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The call to repentance is being heard from many different pulpits these days. It is not just the age-old call to personal repentance, but a call to repentance as racial groups, denominations, and nations. Pope John Paul II has called for past sins as a Church. Major movements of repentance have swept through Pentecostal/Charismatic denominations recently. Some of our faculty members have been key players in these moves of racial repentance and reconciliation. New books are circulating widely, addressing the issue now labeled as “Identificational repentance.”

John Dawson, leader of YWAM LA, who was on our campus, is travelling the nation calling Christian groups to genuine corporate repentance and reconciliation. Thanks to the cooperation of the staff of our Office of Christian Community, we have gathered some perspectives on this issue.

Standing Together

by Cathy Schaller (Spiritual Director, OCC)

In December, I was visiting St. Simon’s Island, Georgia, where I was teaching a prayer seminar at an Episcopal Church established in the late 1800s. My mother’s family came from this part of the country so I visited the church cemetery. There I saw the graves of my ancestors, even my great-great-great-grandparents! Apparently they were strongly influenced by John Wesley who was a circuit-riding preacher in that part of the country in the early 1700s.

Rediscovering my family ‘roots’ has given me a new appreciation of those who have gone before me (several were preachers). I’m sure that they prayed, even as I do for my kids, that succeeding generations would know and love God. In a very real way, my own relationship with God is a fruit of their prayer and devotion.

God promises that He will punish sin “to the fourth generation,” but show His love to the “thousandth.” Both sides of this truth are real in ways I so little understand. But I’m learning. One of the ways that I am learning about this two-sided truth is through the study of Identificational Repentance.

A Plea for Forgiveness

Forgive them all, O Lord; our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years; the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more deliberate and presumptuous sin; the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have striven to hide from others and the sins by which we have made others offend; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at thy right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John Wesley

God is speaking to the body of Christ today, calling us to be Nehemiah’s for our families, our denominations, our cities, and our nations. I just read in the L.A. Times recently that Pope John Paul II “demanded that his church publicly repent for sins...” (Neh 1:5-7)
Repentance: A Personal Encounter

by Dr. Douglas H. Gregg (Director, OCC)

“Jesus, how are you praying for Dennis?” one of our prayer team asked. As we listened, I had a picture in my mind of Jesus standing by a park bench while Dennis went running by him at top speed—so fast that he was a blur. Having seen this picture, I asked Dennis how he was feeling. He poured out a litany of anxiety: What vocation should he choose? What college major would best prepare him for this vocation? Should he continue to date his current girlfriend? What should he do with the rest of his life? He wanted immediate answers to all these questions. He had been praying for God’s guidance but did not trust any of the ideas that came to his mind. He spoke rapidly and almost shook with tension.

“Slow down,” I said to him. “Dennis, you are so consumed with anxiety you aren’t giving God time or room to give you guidance. You are giving more authority to anxiety than you are to Jesus. Can you relax enough to let Jesus be with you? I think he wants to show you something. I had a picture of Jesus standing by a park bench, waiting. Let’s see if he will give you the same picture.”

As we continued in prayer, Dennis received an image of Jesus standing by a park bench and he thought Jesus was showing him a video, but that it went by so fast he couldn’t see what it was. “Jesus, could you run it by again?” he asked. Again it was a blur. “Jesus, could you show it to me one more time?” he pleaded. “Yes,” Jesus spoke to Dennis’ spirit. “I’ll show it to you one more time in the slowest possible motion.” Then Dennis saw himself running by Jesus at top speed, without even so much as a sideways glance at Jesus.

When he shared this with us, we all laughed. What was obvious to us was now obvious to Dennis. He freely repented and asked Jesus to forgive him for giving so much authority to anxiety and frantic activity and so little time to Jesus. And then, as we prayed, he saw Jesus slow him down, sit with him on the park bench, and say, “I want you to be with me, and I’ll be with you if you slow down and let me be Lord. I’ve got great plans for you, but we’ll have to take it a day at a time.”

