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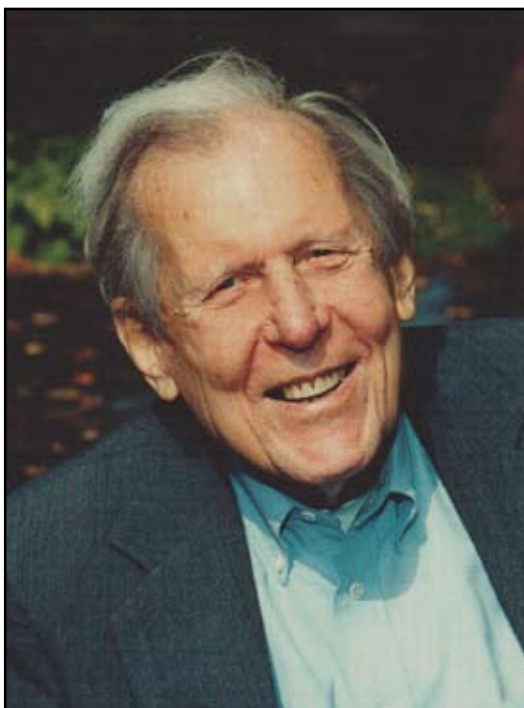
Greetings and best wishes to all our alumni and friends!

I am happy to report lots of good news as we head into spring. First, our enrollment numbers for the new semester show another increase—many thanks for passing the word to others about the bold and exciting learning community at IPS, which continues to provide so many students with transformational education.

Increasingly we are able to do this for students online! To date, 20 percent of our enrollment now participates in online education at IPS, and we expect that percentage—and overall enrollment numbers—to continue to rise in the coming years.

In response to the growth in online enrollees, this winter (January 14–15), we held a faculty colloquium to discuss our experiences in online teaching and learning. The colloquium enabled faculty from near and far to discuss best practices, concerns, and ways to improve the online experience. An advance survey provided us with critical feedback from students, who are generally very enthusiastic about their online courses. The MA degree programs in pastoral studies and in religious education can be accomplished entirely online now.

Looking forward, we're busy preparing for the Ministry Futures Institute that will begin this summer (June 14–25). This program offers two cutting-edge conferences designed to fire the imagination and create a network for emerging "out-of-the-box ministries" (see page 3). It's exciting around here. Keep in touch!



The author of Dream of the Earth, The Universe Story (with Brian Swimme) and The Great Work, Berry is one of the great seminal thinkers of the 20th century.

A Tribute to Thomas Berry

AN EARLY EARTH DAY ECO-SPIRITUALITY CELEBRATION

Thomas Berry, priest, university scholar, geologist/ecologist, died last summer at the age of 94. He will be remembered at an early Earth Day eco-spirituality celebration hosted by the Institute of Pastoral Studies in collaboration with the Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, the Department of Theology, and the Center for Urban Environmental Research and Policy.

A TRIBUTE TO THOMAS BERRY

April 8, 2010 • 4–6:30 p.m. • Crown Center Auditorium, Lake Shore Campus
Mustard Seed Bookstore will be present with copies of Berry's books.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- A short, reflective video clip of Thomas Berry speaking
- Professor Kathleen O'Gorman, Loyola University New Orleans, "Weekends with Thomas: Sharing His Vision and Wisdom"
- Fr. Al Fritsch, S.J., "Reclaiming the Commons" and earth healing info
- An interdisciplinary faculty panel discussion: William French (Theology), Robert Ludwig (IPS), Nancy Tuchman (CUERP), Clare Butterfield (Faith in Place), James Mastaler (PhD student, Theology, IPS '08)
- An organic tea, fruit, and vegetable juice reception will follow the program.

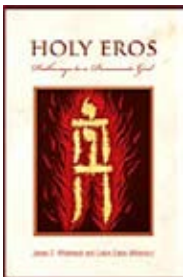
For additional information about the event, please contact Susann Ozuk at 312.915.7400 or sozuk@luc.edu. Free and open to the public.

» To learn more about Thomas Berry, visit thomasberry.org.

