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It's Election Time!

Don't forget to vote—during Registration Week, all students who were enrolled at Fuller this past year are eligible to vote for the ASC president and vice president, and the president and vice president (or co-presidents) of their respective Graduate Unions. Following are the candidates' statements. Please read them carefully and make an informed decision about who you choose to represent your interests next year! Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

**ASC President**

**Darin “Picasso” Bowser-Anderson**
I am currently a 2nd-year MFT student, having received my M.A. in Theology at Fuller in 1996. I have a faithful ministry record serving Fuller: 5 years in All Seminary Chapel, 3 years on Orientation Team, and 2 years in Arts Concerns. My vision to serve you:

1) More corporate listening prayer in seminary meetings where decisions are made that affect students. Are there some familiar ways of operating that prevent Fuller from crossing over into the promised land of God's full intention?

2) A further tearing

**Tim Chang**
In Philippians 2:1-4, Paul lays out what we are to do as the body of Christ; in short, he wants us to have one mind—the mind of Christ.

How can we work toward this at Fuller? As ASC president, this is the question that would define my purpose. I understand that we have limitations. I worked last year as SWM-GU president and have master's degrees from two other evangelical seminaries. It will not be easy for Fuller to experience "one mind," but the work and prayers we invest in this direction will not be in vain.

**Stephen W. Peterson**
For which of you desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost?

To ensure that Fuller remains strong, it is important that we make timely efforts to develop our institutional integrity. For Fuller to remain healthy, we would be well advised to ensure that the structures which nurture and mature us are solid. Particularly important are our efforts to strengthen the integration of our community: between students and faculty, between students and administration, and between all of the various and diverse aspects of the Fuller community.

As a former legislative aide, I feel prepared to

**Max Roth**
Our student body's diversity of gender, ethnicity, denomination, and academic discipline represents a call. How do we respond? My hope is that we listen with intention and energy: to God and to each other. Action will spring from listening. Students are Fuller's vitality. More than any group on campus, we can help Fuller pursue the challenges that God has given us.

As ASC president, I would work to model open communication institutionally and to nurture a listening community. I would pursue avenues for sharing information with groups and individuals who

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THE SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE
This scholarship provides financial support to seminarians preparing for full-time Christian ministry among the Chinese. For application information please write to:
TSSFC
108 Fieldstone Way
Lansdale, PA 19446

THE SANTA BARBARA FOUNDATION—JACK GIMBEL LOAN
10 interest-free, 10-year maturity loans of varying amounts are available for applicants who have attended schools in Santa Barbara County from 7th through 12th grade and are enrolled in graduate programs for the 1997-98 academic year. For more information, contact the foundation itself.
Vicki Wedmore,
Student Aid Program Asst.
15 East Carrillo St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2780
(805) 966-2345

INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
American Baptist ethnic seminarians whose initial language is not English may apply for these scholarships of varied amounts for which there is no application deadline. One can obtain eligibility information in the Office of Financial Aid. However, applications are available only through:
Rev. Perla D. Belo
National Ministries
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
1-800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2468 or 2462.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
While scholarships available and application deadlines vary according to specific Rotary clubs, many scholarships cover complete funding for travel, study, and living abroad for an academic or calendar year. Some local clubs are currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 academic year, and deadlines range between March and July of 1998. For more information, visit the organization’s homepage at www.rotary.org (where details and applications are available for downloading) or write:
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201.

LINDBERGH FOUNDATION
There will be nine grants awarded in amounts up to $10,580 each for projects addressing the issue of balance in various fields. The applications will be reviewed for technical merit and for potential contribution to the Lindbergh vision of balance. This application needs some serious thought and some research, so please do not wait till the last minute to pick one up from the Office of Financial Aid. The deadline for all materials is June 16. Read the application for information on where to send the materials.

THE REVEREND J.K. FUKUSHIMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship seeks to assist the education of persons pursuing major courses of study in areas which will develop the skills and understanding necessary to further the development of Christian ministries. A median amount of $500 is available per candidate. The applications must be postmarked by May 31. For applications please write to or call:
The Board of Trustees
Montebello Plymouth Congregational Church
144 S. Greenwood Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640-4694
(213) 721-5568

Financial Aid is located on the second floor of Stephan Hall and can be reached by calling (626) 584-5421.
ASC President
(continued)

Darin Bowser-Anderson

don of ethnic, gender, and denominational walls that hinder us from experiencing a Christ-nourished community providing healing, restoration, and freedom. How can God use us abroad once we leave Fuller if we are not first incarnating that ministry here?

