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Prime Ministers, Presidents, Premiers, Governors ... whatever it is that you call them, every country has its 'head honchos'—those who aspire to the pedestals and perils of leadership. Now, ever since becoming eligible to vote, I have observed something rather concerning. I'll call it Bill Factor. Have you noticed? Well, let me explain. There's President Bill and then there's Senator Bob. You see, Bob wants Bill's job. Of course, in my home country of Australia, it was Bob who had the top job for the longest time while Bill only ever got to be the Governor General. Now Paul's in charge and John is biting at his heels. Meanwhile, back in the States, Al has to be content being the V.P., while Dan enjoys his retirement, along with our old friend George. Why, even looking back into history you see the same thing. For you it's Abe and George. For me, its Gough and, yes, you guessed it, Bob! All this goes to prove, I think, a rather disturbing trend in the world of political power! Success in this world seems to be increasingly dependent on one's name. Anything with more than one syllable, or just a hint of personality, and you may as well bid farewell to your aspirations for greatness. It just won't happen! Why, have you ever heard of a President called Simon, Sylvester or Eugene? Even life a little closer to home proves the validity of my concern. Here at Fuller we have President Rich and Provost Rob, and then there are the Deans, Bill and Arch. There is that wonderful and refreshing exception, of course. Dudley! Now there's a name for you. While this certainly serves as encouragement, one exception to the rule does not offer great hope for our collective future.

But, I am pleased to report, all hope is not lost. While The Bill Factor continues to dog the world of power and politics, Bill does not even rate a mention in the upcoming Fuller Theological Seminary All Seminary Council elections. There's not even a Bob lurking in the shadows. No, we have names that tell stories; names like Cook, Jerry, Tami, Selena, Amy, Gino, Sarah and Casey; names that speak of commitment, dedication and style. In this issue of the SEMI you can meet them all, and make some good choices about who will give leadership to our student body in the 95-96 academic year. Read them, think about them, vote, and give The Bill Factor the boot!
MEET THE CANDIDATES

ASC PRESIDENT

Jerry Nwonye

When I first came to Fuller in the fall of 1993, I was determined to finish my MDiv program in two years or less; I had a limited focus. Now that this goal is almost accomplished, and, given the present opportunity that I have to pursue my PhD degree here, I desire to become more active in the Fuller community and offer my service. The office of the ASC President, in my mind, is the best place to serve the student body, the faculty and administrative staff. I have the experience, but I come with an open mind to serve. I do not have any personal agenda; I believe that the only way to serve well is to listen to people before formulating a plan of action to meet their needs. A good place to start is with the issues raised by the out-going ASC President in the April 24-28 issue of the SEMI. WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE!!

Gino Vaccaro

My name is Gino Vaccaro and I am presenting myself to you, the Fuller community, as a candidate for the ASC presidency. My wife Cesli and I are both full time students here at the Seminary. I have been here for 3 years and involved in student government for the past 2. I believe that I can offer a degree of continuity to the position and the work of previous students in the ASC. I think this continuity can help us build upon our history and the agreements which have already been achieved, and enable us to implement further needed changes. I am grateful to God to be able to study here at Fuller with students from over 60 countries. It would be an honor to serve you in the role of ASC president this next year. Thank you for your consideration.

Cook Barela

I am a retired police officer (LAPD) and former president of a school board of trustees. I represented and lobbied for educational needs before Congress, state and local legislators. I gave those in higher offices the same respect and honor as the public I represented and therefore accomplished what many said would never be done. Some of Fuller’s strongest assets are also its weakest links. While the three schools complement each other, they are sometimes a barrier to the practice of genuine Christian community. A three-day job fair is just one example of what can bring us together. There are thousands of ministries seeking our gifts, talents and abilities. I would work toward bringing them to our doorstep. My desire is to serve those that are serving the Lord.

