



THE YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSOURCE

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*The Q Source is published weekly under the auspices of the office of the Dean of Students. Notices of events and concerns of the community are included. **All submissions must be signed and include a contact phone number or e-mail address.** Free classified ads are also printed for members of the YDS community; these must be kept as short as possible. **The Q Source is now available online at <http://www.yale.edu/divinity/Stu.QSource.html>.** All submissions must be e-mailed to danielle.tumminio@yale.edu with "Q Source" in the subject line. All submissions must be in by 5:00 p.m. Friday. No exceptions to deadlines will be made!! The right to edit is reserved. –Danielle Elizabeth Tumminio, Editor*

Academic Information

**APPLICATION FOR
EXTENDED CONCENTRATED M.A.R. PROGRAM**

An application for admission to the extended degree program must include:

1. Your name.
2. Address and e-mail address.
3. Area of concentration.
4. A statement of the reasons you want to extend your MAR for a third year.
5. Names of two faculty members who know your work and are in the field in which the degree program is concentrated.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO GRACE CHAO, ROOM N122,
SEABURY 1st floor, BY October 22, 2007. –Robert Wilson**

BLACK RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA M.A.R. CONCENTRATION

Welcome to the new academic year. Below are the courses that qualify for the new Black Religion in the African Diaspora MAR concentration approved by the faculty this past spring. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Emilie Townes (emilie.townes@yale.edu). All inquiries welcome and encouraged!

2007 Fall Courses

REL 768	Environmental Theologies	W. Jenkins
REL 786	Liturgical Theology	S. Garrigan
REL 701	Religion in American Society, 1550-1870	H. Stout
REL 914	Teaching the Bible in the Congregation	Y. Smith
REL 938	Moving Images, Worship in Christian Congregations	M. Fassler
REL 972	Youth, Culture, and Christian Education	Y. Smith
REL 814	Christian-Muslim Dialogue	L. Sanneh
REL 826	The Political Economy of Misery	E. Townes
REL 828	What's in a Text?: Charles Long's <i>Significations</i>	E. Townes
REL 875	Global Ethics and Sustainable Development	W. Jenkins
REL 877	American Indians and Ecology	J. Grim
AFAM 505	Theorizing the Racial Formation of the U.S. in the Early Twenty-First Century	J. Holloway
AFAM 596	African American Poets of the Modern Era	R. Stepto
AFAM 706	Readings in Twentieth-Century United States History	G. Gilmore
AFAM 723	Black Intellectuals of the Caribbean Diaspora	H. Carby
AFAM 764	Readings in Nineteenth Century American History, 1820-1877	D. Blight
AFAM 823	The Political Economy of Misery	E. Townes
AFAM 845	What's In a Text?: Charles Long's <i>Significations</i>	E. Townes
AFST/HIST 492	West African Islam	L. Sanneh

2008 Spring Courses

REL 769	African American Moral and Social Thought	E. Townes
AFAM 588	Autobiography in America	R. Stepto
AFAM 719	Race, Racisms, and Social Theory	A. Nelson
AFAM 726	Black Travel and Transnationality	N. Pabst
AFAM 749	Transnational Imaginaries	H. Carby
AFAM 829	American Legal History: Citizenship and Race	K. Cleaver
AFAM 837	African American Moral and Social Thought	E. Townes

The Yale University Library is offering the following training sessions on using RefWorks and EndNote:

Creating Bibliographies with EndNote

Sessions to be held in Sterling Memorial Library Electronic Classroom, Room 609 (Bring your Yale ID)

Monday, September 24, 2:30-4:00 pm

Friday, October 19, 3:00-4:30 pm

Friday, October 26, 3:00-4:30 pm
Friday, November 16, 3:00-4:30pm
Creating Bibliographies with EndNote Web
Sessions to be held in Sterling Memorial Library Electronic Classroom, Room 609 (Bring your Yale ID)
Friday, October 5, 9:30-11 am
Friday, November 2, 2:30-4:00 pm

Playwriting Class Information: Beverly Coyle's course Rel. 926, Playwrights/Dramatic Interpretation may now count for either Area IV or Area V. It's not too late to sign up!

