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President's Convocation Update

Over 150 faculty, staff, and students attended the President's Convocation last week on Travis Auditorium. Dr. David Allen Hubbard spoke with the Fuller community on issues ranging from budget formulation to Fuller's presidential search.

First, he announced the formation of a task force assigned to study "Church Renewal". Chaired by Trustee, Steve Hayner, and coordinated by faculty members, Rob Banks and Don Hagner, three sub-committees have been formed to look at 1) The Evangelical Identity of Fuller, 2) The Constituency of the 90's, and 3) Ministry Renewed and Renewing. The Identity sub-committee will focus on Fuller's outward image, as well as the internal processes needed to maintain the Seminary's evangelical character. The Constituency sub-committee will look at possible target groups for attendance at Fuller in the 1990's, including the independent "mega-churches," and the Korean population. The Ministry sub-committee will seek to answer the question, "What more can Fuller do to prepare leaders for the church?" Presently, the task force is in the preliminary stages of gathering information and accepting suggestions and input. President Hubbard encourages the input of the community, so if you have any thoughts, concerns, or comments, please direct them to Steve Hagner or Robert Banks.

Also inviting the input of the community is the process of searching for President Hubbard's successor which has begun in anticipation of his retirement in 1993. The next step in this process will occur at a board meeting planned in March which will ask the question, "What does the Church need from Fuller for the next decade?" The answer to that question will help formulate criteria to be used in establishing a description of qualifications. In June, the qualifications will be formalized and a search committee, including students, alumni, and faculty will be appointed.

Several faculty searches are in progress. In the School of Theology, the search continues for faculty in the areas of Preaching, Multi-Cultural Studies, and Ethics. The School of Psychology has welcomed Dr. 's Nancy Stiehler Thurston and Geoffrey Bjorck in the Division of Clinical Psychology. Dean Hart is also looking for a replacement for Charles Ridley and faculty to fill the specific needs for children and gerontology, as well as a position in the PsyD program. The dean search in the School of World Mission continues as well as a replacement for Dr. Heibert.

Updates on specific issues raised at the convocation will appear in future Semi's.
Changing of the Guard

Our Treasurer, David F. Mastan, has accepted a position of Sales and Marketing Manager in a company that markets information systems and software. Therefore, he has resigned to the position of ASC Treasurer. It definitely is a great loss for us in ASC, but a great gain for that company indeed. We are going to miss David very much in our Office and in our campus; not only for his wise counsel and diligence but also for his great sense of friendship and teamwork. We pray God’s blessings upon him and Kathleen, his wife, as they begin this new journey in their lives.

Jeanne Haugen, the ASC’s Cabinet Secretary has been appointed by the ASC President to succeed David Mastan in the position of ASC Treasurer. Jeanne’s contribution to the student government and to our community has been extremely significant. We thank God for her and we feel confident that Jeanne is going to make an excellent Treasurer. Congratulations!

An Open Letter to the Fuller Community from International Student Concerns Committee

When I consider my life as an International student I have many diverse thoughts rushing through my mind. I would like to share some of them with you.

First, “I was a stranger and you received me.” Thank you for the times you were friendly to me. Thanks for a warm “hi!” or a hug. Thank you for your understanding. I am glad you are patient when my pronunciation isn’t correct and you have to listen twice to understand what I am trying to communicate. Thank you for your interest in me. It feels good when there are a few people asking about my studies, and even better when they are willing to explain what I didn’t catch in class.

Yes, I can really say, “Thank you! You received me.” I hope we can further build on our relationship. There are still a lot of strangers around who’d like to be received in Jesus’ name.

Second, I think about the struggles many Internationals have. Sometimes it is so tough to function in a system, not knowing the right channels. The International Students’ Services help us a lot, yet still there are always more needs such as:

- help in proof-reading our papers and in finding good, reasonable places to get them typed,
- dealing with unpredictable financial situations such as when a sponsoring agency changes its mind and decides to stop supporting a student even when they’re in the middle of their studies,
- the frustration of looking for a job and only finding low-paying ones,
- moving many times during the year in order to find the cheapest accommodation.

Sometimes an International student finds it hard to be a stranger. All of us at Fuller probably find ourselves dealing with the same difficulties so, let’s continue praying for each other.

Third, “May God bless you as you have blessed me.” I pray for God’s blessing on you. How can I be a blessing to you? I ask God for better ways to make International students a blessing to , our community at Fuller. I would ask you to help us to work out what the important things are that we have to share. If there really is a hidden beauty in all our cultures, then let’s try to discover it.

