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More Influential Teachers

...And who has shaped our students?

by Laura K. Simmons, Editor

Armed with the article about who has influenced our faculty, we went roaming around campus to see what teachers have inspired Fuller students. Much to our surprise, very few students mentioned Fuller faculty members as primary influences. They thought back to college, high school or even grade school teachers. M.F.T. student Kay Terrell, for example, told us about her third-grade teacher. “She paid attention to me, asked me questions about myself...I feel like she really took me under her wing.” The teacher had her students over to her house and even brought her basketball-player son in to speak to the class one day. Says Kay, “she wanted us to know another side of her; she was not just a teacher. I felt really respected by her.”

Other students were likewise influenced by teachers who took a personal interest in them. Geoff Waldeck, a M.A.-CCS student in the Leadership concentration, was inspired by his high-school geography teacher. “Jeff Kincaid went out of his way to get to know all the students in the class on a level that didn’t involve our classwork, but he wanted to know what we were interested in and why we chose to do geography, what that means to us. He wasn’t interested so much in us learning geography, but in us learning about life.”

At times Kincaid resembled Robin Williams’s character from Dead Poet’s Society, remembers Geoff: “He used to stand up on the desk...He made us think about why the world is as it is, what can you do, what can you be a part of here...He was a good example.” Kincaid even got to know Geoff’s parents! His inspiration reached beyond simply what he was teaching; he was “very intentional about his teaching of geography being a tool to get to know us and to put something into our lives, rather than using it as the reason for teaching the class. He was a good bloke; I still keep in touch with him.”

M.Div. student Jim Gibson concurs that it is not merely the content of a class, but the way students are taught to think, that makes a difference: The teachers that have influenced me the most are the ones who have not taught us what we ‘should’ know, but have taught us how to find...
Our Journey Through
"The Color of Fear"

By Raedorah Stewart Dodd, SOT/MACL,
Coordinator, African American Ministries

"I feel so ashamed, and so afraid..."
- white male student

"I feel led by the Spirit to tell you that you are in a
safe place..."
- black male student

After watching The Color of Fear, the docu-drama
about the state of race relations in America as seen
through the eyes of eight men of various ethnicities, I
was privileged to overhear this exchange. Retelling this
dialogue here does not even begin to communicate the vulner­
ability of all who watched it. As poignant as the words may
be, simply repeating them fails miserably in showing the re­
morse, apology, forgiveness and acceptance that blanketed
the room for the hour following the movie.

That’s right, after viewing The Color of Fear (a ninety
minute movie), more than thirty people gave an hour, took an
hour to dialogue about their personal issues regarding racism
and to process the emotions stirred up by the movie. Within
the context of racially diverse small groups we sat with one
another, looked at another, cried with and for one another,
and hoped together.

We hoped that we would leave the room ever-changed in­
stead of emotional for the moment. We hoped that the confes­
sions and fears shared in the small groups would be transformed
into affirmations and peace in our tomorrows. We hoped we
were understood more. We hoped we were forgiven, at last.
We hoped that the next time the movie was shown, the audi­
torium would be filled. We hoped that Fuller would become an
assertive voice against the sin of racism. We hoped.

The administration of this office greatly appreciates ev­
everyone who attended and shared. We remain accessible to you
in your personal journeys through the "color of fear." If you
need an answer or affirmation, we are your ally; we are your
friend.

"I feel like I've got a hole in me..."
- white male after identifying with
the white racist in the movie

"May the peace of God fill you; and may you be strength­
ened by your new relationships with others for every time you
confront racism within yourself and your community."
- black male praying

NOTE: A second viewing of Lee Mun Wah's The Color of
Fear will be offered during the Spring Quarter. Date, time, and
place to be announced in the SEMI. To order a copy of the
movie, contact the AFAM at ext. 5591.

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Black History Month Celebration -
Only one week more of activities!

• House Party: Open Mic and Old School
  African American Coffee House, Thursday,
  February 29th, 6 to 10 p.m., Catalyst
Come out and have some good old-fashioned fun as you expe­
rience and participate in this tradition of revelry. Historical
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International Needs

A number of our international students were introduced to Fuller by former students. ‘Word of mouth’ is exceptionally effective in advertising Fuller in the countries most of us come from. It is the desire of the current students to continue with this tradition when we return to our various native lands. We believe we are ambassadors for Fuller to our home countries. We are very thankful to God for using his people in this country to set up an institution like Fuller.