3) A tuition freeze in SOT and SWM like in SOP, reconciliation panels and retreats, less parking tickets, expanded refectory and library hours, and more student jobs.

Tim Chang

Some of the ways that I plan to work for “one mind” are: (1) providing better interaction and teamwork between the 3 schools, (2) working more closely with our international students and their families, and (3) creating more opportunities to grow spiritually as a community of “one mind.”

Stephen W. Peterson

address policy issues. As a graduate of Stanford University in human biology and psychology, I feel informed on the interdisciplinary challenges at Fuller. As a former teacher in a missionary school, I have insight into the scope of Fuller’s work and mission.

Please join me to move Fuller in an even more positive direction.

Max Roth

have a stake in various decisions. I would support opportunities to seek God and to learn from our fellow students. I have experienced deep friendship and learning at Fuller. I have loved laughing here.

I want to serve you. I have served the ASC as a leader or participant since my arrival here. Tell me what you think!

ASC Vice President

Jennifer L. Anderson

As I enter my fourth year at Fuller, I become more aware every day of the complexity of our school and the many ways in which we, as students, can make a difference.

As an intern with the Office of Christian Community I have been given the chance to impact the lives of students in a spiritual way, and through the position of vice-president of the ASC I hope to widen my involvement in not only students’ lives, but also the overall “life” of Fuller.

One of my main emphases would be working to better communication on campus (between administration, staff, and students), in order that we may all have a better idea of what is happening in our midst. Together with a continued emphasis on unity through diversity, I hope to implement some basic changes in the way Fuller operates (and communicates) that will benefit everyone.

Andrew Wanjau

As an international student at Fuller, I am committed to seeing students from different nationalities, cultures and sexes’ being enabled to enrich each other’s learning experience, as we prepare for various leadership roles in the body of Christ in the century to come. I am also keen to see this diversity represented at all levels of Fuller’s structures.

I am committed to advocacy for student concerns; willing to think creatively and try new approaches to issues that students face; willing to constantly ask how what we do directly benefits students at Fuller; committed to facilitating communication between the groups advocating for different concerns; dedicated to avoiding duplication to achieve maximum benefit.

I believe my experience on the pastoral staff of a multi-racial congregation in Kenya and as vice president of the TGU this last year will be invaluable, as I seek to be a team-builder who leads by serving, and who brings new perspective while building on past gains.

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This is an exciting time to be a part of the school of psychology at Fuller. Over the time I’ve been here, I’ve seen a lot of changes that benefit students. Next year is an important year as we prepare for the changes in psychology and as our graduate program renews its APA accreditation.

As PGU co-president, I look forward to partnering with both students and faculty to accomplish a number of goals. We can continue to improve mentoring with faculty and alumni, strengthen research programs, and broaden our collaboration and integration with the MFT, Theology, and SWM programs. Most importantly, PGU can be responsive to and advocate for the spiritual, personal, academic, and financial needs of students.

I have learned a lot by being an active member of the PGU for the last three years. As a former class rep, faculty/student rep, and social events coordinator, I have learned much about discernment in community and servant leadership.

Our administration has consistently voiced its empathy for and sensitivity to the concerns students face. This current spirit of cooperation is ripe to afford students an opportunity to effectively shape the course, quality, and content of their education. To pursue this goal, I envision the development of forums and seminars that would assist students at different stages in the program with their particular issues of professional development including vita writing, submitting articles for publication/presentation, clinical practice in multi-cultural environments, and being viable in the managed care context. A network of professionals connecting our students to research and psychological assistantships would also professionally and financially benefit current and future classes. It is a commitment to the professional development of students, and continued efforts to address the financial burden of our program, that I believe will best prepare our graduates for their ministries in academia and the health sciences.

