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A Service of Remembrance & Celebration for Dr. George Gay

In Chapel Service This Wednesday

Dr. Bill Dymess announced the passing of Dr. George Gay on Friday, March 20, 1992. George had been struggling with cancer for many years. He will be greatly missed at Fuller, but we are thankful that he has now gone to be with the Lord and that his suffering has ended.

Dr. Gay was a senior associate professor of New Testament and the founder of the Hispanic Ministries program at Fuller. He joined the faculty in 1974 and was widely known for his expertise of Latin American issues. From 1944-49, he was a missionary in Bolivia under the Evangelical Union of South America and from 1953-74, was professor of New Testament at the Latin American Bible Seminary of San Jose, Costa Rica.

Dr. Gay received a diploma in 1939 from the Moody Bible Institute, his bachelor's degree from Victoria College, University of Toronto in 1942; his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology from Fuller in 1952 and 1958; and his Ph.D. from the University of Manchester in 1971.

An ordained minister of the Associated Gospel Churches of Canada, Dr. Gay was a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario. He was a contributor to "Baker's Dictionary of Theology," "Diccionario Ilustrado de la Biblia," "Scripture, Tradition and Interpretation," and The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia."

A service of remembrance and celebration for the life and ministry of George Gay will be held for the Seminary community on Wednesday, April 1 at 10 am in the sanctuary of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. Please remember in your prayers, George’s sons, Robert and Lloyd. For additional information, please contact the Dean’s Office, 584-5302 or Hispanic Ministries Office, 584-5586.
Applause for Fuller's Actor's Co-op

by Pat Anderson, SOT student

Friday the 6th of March was a remarkable evening! Folding chairs had to be placed in the aisles as a capacity crowd gathered at Travis auditorium to see two one-act plays produced by our own Fuller students. After the lights went down and the actors came on stage, the audience was held captive by two wonderful performances. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event.

The first play was titled “Look Who’s Playing God,” and was adapted from an original script by Albert Johnson, and directed by Troy Evans. It was a humorous work with serious overtones. The majority of the play portrays a dream that a minister has, in which the fears and pressures of his life become played out in a ‘play within the play,’ about Adam and Eve in the garden (where he plays Adam). His church secretary becomes God, Eve is beyond his control, and Satan (who he is rather superior toward) is able to lead him astray as easily as the original Adam. When he wakes, he realizes that the hard attitude he had toward life will not lead to grace, and his heart is changed. All the actors were able to bring a comic touch to their character, and yet not lose the real sense of the person in that character. Craig Detweiler produced a ‘take charge’ yet compulsive and needy minister; Gaithree combined well the dynamics of a secretary playing God (both combining and moving between those two roles); Debbie Paniel created a vivacious yet troubled Eve (not an easy role to play at a Seminary!); and Douglas did a suitably devious and slick Satan. At times it was a little difficult to hear the dialogue, but still very enjoyable.

The second play was of a very different nature. It was titled “You Cain’t Just Let a Man Drown,” written by Robert Don Hughes and directed by Charlie Romanello. The play was set in the mid-West, where an elderly farming couple were having to adjust to their son becoming a minister and leaving the farm. In the midst of this, a neighboring farmer arrives who wants the would-be preacher to bury his son. He asked him because the would-be preacher had saved the neighbor’s son from drowning when they were younger. The tension comes in that the neighbor’s son was killed escaping from a prison camp trying see his father again, and neither the neighbor nor his son were Christian. The neighbor is torn by the prospect of his son going to hell, and the would-be preacher does not have any answers to give. In the end the young ‘would-be’ decides to give what he can, which is compassion, even though he does not have the answers.

Norman Gordon and Karen Black produced a believable and warm elderly mid-West couple, and on several occasions projected seemingly real and powerful emotions as the drama unfolded. Scott gave us a direct and exuberant performance as the young would-be preacher, capturing the simple sincerity of the character. Special mention must go to David Madellena who anchored the play with a moving performance of the distraught neighbor. The whole cast were able to project a real mid-West atmosphere (or what I think is a mid-West atmosphere), and the interaction between characters was very close.