CASEY COBELL

I believe each one of us has been blessed with gifts and experiences through which we offer ourselves to the service of God and neighbor. It is in light of this conviction that I bring to Fuller what God has given me, to offer what I have been blessed with, and a desire to use these gifts and experiences for the service of the Fuller community. I desire to offer servanthood, leadership and insight to the life of the Fuller community, to continue in the vision the ASC has set forth for our campus, to pursue my own visions for Fuller life and development with a sincere desire to see a renewed focus on spiritual life in our community. That we as a fellowship of God’s people deepen our foundation of faith as we expand the horizon of our minds is to me of profound importance.

Stephen McCracken

Hi! I’m Steve McCracken, but you might know me as “the Computer Guy.” I am running for ASC Vice-President as it seems to be a natural outgrowth of the concerns that I have for the Fuller community. This past year or so I have been running the InfoXchange computer bulletin board for the Fuller community. I started it to help address student needs and to enhance the capabilities of the Seminary. Through the role of ASC Vice-President, I see that I can be in a position to continue to address the needs (or even wants, if you will) of the students and to enhance and strengthen the community. I look forward to the opportunity to further serve you, the students at Fuller.
Richard Jones

Nearly half of those who start at Fuller never finish their program. When asked why they are leaving, hardly anyone cites the persistent complaints of academic expectations, community building, social opportunities, money, and parking. The most urgent problem in student life is SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. Difficult or not, most of us pass our classes, make friends, and avoid starving. Meanwhile, many of us are absolutely wilting where it really counts...and that is just where our most serious efforts should be made.

PGU CO-PRESIDENTS

Sarah Groen-Colyn (Clinical)

I’ve been asked, in 150 words or less, to tell you the goals and ideas I have for the PGU. I feel resistant to the task, and I think that’s because I’d prefer to be known by you in more concrete, interpersonal ways. I believe that it’s important for us at Fuller to make opportunities to know each other as faculty, staff and students, and as human beings. As the SOP shifts to a new administrative structure and takes on new leadership, it will be the role of PGU to educate them about who we are and what we need as students. While these needs are diverse, I will tend to focus on our needs for mentoring, spiritual and psychological growth, finances, and interpersonal relationships. I hope to take the experience and the relationships I’ve built as a faculty-student representative and continue representing clinical students next year.

Tami Anderson (Marriage and Family)

Are you stressed out? Not enough sleep? Financial concerns? Me too. As a candidate for next year’s MFT Co-President, I can say I understand and I want to do what I can to get involved and to help. No, I can’t get Janice to assign less reading and no, I can’t change your student account balance, but I can listen and share MFT students’ concerns with the administration and with ASC. I will plan activities for fellowship, I will represent you to the Board of Trustees, I will voice concerns to the dean of the School and gather students together to share helpful information about practica and our future vocation. I hope to be a caring listener and a place to vent frustrations. I hope to have the chance to be creative in how we can look at therapy as followers of Jesus Christ and how to challenge one another in class, forums or the like. I hope to find ministry opportunities to partake in together as a MFT group as well as create opportunities for interaction with professors, clinical students and MFT students of different years.

SWM GU PRESIDENT

Laurie Jaworski

I feel my ministry experience as Public Relations Director in Youth with a Mission has helped prepare me for the position of SWM President. In addition to providing student advocacy, I would like to address the dilemma regarding the lack of community within the student body. I realize various attempts have been made to solve this problem, yet I continue to hear repeated concerns from students longing for community. With students’ responsibilities, course loads and a multitude of demands in our lives, it is hard to imagine how time can be spared to develop relationships. Yet, I believe relationship and community are essential and seem to be a cry from within Fuller. I would like to address this concern by listening, planning, researching, and strategizing with concerned students. Together, we can seek to address this problem which unfortunately has become a trademark of Fuller.

