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As an African-American ordained church leader preparing for ministry in the 21st century, I have no choice but to conclude that Dr. Martin Luther King’s vision of racial and social equality is still a dream deferred. In some instances, in fact, there is less optimism among blacks and more callousness among whites today that there was 30 years ago when the slain civil rights leader rallied thousands around a Washington, D.C. stoop.

Even more devastating is the fact that the only institution capable of liberating African-Americans from white oppression and saving white oppressors from themselves — the black church — has become increasingly silent. Since the assassination of King, some individual congregations have remained active in the struggle for liberation. At the same time, they are keenly aware that heaven as a reward at some unforeseeable future brings little home to the hungry, homeless, jobless, and helpless; and that a hell-future makes little impression on those living in a hell-present.

They have not forgotten their unique historical and theological identity, their responsibility to attack racism, affirm black identity extending back to Africa, be self-critical, connect the gospel with the bodily liberation of the poor, or that they are a part of an institution whose strength lies in her ability to affirm the many authentic ways God has enabled humanity to image God. Unfortunately, far too many members of the seven major denominations that comprise the black church have transmitted a “spiritual” gospel that ignores the tangible human and social struggles of African-Americans.

Historically, the black church has been the symbolic haven of justice, affirmation, and expectation. By Debra Washington

Profile: Meet The New Women’s Concerns Director!

She is a Ph.D. candidate in Clinical Psychology in Fuller’s School of Psychology, completing her internship at UCLA. Barbara has been associated with Fuller for many years. She has been a teaching assistant for Clinical Foundations for four years and served as the Coordinator of Women’s Concerns on the Psychology Graduate Union cabinet in 1990-91.

Barbara has been associated with Fuller for many years. She is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA), having completed her MDIV in Fuller’s School of Theology in 1980. She has counseled and mentored ordinands for PCUSA for seven years, including two years on staff in the Office of Presbyterian Ministries.

Prior to her time at Fuller, Barbara worked for Los Angeles County Health Services as a Certified Public Health Microbiologist, having received her B.S. in Microbiology and Chemistry in 1972 at Cal State University in Fresno.

In 1974-75, Barbara served as a short term missionary in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for World Vision.

Barbara is married to Dan Rasoe, Ph.D., a physicist with Jet Propulsion Laboratories. She has two daughters, Kate, 9, and Maggie, who is 5 years old.

Barbara has a long and diverse history with Fuller, and ongoing involvement with Women’s Concerns which is based upon a deep concern for ending the “battle of the sexes” and establishing peace and reconciliation among men and women in the Fuller community.

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**Why Aren’t You Crying?**

Mr. Spock asks Charlie Chan upon the occasion of Number One Son’s death, Human being, why don’t you cry?

The mud from your drunken urine dries on the soles of patent leather shoes. Satellite images have become the Oracles of armies at war

You see rivers of your fathers’ blood feeding the cattle of your foes The wind on your face from the shrill scream of children starving

Your Number One Son, Says Spock, (Upraised brow a question mark) Never reached manhood without A syringe locked in his fingers—

Yet the Father does not dampen the finely laundered hankerchief that informs the white men he is a gentleman

Charlie Chan to Mr. Spock: Confucious always say Two chinaman in hand good as four in a casket Never count your chickens As good as a penny saved

And the second-in-command Of the Federation starship Nods his head without irony Closes his palms together, and bows before the greater wisdom.

— Garrett H. Omata

Our generation of ministers have inherited a church that is being seriously challenged to once again be spiritually alive and socially relevant. Ours is a difficult endeavor, but one that we must not ignore. We must contextualize the theological training we obtain from Fuller Theological Seminary, and be prepared to take it home — back to our streets and communities — to renew hope, proactively demand justice, and define the truth for ourselves by any means necessary. The God of the exodus, who initiated encounters with our African slave ancestors, has empowered us to partner with a marginalized Messiah for the liberation of the human soul and the eternal spirit. The will of God is for neither act to be pursued with any less strength or conviction than the other. If we don’t make King’s dream a reality, our children and theirs won’t have a chance.
"My dream for Fuller in regard to gender issues is the formation of a full time joint faculty and administrative position shared by a woman and man who would live out and struggle through in public what it means to be male and female, masculine and feminine, 'in the image of God' and what it means for there to be ...'neither...male nor female...in Jesus Christ,'" Eurich-Rascoe said.