There was only one major problem with the evening. The directors of both plays were not given the recognition they well deserved at the end of the plays, as only the cast took a curtain call. To redress that mistake, and since I think many people would like to have a face to go with the name, their pictures are provided below. Judging by the response, I think we can look forward to even more performances in the future. I hope so.

“Me, You’re blaming me?” Deborah Patrick (Eve) argues with Craig Detweiler (Adam) in the March 6th play, “Look Who’s Playing God.”
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 the School of World Mission. There is some tuition help 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.

Missionary Internship
Located in Farmington Michigan, Missionary Internship is looking for Part-time (summer 92) and Full-time teaching Associates in both their pre-field orientation programs and urban ethnic internship program. Qualifications include significant international cross-cultural missions experience and the ability to manage the teaching/learning process for adults. A detailed job description is available in Career Services and in the SWM Office. Write for details: Missionary Internship, PO Box 457, Farmington Michigan 48332.

Interesting Internship in Mexico
Why not pray about the possibility of doing your internship in Mexico?? Intercultural Theological Institute for Pastoral Studies in Mexico (ITIPS), offers a 1-5 month course of study in contextual and experiential theology for seminary students preparing for church ministries. Through a combination of formal and non-formal educational experiences, students are prepared for ministry. Designed to complement regular seminary studies and to obtain credit therein, ITIPS offers the opportunity to reflect theologically from outside one’s own cultural setting, specifically from the culture of poverty in the third world. A student may do an independent study under Dr. Pierson or Dr. Van Engen using this experience as a basis. For more information, talk to Paul Pierson, School of World Mission (x5264).

Career Counseling Opportunities
Individual career counseling appointments are available. Stop by Career Services for more information and to make an appointment to meet with Bruce Ervin, Assistant Director of Ministry Development. He is also willing to look over your resumes!

Upcoming Interviews for Full-Time Jobs:
For more information and to sign up, see Career Services.

- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, Tx. interviewing Thursday, April 2 for a Minister of Discipleship and Equipping.
- First Presbyterian Church, Fairbanks, AK interviewing Friday, April 3 for an Associate Pastor of Christian Formation.

Therapy Subsidy Forms
These forms are now available at the School of Psychology Office. Completed forms are to be returned to the Student Assistant to the Dean by April 3.

Not Quite a "Get Rich Quick Scam"
But a Way to Make a Few Extra Bucks
The SEMI is looking for some "journalists" to write feature articles for the SEMI. We will pay you $20 an article and they're only about 700 words! You don't need to be a "real" journalist (after all, I'm not a "real" editor!), you just need to be able to do a little cub reporting and writing in an interesting and succinct way! Plus, it's a fun way to get involved at Fuller. If you are interested call me, Vicki Luna, the Editor at 584-5430 and/or plan on attending our quarterly "SEMI Meeting" on Tuesday, March 31 at 10 am in our office above the Catalyst. Thanks!
* Details about events listed on the calendar with an (*) can be found below.

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**a semi-calendar of fuller events**

"Listen, Hear the Silent Cries in the Darkness"
A special series designed to help you in your ministry to survivors of abuse. As we slowly learn that physical and sexual abuse exists in all churches across all societies, it is important that we prepare ourselves to deal with a variety of issues. Beginning on Wednesday, April 1st, one speaker per week will share their knowledge and experience in working with certain groups of survivors. All presentations are brown bag lunches (12noon to 1pm) in Payton 101. For more information, contact Tammy Ichinitsuobo or Kathy Lawrence at (818) 584-5555. Sponsored by Women’s Concerns of the School of Psychology and ASC. The series includes:

1) April 1st: Rev. Janet Hansted, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church—"Listening to the Cries: A Biblical Foundation for Ministry to the Abused.
2) April 8: Topic—ministry to adult survivors of abuse.
3) April 16: Topic—the legal system and ministry to the abused.
4) April 23: Topic—ministry to abused children.
5) April 27: Topic—ministry to survivors of satanic ritual abuse.

