Financial Realities To Be Faced at Convocation

There seems to be a mysticism surrounding finances at Fuller. Students wonder where the monies come from and where they go. It is a very valid concern since tuition currently accounts for 67.5 percent of the education general revenue. Tuition has been raised approximately 7% for 1992-3 and grants for theology students have been significantly reduced. All departments in the Seminary are facing cutbacks.

How can students continue to afford attendance at Fuller? H. Lee Merritt, Vice President for Finance, stated during an interview that "tuition traditionally rises at a rate of six to seven percent a year. "If that continues, by 1997, SOT students will pay $836 per four-unit class while SOT students taking 800-level course will pay $1554 per four-unit class.

Many theology students were distraught when they went to their boxes last week and found that their grant monies had been reduced, by a significant percentage for most. It is true that the School of Theology (SOT) over-awarded grants this year and gave what Hugo Bouse, Director of Financial Aid, called some "extremely high grant awards." They gave so much away, in fact, that the seminary had to borrow from reserves to cover the costs. The SOT has been penalized to pay back the reserves over the next three-year period. How did it happen? "Made clerical mistake...just mis-added the data," said Merritt, and Bouse commented that it was a "miscalculation, a miscommunication."

Bouse went on to say that financial aid is going back to a traditional mode of awarding grants which will range from 15 to 50 percent of tuition. Grant in aid currently accounts for 14.25 percent of the Deans of the three schools, the Vice-President of Finance, the Vice-President for Development and the Associate Provost for Continuing and Extended Education. The most recent cutbacks will include personnel reduction as well as a look into reducing allocations for computer hardware and reducing production costs of the catalog and student directory. Merritt pointed out that none of the centers (including Women's Concerns) will be closed. All salaries will be frozen until January 1993, saving the seminary $15,000 a month or a total of $90,000 for the period.

Another financial change over the next year involves the different rates for classes in different schools. SOT students will have to pay School of Psychology (SOP) rates for SOP classes, but SOT grant-in-aid will not be prorated to cover the additional $110.00 per class, according to Bouse. There is already a debate between the schools as to who should pay and how grant money should be awarded. Should SOT pay for their students taking SOP classes? Granted the SOT receives a fraction of the SOP tuition, but because each school has its own budget this kind of cross-school competition would only increase the problem, according to some students. There is fear that the resources between the schools would not be utilized since it is unlikely that SOT students will want to pay extra money for SOP classes. Would that lead to a reduplication of psychology-type classes in the School of Theology?

When asked why each department has its own budget, Merritt replied that the "Deans are free to manage their resources if they have their own budgets because they have to make decisions about which travel voucher they approve, faculty to go to lectureships, things like that...so there has to be some kind of compartmentalization so that the Deans can have a budget to manage."

On Tuesday, May 26, 1992 in Travis Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. President Hubbard will address these and other issues during an all Seminary convocation. There are no easy answers to these budgetary issues, but it is important that we all work together towards a greater understanding of our financial realities here at Fuller. There will be a time provided for questions and answers during the convocation.
couple in focus

MARK STEWART & JENNIFER MCLAUGHLIN

If patience is a virtue, then Jennifer McLaughlin and Mark Stewart qualify as two of the most virtuous Fuller students. After two years of friendship filled with bike rides, jogging tours and volleyball matches, they began to see each other as more than “just friends.” The slow process of building a friendship culminated in a two month courtship before getting engaged over Christmas break. Now, they are planning an August 22nd wedding in Bellevue, Washington.

Neither came to Fuller expecting romance to blossom. Mark received a calling to the ministry while serving as a summer missionary in the Philippines. After looking at several Presbyterian seminaries, Mark chose Fuller because it seemed to be “the place that could strengthen me the most.” In the fall of 1989, he entered the M.Div. program. Jennifer had graduated from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri with a major in government. Fuller’s cross cultural studies SWM program matched up with her interest in serving overseas, perhaps in a State Dept. capacity. She was accepted, found housing and got a job all within one week in the fall of 1990. They met through Fuller football intramurals shortly thereafter.

Mutual interest and participation in sports continued to draw them together. Tennis and volleyball became favorite shared pastimes. Mark saw Jennifer as a “great athlete and friend,” while Jennifer “liked Mark from the first day.” Their relationship grew beyond sports when they began sharing “their passion for knowing God.” After two weeks of official dating, Mark told Jennifer during the break in a tennis match that “she was the right one.”

