



# The Green Sheet



important dates, news & announcements

## Under the Green Roof

### **Graduating Students:**

Following last week's Convocation nominations, voting for Faculty and Student speaker will begin this Wednesday! If you don't receive an emailed ballot, please contact Kyle MacKenney: [rcsapres@regent-college.edu](mailto:rcsapres@regent-college.edu). Voting closes at 11:55pm on Saturday, February 27.

### **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 Regent Academic Symposium is next week! Come hear papers from Austin Stevenson, Kasey Kimball, Corey Janz, Alex Saleh, Ben Nelson, and Emma Gray. Topics include Jon Sobrino's Christology, Bonaventure on creation, redefining sloth and acedia, and more. Friday March 4, from 10am-5pm in Room 100. Cost is \$5 at the door. Questions? Email Josh Galbraith: [rcsavpac@regent-college.edu](mailto:rcsavpac@regent-college.edu).

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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.

### **Student Photo Competition**

Show your view of teaching and learning in the 21st century! The UBC Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology wants you to submit a photo of what teaching and learning looks like to you in the 21st century. If selected, you could win an Apple Watch! Submission deadline: February 29th.

### **UBC Triathlon and Duathlon**

Saturday March 5th! UBC is hosting its longest running Triathlon and Duathlon next month. It includes Olympic distances to kids relay events. Registration is February 29th. For more information check here:

<http://www.recreation.ubc.ca/intramurals/events/ubc-tri-du/>

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).

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## Two Truths and a Lie... Angola

- 1) Angola was colonized by the Portugese.
- 2) Angola's main languages are Portuguese and Swahili.
- 3) Angola mines and exports large amounts of diamonds and oil.

Thanks to Daniel Foster Fabiano for this week's items! To contribute two truths and a lie about your home country, email [greensheet@gmail.com](mailto:greensheet@gmail.com).

LAST WEEK (LESOTHO): About 40% of the population in Lesotho lives below the international poverty line of US \$1.25 a day. – TRUE; Lesotho is a landlocked country, completely surrounded by one other country (South Africa). – TRUE; Lesotho sits at a remarkably low altitude, one of the lowest in the world. – FALSE (It's remarkably HIGH!)

### Call for Volunteers for the Laing Lectures

We are delighted to be welcoming Iain McGilchrist as this year's Laing Lecturer. He will deliver three lectures at the college on *God, The Brain & Paradox*. The lectures are free and open to the public, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm, and March 10<sup>th</sup> 11.30 am and 7.30 pm. It takes many hands to ensure the success of the lectures and if you would like to welcome and assist visitors to Regent's campus during any or all of the lectures, please contact the Lynne Smith at [lsmith@regent-college.edu](mailto:lsmith@regent-college.edu).

### 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. The conference takes place at Broadway Church (2700 Broadway) and costs \$55 per person.

#### Vocational Discernment

Regent alumni & coaches, [Jane Halton](#) & [Amy Wilson-Roberts](#) are offering a vocational discernment workshop on March 12th from 9 am-5 pm. This is a holistic, interactive workshop that will leave you with practical next steps to get you moving forward. We designed it with Regent in mind! You can learn more and sign up here: [Springboardcourse.ca](http://Springboardcourse.ca)

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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.

### 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.

### Live With Refugees

Journey Home Community, a Christian humanitarian organization that serves refugee claimants in Metro Vancouver, is seeking two live-in volunteers (a married couple or two single women) to live as Core Hosts in one of our Olivet Heritage Welcome Houses, located in New Westminster. Please email Laura for a full volunteer description and/or application form at [laura@journeyhomecommunity.ca](mailto:laura@journeyhomecommunity.ca). Learn more about us: [www.journeyhomecommunity.ca/our-mission/](http://www.journeyhomecommunity.ca/our-mission/)

### Praying the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Registration is now open for individuals interested in praying the Spiritual Exercises as part of our 2016-17 program. If you are interested, please request an via email [coordinator@jsav.ca](mailto:coordinator@jsav.ca) or phone (778) 806-4378. The program takes place in May till mid-June (Part 1); Oct till April 2016 (Part 2). Application deadline: March 31.

### This week in Christian history...

- Jonathan Edwards receives a smallpox vaccination, contracts the disease, and soon dies. – February 23, 1758
- Death of pastor Charles Monroe Sheldon, author of the popular Christian novel *In His Steps*, from which we get the phrase "What Would Jesus Do?" – February 24, 1946
- Nazi soldiers arrest Corrie Ten Boom and her family in Harlaam for harboring Jews. Her father and a sister will die in concentration camps, but Corrie will be released because of a clerical error. – February 28, 1944

(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.