

TGIF Celebration

The Jesuit Community invites the school community of JST for T.G.I.F. (Thank God It's Friday!) tonight, Friday, April 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Chardin House, 2621 Ridge Road. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

Friday, April 21 | 6:00-7:30pm | Chardin House

The Gift of Grief and the Art of Grieving

In this workshop, facilitator Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson will address the process of loss, grieving and bereavement as necessary dimensions of life, examine the complexities of and obstacles to beneficial grieving, and the use of ritual in grieving. RSVP to Mary Beth Lamb, melamb@scu.edu by Friday afternoon.

Saturday, April 22 | 9:00am -1:00pm | Manresa Lounge

Ignatian Day of Reflection: Thriving Neighbors and the Common Good

This Ignatian Day of Reflection will invite SCU faculty, staff, students, and community partners connected with the Thriving Neighbors Initiative, Arrupe Partnerships, and the Greater Washington Neighborhood of San Jose, to reflect on the way in which their own lives and vocations are connected with the common good.

Saturday, April 22 | 10am-2pm | Multifaith Sanctuary, St. Joseph's Hall, SCU

Doctoral Thesis Defense:

Emmanuel Kabamba Nshimbi, S.J., Candidate for Doctorate in Sacred Theology

"The Characterization of Tobit in the Light of Tob 1:1-2"

Monday, April 24 | 9am- noon | Loyola Board Room

The Myth of Moral Bio-Enhancement: An Evolutionary Anthropology and Theological Critique

Dr. Celia Deane-Drummond, Professor of Theology and founding Director of the Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing at the University of Notre Dame, will explore arguments in favor of moral bioenhancement and argue that a classical Christian account of virtue implies that moral bioenhancement is a myth.

Tuesday, April 25 | 6:45PM | Manresa Lounge

Women Responding to the Call to Ministry in the Church

The third and final panel in the series, The Papal Commission on Women Deacons, sponsored by the GTU Women's Studies in Religion Program, will feature current and former JST/GTU students who have experienced a call to ministry, and in the context of male-only ordained ministry in the Catholic Church, have sought to exercise their ministry in various ways. These pathways reflect the real-life decisions of Catholic Women.

Moderated by Luke Hansen, SJ.

Tuesday, May 2 7:00-8:15, reception to follow | Gesù Chapel

Contextual Theology, Mission & Prophetic Dialogue

This lecture will reflect on the mutual relationship between doing contextual theology and prophetic dialogue.

Dr. Steve Bevans, SVD, will present, and respond to a panel including Ms. Su-Chi Lin (Taiwan, GTU Ph.D. student), Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF (Mexico and USA, JST STD Student), and Dr. Bienvenu Mayemba, SJ (Abidjan, République de Côte d'Ivoire, JST Visiting Professor).

Tuesday, May 9 | 7:00pm | Gesù Chapel

GTU EVENTS

Blessing of Graduates of Color and International Students of the GTU

All are invited to attend the Blessing of Graduates of Color and International Students of the GTU Consortium. Join us as we honor and bless our graduates in this multi-faith service.

Wednesday, April 26 | 4:30pm | Pacific School of Religion Chapel

From Empathy to the Evolution of Compassion

Professor Deane Drummond, Professor of Theology and Director of the Center for Theology at the University of Notre Dame, explores recent analysis of the deep history of the evolution of compassion in early hominins, in dialogue with philosopher Martha Nussbaum. She argues for the importance of charity, understood in the classic, Thomistic sense, as holding a central place for mercy and its relationship with superabundant compassion.

Wednesday, April 26 | 7:00pm | Dinner Board Room, GTU Library

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jesuit Connections Bay Area

This Sunday, Catholic Young Adults who have been shaped by the Society of Jesus will meet for Mass, Lunch, a Talk, and Social. The speaker, David Romero S.J., has served among the poorest of the world and now teaches at Bellarmine College Prep. He will focus on Ignatian discernment, helping us notice God's presence in our prayer and in our daily experiences, with the goal of responding generously to that presence with how we live. The event and lunch are free!

RSVP: JesuitConnectionsBayArea@gmail.com

Sunday, April 23 | 11:00am-2:00pm | El Retiro, Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos

Stigmata as Object of Rivalry and Target of Doubt: From St. Francis to Padre Pio

Gábor Klaniczay lectures on the cultural history of the stigmata, sponsored by UC Berkeley's Center for Religion.

Monday, April 24 | 4:00-6:00pm | 3335 Dwinelle Hall, UCB

From Division to Violence: Finding our Common Ground

A panel of experts in equity, peace and justice will analyze methods used to promote division and violence within communities and examine strategies to promote sustainable peace. Panelists include: Annick Wibben, Ph.D. (Program Director, Peace and Justice Studies—USF), Yehoyada Mbangukira (Chair, The Rwandan Community of Northern California), Fr. Stephen Privett, SJ (USF Chancellor), Jean-Pierre Ndagijimana (USF Resident Minister/Research Scholar)

Wednesday, April 26 | 6:00-8:00pm | Xavier Chapel, Fromm Hall, USF

"I Don't Feel No Ways Tired": Choral Concert

Paul Kircher and Mary Beth Lamb invite you to a choral concert, "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired," with Cantare Con Vivo Chamber Ensemble. www.cantareconvivo.org for full details. Cantare Con Vivo seeks to foster a diverse community of compassion and understanding across generational, cultural, and economic boundaries, through choral music.

Contact pkircher@scu.edu for advance purchase discounts on tickets.

Sunday, April 30 | 4:00pm | Lafavette-Orinda Presbyterian Church

What Does it Mean to be Catholic?: Call for Papers on Catholic Identity

The Lane Center at USF invites people working in ministry in a variety of Catholic contexts to contribute a short essay (3000 words) to a multi-volume series on Catholic identity. Essays should highlight challenges, questions, tensions, and/or opportunities that they experience around Catholic identity.

Prospective authors with questions may email Erin Bringham, Ph.D., Director of the Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought at embringham@usfca.edu

Essays are due August 15, 2017. For details see http://www.usfca.edu/lane-center/call-for-papers

Presider Schedule

Mon. 4/24 8:00 Tran

Tues. 4/25 8:00 McChesney

5:15 Hadley

Wed. 4/26 8:00 Couture

5:15 Sunur

Fri. 4/28 8:00 Lee

Thurs. 4/27 8:00 McGarry/Osmolovskyy Sat. 4/29

5:15 Otto/Edomobi

8:30 Matanzonga

5:15 Griener