Traude Deitegsmann
ISCC Chairperson

Committee Reports

Women’s Concerns Committee
Saturday, March 2 at 7 p.m., Elaine Storky, author of What’s Right about Feminism will be speaking in the Travis Auditorium.

Mission Concerns Committee
URBANA URBANA URBANA! If you attended Urbana ’90 this year, come join the Urbana Reunion in the Catalyst Conference Room, Wednesday, February 27 at 5 - 6 p.m. It will be a time of fellowship and fun, just remembering what we learned and how we’ve changed because of Urbana. Come and share what God showed you that week. Those with “Urbanascholarships” are urged to come! See you there!

TGU Catalyst Chat
On Wednesday, February 27, Dr. Fred Bush will share on “It’s Coffee-Time, My Friend” which is about preserving collegiality and friendship in the ministry. This is the last Catalyst Chat for the Winter quarter. Take a break from the rush of the day and bring a lunch to the ASC Lounge in the Catalyst at noon.

Keep Your Calendars Clear!

You won’t want to miss Dr. Luis Palau, a world renowned evangelist, who will be at Fuller for chapel on April 24. Set aside that date now for this chapel, sponsored by ASC and Hispanic Ministries.
### Prayer Groups

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### Financial Aid

**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S SONS & DAUGHTERS**

This interdenominational organization offers $1000 scholarships to full-time MDiv students (U.S. or Canadian citizens) who have a B average in all undergraduate and graduate work. Inquire now if interested.

**NAACP SCHOLARSHIP**

Graduate students who 1) have been members of NAACP for at least one year, 2) are 25 or older, AND 3) have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, may apply for these $2500 scholarships. Contact Financial Aid for information.

**ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION**

This organization offers a $4,000 scholarship to a graduate student (U.S. citizen) who will take courses, or participate in a project in a Commonwealth country. The coursework/project must in some way promote individual freedom & dignity, justice, and the use/comprehension of the English language. More information is available in Financial Aid.

### Career Services

**INTERVIEWS**

**Christian Encounter Ministries:** Monday, March 4 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Garth. More information is available in the Office of Career Services.

**First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, MI:** will be interviewing for an Associate Pastor in the areas of discipleship and evangelism on March 7. Interested Presbyterian students should contact the Office of Career Services for an interview. Spots are limited, so hurry!

**Youth Ministry Opportunity:** Bethel Temple, non-denominational church in San Francisco, 500 members with openness to the Pentecostal/Charismatic experience, seeks Youth Minister. Salary, excellent benefits. Opportunity to complete MA/MDiv at nearby Fuller Extension. Contact Career Services for more information.

### Denominational Meetings

**Monday, 10 a.m.**

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**All Other Denominations and Non-Denominations,**

*Ethnic Ministries Classroom*
Community Announcements

Pastor’s Study

Fuller’s Pastor-at-Large, Dr. Bob Munger, will be introducing a new topic during the Tuesday lunch hour “Pastor’s Study”. On February 26, Dr. Munger will be discussing the topic, “Some Guidelines Toward Spiritual Renewal” with anyone from the Fuller community who show up with a brown bag lunch in 104 Carnell Hall (directly behind the Catalyst) from 11:45 - 12:45.

Madison House Walk-A-Thon

The Madison House Childcare is organizing a fund raising project through a walk-a-thon. The purpose of this project is to raise funds for educational and physical improvements of the center so that it will be a better place for all children of Fuller families. Our goal is to reach $3,000. We need as many sponsors as we can get and lots of support and help during the actual day. If you feel you would help in any way, please call Diane or Cherry at 793-3827, Mon-Thurs, 8 am - 3 p.m.

Parents’ Night Out

Go for a Date!!! Babysitting available at Madison House for Fuller Students and Staff, and their spouses. Every Friday, 5-8pm. Call Cherry Monday-Wednesday, 9 am-3 pm, for reservations. Limited spaces only! 793-3827 $4 per child / $3 per additional child in the family.

Madison House Childcare

Babysitting available for different class sessions for children between the ages of 6mo-5yrs. Interesting, stimulating and developementally appropriate program. Understanding and caring staff present. Call Cherry, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm at 793-3827.

Did You Forget to Buy Your Spouse a Valentine?

Are you getting the cold shoulder because of it? We’ve got a great gift idea for you! Plan to take your spouse to the Spring Marriage Retreat sponsored by the Office of Christian Community. Dates: Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. Location: Harbortown Marina Inn, Ventura. Speakers: Rick and Sharon Blackmon, Fuller alums. Watch for our early registration in March! For more information, call Lori at OCC, 584-5322.