Her hope is that this position would be supported by a high level of commitment from administration, faculty, staff, and students so that these persons and their work could remain an integral part of seminary life. With this degree of stability, longevity, and visibility, she envisions Fuller making tremendous progress in reconciling the conflicts implicit in masculine and feminine cultures and world views.

Eurich-Rascoe's appointment as Interim Director of Women's Concerns is for six months. She has a strong commitment to maintain an administrative position which deals with gender issues and to support and mentor women as they develop their professional identity as messengers of the Gospel.

She encourages both men and women students, staff, faculty, and administration to speak with her about their concerns. "I want to hear from anyone who would like to express what their experiences and impressions are about being women and men together in this place, doing and preparing for ministry."

Barbara Eurich-Rascoe can be reached at the Office of Women's Concerns, second floor of Kreyssler Hall, Box OSS, or call at (818) 584-5433.

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**Dear Church Lady:**

I have a problem that doesn't seem to go away. Every quarter, I look forward to my classes, in the hopes that I will learn something new. Instead, I have found that in practically every class, there is a talkative, pontificating student that makes life miserable for everyone else in class by monopolizing the discussion time and generally being a bore. It has become so bad that when it started up this winter quarter, I have considered speaking to the professor about it, except that I think it wouldn't be proper for me to do it so early in the quarter. What can I do?

I'm Mad As H*** and can't take it any more!!

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**Dear Mad:**

There aren't too many things worse in the world than having to listen to people who like to hear themselves talk! However, I think that there is a solution to your problem. As difficult as it may be, have you tried to approach these individuals about the issue? I'm sure if they knew you and other class mates were uncomfortable, they may restrict their comments to a minimum. It is usually best in these type of situations to first go to the offender, in a conciliatory manner, not accusingly, and state your concern. Then, if it persists, approach the professor or instructor. If all else fails, then I suggest that you buy the largest dog muzzle you can find, wrap it nicely and leave it in their chair. Sometimes, subtle just doesn't go over too well.

And for all of you who talk a lot, Hey, Chill out!! You don't have to prove your smart by talking all through class!! Respect those who have paid the same money as you have, and would like the opportunity to comment as well.

Remember, you too can benefit from the wit and wisdom of the world-famous Church Lady, who is entering her twenty-third year of ground-breaking advice! Please bring your problems typed and double-spaced to the SEMI office on the 2nd floor of Kreyssler Hall, or through inter-office mail addressed to the OSS office!
Christ and the Unconscious:

Don't miss the Fuller Symposium on the Integration of Faith and Psychology. Lecturer is Dr. Sidney Callahan, Jan. 19-21 at 10 a.m. in Travis Auditorium. Call Kathy at 584-5512 to pre-register. Admission is free.

Prospective Student Day

Do you have any friends who might be interested in taking courses in one of our programs here at Fuller? On January 24th, we will host a prospective student day where they can see campus, talk with faculty and current students, and learn about Fuller in general. Please contact the admissions office if you know of anyone we should invite!

Lost & Found

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

Babysitters Needed

Fuller Student Wives Bible Study and Fellowship Group needs babysitters (supervised activities) on Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pay $10, Contact Devi - 793-5532.

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Individual Psychotherapy Opportunity

Low cost individual psychotherapy offered by SOP, beginning February 1994. Psychotherapy offered is appropriate for those experiencing anxiety, depression, relationship difficulties, life change adjustment, and personal growth. Fifteen sessions: $75.00. Therapists are students enrolled in Ph.D. or Psy.D. program in clinical psychology (A.P.A. approved). Further information, contact FPFS at 818-584-5555.

