Semi-Headline!

So, here it is, a week before finals and boy, did we ever have fascinating and creative and even hilarious satirical issue planned for y'all this week in the old SEMI. Whew! You would have LOVED it! But, you know how when you have the best intentions and you plan on doing all this cool stuff and you even look forward to it for a couple weeks then the reality of end of the quarter school work sortof like settles in like a lead ball on the end of one of those huge cranes they demolish buildings with and you suddenly aren't prepared to do this really fun thing, besides the fact that you're suddenly in no kind of mood to do anything fun and frivolous and especially not creative and funny and then, on top of it all, you come in to the office to begin working and you see all the computers unplugged and then the guy from maintenance, Steve, he comes in and begins dismantling everything and you realize that the move you'd expected over Christmas break is suddenly happening (which the move, as a concept, is a good thing, but you know, that timing thing...) the day before your last deadline of the quarter. Okay, well maybe I'm projecting. Maybe you've never had a day like that, but I did today. So instead of all the great ideas we had to make this a satirical, fun, creative end-of-the-quarter kind of thing...it's more of a "let's-just-get-it-done-don't-worry-about-being-fancy" kind of issue. Good way to end the quarter, can you relate?

Introducing the New & Improved SEMI Editor

After much deliberation and discussion, the Office of Student Services announces the new and improved SEMI Editor. The out-going Editor, Vicki Luna, along with the rest of the staff of the Office of Student Services, welcomes the new editor, Vicki Luna, with open arms and exhuberence. Says Luna, "It's really been a great experience over the past year and a half. I'd miss the great view from my desk/perch overlooking Fuller, the friendly people, the food at staff meetings, and yeah, even the extra bucks."

In fact, the job sounded so good to Miss Luna (especially the extra mooia part) that she has, indeed, decided to stay on as Editor. The money crunch issue gave way to the time crunch issue for Vicki. Her original plan (to leave the SEMI) would have allowed her to concentrate on her church internship and plan her summer wedding while finishing the MDiv program. Instead, Vicki will cut back to part time status in school and keep working both at her church and on the SEMI.
# a semi-calendar of fuller events

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(* Details about events listed on the calendar with an (*) can be found below.)

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## Denominational Meetings

**Monday, 10 a.m.**

- American Baptist: Finch 116
- Anabaptist/Mennonite: Library 205
- Assemblies of God: Finch 311
- XnMissionary Alliance: Library 203
- Church of Christ: Glasser, 205
- Episcopal/Anglican: Preaching Chapel
- Evangelical Pres: Catalyst
- Foursquare: Payton 302
- Lutheran: Finch 314
- Moravian: Barker Commons
- Messianic Jews: Glasser 109
- PC(USA): Payton 301
- RCA/CRC: Finch 120
- Seventh Day Adv.: Payton 303
- UCC: Congregational Ch.
- Methodist/Wesleyen: Finch 130
- Vineyard: Travis Auditorium

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PC(USA) Events:

Students, Faculty, Staff: Please join us for our weekly Monday meetings in Payton 301 from 10am to 10:50am March 9. We will celebrate the end of the term with an informal time of singing, praying and catching up with friends and coffee and donuts.

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## Congress on Urban Ministry

SCUPE’s biennial Congress on Urban Ministry is coming up March 23-27 in Chicago. The theme this year is “Partnership: Standing Together for Redemption and Justice for Our Cities” with Dr. J. Alfred Smith as keynote speaker. This is a great opportunity to meet people involved in urban ministry in many locations. Further information is available in the SWM Urban Office, Glasser Hall #208, or call Jude Tiersma at 584-5348.

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### “Starting Over”: An FPFS Seminar

Saturday, March 14, 10 am-12:15 pm in the 2nd floor conference room, Finch. Free workshop to enrich and strengthen your new relationship. Henriette Martens, PhD will address the unique challenges of new relationships. Call 584-5555 for reservations.

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## Ministry Development Seminar

Dr. Robert R. Redman, Director, DMin Program will present a seminar on Thursday, March 12, 10am-11am Payton 101, that will examine ways an evangelical understanding can be developed which addresses the trends of secularism, pluralism, traditionalism and mega-churches while maintaining the integrity of biblical worship. He will explore the concept of the pastor as worship leader and the congregation as participants, and on the need for a vision of worship shared by the pastor and the people. All interested students are invited.

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## Financial Aid

**International Order of King’s Sons and Daughters**

This interdenominational group offers competitive scholarships to full-time M.Div students with at least a B average for graduate and undergraduate study. Applications must be requested by mail by March 31.

