Perched high up in Kreyssler Hall

there is a new office.

If you walked up the stairs past the Catalyst, past the SEMI office and onto the third floor to look at the name plate on the door you would see that it reads:

“Doug Gregg
Director, Office
of Christian Community”

Doug is filling a part-time, 18 month position beginning this March, that includes directing the Office of Christian Community, Coordinating the Worship Life Committee, and serving as a member of the interim Student Formation Cabinet.

Doug comes with past experience as a pastor, professor, and campus minister. A graduate of Yale Divinity School and the University of Southern California (PhD, social ethics), Doug worked as Chaplain and Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Occidental College for 17 years. Most recently he has been dividing his time between two jobs—one as Co-Pastor at Faith United Presbyterian Church in Northeast Los Angeles where he has been helping to deepen the prayer life of the congregation, developing small group ministry, and working with young adults in the context of neighborhood mission; the other as a teaching and training specialist with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Southern California in the areas of prayer, spiritual formation, and leadership development. Doug is also active with Servant Partners, a group seeking to train and equip young adults in ministry to and among the urban poor.

Since 1985, Doug has been teaching CFD classes at Fuller as an adjunct professor. When I asked him why he took this temporary position as the new director, Doug enthusiastically responded “This is what I love to do. I enjoy working with people in prayer and Spiritual Formation. I am a pastor at heart, with gifts of exhortation and encouragement, but I love the excitement and stimulation of an academic setting. This time at Fuller fits perfectly into the flow of what God is doing with me, and I am eager to see what God has for me at Fuller and what contribution I can make to the Seminary.”

What would Doug like to accomplish in the next 18 months?

“First, I want to see what God is already doing at Fuller. What is God putting on the hearts of people to pray for here? What new thing is God wanting to accomplish through Fuller? I expect to listen a lot and not pretend to have answers that I don’t have. If Fuller is to continue to be a center of renewal for the world-wide church, then renewal has to be happening in our own lives as a seminary community. I want to be part of the continuing renewal of prayer, spiritual vitality, and love for God that has always marked this place, that has surrounded and undergirded the teaching and community life here.”

After talking with Doug for a short time it becomes apparent that his experience of God through prayer has impacted his ministry and approach to people. “I

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The Green Burrito  
★★1/2 out of five. Old Town Pasadena

I should of suspected by the name of this place that something was not quite right. I mean there are a lot of things that I think of when I think of green, such as broccoli, four leaf clovers, grass, and maybe even Martians, but when was the last time you ate a green burrito? Anyway, I proceeded to order from the menu which looked amazingly similar to Del Taco & Taco Bell’s. I think one person owns them all and laughs when critics like me try to compare them. One thing that The Green Burrito has over its siblings however, is a serve yourself salsa bar and free tortilla chips with every order. Other than that, its just a Taco Bell in an evening dress. Before I received my order, I had to go into the bathroom and wet a paper towel to clean off the table (no tip for them).

After the table was cleared I proceeded into the back to get a mop to clean the floor. Then I remembered, thank God, that I don’t work here what am I doing? It was at that time that I heard them call my number. I skipped to the pick up window to pick up my order and sit at my newly cleaned table, that I had unconsciously wiped a few minutes before. The first thing I bit into was the cheese enchilada. It was filled with cheese (a good sign) and really not too bad as far as fast-food enchilada’s go. The taco was amiable and managed enough crunch to satisfy my munch. The beans and rice were rather sad, however, reminding me of a frozen dinner I had eaten in a previous life.

Overall the food was OK, but if I had the choice I’d make a run for the border to Taco Bell and down a seven evening dress. Before I received my order, I had to go into the back to get a mop to clean the floor. Then I remembered, thank God, that I don’t work here what am I doing? It was at that time that I heard them call my number. I skipped to the pick up window to pick up my order and sit at my newly cleaned table, that I had unconsciously wiped a few minutes before. The first thing I bit into was the cheese enchilada. It was filled with cheese (a good sign) and really not too bad as far as fast-food enchilada’s go. The taco was amiable and managed enough crunch to satisfy my munch. The beans and rice were rather sad, however, reminding me of a frozen dinner I had eaten in a previous life.

