How Now, Mouw?

By Kimberly Kwon, SEMI Editor

When he was growing up on the streets of New Jersey in the 1950s, Richard Mouw never thought he would grow up to be president. He grew up like any other kid — with sibling rivalry, Brooklyn Dodger baseball games and twelve years of violin lessons he didn’t want. A preacher’s kid, for a long time he thought he would follow in his father’s footsteps.

“I was raised in a home where my sense of belonging to Jesus Christ was instilled in me from the beginning, and was very real to me,” Mouw said.

In college, however, his passion for teaching took him on a different pathway. Mouw began his academic studies with a B.A. in English from Houghton College. He subsequently received his master’s degree in philosophy from the University of Alberta, Canada, and his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Chicago. For 17 years, Mouw was a philosophy professor at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Since 1989, he has been the Fuller provost and senior vice-president.

On Monday, November 8, he will be installed as Fuller’s fourth president, replacing thirty-year president Dr. David Allan Hubbard.

“I’ve been asked to fill some very big shoes. Hubbard was one of the great presidents in theological education. It is an awesome challenge to be his successor. I know that I can’t imitate him, but that the best way is to find my own patterns of leadership,” Mouw said.

Mouw sees several immediate challenges facing Fuller. Among them, he hopes to better integrate the curriculum of the schools of theology, missions, and psychology. He is also concerned with how to improve the connection between the main campus with its extensions. Mouw wants to bring Fuller into 20th century technology, taking advantage of all the technological advances in the training of those in all areas of ministry.

“We also have the issue of spiritual formation on campus. As a school with commuting, part-time, full-time, international, married and single students, how do we build a community? How do we become a praying and worshipping community? This is our challenge,” he said.

Mouw plans to keep in contact with the Fuller students in a variety of ways. In the 1994 spring quarter, he will be teaching the course “Christian Worldview and Challenges”. He hopes to have more opportunities for student forums, and have regular meetings with the student leadership.

“I find that the diversity of the students at Fuller to be very exciting and challenging. I hope that every student at Fuller will experience its rich diversity — that is a very important part of the body of Christ,” Mouw said.

Mouw’s vision for the future of Fuller is one of evangelical renewal and growth. “We are dealing with the

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Firestorm Aftermath: Trial and Trust

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. Psalm 31:5.

In extreme situations, it's the Psalms that come to mind—maybe because they combine gritty human reality with profound trust in a God who is beyond our reality, yet knows our frailty and remembers that we are dust. This past week was an extreme one in Southern California, and in various ways, we all felt the heat of the fires. We also felt God's soothing mercy in our own community. We are grateful that human life was preserved, that nearly all of the people in our Fuller community were spared serious loss. Our prayers are fervent for those in our region who have suffered loss. We are seeking ways we can respond helpfully to the needs that remain among San Gabriel Valley residents in the aftermath of the fires. As opportunities for service become available, we will inform the seminary community.

A disaster so close to home brings other things to mind besides Psalms—for some it entails assessment of lives and possessions: What to take? What to leave behind? What really matters? For others, it renews the pain of old wounds from previous trauma. Still others feel a sad loss of comforting places—a neighborhood, a landmark, hiking trails and wildlife. For all of us, such tragedies are reminders of our fragility, of our total dependence on God. They turn us not only toward God, but back toward one another—to be glad we are alive and have a future together, to join hands in the business of rebuilding and the embrace of healing.

Personally, I am very grateful to work among Fuller staff who responded quickly and compassionately so that the Seminary could be a base of information, prayer, and concern during the firestorm. Margie McKenna, Randy Smith, Thomas Harang, Tammi Anderson, Jeannie Handjojo, Berry Alvis, Richard Shaw, Curt Roberts, Tim Bray, Gwen Garrison and the Academic Advising staff, Phil Pannell and the FPFS staff, each played a part in keeping Fuller a safe and caring place during the fire. I am sure there are others who contributed, too. Your concern was felt deeply by one of our staff members who wrote this letter:

To the Faculty, Staff and Students of Fuller Seminary: I recently was evacuated from my home in Sierra Madre during the firestorm. As a result, I was without a place to live for four days. Needless to say, it was a very traumatic experience not knowing whether or not my fiance and I were going to have a home anymore. In the end everything worked out fine. I am writing to thank individuals of the faculty, staff, and students for the assistance, care and support we received during those few days. It was very much needed and greatly appreciated.