There is power in repentance! When we repent, as Dennis did, of any idolatries that compete with Jesus’ lordship—even such simple every day things as giving in to fear, lust, anger, or anxiety—we re-establish Jesus’ authority in our lives at just those places where it has been compromised by our sin and brokenness.

As we are ready to ‘turn around’ and move toward God, a door opens for God’s mercy, love and healing power to flow forth. Sin, brokenness, rebellion, anxious activity, and our faithless reliance on the things of this world for our security and protection keep us in bondage and away from the protection Jesus affords us by his sacrifice and blood. We are often unaware that we are running at top speed past Jesus? Are we driven by anxiety, performance orientation, or a desperate need to justify ourselves? Are we ready to repent and receive fresh mercies from God? There is power in repentance!

IDENTIFICATIONAL REPENTANCE: A Definition

Dr. C. Peter Wagner (Professor of Church Growth)

The technical term “identificational repentance” does not appear in many dictionaries of Bible and theology. One will not find it in indices to the works of Luther, Calvin or Wesley. Nevertheless, it has become an extremely important concept for Christian witness and testimony in the 1990s. In a word, we are learning how to act out in real life what Nehemiah did when he said, “Both my father’s house and I have sinned” (Neh. 1:6).

An increasingly strong word that the Holy Spirit is speaking to the churches in the latter 1990s is repentance and reconciliation. Efforts at reconciliation through social programs, political action, educational reforms, ethical admonitions, and moral resolutions have produced less than satisfactory results over the years. It may well be that one reason for this has been a lack of understanding of the theology, the practice and the resultant spiritual impact of identificational repentance for cities, nations and people groups.

Maybe none of us is very good at it yet. But we never will be unless we launch out now and attempt to learn. The first textbook on the subject has been out for several months: Healing America’s Wounds, by John Dawson. Dawson comes to Fuller to help me teach my classes on spiritual issues and church growth at both masters’ and doctoral levels. I lecture on the subject in MC552, Spiritual Aspects of World Evangelization.

Here in America, we need to get out of our chronic state of denial and recognize that our nation one national sin is racism! And the two principal tap roots of this go back to (1) the disgraceful way we white Americans treated American Indians, and (2) bringing Africans into our nation as slaves. How do we deal with these sins and strongholds of our national and our family traditions that continue to plague our nation today because of them? Can these sins be remitted by the blood of Jesus Christ? Understanding identificational repentance can help to put us on the road toward a viable answer to these questions.  

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For many of us here at Fuller, we have need for Bible programs which provide good access to the original languages. Bible Works for Windows (BWW) for Hermeneutika software is one such program for the Windows format, and it is to it that we look this week.

BWW is quite a program for those interested in original language study. Not only does it include the KJV, RSV, NRSV, NASB, NKJV, and ASV, as well as several study helps (Robertson’s Word Pictures, Treasury of Scripture Knowledge notes and cross references, Nave’s Topical Bible, Easton’s Bible Dictionary), it also has two Greek NT texts (UBS4/NA27 and Scrivener) with parsing, Rahlf’s Septuagint with parsing, Thayer’s Greek Lexicon and Friberg’s Analytical Lexicon, BHS and the Westminster corrected BHS with parsing, BDB lexicon (condensed), and the Latin Vulgate. The entire package (or smaller versions) may be purchased for your hard drive (it occupies up to 102MB!), or the entire package is available on CD-ROM. [Note: I tested version 2.3 of the program, which is less extensive. The CD-ROM and many of the features are available in the new version of the program, version 3.0.]

The program is very fast, and fairly easy to use. You need only click on the word with the mouse, and immediately you are provided with a search of the entire text you have chosen as your “search” text. Click again, and the dictionary forms and parsing information appears in a window. Multiple translations can appear in a single window a verse at a time, or in parallel windows with context. The search data given includes the number of times a word appears, with or without parsing. Words may be searched for as well as grammatical information, so that one can, for example, search for all the times the word agoz appears with any verb in the perfect tense. More complex searches are also possible of the English texts and of the Greek/Hebrew texts and morphology, including wildcard and Boolean (AND/OR/NOT) searches.