At Fuller, ‘unity in diversity’ in the name of our Lord is real. This was one of my dreams before I came to Pasadena in 1986. Before, when I heard the phrase “School of World Mission,” I thought it must be a place of practical unity and oneness in the name of Jesus. You see, where I come from, I never saw missionaries quarreling among themselves. If they did, it was hidden from us. Consequently, we developed a mindset that missionaries were sinless and always right. They must have learned this in school. Only the native Christians quarreled among themselves. Now I know that missionaries are human beings saved by grace like any other person who accepts the Lord as his/her savior.

Courses in the behavioral sciences are opening my eyes to the good and ugly things in my culture. Now I am better equipped to present the Gospel in my native culture than I was some eight years ago. The members of the faculty at Fuller are exceptional, dedicated to teaching and training us for the ministry. I am so blessed by each of them. This makes Fuller a fuller place for training world evangelists. I love the opportunity I have here to talk and interact with brothers and sisters from different parts of the world. In this regard Fuller is second to none.

To make our studies at Fuller less stressful, we request that the administration help new international students get settled quickly by (1) providing a van to pick up newcomers at the airport, and (2) allocating partly-furnished houses or rooms to them at no extra charge. This will reduce our culture shock. We find it extremely difficult to arrive in a new country and have no one to assist us at the airport. Rooms that have no furniture are allocated to us. Some of us have to sleep on the floor for a couple of days or weeks before we are able to get furniture. Under such conditions, some of us want to go back home. Please, help us. On the other hand, we are extremely grateful to all those individuals who have gone out of their ways to help new international students.

Give us time to learn some of your common slang. For instance, some of us are unhappy when native speakers continue to remind us of our accents. (“Where are you from? You have a strong accent!”). You don’t have to remind us that we are different; we know that. Many of you do not understand what it means to be in the minority. If you politely correct us, it will help us to communicate better. We are very willing to learn from you. Some of your jokes do not appeal to us, just as some of our own jokes do not appeal to you. So, when we meet, let us be mindful of that. If you laugh and I do not laugh, please understand, I may not know what you are laughing at. Similarly, when we laugh, you should not feel unwelcomed. When we make mistakes because we do not understand the appropriate etiquette in a given context, tell us gently and politely. Some of you are so generous that you are willing to help us any time. However, don’t make promises to us if you know that you may not have the time to help. Let us continue to learn from each other. Please tell us some of the strange or nice things we have done as visitors to this culture. These are just a few tips to assist us in our relationship as we prepare for the ministry of Our Lord.

Stephen J. Niyang
SWM Ph. D. Candidate
International Students’ Concerns Committee Chair

Women’s Dinner
Join the Women’s Concerns Committee for dinner on Wednesday, March 6. Meet by 5:15 p.m. outside the Office of Women’s Concerns (above the Catalyst), and we’ll carpool from there. Bring about $6. Mark your calendar, and bring a friend!

“Offerings” is a publication of poetry, prose, and sketches by Fuller people. If you’d like to submit some of your work, drop it off in the ASC office before March 15th. Call Beth of the Arts Concerns Committee at 584-5215 with any questions.

Original Play Reading! Come to a reading of a new play by SOT student Garrett Omata, Saturday, February 24, 7 p.m. at the Catalyst. Don’t miss this opportunity to check out a new play and support our local talent!
“Can Discipline be Love?”

Discipline. In the context of your family disciplining experience, what does that word mean to you? Does it mean guidance and rules out of care for your safety and well-being? Or does it mean uncontrollable anger being lashed out at you? Does it mean harsh punishment?

Honestly, the word discipline has always made me pretty anxious. It is one of those words I tend to skip over in Scripture due to fear and wrong understanding. For me, discipline has usually been something that makes me feel ashamed and afraid.

So what is Hebrews 12 talking about when it equates discipline with love? Verse 6 says that the Lord disciplines those He loves. It goes on to say that we should endure hardship as discipline; God is treating us as children. Through this discipline (in comparison with that of our earthly fathers), how much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! And what happens when we allow hardship to turn us toward God and when we see it as a form of God’s love and care for us? Verse 10 says that God’s discipline is for our good that we may share in His holiness. Even though no discipline seems pleasant at the time (verse 11), it will produce a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Righteousness and peace! Wow! How many of us would love to be trained so that even hardships in our lives would bring about peace instead of stress and turmoil?