**Crackin’ Up!**
Let’s Break the Shell of Seminary Life! Friday, April 3rd, 7 pm. The All Seminary Crack Up Party is one of those wild events which makes people consider the therapeutic and spiritual value of multicultural humor. This Friday’s event will feature professional Christian comedian Susan Corkus & Friends with a live performance of “I LOVE LUCY”. Fuller students will also be contributing the best skits, one-liners, parodies, tall tales, and anecdotes from their real life experiences. Don’t miss this opportunity to “crack up” in a Christian environment.

**Romancing the Spirit**
The Spring 1992 Marriage Retreat sponsored by the Office of Christian Community is on Friday, April 3, 7pm to Saturday, April 4, 4pm, at the Harborside Marina Resort in Ventura. Speakers will be Fran and Walt Becker, Directors of La Vie Christian Counseling Center, and married for over 25 years. The program will explore repentance, rest, and rejoicing in the marriage relationship. The cost is $65. Contact Linda Hodson at O.C.C. 584-5322.

**Attention Asian Americans**
Are you ready for a new quarter of fellowship and discovery?! We are!! We hope you come!! AAIM will be meeting at the same time, Tuesdays at 3pm to 4:30pm., and tentatively at the same place until we get kicked out (Finch 120).

**Rummage Sale**
Graduation is not too far away and some of us will be returning to our homes in other polaces. Madison House is planning a giant Rummage sale on Saturday, May 29th from 10am-3pm in our play-yard. We are hoping this will bring Fuller families together for a time of fellowship and fun. (Who knows, you might even pick up a bargain!!) If you would like to donate any usable articles for sale, please drop them off at the Madison House any time. We would be much obliged. Also, if you would like to have your own stall you are free to do so. Please plan to come and help make this event a success. All proceeds go to the Madison House new building fund.

**SEMI Team Meeting**
Anyone (seriously, ANYone, even YOU!) interested in the SEMI, please, come to our meeting. We will be discussing the contents of upcoming issues. If you know about anything interesting coming up this quarter that would make an interesting article or if you’ve been thinking about starting a new column or if you can write for us or if you just like to brainstorm about ways the SEMI can be a more effective community tool at Fuller, PLEASE come to the SEMI office, above the Catalyst, Tuesday, 10 a.m. (Bonus: free donuts and coffee!!)
92-93 SOT & SWM MA CCSP Grant Application

Packets for SOT and SWM (MA-CCSP only) grants are available in Financial Aid. All students desiring any type of SOT grant, i.e., Team Ministry, Ethnic American, African American, Hispanic Ministry, Regular or Endowed grant, or SWM MA -CCSP grant, must complete this application.

I. Eligibility Requirements
1) Be accepted as a regular student in the MDiv or MA program.
2) Take at least 24 units between Summer '92 and Spring '93 at the main campus (exception if less than 24 units need to graduate).
3) You must not owe a refund or be in default to an Title IV program.

II. Award Amounts. SOT grants are based upon relative need and range between 15% to 50% of tuition. Due to the great need on campus, please investigate all other forms of aid (e.g., church, denomination, individuals, etc.), also.

III. Deadline. For returning students, a completed application packet must be received in Financial Aid no later than 5pm, April 15, 1992. No late apps accepted.

Fuller Auxiliary Scholarship

Students from all three schools may apply for these competitive scholarships. Awards are based on Christian commitment and service, scholastic achievement, plans for future use of training, and financial need. Applications are available in Financial Aid; deadline is April 15.

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 cumulative GPA may apply for this $2500 scholarship. Inquire now if interested.

Exit Interviews for Student Borrowers

Loan program regulations now require Exit Interviews for all borrowers. If you have student loans and plan to graduate, transfer, or drop below half-time in Spring '92, Summer '92, or Fall '92, you should attend a group exit interview at one of the times listed below. The interviews last approximately 40 minutes. They include helpful information regarding borrower rights and repayment options. Bring your loan files with you to the session, as well as the address and phone number of your nearest relative and your future employer (if known).

