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Editorial On the Front Page

Sometimes it ain't easy being a Christian. Sometimes being an Evangelical makes it even harder. Considering that the Evangelical movement which gave birth to Fuller Seminary was designed to promote harmony and cooperation among conservatives, it is amazing how much we continue to disagree. Our problem—which is also our strength—is that we still strive to stand for something. Our gift to the world—which is also our greatest burden—is that we still believe that the Spirit of God through Christ can transform this fallen world.

It is the issue of our relationship to this world which causes the most disagreement. What is the proper Christian response to poverty? To war? To racism or sexism or any of the other "-isms" which continue to slam doors in the faces of people everywhere? I have heard more radically different answers to these questions at Fuller than I did in the secular university where I did my undergraduate work. But that's not the problem. Diversity alone is only a problem for the most severely narrow-minded people. The issue is not that we disagree, but how we disagree.

We need to find a way to keep the essential message of the Gospel at the forefront of everything we do. That sounds so simple—so trite. Of course the Gospel should be the most important thing we communicate. But it doesn't always appear that way to people outside the Evangelical Christian Academy. Too often, people outside the Christian movement—using remarkably good sense—judge the content of our message by the ways we treat each other. Amazing, isn't it? (I'm remembering a song I used to sing about how "they'll know we are Christians by our love.") The question we are left to deal with is this: How can we model the love and community of the Gospel to the world, without ignoring the areas where we really do experience conflict?

I don't pretend to have an easy answer (they're only letting me work on this for 35 minutes). The trick is not to hope for the conflict to go away, that will never happen. Our goal—our message of the Gospel to an age exploding with conflict at every level—is to show the world that in Christ we can live together with a common purpose and ministry, in spite of the places where we disagree. It isn't easy being a Christian, but how the world sees us deal with the difficulty will go a long way toward preparing them to hear the message we have to share.

John D’Elia
Th.M., Church History

Fuller Chapel

Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m. COMMUNITY PRAYER, Prayer Chapel. Take time out at the beginning of your week to pray and worship with the community of believers here at Fuller. Led by the Office of Christian Community. Faculty prayer in the Commons Room.

Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m. COMMUNITY WORSHIP, Presbyterian Sanctuary. ASC, and the Hispanic Ministries Program welcome Luis Palau, world renown evangelist, as our Chapel speaker this week. Reception following the Garth. Offices will be closed.

Thursday, April 25, 10 a.m. SWM CHAPEL, Travis Auditorium. Dr. Ralph Winter, founder of the US Center for World Mission will address students on Reaching Our Generation with the Message of Christ.” All from the Fuller community are welcome to join us!

Call for Student Service Award Nominations

We are all here to gain an education to help us become good leaders. But, you know, Jesus measured good leadership in terms of servanthood. It's difficult to measure servanthood in the context of our academic community. So, that's why the Office of Student Services decided to create the "Student Service Awards."

Students, deans, student government, the Office of Christian Community, and the Community Life program will submit nominations for the student who has exhibited exceptional service to fellow students in the Fuller community. Selection will be made by the Award Committee composed of a representative from each sponsoring group (OSS, OCC, ASC). Preference will be given for voluntary service or service beyond the expectations of a given job, to graduating students, and for ministry affecting students in all three schools. Two awards will be presented on Wednesday, May 29 during the Student Awards Convocation during Chapel. Each recipient will receive $600 and a letter of commendation. Finalists will receive a letter of acknowledgment for their contributions to student life.

So, think about students whom you have noticed who have shown themselves to be true servants. We want to recognize them! Nominations may be submitted by students, staff, and faculty to the Office of Student Services up until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10. The forms are available in the OSS office, above the Catalyst.
Monday Morning Meetings

PRESBYTERIAN (USA) STUDENTS Dr. Richard Mouw, Provost, and Dr. Bill Dymess, Dean of SOT, will speak on the issue of San Francisco Theological Seminary’s new “Presbyterian Seminary of the West” and what its presence means to Fuller Seminary.

