notices may be submitted to the Editor (Kreyssler Hall, 2nd Floor) until 5 p.m. on the Friday a week and a half prior to the date of publication. No late notices can be accepted. Users will be charged for notices which exceed 75 words in length. Notices from individuals

COMPUTERS AND WORD PROCESSING

EQUIPMENT SPECIAL PRICES

Basic Computers has a ministry providing computers to Christian workers and teaching them how to effectively use them. We are now supplying Fuller people with IBM compatible computers complete with an outstanding Bible program, mouse, easy to use menu program, and fully documented MS-DOS. We can upgrade an XT type computer to an AT286 for less than $500. Regular store hours: 2:30-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10-5 Saturday. Ted Barnett, 3132 Foothill Blvd. La Crescenta, CA 91214 (10 miles west of Fuller), (818)957-4515.


LOWEST AIR FARES: We are committed to offer the lowest possible fares and best service in any part of the world. So when you think of travel, please call us first. We are located at the U.S. Center for World Mission, Pasadena. (818) 794-0210, Free World Travel.

SIDCO AUTO BROKERS: Any make or model. Wholesale prices. Exclusive service provided for Christian college and seminary faculty, staff, students, and alumni/ae. Call Sid at, (714)949-2778 or (714)624-6147 run thru summer.

BOTTLED WATER. Do you buy it? If you're spending more than $5 a month, a water filter can save you money. For details and a one-week free trial, call Charlie (a Fuller student) at (818) 793-6670.

You'll be pleasantly surprised - I was.

ATTENTION FUTURE TRAVELERS: Preferred Travel and Tours is a Christian owned agency providing fantastic fares to all your domestic and international destinations. We offer a wide range of services including a specialization in group travel. Please call Rosa or Bill at (818)441-4577.

WWW.  ADVERTISING

INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY OPPORTUNITY

Low cost individual psychotherapy will be offered through Fuller's School of Psychology, beginning February 1991. If you are experiencing anxiety, depression, relationship difficulties, problems adjusting to changes in life circumstances, or just interested in personal growth, then we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Fifteen sessions will be provided for a total cost of $30. For further information, contact Mary Ann at 584-5500, or speak with her directly by stopping by the reception desk on the ground floor of Finch Hall.

PK'S WANTED: Are you a PK, past or present? I would like to interview you. I am researching the life stories of PK's for a book to be published by Zondervan. If you would like to be a part of this project, please call Dr. Cameron Lee in the Marriage and Family division of the School of Psychology at 584-5332.

WANT TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF THE HIV VIRUS AND EARN $70? We are looking for male subjects ages 18-50 to serve as normal controls on a study of AIDS-related dementia. Subjects must:

- have their own transportation
- be willing to undergo a two hour long physical and have blood drawn at the USC Medical Center
- be willing to undergo eight hours of neuropsychological and computerized tests at the USC main campus (none of them involve physical pain)

If you would like to participate or need more information, call Deborah Seda, PhD or Brian Buller at the Human Performance Lab: (213)740-4004. All names and test results will be kept completely confidential.

APTS FOR RENT: Large 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. New carpets, drapes, air conditioning, pool, patio, carports, laundry room. 203 S. Madison, Monrovia, near Foothill, 15 minutes from Fuller; freeway is close. $675, $800. Call (818)792-6732.

THE GREATEST PART-TIME JOB YOU WILL EVER HAVE! The alumni/ae office is now accepting applications for the Annual Phone-A-Thon. Our purpose will be to encourage alumni/ae involvement in raising funds for student assistance. Experience is preferred, but not required. All telemarketers will be trained extensively prior to the Phone-A-Thon. You must be a current student or staff member, or an alumnus; be available for most evening hours, Mondays through Thursdays, between Feb. 4 to March 14 (exact schedule is pending); articulate, friendly, enthusiastic, persistent, punctual, a great listener, and not allergic to having fun. Remuneration is fantastic, and there are even prizes to make this the greatest part-time job you will ever have! A complete Job Description and Application is now available in the Alumni/ae Office (located in Development, 535 E. Walnut Street). Applications need to be completed and returned to Paul Huddle, Director of Alumni/ae Relations, by January 22, 1991. For additional information, please call Paul Huddle at PTS, (818)584-5498.