Being a Windows program, BWW interfaces fairly easily with any Windows word processor, enabling one to import portions of the Bible texts directly into the word processor. They even include a “macro” to make importing text into Microsoft Word for Windows as easy as a click of a button! The macro did have disadvantages: one must know the exact book abbreviation that BWW uses, and it will only import verses from the text one has selected as the “search text.” So, if one wants first Greek NT verses, and later wants a BHS verse, one must go into BWW to change the search version. This may be remedied in version 3.0, but even if not, it is only a minor inconvenience. One can also send text from BWW to the word processor, which bypasses this problem.

The program contains its own multilingual text editor, which, while too simple for research papers, is helpful for making textual notes or preparing Greek and/or Hebrew text to import to another Word Processor. Numerous Greek and Hebrew fonts are included with BWW which may be used with any Windows program. It also works on Macintosh computers if they are able to run Windows 3.1, so PowerMac users, you’re in luck! BWW is available for $299.95 on CD-ROM or $349.95 on floppy disk (for the full package). Call Hermeneutika at (406) 837-2244 or write them at: Dpt. BWW-0493, PO Box 98563, Seattle, WA 98198-0563.

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**MEETINGS**

The following denominations will be meeting on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. This time is set aside for you for worship, for support, to network, and to connect with denominational issues.

- **American Baptist**
  - Psych Bldg. 116

- **African Prayer Group**
  - Library 204

- **Assemblies of God**
  - Psych Bldg. 311

- **Brazilian Prayer Group**
  - Psych. Bldg. 314

- **Chinese Prayer Group**
  - Glasser Hall-1st floor seminar rm

- **Foursquare**
  - Payton Hall 302

- **Japanese Prayer Group**
  - Payton 303

- **Messianic Jews**
  - Glasser Hall - China Library

- **Post-Denominational**
  - Preaching Arts Chapel

- **Presbyterian Church (USA)**
  - Travis Auditorium

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

- **Seventh Day Adventist**
  - Chinese Prayer Group

- **United Methodist Church**
  - Payton 301

- **Vineyard**
  - Psych. Bldg 314

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**DENOMINATIONAL**

Coordinated by the Office of Denominational Relations located on the 2nd floor of Cornell Hall.

Note: 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.
Looking for Your Support

The All Seminary Council feel that it is very important that we remain accountable to the students in all that we do and say. With this in mind, the following action items are our top priorities this quarter.

CATALYST

Mike Rewers (ASC Vice President) and Nancy Rose (Rose Street Company), together with Kerri Hollingsworth, have given good leadership in the refurbishment of the Catalyst, following the work of Joyce Stiekne last year. The blue wall paper has come down; the walls have been painted and the floors sanded. Even before the light fittings and couches have been replaced, the student center is looking good. Come on over and stay a while.

CONSTITUTION

At the end of last quarter, a recommended ASC Constitution and Bylaws was passed by the Council to be voted on by the students in week 8. These documents may be viewed in McAlistier library, the ASC office and on the ASC notice board. Many thanks to Rita Roland (Fuller’s legal advisor) and Tammi Anderson (Administrator for the Vice President of Finance) who have given invaluable assistance to the ASC Constitution Task Force (Amy Arnold, Kent Fromer, Rob Gallagher & Chris Habben). Please spend some time reading these important documents.

CONSOLIDATION

David Talbert (ASC Business Manager) has accomplished much in the area of consolidating the changes in the ASC budget brought forth last year by Barbara Driskill’s

Finance Committee. Procedures are being designed for accountability and uniformity. David will display the ASC budget on our notice board and welcome any questions.

Mike Rewers will be coordinating the ASC Elections in week 8. Please consider standing for a position or encouraging someone else to nominate. This is a very rewarding endeavor that makes a big difference to the Fuller campus.

