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Has the SEMI seemed a little, shall we say, DULL lately?

With the exception of the Martin Luther King issue, no articles have been running in the SEMI. Just announcements announcements announcements. Well, here's the scoop: We've been missing one very important member of the team, Sandee Masuda who is now working up in the Provost's office (and recently engaged by the way!) And, so, we haven't been quite up to speed.

But, the good news is that we have replaced Sandee with a very talented and creative guy, Mister Garrett Omata. You may have met Garrett as the Asian-American guy with the pony tail who used to work in the bookstore and still carries around a cool powerbook over his arm. Garrett is an artist/designer/theologian-in-training and we are skipping and yelling zip-a-dee-doo-da-days to have him on staff.

Then, we get to the other issue. WE NEED WRITERS! Do you have any interest, skill, experience, inklings, desire, calling, time um...anything like that which could be put to good use writing articles or interviews for the SEMI? We'll even pay you a paltry sum (but, hey, it could mean a few extra bucks for a date night!) Just call the SEMI office, 584-5430 and ask for Victoria to get more details. We really do need some writers. Really. We do.

If you have poetry or fun ideas or want to write a movie review or an editorial about something relevant to Fuller that concerns or interests you or any good ideas like that, we need that kind of input too. We can't pay for these kinds of things, unfortunately, but I will put in some good words for you to get an extra jewel or something on your crown. How 'bout that?!

by Victoria Loorz, editor

SOT DEAN’S “OPEN HOURS”

Bill Dymess, Dean of the School of Theology, has established ongoing “Open Hours” from 11 a.m.-12 noon on Wednesdays and 2-3 p.m. on Thursdays (through Commencement). Please note that certain times have been preempted due to the Dean’s travel schedule. These dates are: Wednesday, January 20, Wednesday, January 27; and Thursday, January 28. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Dean’s office at 584-5302.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

OT 576: Qumran: The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible. John Wiebe will be teaching this new course in the Spring 1993 quarter. This course will focus on the numerous issues raised by the discovery and interpretation of the ancient scrolls found at Qumran and the surrounding area of the Dead Sea. The class will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5:50 p.m. This course is a five week intensive March 29-April 30. The pre-requisites for the course are LG502a and LG502b and it is an elective. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and sign up for this new course. For any questions, please see your Academic Advisor.

SOT ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES

This week marks the beginning of Academic Advisor Appointments for the Spring 1993 quarter. Registration is February 22-26. During the next three weeks every student is asked to make an appointment to sit down with their assigned advisor and select courses for the upcoming spring quarter. If your last name begins with A-J: week 5 (2/22-26) has been set aside particularly for you. K-S is week 6 (2/28-3/2) and T-Z is week 7 (3/3-3/6). Please make your appointment by stopping by our office or by calling 584-5425. This is important; thank you.

Morning Prayers
Monday-Friday, 7:30-7:55 am
Chapel above the library,
led by Scott Watson & Fr. Sam Ganit.

Community Chapel
Wednesday, February 3
Dr. Bill Pannell
Dean of Chapel
10 a.m.
Pasadena Presbyterian Church

SWM Chapel
Thursday, February 4
Ron Gibson, Founder and pastor of Life Church of Riverside, Ca.
10 a.m.
Travis Auditorium.
UPCOMING EVENTS

2/1
The Fuller Bookstore made some great buys to share with the Seminary Community up at AAR/SBL in San Francisco. Stop by the store to peruse the selections beginning Monday, February 1. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

2/4
Attention AAIMers! We're meeting again this quarter in room 205 of the Library on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. Come join us for fellowship, fun and topical discussions. Questions? Call Melanie 576-1865, Gordon 577-9076, Tammy 441-7972 or Lee Ann 282-6735.

2/5
THE EASTERN EUROPE PRAYER GROUP
We will meet at noon on Friday, February 5, at 527 E. Union #103. Discussion on Romania since the December 1989 Revolution. All welcomed. Call Kaarina Ham at 795-2636.

2/13
INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN OR CHINESE HOUSE CHURCHES?
On Saturday, February 13, you have a unique opportunity to hear two Fuller students, Elvina Tomenko and Jiali Wang, share about their firsthand experiences in Russian and Chinese house churches (respectively). There will also be singing, light refreshments and opportunities to interact with other people interested in house churches. Join us from 2-5 p.m. in Payton 101. If possible, please bring a $1 donation.