ATTENTION NON-DENOMINATIONAL AND OTHER STUDENTS: Do you feel on the edges of the church? John Dettoni, the only nondenominational professor on campus, who teaches in Christian Formation and Discipleship, will talk on the difficulties involved in working outside the major denominations, e.g. the lack of connection with broader networks, feeling marginal in the general church scene, etc. Students from any small denomination will also find this relevant.

COPING SPIRITUALLY WITH THE PRESSURE OF SEMINARY LIFE? Siang Yang Tan (who would probably win the award for the most enthusiastic professor on campus... is this because of or despite of his being based in the School of Psychology?) will speak out of his own experience as a student and as teacher on ways of maintaining spiritual vitality in the midst of all the demands of seminary life, particularly as the climax of the academic year approaches. This meeting is open to all students who are interested. The meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 in the Ethnic Studies Building, next door to the Catalyst, first floor at the back, between 10 and 11 a.m.

Career Services

CONVERSATIONS ON "CALLING" If you are one whose calling has been to study at Fuller, but now you’re not sure where that education is leading you, come join with others who are facing that dilemma. On Monday, April 22, from 5 - 7 p.m. for a “BYOS” (Bring Your Own Supper, dessert and drink provided) in the Refectory. A panel of speakers will address such topics as "How do you know if you're called and what if you're not?" and "How do human decision making and God’s leading fit together?" These questions will be discussed with Seminary graduates who are involved in diverse professional areas. No need to RSVP, just show up!

Denominational Meetings

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| Monday, 10 a.m. | Finch 116
| American Baptist | Library 205
| Anabaptist/Mennonite | Sessor, 2nd Floor
| Assemblies of God | Library 203
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | Preaching Arts Chapel
| Episcopal/Anglican | Finch 130
| Evangelical Covenant | Field Ed. Conference
| Evangelical Presbyterian | Finch 314
| Lutheran | Glasser 109
| Messianic Jews | Payton 301
| Presbyterian Church (USA) | Reformed Church in America/
| Christian Reformed Church | Finch 120
| Roman Catholic | Carnell, 1st Floor
| United Church of Christ | Library 204
| United Methodist Church | Finch 311
| Vineyard Christian Fellowship | Travis Auditorium

All Other Denominations and Non-Denominations, Ethnic Ministries Classroom

Prayer Groups

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| Asian American | Monday | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Catalyst Conference Room
| Mandarin | Monday | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Chinese Study, Glasser Hall
| School of World Mission | Monday | 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. | Glasser Hall
| South Asia | Tuesday | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Catalyst Conference Room
| Korean Fellowship | Tuesday | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Payton 301
| Intercessors Fellowship | Friday | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | SOP Student Lounge
| Open Prayer Meeting | Friday | 10:30 - noon | Catalyst

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(hint: E=Ethnic)
Therapy Opportunities

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS Immediate openings for participation in an on-going interpersonally-oriented therapy group which focuses on helping individuals from dysfunctional alcoholic families develop more satisfying relationships. The group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:20 and the cost is $20 per session. For more information, contact John Lucy of Taryn Markee at Fuller Psychological and Family Services (FPFS) 584-5555.

LOW COST CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING Fuller Psychological and Family Service is offering a $10 subsidy for all NEW clients who are Fuller students, employees, or relatives of Fuller students seeking individual counseling. Subsidies will be available through the end of the Spring quarter. If interested, please contact Kim or Terry at 584-5555.

Financial Aid

STUDENT MINISTRIES, INC. This organization assists students who have private supporters and are involved in field ministry. SMI accepts donations on your behalf, and then issues pay checks to you and tax-deductible receipts to your donors. Contact Financial Aid for more information.

FUKUSHIMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP This competitive scholarship (median award = $500) assists students whose ministry will “further the development of Christian living and provide service to the community.” Applications must be requested but May 31.

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP The Priscilla Morton Scholarship is a competitive award for full-time U>M> students with at least a 3.0 cum GPA. Applications must be requested by mail, so inquire now.

1991-92 LOAN APPLICATIONS Loan processing slows considerably during Spring and Summer due to high volume. Summer '91 loan applications should be submitted as soon as possible and Fall '91 applications should be submitted by May 24. Applications are processed in the order received.

School of World Mission

How Would You Like to Serve on the Missions Concerns Committee?