David Majuri, Total Foods Management

Let us continue praising God’s mercies, while interceding for those who are faced with the task of rebuilding from the ashes.

God bless you all,
Ruth Vuong and the SEMI Staff
Enjoying The Gift of Sex

Good, better, best —
Never let it rest
Until your good is better
And your better, best.

“Enjoying the Gift of Sex” is an informative seminar that aims at helping God’s gift of sex be at its best. On the 12th and 13th of November, Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner are inviting the Fuller community to Travis Auditorium as a special ministry gift to Fuller. Cliff is a member of Fuller’s Board of Trustees and has offered a generous discount for this seminar to the Fuller family - students, staff, and faculty. Couples, singles, and professionals will find this seminar a worthwhile experience. The teaching on sexuality reflects a biblical approach and the Christian commitment of the Penners. The Penners have co-authored The Gift of Sex and A Gift for All Ages: A Family Handbook on Sexuality. For more information call (818) 584-5338 or (800) 235-2222 x 5338.

President Mouw

INAUGURATION CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7, 1993
6-8 p.m. Fuller Seminary All Peoples Worship Service: Guest Preacher, The Rev. Dr. James Earl Massey speaking on “The Lord is Good” at Lake Avenue Congregational Church, 393 North Lake Avenue.

Monday, November 8, 1993
10:30 a.m. Presidential Installation Ceremony, Dr. Richard J. Mouw: “Educating for the Kingdom: Continuing the Task of Renewal” First Methodist Church, 500 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

12 noon - 2 p.m. “Lavish Long Lunch on the Lawn” Lunch Reception, Fuller Theological Seminary Mall, 135 North Oakland Avenue

2:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Inaugural Seminars Fuller Theological Seminary Campus

2:15 p.m. Seminars (Select One)
1. “Advancing Christian Psychology: Opportunities and Challenges in Psychology’s Second Century” * Stanton Jones, Newton Malony
2. “Fuller's History: Up the Slippery Slope? * George Marsden, Barbara Wheeler
3. “Allies or Enemies? Orthodox and Evangelical Christians in Russia” * Arthur DeKruyter, Anthony Ugochukwu

3:30 p.m. Seminars (Select One)
5. “Spiritual Formation in Christ: What it Means and How it is Done” * Dallas Willard, Roberta Hestenes
Good Grief, Charlie Brown! Winter Registration is coming!

Registration for returning School of Theology students is November 16-19. Don't delay in making appointments with your academic advisor located in Stephen Hall, for the following weeks:

- H-M: Week 6 (Nov. 1-5)
- N-Z: Week 7 (Nov. 8-12)

For appointments, advising concerns, or Special Registration Packets, please contact the Academic Advising office at 584-5425.

FIELD EDUCATION

MINISTRY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR - "YOUR MINISTRY CAN BE FRESH AND FRUITFUL: Harnessing the Power of Paradigm Shifting"

Ever get the feelings that the Christian church is stuck in a time warp? Or that your passion for reaching the lost isn't enough to overcome the gravitational pull of worn out programs? Your future ministry doesn't have to be stale and sterile. Come and see what the power of paradigm shifting is about, how Jesus was a paradigm shifter, and how Evergreen Baptist Church has shifted its evangelism in order to reach more unchurched, skeptical, Americanized Asian-Americans. Rev. Dr. Ken Fong will present this seminar on Thursday, November 18, 1993, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ON CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The Taft Community Presbyterian Church is looking for a pastoral intern. Rev. Dr. Gregory Horn will be on campus Monday, November 15, 1993 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to meet with interested students. For more information or to sign up for an interview, contact the Office of Field Education, (818) 584-5377.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Mentoring college students in a small group setting at the Church on the Way. Please contact Doug Hammack (Young Adults Ministries) at 779-8075.

Correction:

On last week's FISC Page, the caption beneath the photo of the RSC officials neglected to recognize RSC Treasurer Barbara Driscoll. It was a typesetting error which the SEMI apologizes for profusely.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Because one billion Muslims need a Saviour
"Caleb saw the giants, but he obeyed
God's word and believed God's prom­
ises. 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?" You are invited to
attend the West Coast Summit of Frontiers,
Fuller Campus, November 12-13, 1993

Rub shoulders with experienced church
planter and Fuller alum., Dr. Rick Love,
U.S. Director of Frontiers. Discover stra­
tegic needs and how Frontiers can facilitate
your vision. Gain valuable insight
into the issues and risks of ministering
among Muslims.