FIELD EDUCATION

2/8
CLINICAL PASTORAL TRAINING - HOSPITAL PRACTICUM
Clinical Pastoral Training is a Field Education course designed to provide seminar­ians with an experience of learning a ministry of pastoral care in a hospital setting under direct supervision of a hospital chaplain. Chaplain Phil Manly, from USC Medical Center, will be on campus to meet with interested students on Monday, February 8, 1993. Appointments may be made by contacting the Office of Field Education at 584-5377.

2/25
MINISTRY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR
"HARNESSING YOUR PERSONALITY’S VISIONARY DIMENSION"
Amidst the multiple demands of day-to-day ministry, it is not uncommon to neglect taking time to cultivate the visionary side of your personality. Without vision most ministries go nowhere and are ineffectual. In this seminar, entitled "The V-Myth: Harnessing the Power of Your Personality’s Visionary Dimension," Rev. Ken Fong, Pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church, will offer insights into how ministries can become stagnant and what to do about it. The seminar will be presented on Thursday, February 25, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Doctor of Ministry classroom. For more information contact the Office of Field Education at 584-5377.
Announcements

EMPLOYMENT

UPCOMING INTERVIEW 2/9
Upland Presbyterian Church PC (USA) interviewing Tuesday, February 9, for an Associate Pastor. A complete CIF and sign up sheet is available in Career Services.

SERVE, GROW AND WORK AT A CHRISTIAN CAMP THIS SUMMER! 2/4
Interviews are being held Thursday, February 4, from 9 a.m.-12 noon for support and counseling positions at Mount Hermon camps and conferences (near Santa Cruz, CA and the beach). Contact Career Services to schedule an interview and for information/application forms.

OFFICE OF PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRIES

MONDAY MORNING MEETING 2/1
Ian Pitt-Watson, Professor of Preaching and Practical Theology, will visit us to share thoughts on Wisdom in the Presbyterian Tradition. Come join us for Presbyterian Monday Mornings in Payton 301 at 10 a.m. 2/8 Syngman Rhee and Maralie Blanchard.

ORDINATION EXAM COUCHING SESSIONS 2/2

WOMEN WHO ARE IN MINISTRY: SPOUSES. LEADERS. 2/1
Rev. Daryl Fisher-Ogden and Greg Ogden, Director of Presbyterian Ministries and her “choir member” husband will discuss issues spouses face in having one clergy and one laity. You and your spouse are invited. Come to Psych Bldg Rm 116 on February 1 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

WOMEN WHO ARE IN MINISTRY: BALANCING LIFE 2/8
Balancing family, career, pastoral duties, personal needs. Three local pastors, Rev. Nancy Moore, Head of Staff, Faith United Presbyterian; Rev. Barbara Stout, solo Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian; and Rev. Mariko Yanagihara, Member at Large, San Gabriel Presbytery, will share with us how they are able to balance the various areas of their lives. Come to Psych Bldg Rm 116 on February 8 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

MODERATOR TO PREACH 2/10
Rev. John Fife, Moderator of General Assembly PC (USA) will be preaching in the Wednesday Chapel on February 10, from 10-11 a.m. Plan to attend. Questions and Answer time with Rev. Fife immediately following in the Pasadena Presbyterian Church from 11-11:30 a.m.

DENOMINATIONAL MEETINGS

Mondays, 10 a.m.
American Baptist
Finch 116
Assemblies of God
Finch 311
CMA
Library 203
Xn Church/Church of Christ
Payton 231
Episcopal/Anglican
Preaching Arts Chapel
Foursquare
Ethnic Ministry Classroom
Kingdomizer
Payton 302
Lutheran (All Synods)
Payton 302
Messianic Jews
Glasser Hall, Chinese Library
PC (USA)
Payton 301
RCA/CRC
Finch 120
Seventh Day Adventist
Library 205
United Church of Christ
Payton 303
United Methodist
Finch 130
Vineyard
Travis Auditor