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The Sound of Community

by Thea DeGroot

It’s not that noisy when you get used to it. What does it mean to have community? How can Fuller achieve community? These questions are passed around frequently by people who are concerned about such things. Programs can be put into place to help people get into the same room as each other, but real connection can not be programmed. Community is a way of looking at life, a way of interacting.

In our world, we are bombarded with stimuli and people. It is a bewildering rush of things to process. If we don’t begin to filter the things demanding our attention, we will very quickly become overwhelmed. The ability to filter out background noise is a survival technique and quite necessary. Just as someone living next to a busy road learns to filter out the noise of passing cars, we have learned to filter out many of the people and events that we come into contact with every day.

The problem is that there are times when it is good to put this filtering process aside. We still need real connections to people and it will only happen when we notice them and see others as an important part of our lives. Learning to connect with others doesn’t necessarily come easily. How do you find something to talk about? How do you find time to maintain another relationship? If you spread yourself out too thin doesn’t that just add to the craziness? These are real and valid concerns.

To be truly concerned about others and make time for them may run against values that say, ‘if you are not producing something you are not doing anything.’ In our society we are driven to perform: The more you do the more valuable and indispensable you are. Christians get pulled into this mentality as well, “We are out there working for the LORD.” We need to remember what God is calling us to do. I don’t feel God’s main concern is programs; God is concerned about people. We need to remember that. If our doing is interfering with our connecting, we need to take a long look at what we are really trying to accomplish.

Couples’ Garden

Saturday, May 14 from 6 pm

Led by Gary Brainard, Ph.D. this is a structured evening meant to encourage and support couples who desire to work together. (Continued on page 7)
UrbanPromise Gospel Youth Choir Coming to Fuller

The hallowed halls of Fuller Theological Seminary will rock with the rhythms of the celebrated UrbanPromise Gospel Youth Choir on Thursday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Travis Auditorium.

These outstanding teenage African-American musicians from Camden, New Jersey, have performed throughout the nation, as well as in Canada and Mexico; they are living testimonials to the fact that positive programs offered to inner-city youth can produce tremendous results.

“UrbanPromise,” a nonprofit organization founded by Eastern University’s Dr. Tony Campolo and directed by Fuller Seminary alumnus Rev. Bruce Main, believes that nothing combats destructive behavior like positive peer pressure from a group with a sense of mission and purpose.

Under the direction of choirmaster Cleveland Johnson, the UrbanPromise Choir was organized five years ago as part of an after-school program to rescue inner-city teenagers who were wasting away on street corners in gang activities, prostitution, drugs, and crime. The program has proven so successful that three new youth choirs are presently being trained in the Camden area by UrbanPromise.

Fuller Seminary is honored to be part of the choir's Southern California tour, which includes performances at UCLA, Azusa Pacific University, Southern California College in Costa Mesa, Biola University, Diamond Bar Calvary Chapel, Greater Bethlehem Temple in Inglewood, New Life Christian Center and Malibu Presbyterian Church.

You won’t want to miss this inspiring event, so bring a friend and come ready to celebrate!

Register for these Arts Week Events!

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

“Art and Healing,” ART THERAPY WORKSHOP
Dr. Janice Strength will lead an art therapy workshop for anyone with a sense of adventure! No “artistic ability” required. Reservations are required. Contact Academic Programs 55305 There will be a $5 fee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM TRIP
Visit the world-famous museum in Malibu, led by Dr. Bill Dyrness, Dean of Theology. Sign up in the ASC Office. Space is limited. Sponsored by Arts Concerns Committee.

New Director

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believe,” he says, “that prayer is the real work and service is the prize. S. D. Gorden said, ‘You can do more than pray after you pray, but you can’t do more then pray before you pray.’ We have lost sight of prayer and have become active controlling people. God is in control and we are brought into His ministry through prayer. We can really do nothing apart from prayer, to try and do things apart from that is like blowing into the wind.”

Doug wants to find those who are praying, and when and where they are at Fuller. So if you are part of a prayer group, or have some ideas about prayer, send him as note in box OCC, give him a call at extension 5324 or drop by his office. He will be on campus Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and for special events.

