



Institute of Pastoral Studies Loyola University Chicago

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9/25/09

Prayers for...

.....The speedy recovery of Sr.
Mary Elsbernd, GPD of the MASJ
who is ill.

FALL BREAK



**OCTOBER 5th
– 6th
NO CLASSES**

GRADUATING?

If you plan to graduate in May or August of 2010, your **Declaration of Intent to Graduate** form and either the **\$75 fee or proof of payment of fee** needs to be handed into the IPS Office **by December 1st**. For a complete description of the application process, go to:
<http://www.luc.edu/regrec/graduation.shtml>

LOCUS login help

ITS Support Center at 4-4444 (on campus) or
773-508-7190 (off campus)

To re-route your Loyola e-mail to another address:

<http://www.luc.edu/its/email.shtml#rerouting%20e-mail>

Blackboard Support Information

<https://blackboard.luc.edu/webapps/login/>

IPS WEBSITE

<http://www.luc.edu/ips/>

Looking for the school year CALENDAR???

<http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics/Fall2009co.shtml>

FARMER'S MARKET LUNCHTIME OUTINGS



Tuesdays at 11:30a.m.
Started September 22

Meet in the Terry Student Center Lobby

We'll walk together to the Museum of Contemporary Art, located two blocks from the WTC.

Already waiting for Spring???
go to:

http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Spring2010coursedescriptions.shtml



CONGRATULATIONS, IPS ALPHA SIGMA NU INDUCTEES 2009

Patricia Cook
Daniel Dowling
Nancy Garcia
KellyAnn Grace
Christina Linehan
Beth Reece
Christopher Strong

All are invited to attend the Induction Ceremony and Reception on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 1:30pm at Madonna della Strada Chapel, Lake Shore Campus

FIELD ED CORNER...

MDiv and MAPS Orientation

Monday, Sep. 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
IPS Conference Room, 6th Fl LT

CPE Orientation Meeting

Monday, Oct. 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
25 East Pearson Room 602

MAPC Advising Session (First Year Students Only)

Tuesday, Sep. 29, 11:45 to 12:45,
Terry Student Center Rooms 304/30

MAPC Group Advising Session (ALL MAPC Students - Pizza Lunch)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 11:45 to 12:45
Beane Hall

Resume Workshop:

Nov. 10, 2009, 11:45- 12:45
25 East Pearson, Room 1255

Interview Skills Workshop:

Feb. 2, 2010, 11:45- 12:45
Beane Hall

Loyola University Chicago Libraries have signed a reciprocal agreement with **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary library** in Evanston.

For more info, go to:

<http://libraries.luc.edu/about/accessPolicies.htm>



MINISTRY AT WATER TOWER

Water Tower Campus Chaplains

Nicole Chmela, 312-915-6467; nchmela@luc.edu

Fr. Jerry Overbeck, S.J., 312-915-7186; joverb2@luc.edu

Sr. Jean Delores B.V.M., 312-915.6501; jschmid@luc.edu

-----SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Starting August 30th we will offer a weekly Sunday 7:00 PM Mass at Quigley's St. James Chapel (corner of Pearson & Rush). All are welcome. In addition, a weekday 12:10PM Mass in the 26 E Pearson chapel (third floor) starts August 24th.

-----SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Loyola feeds the hungry downtown through its Labre Ministry and serves others in a variety of ways. If you want to explore these alternatives or are interested in taking on a leadership role, please contact Ms. Nicole Chmela at 312-915-6467 or at nchmela@luc.edu

-----SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/PASTORAL COUNSELING

If during the academic year, you would like to take advantage of reflection upon your experience in light of faith by meeting with a spiritual director regularly, contact Fr. Dave Godleski, S.J., at 773-508-2197 or 8-2200. He can assist you in finding a spiritual director. If you want to get together and reflect upon a specific situation from various pastoral perspectives and explore alternatives, you can contact me or any of the other WTC chaplains.

