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Eighteen months ago, the School of Psychology and the Fuller community became enthralled with its own “Current Affair.” One of the leading contributors to the School of Psychology had been indicted in Washington State of unethical behavior. The charges specifically accused Dr. John Finch of sexual misconduct with several of his patients.

As the news became more public, one alumna of the School of Psychology came forward and announced that while going through “Intensive therapy” with Dr. Finch, she had been asked to participate in “nude therapy.” Although she had never been physically victimized, the alumna spoke of her emotional scars that remained after Dr. Finch’s prescription. Upon returning to Fuller, she had notified the administration of her experience, hoping that some remedial action would take place against Dr. Finch. Many students became alarmed, questioning if the seminary had placed other students in jeopardy by continuing to maintain Dr. Finch as a visiting professor and a therapist for the students.

In order to address these concerns, the Board of Trustees appointed a Task Force to investigate the Finch matter. The Task Force consisted of three board members, two faculty, and two students. The focus was to investigate: a) the extent of possible abuse of Fuller students who were in therapy with Dr. Finch; b) the appropriateness of Fuller administrators’ handling of complaints; and c) the role of Dr. Finch in the larger context of the entire seminary. After an extensive four month investigation, the Task Force made its report and recommendations to the Board at its November meeting. These documents, which I encourage you to acquire, were distributed to the entire student body and are available in the ASC and PGU offices.

Since that time, the Board, the SOP Dean’s office, and the Psychology Graduate Union, have been active to implement the recommendations. There were several recommendations, but the first and most noticeable was for Dr. Finch’s name to be removed from the School of Psychology building. Another important outcome was the call for a policy to protect students from possible abuse by persons in power and/ or trust. This would enable students the freedom to voice complaints against those who are not directly tied to the seminary, but who have consistent contact. The development of this policy is still in process. It was also recommended that classes be offered to provide adequate instruction from a Christian perspective regarding the issues of power — especially in regard to sexuality, professional ethics, and moral issues involved in healing and ministry. This has yet to be implemented. The Task Force recommended that the Board send to the alumna a letter of commendation and regret. The Task Force also encouraged the Board to be more sensitive and aware of the power that large donors have in the seminary.

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MEETINGS
DENOMINATIONAL
Monday Morning Meetings, 10-10:50 am.
American Baptist
Psych Bldg. 116
Assemblies of God
Psych Bldg. 311
Chinese & Asian Prayer Group
Glasser Hall 206
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Library 203
Episcopal/ Anglican
Preaching Arts Conf. Rm.
Korean Fellowship
Payton Hall 303
Messianic Jews
Glasser Hall, China Library
Nazarene
Psych Bldg. 325
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Travis Auditorium
Reformed Church in Am. / CRC
Psych Bldg. 120
Seventh Day Adventist
Library 20
United Methodist Church
Psych Bldg. 130

Coordinated by The Office of Church Relations. Located on the 2nd floor of Cornell Hall (behind the Catalyst)—(818)584-5580. 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.

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 Gantt. Everyone is welcome.

FIELD EDUCATION
MINISTRY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR -
Developing Church Budgets
One of the realities of Christian ministry is the management of the money that undergirds ministry. Many ministers are required to prepare and manage budgets. How do you put a budget together? What are the assumptions upon which you construct a budget? How do you manage the budget throughout the year? These important questions will be addressed by Dr. Pat Lattore on Monday, November 1, 1993 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Payton 101. For more information, please contact the Office of Field Education.

CAREER SERVICES
CAREER OPPORTUNITY - NAVY CHAPLAINCY
Wednesday, October 27th, Chaplain Karis Graham from the Department of the Navy will be on campus to visit with students who may be interested in the U.S. Navy Chaplain Candidate Program. She will be in the Garth from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY PRAYERS- ASIAN STUDENTS
Asian students prayer time, Monday, 1:00 am, weekly, Room 206, Glasser Hall.

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

BECAUSE ONE BILLION MUSLIMS NEED THE SAVIOR
“Caleb saw the giants, but he obeyed God’s word and believed God’s promises. Today God is looking for men and women like Caleb, who will follow Him fully. Will you be one who steps out in faith for His glory among the World’s one billion Muslims?”