SWM GU VICE-PRESIDENT

Selena Headley

I am standing for the position of SWM Vice-President because of my experience this year as a member of the International Students Concerns Committee. From this experience, I am growing in my awareness of the challenges international students face in this country. I am concerned with the relational needs of all the students in SWM, and would like to consider ways of facilitating more care among the students for each other. I would also like to see more opportunities for SWM students to learn from the rich backgrounds of international students here at Fuller. These individuals have come with a wealth of wisdom and personal experience. As we prepare for missionary service, we need to be aware of what God is doing in many of the countries we plan on ministering in. I hope that our experience in SWM can include growth in our relationships with God and one another.
**FINAL TWO CANDIDATES**

**TGU PRESIDENT**

Amy Arnold

I am currently serving the School of Theology as Vice-President, and it has been a great year. I have decided to run for the 95-96 Presidency because I feel I can bring practical experience to a key advocacy position within the Fuller Community. There have been many seeds planted in recent years in the SOT—in worship, in the classroom, in the Garth, in individual study, in Higher Grounds—but now is the time to smash our clay pots and bloom and grow. I really believe that. It is time to get excited about creation, excited about who we are as Christians in an interfaith world, and EXCITED about Fuller Seminary. As President, I would hope to join with all students and learn to celebrate the Light once again!

**TGU VICE-PRESIDENT**

Jennifer Clark

My primary focus in seeking the position of TGU Vice President is to serve the students. I desire to be a representative for the SOT students to each other, the other schools, and the faculty. I want you to talk to me. I also have a desire to see students equipped for practical ministry. I think as a seminary we are already making headway in this area, but there is still room to grow. What would help you to be more fully equipped for practical ministry? Outreaches? Mentoring relationships? A hammock behind the Catalyst? Our academic lives consume so much of our time that we have little time to minister. Let's use our seminary time to prepare ourselves both academically and practically to be in ministry.

**FINANCIAL AID**

There are new federal regulations regarding student loans starting summer quarter 1995.

These regulations may affect you in several ways:

1) **Registering with Previous Balances and Loans Pending**: Institutions can no longer automatically apply your loan funds to charges originating from previous loan periods or academic years. This will impact the current loan pending policy for registering with a back balance. Currently, if you have a loan pending and the amount of the loan is greater than your previous balance, you are allowed to register with a minimum payment of $100. With the new regulations, you will need to know if your back balance originates from a previous academic year or loan period. The academic year runs from summer to spring quarter. Loan periods can vary from a single quarter to an entire academic year. If your back balance originates from within the same academic year and loan period, the current loan pending policy remains in effect. If, however, charges on your back balance originate from outside the current academic year or loan period, then a **new loans pending policy** is in effect. This policy is as follows:
   a. When you register, Student Accounts will calculate the amount of tuition and mandatory fees that you will be charged for the new quarter.
   b. To this amount we will add your back balance from the previous academic year or loan period.
   c. If this total is less that the disbursement of the loan for the new quarter, you will be allowed to register with a minimum payment of $100 as before. If this total is greater that the disbursement of the loan for the new quarter, then you will need to pay the difference plus $100 minimum deposit in order to register.

**An example of the new loans pending policy**: Let's say you owe $1,000 from the spring quarter and are registering for $2,000 worth of charges for the summer quarter, and have a loan pending for the summer quarter for $2,400. Since summer starts a new academic year and loan period, Fuller cannot automatically use the loan funds to pay off the $1,000 from spring quarter. The $2,400 in loan funds must pay off the $2,000 in summer charges first leaving $400 to go toward the $1,000 back balance from spring. In order to register for summer, you would need to pay $600.

2) **Credit Balances from Loans**: Fuller will no longer hold credit balances resulting from loan funds on your student account. If the amount of your student loan is greater than the amount you owe on your student account for the current term, Fuller will cut you a check for the credit balance.

3) **Housing and Bookstore Clearance**: Students will have to make independent arrangements with the Housing Office and Fuller Bookstore to pay overdue balances. Again, the new loan regulations do not allow Fuller to apply loan funds to any charges resulting from a previous academic year or loan period (i.e., overdue Housing and Bookstore accounts). Having a loan pending will not necessarily help you get clearance from Housing or Bookstore.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, call the **Student Accounts Office** at 584-5475 or the **Financial Aid Office** at 584-5421.
THREE VOTES AND YOU'RE IN

ASC Elections

Next week, any student that has registered for classes in the last academic year has the opportunity to vote for their school Graduate Union president and vice president as well as the All Seminary Council president and vice president.

