

Word of the Week—“Happy are those who consider the poor, the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble. The Lord protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land. You do not give them up to the will of their enemies. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities.” **Psalms 41: 1-3**

C. H. Mason Celebrates 40 Years February 22-25, 2010

C. H. Mason Seminary will celebrate Founders' Week with a myriad of events sure to excite participants and Mason Alumni alike. C. H. Mason, which is the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) affiliation, is the only seminary of the six different denominational seminaries of ITC, that was founded on the campus.

Some events to look for include: Monday, February 22, 2010 Conference on Pentecostalism will take place in the Franklin Auditorium on the ITC campus from 12:00 - 2 p.m. An Inter-Jurisdictional Musical - featuring several talented artists - takes place at Cathedral of Faith COGIC located at 1137 Avon Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia. The Official Day of Worship service - which will feature Founding and Former Dean of C. H. Mason, Dr. Leonard Lovett as the speaker, takes place in the ITC chapel on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 10:45 a.m. Former Alumnus and the Presiding Bishop of the COGIC Church, Bishop Charles E. Blake, is the keynote speaker during the Banquet - which takes place at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in College Park.

Invited guests include: Previous Administrative Dean and Rev. Arthur F. Mosley, Soloists LaShun Pace and Chrystal Rucker and The Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, Bishop Charles E. Blake.

Most events take place on the ITC campus and others will take place at Cathedral of Faith COGIC. Call C. H. Mason Seminary at 404.527.7775 for additional information.



(l-r) Bishop Charles Blake, Ms. LaShun Pace, Rev. Arthur F. Mosley, Dr. Leonard Lovett, and Ms. Chrystal Rucker.

Save the Date for YHBA's 17th Annual Youth and Family Convocation



The Youth Hope-Builders Academy (YHBA) is hosting the 17th Annual Youth and Family Convocation. The theme is **Gratefulness: Praising God Through Dance and the Arts**. The Convocation takes place Friday, February 26, 2010 and Saturday, February 27, 2010. The Friday evening event will take place at St. Philip AME Church, 240 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. This event is free.

The Saturday ACTIONFEST will be held at Friendship Community Church, 4141 Old Fairburn Road, College Park from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Certain fees may apply for the Saturday event. Interested Participants may contact the YHBA office for registration information at 404.614.6321 or download the form from the ITC website.

Women of Destiny Success Series



Dr. Lisa Tait

The **Women of Destiny Success Series** is designed to promote success in life and ministry. The first two hour session takes place on Friday, February 26, 2010 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Each session intends to focus on providing you with a support network and step by step guidance as you move closer to your destiny. Dr. Lisa Tait, Adjunct Professor Foundations in Ministry at ITC, will provide mentoring and empowerment for your life as you discover your purpose and promise in God. The book **Women of Destiny: Five Principles for Pursuing Your Purpose in God** will guide the discussions. The evening will also include time for networking, prayer great food, fun and fellowship!

Breakout sessions will be conducted by Pastor Joyce Gilmer and Dr. Sherri Lewis. Several ticket packages are available. Visit www.womenofdestinyevents.com for more information.



Save the Date!
The 52nd Charter Day
and
13th James H. Costen
Awards Dinner and
Silent Auction
A "Tribute to Excellence"
March 26, 2010

(Top l-r) Dr. Cameron Alexander, Bishop DeWitt Burton, Dr. Beverly Hall, and Mr. Bill Bolling. (Bottom l-r) Rev. Connie "CJ" Jackson, Mrs. Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Rev. Baxter Wynn, and Elder Cal Merrell.



**Give Now
to ITC!**

BRIEFLY ITC

HAVE YOU GIVEN TO INTERNAL CAMPAIGN? THERE IS STILL TIME!

If you have not had the opportunity to give to the ITC Internal Campaign - it is not too late to express your dedicated support of this venerable institution.

The support of faculty, staff and students who are committed to keeping ITC relevant and competitive is definitely appreciated.

Contact Mrs. Timi Simpson in the Alumni Relations Office at 404.527.7767 for more information.

Continue to Bless ITC as God Continues to bless you!