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BISHOP WILLIAM KUMUYI FROM NIGERIA FOR THE CHURCH GROWTH LECTURES
On November 17 in First Congregational Church and November 18 in Travis Auditorium, Bishop Kumuyi pastors the largest church in Africa, The Deeper Life Bible Church in Lagos, Nigeria. He was called into the ministry while serving as a university professor of the philosophy of mathematics. Over the last decade he has supervised the planting of over 3,000 Deeper Life Bible Churches throughout Nigeria. He was named to coordinate the A.D. 2000 and Beyond Movement in all of Africa. He is also the author of a number of books.

SMcN SAYs
Join Dean Bill Dymess and the Theology of Art class for a trip to the Norton Simon Museum. The focus/discussion of the trip will be the “Birth of Modern Art.” Details: Thursday, Oct. 28. Meet at Psychology parking lot at 1:00, and leave @ 1:05 sharp! Cost: $2.00 w/ student I.D.

Courtesy of the Arts Concerns.
PC (USA)

On Monday morning, Oct. 25, Professor Marianne Thompson will join us and address “Transitional into Ministry.”

Also, a fun social activity!!! Potluck game night is scheduled on Oct. 29 at Catalyst. TBA. Join us!

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 Gentile.” These seminars will extend from 3 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 the 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.

DEAN DYNESS, OPEN HOURS

Bill Dyrness, Dean of the School of Theology, has established “Open Hours” from 11 a.m. - 12 noon on Wednesdays and from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. on Thursdays. During these times, his door will be “open” to anyone wanting to meet with him without an appointment on any subject of concern on a “first-come/first-serve” basis. While this time has been arranged with students in mind, staff and faculty are also welcome to take advantage of these open hours. The only exceptions to this rule will be:

- Wednesday, Oct. 13
- Thursday, Oct. 21
- Thursday, Nov. 11
- Wednesday, Nov. 17
- Thursday, Nov. 18
- and Wednesday, Dec. 1

Anyone interested should come during the above-mentioned hours to the Dean’s Office, Payton Hall, Room 216.

SMALL GROUP FOR CHINESE STUDENTS

We have about eight Chinese students coming directly from the East this year. It is a good size for a small group. If you are interested in meeting with us, please contact Shere-Ling Yau at (818) 794-9291. Current students, if you have some information to share, please give us a ring too!

ATTENTION ALL WIVES OF FULLER STUDENTS:

F.O.C.U.S. would like to invite you to Thursday Evenings full of fellowship, worship, prayer and time to share with other Fuller wives. F.O.C.U.S. is a group committed to focusing on the needs of Fuller wives in both small and large group settings. Join us from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Psychology Building Student Lounge. For more info, please contact Kori Alderson (818) 577-2365 or Carol Nemeth (818) 577-4586.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SHEIU-YU HWANG

Please join us in wishing Shieu-Yu Hwang a fond farewell and God’s Blessing in her new position as Head Librarian at the William Carey Institute. A reception will be held in Payton 101 on October 26 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

MEDIA SERVICES SERVES YOU!

Not only does MEDIA SERVICES serve the seminary by taping lectures, conferences, convocations, chapels, special events and classes, we also serve your audiovisual needs! For your convenience, MEDIA SERVICES rents cassette tape recorders, overhead projectors, 35 mm carousel slide projectors, VHS players, PA systems, 16 mm film projectors, screens, microphones, cables, etc. Drop by and check out our services! And don’t forget to pick up our indexed FREE CATALOG of over two thousand audio tapes (and some videotapes) of memorable Fuller Seminary speakers and events, at MEDIA SERVICES, on Basement 2 of McAlister Library.

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It's here already - fifth week. And though it only seemed like last week that we started classes and bought our books, the harsh reality of the year's first round of exams is starting us down. Don't get me wrong. I think exams have real value. I know if I didn't have them to keep me accountable, I'd spend more time tracking down the multiple daily reruns of "Cheers" rather than parsing verbs or rummaging through the library basement for journal articles. And when they're over, I'm even kind of excited to realize that I have learned something new.

Unfortunately for many of us, the benefits of our exams get lost around this time, when we're feeling the heat to be part of that elite top 5% of our class with the "A" written on our papers. For many of us, the drive for academic success has been fueled by family, peers, or (sometimes most destructively) ourselves. The need for me to feel affirmed amid an academically competitive environment can easily drive me to run myself ragged, ignore the needs of those around me, and forget about the One who brought me here in the first place. Unfortunately, while grades may provide me with a "quick fix" of self-assurance, it never lasts longer than the next round of exams. Simply put, grades will never provide me with what I desperately crave. It is something which only comes when I'm lying before God - stripped of all pretense and painfully aware of my day's mistakes, my insecurities, and my need to feel accepted by someone - and I find that God welcomes me, affirms me, and loves me anyway, regardless of my performance on exams.

