



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**

Important Message from the Bookstore: Unsold textbooks will be returned to publishers beginning the week of October 29th. Please check your syllabi to see if there are any books that you still need, and make your remaining purchases before it's too late! If you have any questions or problems, please stop in or call us at 432-6101. Thanks.

From the Ministry Resource Center: You are invited to come to this workshop and to invite others:

Oct. 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Bible Study for Everyone: Using Bible dictionaries, various translations, and study Bibles

Lectures and Events

The Initiative on Religion and Politics at Yale is sponsoring a **four day display of the 9-11 Peace Story Quilt** that was designed by noted artist Faith Ringgold and completed by New York City public school children in response to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 from November 6-9 in Marquand Chapel. There will be a ritual to mark the Peace Quilt being hung on November 6 at 6:00pm in Marquand. The Peace Story Quilt was sponsored by the Hamden-based InterRelations Collaborative, Inc., in response to the alarming rise of ethnic intolerance and violence following the attacks. Entitled, "What Will You Do For Peace?" the quilt is a traveling ambassador for peace and understanding. We invite you to the opening ritual on November 6th and to take time to view the quilt while it is on display until November 9 in the early afternoon.

Memorial Service for Lana Schwebel: All are invited to a Memorial for Lana Schwebel, former assistant professor of Religion and Literature at YDS/ISM on Tuesday October 30th. Please gather on the Quad for a tree-planting at 4.30pm, followed by a reception in the Great Hall. Harry Attridge and Martin Jean

E-Zine for Young Clergy Women: We are pleased to announce the launch of Fidelia's Sisters, a new e-zine by, for and about young clergy women. Our site can be found at <http://www.youngclergywomen.org>. The magazine is published by The Young Clergy Women Project, an initiative funded by the Louisville Institute. The Young Clergy Women Project seeks to both study and resource the youngest ordained women. Other aspects of the project include a password-protected online community, face-to-face meet-ups, and a preaching conference in collaboration with The Cathedral College of Preachers. A companion group for upper-class women in seminary & seminary graduates seeking their first call is also available. More information about all programs can be found here: <http://youngclergywomen.typepad.com/tycwp>. We hope you enjoy the magazine. Articles will begin refreshing in mid-October. Sincerely, TYCWP Editorial Board

On Friday and Saturday, **October 26th and 27th 7:00 pm** in the Hope 103 Amphitheater, The Program for the Humanities in Medicine is sponsoring the student production of a play *The Doctor Stories* by **Dr. Richard Selzer**. The actors are Yale medical, EPH and nursing students. A \$5 donation is suggested and all proceeds will go to those charities supported by the Hunger and Homelessness (H&H) Auction. The H&H auction is organized annually by Yale Health Professional Schools to raise awareness and money

for the hungry and homeless people in Greater New Haven. Seating is limited so email deborah.finger@yale.edu to reserve your tickets today! Be sure to include your name, number of seats requested, and night preferred. Reservations are limited to 4 per person. All reservations are for general admission.

Scholarship from the Beatitudes Society: The Beatitudes Society chapter at YDS is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for what promises to be an incredible conference in January:

THE BARTIMAEUS INSTITUTE: Matthew's Gospel between the Seminary, Sanctuary & Streets: Practicing Beatitudes Christianity in Consumer America January 14-18, 2008 Santa Barbara, California Event presented by Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries

The scholarship covers travel and conference fees. The deadline is in TWO WEEKS, on Oct 31, so APPLY NOW! There are ten scholarships available to members of the Beatitudes Society nation-wide. I would love to have a representative from YDS present at this important event. To apply, go to

http://www.beatitudessociety.org/take_action/bartimaeus_institute_application.

Good Luck!

Kirkridge Information: Seeking renewal? Consider one of these Kirkridge autumn programs.

Icon Painting: A Brush With God. Led by Peter Pearson. Participants will follow step by step instructions and complete an icon from start to finish. We will discuss the development of iconography, the spirituality of creating an icon, and praying with icons along with a number of related issues. No prior painting skills are necessary. Aside from the materials provided for use during the retreat or workshop, additional materials and texts will be made available to further the participants' pursuit of iconography. Whenever possible, each workshop session includes time for prayer and a blessing of the icons created during our time together.