The Guided Tour of the Divinity School Library has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th, from 4:00-4:45pm. We will assemble inside the entrance to the library near the Circulation Desk. My apologies for the confusion. Contact Suzanne Estelle-Holmer for more information.

You are invited to workshops at the Ministry Resource Center: Preparing a Narrative Budget: Fostering Stewardship Tuesday, Sept. 18, 11-12 noon. No pre-registration necessary but you are welcome to call for further information. Tell others that they are invited too! If you would like to schedule a workshops listed "on your schedule," please contact us with the date and time that would be good for you on weekdays, 10-3. We have tons of workshop topics, so please stop by to ask us what we can do for you!

Lectures and Events

Calling all creative writers! The YDS/ISM community provides you a wonderful opportunity to keep the creative fires burning in the midst of all those exegesis and research papers: **Wordsmiths**, our very own writing collective. Poets, script-writers, fiction and creative non-fiction writers, etc. critique each other's work, plan readings, and contribute to and edit the YDS/ISM literary journal *Prospect*. If enough folks wish it, the group also can offer creative workshops for generating work. If you are interested, please send an email to videen.bennett@yale.edu or to elizabeth.wilkinson@yale.edu. Include your preferred meeting times (give 3-4 possible 1-2 hour slots).

Yale Divinity School's Annual Convocation and Reunions week is just around the corner (October 8-11th during 'Reading Week'). Students, faculty and staff are invited to join in on the week of inspiring lectures and great opportunities to have stimulating conversations with YDS alumni. As of today, Convocation brochures and registration forms are in your PO boxes at YDS. The early registration deadline is coming up, but for YDS students, faculty & staff this deadline has been extended to MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST. Please know that you are welcome to attend Convocation and Reunion events as guests of YDS. We only ask that you pre-register so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. For a full schedule of events, please visit our website: <http://www.yale.edu/divinity/convocation/> Questions? Call Rachel at 203.432.6550. See you there!!

Tennis Lessons: Fun, great exercise, and excellent preparation for taking Systematic Theology. Ask me how! (Or perhaps you just need some stress relief from reading Barth and Rahner). Adults & Children, Any Skill Level (even if you've never picked up a racket before). Even a few lessons make a world of difference for beginners and for those looking to improve upon basic skills. The cost of private lessons from local professionals often puts quality instruction out of reach. I'm offering half-hour and hour-long lessons at a 50-60% lower rate than the average cost. If interested, please contact me for more details: terry.dumansky@yale.edu. I offer 20+ years playing experience, & have taught private and group lessons for 10+ years. Take advantage of New Haven's free outdoor courts while the 10+ warm weather lasts!

Communion Server at Marquand: So many folks have responded that they'd like to be communion servers in the daily ecumenical worship in Marquand, but couldn't come to either of the two previous training sessions, sooo.....here's one more! **Monday, September 17th - 5:30 in Marquand Chapel.** As always, if you'd like to serve and you can't attend this one either, let me know. Hope everyone has a great weekend! Patrick

Lamentation and Protest: Remember the Dead, Count the Cost, End the War. Friday, September 21, 10 a.m. at 2 p.m. Press Conference 11:45 a.m. on the Steps of United Church on the Green, corner of Temple and Elm streets, New Haven. All are welcome. If you are interested in helping with the reading of names, contact: the Rev. Carolyn Patierno at carolyn.patierno@allsouls.att.

Academic Talk Information: Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism at the Institution for Social and Policy Studies Seminar Series presents **David Hirsh**, Professor of Sociology; Goldsmiths College, University of London speaking on, **"The Academic Boycott and the New Antisemitism"** on Thursday, September 20. This event will take place on 77 Prospect Street in room A002 from 4:15 - 5:45.