This is a major paradigm shift for me, and it may also be hard for you to see discipline and hardships as a form of God’s love for us. We have to remember that many times we read Scripture in light of our past experiences, not in the reality of who God is. I pray that the Holy Spirit shows us the true meaning of God’s discipline so that we can trust in His love for us.

May God soften our hearts, so that in the difficult seasons of our lives, we can submit to Him in a way that we may share in His holiness and experience true peace.

Cheryl Teeter
Program Assistant, OCC

Winter Opportunities

✦ Stop by!
The Office of Christian Community would love for you to come and visit their main office on the second floor of the Catalyst. We exist to encourage spiritual growth in the Fuller community. Our purpose is to nurture closer relationships with God through fellowship in Christ. One way we like to do that is to have our office open for students to come by for prayer or just to talk. Our regular office hours are from 9:00am - 3:00pm on Monday through Friday. We would love to meet you!!

✦ The Lenten Devotional Book is here!!!
If you want a Lenten Devotional book, and I’m sure you do, we will be distributing them during Wednesday and Thursday Chapel services this week! We would love for the Fuller campus to join together in reading these devotions during the Lent season. If you don’t have a chance to pick one up at Chapel, we will have extras at the Office of Christian Community.

✦ The Couples Garden
February 24 will be our last Couple’s Garden of the Winter quarter. As we have recently advertised, we will now have an additional time for Fuller students (and their spouses) called “Table Talk”. This will be a 45 minute time of small group sharing that will bring the couples together to briefly process some of the information learned during the regular Couple’s Garden presentation. With a designated Fuller couple facilitating the group, we are hoping that this will help build community here at Fuller as well as encourage each couple to grow more intimately in their marriage. If you would like to join us, call the OCC at 584-5322 or show up at Payton 101 at 5:45 Saturday evening. Hope to see you there!!!
The SEMI is long overdue in introducing Dr. Jim Furrow, one of the new faculty members in the Marriage and Family division of the School of Psychology this year. Dr. Furrow received his master's degree from Fuller, back when the M.F.T. program was under the School of Theology. He earned his Ph.D. at Kansas State and comes to Fuller most recently from St. Louis. He moved here with his wife and three children because "we really felt led, in spite of the fact that most people thought we were crazy" to live in Southern California.

Furrow came to Fuller to teach because he is "interested in spending more time looking at the intersection of theology and relationships." Dr. Furrow's research interests include fathering and family coping strategies, so he feels that "the most meaningful application of my interests and profession is in an environment sensitive to people's spiritual concerns and relational ones." Furrow teaches courses in marital therapy, divorce and remarried families, and the assessment sequence.

We asked Dr. Furrow how the M.F.T. program was different when it was under the purview of the School of Theology. He explained, "there was a sense that it was ministry-focused; there were more M.Div. students (in the program)...it had a more direct ministry influence." He hopes to see more M.Div. students use M.F.T. courses to prepare them for the counseling demands of pastoral ministry.

There are two things which most impress Dr. Furrow in his return to Fuller. One is "the openness and the commitment of the students to look for meaningful ways to integrate what they learn in the classroom, what they're asked to do at their practicum sites, and their own personal lives." He sees a great earnestness in many of his students to take integration seriously, and appreciates that. He also is thankful, he says, for the "availability of many of the colleagues in the department and in the larger School of Psychology and in the seminary as a whole." Explaining that faculty members in many institutions are often too busy to connect with one another, Furrow says, "I feel like I've learned a great deal...it's been quite a welcome surprise to find people available, interested, and supportive. Commitment toward a larger cause helps..."

Welcome back to Fuller, Dr. Furrow!

C H A P E L n e w s

All-Seminary Chapel

On Ash Wednesday, February 21, our speakers are Dr. and Mrs. Colin & Olive Brown, Professor of Systematic Theology and Fuller Librarian. We gather for the Wednesday Chapel at 10 am at the First Congregational Church. There will be a brief time of fellowship following chapel.

On Thursday, February 22, Jorge Taylor, Associate Provost and Professor in the School of Psychology, will be sharing a message after a time of praise and worship led by the Chapel Worship Team. The Thursday All-Seminary Chapel meets in Travis Auditorium at 10 am.