Program Registration \$250, Room and Board \$260. November 9-11/

Exploring the Subtle Beauty of Nature with Watercolor. Led by Sharon Pitts. Just as late autumn turns into early winter we

will experience a weekend of watercolor painting based on the beauty of nature at Kirkridge. After strolling the grounds in the morning and observing the often overlooked and unexplored beauty of summer's end, we will express our discoveries with paint and paper. In addition to regular painting demonstrations with an emphasis on individual expression each student will be given personal guidance with their ideas and materials. Program Registration \$145, Room and Board \$160. November 12-14.

Poise and Presence in the Pressure Cooker of Ministry. Led by Susannah Smith.

When the challenges of ministry heighten anxiety into the red zone, it is not easy for clergy to lead with integrity, savvy, and staying power. This workshop intends to help clergy discern how to work with a clearer vision, less emotional reactivity, and more enjoyment. It will include plenary presentations and small group genogram work based on Bowen Family Systems Theory, as applied by Edwin Friedman to ministry. It will also focus on holy habits that deepen connection to God and to the world. Registration \$130, Room and Board \$170.

October 22, 2007. The Initiative on Religion and Politics (IRaP) presents the award-winning documentary [Ghosts of Abu Ghraib \(2007\)](#). “Acclaimed filmmaker **Rory Kennedy** ... looks beyond the headlines to investigate the psychological and political context in which torture occurred” at the infamous prison. The documentary “features

both the voices of Iraqi victims ... and guards directly involved in torture.” Viewer discretion advised. Following the screening, we will explore ways of mounting a public witness against torture. **Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Niebuhr Hall, Yale Divinity School.**

October 24, 2007. The Initiative on Religion and Politics, together with the Yale Council on Middle Eastern Studies, hosts **an address by noted Islamic theologian Mustafa Abu Sway of Al-Quds University in Jerusalem.** Professor Serene Jones will offer a response, followed by Q and A. Time: 5:00 p.m. Location: YDS Common Room.

Event for Div School Spouses/Partners: After two months of accompanying our partners in New Haven, we've decided it's time for a club--to moan, groan, excite and delight in the company of other Div School partners and spouses. Here we can share thoughts such as, "When do I get a week off?" or "How many minutes will it take for him to realize I'm not interested in Systematics?" Our vision: Spouses and partners that meet once a week to socialize, network, and talk about anything but Rahner (unless you really want, we guess). When: Meet us on Monday, November 5th at 7pm. (Darice and Targhee will be there from 7-9pm). Where: We'll be at Hot Tomatoes, 261 College Street. If this sounds like any fun to you, we'd love an email, or bring any thoughts or ideas on the 5th! Looking forward to seeing you all again, Darice Grass and Targhee Haveman (Breadwinners for Nels Flesher and Ivar Hillesland)

CPE Day 2007 will take place on **Wednesday, November 7th**, from 12:30-1:30 in Niebuhr Hall. Whether you're thinking about applying for a Clinical Pastoral Education program this summer, unsure if CPE is right for you, or have never even heard of CPE and are just curious, you should take advantage of this opportunity. Come hear from and speak with local CPE Directors, learn about the CPE Application, and ask all of those lingering questions about fees, stipends, and financial aid. For any questions, contact Mike Giaquinto at michael.giaquinto@yale.edu.

A Common Word Between Us and You: A Community Dialogue: Greetings everyone! On Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Latourette Hall, there will be a discussion surrounding A Common Word Between Us and You. This is an important document written by 138 Muslim scholars, clerics and intellectuals addressing the common ground between Christianity and Islam and ultimately issues a call to greater unity. It was published and released earlier this week. Taken from the official website, www.acommonword.com: "Never before have Muslims delivered this kind of definitive consensus statement on Christianity. Rather than engage in polemic, the signatories have adopted the traditional and mainstream Islamic position of respecting the Christian scripture and calling Christians to be more, not less, faithful to it." This is an important letter coming at an important time, and it is wise to gather around it, ponder, converse, and respond as a community. We are asking that you come ready to discuss A Common Word Between Us and You and the official YDS Response, Loving God and Neighbor Together: A Christian Response to A Common Word Between Us and You, both of which are available on the website. The YDS Response is also available on the YDS website. If you have any questions, please e-mail Neichelle Guidry (neichelle.guidry@yale.edu) or Rebecca Lenn (rebecca.lenn@yale.edu). Looking forward to it! Many Blessings, Neichelle and Rebecca

