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Dear SEMI readers,

Greetings! I hope that everyone is adjusting well to the new academic year and all the changes that have come along with it. I also hope that everyone has been able to receive their copy of the SEMI. I find the new layout eye-appealing, and I have enjoyed reading all the articles.

This year the SEMI has undergone several changes, but our vision is still the same. We hope that the SEMI will be a forum of communication—a meeting place—for all areas of the Fuller community. We hope that the SEMI will also be able to feature timely and topical articles that will encourage and challenge students.

Hebrews 10: 24-25 states, “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the day approaching (NIV).”

For this reason, I would like to invite students to stop by our office and submit articles of personal testimony, healing, answered prayer, revival, mission experiences,—anything that would help your brothers and sisters persevere in the Christian faith. In today’s issue, Richard Shaw shares his testimony as an example of sharing our stories to encourage one another in the faith. Articles should be a maximum of 700 words (about two pages typed, double-spaced). Please remember to print your name, phone and FTS box number on the article. If a small photo of you is available, that would also be helpful. I can not promise you that it will be published, but I will do my best. A reminder: all articles are subject to editorial approval.

I would also like to make a plea for writers and story ideas for the SEMI. Also a reminder to everyone that SEMI deadlines have been changed to 5 p.m. Tuesday. Please be prompt. It is greatly appreciated.

Any comments? Questions? Please feel free to contact me at 584-5430. I pray that we all have a year filled with a greater understanding of His love and His blessings.

Love in Christ,
Kimberly

A Letter From the Editor

First Hand: Testimonies From the Fuller Community

I am Richard Shaw, and I work in the Office of Student Services. I have been a Christian for as long as I can remember. My conversion experience was about as non-dramatic as they come. I was about six at the time. I was just old enough to know right and wrong, and I wanted to give my heart to Jesus. I went forward to an old wood altar in a church of about sixty people, in a real small town in Nebraska. I once heard that every conversion experience is radical in heaven, even if it is not so paraded on earth.

The amazing thing about my personal spiritual journey is that it has never ended. I am being transformed and changed daily. The most exciting part of my journey has been in my understanding of what grace is. While I was studying at Asbury Theological Seminary, under David Seamands, I was challenged for the first time to think about grace in a new and different way. Since that challenge in 1988, the Lord has enriched and built upon those questions about grace.

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GROUP THERAPY AT FPFS

New groups are forming at Fuller Psychological and Family Services. For time and fee information on these or other groups and services, don't hesitate to contact us, 818-584-5555.

Group Psychotherapy for Single Adults - Exploring different interpersonal relating styles, the group will help members understand what keeps them from getting what they want from relationships.

Couples Communication Skills - 6-week group involves both skill building and process time. Remove barriers to communication, learn problem solving skills and practice forgiveness.

Divorce Recovery for Children and Adolescents - A safe, and supportive place where your child/adolescent can work through the feelings and issues of adjustment surrounding divorce.

Sexual Abuse Survivors Group for Women in Spanish - A safe environment to address issues of adult relationships, self-esteem, depression and addictions.

Parenting Class - Learn conflict resolution, more effective communication, stress management and dealing with discipline.

THE BOOKSTORE

New quarter, new books, new credit limit, new discounts! In addition to raising the charge limits on your Bookstore accounts from $200.00 to $400.00, we are going to offer a 20% discount on all regularly discounted textbooks. And for those of you in the market for a new computer, stop by today to check out those Apple Macintosh Back to School Specials. Prices are only good through Oct. 15, so don't miss out. Pick up an espresso or latte next door at Higher Grounds and come browse. The Bookstore is here to serve you. We look forward to seeing you.

MORNING PRAYERS

- Daily Orthodox morning prayers, Monday-Friday, 7:30-7:55 am in the Chapel above the Library, led by Scott Watson and Fr. Sam Gant. Everyone is welcome.

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

AIDS—IT'S OUR PROBLEM

Mark your calendars! Friday and Saturday, October 15-16. Living Hope, a Ministry to those affected by AIDS, is holding a training seminar about AIDS. This is a basic training program for those who are interested in knowing more about the tragedy of AIDS and how YOU can be part of making a difference. There are many opportunities to volunteer with Living Hope after you have been through this training.

The seminar will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. For more information, drop by and see Ulf in the School of World Mission or call Living Hope at (213) 851-9546.

S.U.P.P.O.R.T.

All student wives are invited to the S.U.P.P.O.R.T. Bible Study and Fellowship meetings held every Wednesday from 9-11:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church on the corner of Walnut and Los Robles. Kathleen Hart, Chaplain to Student Wives, teaches and leads this group. Childcare Provided. Contact Rebecca Schwartz, 405-8066.