-Office of Christian Community Staff
The Spring Festival of the Arts will begin Saturday, April 9th at 9am on the Mall of the Fuller campus with CHALKWALK '94 Sidewalk Art in Chalk. On Tuesday evening the Art Gallery will open with a reception for the Arts 4:45 - 8:00pm. The Gallery will remain open through Saturday, April 16. The Community Chapel on Wednesday, April 13 will especially focus on the worship and praise of God through wonderful music and liturgical dance. Special music will be offered by the Gospel Choir under the direction of Camille Russell, the Handbell Choir and the Chapel Choir, under the direction of Janet Harms, the Korean Student Fellowship Choir, under the direction of Peter Rhee and Dr. David Augsburger. Dr. Jeremy Begbie will be our guest preacher. That same day Bill Dyrness will moderate a discussion in the Gallery on “Being a Christian and Being an Artist.” Later that evening enjoy an evening of poetry, drama, acoustic music and great coffee at “Coffee Talk” in the Catalyst, 7:30pm. On Thursday don’t miss the outdoor concert in the Garth. TFM will serve lunch outside for you to enjoy as you listen to instrumental, pop and jazz recording artists, Darlene Koldenhoven of Sister Act I and II, Jeff Reynolds, Strate Vocalz and Kerygma Canta. That afternoon Rev. Dr. Isaiah Jones Jr. will offer a Gospel Music participatory workshop on African-American Gospel Music. Dr. Jones is a Grammy Award winner and will bring several selections from his award winning album, “Abundant Life,” 3 - 5pm. On Thursday evening Dr. Janice Strength will lead an Art Therapy workshop “Art and Healing.” This workshop is open to anyone with a sense of adventure – no “artistic ability” required. The Symphony comes to Fuller on Friday night. The MATZ will perform several selections from their classical, jazz and be-bop repertoire. The Handbell Choir will offer sacred selections such as The Lord’s Prayer. The Chapel Choir will perform with orchestra A New Creation, a cantata for chorus, soloist and orchestra. The Spring Festival of the Arts will be commemorated in a poster commissioned by Bob Nydam whose work is now on display in Higher Grounds. Look for the commemorative poster on sale in the bookstore in April.
New Group Offered at FPFS
“Living (or Preparing to Live) in a Glass House” is a support group for women who are either spouses or soon to be spouses of ministers. The group will begin April 5, and run for 10 weeks. The cost is only $15/group meeting. For more information, contact FPFS at 818-584-5555.

Counseling for Family Members of Students
FPFS currently has some openings for Fuller students (excluding SOP and MFT students) family members to receive counseling at a discounted rate of $20/session. For information contact FPFS at 818-584-5555.

Prospective Student Day
Do you have any friends who might be interested in taking courses in one of our programs here at Fuller? On Monday, April 18th 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!

Commencement 94
For all you soon-to-be grads making your June plans, Commencement is scheduled June 11, 10:00 a.m. at Lake Ave. Congregational Church.

Chapel News
Prayer before Chapel: 9:15 a.m. Wednesday morning in the sanctuary at the Congregational Church. Come join us as we pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint our worship, so that we can bring glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, Mar. 30, First Congregational Church - 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Start the quarter out right - make attending chapel something you do for yourself. On Wednesday, March 30, our Chapel preacher, Dr. Richard Mouw, will bring us a message well worth hearing. We will have coffee afterwards.

Chapel - Thursday, Mar. 31, Travis Auditorium - 11:35 - 12:15 p.m.
The guest speakers for Chapel, March 31, will be a team of four from the CALEB Project. They will be sharing about their mission in the inner cities of Southern California.

Building Healthy and Effective Ministry Staff Relations
Healthy ministry staff relations significantly impact the effectiveness of a church’s ministry. Differences among staff in terms of gifts, styles and personalities can lead to creative or destructive tensions and conflicts. How can staff relationships be nurtured and developed in order to transform differences into strengths which are complementary and ensure greater effectiveness and enjoyment of ministry together? On Thursday, April 21st, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Doctor of Ministry classroom, Rev. Charlie Barker, an experienced pastor and head of staff, will share insights from his years of church leadership. For more information contact the Office of Field Education (818) 584-5377.

