

Word of the Week— “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatever a man sows, he will also reap. For he that sows to his flesh will reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we will reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

Galatians 6: 7-10 NKJV



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Morehouse School of Religion Celebrating 143rd Founders' Day and 65th C. D. Hubert Preaching Series

Dr. William Perkins and the Morehouse School of Religion (MSR) look forward to celebrating their 143rd year in existence! As one of the longest standing seminaries on the ITC campus, MSR has a rich history of producing some of the country's most prolific and dynamic preachers and teachers.

The Founders' Week celebration takes place February 9 - 11, 2010, and features exciting guests like Dr. John R. Adolph, Pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas; Dr. Joel Gregory, Professor of Preaching at George W. Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University in Waco, Texas; Dr. Benjamin Snoddy, President of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina in Columbia; and Dr. Maurice Watson, Senior Pastor of Beulahland Missionary Baptist Church in Middle Georgia.

For more information, dates, and times, contact Morehouse School of Religion directly at 404.527.0000 or via email at www.msroffice@aol.com.



(l-r) Dr. Benjamin Snoddy, Dr. Joel Gregory, Dr. John R. Adolph, and Dr. Maurice Watson

The ITC Certificate Program: "Awakened in the Night Series" Continues with Marriage Workshop



The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) invites couples and singles to attend a "Living and Growing Together in Marriage" Workshop on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the James H. Costen Center conducted by ITC's renowned scholars, authors and educators - Dr. Anne Streaty Wimberly, Executive Director of Youth Hope Builders Academy and Dr. Edward P. Wimberly, Vice President for Academic Services and Provost. The workshop will enlighten and engage couples and singles on relational care; the challenges and coping strategies in male/female relationships in marriage or anticipated marriage.

For more information, contact the Program Manager, Ms. Susie Caswell, at 404.527.7766 or email scaswell@itc.edu. Due to limited space an RSVP is suggested.

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 affiliation, is the only seminary of the six denominationally different seminaries that compose ITC, that was founded on the campus. Several events will comprise the celebration including: lectures on Pentecostalism and the 21st Century, a Founders' Week Musical, several community wide worship services, Alumni events, and a State of the Seminary Address.

Invited guests include: Previous Administrative Deans Dr. Leonard Lovett 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.

Some events will be held on the ITC campus and others will take place at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in College Park, Georgia. Call C. H. Mason Seminary at 404.527.7775 for additional information.



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

Turner's Late Night Service Featuring President-Dean John F. Green

Dean John Green will preach at the first Late Night Service of the spring semester for Turner Theological Seminary on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., at Bishop's Chapel in the Turner Seminary Building.

Holy Land Trip May 2010

This is a notice to all who have signed up for the Holy Land trip this coming May 14-23, 2010. Deposits are now overdue. If you still have an interest in going and expect to pay your deposit with a Government refund, please see Dr. Mafico in Room 110 of the Classroom building as soon as possible.



Dr. Mafico can be reached by calling 404.527.7751 or via email at tmafico@itc.edu.

The Student Corner

Student Christian League Important Events

The Student Christian League (SCL) will host an IMPORTANT student body meeting Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. for Day Track students and another at 5:00 p.m. to accommodate the Evening Track students.

The SCL will also host an Ecumenical Late Night Worship on February 17, 2010 at 9:00 p.m. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

Contact the SCL office at 404.527.7755 for more information.

The Congressional Black Caucus Along With Morehouse College Host an Issues Forum

Pathways Out of Poverty: Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families, An Issues Forum hosted by Morehouse College and the Congressional Black Caucus, Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., on the Morehouse College campus in the Bank of America Auditorium Leadership Center.

This is the first in a series of forums examining a range of socio-economic issues affecting low-income minority Americans, particularly Black Americans. Featured speakers include: Ms. Paula L. Dressel, VP of JustPartners, Inc.; Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson, President and CEO of the National Partnership for Community Leadership (NPCL) and Dr. Vivian Gadsden, Executive Director for the National Center for Fathers and Families.

For additional information, contact Dr. Obie Clayton, Jr. at 404.681.2800.

Understanding the Faculty Advising Process

Matriculating through your graduate program requires you, the student, to be proactive when making decisions that can potentially expedite or extend your studies. With this in mind, students and faculty alike should be aware of the process and desired result of faculty advisement.

Students must note the times when their faculty advisors are available, and faculty must post their availability or office hours. 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 possible advice on other matters. 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, please note that the registrar, however, is not your academic advisor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 9	Morehouse Founders' Day
February 11	Chapel Committee
February 16	Johnson C. Smith Lord's Supper
February 18	Mission Society
February 23	Distinguished Preacher
February 25	C. H. Mason Founders' Day
March 2	Copher Lectures

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FTE Will Host a "Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars" Workshop

The Fund for Theological Education (FTE) is pleased to offer a workshop for students from underrepresented racial and ethnic communities who are enrolled in masters and undergraduate programs and are considering the Ph.D. in religion, theology or biblical studies.

Friday, March 5, 2010 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Marriott Century Center, a workshop will be hosted in partnership with the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR).

Students MUST apply on-line by February 8, 2010 in order to participate in the workshop.

SECSOR promotes the scholarly study and teaching of religion in the Southeast and the professional development of members of its sponsoring and affiliate societies in the Southeast: The American Academy of Religion (AAR/SE), the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL/SE), and the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR/SE).

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"Greenomics" and Sustainable Tourism

Recently Erich Schwartz, Founder and President of Greenomics on the rise of Sustainable Tourism. Gave his "Sustainable Practices in Business Tourism" workshop on September 21st in Vancouver, BC, and attracted hotel owners and operators, restaurant owners and operators, senior, industry association executives and destination marketing organizations.

Vancouver is one of the world's most sought after tourist destinations and will host millions of citizens and athletes from around the globe during the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in February. The Commission for Environmental Cooperation estimated that, in 1999, tourism accounted for 11.7 percent of the global GDP, or US \$3.5 trillion. Of this, seven percent was generated through nature-based tourism activities. While sustainable tourism is on the rise from 1999, it still has a long way to go.

Why sustainable tourism? Sustainable tourism speaks to the very need to do business differently. It understands the footprint the industry leaves on the environment. It also speaks to how we can work together in the industry and with our suppliers to jointly find more creative ways to make a positive impact. In terms of significance, it is vitally important for our industry to have a societal values shift in the direction of conservation and preservation of our quality of life and for future generations. The consequence if we do move forward as an industry...is that companies will remain healthy and economically stable business entities. Business that are making changes benefit from a cost perspective and the creation of a strong, loyal workplace culture. In doing so, they will weather any storm and ultimately thrive.

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