“PEOPLE DO CARE”

The Peace & Justice Committee is sponsoring a trip to a display of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt on Friday, October 8th. Please meet in the Psychology parking lot at 5:00 p.m. The cost is free. For more information call Tracy at (818) 584-5454.

KOREAN STUDENTS!

Fuller Korean Student Fellowship will meet for weekly chapel on Mondays 10-11 am in Payton 303. STARTING OCTOBER 11, 1993

Opening Service & New Student Reception: All Korean students are cordially invited to an evening of worship, dinner, and fellowship in honor of new students held at Payton 101 on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by Fuller Korean Student Fellowship.

SCHOOL OF WORLD MISSION SEMINAR

The School of World Mission and the T.O.R.A.H. Institute will be jointly sponsoring two seminars on two successive Saturdays in October (23 and 30) on the theme: “We Knew Jesus Before He Was a Gentle.” These seminars will extend from 5 to 6 p.m. and will be taught by Larry Brandt, a Fuller grad., Messianic Jewish teacher and FTS/SOT faculty adjunct. On October 23rd and subject will be: “He taught with authority: a fresh look at the ministry of Jesus” and on the 30th, “When the good news was bad news: Jesus in the midst of conflict.” (Cost: $15 per seminar or $25 for both.) Room 301, Payton Hall.

TALES FORM THE STUDENT INSURANCE CHEST

This Friday, October 1, is the deadline to complete any insurance business you have not completed. This means: 1) If you signed a waiver saying you would notify me of what insurance you want or have, you need to see or call me. 2) If you signed up for California Care and did not complete or turn in the 8x14 Blue Cross-California Care enrollment forms do this by Friday.

Give me, Denise, a call, 584-5438, or stop by between 1 and 5 pm. My office is above the Catalyst.

MEDIA SERVICES

Have you picked up your FREE MEDIA SERVICES CATALOG yet? Listed are over two thousand audio tapes (and a number of videotapes) covering several decades of FTS’ renowned theologians, guest lecturers, prominent scholars, and past and present professors—are for your edification and study. Speaker, subject, and scripture indexes assist you in selecting the specific tapes you need for your ministry. When purchasing tapes, request our special student discount (for the Fuller community only). Get your FREE CATALOG while the supply lasts at MEDIA SERVICES, on Basement 2 of the McAlister Library.
The Fuller Chapel Choir needs voices. The time investment is small. If you are interested, please call the ISS Office (818) 584-5396 to inquire. The biggest need is for beds, sofas, dining tables, and chairs. You may call any one of the numbers above to inquire.

The Student Center
(Kressley Hall, The Catalyst Building)
- dessert and drinks -
Tuesday, October 12
11:30 - 1:30
Come by and meet us!
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TOO MYUNG OK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Attention all Korean students! Applications for the Yoo Myung Ok Memorial Scholarship are currently being accepted for the academic year of 1993-4. Students can obtain an application at the Financial Aid Office. All applications must be submitted to the Foundation by October 15, 1993.

WINTER LOANS PENDING

For all of you out there wondering, “What is a loan pending list and is it essential to my very survival?” The pending list has been designed to accommodate students who want to continue with their studies but they have a back balance on their account and cannot register. As long as a student has been certified for a loan amount that is greater than their back balance, she or he can register by paying $100. Isn’t that great? We thought so. However, there are some conditions. First, to be on the loan pending list, you must meet the deadline. Volume is so high that we must set a final date of receipt in order to guarantee that at least some people will be on the list. Second, loan applications as well as all other financial aid materials must be complete by the deadline. Third, the loans pending list is not essential to your survival as a homosapien but it may help you out on your student quest. So don’t by shy, use it! In fact, we interviewed several students who have been on previous loan pending lists, some were repeat participants. One student said, “It was deep, yet shallow.” Another said, “Try it, I did.” One other student said, “it’s a whole new world.” As you can tell, there have been many positive responses. There are some negative ones but we have edited them out.

Now for some technical info: If you are expecting a second loan check for the Winter Quarter, you will automatically be included on the pending list. New loan applications (completed) must be submitted by October 15, 1993.

SPENCER FOUNDATION DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

All Doctoral students interested in these fellowships, please stop by the Office of Financial Aid for more details.

CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

This foundation is offering two, $2,500 scholarships to first-year, full-time, ethnic minority students, accepted into a graduate level psychology program. For more information, stop by the Office of Financial Aid. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 10/15/93.

Office Of Christian Community

THE TRANSCENDENCE OF COMMUNITY

The word “community” usually refers to a way of being together that gives us a sense of belonging. Often students complain that they do not experience much community in their school. Ministers and priests wonder how they can create a better community in their parishes; and therapists and missionaries, overwhelmed by the alienating influences of modern life, try hard to form communities in the neighborhood they are working in. In all these situations, the word “community” points to a way of togetherness in which people can experience themselves as a meaningful part of a larger group.