CONCERNS

At the end of last quarter, students expressed their concern over a number of academic and scheduling issues - namely, faculty expectations for class assignment workload, overdependence on teaching assistants, overlap in course content and class size. The suggestion was also made to include a two week break between the winter and the spring quarters instead of the one week break we have presently. The All Seminary Council has decided to propose a number of different strategies to the Academic Cabinet to help bring about the changes suggested. If you have any thoughts on these issues, please contact your Graduate Union Committee.

If you have any comments, observations or questions on the above activities, then please do not hesitate to speak to somebody from the Council. We are looking for and need your support.

Warm regards in Christ,
Rob Gallagher.

Get Connected

SWM DATING SERVICE?

Not really, but the SWM NETWORK FILES can help connect you with someone whose expected place of service, past experience, or area of study is the same as your own. SWM students can be an invaluable resource of information and encouragement for one another. So...get connected! You can find the SWM Network files in a red binder in the SWM Academic Advising Office.

FULLER FOLLIES FLAGSHIP - NOT YET ARRIVED

Due to the lack of student contributions, the Fuller Follies had to be postponed at the end of last quarter. The event was then rescheduled to the week prior to Easter. Upon reflection, the ASC feels it is inappropriate to have such an event during the Lenten season. If you are interested in contributing to the Follies later in the quarter, then please contact the ASC office and let us know by Thursday, April 6. Without your support, we will not be able to conduct this fun event.

GET INVOLVED!

ASC elections are held every Spring Quarter. Become an officer for the 95/96 school year, or consider applying to work in one of the non-elected positions of the ASC. Get involved in what’s going on at Fuller. We need quality student leadership to make a difference. If you want to talk to someone about the various positions that are open, come visit us in the ASC office or call 584-5452. Think about it!

FULLER FUND DONATION

The Fuller Fund allows students to support other students in ministry-related missions, internships and projects. If you would like to donate to this fund, please drop off donations in the ASC office, first floor of the Catalyst building.

FULLER STUDENT FUND APPLICATIONS

Do you expect to be involved in a mission, ministry project or an internship this summer? We are accepting applications for the Fuller Fund through April 13. You must apply through a Concerns Committee. Pick up forms and submit applications to the ASC office, first floor of the Catalyst building.

SWM GRADUATE BANQUET

The SWM Graduate Banquet is closer than you think. If you’d like to donate to this fund, please drop off donations at the ASC office, first floor of the Catalyst building.

SPORTS NOTES

Intramural softball begins Friday, March 31 at Brookside Park. Check the sports board for teams, times, and directions. Soccer and ultimate frisbee will be held Saturday mornings from 9-10 am and 10-12 pm at Gwen Park beginning Saturday, April 1. Check the sports board for more information.
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committed by Catholics across history in errant, overzealous defense of their faith.” The Roman Catholic Church, according to the Pope, “cannot cross the threshold of the new millennium without encouraging her children to purify themselves, through repentance, of past errors and instances of infidelity, inconsistency and slowness to act.”

The Catholic Church is planning a series of reflections, meetings and ceremonies building up to the year 2000. In these prayer sessions, the church will publicly repent for involvement in the Crusades, dissolve Popes whose lust for power fueled the Protestant revolt, courts of the Spanish Inquisition, forced evangelization of the New World, intolerance of other religions, and the church’s failure to speak strongly against slavery in the Americas and this century’s Holocaust—just to name a few specifics.

As we, the body of Christ, collectively acknowledge and repent of our sin, God promises to release and restore blessing. As we rapidly approach the new millennium, I want to be one who, like John Wesley in the 1700s and John Paul II in this century, practices and proclaims repentance and forgiveness, that the fullness of the power and the presence of God will be released in our midst. I invite you to join me as I pray: Father, reveal to us the sins that have left open wounds in our Fuller community. Where is it we, that we may see release of greater blessing from your hand?