Exit Interview Schedule

Monday 4/6/92 10 am Payton 101
Tuesday 4/7/92 12 noon and 6:30pm Payton 101
Friday 4/10/92 12:15pm Geneva Room

SOP Financial Aid

The 92-93 Financial Aid Packets for returning SOP students (Clinical Division) are now available in the SOP front office or the Student Assistant to the Dean's Office. Office hours are posted on the door, contact Sue Hester (ex 5517). Application packets must be completed and returned to Sue Hester by April 15, 1992.

It can't do laundry or find you a date, but it can help you find more time for both.

The new Apple* Macintosh* Classic* II computer makes it easier for you to juggle classes, activities, projects, and term papers—and still find time for what makes college life real life.

It's a complete and affordable Macintosh Classic system that's ready to help you get your work finished fast. It's a snap to set up and use. It has a powerful 68030 microprocessor, which means you can run even the most sophisticated applications with ease. And its internal Apple SuperDrive™ disk drive reads from and writes to Macintosh and MS-DOS formatted disks—allowing you to exchange information easily with almost any other kind of computer.

In addition to its built-in capabilities, the Macintosh Classic II can be equipped with up to 10 megabytes of RAM, so you'll be able to run several applications at once and work with large amounts of data.

If you already own a Macintosh Classic, and want the speed and flexibility of a Macintosh Classic II, ask us about an upgrade—it can be installed in just minutes and it's affordable.

To put more time on your side, consider putting a Macintosh Classic II on your desk. See us for a demonstration today, and while you're in, be sure to ask us for details about the Apple Computer Loan. It'll be time well spent.

For further information contact

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CONTINUING REGISTRATION AND COURSE CHANGES. Registration continues throughout the first week of classes using Special Registration packets. Bring your completed packet to the Registrar's Office during regular hours (9-12 and 1-5 Monday-Thursday; 1-5 Friday) or leave it through the mail slot in our door. To add, drop or change the grading status of a class when you have already registered, just get the DROP/ADD form from your advising office and bring it to the Registrar's Office.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES. The last day to register for or add a 10-week class (including independent studies, field education, internships, Practica, dissertation, continuation, etc.) for academic credit (including changing a class from audit to credit) is Friday, April 3. The last day to change Credit/No Credit status of a 10-week class (either to or from CR/NC status), to drop a class with 100% refund, to add an audit class, or to change a class from credit to audit is Tuesday, April 7. For two-week intensives, the last day to add or change the status of a class is Tuesday of the first week of the class.

DROPPING COURSES. Ten-week courses may be dropped through the end of the fifth week of the quarter (Friday, May 1). The last day to drop a two-week intensive course is Friday of the first week of the class. See below for the refund schedule for dropped courses.

REFUND FOR DROPPED CLASSES. The following refund schedules apply to School of Theology and School of World Mission students and Marriage and Family students in the School of Psychology. There is no refund after the last date shown. There is no refund of audit charges at any time.

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REQUEST TO WITHHOLD DIRECTORY INFORMATION. Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the Seminary has designated the information below as "Directory Information."

Category 1: Name, address, FTS mailbox, telephone, denomination, degree program, country of citizenship, spouse's name, enrollment status (i.e. whether or not currently enrolled)

Category 2: Current class load, dates of admission and enrollment, home state, ethnic identity, previous institutions attended and degrees awarded, and Fuller degrees awarded

The Seminary may release this information at its discretion both within the Seminary community (some of it is published in a Campus Directory) and to individuals, institutions and organizations outside the Seminary community, including, but not limited to, pastors and denominational leaders, churches, parachurch organizations, and denominations. If you do not want this information released, and have not already notified us in writing, you must notify us by completing the appropriate form in the Registrar's Office no later than Friday, April 3. Requests received after this date will be honored from that point on, except that the Seminary cannot be responsible for any information that is already in print when your request is received. Please note that requests to withhold Directory Information are now permanent, until revoked by you in writing.