Art and Soul Workshop: *Process Painting as a Path to the Holy*. Facilitated by Harriet Carew, M.Div. Saturday, October 27 1 - 4:30pm, S-100. Come, exercise your right brain and enjoy an afternoon retreat of meditation and painting! *No prior art experience necessary* whatsoever because process painting is a way to make soul art, creating from the divine spirit within. The **Art and Soul Workshop** is an intensive, heart-opening experience for those who want to explore creativity as a pathway on their spiritual journey. Through movement, breathing, music, meditation and the use of basic oil pastels, participants find the freedom and openness for their souls. Participants create a unique painting that they may bring home with them at the end. Harriet Carew has her M.Div. from Westin Jesuit School of Theology and is an artist as well as a spiritual director for the Annand Program. Her workshops are excellent and well worth spending the afternoon. Dress comfortably & all materials are provided. ***Please email jennifer.zogg@yale.edu asap if you are interested in attending.***

How to Foster Small Groups in the Congregation, an Annand Evening Workshop: From Saddleback Church to Trinity Wall Street, small groups are viewed increasingly as key components of healthy and thriving congregations. Church boards, book groups, bible study groups, men's groups and knitting circles are all examples of how small groups are central to congregational life. But what makes a successful small group? What's the difference between a small group and a "clique" of parishioners? How is a church group NOT group therapy? What are some basic guidelines for instituting small groups? What is the role of ordained ministers in supporting active lay leadership of small groups? The Annand Program Invites you to a evening workshop, "Strategies for Successful Small Groups," on Thursday, October 26 from 6:00 to 9:00. Pizza will be served at 6:00 and programming will begin at 6:30. The instructor is Annand mentor Bari Dworkin (bio below). Size of the group is limited, and ***pre-registration is necessary.*** To reserve a spot, email Annand Coordinator Jennifer Zogg: jennifer.zogg@yale.edu.

Yoga at Slifka: Please join us for Yoga as we begin a new year and a new cycle of Torah reading and celebrate the possibility of renewal in ourselves and in our world. We meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm and Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Slifka Chapel on the second floor. Teachers are Virna Lisa Steele (Tuesdays) and Meg Birmingham (Saturdays) with an intention/teaching offered by Rabbi Lina. Classes are free and open to all. Mindfulness Meditation: Seeking a Heart of Wisdom Wednesdays at 4:15 - Slifka Center Beit Midrash Become more fully present to each moment, wiser in responses and more openhearted. Contact Lina Zerbarini at rabbi.lina@yale.edu for more information.

YALE UNIVERSITY'S INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR BIOETHICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2007

November 2 - Friday

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Location: A001, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Demography and Population"

Speaker: Ben Kiernan, Department of History; Genocide Studies Program, MacMillan Center, Yale University

Topic: *The Demography of Genocide and Extermination in Southeast Asia: Cambodia 1975-1979 and East Timor 1975-1990*

(For further information, reservations or reading materials, contact

brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

November 6 - Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: A002, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "End-of-Life Issues "

Speaker: Lauris Kaldjian, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Director, Program in Biomedical Ethics, Carver College of Medicine

Topic: *Ethical Values, Shared Decision Making, and Goals of Care toward the End of Life*

(For further information, dinner reservations or reading materials, contact

Ashley.simmons@yale.edu or brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

November 7 - Wednesday

Time: 11:30am - 1pm

Location: Room B-012, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Bioethics Workshop"

Speaker: Susan Lederer, Ph.D., Associate Professor, History of Medicine, Yale University

Topic: *Research Ethics Revisited: James Marion Sims, Slavery and Surgery*

(For further information, Lunch reservations or reading materials, contact

brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

November 7 - Wednesday

Time: 4:15 - 7 pm

Location: Room B-012, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Technology and Ethics"