I keep this quote by John Knox near my computer. It helps me maintain my perspective, especially during anxiety-filled exams. If you can relate, maybe it can do the same for you:

"Jesus once said to an unhappy man who possessed many things, "One thing you lack," and to an unhappy woman who was doing many things, "One thing is needful." And in both cases what was missing was not a new possession or a new accomplishment, but a new devotion...This is the freedom, the riches, the life God offers us. He offers us his kingdom - that is, he offers to possess and rule us that our feverish activity would give way to the working in all of us his power, our guilty shame to his forgiveness, our anxieties to his peace."

-Ellen Barbour

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FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES:
The Ford Foundation is offering several fellowships to minority students.
1) Pre-doctoral Fellowships: Students who have completed at least 45 units of graduate study and are planning to pursue a Ph.D. are invited to apply. Deadline for applications is November 5, 1993.
2) Doctoral Fellowships: Students who have completed all work except for the Dissertation defense may apply. Deadline for applications is November 5, 1993.
3) Post-Doctoral Fellowship: For more information regarding these fellowships, please stop by the Office of Financial Aid.

ASC ETHNIC AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS
The All Seminary Council invites applications for scholarship from Ethnic American students in any school. Eligible students must be:
1) U.S. citizens of Asian, African-American, Hispanic-American, or Native American origin
2) Applicants must be enrolled in 24 units between Summer 92 and Spring 93
3) Not a previous recipient of the ASC Ethnic American Scholarship
4) Demonstrate financial need of at least $2,000.

SPENCER FOUNDATION DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS
All doctoral students interested in these fellowships, please stop by the Office of Financial Aid for more details.

EGYPTIAN PhD. STUDENTS
The American Research Center in Egypt is offering Fellowships for research in Egypt in several fields. Please stop by the Office of Financial Aid for more information. The completed application DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 1993.

JOHN HARRISON NESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church offers an annual award of $200 (first prize) and $100 (second prize) to the students enrolled in the M.Div. program (or its equivalent) who submit the best papers on some aspect of United Methodist history broadly conceived. Please stop at the Financial Aid Office for more information regarding this scholarship. Deadline for submitting papers will be February 1, 1994.

ATTENTION IOWA CONFERENCE METHODIST STUDENTS
The Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is offering several small grants to Iowa Conference Methodist students. Please stop by the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

OFFICE HOURS
The Financial Aid Office is open Monday-Thursday 8 am - noon, 1 pm - 5 pm; Friday 1 pm - 5 pm. We are closed for Chapel on Wednesday from 10 am - 11 pm.
HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I sat in a meeting the other day as your representative, and Fuller President Mouw asked me the question, “What are the important issues for students?” That's a good question! I answered as best I could based on the student concerns of the past few years, as well as my own personal bias. But I felt, at the time, that my answer was not good enough. I needed to be better informed and more in tune with what is happening with the students now; and not just the full-timers but also the commuters and extension students on campus. How do we really get to know the interests and concerns of the entire student body and not end up becoming an introverted Council that only represents a small elite minority?

The ASC already this Fall has put on some great programs (Jeff Reynolds in Concert, Paper Writing Seminar, Square Dance) and provided good services (Computer Lab, all the vending machines on campus, intramural flag football), but the bottom line for student government is representation. You have elected us to be your representatives before the Trustees, Faculty and Administration. Our main task in the next nine months must be to listen to all the student body, and then to speak on your behalf.

Representation is a two-way path. In order for your ASC Cabinet (Joyce, Barbara & myself) and Union representatives (Marsha, Tim, Mark, Brian, Deborah & Anthea) to truly be your advocates as we would so desire, we need you to speak to us. We invite you to do this throughout the entire year. Come and see us at the office or during a break in class, write a note, put a letter on our Board of Declaration, anything; but please communicate how you are feeling. We value your opinion and pray that together we may make a difference.

ARTISTS! (Or those interested)

There is a discussion group that meets every Tuesday from 12-1 pm in the Catalyst/Barker Commons. Please join us. This is open to everyone.

ARTS CONCERNS

We will be meeting this Thursday, October 28, at 12-1 pm on the 3rd floor of the Catalyst/Kreyssler Hall. For more information about Arts Concerns, call Kris Saldin, 791-5167.

JOIN THE CATALYST COMMITTEE!