PEOPLE OF IPS



Loyola couple's book one of the best in 2009



Congratulations to adjunct faculty members Evelyn and James Whitehead, whose new book, *Holy Eros: Pathways to a Passionate God* (Orbis Books, 2009), has been listed as one

of the "Best Spirituality Books of 2009" by SpiritualityandPractice.com. In this book, two powerful images help shape the Christian story: Eros as the vital energy animating all creation, and Grace as the energy of God that transforms and heals us. Their book, *Transforming Our Painful Emotions: Spiritual Dynamics of Anger, Fear, Shame, Loneliness and Grief*, was released by Orbis Books earlier this year.



Joe
Canino



Cathy
O'Sullivan

Employees model the Jesuit Mission

Loyola's Staff Council has recognized two former IPS employees with the Kay Egan Person for Others Award. Cathy O'Sullivan, who won in 2009, and Joe Canino, the 2008 winner, were selected among their colleagues as staff who have consistently made a significant, positive impact within their department, fostering the mission of the University, and offering the highest quality of service to the Loyola community (faculty, staff, students, and alumni).

After IPS, Joe worked in the Mission and Ministry Division. Currently, he works in the Division of Student Development. Cathy moved to the School of Education and now serves in the Sacramental Life Office.

Congratulations and thank you, Cathy and Joe!



Elsbernd receives Called & Gifted Award

Mary Elsbernd, OSF, PhD, (MSIR '99) professor in social ethics and pastoral studies, was presented with the Called and Gifted Award by the Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry (AGPIM) at its annual conference in Orlando, Florida. The award honors the significant contribution of an association member to Catholic (lay) graduate ministry education in the United States, as well as to the association.

"None could be more deserving of this award than Mary," said Robert Ludwig, director of IPS and representative to AGPIM. "She has served the association and Loyola students for countless years. Her spiritual calling and grace in teaching are true models for all of us who know her." Elsbernd has served on the Executive Committee and as president of AGPIM. She has published in the areas of lay ministry, women in ministry, and call and vocation.

IPS and SCUPE team up to expand Social Justice Degree program

As of this year, IPS has added a track in community development to its MA in social justice.

The program, a new collaboration with the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE), prepares students to create change by helping communities identify and develop their assets and find imaginative solutions to persistent problems. Through hands-on experi-

ences, and an ecumenical, multicultural learning environment, students develop multiple competencies in order to address infrastructure and support-service gaps in traditionally underserved communities.

Designed to promote faith-based, social transformation in communities, the MA in social justice and community development also serves

students committed to restoring economic equity, social justice, and ecological health, especially with regard to underserved, marginalized, or exploited populations. It is under the leadership of Susan Rans and Mary Nelson, who also serve as teaching faculty.

Rans graduated in 1974 from Mundelein College in Chicago. She earned her MA in



Ministry Futures Institute 2010

The Institute of Pastoral Studies presents the inaugural Ministry Futures Institute, initiating a national and international network of the People of God in service to the Reign of God.

Two one-week conferences designed for lay people will examine the future of ministry through programs focused on developing mission-oriented ministries that implement gospel values in creative faith-based initiatives.

The week of June 14–18 will focus on social justice, community development, environmental projects, and service. The week of June 21–25 will explore education, health care and counseling, and spirituality/spiritual direction.

Presenters include Richard Rohr, Eboo Patel, Marva Collins, Phyllis Tickle, John Allen, Kathleen O’Gorman, Mary Nelson, and others.

The mission of the institute is to provide participants with the vision and tools to become ministry entrepreneurs, blending imagination, talent, and experience with faith and the

commitment to serve the Reign of God by serving others in practical mission-oriented ministries.

Participants will develop basic skills, such as how to create not-for-profit corporations, recruit volunteers, write grants, and develop donors. They will learn from the best practices of people who have initiated schools that serve the poor, hospice ministries, urban gardens, worker-rights organizations, and centers for spiritual care.

Participants can learn how to:

- become a certified health care chaplain or pastoral counselor
- become a spiritual director
- organize communities for advocacy and social justice
- develop multiparish, ecumenical, and interfaith collaborations

For more information, please visit: ministryfuturesinstitute.org.

religious studies there in 1976. In addition, she did doctoral work in religion and literature in the University of Chicago Divinity School from 1976–1981. She taught in the MA in community development program at North Park University from 1999–2009.

Nelson founded and, until recently, led Bethel New Life, a 25-year-old faith-based community

development corporation on the West Side of Chicago.

SCUPE is a Chicago-based organization of 11 theological schools committed to expanding church awareness of and response to cities, their communities, and their issues.