The six Concerns Committees will be holding their own in-house elections for their respective chairs this quarter. If you have interest in participating in any of the Committees, then contact the ASC office.

ASC Faculty Award

Norman Gordon (ASC president, 1992-93) inaugurated the ASC Faculty Award for outstanding contribution to community life. The first award went to Dr. William Pannell with Dr. Chuck van Engen being last year's recipient. The All Seminary Council selects a list of faculty members on which the students vote.

On Wednesday, May 24 at the Student Awards Convocation, there will be a number of other ASC-related awards given. Together with the OCC and OSS, the ASC gives annually the Student Service Award which honors exceptional volunteer service to fellow students in the Fuller community. Last year, Marnie and Yiu-Meng Toh with Camille Russell received the award. Opportunity is provided for anyone in our community to nominate students for this award.

Also at the award ceremonies, the ASC Service Award will be given to a student or staff person(s) who has contributed to our campus in an exceptional manner. Previous honorees have included Deborah Kehele, Katie Price-Foster, Thuan Vuong (Office of Christian Community) and Ruth Vuong (Director of Student Services). The choice of the recipient(s) is made by the All Seminary Council. Lastly, an opportunity is given at the ceremony to honor the 53 students who have been given the 1994-95 Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges awards. The deans and Graduate Union presidents of each of the three schools choose the students based on academic and community excellence.

Get Connected

ASC CANDIDATE SPEECHES

Tuesday, May 9 at 12:00 pm is when you need to be in the Garth to hear the 95/96 All Seminary Candidates give their speeches. Be there and make an informed vote in election week, May 16-19.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

Join us on Tuesday, May 9, 7-9 pm in Payton 101 for a panel discussion entitled, "Sexuality and Sexual Wholeness." Featured guests will be Barbara Erich Rascoe, Director of Women's Concerns, Dr. Robert Johnston, Provost, and Dr. David D'Almay, MFCC of Family Care Clinic. Sponsored by the Theology Graduate Union and the Peace and Justice Concerns Committee.

ASC CONSTITUTION ADDRESSED

All the questions you want to ask about the recommended ASC Constitution will be addressed at a forum May 9, 12:15 - 1:00 pm in Payton 101A. Take the opportunity to get informed before voting in week 8.

ASC Constitution & Bylaws

The recommended ASC constitution and bylaws will be voted for approval during the elections in week eight. Please look at the documents on display in the ASC office and on the ASC notice board, and come to the Constitution Forum on Thursday, May 11 in Payton 101A at 12:15 pm with your comments and questions.

As you register during week eight for summer courses, please take a little extra time and be involved in your campus by voting for the recommended ASC constitution and bylaws, the ASC faculty award and your ASC representatives for the coming year. The voting location will be near the registration tables and ASC staff will be there to assist.

Warm regards in Christ,

Rob Gallagher.

Laura Simmons, Women's Concern Co-Chair, Kent Fromer, Peace and Justice Chair, Miguel Alaban, International Student Concerns Co-Chair

BROWN BAG ABOUT BURMA

Fuller students Beth Jacobson and David Eubank will present a short (10 minute) slide show about their trip to the Wa mountain people of Northeast Burma. Bring your lunch Thursday, May 11 (not 19 as previously advertised... sorry!) 12-1 pm in the Geneva Room to hear about God's leading and power experienced by Beth and David. For more information, call David at 771-0379 or Sheri at 584-5454.

GET A JOB!

Applications are being accepted NOW for non-elected, paid positions with the ASC. Pick up job descriptions and applications for Administrator and/or Events Coordinator in the ASC office today.

COME TO OUR ASC MEETINGS!

Come see what the ASC is up to. Get involved! The ASC Meeting schedule for the Spring quarter is as follows:

- Friday May 19 Faculty Commons 9-11 am
- Friday June 2 Geneva Room 9-11 am
You're Asking the Wrong Question!

