

PALMER NEWS & NOTES

OCTOBER 28, 2011

ON THE CALENDAR . . .

- Through NOV. 11 **REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY TERM AND SPRING SEMESTER**
- Registration began **MONDAY, OCTOBER 24** for:
- M.Div. students who have completed at least 33 units (units complete as of end of summer 2011)
 - MTS students who have completed at least 16 units (units complete as of end of summer 2011)
- REGISTRATION OPENS **MONDAY, OCTOBER 31** FOR ALL OTHER MASTERS STUDENTS
- OCT. 31-NOV. 4 **WEST VIRGINIA CLASS - Old Testament Historical Books (Dr. Itapson)**
WEST VIRGINIA CLASS - Integrative Seminar (Rev. Congdon-Martin and Dr. Stephens)
- NOV. 1 **DOCUMENTARY FILM: WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE - 12 noon lunch in Studio; 12:30 screening in Woodruff**
- NOV. 3 **INTERNATIONAL CHAPEL - Dr. Hancock-Stefan speaking - 12:30-2:00pm - Dining Room**
- NOV. 3 **FREE PUBLIC LECTURE with guest, Soong-Chan Rah - 7:00pm - Dining Room**
- NOV. 4 **FACULTY MEETING - 9:30 am - Koch Hall**
- NOV. 10 **THANKSGIVING BANQUET - Dining Room**
- NOV. 22-27 **NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING RECESS**
- NOV. 23-27 **OFFICES CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS**

MISSING SOMETHING?

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Free Subscription to PRISM Magazine!

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FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

MANY COLORS: CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE FOR A CHANGING CHURCH

SOONG-CHAN RAH



Given the demographic realities of both the global and the American church, how can the church engage in the changing cultural dynamics of an increasingly diverse American church? How can the church pursue a cultural competency and intelligence relevant and applicable to a changing world?

When: **November 3, 2011**

What Time: **7 p.m.**

Where: **Palmer Theological Seminary, 6 E Lancaster Ave
Wynnewood, PA 19096**

More Information:

ATizon@Eastern.edu

EvangelicalsforSocialAction.org

 Presented by Sider Center for
Ministry and Public Policy

Thursday Morning Community Bible Study



Members from the wider community and the Palmer Community gather each Thursday at 7a.m in the Presidents Room for a time of Bible Study. This fall we are focusing on **“Living With Giftedness: Source, Power, Use of the Gifts.** We look forward to having you join us! For more information contact Dr. Marsha Brown Woodard mwoodard@eastern.edu .

Need to contact the
Student Financial Aid Office?

Student Aid Phone:
610-225-5102

Student Aid Email:
finaid@eastern.edu

ONLINE THEOLOGICAL RESOURCES for Education and Ecumenical Dialogue

GLOBAL DIGITAL LIBRARY ON THEOLOGY AND ECUMENISM

The **Global Digital Library on Theology and Ecumenism** (GlobeTheoLib) is a **multi-lingual** global digital library on **theology** and **ecumenism** that offers access to more than 200,000 texts, documents and other academic resources.

Registration is **free of charge** at
<http://www.globethics.net/web/gt/>

Attention United Methodist Students!

Professor Ben Hartley wants to keep all PTS United Methodist students informed with respect to important denominational news and also regarding various opportunities to learn and be mentored. Perhaps your denominational status is already on file with the Registrar's Office. If not (or if you're not sure), please notify the Registrar's office that you are indeed a United Methodist student: semregis@eastern.edu. Thank you.

ROTH PRIZE

The Mercersburg Society announces the 2012 "Roth Prize," a financial award designed to encourage study of the history and practice of Mercersburg Theology among seminary students.



Candidates must submit a **15-20 page paper** written on any topic (historical, theological, liturgical, ecumenical, contemporary expressions, etc.) pertaining to Mercersburg theology. The paper may arise from independent study or within an established seminary course.

The recipient of the prize will receive **\$750** and will **present the paper** at the Mercersburg Society Convocation in June 2013. **Papers are due June 1, 2012** and should be submitted to Dr. Anne Thayer, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 West James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Have you checked your Palmer mailbox?



SHORT-TERM HOUSING

One to three month leases on apartments and dormitories are now available at Palmer.



Linking Arms, Linking Lives; Understanding Urban-Suburban Partnerships November 15th, 2011

Presented by Word & Deed Network and CityLights Ministry

We invite you to join us for this workshop!

Do you....

- Desire to see the Body of Christ working together in unity for the sake of the community?
- Want to know how urban and suburban churches and organizations can work together?
- Need fresh, practical ideas on how to collaborate with others in engaging your community in evangelism, compassion and justice?

Then this workshop is for you!

[Learn more & register: EvangelicalsforSocialAction.org/wdnUrbanSuburban](http://EvangelicalsforSocialAction.org/wdnUrbanSuburban)

Lost and Found

If you are missing any of the items below, please stop by the Reception Office and claim them!

Otherwise, they will be given away on November 15th.

Purple sunglasses found in lobby on 9/25



Headphones found in student lab on 10/24



Eyeglasses found in parking lot on 8/29



Kyocera phone found in Kafe on 9/22



Several single earrings



Reading glasses



REMINDER . . . Commuter students must park in the **WEST LOT** Monday through Friday prior to 5:00 pm.

Please note that **parking is permitted** in any vacant parking space in the **West Parking Lot, including** the spaces to the right of the entrance with the red and white signs that state TLH PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY.” **Disregard time restrictions listed on the “TLH” signs.** You must display your Palmer Parking Tag at all times to avoid being towed.

We have **many students taking classes on Wednesday evenings** during the 2011 Fall Semester. Parking is going to be tight! Note that additional parking is available at the following locations:

- Street Parking – east side of City Avenue
- Overbrook Presbyterian Church Parking Lot (Wednesday evenings only)
- Northeast Corner of City & Lancaster Avenues.

DO NOT park in the **PTS NORTH LOT** unless you are a **RESIDENT** of Palmer Seminary.

Please comply with the PTS Parking policy to avoid penalty. You can obtain a copy of the policy from Auxiliary Services if you need it.

Consider car pooling or public transportation whenever possible



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Email your submission to plewelle@eastern.edu

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