

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY SEMINARY

Kentucky Campus

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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Tuesday, Feb. 19 -The Choral Ensemble from Seoul Theological University

The Choral Ensemble from Seoul Theological University (South Korea) is making a music ministry tour in the United States in February 2008. Major tour venues include seminaries, Christian colleges, and churches in the New York City area, in and around Lexington, Kentucky, and in Southern California.

Since 1979, the Choral Ensemble has made its chief goals to praise and glorify God, and to share God's love with others through music and personal faith stories. Membership is open to STU students of any academic major, based on a musical audition and interview process. While most of the current members are, in fact, majoring in Church Music at the university, some are studying Theology or Mission English.

Besides singing on STU's campus, the group also welcomes opportunities to sing in churches, schools, military bases, prisons, hospitals, homes for the elderly, orphanages, and community centers. International tours have taken them to Australia, Bangladesh, the Republic of Ireland, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Conductor Hyo-Dong Sohn received bachelor's and master's degrees in Church Music from Seoul Theological University. While studying there, he was an active member of the Choral Ensemble as a tenor and as student conductor. He earned further degrees from Alliance Theological Seminary (Nyack, NY) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY). Professor Sohn not only teaches in the Church Music department at Seoul Theological University; he is a director of music at two large churches in Seoul, leads church music seminars, directs a city-sponsored children's chorus in Kwachon, and is founder and director of the Jobel's mixed choir and women's choir. He and his wife have two sons and one daughter.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Dr. Jim Dunn: Wesleyan Denomination Director of Spiritual Formation

Jim is a person who has a deep passion to develop new and better disciples for Jesus Christ. Prior to leading the Spiritual Formation Department of The Wesleyan Church, he has served the Lord in several significant capacities including senior pastor, college professor, district board member, college board member, and convention planner. While he is more and more in demand as a special speaker for churches, camps and conferences, Jim is also an author interested in inspiring as many as possible to become more like Jesus Christ. Jim loves to spend time with his family as much as possible - Mindy, his wife and their two children, Caleb and Courtney.

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 21-22 - Prayer Conference: Margaret Therkelson

Margaret Therkelson's ministry can best be summarized by saying that she stimulates others to develop an active prayer life of their own. She does this through weaving together insightful understanding of Scripture, relating her own prayer journey, and wonderful answers to prayer.

Following a life changing experience with the Holy Spirit, now some 30 years ago, and a physical healing, Margaret has been led into an ever-widening prayer ministry. Along side of her prayer ministry

she has had a counseling practice in Marital and Family Therapy. To have more time for prayer she released a 33 year college teaching career in music. This ministry of prayer has spread beyond local connections as today she leads prayer retreats and seminars across the United States. Margaret also has been privileged to speak to groups in Africa and Haiti about the prayer life.

She leads a community wide prayer group of men and women in her local church which have been meeting for twenty four years. Her publications include *The Love Exchange: An Adventure In Prayer* and *Realizing the Presence of the Spirit*. The latter is being printed in Germany and Africa. Her latest book, just recently released is entitled *A Prayer Experiment: Prayer Principles from The Sermon on the Mount*.

Margaret's husband, John is a minister in the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is currently serving as a staff chaplain at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky where they reside.

*Chapel is held three times per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 11 a.m. in Estes Chapel unless otherwise noted.

*For speaker bios and more information check out

http://www.asburyseminary.edu/chapel/wilmore_current.php

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Jim Dunn will be on campus Feb 19 and 20th.

Feb. 19 - speaking in Reg Johnson's Spiritual Formation Class @ 2:30-3:45p.m.

Feb. 19 - Spiritual Formation Discussion @ the Asbury Wesleyan Community Center - 215 East College Street Wilmore @ 8:00 p.m. (free coffee and snacks will be provided).

Feb. 20 - preaching in Estes Chapel @ 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 20 - talkback in Cordelia Thomas A & B @ 12:00 p.m. or after chapel.

Upcoming Campus Visitors

Tuesday, February 19th – The Alabama/West Florida conference will be in the Stanger Conference Room on the top floor of the library.

Asbury House of Prayer - 10 Days of 24/7 Prayer Continues. Take a one hour watch of prayer in AHOP (front entrance of Larabee-Morris Residence Hall) to intercede for the seminary, Asbury College and the town of Wilmore. **Ten days of 24/7 prayer is continuing through Thursday, Feb. 21st at 7 pm.** Come be blessed as we seek the Lord in unity.

The Intercultural Community of Community Life would like to announce our next event on Friday, Feb. 22nd in Cordelia Dining Rooms A & B. It is a faculty presentation and discussion presented by Dr. Lalsangkima Pachuau titled "**The World Our Parish: Interculturality and Global Christianity**". The doors will open at 5:30 for anyone interested in eating in the Cordelia Dining room and we will have a dessert potluck at 6:00pm. We invite everyone to bring a small dessert to share with 6-8 people. The presentation will actually begin around 6:30 or 6:45 addressing the importance of learning culture, especially as a Christian. The discussion will follow from 7:30 until 9:00 when the Student Center closes. If anyone has any questions feel free to email Priscilla_Aquila@asburyseminary.edu, John Carter on first class or call 858-2378.