Walking down the street, Jesus saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned: this man or his parents, causing him to be born blind?" Jesus said, "You're asking the wrong question. You're looking for someone to blame. There is no such cause-effect here. Look instead for what God can do." John 9:1-3 (The Message)

The recent events in Oklahoma City have underscored for many of us the reality that life is fragile, and that there are no simple answers to the suffering that is an inevitable part of being human. Whether the pain is due to social injustice, physical illness, relational tensions, or the stress of 'making it' at Fuller, at some point most of us will, like the disciples, turn to God with our anguished question, "Why?"

My own experience is that God rarely answers my why questions. I'm coming to understand that I probably don't have good 'holding places' for whatever the answer to the why question would be. God mercifully doesn't give pat, simplistic answers to my pain and confusion. Instead, as I turn towards Him, He frequently redirects my question, even as He did for the disciples in this passage. I'm learning to ask how rather than why: How, Lord, can you bring life out of this situation of death? How can you show me that you are a merciful God, a good God, even in this circumstance? How will you display your redemption in this time?

Asking the how question causes my focus to shift so that I can begin to see what God can do. There is something of hope and expectation released that God honors as we assign Him His rightful place as Redeemer and Healer. It's not magic, and the answers don't come automatically, but the questions that God initiates he also answers.

In the complexities of the life situations that you face today, may you hear the Lord direct your questions, that you may know His answers which are life and peace.

Cathy Schaller, Spiritual Director, OCC

The Office of Christian Community is available as a resource for you in protecting and nurturing your personal relationship with God and others. In addition to these spring activities, please feel free to stop by our office to talk or pray. The Office of Christian Community may be reached at (818) 584-5322, or FTS Box 243, and is located on the second floor of the Catalyst building.

Ful ler Outdoor Club
Do you have a desire to be challenged and renewed? Join us for the Mt. Wilson Challenge on Saturday, May 13. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the Pre-sem trip coming up in September, get to know new folks, and spend some refreshing time in the outdoors (no hiking experience necessary). For more information or reservations, call 584-5322.

Spiritual Retreat
- Hearing From God with Doug Gregg and Cathy Schaller, Saturday, May 20 from 9 am - 4 pm in Payton 101. Cost is $10 which includes lunch. Reservations at 584-5322.

Forum on Living in Christian Community
What is community all about? Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 16, from 11:30 - 1:00, to join panelists from a variety of communities (including faculty-student, monastic, and urban) to discuss the blessings and pitfalls of intentional community living.

Marriage Enrichment Events
- Couples Garden: Spring Couple's Garden date is Saturday May 20 at 6 pm in Payton 101. Cost is $10 which includes lunch. Reservations at 584-5322.

Our congratulations to Dr. Judith Gundry-Volf, Associate Professor of New Testament, who was recently awarded an Alexander von Humbolt Grant for research on 1 Corinthians. This grant will enable her to conduct research in Tubingen, Germany during the 1995-96 academic year. Dr. Gundry-Volf has also had an article recently published: "Spirit, Mercy and the 'Other'" in Theology Today.

Ann McKusick, Vice President for Development, recently announced the appointment of 2 new members of staff in the Development Office. Shaun B. Smith has commenced as Director of Development, Marketing. Shaun comes to us from the University of Southern California, is married to Stacey and the father of 5 month old Conner. Cynthia Wayne has also joined the development staff as Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Vice President for Development. Cynthia is a part-time student in the MA program in the SOT.
PARSONS TECHNOLOGY IS A LEADER IN PROVIDING QUALITY, LOW-COST SOFTWARE FOR THE HOME USER. THEIR BIBLE STUDY SOFTWARE IS NO EXCEPTION. FOR THE NEXT TWO INSTALLMENTS, WE WILL LOOK AT A TRIO OF PARSONS' SOFTWARE FOR BIBLE STUDY: QUIKVERSE FOR WINDOWS, PC BIBLE ATLAS FOR WINDOWS, AND HOLMAN BIBLE DICTIONARY FOR WINDOWS. ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN DOS FORMAT (SORRY AGAIN, MAC USERS!), AND WORK TOGETHER AS AN INTEGRATED SUITE OF PROGRAMS.