WINTER QUARTER GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS. Grade reports will be in the mail (and posted on transcripts) by Friday, April 10. Please contact the Recorder in the Registrar's Office (Gilley Loomis, extension 5412) if you have not received your grade report by Friday, April 17.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR GRADUATES

SPRING AND SUMMER GRADUATES. If you plan to complete your degree requirements Spring Quarter, your Application for Graduation must be filed no later than the end of the first week of Spring Quarter classes (Friday, April 3). If you plan to complete your work Summer Quarter, but participate in the June 1992 Commencement under the Summer Graduation policy, the same deadline applies. See your academic advisor for details. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will receive information, ticket applications, order forms, etc.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS. Graduation announcements are available in the Bookstore. Order forms are also available there for personalized name cards to accompany the announcements. Name card orders take 5-7 days to fill. Announcements are limited to stock on hand. Don't wait until the last minute or you may be disappointed!
what's happening next week

Denominational Meetings

Monday, 10 a.m.
American Baptist: Finch 116
Anabaptist/Mennonite: Library 205
Assemblies of God: Finch 311
XnMissionaryAlliance: 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

Roman Catholic: Catalyst Conf. Rm
Wed at 12 noon

PC USA Events:
Students, Faculty, Staff: Please join us for our weekly Monday meetings in Payton 301 from 10am to 10:50am. March 30. We will kick off the quarter with a celebration with singing, prayer, sharing and fellowship. Donuts and coffee will be served. Dorn Moomaw will be with us on our April 6th meeting. He will be speaking on his experiences as a senior pastor at Bel Air Presbyterian Church. Everyone Welcome.

SOT Payton Lectures
Dr. Elizabeth Achtemeier is the speaker at the SOT annual Payton Lecture Series, April 7-9. Her subject, covered in depth in 5 lectures over 3 days, is “Nature, God and Pulpit.” Dr. Achtemeier is currently adjunct Professor of Bible and Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church(USA), she is the author of 14 books including the newly released, Preaching from the Old Testament. Each Lecture is free of charge and open to the public. Lectures to be held in Travis Auditorium, with schedule as follows:
Tuesday, April 7: 10am “How Do We Know”; 11am “The Reserved Room”
Wednesday, April 8: 10 am “The Biblical Balance” 11am “Contingency and Providence”; 7-8:30 pm: Elizabeth will be sharing her story and there will be time for some dialog with her as well. Sponsored by the Office of Women’s Concerns. Come join us for Dessert and Dialog!
Thursday, April 9: 10 am “The Dark Shadow”

ISCC Lunch Table
Join us on April 7, from 12noon to 1pm at the Refectory. Our topic will be regarding the SEMI article “Fuller ...from the eyes of an Int’l Student” and the issue of “Cultural Insensitivity.” Both International and American students are welcome.

A Day of Prayer for Fuller
On Tuesday, April 14, a day of prayer has been set aside for the community at Fuller. We as a community will spend time bringing Fuller before the Lord. Praise, appreciation, celebration, general and specific concerns, urgent and ongoing needs, and listening will all be a part of this Day of Prayer. Plan to attend the 10 am prayer service in Travis and look for details in the SEMI and the Garth about many other ways you can join with us and lift the seminary in its entirety before the Lord. If you have questions, call OCC at 584-5322 or ASC at 584-5452.
In Response to “Fuller...from the Eyes of an International Student”

By Susan and Gordon Preece

We were saddened to read this article. We are sorry that the experience of a fellow international at Fuller has been so painful. We would not want to discount the experience or that of others who may share it, but simply want to state that ours has been different. Generally we have been well treated since our arrival at Fuller. One has only to spend a dehumanizing day at the downtown Immigration Dept. to see how internationals are treated by the American government bureaucracy in contrast to how Fuller treats internationals. Yes, there is bureaucracy to struggle with in moving to this country, but it is one of the implatable parts of moving to any country. Yes, some nationals in the administration have become jaded and unhelpful in their jobs—perhaps too much mixing of work and study!

However, “Three Cheers” for the ISS staff!! Fuller is well equipped to serve international students, with the excellent staff at ISS who give a warm and practical welcome to new students, even though they work in far from ideal, and claustrophobic conditions. We and other internationals have been assisted out of love with furniture and the food distribution, by the ISS staff and others in the Fuller community. Even before we came to Fuller, we were sent a good deal of information on Pasadena, so we could be prepared for our “culture shock.” Yes, even Australians have culture shock in coming to America, but we have found comradarism amongst internationals and were welcomed from nationals.