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Fuller community (students, staff and faculty) for their sincere concern and prayers for my recovery from illness during the winter quarter. God in His infinite wisdom placed around me those who would love, care for and assist me during this difficult period. I extend my special thanks to Rusty and Cheryl Teeter, my neighbors, who were there for me so many times. To the whole Fuller community, may God bless you!

Gloria V. Lyles (ThM SOT)

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Our congratulations to two members of our community who have recently received prestigious academic awards.

Dr. Marianne Mey Thompson, Associate Professor of New Testament Interpretation, has been selected as one of seven Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology in 1995/96. This award is one of the premier fellowships for theological scholarship. During this year of research, Dr. Thompson will examine how God is spoken of and portrayed in the Gospel of John. In October of 1996, Thompson and other Luce fellows will gather for a conference in Princeton, New Jersey, where they will present their finding and discuss their work.

Debra Burnison, a fifth year PhD student in Clinical Psychology, has been named the 1995 recipient of the Renwick Award by the International Neuropsychology Society. A student of Dr. Warren Brown, Debra presented a study of hemispheric integration in Multiple Sclerosis. Her paper was chosen out of 172 studies submitted for consideration. We are proud of you Debbie!

Dr. Ray Anderson, Professor of Theology and Ministry, has recently had his latest book, Self-Care: A Theology of Personal Empowerment and Spiritual Healing, published by Victor Books.

Best wishes to Shelly Casale, Assistant Director at the Seattle Extension, who recently gave birth to a baby boy, Jake.

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For use during Community Lunch Hour ONLY • Tuesdays & Thursdays
12 noon - 1:00 pm • At least 3 people needed in order to use coupon • Valid through April 6th

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR NEW BUNDLE OF JOY

The Fuller Auxiliary wants to recognize new babies and their parents with a gift. A special way to share this news with the Fuller community is through the SEMI. We invite you to call the SEMI with your new baby’s name, date of birth, weight, length and sex as well as the parent’s school (SOT, SWM, SOP). Please call the SEMI at 584-5430 with this info and we’ll spread the good news to others.

BONDI-WATCH BEGINS

Pithy quote of the week from Roberta Bondi: “Day-to-day love has to be learned and exercised even toward the people we find it easy to love.” (From Bondi’s To Love as God Loves) Mark your calendars--Dr. Bondi will speak on campus May 17 and 18.

ON CAMPUS INTERVIEW

Rev. Jack Oates from the First Presbyterian Church, Missoula, MT will be on campus to interview for the position of an Associate Pastor for Youth on Friday, March 31. A sign-up sheet is placed in the lobby of Camell Hall. For more details please call Eva at 584-5576.

STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

April is Stress Awareness Month. To correspond with this, the Office of Human Resources is sponsoring a Stress Management Seminar on April 20, from 12-1:00 pm in Payton 101A. A representative from Blue Cross California Care will give a presentation and answer questions. This event is open to the entire Fuller Community. Feel free to bring your lunch. Please call the Office of Human Resources at 584-5238 to sign-up or to have any further questions answered.

FULLER GOES TO CHINA

Are you looking for a life-changing summer experience to enrich your studies at Fuller? Then consider being a part of the delegation co-sponsored by Fuller and China Connection that will teach English as a second language at one of China’s 13 theological seminaries this summer. The approximate dates are late June through July. Here is the amazing part – because the majority of the funds are being raised by China Connection and friends of Fuller, the cost for you is only $600. If this sounds like a challenge you’re up to, pick up an information flyer and an application form in the SWM Academic Advising Office today!

ENROLL IN EPWORTH PRESCHOOL

Join other Fuller families and enroll your child at Epworth Preschool! You can even find Fuller spouses on staff. Epworth Christian Preschool is located on 500 E. Colorado Blvd. Epworth is a ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Pasadena. In an effort to provide quality care for Fuller families, Fuller has established a partnership with Epworth Preschool. Thus, tuition assistance is available, as the budget allows, through the Office of Student Services. Call the OSS at 584-5435.