It is quite understandable that in our large anonymous cities we look for people on our “wave length” to form small communities. Prayer groups, Bible-study clubs and house-churches all are ways of restoring or deepening our awareness of belonging to the people of God. But sometimes a false type of like-mindedness can narrow our sense of community. We all should have the mind of Jesus Christ, but we do not all have to have the mind of a school teacher, a carpenter, a bank director, a congress-man or whatever socio-economic or political group. There is a great wisdom hidden in the old bell tower, calling people with very different backgrounds away from their homes to form one body in Jesus Christ. It is precisely by transcending the many individual differences that we can become witnesses of God who allows his light to shine upon poor and rich, healthy and sick alike.

Henri Nouwen, Reaching Out

NOW REGISTERING STUDENTS FOR:

Small Groups
Couples Small Groups
Spiritual Direction
Couple’s Garden Oct. 2 & Nov. 20
“Enjoying the Gift of Sex” Nov. 12 & 13,
Cliff and Joyce Penner
Men’s Group

WE ALSO PROVIDE OR SPONSOR:

Bridge to Sobriety, Mondays at 5pm.
Catalyst Back Room
Personal Retreat Center listings
“Magic and Mystery of Sex” 4-part video
with Cliff and Joyce Penner

Call us at 584-5322 or stop by the 2nd floor of Kressyler Hall, above the Catalyst!
Community Worship at Fuller

Wednesday, October 6, 10:00 am
First Congregational Church
Dr. Siang-Yang Tan,
School of Psychology

Thursday, October 7, 11:35 am
Travis Auditorium
Dr. C. Peter Wagner,
School of World Mission

The Fuller Community worships together twice each week. The Wednesday event is an All Seminary Worship Service at which time the entire seminary, including support staff, worships together. The seminary encourages the closing of seminary offices for this worship time, thus insuring maximum participation and collective celebration.

The second opportunity for worship during the week occurs on Thursday. This event is an attempt to relate worship to the mission of the Church in the world. Both of these worship experiences are coordinated through the Office of the Dean of the Chapel.
The Office of
Church Relations
Located on the 2nd floor of Carnell Hall (behind the Catalyst)--(818)584-5580

Has information available on many of the denominations represented on campus including national & regional offices, ordination requirements, enrollment...

**Check out these Monday Morning Meetings, 10-10:50am.

This time is set aside for you for worship, for support, to network, to connect with denom. issues.

American Baptist
Assemblies of God
new! ➔ Christian & Missionary Alliance
new! ➔ Episcopal/Anglican
Foursquare
Messianic Jews

new! ➔ Nazarene
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Reformed Church in Am./CRC
Seventh Day Adventist
United Methodist Church
Vineyard Christian Fellowship

Psych Bldg. 116
Psych Bldg. 311
Library 203
Prchng Arts Cnf. Rm.
Payton Hall 302
Glasser Hall, China Library
Psych Bldg. 325
Travis Auditorium
Psych Bldg. 120
Library 205
Psych Bldg. 130
Payton Hall 301

*If your denomination is not meeting at this time and you are interested in starting a group, please come by the Church Relations Office to make arrangements.
THE CONSTANT CHALLENGE FOR COMMUNICATION

So many times I've heard Fuller students both new and old ask the questions "What is the All Seminary Council?", "What does it do?" and "How do they spend my money?". These questions are especially asked during Spring election week. Now these are legitimate questions that every student has a right to ask and indeed should ask. However, what is sometimes disappointing is that far too many long-time students seem to be none the wiser to the answers to these fundamental questions.

During Roberto Colon’s two-year Presidency, there was a good attempt to share with the Campus the happenings of the ASC. Again, around election time, a Semi article appeared with the perennial questions that I thought had been answered throughout the year. Even last year, under the able leadership of Norman Gordon, the Student Council strove diligently all year through a regular ASC page in the Semi, photographs on notice boards, flyers in mail boxes, posters and every other means available, to communicate what we were about and to inform the student body what was going on throughout the entire Campus. Yet I still met those who just didn’t know what it was all about.

Now I realize that of the 1500 students that are at Fuller in any one quarter, there are approximately only 500 that are in some way connected to Campus life (based on participants in student elections and major activities such as the Fuller Follies). This seems to be a reasonable percentage of involvement given the vast number of part-time commuter students and those who only take a class every now and then. Yet, there are issues that affect every single student where your representatives need your input and support. Every student that attends a course at Fuller, in whatever fashion -- whether national or international, commuter or resident, male or female -- has a responsibility to be intelligently aware of who are their respective school representatives and what they do. It is not the responsibility of Fuller administration. We need you to hold us accountable for the job that we should be doing, and how we are spending your money.