My goals are, first, to strongly represent students’ needs and concerns to the administration and faculty; second, to make Fuller a better example of Christian community and thereby enrich this experience for my fellow students; and finally, to set up the PGU to be as relevant and effective as possible in serving students and to facilitate the annual transition process so future cabinets can hit the ground running in the fall quarter. Having served as co-president this past year, I am up to speed on the planning process within the School of Psychology and on the ASC’s major initiatives for three-school interaction and spiritual formation. I will continue to work to make racial and gender equality and reconciliation at Fuller a reality and an example for other institutions, by my work on the Multi-Ethnic Council and related activities. This is a calling for me and I have a proven heart to serve you and Fuller.
Theology Graduate Union

President

Scott Keeble
I have served on the TGU as a cabinet member for the last two years. Working with the past two presidents has given me valuable experience and has helped shape my vision for what the TGU can and should be. I feel strongly that we in the School of Theology need to celebrate our identity, which is embodied in diversity.

To this end, I intend to provide arenas for continuing dialogue in and around the many issues we face as students of theology. I also intend to facilitate communication between students and faculty through such means as brown bag lunches and forums around specific areas of interest to students and faculty. Finally, I have a strong heart to be a voice for the voiceless and feel it is the TGU’s responsibility to vigorously support and represent all members of the School of Theology. To this end, I welcome your thoughts, ideas, and concerns, and will do my best to address them.

TGU vice president

Ayonna Bridges
I have a vision of...

- A community of all nationalities holding hands together, embracing one another and standing in unity. One in which there is a shoulder on which to lean, holy arms that embrace, and hearts filled with compassion and love.
- A body of students fully aware of all resources available to them, that they, the people, will be lacking in nothing but fully equipped to operate in their fullest potential as they prepare for the future.

I seek to be...

- A strong advocate for the concerns and perspectives of all students, a leader committed to the welfare of the community, promoting the enhancement of the physical, emotional and spiritual well being of all; a strong voice for those without a voice, choosing not one or the other, but all together, we stand.

This vision requires one who is dedicated, determined, and dependable in working towards completion.

Ayonna Bridges...A BRIDGE to connect and carry out this vision.

School of World Mission Graduate Union

President

Sean Redford
Serving on this year’s SWM-GU cabinet with our current leaders was a wonderful experience. My track record on the cabinet has been one of commitment to the students through coordinating large events such as the 1997 fall and Christmas SWM celebrations. I intend to continue the focus of celebrating our diversity and unity in SWM.

My greatest concern, however, is to listen to student voices on the Masters and Ph.D. level and to act upon those concerns on students’ behalf. The concerns expressed by many students are those dealing with the quality of SWM education, standards and accountability in our classes, and the ever-rising cost of tuition. As a unified student body we can together act upon these concerns, and I believe I can lead us in this effort with your support. At registration, I would appreciate your vote in prayerful consideration.

In Christ our Lord, Shawn Redford.

Vice President

Leah Newsome
During my time as a SWM student, I have served successfully as a Barnabas Partner, Community Coordinator, and committed member of the SWM-GU cabinet. My heart is for contextual communal living. I have an immense passion for SWM. There are three areas where I would like to focus as SWM-VP.

I would like to assist the SWM president as an advocate for students. I believe that students’ concerns and praises should be heard. All events and activities should be geared toward the interest of the SWM students. Secondly, I would work in conjunction with the Fuller faculty and ASC in order to ensure a solid future for SWM. I am very concerned about the future of SWM. I would propose methods of preserving the vision of Charles Fuller. Finally, please allow me to serve you creatively with my heart and soul.

In Christ’s Service,

Leah Newsome
School of Theology

Please note the following changes to the summer 1998 course schedule (as of April 28, 1998):

**Additions**

**Five-week course:**
   **Session I (June 22—July 24)**
   OT553 Song of Songs (Swanson, S) 4 units  TTh 5–8:50 p.m.
   Prereq: LG502 OTCE

**Two-week courses:**
   **Session 2 (July 6—July 17)**
   CH583 History of Armenian Christianity (Haleblian, KG)
   4 units  Daily 8–11:50 a.m.
   **Session 5 (August 17—28)**
   DP505 Presbyterian Polity and Worship (Sperry, JM) 4 units
   Daily 5–8:50 p.m.  MIN6