I am told by some internationals friends that it is only because we are white and speak fluent English (is Australian, English?) that we have succeeded. I don’t know if that is true or not, but if it is true, Fuller’s anti-discrimination laws need to be looked at again. However, between the two of us (Gordon and I), we hold three part-time jobs at Fuller and have generally been treated well with respect and dignity by our employers. Our views are listened to, and processed properly even when they disagree with the establishment.

There are days when we could easily buy a one way ticket home as our frustration rises, but we can rarely blame this on Fuller or its treatment of internationals.

A Voice in the Wilderness

by Ursula Kovacek

How do we “love one another?” How do I love my neighbor, right now, here at Fuller with the workload and time crunch I have, as the person who I am right now?

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No one in a Christian community should suffer alone. No one in a Christian community should be ignored or abused. Yet we hurt each other—actively at times, but more often by omission. I think we are often embarrassed by our own ignorance and intimidated by differences. Thus we go along in our very busy little grooves and fail to face our ignorance, to admit differences, and to ask one another questions.

If we leave concerns about international students to the international students office, ethnic concerns to the ethnic concerns committee, gender concerns to the women’s concern committee, ecumenical concerns to the church relations office, questions of peace and social justice to the peace and justice committee, then how, pray, are we any different from our brothers and sisters in the secular world? If we strive to be like Jesus in this world, do we not need to passionately care for one another in our hearts? How can a paper or an exam be more important to a brother or a sister in need, who is suffering before our very eyes? If we do not learn about Christian priorities here and now, how will we live them in our ministries?

We need to sit down with one another and say “Forgive me brother or sister, if I have hurt you in my ignorance. Please teach me what it is like to be from another country, ethnic group, gender, Christian denomination, what it is like to be a wheel chair, what it is like to be at the school of____ here at Fuller, or even on this different track or program?” If we cannot listen to and learn from one another here, where we are amongst ourselves as Christian brothers and sisters, how can we expect ourselves to go out and embrace the lost, the prostitute, the homeless, the battered and abused, the destitute, and the dying? If we live past one another here, how will we know how to love our neighbors ‘out there’, where the rubber meets the road in our ministry?

I have a vision, and it may just start with this column. I want to see us communicating in trust. I want those who have been injured by ignorance to come forward and teach the rest of us. I want those who have been ignorant to admit it, ask forgiveness, and learn. I want us to hold each other accountable in love.

Since I believe that one never ought to preach what one does not abide by oneself, I want to ask forgiveness to those injured by ignorance. It may be understandable that American students fail to comfort international students who are disoriented, lonely, and rejected out of a lack of awareness of what it may be like. But I am an international student myself, and should know better. So, again, forgive me, those of you who suffer in silence, that papers and due dates have been more important to me than you. I am grateful for the article and for its holding us accountable as a community.

As a voice in the wilderness myself, I want to let the Fuller community know that I am pained when a student at the School of World Mission asks me if students at the School of Psychology are Christians, or if some Protestant brother or sister assumes that I need to be evangelized because I am Roman Catholic. Please, let us talk with one another! Let us not walk past one another in academic stress mode and graduate out of here with myths unchallenged and opportunities missed. Fuller is such a pearl of opportunity to dialogue with one another and to learn—therefore, awake everybody!! Let us repent of our ways and turn toward one another in true Christian concern, love, and communication!

Please send any reactions or contributions to Ursula Kovacek, FTS Box 1220. God Bless you.
Associated Students of Fuller Unite!

That special season of the school year is upon us when we look beyond our small group-, Committee-, Fellowship-, and degree-loyalties to the student body as a whole: who are we, in what direction are we going, and who is going to take us there in the coming year? The ASC is now accepting applications for nominations to the following elected offices: ASC President, Vice-President, & Treasurer, TGU President & Vice-President, SWMGU President & Vice-President, PGU Co-Presidents (MFT/Clin.) & Treasurer. ASC positions are open to any registered student regardless of number of credits taken. GU positions are restricted to those within the respective School. The election process is as follows:

- Nominations for Candidates Rec’d at ASC Office .......... March 30 - April 10
- Promotion & Publicity of Candidates .......................... April 13 - 17
- Convocation to Introduce Candidates ........................... April 16
- Election Week (Ballot Box Open in Garth) ................. April 20 - 24

Please encourage anyone you think would be a good representative in our community to come to the ASC office now and fill out an application. The shape of the campus next year may depend on it!