The Missions Concerns Committee is looking for staff for the 1991-92 school year. These are paid positions with load of opportunities! Positions available include: Chairperson, Publicity Coordinator, Prayer Coordinator. Call Randy Lovejoy at 398-8286.

Q: What Do LA, India, and the USSR Have In Common?

A: They are all a part of the “Ministry Out of Context” Series sponsored by the Missions Concerns Committee. Bring your brown bag lunch to the Catalyst Lounge, 12-1 p.m., and listen as students share their ministry experiences.

Urban Ministry Conference

“Celebrate Christ in the City of the Angels” is a two day event to celebrate how God is at work in Los Angeles. Dates are Friday evening April 26 and Saturday, April 27. Fliers are available in the SWM office. For more information, contact Jude Tiersma in the SWM Urban Studies office at 584-5348 or (213)413-5075.

Have You Marked Your Calendars for the SWM Banquet?

The SWM Banquet, held on May 10 is a grand celebration of both the SWM graduates and our 25th anniversary! It’s free for all registered students and spouses. However, you must make reservations by signing up or calling our office by the week before. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY! so you won’t miss out? We anticipate many alum and outside guests attending. Send in your reservation to Box SWM or call Nancy, 584-5260.

Bob’s Bookstore Business

by Bob William, Bookstore Boss

Graduation is just around the corner, and graduation announcements are available in the bookstore. Packets of 10 for only $5.25.

Has the Middle East attracted your attention lately? Two new titles may be of interest: A History of the Arab Peoples by Albert Hourani and Holy War: The Crusades and Their Impact for Today’s World by Karen Armstrong. And why not pick up a copy of Muslims and Christians on the Emmaus Road, edited by our own Professor Woodberry?

Don’t forget, most books at Fuller are discounted—plus we’ll order any book in print. If you can’t get it at Fuller, it isn’t in print.
Thank You for Your Support

Emil Bermoy, his wife and children want to sincerely thank the brothers and sisters from Fuller Seminary who, in some way, supported them through the difficult times they faced with their son. Thank you very much for sharing the love of God with this family. May the Lord bless you, and give you in return what you give to others.

No Trespassing!

That building in the middle of campus, called The Women’s Center, is not part of Fuller Seminary. So, whenever we cross that property, we are actually trespassing and they don’t want us to do that anymore. Well, they never did want us to do it, but now they’re getting serious about it. So, that’s the reason for the ropes and barriers. Thanks for your cooperation.

Internship Opportunity

University Pres. in Seattle is looking for an adult ed. intern. Stipend and room and board. Interviewing May 3 on campus. More information available in field ed. office. Call 584-5377 for appointment.

CAPS Chapter at Fuller

You have heard of the “Lord of the Dance,” now find out about the “Lord of the Trance”! Plan on attending the CAPS (Christian Association for Psychological Studies) meeting on May 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. A new CAPS chapter has been formed on campus and is open to all psychology and theology students interested in integration issues. Join us for an entertaining and informative meeting.

CFD Resource Center, a Place to Relax

Attention brown baggers and other interested folk! The Christian Formation and Discipleship Resource Center is the ideal place for you to eat lunch, study, or preview our vast array of resources. We have a microwave and air conditioning, all in a comfortable out of the way spot. We’re open Monday - Friday, 8 - 5, to serve you. Come by and join us for lunch.

Disability Ministries Conference

A conference featuring Joni Eareckson Tada and over 20 other disability ministry specialists will be held Saturday, Mar 4, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at the First EV Free Church in Fullerton. You must pre-register for this event. Registration is $49 and includes admission to a concert with Joni Eareckson Tada and Nancy Honeytree on May 3, 7 - 8:30 p.m. For a registration form, call Fuller’s Office of Continuing Education at 584-5338. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Spring Catalyst Chats

Sponsored by the Theology Graduate Union, the Catalyst Chats are small, intimate, informal brown-bag lunches designed to help students and faculty meet outside the classroom. Take a break from class and chat with a prof in the Catalyst lounge lunchtime (12 - 12:50)! This quarter, plan to meet with John Dettoni and Jim Butler. Wednesday, April 24, Dr. John Dettoni will talk about “Charismatic Leadership.” Tuesday, May 7, Dr. Jim Butler will share about “How I was ‘Saved’ by Historical Criticism.”