LOS ANGELES PRAYER SEMINAR

Dr. C. Peter Wagner and Dr. Terry Teykl will be conducting a two-day, Advancing the Kingdom Prayer Seminar at Oasis Christian Church in the Los Angeles area March 31-April 1. You may call Dr. Wagner’s assistant, Kay Hiramine at 584-5285 to ask for details on how to receive independent study credit for attending this dynamic seminar on prayer.

PC (USA)

Celebration for the new quarter! Donuts, O.J. and good conversation on March 27. Come and join us to see what other Presbyterian students did during the break.

IF THE SHOE FITS

This Ministry Enrichment Seminar will cover the ‘nuts and bolts’ of interviewing by phone and in person for pastoral positions. This includes areas the committees usually ask about and what questions candidates can raise. The seminar will also explore resource material to help you discover if this is God’s place for you to minister. Rev. Daryl Fisher-Ogden will present this seminar on Wednesday, April 5 from 3:00-5:00 pm in Payton 101. Please contact the Office of Field Education for more information at 584-5377.

HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDER

LAST CHANCE to enroll for medical insurance. If you haven’t completed an enrollment form for spring quarter medical coverage, you need to see the insurance coordinator by the deadline of Friday, March 31. Otherwise, you may risk having your insurance coverage canceled. Call Lynne at 584-5438 or come to the Human Resources lobby area on the 2nd floor of the Psych building. Enrollment forms are available at the window.

FIELD EDUCATION PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

Participation in a Preparatory Workshop is required for all students enrolled in a Field Education Course for the first time in the spring quarter. The workshop has been scheduled for Thursday, March 30 from 9-10:00 am in Faculty Commons. If you have any questions or need more info, please contact the Office of Field Education at 584-5377.

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Dr. C. Peter Wagner needs serious research-type students interested in American History to research a list of Native American massacre sites and such issues as slavery, the Holocaust and the Spanish Inquisition. We are trying to uncover needed areas of repentance and reconciliation worldwide in conjunction with the A.D. 2000 United Prayer Track. If you are a specialist in any of these areas and desire credit for an independent study, please help us with your area of expertise. Research may need to be done at UCLA, USC, UCRedlands and other learning institutions, so a car is needed. Make an appointment with Dr. Wagner by calling 577-7122 and speak with Mrs. Wagner.

COMMUNITY LUNCH HOUR

To enhance community during the Common Lunch 12:00-1:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, The Refectory, The Catalyst, and Higher Grounds are all offering 10% off meals, drinks and pastries. To get this great deal you must be in a group of at least three people, and you must bring the coupon from page 7 of this issue. The coupon is good for weeks 1 and 2 of the spring quarter. Invite two friends to lunch and coffee with you and you all get 10% off. Support the establishments that sustain you. David at TFM provides a full menu and catering. Grace at Higher Grounds provides the best coffee in Pasadena.
EATING DISORDER THERAPY GROUP

Interpersonal group therapy facilitated by a Clinical Psychology graduate student. For details on time, fee, and location, contact Christina Gerhson of L.I.F.E. Counseling at 358-0155.

ATTENTION FACULTY

Recently, a student characteristics report was compiled to give a snapshot of the student body here on the Pasadena campus. This report is available upon request at the Office of Student Services. Call 584-5435.

FOCUS

FOCUS is a support group for wives of Fuller students that meets each Thursday at 7:00 pm. A special large group meeting will take place on April 20 with Joyce Penner, co-author of The Gift of Sex, in the Student Lounge of the Psychology building. In our small group Bible studies we are studying Bill Hybel’s book, Who Are You When Nobody Is Looking? For Bible study locations call Wanda Pelo at 568-7987 or Julie Knight at 795-3428.

MUSIC AT NOON

As part of the Spring Arts Festival, the Motown Christian gospel group Strate Vocalz will be performing in the Garth, 12:15-12:50 pm, Tuesday, April 11. Don’t miss it!