A ski trip to Vancouver during Christmas break involved the meeting of parents and the planning of the wedding. After planning the event, they were officially engaged at an Italian restaurant in Seattle. Mark popped the question, “Will you marry me?” just before the salads came. Once the waiter left, Jennifer could answer “Yes” and the ring was put on. The waiter flashed a “thumbs up” sign after listening in!

Jennifer declared the whirlwind romance “didn’t happen too fast—we had a peace.” Mark added, “It came upon us out of nowhere—surprised us. We weren’t looking for it.” The moral of their story? Patience. It took two years of friendship to build a foundation for a fast romance. Their advice to others at Fuller? “It’s better to be low-key.” They also struggle with time constraints. Mark spoke of “scheduling in definite times for praying and playing.” Patience, discretion, scheduling—the hopeful realities of romance at Fuller, circa 1992.

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adventures for "free time"

EXCELLENT ADVENTURES

Jazz Clubs

If you like jazz—or, if you don’t know you like it, but are up for a great adventure—plan on visiting one of the many great jazz clubs in the area. Most of the places in this column don’t have a cover charge, so you can have a wonderful night out for the cost of a drink (though bars, this should not exclude the non-imbibers of our community as all these places also serve sodas, mineral water, and coffee).

Some of the best jazz in Pasadena can be had at Amedeo (35 So. Raymond). This very large bar has a small dance floor and a live band Friday and Saturday (9 pm). There is a 75¢ fee added to each drink to cover the band’s cost. Another personal favorite jazz hang-out is JAX Bar and Grill in Glendale (339 N. Brand). Live music is available every night (9 pm) in this 1/2 bar, 1/2 restaurant establishment (Sunday 7 pm -midnight). This place is always crowded, so go early if you want to sit down.

The only lunch time (12-2) jazz in the area is at Holly St. Bar and Grill (175 E. Holly). They also have dinner jazz Thursday through Sunday. A block over, Inn Arty’s (36 E. Holly) has jazz Thursday through Saturday (9 pm). While some appetizers are available, most of the items including the drinks are pretty pricey. Another somewhat spendy locale that features jazz musicians is Sammy’s Restaurant (24 W. Colorado). Dodsworth Bar and Grill, on the corner of Colorado and Fair Oaks, is also 1/2 restaurant and 1/2 bar and has jazz Thursday through Sunday (9 pm, except Sun. 3-6 & 8-12). Finally, Buster’s (1006 Mission, So. Pasadena) is one of my all-time favorite yogurt/ice cream/coffee/dessert/cards/backgammon shops. They have live bands Wednesday through Sunday which sometimes includes jazz trios and quartets. This is probably the cheapest of all the places mentioned.

Dining With Dan

By Dan Payne

Conrad’s Family Restaurant

(Barely) *** out of 5 Stars

April 15, 1992 was a day I’ll never forget. Leona Hemsley went to jail, taxes were due and my dad came to LA for the first time with my brother from Texas. I remember bowing my head, and praying at the airport before they stepped off. I cried to the Lord, “Please let us see nothing too strange before we get back to Pasadena.” Was this asking God too much? Anyway, besides traffic nothing happened and so we headed to Fuller to pick up the mailroom crew for my latest review.

We headed down to Conrad’s Family Restaurant, on the corner of Walnut and Lake Ave. in Pasadena. Service was quick and friendly. The waitress was so nice that she was starting to get on my nerves, but I figured she was another co-dependent, like myself, so I admitted that I was powerless over the situation (step one) and proceeded to order my salad. The salad she brought was crisp and fresh but rather plain for a dinner salad. The tuna melt sandwich (Flipper Free) was pretty average, as well. I yawned all the way through lunch. Most of my buddies ordered the fried chicken dinner, which gave generous portions, but not so spectacular taste-wise. Colonel Sanders has nothing to worry about here. Lunch prices were reasonable ($4-$7), service was good, but this is about as average a restaurant as I can remember. So, remember, if you’re in the mood for decent food and a quick nap (only if the library is full) head on over to Conrad’s and rest awhile.

FROM THE VIDEO, "GREAT MOMENTS IN SERMON HISTORY."

by DARREN BOTTINO

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### Internship Available

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### Time of Appreciation

Please join us in celebrating our gratitude to Dr. John Dettoni at an open house in the Christian Formation and Discipleship Resource Center, on Monday June 1 from 12noon to 1:30 pm. You are encouraged to bring a note expressing your appreciation to John for his friendship and influence in your time here at Fuller. This note will be included in a book of memories compiled for John. Questions? Call 584-5327.