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
by Bob Meye, Retired Faculty
The Office of Christian Community was formed to deepen our “life in the Spirit” in this particular seminary setting. This life, this “spirituality,” may be envisioned as an ellipse, whose force field is dominated by the Holy Spirit. There are two dynamically interrelated poles in this ellipse. One pole represents a Spirit generated pattern of life in prayer, the Word of God, and the Community of the Spirit, culminating in worship. The other pole is the general and concrete manifestation of the rich fruit of the Spirit, above all love, joy and peace. To the extent that these two poles exist, and that in blessed interrelationship, to that extent we are an authentically Christian Community and practice an authentic spirituality.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCC:
Wednesday, February 24, 6:45 a.m. Spiritual Formation Breakfast with Dr. Siang-Yang Tan.
Saturday March 6, 6 p.m. “The Couple Garden” in Payton 101.
The OCC is sponsoring a leaderless men’s support group. If you’re interested in reading a book together, or just talking about relationship, feminism or whatever, drop a note to Allen Corben (Box 128) mentioning your preferred time.

THE OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLUMN

Prayer

Word

Holy Spirit

Fruit of the Spirit

Love

Joy

Peace

worship

THE OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
2ND FLOOR, KRESSYLER (ABOVE CATALYST)
584-5322

93-94 SOT GRANT APPLICATIONS
Application packets for 93-94 SOT grants are available in the Financial Aid Office. All students desiring any type of SOT grant, i.e., Team Ministry, Ethnic American, African American, Hispanic Ministry, Regular or Endowed grant, must complete an application. Eligibility requirements: 1. Be accepted as a regular student in the M.Div. or M.A. program. 2. Take at least 24 units between summer ‘93 and spring ‘94 at the main campus (exception if less than 24 units needed to graduate). You must not owe a refund or be in default to any Title IV program. Award amounts: Grants are based on relative need and range between 15-50% of tuition. Due to great need on campus, please investigate all other forms of aid (eg, church, denomination, individuals, etc.) Deadline: For returning students, a completed application packet must be received in Financial Aid no later than 5 p.m., April 15, 1993.

93-94 SWM GRANT APPLICATIONS
Application for SWM grants are also available. Types of grants: 1. Institutional Grants 2. Endowed Grant Funds 3. Team Ministry. Eligibility Requirements: 1. Be accepted as a regular student in an MA, ThM, DMiss, or PhD program. 2. Applicants must attend classes at the main campus. Due to the great need, please investigate other forms of aid. Deadline: For returning students, a completed application packet must be received in Financial Aid no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, April 1, 1993. No late application!

LOANS PENDING FOR SPRING REGISTRATION
If you are submitting a new loan application and want to be on the “Loans Pending” list for Spring registration, you must have a completed application on file by 5 p.m. Monday, February 8, 1993.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
These large, competitive fellowships assist California residents who are preparing for a career in teaching at the college level. Students whose parents have a modest income and education are encouraged to apply. GRE scores are required. Contact Financial Aid immediately if interested. NOTE: Current recipients applying for renewal must complete a 1993-4 Financial Aid Application.

THE JAKE GIMBEL LOAN
If you are a Ph. D. student and attended schools in Santa Barbara county from the 7th through 12th grade, stop by the Financial Aid Office for more information on this interest free loan.

JONATHAN M. DANIELS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
Students who are interested in becoming directly engaged in some area of social concern for a summer, quarter, year, or a combination of these should contact the Financial Aid Office. These awards are not intended to support activity that is primarily based in the school curriculum but are designed to free students from academic life for a period of time to be involved in social concern projects. Grants up to $4000 are available. Proposal deadline: February 15, 1993.

KINGDOMIZERS SCHOLARSHIPS
The Kingdomizer International denomination is offering three $10,000 scholarships for three students (not necessarily from the Kingdomizer denomination) who are interested or already involved in multi-ethnic churches (writing or ministry). Also, $10,000 available for any Korean student. Application deadline: February 28. Contact Moses Bang-Seok Lee for more information, (818)683-9055. Applications available from the Financial Aid Office.
IN SEARCH OF...The International Students Concerns Committee is looking for a TREASURER. If you would like the opportunity to be involved on campus the ISCC would like to work with you. Contact Katherine Koi or Naliny Nair at (818) 584-5454.

WELCOME TO LUNCH! Each Wednesday the ISCC will be sponsoring a lunchtime gathering for students to talk with various speakers on various topics. This Wednesday, February 3rd, Dr. Dudley Woodberry will be speaking at noon at the Refectory. He was unable to speak on January 20th so all of you who thought you missed out will have another opportunity! We'll be glad to have you!