**Lydia Fund**

Evangelical women preparing for ordained ministry in PC-USA churches may apply for this competitive scholarship. Applications are due by April 1st.

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**Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship**

Students who have 1) been members of the NAACP for at least one year, and 2) are 25 years or older, and 3) have at least a 3.0 cum. GPA may apply for this $2500 scholarship. Inquire now if interested.

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**Returning SOT and SWM CCSP Students**

Have you picked up a grant packet for 1992-93? Applications are available in Financial Aid. Deadline is April 15th. Early applications appreciated; no late apps accepted.
New Student Accounts and Student Loans Hours!!
In an effort to serve you better, the Office of Finance and Accounting is open from 8am to 12 noon and from 1pm to 7pm Monday through Friday for payments, check pick-up and general inquiries. Take advantage of these new extended hours by making an appointment at the window. Sorry, no same day appointments available.

Lost and Found
If you have "Lost" something or "Found" something please see Betty Berg at the switchboard.

Prospective Student Day
Do you remember what it was like when you were considering seminary? Wouldn’t it have been helpful if you could have visited the schools personally to gain a first-hand impression? Well, if you have friends who might be interested in one of the programs offered at Fuller, we’d like to invite them to visit us during our upcoming Prospective Student Day. The date is Saturday, April 11. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 584-5400.

Internship Opportunities

**Upcoming Interviews:**
Complete CIF’s and sign up sheets for the following interviews are available in Career Services.

- **Faith Covenant Church, St. Petersburg, FL** interviewing Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11 for an Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship and Community.
- **Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, TX** interviewing Thursday, April 2 for a Minister of Discipleship and Equipping.
- **MFC/Field Ed Internship**
  Christian Encounter Ministry will be meeting with interested students in the Garth on Tuesday, March 10. Come talk with them to find out about MFC and Field Ed Internships available in Grass Valley, CA

**SWM Research Project**
William Carey Library is interested in publishing a Donald McGavran Bibliography. If you are interested in doing an 8-unit research project to put it together, please contact Dr. Pierson (584-5264) in SWM Office. There is some tuition help available.

**New Health Insurance Hours**
Starting March 1, 1992 my office hours will be Mon-Fri 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Also, deadline for buying or cancelling insurance is 4-3-92. Compliments, complaints or suggestions: contact or write Troy Evans, x5438

**Ministry to Single Adults (CF 566)**
This class will be taught Spring ’92 by Dr. William Flanagan on Tuesdays from 6pm to 8:50pm. Come and learn about the different singles ministries in today’s society. A class worth taking. Register today!
Dan's Dining Don'ts: a review of restaurants which are best to avoid

by Dan Payne, your Co-dependent Mailman

Hi! I'm Dan, your co-dependent mailman and I'm back this week to protect you, my faithful readers, from gas, indigestion, and other intestinal maladies that may befall trusting, innocent restaurateurs such as yourselves. Please, take my hand as I gently walk you through Dan's list of restaurant don'ts. From bad to worst:

1) Beijing Chinese Restaurant-661 E. Colorado. I've built a great wall between myself and this place ever since the original chef left. They've gone down on the portions and up on the grease. It's too bad because this used to be a real "Wok-in" place.

2) Hutch's Bar-B-Que-390 E. Walnut. John Wayne would never have eaten here. My little old grandmother from Texas once told me, "Put the sugar in the cobbler, darlin', not in the bar-b-que." This place would make anyone want to ride off into the sunset.

3) Chiquita Bonita Mexican Restaurant-3492 E. Colorado. Each table comes complete with chips, salsa and a personalized can of Raid. The food's not bad if you don't mind sharing with a group of little crawly friends.

4) Yoshinoya Beef Bowl-all locations. I've heard of making your food dollar stretch, but this fast food chain took it literally. The food stretches too! Please be sure to bring a sharp pair of scissors to cut the beef with. The Rose Bowl looks more appetizing than this bowl.

5) Pioneer Chicken-all locations. "Just like the pioneers ate." The grease alone could kill you. (This is a bigger threat to us now than the diseases faced by the pioneers of the 19th century.)

6) Cuernavaca de Noche-Corner of Los Robles/Colorado. Our top honors go to Cuernavaca de Noche, and if this is what the food is like in Cuernavaca de Mexico, no wonder the Love Boat doesn't sail there. It's a bad sign when you're the only one in the restaurant and the service is still terrible. I can't explain why the food is so bad, but believe me, it just is.