-----STUDENT UNION

There is a student union for all WTC students, faculty, staff and administrators on the first three floors of 26 E Pearson called the Terry Center. Some soothing lounge areas, a calming chapel, some individual and small-group meeting areas, and a beautiful food court are available to all of us at the Water Tower Campus, not only the students residing in Baumhart Hall.

-----CRISES

Sometimes unexpected events in our lives or in the lives of our family and friends stretch us and sometimes overwhelm. If we can assist you in living through these crises, please know that you are welcome.

-----GET INVOLVED!

Want to get involved in University Ministry and Sacramental Life? Go to our website and fill out the Get Involved form, and we will get in touch with you!

http://www.luc.edu/ministry/about_getinvolved.shtml

CHARIS MINISTRIES

<http://www.charisministries.org/>

The mission of Charis Ministries is to provide the opportunity for Spiritual growth in the Catholic tradition for men and women in their 20s and 30s utilizing the gifts of Ignatian Spirituality: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, SJ, and the Ignatian prayer and discernment heritage. Charis Ministries is an outreach of the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, and our lay colleagues.



HAPPENINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FROM THE "HOLLER" TO THE "HOOD": THE REAL COST OF COAL!

September 28th, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., WTC Beane Hall LT
AND 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., LSC – Life Sciences Bldg, Rm 142



Eco-Justice Collaborative is bringing Lorelei Scarbro, a nationally-known activist and community organizer with Coal River Mountain Watch, from the Coal River Valley in Appalachia to

Chicago. The purpose of her visit is not only to expose the myths of "clean" coal, but also to link the impacts of mining and processing in the coalfields of Appalachia to those experienced in Chicago, where residents in two predominantly Latino communities on Chicago's southwest side bear the brunt of the impacts from burning coal. Each gathering will include actions and steps we can take toward moving us away from polluting fossil fuels and toward a clean energy future.

IMMERSION COURSE TO KENYA OPEN TO IPS STUDENTS



WHAT: A life-changing immersion course on Social Justice and Pastoral Ministry in East Africa
WHEN: December 4-20, 2009
WHERE: Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa
HOW MUCH: \$3,250 & the tuition for a 3-credit course, plus personal incidental expenses
CONTACT: Robert (Bob) O'Gorman at 312-915-7485 or rogorma@luc.edu
October 1 is the application deadline and the course is limited to seven (7) students.

**8TH DAY CENTER FOR
JUSTICE
CELEBRATING 35 YEARS**
Sunday, September 27th, 2009 2:00-
5:30 P.M.

5416 South Cornell Ave, Catholic Theological Union
Program will begin at 2:45 P.M.

For more information and for tickets for the event visit
www.8thdaycenter.org or call 312.641.5151.





THE END OF THE WORLD AND NEW CREATION: CAN THEOLOGY AND THE NATURAL SCIENCES ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION OF ESCHATOLOGICAL THEMES?
 Thursday, October 8th – 5:00 p.m.
 Hussey Lounge - 10th floor Damen Hall
 with Dr. Michael Welker, Ph.D

**CCIH QUAESTIONES DISPUTATAE PANEL
 Better to Receive Than to Give: The Meaning of Trust
 in Religious and Catholic Thought**

Thursday, **October 15.** Fr. Joseph J. Godfrey, S. J.,
 Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy,
 Saint Joseph's University.
 Panel presentation and discussion. 3:30-4:45 pm, Klarchek
 Information Commons, 4th floor. Lake Shore Campus.
 Sponsored by the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual
 Heritage.

CELIBACY SUPPORT GROUP

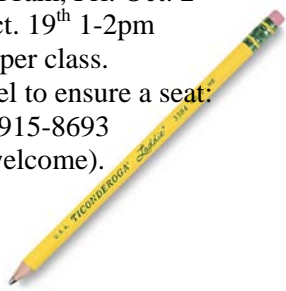
Dates and Time: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 to 11:30 am
 Starting mid October, 2009
 Cost: \$80. per month (may be billable to insurance as
 group therapy).
 To register, call Lupe: 773-643-6259.
 Facilitator: Allan Schnarr, M.Div.,PhD.