THE SANWA BANK LOOKS OUT FOR FULLER STUDENTS - The ASC has been in contact with those at the Sanwa Bank on Colorado and Madison and they have put together a fantastic package for the Fuller students:

- No monthly service charges on personal non-interest bearing checking account at the Sanwa Bank Office.
- No charge on first order of 200 wallet style checks.
- A Sanwa Bank ATM card.
- Stand-by money line of credit.
- No fee on Traveler's Checks. Bring your Student Identification Card with you to open your account. Please note that this package applies only to the main office branch on Colorado and Madison. DO NOT try to apply for this package at other branches because they are not available there. If you have more questions, flyers will be available at the ASC office.

NEED AN AVENUE FOR YOUR CREATIVITY???? Those planning the graduate TGU banquet are looking for your expertise! We need a few creative individuals who are in dire need of venting their banquet planning skills. Every year at commencement the TGU sponsors a banquet to honor their graduates. If you have had experience planning banquets or interest in using some of your creative energy Chandra is the person you need to talk to. Help make this a memorable time for those graduates you are sending off into the "real world". Call Chandra Mallamapalli at (818) 584-5453.

RESPONSE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WEEK: DIALOGUE AS OPPRESSION

"Power concedes nothing without demand; it never has and it never will." - Frederick Douglas

Modern "enlightened" folk don't use weapons anymore. We are above exploitation or imperialism in our dealings with other nations and cultures. The new technique is open, honest, and mutual dialogue. By sharing our feelings and opinions candidly, hearing the feelings and opinions of those with whom we disagree, accepting our disagreements and then making decisions that will benefit the majority, we can solve all of our conflicts without bloodshed or violence. So we say. But this approach assumes certain presuppositions, namely:

1. Both parties equally respect and trust each other's concern for the common good.
2. Both parties can accurately express themselves without raising their voices or otherwise getting "out of control."
3. No one party has greater access to the structures of power and enforcement of that power than the other.

If any of these three presuppositions is not true, then dialogue can be just as oppressive as any of our more "primitive" forms of conflict resolution albeit more subtle. For obvious reasons, oppressed African Americans do not always respect and trust white's concern for the common good and/or willingness to change present structures for that good. Furthermore, it is difficult to be "calm, cool, and collected" when trying to accurately express the effect that 400 years of dehumanization has had on the one dialoguing.

Dialogue may have its place at Fuller for better understanding our differences of experience and background. But in no way can it be considered a cure-all for our problems. As Dr. King proved in his life and work, it takes more than good communication to bring about real justice and equality.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by Guta Percha Willie
SIDCO Auto Brokers: Shop where the dealers buy, any make or model, wholesale prices. Exclusive services provided for Christian colleges and seminary faculty, staff, students, alumni/ae. Call 909-949-2778 or Fuller Hotline 1-800-KARS.

J.P.’s Typing, Editing and Proofing: What? You have too much to do?! I’ll type for you ($2.50 per page) or edit and proof ($2.00 per page) what you type. Submission must be printed or typed. Call Jacquetta at 818-797-4894.

Efficient Time Management: Learn to schedule yourself and your events efficiently. Be more disciplined about following schedules and keeping appointments. Three-hour seminars cost $25/students/faculty with ID. Call Jacquetta at 818-797-4894.


Travel: For good deals in travel, call Maria. Phone 213-851-8206. FAX 213-851-9546. It’s a local call from Pasadena. Tickets will be delivered to campus. Lidan Travel-Maria and Ulf Lidan.

Will Type Papers, Notes and Edit: Busy? Need someone to type your notes, your papers? Need some editing done? Well, I can help you. I will type your papers, your notes, whatever for just $2.50 per page, if they are typed. I will also transcribe your hieroglyphics for a slightly higher fee. Editing is $2.50. Call L. Davis 818-793-1946.

Ministry Opportunity: InterVarsity needs a part-time staff member to work in an exciting ministry to Chinese and Japanese students and scholars in West L.A. Receive training from veteran staff who are Fuller grads and work with a multi-cultural volunteer team. For more information, call Dr. Katie Rawson 213-344-1965

Auto Repair: SMOG CHECKS, tune-ups, oil change, brakes, etc... Complete service. Hrant Auto Service, 1477E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena. 818-798-4064. Call for an appointment.