Liturgical Dance Workshops: To the Communities of Yale Divinity, ISM & Berkeley: Yes we are BACK!!!!!! For all who are inquisitive about Liturgical Dance and its' meaning, relevance and relationship to worship, we are announcing the fall 2007 series of workshops. Each workshop will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 in our beautiful Marquand Chapel. You do not have to have any dance experience to participate in these workshops, just the desire to learn to worship God with your whole body. The entire YDS community (students, faculty, men and women) are welcomed to take part. Please wear comfortable clothing and come with a dancing heart. The first workshop, Awaken My Voice to Dance will take place this **Monday, September 17th from 7:00 - 8:15.** If you have any questions please contact Kathleen S. Turner @ kathleen.s.turner@yale.edu. Come on out and experience a closer, more intimate time of expressing your love for God through liturgical dance.

School Chaplaincy Informational Meeting: Interested in the intersection of ministry and teaching in an educational environment? Ever considered school chaplaincy and/or school leadership (lay or ordained) in your discernment of a call? Do you like to hang with kids? We invite you to gather for a brown bag lunch (bring your own), on Thursday, October 4th at 12:30 in S104 to meet other YDS folks interested in schools ministry, to learn about the Ministry and Leadership in Schools Program-in-progress piloted by Berkeley Divinity School. Come learn about potential fall semester field trips

to schools in Boston and New York. All are welcome! Any questions? Ask: Cam Hardy '09

Community Dinner Volunteers Needed: CLC and the Community Dinner Committee are looking for volunteers for the All-School Cook Out to be held tomorrow (Friday). We need enthusiastic students willing to help with set-up, cooking, or clean-up. If you are interested in rendering this (enormous) service, please contact Carrie Levy (caroline.levy@yale.edu) or Brandon Johnson (brandon.johnson@yale.edu). Thank you so much, and we look forward to seeing you all tomorrow! Peace, Carrie, Brandon, and Choron

The Left Behind, a student group tailored towards students who identify themselves as Atheist, Agnostic, or other would like to invite you to join our email list. The Left Behind hosts a number of exciting and dynamic social and academic events at YDS that are not to be missed!!!! Meetings will begin soon and now is the perfect time to become a part of the action! Members AND leaders are needed! If you are curious about the Left Behind or if you would like to join our group, please email Matt Riley (matthew.riley@yale.edu) to become a part of one of YDS's most unique student groups. We look forward to hearing back from you! Sincerely, Matt Riley and Christy Groves, co-founders and co-leaders of the Left Behind at YDS

Reformed Theologians: We are gathering on Monday - Sept 17th - 12:30 to 1:30. Meet other Reformed/Presbyterians during Lunch in the Common Room. We will be talking about ideas for the upcoming year, and we are interested in your concepts that would add value to your YDS Presbyterian/Reform experience. If you have questions or cannot attend, contact: Amalie Ash amalie.ash@yale.edu or Adele Crawford adele.crawford@yale.edu.

The Annand Program for Spiritual Formation is sponsoring a **Quiet Day for all 3rd Year students at YDS.** Br. Curtis, a monk from the Society of St. John the Evangelist, in Cambridge, MA will lead us. Come, begin your final year in prayer, meditation, reflection and silence. The event will be held on Saturday, September 22, Berkeley Center, 363 Saint Ronan St. Schedule: 8:30am – Breakfast, 9am - Opening session, 12pm – Eucharist, 12:30pm – Lunch. Please sign-up on the sheet outside the Annand Room S-105. Any questions, contact jennifer.zogg@yale.edu

Do you row? Do you want to? **Come to the info meeting for the Yale SOM Crew Team!** Experienced and Novice rowers welcome! All Graduate and Professional schools are eligible to participate. Contact Beth McGill at elizabeth.mcgill@yale.edu for more information.