Dean Dyrenness, Open Hours

Bill Dyrenness, Dean of the School of Theology, has established “Open Hours” beginning January 5, 1994, from 11 a.m. - 12 noon on Wednesdays and from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursdays. 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:

- Thursday, January 13
  1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, January 19
- Thursday, February 3
- Thursday, February 10
- Wednesday, February 16
- Thursday, February 17
- and Thursday, March 10

Anyone interested should come during the above-mentioned hours to the Dean’s Office, Payton Hall, Room 216.
THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION: RACE RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

This Ministry Enrichment Seminar will be offered on Thursday, January 20, 1994, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in room 304, Payton Hall. Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Smith, a gifted pastor and leader in the African-American community will share his insights from years of wrestling with this crucial ministry as Pastor of the Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, CA. Dr. Smith will address questions regarding what the church is called to by its Lord, in addressing the issues of race and reconciliation through the local church. He will also offer insights on how the people of God can work through their local congregations for justice and peace between people groups in this land and around the world. For more information contact the Office of Field Education, (818) 584-5377.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP - PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA

The Summer Evangelistic Committee of the Presbytery of Philadelphia is once again offering a summer internship program. This year the committee plans to assist local congregations with inner city evangelism by placing seminar students in congregations to provide leadership in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, assimilation, visitation, worship and development of follow-up programs for the churches. This is a 10 week internship and if done on a full-time basis qualifies for FE 502. The salary is $2,500.

Scott Bohr will be on campus on Friday, January 21, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to meet with interested students. Interview appointments can be scheduled by contacting the Office of Field Education, (818) 584-5377.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

This Ministry Enrichment Seminar will demonstrate how a local church can have a Christian ministry related to the person with alcohol and drug problems. Resources will be distributed to show how to start such a ministry. It will be based on the “Christ in the Vineyard” model of the La Canada Presbyterian Church which was started in 1977. Reference will be made to 12 step programs which would also be a part of a local church’s ministry. Mr. Wally Qua will be presented this seminar on Thursday, January 27, 1994, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Payton Hall, Room 101. For more information contact the Office of Field Education, (818) 584-5377.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

First Presbyterian Church in Westminster, CA is looking for a Director of Youth Ministries. This is a part-time position (25 hours a week) and requires a two year commitment. Michael Olmstead, Youth Task Force Moderator, will be on campus Wednesday, January 26, 1994, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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.

INTERGENERATIONAL ASIAN MINISTRY: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Rev. Young Lee Hertig will present this Ministry Enrichment Seminar on Monday, February 7, 1994, 7:00 p.m. in Payton Hall, Room 101. The seminar will consist of an open dialogue addressing the multiple issues facing intergenerational ministry in an attempt to bring understanding and support in the work of the Asian churches especially in the American context. For more information, contact the Office of Field Education, (818) 584-5377.

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.

ASIAN STUDENTS

Asian students prayer time, Monday, 10:00 am, weekly, Room 206, Glasser Hall.

MEETINGS

The following denominations will be meeting on Monday mornings through the Winter Quarter, except for holidays, during final week, and unless otherwise noted, at 10:00 am:

- American Baptist
  Psych Bldg. 116

- Assemblies of God
  Psych Bldg. 311

- Chinese & Asian Prayer Group
  Glasser Hall 206

- Christian & Missionary Alliance
  Library 205

- Episcopal/Anglican
  Prchng Arts Cnf. Rm.

- Foursquare
  Payton Hall 302

- Friends
  Stephen Hall 207

- Korean Fellowship
  Payton Hall 303

- Messianic Jews
  Glasser Hall
  China Library

- Nazarene
  Psych Bldg. 325

- Non-Denominational
  Psych Bldg. 314

- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
  Travis Auditorium

- Reformed Church in Am./CRC
  Psych Bldg. 120

- Seventh Day Adventist
  Library 205

- United Methodist Church
  Psych Bldg. 130

Note: If your denomination is not meeting at his time and you are interested in starting a group, please come by the Church Relations Office to make arrangements.
YOUR CONCERNS ARE OUR CONCERNS

Last quarter, the All Seminary Council endeavored to identify student concerns on campus. The various Unions and Concerns Committees were asked to network amongst their constituencies, and a dialogue was established through the Board of Declaration in order to discover the issues. The student dialogue from the Board of Declaration will be sent to the Board of Trustees, the Provost, the three Deans and other key administrators. The ASC have now assessed your concerns and are initiating processes to help meet them.

The two most controversial issues will be highlighted during the next two quarters. This quarter, Tim Bray (Co-President PGU - Clinical president's) is coordinating a forum on homosexuality. And, in the spring, Deborah Kehle (President TGU) is the point-person for discussions on inclusive language and gender issues.