MINISTRY TO MISSIONARY CHILDREN

Anyone interested in a ministry to missionary children (MK's), please contact Mark Dixon: 206 E. Alvarado Street, #21; Pomona, CA 91767.

FEMALE PREFERRED to assist elderly, blind woman going to doctor, grocery shopping, reading mail, etc. Approximately 40 hours per month, flexible schedule. Call Irene at (213)256-0939.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Christian couple needs a part-time day-care babysitter for one child, beginning early 1991. Contact Nancy at 793-7044.

CONFERENCE: "Wholeness and Healing: Spiritual Perspectives in Health Care." Keynote speaker: Bernie Siegel, MD. UCLA Faculty Center, Tuesday, January 29, 8 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Contact M. Hillyard at (213)825-6624. $45 students, $74 others.

SOUTH KOREA (NOT NORTH KOREA) PEN PAL

As much as we would all love to believe that there is a Seminary in North Korea, the pen pal advertisement in the Semi last week was printed in error. Alas, Young-Chel Seo's address is: Asian United Theological College; San 15-1, Asin-ri Ok-chen-myon; Yoong-Pyong-kon, Kyong-ki-do; SOUTH Korea.

PIANO TUNING, REPAIR, AND REGULATION

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City has established an annual national awards program, the David H.C. Read Preacher/Scholar Award, to begin in 1990-91. The purpose of the awards is to honor and encourage excellence among graduating seminary students who show promise of special distinction as Preacher/Scholars in the reformed catholic tradition. These awards are intended for graduating seminarians who are committed to the parish pulpit. The awards are named for Dr. David H.C. Read, senior minister of this church from 1950 to 1989.

Eligibility
Anyone is eligible to apply who is registered at a member school of the Association of Theological Schools in the US, is in good standing there, and is currently in the third year of a Master of Divinity degree program. It should be expected that an applicant will complete all requirements for the degree by the end of the year in which application is made. Each applicant will be asked to indicate her/his commitment to the parish pulpit. No more than two nominations from any theological school will be eligible in a given year.

Awards
David H.C. Read Preacher/Scholar Awards are awarded solely on the basis of merit. Winners receive stipend, currently set at $10,000. Scholars may elect to accept the award on an honorary or partly honorary basis, thus freeing resources for others. An equivalent major award from another source may not normally be accepted in the same year unless the David H.C. Read Award is accepted on an honorary basis.

Winners will be selected in the Spring and announced on or about April 1st in the MAPC Newsletter and notices to theological schools, and to the press. The first award will be offered in 1990-91. It is expected that at least two additional awards will be made in subsequent years.

Application and Selection Procedures
Application forms will be sent to member schools of the Association of Theological Schools, and they will be available directly from Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church office. Supporting documents are to include a curriculum vitae, an official transcript and an official notice from the Seminary Registrar certifying that the candidate is one of not more than two nominees from the candidate’s school, two letters of recommendation from faculty members, two sermons and audio tapes of the same, and one exegetical paper (of short article length) in support of one of the two sermons.

A panel of five judges will select the winners. The panel will be constituted from year to year as an independent panel by the MAPC Preacher/Scholar Awards Committee and will comprise three respected scholars and preachers and two laypersons. If in the opinion of the panel, a suitable candidate or candidates cannot be named in a given year, the awards will become available as additional awards for the following year.

Application Deadlines and Address
Application forms may be obtained either at individual theological schools or by writing to:

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
921 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10021

The deadline for applications (with letters of recommendation, supporting documents, sermons and tapes, and exegetical paper) is February 1, 1991. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than that date.

Announcements of awards will be made by April 1, 1991.

Candidates will be considered on the basis of individual merit and without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, or handicap.

Applicants for this award should submit their names not later than January 15 to the Department of Preaching and should include a curriculum vitae, an official transcript and one video tape. The department will choose two names to represent the Seminary. The two candidates will be issued with an official application form endorsed by the Department, and will require to have the second video tape and exegetical paper ready for submission by the end of January in order to meet the application deadline on February 1.

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