Assist High School College Students: Every year high school seniors in the New Haven school system find themselves without the resources or guidance to apply to college. Last year, over one hundred students at Yale took the time to provide seniors with the leadership they so badly need. Now it is your time to help! Do you have an hour a week to spare this semester? If so, then join College Acceptance, and help a high school senior at a New Haven Public School get into college. College Acceptance, started in 2006 by Yale students, works at three local public high schools, all close to the Yale campus. College Acceptance pairs Yale students with seniors in high school, helping them apply to college. With your assistance, we can provide economically disadvantaged students

with the resources and mentoring they are unable to afford. Mentors help students write essays, select schools, solicit recommendation letters and much more! This mentorship is a great way to get involved in the community. The rewards of mentoring will last a lifetime and result in a bond between you and your student. Moreover, participating in College Acceptance is a great way to do public service work outside of Yale – all for just one hour a week! If you are interested in joining the group and want to learn more about this opportunity, please email Regan Kirk at regan.kirk@yale.edu. We will send you further information about our upcoming recruitment meetings. You remember the stress of applying to college– now take the time to help someone else out!

The Yale Committee on Social Justice (YCSJ) will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 17th at 12:30pm in the Jonathan Edwards Dining Room. We will discuss the organization's mission, programming ideas and goals for the year. We also hope to engage the voices at the table so please feel free to bring your lunch and share your thoughts. Hope to see you on Monday! Peace, Rahiel Tesfamariam and Chris Doucot, YCSJ co-leaders

Meditation Training: Does your mind ever seem out-of-control? Do you have trouble dealing with stress? Do you want to learn some tools to become more centered and peaceful? If so, you might want to learn how to meditate. I've been meditating for many years and would love to share this practice with folks at YDS. I'm no expert, but I'd love to share what I've learned on the journey thus far. If you're interested, please email me— Sean Lanigan at sean.lanigan@yale.edu with 2-3 times when you might be available and hopefully we'll be able to form a group.

The **first meeting of the YDS Student Council** will take place on Monday, September 17th at 6pm in the RSV Room (2nd floor, south side of YDS). Student Council aims to meet the following needs in this community: 1. Providing a forum for discussing issues of concern to the student body; 2. Acting on behalf of students and in their interest on issues of community concern & school policy; 3. Serving as the primary liaison between the student body and the faculty & administration of the Divinity School; 4. Advocating for the interests of Divinity School students within the broader university community. All students are encouraged to attend YDS Student Council meetings to share their voice in discussion. We need to hear from you!

2007-2008 meeting schedule:

Monday, Sep. 17

Monday, Oct. 22

Monday, Nov. 5

Monday, Dec. 3

Monday, Jan. 28

Monday, Feb. 18

Monday, March 3

Monday, April 7

Meetings take place in the RSV room at 6pm.

Questions? Please feel free to drop a line to rachel.lyle@yale.edu. Many thanks! Rachel Lyle, 2007-2008 YDS Student Council President

Classifieds

Needed/Lost and Found:

Lost and Found: Micah Luce lost his muffins...and then found them. Thank you.

Lost Keys: If you lost a set of keys with a red leather keychain, they are at the reception desk.

Lost Cell Phone Found: Found: red Motorola cell phone w/Verizon wireless service, sitting next to a computer in the library. If it's yours, you can claim it at the circulation desk.

OT Book Needed: Would any second or third yr. brothers and sisters be so kind to loan me the Collins book titled, "An introduction to the Hebrew Bible" for the O.T. class? I'm looking at all possible options before I finally buy it. I will use it neatly and carefully, and I promise to return it when the term is over. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Iljea Lee

Help with Clothing Patterns: Ivar Hillesland (1st yr. MDIV) and partner Targhee Haveman are looking for someone who has the knowledge to put clothing patterns together. We are working on our women's clerical wear business Grace Garments and neither of us has the professional skills to properly draw out a pattern. We have designs and design ideas and would love to find someone to work with. Please let us know if you are able or know someone who might be. We would also greatly welcome any feedback you may have on what kind of clothing or style you would like to see offered. Thank you, Ivar Hillesland (ivar.hillesland@yale.edu) Targhee Haveman (targheegirl@hotmail.com)

For Sale:

Brand new at a low price for books: *Reading the Old Testament: Method in Biblical Study*: \$20; *History of Ancient Israel and Judah*: \$28. If you want them, email me at rahiel.tesfamariam@yale.edu.