Comprehensive Exams on a Wing and a Prayer

by David Agron, ThM Missiological Student

In the mid 1960's, Sam Cooke recorded a song called, "What A Wonderful World This Could Be." I remember walking to elementary school singing, "Don't know much about history. Don't know much about biology. Don't know much about the science book. Don't know much about the French I took. But I do know that I love you. And I do know that you love me too, what a wonderful world this could be." Back then I thought that the answer to life was girls. Now I know the answer to life is Jesus. Having matured so much since elementary school, I dedicated the following song to those who are preparing to take their General Exams for a second time. (Sing this song to the tune of "What a Wonderful World This Could Be," while walking to classes at Fuller Theological Seminary.)

Don't know much about Church History
Forgot all my Anthropology
Never opened my Leadership book
Just gave the TA some food I'd cooked.
But I do know, Lord, that I love you so.
And I know if you love me, too
I will pass my General Exams
All I know about the Church Growth folks
Is a few of Peter Wagner's jokes.
And all of my Theology
Could'a been counted as a Folk Religion
But I do know, Lord, I love you so,
And I know if you love me too,
I will pass my General Exams
Ultra-Intensive Elective This Spring
Learn How to Know God's Will
for Your Life in 15 Minutes!

by Norman Gordon, ASC Secretary/SOT Student/All-around Smart Person

Our Task Force has finalized the newest strategy for reaching the 'schedule-challenged' persons among us with an exciting, custom-made elective offered for the Spring quarter!

“Intercession On My Time” will give answers to the urgent questions of this generation’s seminary student: What's the quickest way to discern God's Will? How can I be sure to feel God’s presence within a 15-minute quiet time? How long can the Holy Spirit’s power be sustained before one has to pray for it again? Dr. Edmund Cram, adjunct professor for Time Management, will tackle these issues and more in a course that will help you adapt the Holy Spirit to meet your personal needs at the right moment.

In order to minister most holistically to our time-needy students, Dr. Cram’s class will be the first Ultra-Intensive course ever at Fuller! It is not necessary to take off a single day of work for this four-unit elective: beginning at 7:00 PM, Friday, June 12, Dr. Cram and his efficient team of teaching assistants will teach day and night non-stop for forty hours so that you can catch your 11:00 AM worship service Sunday morning. That’s right: four credits in one weekend!

We are confident that this course will change the way God works for you. If you would like more information, call Dr. Cram Wednesdays, 2:30 - 2:35 PM.

ASC Announcements:

Last Call for A Capella Choir
Unfortunately, you missed the informational meeting last Friday. But you can still get in-touch with Matt (797-6762) or Laura (355-0736) if you are interested in singing. This group hopes to do both sacred and secular arrangements and perform often enough to keep the campus from taking itself too seriously. So sign up now!

Catalyst on Sundays
Yes! The Catalyst will be open from 2:00 - 6:00 PM on Sundays from now until exam week (March 8, 15) for all those looking for a place to study on non-library days! Free admission, BYO everything!

The Community Event of the Year!
This spring you will witness the 'putting into practice' of a year’s worth of hype and redefinition of what that elusive term ‘community’ refers to. For one whole week, the ASC will stop talking about it and just be it! Mark your calendars now: April 20 - 24 will bring all you ever wanted in a community but were afraid to try. All three schools are participating! Look for upcoming details in succeeding issues!

Wanted: New Sports Commissioners
The All Seminary Council is now accepting applicants for the position of Sports Commissioner and Vice-Commissioner to begin employment fall quarter '92. Those interested can find out more about these positions by talking to Antonio Barro in the ASC office (584-5452).

Preparing for the Mission Field: Spring Quarter Panel
Look for upcoming information regarding this event sponsored by the Missions Concerns Committee early in the Spring quarter SEMI. Details of time and place will be announced at that time.

All Seminary Crack-Up Party!
Friday, April 3, 1992 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Travis Auditorium
Come experience the therapeutic and spiritual value of humor and build bridges across cultural and confessional boundaries while you're at it!

• Sponsored by the International Students Concerns Committee (ISCC), along with the ASC, the Graduate Unions, the International Students Services office and the Hispanic and African American Ministries.

• Your contributions are invited! Funny stories, fictional or real life, skits, jokes, etc. Help us appreciate our cultural differences. (Please keep contributions "clean," respectful, original, and funny)

• Turn in your submission (type-written or audio-cassette) by Friday, March 20 at 5 pm at ISCC (3rd Floor of Catalyst), ASC (2nd Floor Catalyst), ISS (ISS Building), or Hispanic Ministries (Taylor Hall). Leave your name, phone number, and Fuller Box number so we can reach you. Any questions, call ISCC at 584-5454.
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