Speaker: Martine Rothblatt, Ph.D, MBA, J.D., CEO/Chairman, United Therapeutics Corporation; Founder, Sirius Satellite Radio

Topic: *TBA*

(For further information, Dinner reservations or reading materials, contact

brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

November 8 - Thursday

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Location: Room B-012, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Genetically Modified Plants"

Speaker: Neil McHale, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Topic: *Green Technology from the Mustard Family: Biofuels and Biofumigants from Brassica napus*

(For further information, reservations or reading materials, contact

carol.pollard@yale.edu)

November 9 - Friday

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Location: Room A-001, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Demography and Population"

Speaker: Ellen Brennan-Galvin, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University

Topic: *Proliferation of Megacities*

(For further information, reservations or reading materials, contact

brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

November 13 - Tuesday

Time: noon

Location: Room B-012, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Center - "Special Seminar"

Speaker: Stuart Eizenstat, J.D., Assistant Secretary of Security, Defense League

Topic: *Kyoto Protocol and CO2 Emission: Where We Stand Today*

(For further information, reservations or reading materials, contact carol.pollard@yale.edu)

November 13 - Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Room B-012, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "American Indian Religions and Ecology Reading Group "

Speaker: John Grim, Ph.D., Environmental Ethicist-in-Residence, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

Topic: *American Indian Religions and Ecology*

(For further information, dinner reservations or reading materials, contact Ashley.simmons@yale.edu)

November 15 - Thursday

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: LEPH, 60 College Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Risk Assessment Forum"

Speaker: Adam M. Finkel, Sc.D., Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health, UMDNJ School of Public Health; Visiting Professor, Public Affairs, Princeton University

Topic: *Heroic Analyses for Tragic Choices: Modernizing Risk Assessment*

(For further information, lunch reservations or reading materials, contact brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

November 16 - Friday

Time: 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Room A001, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street

Bioethics Study Group: "Demography and Population"

Speaker: Andrew Foster, Department of Economics, Brown University

Topic: *Does Economic Growth Reduce Fertility: The Case of India 1971-1990*

(For further information, reservations or reading materials, contact brooke.crockett@yale.edu)

Come support the YDS Soccer Team: This Sunday the Paracleats, the Divinity School soccer team, will have our last regular season game (before playoffs). We will be playing against the School of Management at 4:45 at the Yale Bowl fields. We will be in orange shirts. Please come and cheer us on! Bethany

The Program in Judaic Studies, the Department of History, and the Yale Divinity School present **Martin Goodman** to speak on "Rome and Jerusalem: A Comparison of Lifestyles" on **Thursday, October 25** at 4:00 at HGS 211. Free and open to the public.

Classifieds

Needed/Lost and Found:

Firewood Needed: Erik and I are looking to buy some firewood for our apartment. Please email me (michael.delponte@yale.edu) if you want to split a cord (128 sq. ft. of

wood for \$85 each) or a half cord (64 sq. ft. for \$45 each), and/or have a truck that we can use to pick up this massive amount of wood. Thanks!

For Sale:

Computer Case for Sale: I have a leather laptop computer briefcase I'd like to sell for only \$15.00. There are some small scuffs and scratches on the bottom, but otherwise, it's never been used. It's a Belkin leather briefcase that has LOTS of pockets, a separate compartment for your laptop, with velcro straps to secure it. It also has additional space with dividers that you can use to store files or other notebooks you might have. If you would like to purchase this leather carrying case for your laptop, please email me: christina.groves@hotmail.com. Thanks! Christy

Employment:

Supply Preacher Needed: A supply preacher/worship leader is needed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bridgeport next Sunday, October 21st, at 10:30 a.m. The small congregation has a history of YDS students in the pulpit and would really welcome you! Pay is \$175 + mileage. If interested, please contact Pastor Beth Anderson ASAP at (203) 383-9769. Thanks, Callista

Childcare Needed: The Berkeley Community is seeking an individual to help provide child care during the Wednesday evening community Eucharists. Along with one parent from the Berkeley community, we are looking for someone who is willing to play with children ranging in age from 4 months to 12 years. Toys and an appropriate space will be provided with which to help entertain the children. Time commitment would be from 5:45-7:00PM on Wednesday evenings. This individual is more than welcome to attend dinner and the community gatherings following the service. Pay would be the base rate for Yale employment, \$11.30 an hour. Please respond to Beth Magill if you're interested, elizabeth.magill@yale.edu.