SUMMER 2010 COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The Ministry Futures Institute
Register at ministryfuturesinstitute.org

Water Tower Campus
Hearts on Fire—The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and Decision-Making
Bill Creed, S.J.

Spirituality, Sexuality and the Body
Evelyn and James Whitehead

Spirituality and Healthcare
Jack Shea, OSA

Lake Shore Campus
Enneagram Spectrum Training and Certification Program
Jerome Wagner

Institute of Adult Spiritual Renewal
Anne Luther

Core Courses Online
Introduction to Theology and Ministry
Matthew Schwartz

Christian Origins: An Exploration of the New Testament
Robert Ludwig

Christian Moral Theology and Ethics
Timothy E. O’Connell

Dimensions of Illness and Health
Daniel Lunney

Human Relation Skills for Ministry
Mary Froehle and Connie Vitale

On-site Courses
Social Justice and Pastoral Ministry in East Africa
Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa
Robert O’Gorman
May 14–30

Visible Theology: Lessons, Discipleship, Belonging, and Spiritual Encounter in Christian Art
Rome, Italy • Eileen Daily
May 24–June 4

Restoring Urban Communities
Bethel New Life Center, Chicago
Mary Nelson will lead this new MA in social justice community development course.

For a complete listing of courses, descriptions, dates and times, visit the IPS Summer 2010 Web site at LUC.edu/ips/summer2010. Additional non-credit offerings for the Adult Spiritual Renewal and Empowerment, Inc.’s Institute of Adult Spiritual Renewal can be found at asrenewal.org/renewal/index.html.

ALUMNI IN ACTION



Pam Coster, Jesse Keane and Lauren Gaffey

Charis Ministries

To have an IPS alumna work in an organization is certainly a gift to any team. To have three IPS-trained Loyolans working side-by-side may be the ultimate gift from on high!

Such is the case at the Chicago-based Charis Ministries. Pam Coster, MRE '02, Lauren Gaffey, MAPS '06, and Jesse Keane, MDiv candidate, all currently work at the organization, located on the same block as the old IPS building on the Lake Shore Campus. They provide Ignatian spirituality-based programming for people in their 20s and 30s.

With a diverse background in banking, parish ministry, and leadership development, Coster leads the staff as its new executive director.

Gaffey serves as program coordinator, a role for which she's well-suited after four years of college campus ministry. Keane, who worked as a Jesuit volunteer in Montana with Native American children, assists the Charis' program development team. He continues his Ignatian connection as a member of Loyola's JVC-Magis program.

Founded in 2000 and supported by the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus, Charis seeks to build a stronger connection between young adults and their Catholic faith. In 2005, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops awarded Charis a Best Practice designation in young adult ministry.

Join the Campaign

As we all know, a great education and strong community rely on the combined efforts of many individuals and organizations. Loyola has encouraged these efforts through its capital campaign, a large-scale fundraising initiative launched in 2009. The theme is Partner: The Campaign for the Future of Loyola.

Many members of our community have responded to this call for partnership. In fact, a record number of gifts were made to the

Institute of Pastoral Studies in fiscal year 2009 (ending June 30, 2009), resulting in more than \$16,000 in unrestricted support!

Contributions to IPS are primarily used to increase student scholarships, with additional funding used to promote faculty research and improve the overall quality of the educational experience of our students. Support for IPS is an expression of alumni and friends' commitment to our school, its students, programs, and goals.

GIVING BACK TO IPS



"I want to assist IPS in educating others in the way it shaped me."

—SHARON KINSLEY

Sharon Kinsley, BS '87, MRE '03, MDiv '08, is a new member of Loyola's Society of the Shield, the University's planned giving club. With the inclusion of IPS in her estate plan, Kinsley helps ensure that the spirit of St. Ignatius lives on in Loyola's mission of education for future generations.

For nearly 10 years, Kinsley attended IPS as a part-time student. She says of her experience, "IPS accepted me exactly where I was, and that's what education is all about."

Currently serving as director of religious education at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Kinsley is committed to the development of lay leaders. She has chosen to direct her gift to IPS students interested in religious education.

Thank you, Sharon, for passing on a legacy that will help prepare future ministry leaders.

For information on making a planned gift to IPS, contact Jamie Orsini, planned giving director, at jorsini@luc.edu or 312.915.6424.

We are grateful for the generosity shown by IPS alumni and friends who have invested in the future of the program. We look forward to continuing the trend of increased giving in fiscal year 2010.