**Early Fall Intensives**
   (September 8–18)
   CH549 Presbyterian Creeds (Thompson, J) 4 units  Daily
   8–11:50 a.m.
   GM520 Foundations for Spiritual Life (Postema, D)  Daily
   8–11:50 a.m.  SPIR

**Deletions**

**Five-week course:**
   **Session I (June 22—July 24)**
   OT570 Job and Human Suffering

**Two-week courses:**
   **Session 2 (July 6—July 17)**
   DP 533 History of the Armenian Evangelical Movement
   (replaced with CH583)

**Corrections/Modifications**
   (Corrected information is in bold type.)

**Five-week course:**
   **Session I (June 22—July 24)**
   OT502 Hebrew Prophets (Cole)

**Two-week courses:**
   **Session 1 (June 22—July 3)**
   ET518 Ethics of Everyday Life 8–11:50 a.m.
   **Session 2 (July 6—July 17)**
   NS518 Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament
   Prerequisites: NS500 & NS501; or NS502

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School of World Mission

Please note the following changes to the summer 1998 course schedule (as of April 14, 1998):

**Addition**

**One-week course:**
   **September 8–11**
   MI792/892 Doctoral Seminar (Gilliland, D) 0 units  T–F
   8 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Deletion**
ML521 Developing Giftedness in Leaders

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Dear Ed,

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Requiem for Fairness**

by Sandra Furukawa, Housing staff

An ode to fairness I do pen
And I shall ask for it again and again.

What about the golden rule that Jesus taught—
Was it taught to us for naught or what?

Do we really treat others as we want to be treated?
Oh yikes, perhaps some therapy is needed.

Trees were cut down and we were confused
And yes, before it happened, we should’ve been given the news.

But we weren’t, and though it was sad to me—
More tragic was that the tree cutters were portrayed so badly.

They did what they did for the overall good;
They didn’t chop ‘em for fun—c’mon now, who would?!

One side of the story was published and rightfully heard
But the other side was not included, not given a word.

Oh well, it’s been weeks now and still nothing’s been written.
But wouldn’t you know that “semi” means “incomplete” or “half”—how fitting!

Sandra’s letter refers to our publication of Beth Mere’s “Requiem for the Trees” (SEMI, Week 1)—ed.
CAMPUS EVENTS

Coming Alongside Someone with an Eating Disorder
Tuesday, 5/12 @ 12:15-1 p.m., SOP Lounge
Dr. Janice Strength will talk about how one can minister to and be sensitive to those struggling with eating disorders. All are welcome! Note the date change.

International Students’ Question & Answer Session with the President
Wednesday, 5/13 @ 12-1 p.m.
International Students Concerns is sponsoring a question and answer session in the Geneva Room. Time will be allotted for students to ask questions and voice their concerns directly to President Mouw. All international students are invited to attend. Pizza and soda will be provided.

Ministry Enrichment Seminar
(Attendance at this seminar meets requirements for FE 501 and GM 505)
Wednesday, 5/13 @ 3-4:30 p.m.
Dr. Bill Auld, a retired Presbyterian minister, will present the topic, “Are Your Affairs in Order?” on Wednesday, May 13 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Payton 101. Pastors are on the front line of helping people prepare for and process death. Dr. Auld will discuss the details that face pastors and families during times of loss.

Ecumenical Women’s Movements Seminar
Wednesday, 5/13 @ 5-7 p.m.
ASC Women’s Concerns is organizing a seminar on conservative and liberal ecumenical women’s movements on Wednesday, May 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Please register early to obtain relevant written materials. Come by the ASC office or call (626) 584-5215 for more information or to register.

Attention SOT Students!
During the 7th week of the quarter, the Theology Graduate Union (TGU) is planning the 1997-98 Faculty Appreciation week. This will be a whole week during which we can thank and appreciate our faculty members publicly and privately for their role in our lives at Fuller. We encourage your participation in writing poems or short general thank-you notes that we can post on the Board of Declaration during that week.

On Thursday of that same week, we will host this year’s “Dessert with the Dean” from 12-1 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch and come chat with our dean over some free dessert in the Garth.