Part-Time Research Coordinator Needed: Assist in the coordination and implementation of a CDC funded study to develop culturally tailored and gender-specific educational materials that promote HIV testing among young adult heterosexual Black men. Salary: \$25/hr. Hours: 20 hours per week. Description: The position offers opportunity for involvement in a wide range of activities including assisting with study protocol development (designing qualitative interview scripts, survey instruments, recruitment materials). The coordinator will also recruit, screen, and interview male youth. In addition, the coordinator will assist with designing the proposed health education materials. The position offers opportunity for corresponding with community agencies, co-facilitating community meetings, and supervision of research interns/assistants. The research coordinator will also conduct literature searches and compile study data. Opportunities exist for presentation, publication, and career/educational mentorship. Required Qualifications: Bachelor's degree. Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree, major in health and human studies, psychology, social work, nursing, sociology, or related field, cultural competency skills, experience working with male youth, previous behavioral research experience. Please submit by mail or email a cover letter, resume, and two names of references to:
Scyatta A. Wallace, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health Box 1240 SUNY
Downstate Medical Center 450 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203
Scyatta.wallace@downstate.edu
(718) 270-6391

ISM is looking for **student workers for the upcoming Sacred Space conference**. We have the following areas available to work: 1) Registration Badge table - 10/25 11AM-2PM (2 workers). Work consists of welcoming & administering registration badges to conference attendees. 2) Keynote address & reception 10/25 4PM-7PM (4 workers). Work consists of assisting in the setup, service, and cleanup of the conference reception in the Common Room, and helping to usher registrants into Marquand Chapel for the keynote address. Please contact albert.agbayani@yale.edu to inquire further. These are jobs are offered first come first served and pay \$13.50 per hour. Thank you, Albert

Worship Opportunities

Dear YDS, I would like to announce that our beloved **Chris McKee will be preaching this Sunday!** If you haven't gotten the chance to see him preach before, this Sunday you will have two opportunities: Mt. Aery Baptist Church at 7:45am (73 Frank St. Bridgeport, CT) and Macedonia Baptist Church at 10:00am (243 Pershing Drive, Ansonia, CT). Chris would never ask, but he would love to see you there! So I'm asking, let's go praise God and support our YDS friend. If you want to coordinate rides, give me an e-mail! Thanks! Hope to see you there!!! Myra

Worship at Center Church on the Green: Join us for worship in our beautiful Meeting House this Sunday, October 21. Children should go immediately to the Parish House at 311 Temple Street for their classes. Please note: the downtown evening soup kitchen is in dire need of food. Please bring food this Sunday and place your donations in the baskets at the back of the church. Soups, cereals, tuna, and peanut butter are especially needed, but other items are also appreciated. Please be generous!

U2charist at Trinity-on-the-Green: This Sunday, October 21 at 5:00. A U2charist is a unique communion service, or Eucharist, accompanied by U2 songs in lieu of traditional hymns. The U2charist was initially started in an Episcopal Church in York Harbor, Maine, and always features a message about God's call to rally around the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). All money collected during the service will be given directly to Episcopal Relief and Development (<http://www.er-d.org>). For more information, contact the Rev. Alex Dyer at adyer@trinitynewhaven.org. Phone: (203) 624-3101 ext. 23

This Week in Marquand:

Monday: The Almost Saints Series: Franz Jägerstätter

Tuesday: If I Can Help Somebody ... with Spoken Word, led by the Yale Black Seminarians.

Wednesday: Sung Morning Prayer: Old Songs, New Lives.

Thursday: Guest Preacher: Pulitzer Prize Winning Photographer, John White.

Friday: Community Eucharist with the Yale Divinity Korean Association.

10:30am. All are welcome.