Course Packet for Sale: I have a brand-new course packet for Systematic Theology that I would like to sell. It has a minimal amount of underlining in one article but is otherwise clean and shiny. This puppy would normally cost you \$73 and a trip to Tyco. I'm selling it for \$65 and I can meet you at the Div School with it. If you are interested, please email diana.carroll@yale.edu.

Free Printer: I have an HP d135 3-in-1 printer that I am giving away. It has scanning/copying/faxing/printing capabilities. It is from the dark ages and takes up a good 1/4 of my desk. It still works great and you can DL drivers from the internet. It is not compatible with Vista which is why it has to go. I have another HP printer (only) that has barely been used and crapped out on me during finals last year. If you want it and can fix it, it's yours. Email allison.hager@yale.edu if you want either (or both) of these. First come, first served. Thanks! Peace. Allison

Employment:

Translators are needed by the Yale Law School Legal Services Organization (LSO). LSO keeps a list of available translators for use by our different clinics. Most services are used by our immigration clinic in their political asylum work but our other clinics also need help. We pay \$20.00/ hour for oral interpretation and \$35.00/ hour for anything written. Presently we are looking for a Korean translator, but we are always glad to add anyone fluent in a foreign language to our list. We normally keep student translators on our list until their graduation date. Translators must be US citizens or have US work authorization and not be employees of Yale University. Please contact kathryn.jannke@yale.edu for an application. Thank you.

Tutor Needed: My husband Joseph is a PhD candidate in religious studies here at Yale. He is also the director of the Reconciliation Program at the Yale Center for Faith and Culture. We are looking for a tutor for our 15 y.o. twins (Hannah and James) in the 10th grade. They're classes include French, English, Chemistry, History and Algebra 2. We live within walking distance (1/2 mile) from the Yale Gym. We can pay \$11 per hour. We would like to find someone who could tutor Tuesdays and Thursdays in our home from about 7pm – 9:30pm and/or for 2 – 3 hours on Saturday afternoons and/or evenings starting as soon as possible through mid-December with the possibility of continuing in the Spring semester. If a qualified math tutor with the right experience came forward, we could possibly increase that hourly rate, if it would make the difference in getting a well qualified, experienced tutor. However, we could also hire someone who is not particularly strong in Math for more general support. Potential candidates can contact me at michele.cumming@yale.edu.

Babysitter Needed: We're looking for someone to watch our 8-yr-old twins one or two afternoons a week. You'd need to pick them up from the Hooker school at 2:50 and drive them back to our house in North Haven (four miles). The exact ending time is flexible, as are the particular days. The kids are imaginative and usually pretty easy-going. If you're interested, please email me (melanie.boyd@yale.edu).

Substitute Organist Needed: On behalf of First Baptist Church, New Haven, I am taking the names of anyone who might be interested in substituting, a Sunday or two, for the regular musician at First Baptist Church, NH. There are two dates available in October, and possible future dates as well. If you can only commit to one Sunday that would be fine! Organist or pianist will suffice. Generally, the tasks required involve playing the prelude, postlude, offertory, and about 4 hymns. Perhaps also accompanying the soloist, but not always. If interested, (the fee is negotiable), please contact me at yale05wfp@yahoo.com. Send any questions you may have to the same e-mail address. I look forward to hearing from anyone interested. Deb C., First Baptist Worship Committee member.

