

PALMER NEWS & NOTES

DECEMBER 12, 2011

ON THE CALENDAR . . .

DEC. 12-17 FINALS WEEK FOR FALL 2011 SEMESTER

DEC. 20 DEANS' CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - 2:00 PM - SMITH SCHOOL OFFICE

Daughters of Thunder invites clergywomen of color to join them for their Winter "Sistah Preacher" Gathering on **Friday, December 16, 2012, 7 p.m.** at Palmer Seminary. Our theme is "The Gift of Call." Gather with us to "chat and chew," consider what "gifts" have come to us through our call to ministry, and celebrate what the Lord has done. Co-sponsored by Palmer Theological Seminary and Word&Wisdom.



All are invited to the Deans' Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 20, 2 pm in the Smith School Office. Come and be merry!



Book signing

Looking for a little Christmas tale?

Wed. Dec. 14 at 2:00 pm, the library will host a book signing for Nancy Adams' "Saint Nick and the Fir Tree," a short tale of a little tree who goes on a holiday jaunt with old Saint Nick.

Hope to see you there!

Faculty and Staff!

Palmer Theological Seminary Bookstore

invites you to its Annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Event

**Monday, December 12, 2011
1:00 - 4:00 pm**

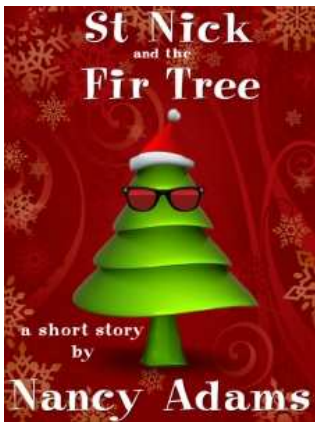
Light refreshments will be served.
20% discount on
select apparel and gifts



Earn \$\$\$!! Join the PTS snow removal crew!!

The PTS Maintenance Department is seeking help with shoveling and other outdoor winter work (salting, etc.) Contact Rob at rholstapp@eastern.edu for more information.

ANNOUNCING NEW PUBLICATIONS BY PALMER COLLEAGUES:



Nancy Adams is happy to announce that her Christmas story "Saint Nick and the Fir Tree" is available on Amazon and other online outlets, in both ebook and paperback formats.

If you're interested in purchasing a paperback, you may get them directly from Nancy at reduced cost.

More information on her website:

<http://nancyadamsfiction.com>



Rodney Ragwan announces his new book *Vision in Progress: Framing the Portrait of Indian Baptists in South Africa* - now available at www.wipfandstock.com

"It is too often assumed that all Christian mission in the past was a movement from 'the West to the Rest.' Rodney Ragwan's illuminating study of Indian Baptist history in South Africa reveals that 'South-to-South' mission is older than is often supposed. It also reminds us - if reminder is needed - that all Christian history is a story of disagreement and division as well as of vision and the pursuit of unity."

—Brian Stanley
Professor of World Christianity,
University of Edinburgh

SUPERVISED MINISTRIES . . .

The **Placement Resource Area** is open for students looking for ministry/employment opportunities. Postings submitted to the Seminary are located in the sitting area of the lower level of Laws Chapel.

Recent postings include:

- **Youth Minister position** wanted for St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia.
- The **Coalition for Christian Outreach** is a regional (PA, Ohio and New York, Indiana.) **campus ministry seeking staff**. Visit www.ccijubilee.org
- Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission, Philadelphia, is seeking a **House Manager/Case Manager**.
- Foundry UMC, Washington, DC, has opened a search for a **Director of Social Justice Ministries**.

Visit the Placement Info Area, or Contact the Office for more information.

All Visits Coordinated by Placement, Supervised Ministries. PTS does not endorse any visiting ministry or organization. Questions: contact DeAndrea Richardson, Coordinator of Supervised Ministries at 484.384.2959/ drichard@eastern.edu

SAVE THESE DATES!

February 20, 2012

Mitchell Lectureship

Celebrating the Past ~ Anticipating the Future
Featuring Rev. Dr. Carolyn A. Knight

April 28, 2012

Celebration Saturday!

Join in the reunion of alums, friends, and the entire Seminary community as we celebrate the Wynnewood years and prepare for a new chapter!

Are you in need of commuter housing for Spring Semester?

To secure reservations, please contact **Joyce Pleas** (jpleas@eastern.edu) by

December 19, 2011

SHORT-TERM HOUSING

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



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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EVENT FOR PALMER NEWS & NOTES?**

Email your submission to
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