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From the ASC President’s Desk: Norman Gordon

COMMUTER STUDENTS: LIVING IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS

It is estimated that about half of the students enrolled in Fuller’s main campus live outside of Pasadena. About two-fifths must use at least two major freeways to get here. Students commute from as far away as San Diego or Santa Barbara. These students face problems which Fuller Housing residents and local students usually never confront. For example: Where can I park without having to move my car every two hours? Without lockers on campus, where can I deposit my belongings without having to carry them with me wherever I go? How can I schedule my classes so that I only have to make the commute twice a week instead of every day? How can I be a part of the Fuller community when I have so many responsibilities at home?

The ASC is perpetually on the lookout for ways in which the Seminary can make your lives as commuter students more comfortable and help you feel more included in the affairs of the campus. But we need your input. If you feel that Fuller should provide facilities or make special arrangements for non-residential students, contact the ASC office and voice your suggestions/opinions/questions. That’s what we’re here for.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CORNER

GETTING OUT FROM UNDER THE TYRANNY OF TIME
BY KATIE PRICE FOSTER,
Marriage and Family Care Intern OCC

Is 24 hours enough? I used to not think so. I used to live my life rushing around as the president of a large Christian fellowship, running my own small business and going to school full-time (in my spare time). Now I’ve learned that I was under the “tyranny of time.” Time controlled my life, not God.

God created 24 hours in a day; “And it was Good.” Obedience to God is found not in doing more, but in being stewards of God’s good gift of 24 hours. For me, this means saying “no” to many urgent things, in order to make room to say “yes” to even more important things—time with my husband, time to experience Sabbath re-creation, time to be with God.

Have you made New Year’s resolution to exercise more? Study more? Pray more? Spend more time with your spouse? Perhaps make it to the Spiritual Formation Breakfast? Or have you not had time even to make resolutions? The Office of Christian Community has a retreat/ seminar just for you! It will be led by Rob and Julie Banks (Rob authored the book The Tyranny of Time) on Friday, January 15, 9am - 4pm at Manresa Retreat Center, Azusa (20 min. from Fuller) Cost: $5 (includes lunch) Call 584-5322.

COUPLES SMALL GROUPS NOW FORMING
Come get to know other Fuller couples for Bible study, prayer and sharing. An initial meeting to form new groups will be Monday, January 11 at 5:30-6:30pm in the Catalyst. Call 584-5322 if you’re interested but can’t make the meeting.

THE OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
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CALENDAR

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HEALTH INSURANCE DEADLINE 1/8
A friendly reminder! The last day to add or drop either SHI or Amerimed for Winter Quarter is Friday, January 8, 1993. It seems so far off, but will sneak up fast. I am here to help you with any of your insurance needs. Feel free to come by OSS or call 584-5438 and ask for Denise.

THE EASTERN EUROPE PRAYER GROUP 1/8
We will meet at noon on Friday, January 8 at 527 E. Union #103. Discussion and prayer will focus on Russia. Elvina Tomenko from St. Petersburg will serve as facilitator. For more information, please call Kaarina Ham at 818-795-2636.

THERAPY SUBSIDY REQUEST FORMS DUE 1/12
Therapy subsidy request forms are now available for Clinical Division SOP students at the SOP front desk. Turn in completed forms to the Student Assistant to the Dean (Sue Hester’s box in the SOP office) by January 12.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN HOUSE 1/14
If you have student health insurance or want student health insurance or are afraid of dealing with insurance you should stop by your Student Health Insurance Coordinator’s office at Office of Student Services. On Thursday, January 14th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, we will host an open house (with munchies). This is a great opportunity to bring your questions or concerns and your praises or suggestions, and to meet your Health Insurance Coordinator, Denise Lloreda.

PSYCHOLOGY PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS DAY 1/15
Do you know anyone who is interested in entering the field of psychology? If you have a friend (or know someone who does) who would like to continue their studies in Clinical Psychology or Marital and Family Therapy, please invite them to our upcoming Psychology Prospective Students Day. This event, targeted specifically to the needs of those interested in the field of psychology, will be held on campus Friday, January 15. For more information, just contact the Admissions Office at 584-5400.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT WIVES 1/22-23
Come to a retreat planned just for you! The speaker will be Rev. Becca Jordan-Irwin, who will be helping us focus on the topic “Being the Bride of Christ.” Join us for a time of spiritual and physical renewal. The retreat will be held at Embassy Suites in Arcadia from 7:00pm on Friday, January 22 to 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 23. The price is just $40, with a few scholarships available. Please contact Christi Silver at 398-1875 or Meg Madvig at 797-3657 for more information! Please join us for this chance to make new friends, deepen old relationships and to learn more about our relationships with God!