DENOMINATIONAL

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

Action for Reconciliation & Renewal
Tuesdays 10 am, Psych. Bldg 120

American Baptist
Psych Bldg. 116

Assemblies of God
Psych Bldg. 311

Episcopal Church
Thursday Lunch, Garth

Evangelical Covenant
CFD Learning Center - 465 Ford Pl.

Friends
Stephan Hall 207

Korean Students
Payton 302

Lutherans
Library 203

Messianic Jews
Glasser Hall - Second floor

Post-Denominational and Foursquare
Psych Bldg. 314

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Travis Auditorium

Reformed Church in Am./CRC
Psych Bldg. 120

Roman Catholic
Library 205

Seventh Day Adventist
Library 204

Southern Baptist
Payton 301

United Methodist Church
Psych Bldg. 130

Vineyard
Payton 302

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out what we believe." Jin Cho (Ph.D. SOT) is another student influenced by a professor’s faith. He instantly recalls Dr. Yarbrough, one of his professors from Wheaton: “On the first day of a big introductory Bible class, I raised my hand for something, and he called me by my name. I was shocked. A year later I ran into him; he knew my name still, because he prayed for us every morning. It’s hard to forget a teacher like that.”

A professor’s willingness to challenge Villa Willis (M.Div.) “to raise my standard” influenced her deeply. “I was taking an English class, and I turned in a paper that was really bad, and my professor said, ‘I don’t understand why you did this; you’ve got to come to my office.’ I was all paranoid... This was an Asian-American man, and he said ‘WE have got to be above the standard; if we’re not, they’ll use it against us.’ I left there thinking, ‘wow...he is somehow related to me,’ and I hadn’t even thought of him that way. I was black and he was not, and yet he had included me in that struggle, and I was impressed, and that made me do it.”

Noelle Kerr-Almeida (Psy.D.) shares that “Gary Sattler has been one of my favorite professors here, primarily because his sense of humor keeps things rolling. That he’s a professor of theology and also in psychoanalytic training touched my heart, because I’ve seen both of those come into play.” Sattler taught a course in ‘Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction’ with Winston Gooden; says Noelle, “that was one of the most thought-provoking, life-shattering classes I’ve had here.” David Rupert (Psy.D.) joins Noelle in praising Winston Gooden, as well. He cites Gooden’s Adult Psychotherapy course: “in that class Winston is teaching a method of doing therapy, but it’s a method he uses. It appears to me that there’s incredible congruence between the content of what he’s saying and how he’s relating with us, and that makes it very powerful.”

Overall, Fuller students seem to be impressed and inspired by many of the same things our faculty are: personalized care for students, integration of belief and practice, and sense of humor.

FINANCIAL AID

Fuller ‘96 - ’97 Financial Aid Application Deadlines:

SWM: Returning: March 15, 1996
New: Within 30 days after notification of admission to Fuller

SOP: Returning: April 15, 1996
New: May 6, 1996

MFT: Returning: April 15, 1996
New: Within 30 days after notification of admission to Fuller

SOT: Returning: April 15, 1996
New: May 6, 1996

Loan applications are also available.

Black History Month

The Season for Preaching - African American Worship

February 16, 7 pm, Preaching Arts Building. SOT Students Roxanne Jordan and Camille Russell will preach. The Gospel Choir will be singing. Next Friday (2/23), 7 pm, Travis Auditorium, Pastor Coy Turrentine and the Deliverance Tabernacle Church of Pasadena will be here to lead us in worship.

African American Fact Finder

Excerpts from the African American Answer Book Series - Science & Discovery, History, Biography, and Arts & Entertainment; a publication of Harvard’s DuBois Institute

IT’S A FACT!: In 1955, Marian Anderson was the first black singer to perform with the Metropolitan Opera. And when the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) did not allow Miss Anderson to perform at Constitution Hall, Eleanor Roosevelt publicly announced her resignation from the DAR.

IT’S A FACT!: Frederick Eversley made the stainless steel sculpture of two wing-like shapes framed by neon lights at the entrance to the Miami International Airport.

IT’S A FACT!: Approximately 189,000 African Americans fought for the North in the Civil War and approximately 70,000 African Americans died in the Civil War.

IT’S A FACT!: Ray Charles is the Honorary Life Chairman of the Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame.
Ministry Opportunities

Friendship International will be on campus on Monday, February 26. If you are interested in short-term summer ministries, teaching English, or long-term ministries in Central/Eastern Europe, meet with a representative in the Garth.