PARTNER



The CAMPAIGN FOR
THE FUTURE OF LOYOLA

GILMOUR'S GALLOPS

Parliament of the World's Religions

*Le Carnaval
Spirituel from the
closing plenary
at the Parliament
of the World's
Religions*



*Join IPS Professor
Emeritus Peter Gilmour
as he meets and greets
IPS alum in Chicago and
around the world!*

IPS students Jewell Gregory, an MASJ candidate, and David Bottorff, an MAPC candidate, joined professor emeritus Peter Gilmour (MRE '71, BS '64) in an immersion course at the December 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions in Melbourne, Australia. Every five years, the Parliament unites people from around the world to share insights from a vast array of religious and spiritual traditions.

IPS grads Anne Ryan, RSM, MPS '89, and John Stuart, MPS '89, welcomed the group to Melbourne, assisted them with housing and transportation, contributed to their care and comfort, and shared their insiders' understanding of Australia and its culture. High on their list of recommended readings is *The Edge of the Sacred* by David J. Tacey, a book on contemporary spiritual transformation in Australia. Ryan and Stuart also participated in the Parliament proceedings, becoming

dialogue partners within the course.

A unique aspect of the 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions meeting was the presence and participation of the Australian Aboriginal communities. Aboriginal elders not only presided at plenary sessions, but also presented highly informative and moving sessions on their spiritual traditions.

Course participants created a blog (<http://blogs.LUC.edu/pwr>) to share insights and reflect on their experience of the Parliament with other IPS students, grads, and friends. Gilmour summed up the experience of this immersion course as "a marvelous convergence of current IPS students and IPS alums at a global meeting of great religious import, an interfaith Vatican III!"

SAVE THE DATE

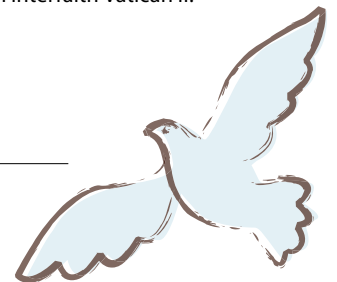
Leavetaking Is Now Commissioning Ceremony

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 6:30 P.M. KASBEER HALL, 15TH FLOOR, CORBOY LAW CENTER, 25 E. PEARSON

Formerly known as "Leavetaking," the Commissioning Ceremony will serve to bless and send forth graduates to "be the change (they) want to see in the world" (M. Gandhi). With an increasing population of online students, and in consideration for students with family outside the Chicagoland area, the May 12 Commissioning Ceremony,

as it is now called, will be held the day before Commencement.

Commencement is Thursday, May 13, at noon in the Gentile Center. All are invited to bless, pray, and sing for our graduates in an IPS-inspired (albeit somewhat shorter) Commissioning Ceremony. After that (of course), PARTY!



SPRING / SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 8

A TRIBUTE TO THOMAS BERRY

4 p.m.–6:30 p.m.,
Crown Center
Auditorium, LSC

An Early Earth
Day Eco-Spirituality
Celebration

APRIL 17

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Join IPS alumni in
giving back to our
community.

Visit [LUC.edu/
alumni/NDS](http://LUC.edu/alumni/NDS) to
learn more and
register for one
of 6 Chicagoland
volunteers sites.

MAY 12

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY AND PARTY

6:30 p.m.
Kasbeer Hall, Corboy
Law Center, WTC

A ceremony and
party for graduates
of IPS

To RSVP, contact
Susann Ozuk at
sozuk@luc.edu.

MAY 13

COMMENCEMENT

Noon
Gentile Center, LSC

Commencement
ceremony for IPS
and Graduate School

Graduates must
RSVP thru LOCUS;
open seating for
friends and family.

MAY 18

IPS INFORMATION SESSION

5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.,
IPS Conference Room,
Lewis Towers, Room
630, WTC

For those interested
in learning about IPS

Contact Ryan
Hoffmann at
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rhoffm4@luc.edu.

JUNE 14-18, 21-25

MINISTRY FUTURES INSTITUTE I & II

June 14, 8 a.m.–June 18,
1 p.m.

June 21, 8 a.m.–June 25,
1 p.m.

ministryfuturesinstitute.org

For more information, please call 312.915.7400 or 1.800.424.1238, or visit LUC.edu/ips.



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