SOT ACADEMIC ADVISING
1993 Here We Go! Please try to get right into your reading as soon as possible—it really helps. All of you new folks please know that you will be (or already been) assigned an advisor based upon your degree program choice. We are prepared to work for and with you to help you enjoy your education here at Fuller as much as possible. So Be It.

AAIM AGAIN!
Asian Americans in Ministry welcomes you back and says, “Join us as we kick off the Quarter with a Sushi Party.” Bring yourself and $4.00, to Lee Ann’s; Please see info flyer in your box and if you missed it call Tammy 818-441-7972 or Melanie 818-576-1865; or to RSVP.

RESEARCH POSITION AVAILABLE
Dr. Eddie Elliston is looking for a student to do a research project during Winter Term. The student must possess a basic understanding of curricular issues and distance and/or extension education. There is a $1500 stipend. If interested, contact Dr. Elliston at 584-5392.

ARE YOU A STUDENT WIFE LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP??
FOCUS (Friends Offering Collective Uplift Support) is now forming small groups. Do you want a Bible study, an opportunity to go through a book or maybe just a place to share and pray together with other wives? Please contact Meg at 797-3657 or Christi at 398-1875 for more information on joining a group.
ASC EVENTS

SECOND ANNUAL "EVENING AT THE THEATRE"
The Fuller Actor’s Co-op is proud to announce the production of two more one-act plays to be put on March 5 & 6, 1993 in Travis Auditorium. As before, these plays will deal with themes pertinent to the Seminary community which will both entertain and enlighten. This year we will feature the work of a Fuller student playwright who wrote a play especially for Fuller. Look for further details in the SEMI!

CALLING ALL ACTORS: AUDITIONS
1/14 and 1/15
If you have even the slightest amount of experience in acting, and, like many of us, wish you could do it more, the Fuller Actor’s Co-op would like you to audition for our two one-act plays to be performed towards the end of the quarter. Males and females alike are needed. Auditions will be held in Payton 101 at Thursday, January 14, 5:00 - 7:00 PM and Friday, January 15, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Come try out - this may be your last chance to act until next year!

A FIRESIDE FORUM
1/22
Bob Bennett, Christian songwriter/performer, will share with us how he expresses Christian faith through song. Join the ASC Arts Committee and other artists and arts enthusiasts (as well as fans) for this Fireside Forum for Fuller with Bob Bennett. Friday, January 22, 5:30 - 7:00pm, in Payton 101. The cost is $1 at the door.

LIVE IN CONCERT AT FULLER
1/23
The ASC Arts Committee is proud to present Bob Bennett live in concert, January 23, 7pm in Travis Auditorium. This nationally known songwriter/performer is famous for his solo acoustic guitar work and lyrical writing in a style similar to James Taylor. As an artist, he has inspired Christians for years. Tickets are on sale through the ASC office. Tickets cost $5 for students with valid ID, $7 for general admission. Tickets are $1 extra at the door.

FINANCIAL AID

FINANCIAL AID NEWS
Starting in the Winter quarter a Federal Loan will be available to students who normally don’t qualify for the Stafford Loan. The new “Unsubsidized Stafford Loan” is similar to the other Stafford (GSL) in every respect except that the borrower is responsible to pay all of the interest that accrues on the loan. In other words, the government does not subsidize the loan when you are in school. Eligible students can borrow up to $7500 less any subsidized Stafford loan money. The interest rate is variable, topping out at 9%.

THE CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION
Is offering scholarships of up to $5000 annually for the duration of a degree program. The Foundation provides scholarships to Christians who are theologically and biblically conservative and are seeking an M.Div or M.A. from a seminary approved by the Foundation. Chattanooga area residents will be given priority but all who qualify are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is February 15. Candidates will be notified of a decision by April 30. For further information please stop by the Financial Aid Office.