Anyone interested in making the Catalyst/Student Activity Center a better place for community building, come and join us for an informal meeting, Thursday, October 28, 12-1 pm in the Catalyst. If you can’t make it to the meeting but have some ideas, please drop by the ASC office and either talk to or leave a note for Joyce Stickney, ext. 5452. Thanks!

TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS

Did you know that paddles and ping pong balls are available in the Catalyst? Check them out at the snack bar counter. Grab a friend and play a few games today! It’s a great study break!

RELIEVE ALL THAT STRESS

And get in shape. Do you know that YMCA yearly memberships are still available at the ASC office? You can choose from the facilities in San Marino (S. Pasadena) or Foothill (N. Pasadena). All you have to do is come by the ASC office and pay the amount of $95, $165 or $195 (for single, double, or family memberships - San Marino branch) or $55, $95 or $115 (for single, double, or family memberships - Foothill branch). You will receive a voucher to get your membership card.

SPORTS NOTES

The co-ed flag football season is flying high. Take a look at the sports board for scores and team updates. Spectating is welcome and encouraged – come out and give your friends some encouragement and the undying loyalty of a #1 fan. If you want to play, it is not too late to be placed on a team – please call the sports office.

A few helpful reminders:

1. Please be on time - you have 10 minutes of leeway before your team will forfeit the game.
2. Come out to as many games as you can.
3. Good sportsmanship is really important at Fuller community events. Let’s make it fun for everyone and keep up the great attitude that was so evident during the season openers.
4. Remember that the referees are your peers and do not enjoy receiving abuse -- please respect their calls.

If you are interested in refereeing a few games, please call the sports office at ext. 5452 and ask for Mike.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We want to say a special thank you to some extraordinary people who have given so much of their time and energy to make our lives easier and more enjoyable on the Fuller campus. These wonderful people include:

*Joyce Stickney and Barbara Driskill, for working endless summer hours in the ASC office
*Kris Saldin, Chuck Mason and Jeff Kreiser (the Arts Concerns Committee), for putting on the fabulous Grace and Mercy concert where over 100 people were present!
*Marnie Toh, for her diligence and dedication in providing the Paper Writing Seminar - over 70 people attended!
*Ana Gan, for all her work in making the Square Dance such a big success!
*Mike Rewers, for putting in coordinating health club memberships and starting us off to a great start with intramural flag football!
*Scott Watson, for putting in countless hours as vending coordinator over the summer.
This section of the SEMI is for the announcement of events or services not directly offered by a Fuller office or organization. For information about rates, contact the Office of Student Services at 584-5430. Note: Each person is responsible for checking the quality and type of service before contracting or using it. The SEMI and Office of Student Services do not personally recommend or guarantee any of the services listed.

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AN INVITATION TO EXHIBIT: Missionaries, you are invited to share your experiences in the Mission field with the Mission Society of the Moravian Church.
Date: Sunday, Oct. 31
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Covina Moravian Church
Contact Person: Pastor Kelly Crissman # (909) 629-9197.

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

HELP: Single parent needs loving child-care for my 3 year-old son. Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Please call 818-794-5965. Will trade room and board or pay $5/hr. (negotiable).

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE FOR 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 FTS Box #738.

ALTADENA HOUSE FOR SALE: Fuller alumni selling charming 3 bed, 1 bath home with separate artist/library also and barn on almost one-quarter acre. Only $168,000. Call (818) 794-6881.

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While these are just some of the concrete actions that resulted from the "Finch Affair", I would like to take this opportunity to share what my experiences were as a student member of the Task Force. First, I was surprised by how quickly the Board and Administration reacted to the concerns of students. Within a few short weeks of the story breaking, Board members were flying from around the country to Fuller to discuss the concerns with students. Former President Hubbard, Dean Hart, and the PGU led several forums allowing students to express their concerns and questions. There was a noticeable spirit of urgency. Second, I witnessed the concern and priority that students have in the life of the seminary. Although some may disagree, it was apparent to me that the Board and Administration were genuinely concerned with how students felt and were affected by the Finch affair. Third, I was able to better understand the prejudice and hurdles that women constantly face. Although mediums have been set up for students to voice their concerns, it has been insufficient. This is especially true for women. But the Board, Administration, and PGU are working to insure that changes are made.

Those of you who were here during the Finch affair undoubtedly have your own experiences and perception of what happened. It is important that we remember what happened and we stay involved to insure that it does not happen again.