If you have any questions or would like to suggest ideas, please leave a message at the TGU office, (626) 304-3764.

The Celtic Way of Prayer
Friday, 5/12 @ 7 p.m.
Learn about the prayers and religious poetry of the Celtic Christian church at the Faculty Commons, Friday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. There will be time for meditation and an Evening Prayer service. Bring your own poetry to share with others. Questions? Call Helen at (909) 600-0075.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Textbooks Will Be Changing!
Starting Monday, 5/11
Attention to all students: be sure to pick-up any last-minute spring textbooks now. The Fuller Bookstore is about to pull spring texts. Spring texts will begin disappearing May 11.

Spring Swing
Friday, 5/18 @ 8 p.m.-Midnight
Let’s swing! Come jump to the sounds of swing jazz straight from the horns of the 40s era, featuring Red and the Red Hots (in the Mayflower Room, First Congregational Church)! Learn the basics: beginner lessons from 8 to 9 p.m. $5 admission, $2 with Fuller I.D. Bring your friends and family! Sponsored by ASC, (626) 584-5452.

Women’s Happy Hour
After the Student Research Colloquium, join us for a time of food, fun, and girl talk at McCormick & Schmick’s (across the street from Fuller on Los Robles). Bring $3 (or just yourself) for Happy Hour. Sponsored by ASC Women’s Concerns Committee, (626) 584-5215.

Japanese American National Museum Visit
Saturday, 5/9
Multicultural Concerns will sponsor a visit to the Japanese American National Museum. Co-chair Jon Motohiro will take people through the feature exhibit, “From Bento to Mixed Plate: Americans of Japanese Ancestry in Multicultural Hawai’i.” Multicultural Concerns will pay for the first 15 students or spouses to respond. Call Jon at (626) 844-6690, or e-mail him at <localboy@fuller.edu>.

Memorial Weekend Hike
Saturday, 5/23 @ 8:30-noon
Fuller hikers are invited to experience beautiful Chantry Flats in Santa Anita Canyon. Hikers meet and leave at 8:30 a.m. sharp from the Psychology parking lot. Back at noon. The terrain is mild, the waterfall spectacular, and the experience exhilarating. Reserve a space by calling Randy Parks at (626) 584-5435 by Thursday, May 21.

Hospital Internship
Chaplain Carmen Okos, M.Div., is offering a hospital internship at Glendale Memorial Hospital and Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center during the summer 1998 quarter. (This is a 2-unit FE546 Field Ed. course.) The internship includes work in intensive care, rehab, perinatal, oncology, and general/medical. If interested, contact Chaplain Okos at (818) 502-4578, or Gwen Ingram in the office of Field Education at (626) 584-5377.

School Spirit Days at Disneyland!
May 17-June 30
Discover the magic at Disneyland Park and help support Epworth Christian School! For each ticket you purchase, $3 will be donated to the school. Tickets are only $26 per person (all ages), which is a $12 savings! Come to the Office of Student Services to pick up an order form today!
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 SEMI at (626)584-5430. Note: Each person is responsible for checking on the quality and type of service before contracting or using it. The SEMI and Office of Student Services do not personally recommend or guarantee any of the services listed.

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Actress Lana Turner married for the fourth time. She married a man who had also been married three times before. One of his ex-wives went on to marry her sixth husband!

Note Date Change:
MATZ Spring Concert!
Because The MATZ really really like to swing dance, we decided to move our Spring Concert all the way over to Friday, May 29 (still in Payton 101) so everyone can dance at the Red and the Red Hots event at the Congregational Church on May 8. The MATZ will be singing up a storm. We will, as usual, have an opening act as soon as we figure out who we would sound good next to, and they say “yes.” In any case, it’s sure to be an evening of music! Here’s what people are saying about the MATZ:

"Don’t miss them!"
William Flitzbar, National Rifle Association

“What was THAT?”
Dr. Dean S. Gilliland, Professor of Contextualized Theology and African Studies

"I’m sure there’s at least one psychology dissertation in there"
Dr. Nancy Stiehler Thurston, Assistant Professor of Psychology

“Oh, at least!”
Dr. Janice Morgan Strength, Assistant Professor Of Marital and Family Therapy

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Chris...