QUIKVERSE (QV) IS A SOLID, BASIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM. IT IS AVAILABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING TRANSLATIONS: KJV, NKJV, NIV, NASB, RSV, NRSV, THE NEW CENTURY VERSION, AND THE LIVING BIBLE. IN ADDITION, IT PROVIDES ACCESS TO THE STRONG'S CONCORDANCE GREEK AND HEBREW DICTIONARIES, NAVE'S TOPICAL BIBLE, AND THE NEW SCOFIELD STUDY BIBLE NOTES. MY TEST VERSION INCLUDED TWO TRANSLATIONS AND NAVE'S TOPICAL BIBLE. IT IS POSSIBLE TO HAVE NUMEROUS TEXT WINDOWS OPEN AT ONCE, FROM DIFFERENT OR THE SAME TRANSLATION, SO THAT CROSS-REFERRING IS SIMPLE TO ACCOMPLISH. COMPLEX SEARCHES OF THE BIBLICAL TEXT ARE POSSIBLE, USING BOOLEAN OPERATORS (AND/OR/NOT, ETC.), AND SEARCHING EITHER THE ENTIRE BIBLE OR ANY PORTION OF IT. PAST SEARCHES ARE RECORDED IN A FILE, SO THAT IF YOU HAVE DONE SEVERAL SEARCHES AND WANT TO RECHECK AN EARLIER ONE, THE SEARCH DOES NOT NEED TO BE REDONE, BUT ONLY REACCESS. IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEARCH, NOT ONLY THE BIBLICAL TEXT, BUT ALSO NAVE'S TOPICAL BIBLE OR ANY SET OF NOTES (WHETHER THE SCOFIELD NOTES OR YOUR OWN). IT IS POSSIBLE TO ADD ONE'S OWN NOTES TO ANY VERSE OR CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE, AS WELL AS TO BUILD ONE'S OWN INDEXES OF RELATED BIBLE VERSES. THE DISPLAY IS CUSTOMIZABLE, SO THAT THE WORDS OF JESUS MAY BE PRINTED IN RED, BLACK, OR ANY OTHER COLOR. ONE MAY EASILY ACCESS OTHER PARSONS PROGRAMS FROM QUIKVERSE BY SIMPLY CLICKING ON AN ICON ON THE BUTTON BAR. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU ARE READING THE TEXT AND WANT TO SEE A MAP OF A PARTICULAR LOCATION, SIMPLY HIGHLIGHT THE NAME OF A LOCATION AND CLICK ON THE "PC BIBLE ATLAS" ICON, AND IMMEDIATELY YOU SEE A LIST OF MAPS WHICH DISPLAY THE DESIRED SITE. THE SAME MAY BE DONE WITH THE BIBLE DICTIONARY, AS WELL PARSON'S ILLUSTRATION PROGRAM, BIBLE ILLUSTRATOR. MOVING BETWEEN THE OTHER APPLICATIONS IS SIMILARLY EASY.

IN THE WINDOWS VERSIONS, PARSONS' PROGRAMS INTERFACE VERY EASILY WITH VARIOUS WINDOWS WORD PROCESSORS. FOR INSTANCE, WITH WORD FOR WINDOWS, I ONLY HAD TO OPEN A FILE IN WORD AND CLICK ON AN ICON IN IT, AND THE PARSONS PROGRAMS WERE INSTALLED DIRECTLY INTO MY WORD PROCESSOR. THIS WAY, IT IS EASILY EASY TO ACCESS QV, THE ATLAS, OR THE BIBLE DICTIONARY DIRECTLY FROM MY WORD PROCESSOR. IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE TO GO DIRECTLY TO A GIVEN REFERENCE IN ANY OF THE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS SEARCH THE BIBLICAL TEXT, MAPS, OR DICTIONARY ARTICLES, FROM A NEW SELECTION ON THE MENU BAR IN WORD. PARSONS ALSO PROVIDES SAMPLE MACROS FOR USE WITH AMI PRO AND WORD PERFECT. THESE FEATURES MAKE THE PARSONS GROUP OF PROGRAMS EVEN MORE USER-FRIENDLY. IN MY NEXT INSTALLMENT, WE WILL LOOK AT PC BIBLE ATLAS AND THE HOLMAN BIBLE DICTIONARY, AND PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF THE THREE PROGRAMS TOGETHER. SHALOM!