Madison House Child Care

Babysitting for the Spring Quarter available at different class sessions.

Child Care Times

Monday - Friday

I Session 7:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
II Session 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
III Session 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost of Child Care

6 mos - 23 mos $5 per session/day
2 years - 5 years $4 per session/day
Friday care is $5 per child/session/day
A $9 registration fee is non-refundable.

Call Cherry to register Monday through Thursday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. only.

New Fuller Babies!

Congratulations to Lisa and Berin Gilfillan (SWM student) on the birth of their second daughter, born April 11.

Dr. Richard Blackford and Irene Blackford, both SOP students, are celebrating the birth of their precious daughter, Meagan Elizabeth who was born on Good Friday, March 29 at 6:22 p.m. She is a healthy 3 lbs 3 oz and 22 inches in length. We celebrate your life, Meagan!

Congratulations to Shegemi (ThM Missions student) and Kimiko Ono on the birth of their first child, Yurika Christine, born on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:33 a.m. She weighed in at 7 lb 3 oz.

Baby Number One?

Are you a couple who are considering pregnancy for the first time? Are you expecting your first child? Are you the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy or girl? Come and join other parents and parents-to-be at the Catalyst on Wednesday, April 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. for Baby #1: The Birth of the First Child and Its Impact on the Family System. For more information, call Lori Boehning at OCC, 584-5322.

Teachers Needed

Infant/toddler, pre-school, and head teachers are needed at Madison House. If you are at least 18 years old with 12 units of Early Childhood Education training and you love young children, please consider a position with Madison House child care program. We need people who are creative, musically inclined and, of course, committed Christians. A one year commitment to the position is necessary. Experience preferred. Call Cherry Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Parents’ Night Out

Child care is available every Friday 5 - 8 p.m. at Madison House. The cost is $4 per child and $3 per additional child in the family for the evening. Call Cherry at 793-3827 Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited spaces!
PIANO LESSONS Call “Zau” at (818)449-2003 for your beginner’s piano lesson.


SECRETARY/WORD PROCESSOR NEEDED: Full time, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Small office. WordPerfect 5.1 proficiency a must (WordPerfect test required), accurate 65 wpm required, self-starter with superior phone, transcribing, filing and people skills, minimum 2 years secretarial experience, theological background a plus. Non-smoker, $20,000 plus excellent benefits. (818)584-0885 for further information. Mail resume with salary history and three references to Dr. Rogers, 54 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101, or FAX (818)584-6544.

APT. FOR RENT: Extra large 2 bedroom, living room, dining area, carpets, drapes, A/C, lots of closets, patio, pool, laundry room, car port. Monrovia near Foothill/Arcadia. $675. (818)792-7632 Pat.

DRIVER and/or LAB ASSISTANT: Mon. - Fri., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. M/F. Conscientious with own car and insurance. $5.50/hour plus mileage. Call after 2 p.m. for interview, (818)792-7516.

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.


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

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 Center for World Mission, Pasadena. (818)794-0210.


FULL TIME JOB OVERSEAS: Teach English in China or Hungary next year. Training provided, team-oriented. Educational Services International (818)284-7955. (Summer opportunities also available)

JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHURCH NURSERY ATTENDANT: Silverlake Presbyterian Church is looking for a warm and loving person to care for infants and toddlers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Experience required. Salary depends on experience, starting at $5/hour. For more information, call (213)663-3151.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY: For adults to assist in clarifying issues related to the important area of assessment of child sexual abuse. This opportunity is open to all adults interested in this area. Participation requires about 2 hours of time filling out questionnaires along with an individual interview. All responses will be kept Confidential. If you are interested in participating in this important research, contact Julie Rathbun, The Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Seminary at (818)795-3010.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SOUGHT: The Genesis class of the Arcadia Presbyterian Church is seeking a teacher with a strong biblical background for a one year term commencing September 1, 1991. Genesis consists primarily of married couples, ages 25-35 years. The class meets each Sunday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information contact Rich Chinen, (818)304-0484, or send resume to 301 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 616; Pasadena, CA 91101.

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