### 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

### PC (USA) Events

Students, Faculty, and Staff, you are invited to our Monday morning meetings in Payton 301 from 10am to 10:50am. There is no meeting on May 25, Memorial Day. On June 1, everyone is invited to the last Monday meeting of the quarter! We will be spending an informal time singing, praying and "touching bases" with friends before graduation and the summer break. Join us for this time of celebration.

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Dinner Celebration For Madison House
On Sunday, June 14 at 5:30pm, at Madison House. With the closing of Madison House at the end of the quarter, we wanted to offer an opportunity to gather together and celebrate. It will be a time of looking to the past and to the future. It will also be a time to honor all of those people who have invested time and energy toward making Madison House a safe, loving, learning place for our children. Watch for more information. Also, anyone with information regarding past teachers or parents please call Madison House with their address or phone number.

Crisis Counselling
Fuller Psych & Family Services will be offering a six-week group experience to the Fuller community for persons interested in discussing how they can respond to the psychological trauma experienced by many as a result of the crisis in our community. We will all be coping for some time with personal and professional responses to the public expression of a deeper crisis in our city, witnessed this month. These non-cost trauma management group(s) will provide a setting in which various responses (fear/anxiety, re-emergence of earlier trauma, flash backs/nighmares, denial/defensiveness, traumatized children) can be examined and endorsed as coping attempts. Responses that facilitate healing and management of the more personally disabling of these coping attempts will be offered by facilitating group therapists. If you or someone you care about would like more resources to deal with the specific psychological fallout of this most recent community stresser, call Kim, Cheryl, or Terry at 584-5555 for specifics regarding start-up date and time.

Escape to the Wilderness for Refreshment and Renewal
Pre-Sem is for you!! This is a 10 day backpacking trip in the breath-taking High Sierra Mountains. (Hoover wilderness and Yosemite National Park). Join the Sierra Trek leaders for a trip that will change your life! This trip is Wednesday, Sept. 9 through Friday, Sept. 18, 1992 and the cost is $525. Some financial aid is available, but limited. During spring quarter there will be a class taught by Dr. Dymess, “Theology and Ecology.” The Pre-Sem trip may be the basis for the major project/paper for this 4-unit class.

International and Ethnic Minority Students Sought
Attention International students and American students of color! If you would be interested in sharing your accomplishments with the press which specifically serves your community, the Office of Communications and Public Affairs on campus wants to speak to you. To protect your privacy, Fuller needs your permission to divulge information about you when it receives media requests or is pitching a story idea. Recent efforts to work with the Korean press especially have been frustrated because of incomplete information. Information release and participation is completely voluntary. Please contact Linda Regensburger in the Office of Communications at campus extension 5372.

Voters Registration
Pick up your Voter’s Registration form at the ASC office or on the Registration lines for Summer and Fall registration. This is an important time to be involved in our country’s politics...at least be prepared to VOTE!

Summer Health Insurance
Do you want health insurance this summer? No problem. You may purchase insurance if you’re registered for at least one class or you are a student this spring quarter and will be a student in the coming fall quarter. Please come to the Office of Student Services above the Catalyst as soon as possible to complete the appropriate forms. The deadline to add, drop or change insurance for summer quarter is June 26, 1992. The comparisons of health insurance policies for next school year (’92-'93) will be available in the beginning of June. You may pick these up outside the OSS. Hopefully this will help you plan for the next school year.

AmeriMed hours have been extended. Not only are they open until 5:30 p.m. weekdays but also Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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President to Address Student Concerns

At one of the many campus gatherings held following the uproar in LA, Steve Nygaard underscored the importance of active listening in the rebuilding process. Now, students who’ve wondered what the administration was hearing during the speeches and debates following the acquittal of the four policemen can find out. A special President’s Convocation will be held Tuesday, May 29th at 10AM in Travis Auditorium. Dr. Hubbard will respond to the many student proposals aired following the LA crisis.

Dr. Hubbard will address particular budget and ethnic ministry concerns. A time for questions and answers will also be provided. This will be as close to a “press conference” as Fuller Seminary gets. The ASC encourages a strong student turn out for these quarterly convocations. Hear the official statements on the future of Fuller first hand. Be part of our historic, tumultuous ’nineties.’ ‘A Change is Gonna Come.”

ASC Announcements

**Calling All Playwrights Waiting to Be Discovered . . .**

Due to an overwhelmingly positive response from the Fuller Community to our first dramatic endeavor on March 6th, The Fuller Actor’s Co-op plans to stage another production this fall term. Consequently, the co-op welcomes any published or unpublished plays with challenging, theological issues to be submitted for our consideration. The scripts should: 1) not exceed one hour in performance time 2) be sensitive to the current ethos and spirit of the Fuller community 3) require minimal set, lighting and design 4) be submitted to the ASC office by July 31st.