Are You Seeking a Field Education Placement?
La Crescenta Presbyterian Church has a variety of internship opportunities. Ministry positions are available in Early Childhood, Juniors (grades 4-6), Junior High, and High School. Rev. Robin Nygaard, Associate Pastor, will be on campus from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18th to meet with interested students. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Office of Field Education, (818) 584-5377.

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 a.m.

- 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 Prchng Arts Cnf Rm.
- Foursquare Payton Hall 302
- Friends Stephen Hall 207
- Korean Fellowship Payton Hall 303
- Messianic Jews Glasser Hall
- Messianic Jews 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.

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

Asian Students
Asian students prayer time, Monday, 10:00 am, weekly, Room 206, Glasser Hall.
REPORTING ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student representatives and administrators met for discussions with the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees at the end of last quarter. The time was equally divided between the All Seminary Council and the Office of Student Services. Ruth Vuong, Director of Student Services, reported on the sobering effects of three natural disasters over the last 20 months. She then proceeded to highlight two key emerging issues for the seminary’s attention. First, is the need for mental health crisis intervention and second, the need to accommodate students with disabilities. Vuong stated that both issues were a growing area of concern in undergraduate and as such needed long-range planning by Fuller.

Vuong then introduced Barbara Eurich-Rascoe, Director of Office of Women’s Concerns and Doug Gregg, Director of Office of Christian Community. Eurich-Rascoe spoke of her hopes of furthering communication that is healing and redemptive as well as informative with respect to gender issues. Gregg indicated that his hope for the campus in the midst of all the busy-ness, is that students may be encouraged to have prayer as their center for relationship with God.

The All Seminary Council’s presentation to the Student Affairs Committee began with an overview of the ASC’s purpose and function. This was then followed by a screening of Chris Yaw’s humorous video from the Fuller Follies of student concerns. The ASC president then introduced the presidents of the Graduate Unions who reported on the importance of spiritual formation from their respective schools.

Tim Bray, clinical co-president of PGU, emphasized the difficulties of spiritual formation considering the demands of academic and financial pressures. Bray requested assistance to lighten the load by “nixing tuition, making more grant money available and reducing the number of theology credits required of SOP students.” Deborah Kehle, president of TGU, reported that many students struggle with spiritual formation. “The primary difficulty students have is that of time. There is very little time to pour into one’s personal spiritual formation. But many also mention a frustration with the focus on academics rather than spiritual growth.” She asked, “Are academics being stressed to the exclusion of spirituality?” Finally, Mark Stoscher, president of SWMGU, talked about the diverse student base and how various student groups are addressing spiritual formation in extra-curricular activities. The full report from the Graduate Union presidents is displayed on the ASC notice board.

Warm regards in Christ,
Rob Gallagher.

LAST CHANCE FOR FULLER STUDENT FUND

Applications are available for those wanting support from the Fuller Student Fund. If you are doing a summer mission, an internship or service project, you are eligible! Come to the ASC office NOW! New Deadline: April 8th.

CATALYST COORDINATOR

The All Seminary Council is looking for a Catalyst Coordinator—someone who cares about the Catalyst and has great vision. There are great benefits! If you are interested, please contact Joyce Stickney in the ASC office or at 584-5452.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Serve Fuller students by being a representative, a voice, and an agent for developing the health and vision of Fuller. Elections are in spring. Come to the ASC office for information on the various elected and hired positions. Submit your nominations now.

SPORTS NOTES


INTRAMURALS

Softball, soccer, and ultimate frisbee are here! Get outside and enjoy the sun, fun, and fellowship! Softball: Fridays, 10 am-12 noon at Victory Park. Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee: Saturdays, 9 am-12 noon. Sign ups are still available for softball. Soccer and ultimate will be played on a “pick-up” basis. Contact Mike Rewers through the ASC office for more info.

PAC AND YMCA

No more sign ups for PAC, but yearly memberships for the YMCA are still available. The ASC office has all the information!