Also this quarter, there will be communications on ASC finances (Barbara Driskill, ASC Treasurer), as well as forums on Fuller financial allocations and how they affect student tuition (Lee Merritt, Vice President for Finance), and Fuller parking arrangements (Larry J. Lloyd, Supervisor of Security & Parking).

Other concerns that you have expressed are being processed by your Union representatives and Concerns Committees. Further information on the progress of these issues will be shared on this page.

If there are any comments, observations or questions on any of these matters or other concerns you may have, please don't hesitate to contact your student representatives through the ASC office adjacent to the Catalyst, Monday to Thursday, 9am - 4pm.

Warm regards in Christ,
Rob Gallagher.

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**K.A.R.E.**

**KOREAN-AMERICANS FOR RECONCILIATION AND EVANGELISM**

Attention 1.5 and 2.0 generation Korean-Americans! Please join us each week for an informal fellowship where we can openly discuss and pray about issues concerning our ministry; praise God for the work He is doing within our churches; and encourage each other on as we share the struggles of our daily lives. For the winter quarter, we are meeting every Monday, 5pm, at the Catalyst.

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**FINANCIAL AID NEWS:**

Several new and exciting changes have occurred in financial aid. Really ... take our word for it ... they are exciting.

First, for all of you who have waited patiently for the “extra mula” loan application, the Department of Education just distributed this new application that can be used to apply for three different types of loans — the Subsidized Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford, and SLS. It is known as the “Common Loan Application” and is currently available at your nearest Financial Aid Office (that would be us), or from your local lender (if you use an out-of-state lender, you should contact them directly for the form). There are some subtleties to completing this new handy dandy application. We encourage all who request an application to ask for some instruction regarding application completion.

Second, all returning students will receive a “Renewal Application”. This will take place of the FAFSA that everyone completed last year. It will contain all of last year’s information. Students are required to make any changes to the application as necessary. Hopefully, this new system will be less time-consuming. Some students will receive a Renewal Application in the mail. These students must complete the form and return it to our office. The majority of students will be able to pick up a Renewal Application at the Office of Financial Aid during the first week of February, as well as other financial aid material.

These are significant changes, and we anticipate that many of you will have questions. Please stop by for a chat or give us a call at 818-584-5422.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

The NFB offers annual awards ranging from $2,000 to $10,000 to legally blind persons pursuing graduate studies. To be eligible for the 1994 NFB scholarship, applications, transcripts, and all other supporting documents must be received no later than March 31, 1994. Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid. Send applications to: Peggy Pinder, Chairman, National Federation of the Blind Committee 814 4th Ave, Suite 200 Grinnell, IA 50112

**COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PASADENA:**

The Women’s Club is offering scholarship and fellowship awards to women in the PhD and PsyD programs, starting at $1,500 for the academic year. To apply, each applicant must submit four clear and legible sets of the following to the Office of Financial Aid:

1. Completed application form
2. One-page, typed, personal essay
3. Transcript of college work to date, including current course commitments
4. Three recommendations, preferably from professors familiar with a student’s aspirations and achievements

Deadline: Submit all materials to the Office of Financial Aid by 5pm, January 24, 1994

**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.

Deadline: All forms and test scores must be received by the California Student Aid Commission by March 2, 1994

Note: Current recipients applying for renewal must complete a 1994-95 Financial Aid Application.

**PC-USA WOMEN IN THE MDIV. PROGRAM:**

The Lydia Fund offers a generous scholarship to women who: 1) are in a MDIV. program; 2) plan to serve as an ordained pastor in a PC-USA church; 3) have as an undergraduate degree; 4) worked full-time or held a full-time volunteer position for at least one year prior to beginning seminary; and 5) have a desire to work for renewal within the denomination. If you meet these criteria, stop by our office for more information and an application. It might make your day.

**IMPORTANT BORROWER INFORMATION:**

Federal Regulations specify that 1) you must contact your lender within ten (10) days if you change your enrollment status, name, or address; 2) you may owe a Refund to your lender if you drop to zero units in a quarter that is part of your loan period (so check with Financial Aid before you drop classes); 3) Fuller must assess financial aid, if designated grants from outside sources, when loan checks arrive. If total aid received exceeds estimated aid, any Over-Award must be returned to the lender; 4) Fuller must return unsigned loan checks after forty-five (45) days.
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 on 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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