Wednesday, May 10

Our guest speaker is Moderator Robert Bohl, of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Join us for a time of corporate worship followed by coffee and fellowship. The Wednesday All-Seminary Chapel meets at the First Congregational Church at the corner of Los Robles and Walnut at 10:00 am.

Thursday, May 11

Ruth Vuong, Director of the Office of Student Services, will share from her personal faith journey. There will be a time of praise and worship before Ruth speaks. The All-Seminary Chapel meets in Travis Auditorium at 10:00 am.

MEETINGS

The following denominations will be meeting on Monday mornings at 10:10 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 America
  - Travis Auditorium
- Seventh Day Adventist
  - Back room (left side) of the Catalyst
- United Methodist Church
  - Psych Bldg. 130
- Vineyard
  - Payton 301

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, 7:30-7:35 am in the Chapel above the Library, led by Scott Watson and Fr. Sam Ganitz. Everyone is welcome.
CALL FOR STUDENT SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for the Student Service Award. They may be submitted to the Office of Student Services or Box OSS until 5 pm Friday, May 12. Nominations of students may be made by students who are currently registered for classes, or by faculty and by staff. They are also solicited from student government, deans, the Office of Christian Community and the Community Life Program. Selection will be made by the Award Committee composed of a representative from each of the sponsoring groups (ASC, OCC, OSS).

The Student Service Award honors exceptional volunteer service to fellow students in the Fuller community. This may be shown through attention to specific student needs or projects, or by significant ministry of any kind which contributes to the process of learning to live together as the family of God. These awards are restricted to voluntary service, with preference given to graduating students and ministries which affect all three schools. (If you wish to nominate someone for their work in student government, be sure they are in a volunteer position).

Potentially, two awards will be presented on Wednesday, May 24, during the Student Awards Convocation at the 10 am chapel hour. Each award consists of a monetary gift and a letter of commendation. Finalists will receive a letter of acknowledgment for their contributions to student life.

Pick up a nomination form from the Office of Student Services, All-Seminary Council office or the Office of Christian Community and tell us how your nominee has given exceptional service on behalf of fellow students in the Fuller community. Specific examples are helpful. Return this form no later than 5 pm on Friday May 12, 1995 to the Office of Student Services, Box OSS.
GROOTHUIS COMES TO CAMPUS

Rebecca Merrill Groothuis, author of the insightful Women Caught in the Conflict: The Culture War between Traditionalism and Feminism, will be on campus to speak in Dr. Mour's class on May 22. Tuesday, May 23, the Office of Women's Concerns will host a brown-bag lunch (open to all) with Ms. Groothuis. The lunch will begin at 11:45, with Groothuis speaking at 12:00 (noon)—check the women's board for the location. Wednesday morning she will sign copies of her book.

WHO IS ROBERTA BONDI?

Roberta Bondi, a church historian and writer on spirituality, will be speaking on the campus May 17-18 for the Annual Women's Lectureship. You've seen some of her writings...now come and hear what she has to say! Join us as she speaks at the Wednesday and Thursday All-Seminary Chapel services (both in Travis Auditorium), with faculty respondents following. Women students are invited to join Dr. Bondi for a happy hour/dinner at McCormick and Schmick's at 5:00 pm on Wednesday.