Tony Campolo Video Preview

Friday is the perfect day of the week to treat yourself! On Friday, March 1, the CFD Resource Center will be previewing one of our resource videos, “Discipleship: Living Life to the N'th Degree,” by Tony Campolo. Bring your lunch at noon to the CFD building. This is a great opportunity to orient yourself to the Resource center and to be encouraged. See you there!

Omar Cabrerra Visit Taped

Omar and Marfa Cabrerra’s recent talk at the Vineyard Monday morning meeting was taped by Media Services and is now available for purchase. Media Services is located in the 3rd Basement Floor of the Library.

Commuters with Compact Cars

More parking spots have been created by making small compact spots which are labelled as such. It is very tight, however, when full sized cars have to park in the compact spots. So, If your car is small, please look for compact car spots so the larger cars can park without having to squeeze.

Attention LINA Subscribers:

If you are planning to use your LINA coverage to pay for expenses related to having a baby, you should be especially aware that LINA treats delivery as a surgical procedure and will only pay up to $130 times the unit value given in the 1974 California Relative Studies book. This amount is usually substantially lower than the full expense of delivery. Also, note that this limitation is contrary to previous published information about the plan. If you have any questions about the LINA policy coverage or about possible alternatives for next quarter, please contact Troy in OSS at 584-5435.

Spanish Speaking Lunches

Every Tuesday from 12-1 p.m., there will be a table in the Refectory reserved for Spanish speaking students. Look for the sign on the table.

Bridge to Sobriety

Almost 15 years ago my family made a painful decision to confront my mom about her alcohol abuse. She went through a treatment program and hasn’t had a drink since then. About 7 years ago, it became clear that I had a problem with alcohol and drugs. I went through a treatment program and haven’t used in almost 5 years. Several weeks ago, my mom died. She was only 64. I am so grateful for the sober time we had to work out the hurts and pains of the dysfunctional life we lived. Instead of painful shattered memories, I can remember the new, loving relationship we were able to forge. In the name of Jesus, I beg you to begin the work of reconciliation with your family members. Begin today. We never know how long people we love are going to live. We never know what can happen tomorrow to block our efforts. It is hard work that may take years to effect change. It’s painful at first, but the joys of reconciliation are worth it.

Jim Johnson
Bridge to Sobriety Co-Coordinator
Office of Christian Community
Box # 1167

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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.


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PART TIME WORK AVAILABLE: Lab assistant p/t (evenings okay) 10 hours/week. Will train $5 - $6/hour. Call for interview (818)792-7516.

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LEAVING FOR JAPAN 2/28 and taking a major "oowie" on 1988 Mazda (for sale) for only a few hundred over blue-book, $7,000. 4-door, auto, air, AM/FM cassette. (818)282-4064.

FIELD ED. OPPORTUNITY: Santiago Hills Community Church, a new start-up in the City of Orange, is interviewing for a part-time, $400 a month plus phone and gas. For information, call (714)538-8261.

I LOVE MY TRUCK! (but I have to sell it) 1983 Ford Ranger, white, automatic, 4 cylinder, stereo, good condition, $2,400 or best offer. Call Laura at 577-2844.

LOW FEE GROUP THERAPY OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN Current openings for men in a psychotherapy group for adult children of alcoholics (ACA). Group meets Wednesday evenings at FPFS on campus from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fee is $25 per session. For more information, contact Steve Hoskinson or Cathy McClure, 584-5550.

FOR RENT: Spacious 2/3 bedroom house, 1 3/4 bath in Altadena. Available April 15 - August 31. Safe and fairly quiet neighborhood. Close to shops, post-office, etc. Large living room and fireplace, dining room, kitchen and breakfast area, fenced yard, covered patio, washer/dryer, a/c, $1200. Contact Chris (818)398-2345.

YOUTH WORKERS! Don't forget to bring your youth groups to the free rock concert at Arcadia High School gym on Saturday night, 7 p.m., February 23. Sponsored by the Vineyards of Arcadia, the group, Violet Burning, is an awesome Christian rock band with a strong evangelistic message. Have your kids bring their unsaved friends! Call 359-8109 for more information.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY GROUP Cross-cultural ministry can challenge us at our core. If you would like a place to explore your experience in mission or to prepare for an upcoming period of service—or if you just want a safe group where your mission interest is accepted—then consider joining the WOMEN IN MISSION therapy group which meets weekly in Finch Hall. For more information contact Esther Wakeman at 584-5555.

COMPUTERS AND WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT SPECIAL PRICES BasicComputers 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.


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