



# The Green Sheet



important dates, news & announcements

## Under the Green Roof

### **Graduating Students:**

Nominations are now open for Faculty and Student speaker at Convocation! Email Kyle MacKenney if you need the emailed ballot: [rcsapres@regent-college.edu](mailto:rcsapres@regent-college.edu). Nominations are due by 4.30 pm on Friday, February 19.

### **RCSA CONFERENCE FUND**

Applications are now being accepted for the RCSA 2015-2016 Conference Fund. We will offer up to five awards of \$100-\$250 toward expenses related to academic conferences attended between August 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016. Preference will be given to people who are presenting or responding to a paper. For the application, please email Joshua Galbraith ([rcsavpac@regent-college.edu](mailto:rcsavpac@regent-college.edu)). Deadline is Friday, April 22.

### **Regent Academic Symposium**

The [2016 Academic Symposium](#) is happening on Friday, March 4 from 10 am to 5 pm. Six top-quality student papers will be presented, with Q&A after each presentation. Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided. You will also receive the Symposium journal containing the presented papers. Cost is \$5 at the door (Room 100). Questions? Contact Joshua Galbraith: [rcsavpac@regent-college.edu](mailto:rcsavpac@regent-college.edu). See you there!

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## UBC & Other Academia

### **Thomas Heilke Lecture**

Thomas Heilke, Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at UBC Okanagan will speak on *Probing the Potential of the Secular-Religious Interface* on Tuesday, March 1 @ 5.00 pm. in Woodward (IRC) Room 6. After the lecture there will be a reception for Dr. Heilke at the home of Dr. Ed and Anne Jull. Food and drinks provided. Please RSVP to [gfcforum.carkner8@gmail.com](mailto:gfcforum.carkner8@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

### **Beaty Biodiversity Museum at UBC**

If you are new to UBC campus or need a break from studying, check out the Beaty Biodiversity Museum at UBC. It is free with your UBC student ID card. Go and check out the largest mammal fossil around! For more information check out their website: <http://www.beatymuseum.ubc.ca/>

### **Food Bank at UBC**

The UBC Food Bank is a great resource for all UBC affiliated students. If you are in need during any time this semester or have the ability to give, please consider checking out the Food Bank on UBC Campus. For more information check out their website: <http://www.ams.ubc.ca/services/food-bank/>

If you have any questions about events occurring at UBC feel free to contact our RCSA VP External, Ryan Grubbs: [rcsavpex@regent-college.edu](mailto:rcsavpex@regent-college.edu).

### Two Truths and a Lie... Lesotho

- 1) About 40% of the population in Lesotho lives below the international poverty line of US \$1.25 a day.
- 2) Lesotho is a landlocked country, completely surrounded by one other country.
- 3) Lesotho sits at a remarkably low altitude, one of the lowest in the world.

To contribute two truths and a lie about your home country, email [greensheet@gmail.com](mailto:greensheet@gmail.com). Answers will be posted in next week's Green Sheet.

LAST WEEK (CHINA): Children are required to salute passing cars. – TRUE (at Luolang Elementary School in Guizhou Province); Cars cannot stop at pedestrian crossings. – TRUE; The air quality is so bad in Beijing that breathing the air is like smoking 21 cigarettes per day. – FALSE (It's more like 40!)

### Morning and Evening Prayer at Regent

Each morning at 8:30 am (Monday through Friday) there is a half-hour service of Morning Prayer in the small prayer chapel, which is beside the Rita Houston Kitchen on the main floor.

### Wine Before Lunch on Thursdays

Each Thursday at 11 am there is a service of Holy Communion held in the small prayer chapel by the Rita Houston Kitchen.

### Contemplative Prayer

Meets Wednesdays, 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm in the Prayer Chapel. For more information, see <http://middaymidweek.org>.

### Various & Sundry

#### Journey Canada

Journey Canada is offering two Journey 101 courses this spring. The 6-week courses will be offered at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Surrey from March 10 - April 14, and then at New Life Community Church in Burnaby, May 5 - June 9.

#### Liveword Women's Conference 2016

Join us for *True Life: Grace and Godliness in the Book of Titus* on March 5, 2016 from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm (doors open at 8:45 am). The conference takes place at Broadway Church (2700 Broadway E. Vancouver BC) and costs \$55 per person (lunch and snacks provided). [Register](#) by February 14 and get the early bird rate of \$45 per person.

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### Lenten Vespers Service

Join the Abendmusik Vesper Choir for our Lenten Vespers service. Please join us at 7:30 p.m. on March 5 (Emmanuel Free Reformed Church in Abbotsford) and March 6 (Knox United Church in Vancouver) for an hour of Choral Music for the Lenten Season. See maps and links to driving directions on the "[Hear us sing](#)" page.

### The Church that Goes Forth

In his new book, *The Name of God is Mercy*, Pope Francis sends a message of hope for the migrants from war-torn countries who are arriving in droves on the European shores – and now Canada. Dr. Agnes de Dreuzy, church historian, will speak on *The Church that Goes Forth: Justice & Mercy in the European Migrant Crisis*. The lecture takes place on Wednesday, February 24 from 7 pm – 9 pm at St. Mark's College (5935 Iona Dr, Vancouver). [Register](#) on Event Brite.

### VCD Dance Saturday

If you only go to one contra dance this winter make this the one, February 20<sup>th</sup>! The irrepressible Tiddley Cove Morris dancers will perform at the intermission and Seattle caller, Sherry Nevins, will keep us in the groove. Help spread the joy. Bring a newcomer to dance! Learn the Basics at the Introductory Session at 7.45 pm. Please help us by bringing soft soled shoes and a water bottle.

[http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/current\\_schedule.html](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/current_schedule.html)



### This week in Christian history...

- Death of Francis Willard, a Methodist crusader for prohibition and women's rights. – February 17, 1898
- Death of sculptor Michelangelo. At the end, he asks his friends only to remember the death of Christ. – February 18, 1564
- Death in Eisleben of German reformer Martin Luther. – February 18, 1546

Information gathered at: <https://www.christianhistoryinstitute.org>

Do you know of a great event coming up? Do you have an announcement to share with the Regent College community? Send it to the Green Sheet! Submissions should be no more than 90 words, and should be e-mailed to [greensheet@gmail.com](mailto:greensheet@gmail.com) by 5 p.m. on the Thursday prior to publication.