COLLEGE WOMEN’S CLUB CLUB OF PASADENA
Is offering scholarships and fellowship awards ranging from $2000 to $3000, to women in the Clinical Psychology program for the 1992-93 academic year. Completed applications must be returned to the Office of Financial Aid by January 20th, 1993. All those interested, please stop by the Office of Financial Aid for an application.

KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP
Full-time Korean American students in at least their second year may apply for these $1000 awards. Inquire immediately if interested.

SPENCER DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP
Candidates for the doctoral degree in any field of study are eligible. Inquire at the Office of Financial Aid if interested.

CHAPEL SERVICES

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
January 6
Wednesday, 10 am
President David Allan Hubbard,
"Jesus' Mission: Triumph and Suffering"
Pasadena Presbyterian Church

DAILY ORTHODOX MORNING PRAYERS
Monday - Friday
7:30 - 7:55am
In the Chapel above the Library
Led by Scott Watson and Fr. Sam Gantt
Everyone is welcome

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRIES

MONDAY MORNING MEETINGS
Welcome Back! We have another exciting schedule for the Monday Mornings. Next week, January 11, Jerry Houchens, Director of Examination services at General Assembly will be talking about the Ordination Exams. There will also be some workshops to help with the exams.

ORDINATION EXAM WORKSHOPS
Jerry Houchens will hold these workshops on January 11. Place TBA. 1:00pm-3:00pm, Theological Competence and Worship and Sacraments. 5:00pm-7:00pm, Biblical Exegesis and Polity.

ORDINATION EXAM HELP
Bible content exam review sessions: January 25 and 27. Ordination exam review sessions: February 2,3,10,11. Watch for more details.

SKI RETREAT!!
Last chance to sign up is this week. We need to know by Wednesday, January 6. If you plan to go. Notify the OPM and bring your payment by 5pm on Wednesday. Those going on the ski retreat need to call the office to find out about car pool details.
SUMMER STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Tony Biasell from Calvin Crest conference will be on campus Thursday, February 25, 1993, from 9am to 5pm to interview for various summer positions such as lead counselor, lifeguards, cooks, clerical personnel, and maintenance workers. Applications are due by January 31, 1993. Please contact Career Services for an application and interview appointment.

TEACH ENGLISH OVERSEAS!

Jennie Genske from Educational Services International will be on campus Thursday, January 14, 9am to 5pm in the Garth. She will be available to discuss summer and year long positions with interested students.

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR MINISTERS AND THERAPISTS

Pastors and psychotherapists have a special responsibility to be mature and clear about themselves. Group therapy is an inexpensive yet effective way to provide oneself with a growth experience that can deepen one's ministry and counseling. This group experience is for helping and helping-in-training, led by Sam Alibrando, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor at the School of Psychology. For more info regarding times, nature or fee, please call Dr. Alibrando at 584-5554.

SEXUAL ADDICTION GROUP

A sexual addiction group for men only has an opening for one more member. The psychotherapy group addresses issues about harmful compulsive sexual behaviors and works on alternative ways of coping and relating. For more information on the fee and meeting times, contact Dr. Alibrando at 584-5554 (FPFS).

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

The Marriage and Family Therapy Division is offering ten counseling sessions at no cost to families or couples who wish to improve their communication and interaction patterns. If you are interested, please call Barbara Oostdyk at 584-5330 as soon as possible.

FIELD EDUCATION REMINDER

Participation in a Preparatory Workshop is required for all students enrolled in a Field Education course for the first time this Winter. For your convenience two workshops have scheduled; however, you need only attend one. The workshops will be offered on Tuesday, January 5, 1993, 10-11am, Payton 101 and on Wednesday, January 6, 1993, 6-7pm, Payton 101. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Field Ed. in Carnell Hall, 584-5377.

MINISTRY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

The Office of Field Education is sponsoring a Ministry Enrichment Seminar, “The 12 Step Program: A Christian Approach for Your Church” on Thursday January 28, 1993 in Payton 101, 10:00-11:00am. The Rev. Bill Cunningham, Senior Associate Pastor, La Canada Presbyterian Church, will discuss church’s response to the problem of alcohol abuse with a program that is overtly Christian and has been successfully copied in a variety of settings all over the country. This seminar provides an excellent opportunity to learn a means for responding as a church to the impact of alcohol upon the person, family and others.