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The Green Sheet

Important Dates, News, and Announcements

Scholarship Opportunity

Regent students from the Majority World are invited to attend an informational meeting with Dr. Ian Shaw, scholarships director for Langham Partnership International. Langham is an international ministry organization founded by Rev. John Stott to serve the global church, which is now led by Dr. Chris Wright, a noted Old Testament scholar. Langham provides generous scholarship funding for Christian scholars from the Majority World to pursue Ph.D. studies in fields such as biblical studies and theology, then return home to teach in their contexts at theological schools which strengthen the church's ministry. If you are a Majority World student thinking of doctoral work, this is an excellent opportunity to learn about an organization that could provide funding for your plans. Dr. Shaw will be on campus on Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29. There is an informational meeting on March 28 at 4:00 pm in room 230. On March 29 Dr. Shaw will be available for individual conversations with interested students. For more information, see Lynne Smith at lsmith@regent-college.edu.

On Wednesday March 29th Dr. Ian Shaw, Scholarships director for Langham Partnership International, will give a noon hour lecture on "Theological education as mission". Langham Partnership International is an international ministry organization founded by Rev. John Stott to serve the global church. Room 10 at 12.30 pm. All are invited.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

A Hermeneutic of Humility: Walking the Walk

Canadian Theological Students Association Annual Conference, May 28-30, 2017

Trinity College, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ontario
(credit course offered May 27-30)

This conference will reflect on the history of theological engagement of all faiths and how this has manifested throughout the world. Inclusive of different perspectives, ideas, cultures, academic disciplines, the conference encourages collaboration and inter-disciplinary approaches. The theme looks to the past, present, future: to *the past* to reflect on past successes and failures; to *the present* to explore how theological engagement is developing in the present; and *in the future* how we might learn from successes and mistakes to effectively bring the message of Hope to the world in a way that values the dignity of others from a perspective of humility and respect.

Theological reflection on this theme includes a critical engagement of such issues as colonialism, post-colonialism, nationalism, multiculturalism, etc. How has each faith has engaged these issues and societal changes with diverse theological thought? We welcome perspectives and proposals on such themes as theology and reconciliation, culture and identity, poverty, gender, and (im)migration within the context of 'doing' theology in an increasingly pluralistic, multi-faith society. To this end, we are looking for papers exploring these ideas in both theory and practice and particularly welcome papers exploring how faith groups 'walk the walk' with groups facing oppression or marginalisation.

The Canadian Theological Students Association invites papers relevant to these and related themes. We invite presentations of approximately 10-12 minutes with ten minutes of discussion to follow.

All proposals should be submitted in Word or PDF format by email attachment by April 3, 2017, to:
Dr. Mary-Catherine Garden, CTSA Conference Coordinator garden@councilofchurches.ca

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 by 5 pm on the Thursday prior to publication.

Journey 101 April 13 - May 18

New Life Chinese Lutheran Church in Vancouver.

Journey 101 is an introductory look at healing and aimed at helping individuals understand the issues they will have to walk through in their journey, embrace the idea of process and move in the direction of where they can begin deeper healing work.

Who's it for?

As an introductory discipleship program, Journey 101 is available to anyone who is interested in beginning a process of healing.

What's involved?

Journey 101 is a six-week program that involves times of teaching, stories and small groups, where leaders help participants identify their issues, look at some of the realities of the healing journey, recognize that Jesus and others walk with us, and understand that ultimately our journey enables us to know God and others in deeper ways.

Pacific Theatre Presents, *Valley Song* by Athol Fugard March 24-April 8

Torn between the hope of the new South Africa and the familiarity of all he has known, Abraam "Buks" Jonkers tills land he will never own while his granddaughter dreams of the Johannesburg stage. A heartfelt story of tradition, change, and the resilience of the human spirit.

Opera Production

As part of the upcoming Vancouver Opera Festival happening from April 28-May 13, we will be putting on a brand-new production of Jake Heggie's Opera, *Dead Man Walking*, based on the book of the same name by Sister Helen Prejean (which also inspired a popular movie with Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn). This work is a memoir of Sister Helen Prejean's experience counselling a convict on death row and raises important discussion about the American death penalty.

Vancouver Opera has a special promotion running until April 10th, which allows patrons under the age of 40 to attend this opera for \$40 (potentially a \$125 savings from the regular ticket price). ("6593" online at <http://www.vancouveropera.ca> or at our ticket centre by phone: [604-683-0222](tel:604-683-0222)) with your student card to receive this promotional rate.

REGENT PRAYER

Pray for China meeting

Rev. Dr. Edwin Lee of Canadian Chinese School of Theology (www.ccst.ca) and a Regent alumnus, will be sharing his experience and involvement in theological education development in China with us at our biweekly prayer meeting for China. After Edwin's sharing, we will be praying for China. No signing up required. Just turn up! Seize this opportunity as it will be the last pray for China meeting for this school year.

Date: Friday, March 31

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Place: Prayer Chapel (next to the Kitchen)

Questions: email Gillian at prayer@regent-college.edu"

PRAY FOR THE USA - AN INVITATION

Ross Tuttle and Maria Kirkland, together with a few others, are gathering to pray regularly for the USA. All are invited to join them for a time of purposed prayer and optional fasting. Meeting in the prayer chapel every Wednesday from 12:15-1:00pm for the rest of the semester.

Anglican Prayer Mon-Fri 8:30-9am and Thurs communion 11am-12pm in the Prayer Chapel

Prayer Nook Available for use on the second floor (top of stairs behind the stained glass panels)

Faculty Spouses Prayer Network

Contact: Lynne Smith

presidentsoffice@regentcollege.edu

Prayer Chapel Booking

Prayer chapel can be booked through RCSA at prayer@regent-college.edu For more info on prayer at Regent, email prayer@regent-college.edu

WHO SAID IT???

"Job endured everything — until his friends came to comfort him, then he grew impatient."

A. G.K. Chesterton

B. Søren Kierkegaard

C. Marilynne Robinson

D. Iain Provan

Last week's answer: **Wendell Berry**