MYSTICAL RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE REVISITED

Dr. Jose Nieto, Professor of Religion and History at Juniata College in Pennsylvania, will be guest lecturing on Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 am in the Psych. building, room 126. His topic is Mystical Religious Experience Revisited. For more information, contact Dr. Malony at 584-5528.

ENVIRONMENTAL DILEMMA

The Church Faces the Environmental Dilemma is a seminar for pastors, lay leaders and Christian educators cosponsored by Fuller Theological Seminary and the Evangelical Environment Network. It will take place on Friday, May 19 from 8:45-3:30 pm in the Geneva Room, and is open to FTS students at no charge. Please RSVP to the Office of Denominational Relations at 584-5387 by Friday, May 12.

SPANISH BROWN BAG LUNCH

Every Thursday, 12:00-1:00 pm in the SOP faculty lounge. Sponsored by Dr. Leonardo Marmol, Associate Professor of Psychology. Only Spanish will be spoken. All are welcome! Bring your own lunch.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Volunteer English Conversation Teachers needed for Japanese outreach ministry. No experience necessary. Freedom for creativity. Gain valuable ministry/missions experience. Learn about Japanese culture and language. All you need is desire to teach and reach Japanese for Christ. Call Alfred at home (213-261-0593) or drop him a note at FT5 Box 648.

TUESDAYS AT 7

Our next Tuesdays at 7 will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm. The topic is Relationships: How We Choose, How We Lose. This seminar will present information regarding the unconscious mate selection process we go through, how to know when you are in trouble and what you can do about it. This seminar is for anyone who is currently in a relationship, as well as those who are not but desire to be. Our presenter will be Brad Straw, MA, a 5th year student in the Clinical Psychology PhD program here at Fuller. This seminar will be held on the 2nd floor of the Psychology building in the PPFS Conference Room. Please call 584-5555 by Monday, May 8 in order to reserve your space.

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 information and we'll help spread the good news to others.

THE MINISTER AND SEXUALITY

Dr. Richard Blackmon, Clinical Psychologist and Adjunct Professor at Fuller, will present a Ministry Enrichment Seminar on Monday, May 15 from 1:00-2:00 pm in the Geneva Room. This seminar will examine the incidence of sexual misconduct among clergy and the dynamics that make this a distinct ministry hazard. No minister is immune to failure in this area and prevention can best be attained by thoroughly understanding the pitfalls of sexuality in ministry contexts. All students are welcome to attend. For more information contact the Office of Field Education at 854-5377.

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MYSTERY, Mystery, mystery! Who do you think will be our guest on May 8? Guess, guess, guess! If you guess who the person is, there is also a mysterious prize waiting for you!

COLLEGE DAYS AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

April 1-May 31. Only $18.75 per person. Experience Spring Break Madness during College Days. Students, faculty, staff and families can spend an exciting day at the #1 movie studio and theme park in the world. Pick up your coupon at the Office of Student Services. Each coupon will allow up to 6 people admittance. Enjoy!

REGISTRATION REMINDER FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Bookstore accounts must be under the $400.00 limit and have nothing over 30 days in order to register. Stop by the Bookstore prior to registration to clear your account. If not, we'll rendezvous with you and your checkbook at registration.

COMMUNITY LUNCH IT'S A RELATIONSHIP THING!

You know, if Jesus enrolled at Fuller Seminary, his favorite part of the week may just be the Community Lunch, scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:15 - 1:00 pm, every week. With no classes scheduled and all offices closed, this is, indeed, people time! So, grab a sandwich and a friend—a professor if you like—and munch away while you do some serious relationship stuff. It's what we all cry out for, and the powers-that-be have intentionally made this time free from all other distractions. So, get out of the library, lock the office, dump the books, keep away from that freeway, and enjoy some good, old fashioned table fellowship. If you need a Biblical excuse, check out Ecclesiastes 9:7 "Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for it is now that God favors what you do."

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

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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.

### Tennis
Looking for a weekly tennis partner of the male gender. Intermediate level and Saturday mornings are best. Interested? Call Evan at 795-7593.

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