The Asbury Healing Academy is pleased to offer the following evening seminar with Dr. Don Demaray:

[Healing and the Christian Faith with Dr. Don Demaray](#)

Time: Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Dates: February 20, 27 and March 5, 12, 2008

Location: Fletcher Prayer Chapel located on the ground floor of the McPheeters Building

Registration fee: \$35.00 (check payable to ATS) you may register at the Chapel Office or email hacademy@asburyseminary.edu

Course Aims:

1. Learn about the ways of healing: prayer, Holy Communion, positive thinking, memory therapy, exercise physiology, nutrition, emotional support system, medicine, surgery, counseling, humor, etc.
2. Help in forming a theology of wholeness.
3. Get acquainted with the principle of psychosomatics
4. Catch a glimpse of what can happen in your own healing.

Recommended book: Donald E. Demaray, HEALING AND WHOLENESS: A JOURNEY IN FAITH (Light and Life). A second source: Reg Johnson and Don Demaray, SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS (Abingdon). These and other books on healing available in seminary bookstore.

Mark your calendars! All are invited to attend the first session of the **Stephen Ministry Spring Speaker Series** to be held on **Wednesday night, February 20th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Stanger Hall #230**. Speaker: Reg Johnson, Ph.D.

Roy and Weezie Anderson Chair of Prayer and Spiritual Formation
Dean of the School of Theology and Formation

The continuing education series is presented to our Asbury family and the entire Wilmore community as a way to become enlightened and informed about ever changing life experiences. Please plan to attend this special hour and let me know if you have any questions!

Asbury for Darfur Hope Concert. Join us for a concert of song and prayer on Friday, February 29 in Hughes Auditorium. Pre-concert at 7 pm with Jason McAnally and BASIC. Concert begins at 8pm with Brandon Heath and the Robbie Seay Band. Tickets are \$10 on sale at www.ichthus.org or at the Asbury College Switchboard and the ATS Chapel Office. Children 12 and under get in free. Children's love offering will be received. All proceeds go to build a kindergarten in a Sudanese refugee camp. Sponsored by the Asbury House of Prayer.

Abide, our Spring 08 Readers

You may find this Spring Reader on the internet at www.asburyreader.com.

This semester we are attempting a new reader experiment. A host of our professors are offering short audio commentaries on each chapter of John's Gospel as it unfolds in the reader. The point is to model good and faithful ways of reading Scripture. These audio clips may be listened to at <http://www.asburyseminary.edu/online-chapel/read>. Click on the reader link to get there. You may download the link to your ipod via iTunes.

Art Exhibit on Campus.

Blood and Water: Visual Reflections on the Hymns of Charles Wesley. New Paintings from Shannon Steed

Lenten Art Exhibition

Sherman Thomas Student Center Lobby

FEATURES

Cultivating Pastoral Imagination: Creative Practices of Faith with Writing

The Psalmists of the Old Testament desired deeply to commune with the Creator through words and poetry. There is something sacred and therapeutic about writing down our praises and laments, our admirations and grievances. How can the reading and writing of a psalm effect the Spirit? What role does creativity play in cultivating an atmosphere of contemplation in an individual? What is the role of language in communion with God? How do writers of faith fit in to contemporary literary culture? And how can writing aid a minister on the never-ending odyssey into the deep heart of God?

Every Monday this March (3, 10, 17, 24, 6-8pm) Asbury Seminary students will have the chance to engage in a dialogue with the Creator. Writer, critic, and part-time Asbury College professor David Harrity (davidharrity.blogspot.com)...

To view the rest go to <http://www.asburyblog.net/2008/02/cultivating-pas.html>

On-line chapel JD Walt interviews Dr. Ben Witherington on his new latest trilogy of books
<http://www.asburyseminary.edu/chapel/witherington.php>

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thursday, February 21 at Guignol Theatre, Fine Arts Building - 'A Soldier's Play' presented by the UK Theatre Department. Charles Fuller's "A Soldier's Play" continues to subvert expectations as an anatomy of the murder of a black sergeant at a Louisiana Army base during World War II. Show dates are Feb. 21, 23, 29, & March 2. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 21st and 29th, and 2 p.m. on Feb. 23 and March 2. Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 UK faculty/staff, \$5 students.
<http://www.uky.edu/FineArts/Theatre/>. 859-257-4929

February 22-23 - Guignol Theatre, Fine Arts Building - 'For Colored Girls' presented by the UK Theatre Department. The University of Kentucky Theatre Department presents "for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf." Through a unique fusion of movement, music and poetry, playwright Ntozake Shange reveals in this Obie award-winning play the everyday realities of black women and their abilities to survive in the face of life challenges and pain. Show dates: Feb. 22, 23, 28, & March 1. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 UK faculty/staff, \$5 students. 859-257-4929

February 22-24 at the Lexington Convention Center - Lexington Log Home Show. Experience the warmth and natural beauty of log home and timber frame living at its best! Meet manufacturers and builders from all over North America under one roof. Friday 12 noon to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.loghomeshows.com. 859-233-4567

February 23 at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. KHS History Zone "We've Got the Beat!" Celebrate the accomplishments of Kentucky's black musicians and create your own musical masterpieces. For children ages 5-10 and their families from 1 - 4 pm. Free. Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort. 502-564-1792, ext. 4461

On February 23 at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio - UK Swing Dance Club Swing Dance Come cut a rug with the UK Swing Dance Club at this swing dance. Free dance lessons from 8:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.; dancing 9 p.m. to midnight. Singles, couples, everyone welcome. Admission: \$5/person. (includes complimentary refreshments). 1801 Alexandria Drive in Lexington. www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC. 859-323-3633

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