Free Therapy

The School of Psychology is offering 10 free counseling sessions, starting the first week of the Spring quarter, to engaged or married couples and families who wish to improve their communication and interaction patterns. For more information, call Susan Kalnay at 584-5344. No SOP students, please.

Faculty and Staff Awards

The Fuller community is invited to join us in recognizing our staff and faculty who have reached key milestones in their careers at Fuller. Five, ten, fifteen, and twenty-five years of service are the Hallmarks of Commitment that we commemorate this year. The celebration will be on February 28, from 10 - 11:30 am at the First Congregational Church. A reception will follow.

Cheap Movie Tickets

The Office of Student Services is offering United Artists movie tickets for $4.25. Tickets are good for movies after two weeks of their release (usually). Come by the OSS on the second floor of the Catalyst building and pick them up. Limited quantity!

SOP Dean Installation

The Board of Trustees cordially invites the Fuller community to attend the installation service of Dr. James D. Guy as the Dean of the Graduate School of Psychology on Monday, March 4, from 10 - 11:15 am, at First United Methodist Church (500 E Colorado Blvd, corner of Colorado and Oakland). A reception will follow at Barker Commons. All offices will be closed for this celebration.

Prayer Seminar

The Fuller community is invited to attend a seminar as Dr. Peter Wagner presents a lecture entitled “Prayer, Church Growth and the Coming Awakening,” on Thursday, February 22, 3 - 5 pm, at Travis Auditorium. The occasion is to record an edition of The Pastor’s Update Audio Series, which will be heard by thousands of pastors across North America. For further information, call 584-5290.

1996 Gilbert Peace Lecture

The Pasadena Church of the Brethren would like to invite the general public to the 1996 Gilbert Peace Lecture, given by Dr. James Wm. McClendon, Jr., distinguished scholar-in-residence at Fuller. His lecture, entitled “Toward a Peaceable Culture,” will be given on February 23, at 7:30 pm at 1041 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena. Call 797-3235 for further information.

House Church Seminar

Evangelist Leighton Ford once said that the two developments that would have the greatest impact on the church of the future would be the house church and the mega-church. There is little awareness of what house churches contribute to congregational life and outreach. There is also little awareness of the role house churches are already playing: in the West, where they attract the highest number of new members; in China, where they are the main-spring for evangelism; in eastern Europe, where they played an important role in the overthrow of Communism; in Latin America, where they are part of a dynamic reform movement within Catholicism.

While many churches have small groups, serious questions have recently been raised about how effective those small groups are as they are presently constituted. On February 24, we will have an opportunity to learn more about house churches from Robert and Julie Banks, our 'resident specialists,' and from Howard Snyder, a well-known and prophetic author in the area of church renewal. Dr. Banks has encouraged us to attend with members of our small groups or local churches. Call 584-5339 to register.

The House Church Contribution to Congregational Life

February 24, 1996

8 am - 6:30 pm

$50 per person
(or $40 each if 3 or more attend from one congregation.)

Sponsored by the Lowell W. Berry Institute for Continuing Education in Ministry.
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.


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For Rent: Vacation Get-Away at the Harmony House. 4 bedroom retreat center (sleeps 10-12) in beautiful Lake Arrowhead. $295/weekends, $650/week. Call Dr. Janet Harms 909-394-9990 (Fuller choir director) for brochure and reservations.

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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 78 years' experience. Call 213-622-4510 for hours, days open and directions. Ask for Mel or Ken Zimmer. (Mel is a member of Glendale Presbyterian Church and is active in the healing ministry.)


New Groups: 1. Relationships can change: A group focused on increasing self-awareness, self-expression, effective listening, and conflict resolution skills. 2. Growing through Grief: A support group to facilitate the expression of the feelings of loss and grief related to death and dying, loss of health, career changes, aging, moving, developmental-life span transitions, etc. Groups meet 1 1/2 hours weekly, $25.00 per session. Call Nancy Anderson, Ph.D., MFCC at Fuller Psychological and Family Services, 818-584-5555.

Telephone Service: Installations for home or business. Telephone lines or systems. Call for free estimate. Carlo at 818-543-7417.

English-speaking Youth Director Wanted! Need a part-time job or internship? Why not check out JOY Christian Presbyterian Church in Rowland Heights? It is a new Korean church so compensation is $200 per month, plus the opportunity to be part of something new and exciting. Contact Pastor Kim [818-332-9686] or Peggy Marcy [818-398-8487] by March 1.