Bishop William Kumuyi from Nigeria for the
Church Growth Lectures
On November 17 in First Congregational
Church and November 18 in Travis Audi­
torium: Bishop Kumuyi pastors the larg­
est 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.

DEAN DYMNESS, OPEN HOURS

Bill Dymness, Dean of the School of
Theology, has established "Open Hours" from 11 a.m.-12 noon on
Wednesdays and from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
on Thursdays. During these times, his
door will be "open" to anyone wanting
to meet with him without an appoint­
ment on any subject of concern on a
"first-come / first-serve" basis. While
this time has been arranged with stu­
dents in mind, staff and faculty are also
welcome to take advantage of these
open hours. The only exceptions to this
rule will be:
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.

LOST & FOUND

Fuller Students! Come by the Switch­
board and see Betty Berg in regard to
Lost & Found items.

Lecture Series

The Church in Challenging
Contexts

Chinese Perspectives

The Church in Despersion
with James Hudson Taylor III in Travis
Auditorium. Thursday, November 4,
11:35am - 12:30pm.

A Pilgrimage Through Turbu­
lent Times
Bishop K.H. Ting in Travis Auditorium
Wednesday, November 10, 10-11am

The Suffering Church
Jonathan Chao in Travis Auditorium
Thursday, November 11, 11:35am-
12:30pm.

A Response
Tan Che Bin, Hoover Wong in Payton
101. 2:00 - 3:00pm
Community Prayer Request:

Please pray for the tension surrounding Bishop Ting's invitation to speak at the inauguration. Please pray that a solution can be reached that honors God. Also, pray for wisdom for all involved in dealing with this situation. May God grant healing to everyone who has found this controversy painful. Finally, please pray for all believers who must live and practice their faith in countries which persecutes the church.

PASADENA MENNONITE CHURCH invites you to

“Abiding in Christ:
Who Are the Anabaptists?”

with Jan Gleysteen
(Mennonite artist, photographer and storyteller)

Jan will present a slide/lecture composed of slides that he has taken over the past 25 years of locations, documents, people and artifacts that relate to the Anabaptist story, past and present.

Saturday, November 13, 1993, 10:00 a.m.
Pasadena Mennonite Church
(meeting at Church of the Brethren)
1041 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA

Please be our guest for a free traditional thanksgiving meal immediately following the presentation.

Please phone (818) 398-8224 for more information.
KEEP SPEAKING, WE’RE LISTENING!

Two weeks ago on this page, I encouraged the student body to share their interests and concerns in order that your student government representatives may do their task with greater effectiveness. A poster was placed on the ASC’s Board of Declaration to help facilitate communication. The response was gratifying, and I thank you for your sincere comments.

The issues raised may be summarized as follows: academic concerns, high cost of tuition, parking shortages, the prayer life on campus and chapel services. The two hottest issues were the use of inclusive language and the debate on homosexuality in the church. It is obvious in reading the comments about your concerns surrounding the last two issues, that the feelings are both passionate and cover the full spectrum of opinion.

A typed copy of all the statements and rebuttals is on the Board of Declaration for further comment. It has been sent to the Provost and the three Deans so that they may be aware of your concerns. Also, the All Seminary Council is using the results of the poster in their various committees — together with their networks of colleagues, faculty and students — to analyze and prioritize your concerns for this year’s student advocacy.

Our purpose then is to identify the needs of students, assess them and to facilitate processes to meet them. We still need to hear more from you! What are your thoughts on building community with the large contingent of commuter students? How do you feel about the student work load? What has been your experience with staff and faculty? How do you think we should strategize for reducing the per credit/unit cost of tuition to students in all three schools?

And let’s not overlook some of the issues of the last two years on campus. What has happened to your concern about how we as a community of evangelicals define diversity and what that means for each and every facet of a seminary’s ministry; monitoring the feelings and dialogue that have come out of the L.A.? Fuller Crisis; upgrading the teaching assistants; the mentoring of Ph.D. students by professors; implementation of the Spiritual Life Committee’s report; teacher evaluations; the integration of the three schools; the search for other sources of financial aid and so on? So keep speaking to your Union representatives and Concerns Committees; we are listening and desire to act on your behalf.