Colon Steps Down One Quarter Early

Due to changes in his personal plans, Roberto Colon, 2nd-terih President of the All Seminary Council, has resigned from his position as of March 20, 1992. Roberto leaves us after seven consecutive quarters of service beginning in the Summer of 1990 and following re-election last Spring when he ran unopposed. As many members of our community can verify, he has left a lasting mark on the Council and on the Seminary as a whole. According to our Constitution, Antonio Barro, ASC Vice-President, automatically takes his place for the remaining quarter as ASC President. Antonio has appointed ASC Secretary Norman Gordon as Interim Vice-President. The new ASC Secretary is yet to be announced.

Cross-Cultural Internship Barbecue:

Those interested in the Summer Cross-Cultural Internship Program who have not previously informed John Dhanaraj whether or not you are coming to the Barbecue, please do so. Let John know if you or members of your family will be attending. He can be reached at 795-7430. The last day to let him know is Monday April 6th. Barbecue will be:

Date: April 10, 5:30 pm Barker Commons (behind the Catalyst), Food and table service provided by the Mission Concerns Committee. See you there!

Women's Concerns This Spring!

Let's regather and catch up on each others' lives! Come to the Women's Concerns Committee meeting WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 12:00PM - 1:00PM (really, no joke!). We will choose our Spring meeting time, so contact Cathy (x5433) to let her know your preference for a meeting time if you cannot make this first meeting. This quarter look out for: WCC Social Dinner - Saturday, April 11; Women's Lectureship, April 28-30; and Ordained Women's Panel in May.

Auditions for A Capella Choir

The newly-formed A Capella Choir is now auditioning for parts in their vocal ensemble. That's right: they're not taking any Jan, Dick, or Hilary; you gotta show your stuff first! If you are interested in trying out, act now by calling Matt (797-6762) or Laura (355-0736) to set up an appointment this Friday or Saturday (April 3rd-4th). This is your last chance to get in on the action so don't delay!

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).

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!
This section of the SEMI is available for the announcement of events or services not directly offered by a Fuller office or organization. Ad rates for members of the Fuller community and their families: $5.00 for the first 25 words, and $.15 per word after that. For off-campus users: $8.00 for the first 25 words, and $.25 per word after that. Display ads in various sizes are also available. Contact the Office of Student Services at 584-5430. Note: Neither Fuller Seminary nor the Office of Student Services is responsible for the quality of the services or products advertised on this page.


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HAIRCUT SPECIAL: Special prices for Fuller students: Men’s cuts $8, ladies’ cut (short) $8. Ladies perms $35. Browdry not included. By appt. only. New Image Barber Salon, 595 E. Walnut, 584-9311.

TAX TIME: Tax preparer, licensed and bonded, specializing in Fuller community students and staff. Reasonable prices. Ask for Tom Dunn at (818) 352-8237.

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FULLER WOMEN-STUDENT, STAFF WIVES-MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES Seeking space for serious self reflection and personal growth? Want nurture, challenge and support? For information about a low cost therapy group for women in ministry being formed now, call Esther Wakeman Ph.D. at 818-351-9616.

WOMAN'S IDENTITY GROUP: Self identity is central to how we react in relationships and at work. Since social and psychological forces shaping women have not always contributed to a clear sense of self, this group is designed to to provide an opportunity for women to learn who you are, what you want, and how to take action. Exercises in power, body image, goal setting, and assertion skills in different situations, journal writing, and small group work. When: Begins April 1992 through June 5th, 1992.

HELP WANTED: Modest housing provided in exchange for help with animals in a veterinary hospital. Call Nancy in SWM for details. 584-5260.

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