That’s why we are going to continue the challenge of communicating to you what we are all about. Max De Pree (long-standing member of the Board of Trustees) once said, "if you are not over-communicating then you are not communicating." So this year, the All Seminary Council is going to give it a go again. All the unions, the concerns committees, projects, and services are going to use every means possible to inform you as to who we are, what we are trying to do, what is going on around the Campus and (the old favorite) where is the money going? So keep looking at this ASC page in the Semi, check the ASC notice boards, read the literature in your mail box, talk to people in class and catch up on what is happening in your Seminary. We need you to be involved, connected, and linked in some way. We need you to be interested enough to make a small effort, and we will endeavor to do the rest.

Warm regards in Christ,
Rob Gallagher

FULLER WOMEN’S KICK-OFF RETREAT

Don’t miss it. All women are invited to Pacific Palisades on October 15-16 for a weekend of fun, inspiration, recreation, and fellowship. Popular Fuller Professor, Margo Houts will be the speaker for this special event sponsored by the Women’s Concerns Committee. The cost is $40, with a $10 deposit to hold your place. Call Courtney or Shari at 584-5452 to register.

WRITE IT RIGHT!

Do you ever wish you had that special edge needed to crank out the perfect term paper? Well, come to the ASC Paper Writing Seminar. This two part seminar will provide the essentials: guidelines in research, how to organize ideas correctly, provide a run down on common writing errors and pitfalls...and many more helpful tips. Join us Friday, October 8, 10am-12noon for part one, and Friday, October 15, 10am-12noon for part two. Location to be Announced.

Y’ALL GET YOUR BUNS IN GEAR FOR THE ALL SEMINARY SQUARE DANCE!

Yes, folks! This is the event you have been waiting for! This week we’ll be rounding up all students for an evening of heel kicking, toe tapping, and excitement of a YEE-HAH variety. Y’all need to come ‘round to the Refectory Friday, October 8, beginning at 7:30 pm. Our professional caller from last year is back, and will get us started on the right foot, do-see-dos together, etc., etc. What’s more, you can look forward to chowin’ down some country cookin’ that will tantalize your taste buds, and get y’all back to more hoe-downin’ fun! Remember, the date is Friday, October 8... See y’all there!

SPORTS NOTES

Our flag football season is underway. The first Saturday of games was great. There is still time for those of you who missed flag football sign-ups to come out, meet new friends, and have a blast with Fuller Intramurals. All you need to do is contact Mike, this year’s Sports Commissioner, in the ASC Office on the first floor of the Catalyst.

Athletic Clubs
The registration deadline for the Pasadena Athletic Club (PAC) has ended for the Fall Quarter. The next opportunity for PAC sign-ups will be during Winter Quarter Registration.

YMCA memberships are available at any time throughout the year. If you are interested, come to the ASC Office or call 584-5452 and ask for Mike.

from the president's desk

THE ALL SEMINARY SQUARE DANCE!
PART-TIME POSITION (11-13 hrs/wk average w/ more on holidays and vacation) working w/ abused girls, 9-17 yrs, in group home ministry. Behavioral science degree and experience preferred but not required. $6.25-$7.35/hr. (818) 914-6229.

INFANT CARE: I am a licensed child care provider willing to provide full-time infant care in my home located near Fuller campus. For information please call Kyung Park at (818) 449-1752.

Grow with C.B.F.M.S: Is cross-cultural ministry starting churches and training leaders your interest? Are you considering restricted access nations, non-residential missions, responsive peoples or mobilizing national believers? Let's explore the possibilities! We are applying creative vision for our changing world in Asia, Europe, South America, Africa as well as North America. Glenn Kendall, Personnel Director with the Conservative Baptists, will be in the Garth on Wednesday October 12, 1993.


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

APT. FOR RENT: Extra large 2 bedroom, lots of closet space, carpets, drapes, patio, pool, laundry room, parking, cable, A/C. Monrovia near Foothill. $650/mo. 15 minutes to Fuller. Call Pat at (818) 792-6732.

APT. FOR RENT: 1 bedroom with patio, hardwood floors, backyard, A/C, parking, good neighborhood. S Allen, Pasadena. $600/mo. Call Pat at (818) 792-6732.

COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE ON SALE: Looking for affordable Desktop & Notebook computers or printers? Call JK Computers, a place of the best service. Free consulting, delivery & setup. (818) 795-5634/5960 (phone/FAX) or drop a note to PTS Box #738.

THE DIAMOND CONNECTION: Best prices and quality on diamond rings. To avoid getting ripped off, call Fuller Student Jim Milley for your FREE DIAMOND CONSULTATION: (818) 791-8740.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: S.U.P.P.O.R.T. Group needs babysitters on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. for the '93-94' school year. Pay $5 per hour. Contact Rebecca Schwartz 405-8066.