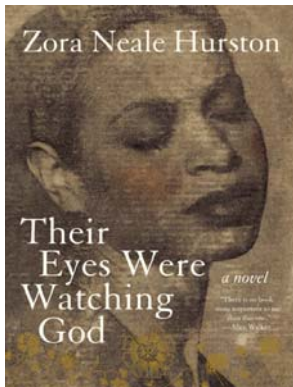
The Student Corner



RESURRECTION DANCE THEATRE OF HAITI TO PERFORM AT ITC

The Lutheran Center at ITC will proudly host this celebrated group of ten men - orphans and former street children now hailed as artistic ambassadors for their country and culture. The group will perform at ITC on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

The event is free, however donations are accepted and will benefit the Haitian Timoun Foundation. Visit www.htflive.org or call 770.831.1966 for more information.



The BIG READ 2010 Event Sponsored by The Robert W. Woodruff Library

The Woodruff Library is partnering with the Atlanta History Center (AHC) to host the keynote speaker for AHC's The Big Read. The community is invited to take part in a lecture and discussion about the book *Their Eyes Were Watching God* which is being facilitated by Dr. Deborah Plant, Associate Professor of African Studies at the University of South Florida.

The lecture will be held on the Spelman College Campus in the Cosby Auditorium on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

The Big Read 2010 is promoting Zora Neale Hurston's classic novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, and a series of activities will take place through March 15, 2010. Stay tuned for news of other events. For more information email askref@auctr.edu or call 404.978.2067.

Southwest Atlanta Community Theatre Celebrates Black History Month

The Southwest Atlanta Community Theatre (SWACT), under the artistic leadership of Janet McCall Milton, will celebrate Black History Month by presenting a theatrical production entitled: **Fences, Guitars and Pianos on a Rainy Day**. The play will be held on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. at Savoy, located at 2997 Campbellton Road, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

Seating is very limited so advanced purchase of tickets is advised. Come out and enjoy the dramatic tributes to the artistry of writer August Wilson. Call 770.943.2740 or 770.778.8427 for additional information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 23	Distinguished Preacher
February 25	C. H. Mason Founders' Day
March 4	J. C. Smith Founders' Day
March 16	Chapel Committee
March 18	Morehouse Lord's Supper
March 23	Copher Lectures

Correction Please note the corrected date for the Copher Lectures

Briefly ITC

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Deadline for entries—Wednesdays, 12 noon

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Academic Affairs Updates

Student Advisement Process: It is required that students see their advisors before registering for any courses, and once the advisement period is completed, the faculty advisor will issue the student a registration access code that is necessary to facilitate registration. It is recommended that students see their advisors once a semester for an audit and advice. Advising can be done via email, telephone or personal meeting. Always keep a record of the visits and advice you receive. If you are unable to see your advisor, see the Area Chair. If the Area Chair is unavailable, see the Associate Provost - Dr. Mafico - Room 110 in the Classroom building Mondays from 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Finally, graduating seniors are typically audited by the registrar, but please note that the registrar is NOT your academic advisor.

Incomplete Grades: the deadline for changing an Incomplete (I) grade for Fall 2009 was January 9, 2010. The "I" is now an "F". Students with incomplete work should see the Area chair for that course immediately. SENIORS - do NOT wait until the last minute.

Grade Appeal: Students appealing grades should refer to the *ITC Student Handbook*, page 51. Grades can ONLY be changed during the semester immediately following that of the awarded grade. Once that deadline has passed, grades cannot be changed under any circumstances.

Faculty and Students alike should familiarize themselves with the Student and Faculty Handbooks in order to be consistent with the ITC academic and administrative policies.



Log on to www.theoecology.us or theoecology.org Climate Change and Higher Education

Climate change has taken center stage in global diplomacy. Many countries are debating legislation that would regulate entities on required reductions in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions over time. Importantly, the category of regulated entities will likely include higher education institutions, especially those that have their own power plant to generate heat and/or electricity.

Major reductions in GH emissions from campuses are possible by developing renewable sources of energy for the generation of electricity, by creating "smart electrical grids" in campus buildings, and by transforming the campus transportation fleet to low-carbon.

Smart Electrical Grids and Buildings. In the United States, the electrification, lighting, heating and cooling of buildings accounts for around 40 percent of all CO2 emissions. Although efforts to create more sustainable buildings are under way—for example, new construction both the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and the University of California, Irvine (UCI) will be Silver or Gold Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified - increased attention to design alone will not be sufficient. Rather, what is needed is the deployment of embedded sensors providing better real-time energy management so that the building occupants can adjust their behavior, and so that smart autonomous management systems can be created to decrease lighting, power, and cooling demands.



The Spelman Suites - a silver rated LEED certified building.

Source: Educause Review Magazine



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