BRING THE KIDS

To see Jelly Bean the clown in the Catalyst April 8, 6:30-8:00 pm. He’ll be there to sing, do amazing stunts and make crazy-shaped balloons for all. It will be a wonderful time to enjoy some fun and laughs with family and friends.
YO! EVERYBODY! IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

1994-95 Financial Aid Packets are still available. The deadline for returning SOT, MFT, and Clinical Psych students is April 15th. Hurry in and pick up an application. No late applications will be accepted.

94-95 CLINICAL PSYCH APPLICATIONS (PhD Psych and PsyD) are now available in the Office of Financial Aid. Returning students must submit all their financial aid materials to our office by April 15, 1994. As always, no late applications will be accepted.

LOANS PENDING DEADLINE FOR SUMMER REGISTRATION

Students desiring to be on the loans pending list for the Summer 1994 quarter must have a complete financial aid packet and loan application on file in the Financial Aid Office by Friday, April 22, 1994.

ORVILLE REDENBACHER’S 2ND START SCHOLARSHIP

It’s that time of year again and your favorite pop-corn tycoon is offering his $1,000 annual scholarships. If you are 30 or over and plan to be enrolled during the 94-95 academic year, you are lucky enough to eligible for this rip-roarin’ scholarship. All you have to do is stop by the Office of Financial Aid, sing the Star Spangled Banner 3 times, and pick up an application. All applications must be postmarked by May 2, 1994.

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on their marriage. The cost is $6.00 a night.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

OCC would like to serve the community by providing a space to list ongoing prayer groups open to the Fuller community. If you would like to list your group, please call 584-5322.

NIGHTLY CONTEMPORARY PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday Through Thursday 10 - 10:30 pm
Chapel above the library (except during Spring Break)

FBI (FULLER BOARD OF INTERCESSORS)

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm
Library Room 203

PRAYER DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Please save Wednesday, April 20 to join with the Fuller Community in prayer.
10 - 11 All Seminary Chapel with Pres., Richard Mouw
11 - 11:50 Extended Prayer and Fellowship time
12 - 1:30 Community Lunch
We are asking existing denominational or prayer groups as well as classes to have a special prayer emphasis that week.

AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER

The AIGC is initiating the application process for the Summer 1994 and the 1994-1995 Academic year. Students who wish to apply for the summer must return their applications to the financial aid office by April 1, 1994. Those students starting in the Fall must submit applications by April 15, 1994. Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid.

EXIT INTERVIEW FOR STUDENT BORROWERS

Loan program regulations now require Exit Interviews for all borrowers. If you have student loans and plan to graduate, transfer, or drop below half-time in Spring ’94, you should attend a group Exit Interview at one of the times listed below.

The interviews will last approximately 40 minutes. They will include helpful information regarding borrower rights & repayment options. Bring your loan file with you to the session, as well as the address and phone number of your nearest relative and your future employer (if known).

DATE TIME PLACE

Wednesday 5/4/94 12 noon Payton 101
Thursday 5/5/94 5:00pm Payton 101

OFFICE HOURS

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

Students Remember!

Last Day to drop Spring classes for a 100% refund, or change status from a grade to pass/fail is Tuesday, April 5, 1994.

For deadlines for intensives, please contact your academic advisor.
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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Auto Repair: SMOG CHECKS, tune-ups, oil change, brakes, batteries etc... Complete service. Hrant Auto Service, 1477 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena. 798-4064. Call for an appointment.

Tax Time: Tax preparer, licensed and bonded, specializing in Fuller community students and staff. Reasonable prices. Ask for Tom Dunn at (818) 352-8237.

Getting engaged? Or just want a reliable jeweler? Many Fuller students have come to us and it has been a privilege to help them. We do not sell to the general public. Walter Zimmer Co., wholesale manufacturing jewelers with 76 years’ experience. Call 213-622-4510. Ask for Mel or Ken Zimmer. (Mel is a member of Glendale Presbyterian Church and is active in the healing ministry). Appointment needed for Saturdays. Closed Mondays.

Infant Care needed: Weds. 10am-4:30pm. Good money and good study time in my home or yours. Call Sarah (818)355-0711.