Warm regards in Christ,
Rob Gallagher.

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO FASCISM

PEACE AND JUSTICE CONCERNS

and Dr. James McClendon’s Christian Ethics Class cordially invite all students to “A Christian Response to Fascism” with Jan Gleysteen. Jan, who grew up in Nazi-occupied Holland, will discuss the ideologies of both residence and pacifism for Christians under oppressive circumstances. Come Wednesday, November 10 at 1:00 pm, Travis Auditorium.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The All Seminary Council of FTS is participating in the “FOSADA” AIDS Candlelight walk through Pasadena on Saturday, December 4, 1993. Part of this participation includes the students’ commitment to make a panel for the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. This will be presented to the procession as they pass through Fuller campus. We are having a QUILT PANEL DESIGN CONTEST through November 17th. The winner will receive a $50 gift certificate for the Fuller Bookstore. Designs should be directed to the ASC office.

◆ Friday, November 19th, 7pm at the Catalyst we will be sponsoring a Quilting Bee to make the Panel.
◆ Wednesday, December 1st (World AIDS Day) we will present the panel to the Fuller Community and then dedicate it to the Names Project on Saturday the 4th. For more information, contact Tracy Barber, Peace and Justice Concerns Committee at 584-5454.

FULNER WOMEN’S NIGHT OUT

Friday, November 12th, 7pm: A get-together for food, laughter and a video, sponsored by the Women’s Concerns Committee. Call or talk to Courtney Mys (793-8878) or Shari Rhodes (304-9696).

JOIN THE CATALYST COMMITTEE!

The Catalyst Committee is meeting again to discuss and plan as to how to make the Catalyst a better place for building community. Please join us for lunch and sharing on Thursday, November 11, 12-1 pm in the Catalyst. Any ideas, suggestions, questions, call Joyce Stickney at 584-5452. Thanks.
question of how we are going to move ahead into the future without losing our past. There are new ideas in worship, team ministry, therapeutic ministry, church management, church growth, and spiritual formation. There are new networks being made between denominations. I think our calling is to be at the forefront of all that — that we remain a key agent to evangelical renewal,” Mouw said.

“In all this, our focus is on Christ. As we grow and gain a greater understanding of His lordship and kingship in our lives, we need to maintain our heart for the gospel, bringing people into a mature relationship to Jesus Christ,” he added.

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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 FTS Box #738.

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

Altadena house for sale: Fuller alums selling charming 3 bed, 1 bath home with separate artist/library studio and barn on almost one-quarter acre. Only $168,000. Call (818) 794-6881.

Rose City Cleaners: 20% Discount to Fuller Students, 115 N. Lake Ave. (Corner of Union), Pasadena, CA 91101. Phone: (818) 577-1438. Ask for Silvia. Hours Open: 7 to 7 (Sat.:9 to 5).

Seeking Roomate: Female, Community House. Sharing one room, cooking, close to FTS, $200.00/month, includes utilities. 794-9291 Shere-Ling/Sheri.

Want to know more about the suffering Church in China? The Justice Concern Committee of Fuller Chinese students and alumni (an ad hoc committee formed in response to Bishop Ting’s invitation to speak at the inauguration). We will have a booth in the Garth area from Nov. 11 - 13. Information will be available on Bishop Ting; the Three Self Patriotic Movement (TSPM); and the house churches (one of the fastest growing Christian movements in history) and how they have suffered under the TSPM.

Earn between $50 - $150. Join the Fuller Sales Team on New Years Day Selling Kodak Film. Pick up application in job placement office or call 909-596-6026.

Apt. for Rent Extra large 2 bedroom, lots of closet space, carpet, drapes, patio, pool, laundry room, parking, cable, A/C, Monrovia near Foothill $650/month. 15 minutes to Fuller. Call Pat at (818) 792-6732.

Help Wanted - Part-time job, light house keeping for a Christian lady. English speaking, social security number and a car requested. Call Lucy (818) 449-5210.

Help Wanted: LIFE Ministries, a Japan-based mission, is in need of a part-time specialist to work in the San Dimas office in the areas of communication and media relations. Must have experience in writing public service announcements, news releases and newsletters. Please call Doug Birdsall at 909-599-8491.