Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

**MTS Proseminar Research Presentations**

Students in the MTS Proseminar will share the results of their research with the JST community. All are welcome! 
- **Darin Meyer, SJ**, “Gratitude, Discernment, Action;”  
- **Lindsey West**, “Unique and Belonging: Ecclesial Integration of the Autism Community;”  
- **Anna Dos Ramos**, “Renewal Retreat for Volunteers of the ‘No One Dies Alone’ Program;”  
- **Jeremy Dunford**, “Teaching Creation and Evolution in a Catholic High School;”  
- **Amy Taylor**, “Understanding World Religions in Six Objects: A High School Religious Studies Course Curriculum;” and  
- **Steve Baronian**, “Grief and Healing: Traditional Christian Practices.”

**Friday, May 12 | 1-4 p.m. | Manresa**

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**MA, MABL and MTS Presentations**

Three students from the M.A., M.A.B.L. and M.T.S. programs will each present their final thesis/paper/project.
- **Sterling Spence, MA**, “The Liberation Nonprofit: the Radical Responsibilities of Faith-Based Organizations;”  
- **Amy Taylor, MTS**, “Understanding World Religions in Six Objects: A High School Religious Studies Course Curriculum;”  
- **Lucia Tosatto, MABL**, “What Does it Mean to Say that the *Niddah* is *Tome*? An Investigation into the Conceptualization of Menstrual Impurity in Leviticus 15.”

**Tuesday, May 16 | 6:45pm | Manresa**

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**Celebrations of Graduation and the Conclusion of the School Year**

**Friday, May 19, 5:15pm**– Baccalaureate Mass in Gesù chapel with reception following in Manresa  
**Saturday, May 20, 11:00am**– Lay Sending Liturgy in Gesù Chapel  
**Saturday, May 20, 3:00pm**– Commencement in PSR Chapel, with reception following in Manresa.

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**Summer Liturgy Schedule**

From Monday, May 22, though Saturday, August 26:  
**Monday through Friday**: 5:15 p.m.  
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**Saturday morning**: 8:30 a.m.

**Summer Building Hours**

Starting Monday, May 22, JST Building hours will be Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm

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This is the last edition of the Magis for this academic year. Have a wonderful summer! We will be back in September!
## Finals Study Break!

The GTU library will host fun and de-stressing events in the library during finals week.

- **Mon. 5/15, 12-12:45pm, Yoga.** Led by Lily Manderville (CARe Programs Manager). Yoga mats provided.
- **Tues. 5/16, 9am-noon, Be crafty.** Bring a project such as knitting, crocheting, a scrapbook or anything else!
- **Wed. 5/17, all day, Sharpen your brain.** Jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, sudoku, jumble, and more.
- **Thurs. 5/18, 9am-noon, Play some games.** Bring in your own or enjoy our board games. We will be debuting the Luther game for serious players, but most will be fun and simple.
- **Fri. 5/19, 1pm, Laugh.** Join for a showing of the satirical British comedy, *Life of Brian.*

These events will be held in the **Collaborative Learning Space of the GTU Library (2nd Floor)** and are open to all!

## “Building the Wall”

The Art & Democracy Group of the Center for Arts and Humanities at SCU present a staged reading of a play by Robert Schenkkan, that features perspectives from both sides of the Trump debate, and fosters a healthy dialogue about the proposed immigration policy. The panel discussion to follow will be led by Shannon Vallor (Philosophy Department), Kristin Kusanovich and Brian Thorstenson (Theatre and Dance Department). Admission is free. To request a reservation click [here].

**Tuesday, May 16 | 6:10pm | Music Recital Hall, SCU main campus**

## What is Fair? What is Just? Economic Justice and the Common Good

This roundtable dialogue explores pressing questions of economic justice and the common good, featuring contributions from the Economic Justice and Common Good Bannan Faculty Collaborative. Lunch will be provided. RSVP [here].

**Friday, May 19 | 12:00pm-1:15pm | Williamson Room, Benson Memorial Center, SCU**

## Community Events

### Can You Hear Me Now: Strengthening the Spiritual Lives of Middle Schoolers

Lindsey West, JST MTS student, will be presenting a webinar hosted by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry on strengthening the prayer and spiritual lives of middle schoolers on **Tuesday, May 16 at 11am.** Register [here].

### Amor Sacro e Amor Profano: Sacred and Secular Love Songs from the Renaissance

La Marina, Renaissance Winds Ensemble, presents “Amor Sacro e Amor Profano: Sacred and secular love songs from the Renaissance.” Tickets $20 general, $15 students/seniors.

**Friday, May 19 | 8:00pm | St. Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish, Berkeley**

### Raise Me Up Scholarship

Schultz & Associates is proud to announce the creation of the 2017 Raise Me Up Scholarship to benefit an individual who has overcome the disadvantages and obstacles of being raised in a divorced or single-parent household. Scholarship and eligibility requirements can be found at [http://www.schultzfamilylaw.com/scholarship/]. **Applications are due August 1, 2017.**

### 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](http://www.usfca.edu/lane-center/call-for-papers)**