Music Instructors Needed: Center for the Arts, Broadway (across from YaleBookstore) is in the process of hiring additional music instructors for the 07/08 academic year. Needed right now are cello and bass teachers, and all other teachers will also be considered, as we continue to enroll students for various instrument lessons. Please send a brief resume or bio (either way is just fine-include any teaching experience, and/or music education info), to me asap if you are interested. The position pays \$40.00 per

hour. Teaching schedules are still flexible. FYI: Student scholarships are available, so basically no student is turned away. The regular lesson fee is also quite reasonable for students. Please direct your reply to info@centerarts.net. Thank you for your interest. Deb C., Director Center for the Arts, Broadway, NH @ Christ Church.

Immediate opening for Permanent Part Time Administrative Assistant for Admissions and Temporary Part-time IBMR Circulation Coordinator: The Overseas Ministries Study Center is a non-profit Christian study center located in New Haven. We have an immediate opening for a permanent part-time person to work in our Admissions Department and to work in a temporary part time capacity with the International Bulletin of Missionary Research. This Admissions position will provide administrative services in support of long-term applications for study and residence. This IBMR position will temporarily fulfill subscriptions to our quarterly journal (the IBMR) in coordination with a professional fulfillment agency, handle subscription inquiries and problems, assist in book review procurement, and provide technical and clerical support to the Director of Communications and Publications. The successful candidate must have strong secretarial skills; good command of language, grammar, spelling and punctuation; be self-motivated, with ability to accept responsibility, organize work, meet deadlines, maintain confidentiality, and interact comfortably with persons from a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The successful candidate will also feel comfortable interacting with people from different countries. Computer experience required, including word processing and database management. Please submit your resume to: OMSC, 490 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Date Available: Immediately. Anticipated length of work assignment: The combined positions are available on a full-time basis (35 hours per week) for a fixed duration of approximately six weeks. At the end of that time the position will revert to permanent part-time with primary responsibility for admissions (12-15 hours per week). Qualified applicants may submit your resume and references to:
Human Resources
OMSC
490 Prospect Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Email: sola@omsc.org

Dog Care Needed: If anyone is interested in occasional (for one day only) paid dog care—walking and feeding a lovely golden retriever—please e-mail marina.hayman@yale.edu.

Caregivers for Children at Church: A local church in easy walking distance of YDS is seeking to hire three caregivers for young children on Sunday mornings. One position is in the nursery, supervising and creating a safe environment for infants and toddlers. Hours are 9:15am-12:15pm each Sunday, and pay is \$10.80/hour. Two positions are to work one-on-one with children who have extra energy. The caregivers will attend Sunday school and children's worship with them to help facilitate their participation in the group activities. Hours are 9:15am-12:15pm each Sunday, and pay is negotiable. If you are interested in any of these positions, please email erinn.staley@yale.edu. Thanks!

Worship Opportunities

Worship at the University Church: This Sunday at the University Church, there will be food for mind, soul, and body. Come hear the new University Chaplain, Sharon Kugler (a Roman Catholic laywoman) preach. Come to sing and celebrate at the Lord's Table. And then, come out to a free lunch with other graduate and professional students after worship. Worship begins at 10:30 AM in Battell Chapel at the corner of Elm and College. All are heartily welcome!

Wednesday Worship at the University Church: On September 19 at 9:15 pm there will be a student-led, informal ecumenical Evening Prayer in Dwight Chapel (on Old Campus, near High Street gate). All are welcome. Refreshments served.

MCCNH invitation to a Worship celebration: Greetings from MCC New Haven! The Metropolitan Community Church of New Haven (also known as MCC New Haven and MCCNH) is an open and affirming Christian Church with a special ministry to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered persons, their families and friends. The moderator of MCC (Metropolitan Community Churches), Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, will be preaching at MCC New Haven this Sunday September 23rd as part of our 30th anniversary celebration weekend. We would like to extend an invitation to the Yale Community to join us at the 9:15am worship, located at:

United Church of Westville

34 Harrison Street

New Haven, CT 06515

ph: 203.397.2312

Please visit the MCC website for more information about the denomination and our local church at www.mccnh.org. Hope you can join us!