Also, if you would like to be part of the script review process and plan for the fall production, please tell us in the ASC office or post office box.

So, if you’ve already written a play, please let us read it. If you’ve always wanted to write an original drama, start now. Theatre has a promising future at Fuller! Look out Hollywood—we’re right down the road!

**Parking Lot Sale**

The ASC end-of-the-year parking lot sale will take place in the Finch Psychology Building Parking Lot on Saturday, June 6th from 8am until 1pm. Whether you want to part with possessions as you move on or stock up on bargains for another year of academic pursuits, this is your chance. For more details, call the ASC office at 584-5452.

**Shu Be Do Be Do**

Following in the harmony stylings of Glad and Take 6, Fuller’s own Acapella Choir will make their premiere Friday, May 29th at 8 pm in the Catalyst. Fuller After Dark proudly offers this concert as a year ending musical event. Come be bop, doo wop and shu bop with your fellow Fullerites.

**Heart for Missions? Show Your Concern!**

Do you find your mind drifting overseas? Eager to see the world reached for Christ in your lifetime? Feeling global, rather than parochial? Then, perhaps you belong on the Missions Concerns Committee of the ASC. Openings for next year’s chairperson, vice-chair, events coordinator and intern coordinator are available NOW. Please contact Jeanelle Folbrecht at the ASC office on Tuesdays from 11 to 1pm or at home at 818-794-5794.

**MC3 Jobs Available**

The Multicultural Concerns Committee (MC3) is looking for new committee members from summer ‘92 to spring ‘93. Positions to be filled: MC3 Research Coordinator (2-4 hrs weekly), Pan-African Advocate (4-6 hrs weekly), Pan-Asian Advocate (4-6 hrs weekly), and the MC3 Chairperson (6-10 hrs weekly). Call Sandee at 584-5215 or 281-5789 for questions and applications.
Editorial: Christ Overcomes the Good Samaritan Reflex

by Gregory Hurd M.Div/SOT ’93

An avalanche of actions intended to do good, to assist, to come alongside and pick up the pieces after the terrible explosion last week in Los Angeles and surrounding communities. Why do so many take to the streets? Simple human decency perhaps. Some, at least in part, may be motivated by a popular maxim: “I just needed to do something for someone,” or “It could happen to me.” Or “No one deserves that,” or “What comes around goes around.” Others were probably moved by the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:29-37. But what about those, who upon reflection, found that their motives for assisting in the cleanup efforts had more to do with themselves than with the immediate victims of the disaster?

The Good Samaritan Reflex always has its benefits, and they are tangible. We see a problem and respond from our hearts with our hands to be there for someone, often bridging a crisis. But, without reflection, the feelings which drive the Good Samaritan Reflex are in a position to suppress other feelings such as anger, guilt, denial, fear and impotence.

The feelings which fuel the Good Samaritan Reflex, which inhibits the acknowledgement of—and thereby promotes the power of—anger, guilt, denial, fear and impotence, is the exact same feeling as that at the base of a riot: powerlessness. This powerlessness breeds hopelessness, helplessness and despair. However, powerlessness, if acknowledged, can also be a bridge to connecting the Good Samaritan, the victim, and the perpetrator. But more often than not we flee our own powerlessness through the Reflex. In fleeing we miss the long term, the ability to not only be there for someone else, but the opportunity to be there with someone else is dammed by a wall of emotions which usually cannot be breached save by extremely hard spiritual and psychological work. Not only is this dam keeping us from our neighbor, it keeps our neighbor from us as well. Community is broken by the Good Samaritan Reflex, not maintained nor created. Not only are we rendered powerless by our avoidance of our root feelings through the Reflex, but we and our neighbors are rendered anonymous as well. What are we to do?

We are to turn to the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is the personal Good Samaritan to each who calls. He comes for us, meets us in the love of God broken as we are, binding our wounds and remaining with us, abiding in us. Christ breaches the dam and pours forth living waters of the Holy Spirit, nourishing community rather than anonymity and discontinuity.

A time of great healing is at hand. Let us not be deterred from bringing our anger, our guilt, our denial, our fear, our impotence in these days of powerlessness to the throne of the living Lord. Christ can not only bridge the crises without, but can rebuild us on a new foundation within, taking our deepest hurts and replacing them with His perfect love, filling us with the Holy Spirit and leading us into community and empowerment as true Good Samaritans. Christ is not merely for us. Christ is with us.