IMMERSION IN COLOMBIA SYMPOSIUM

Please mark your calendars for: **“Immersion in Colombia: Interdisciplinary Reactions to Colombia's approach to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,”** hosted by Loyola's Center for the Human Rights of Children. The symposium will be held **September 29, 2009** in Kasbeer Hall (Water Tower Campus, 25 E Pearson) from 4-7 pm. To RSVP please contact Eddie Bruyere at ebuyere@luc.edu.

**WRITE BIBLIOGRAPHIES QUICKLY
 USING REWORKS**

Classes will be held at the **Water Tower Campus (at 25 E Pearson in the Lewis Library, room 710):**
 Wed. Sept. 23rd 3-4pm, Fri. Sept. 25th 10-11am, Tue s.
 Sept. 29th 1-2pm, Thurs. Oct. 1st 10-11am, Fri. Oct. 2nd
 2-3pm, Mon. Oct. 5th 4-5pm, Sat. Oct. 19th 1-2pm
 Classes are limited to 20 per class.
 Please RSVP to Kristina Schwoebel to ensure a seat:
kschwoe@luc.edu or 312-915-8693
 (although walk-ins are welcome).



THE LIGHT SHINES I THE DARKNESS

Jack Shea
Dec. 5, 9-4
 Registration material: www.luc.edu/ips

EMOTIONAL DISCIPLINE:

Allow the surprise – and be ready for it!

Sat. Oct. 17, 8:30 to 4:00.

Cost: \$125 (scholarships available)

To register, call Lupe: 773-643-6259.

Facilitator: Allan Schnarr, M.Div.,PhD.

Discover the inner strength that comes with honoring your feelings, learn how to experience rather than avoid difficult emotions, find the way to allow your feelings to connect you with others, explore your history with specific empowering emotions, realize how experiencing your feelings puts unfinished business to rest, allow conscious breathing to enhance awareness of what you are feeling, leave the workshop with skills to make all the above a part of your daily life.

VATICAN II – NOW MORE THAN EVER!

Tuesday,
September 29, 6:00
pm., Free
RSVP Susann
Ozuk
sozuk@luc.edu
1(800) 424.1238
at LUMA*



Vatican Council II: Opening Procession, Franklin McMahon

IPS SPONSORED IMMERSION COURSES

Consider participation in the trip of a lifetime!

IPS is offering 2 immersion courses this December:

**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S
 RELIGIONS**

in Melbourne, Australia
 December 3 – 9, 2009

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EAST AFRICA:
 EDUCATION, COMMUNITY & MINISTRY**

in Kenya
 December 6 – 21, 2009

Deadlines are coming up fast (October 1st). Visit
http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Fall2009co.shtml

MEN AND NATURE

MEETING GOD IN THE RAWNESS OF NATURE



“If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion, you will have men who deal likewise with their fellow men.”

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Men,

I encourage you to join me on the Feast of St. Francis for a day of teaching and prayer, for men, in nature. We haven’t tried something like this before and are excited to offer this new program in your part of the country.

Be sure to spread the word. We want to bring together lots of good male energy and to include men who have already found a connection to the spiritual through nature, as well as those who might want to explore this more.

See you on Sunday the 4th.

Peace and Good,

Richard Rohr
Richard Rohr, OFM



Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009
9:00-4:30pm

Lakewood Forest Preserve
Wauconda, IL
(45 miles northwest of Chicago)

Registration (includes lunch)
\$50 Regular Rate
\$25 Concession Rate
(students, jobless, fixed income)

Join Fr. Richard, in the fellowship of men, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We will explore how St. Francis met God and himself in the symbolism and rawness of the natural world, and how nature became for him a window to the soul.

Richard will also present the archetype of the “wanderer,” tapping into the work of Bill Plotkin, author of *Soulcraft*.

The day will include teaching, small group interaction, ritual, and guided reflection in nature.



An event hosted by the Center for Action and Contemplation and
The Illinois Chapter of **MEN AS LEARNERS AND ELDERS**

Info and to register: www.malespirituality.org/region.htm