YOUTH LEADERS WANTED!

Volunteer Youth Leaders Wanted! For kids 8-14 at gorgeous mountain Christian Camp, July 15-22. Interviews: 3/18, 3/25 or 4/2; call 818-797-6907 to sign up.

ARE YOU PREGNANT?

Do you need a safe, supportive place where you can discuss feelings about yourself, pregnancy, and motherhood, as well as exchange information about pregnancy, childbirth and parenting? Join the Pregnancy and Early Mothering Therapy Group at Fuller Psychological and Family Services (FPFS). For more information call 584-5555 and ask for Farida Anwar or Sarah Groen-Colyn.

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL

The annual Spring Arts Festival happens April 8-13. The festival theme is Ponderings of the Soul: A Holy Awakening. There will be a chalkwalk, discussion panels, live music and drama, special chapel services, and lots more. We will also have our own Art Gallery featuring work by members of our seminary community. We welcome contributions to our gallery from painters, photographers, sculptors and artists-in-general (from alums, spouses, students, staff and faculty members). Get involved! Contributions are due March 31 to Kriss Bottino, Carnell Hall. Call Kriss at 584-5387 for more info. Come and celebrate with us!

FINANCIAL AID

All students must reapply for financial aid if they are interested in receiving financial aid for the 1995-96 academic year. If you haven’t picked up your Financial Aid Application Packet (FAAP) do so now.

The Nikkei Ministerial Association offers scholarships annually to students who are members of, or are serving in, a Japanese (Nikkei) church. All applications will be evaluated on the basis of scholastic standing, need, promise, and Christian maturity. Applications are due March 31, 1995. Pick up yours in the Office of Financial Aid.

The American Indian Graduate Center is offering applications for 1995-96 fellowships. In order to apply please contact them: 4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE., Suite 1-B, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87109-1291, or (505) 881-4584. The deadlines for Summer 95 enrollment is March 31, 1995 and for Fall 95 enrollment is May 1, 1995.

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships for 1996-97 are available. If you are interested in studying abroad come to the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

The Fuller Theological Seminary Auxiliary Scholarship applications are now available. Awards are based upon Christian commitment, scholastic achievement, future vocational plans, and financial need. A completed Financial Aid Application Packet (FAAP) must be submitted with the FTSA Application so get started now. Both applications are available from the Financial Aid Office. The deadline is April 1, 1995.

Members of the United Church of Christ are invited to apply for the Matthew O. Reynolds Scholarship Fund after completing 12 units. Two scholarship are available, $2500 each! Come to the Financial Aid Office for an application. Application deadline is April 15, 1995.

The Orville Redenbacher’s 2nd Start Scholarship application is now available from the Financial Aid Office. If you are 30 years or older and plan to be enrolled in the 95-96 academic year you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. All applications must be postmarked by May 1, 1995.

Dear Editor,

I was dismayed to read in your report on the recently published Student Characteristics of the Pasadena Campus that the authors of the report leaped directly from the statistic that only 17% of the white students on campus are enrolled in SWM to the conclusion that white students “show relatively little interest in the mission field.” Surely there are many questions that need to be asked before jumping to this conclusion. For instance, how many SOT or SOP students anticipate spending all or part of their careers on the mission field (as I and several of my friends in SOT do)? Or, for those considering careers as ordained missionaries, does SWM offer programs that meet denominational requirements for ordination?

I would hope that in the future there would be more care taken and more consideration given before such conclusions are drawn.

J.W.M.

FTS Box 14
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.

**Typing and Editorial Services:** Dissertation and term papers. Fee: $1.50 per page-typing only and $2.50 per page-typing and editorial. USC Journalism graduate. Angelica Nelson, 310-402-1696.

**March Special at the Archives Bookshop.** Additional 5% discount or 10% credit. Offer good in March only. 1387 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, 818-797-4756.

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