

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY SEMINARY

Kentucky Campus

October 22-28, 2007

KINGDOM CONFERENCE

Short Term Missions, Long Term Results

Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26

Guest Speakers Joining Us for the Week

Dr. Miriam Adeney, Associate Professor of Global and Urban Ministries at Seattle Pacific University

Dr. Robert Priest, Professor of Mission and Intercultural Studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Missions Organizations on campus all week long!

OMF International

SIFAT (Servants in Faith & Technology)

Evangelism Resources

Pioneers

Good Works, Inc

General Board of Church & Society (UMC)

Serving in Mission (SIM)

The Mission Society

General Board of Global Ministries (UMC)

GO International

InterAct Ministries

World Gospel Mission

Youth Works

The Christian & Missionary Alliance

World Partners

OMS International

Global Partners

TESS International Handicrafts

YWAM

Monday, Oct 22nd

§ **Kingdom Soccer Tournament @ 6 PM**

- **Sign-up in the Student Center.**
- **Contact Josue Araujo for more details!**

Tuesday, Oct 23rd

- § Chapel 11:00 AM: Dr. Miriam Adeney
 - “McMissions and the Glory of God”
- § Talk-back Session @ Noon with Dr. Adeney
 - Cordelia A&B
- § Book signing by Dr. June Temple of InterAct Ministries
- § Afternoon Session @ 4 PM: Stanger Hall 231
 - Dr. Adeney: “Reactions to Short-Term Missions in Today’s World”
- § Kingdom Prayers @ 8 PM
 - Join us in A.H.O.P. to pray for the nations

Wednesday, Oct 24th

- § Chapel 11:00 AM: Dr. Miriam Adeney
 - “Good Guests Ask First: Six Tips for Short-Term Missions”
- § Talk-back Session @ Noon with Dr. Adeney
 - Cordelia A&B
- § Afternoon Session @ 4 PM: Stanger Hall 231
 - “Training for Short-Term Missions”: Dr. Ellen Marmon, Julie Broderson (Centenary UMC), Eric Iverson (Youth Works)

Thursday, Oct 25th

- § Chapel 11:00 AM: Dr. Robert Priest
 - “Short-Term Missions: A View from the Field”
- § Rice & Beans Lunch @ Noon
 - Donations for SIFAT Scholarships
- § Talk-back Session @ Noon with Dr. Priest
 - Cordelia A&B
- § Afternoon Session @ 4 PM: Stanger Hall 231
 - Dr. Priest and John Hull (The Woodlands UMC): “Long-Term Results of Short-Term Missions”
- § International Potluck @ 6 PM: Student Center
 - Bring a dish for 8-10 people and join in a meal from around the world!
 - Stories from Dr. Priest “It’s Not Good to Have Zeal Without Knowledge”

Friday, Oct 26th

- § Chapel & Communion: Dr. Robert Priest
 - “Short-Term Missions: Who Benefits?”

What is Kingdom Conference?

In every fall semester since 1989, Asbury has set aside a week to give campus-wide, focused attention to concerns about missions, mercy, and justice in the world today. Combining chapel services and talkback sessions, forums and workshops, festive meals and special guests, the week helps to challenge our community to a deeper and fuller vision of God’s Kingdom. This year’s Kingdom Conference is October 22-26 and our guest speakers are Dr. Miriam Adeney and Dr. Robert Priest. <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/10/what-is-kingdom.html>

The 2007 Kingdom Conference theme is: “**Short-Term Missions, Long Term Results**”...For more information go to <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/10/2007-kingdom-co.html>

Some questions we will discuss during the week:

- What actually transpires on Short-Term Missions?
- Does this phenomena signal a missional era for the local church?
- Do students learn more when traveling the global and local Christian networks in mission service?
- What do they learn when they see how the Gospel connecting and transforming communities in unexpected ways?
- What possibilities for transformation are there from such “hit-and-run” missions?
- Does our definition of mission need to change to accommodate short-term missions?

What will we learn at this year’s Kingdom Conference? Simply, that we can reach the world. Doing evangelism, compassion and justice are within the domain of every believer! While we cannot change the world, we can change a village...and we ourselves will be changed in the process!

Check out The History of Kingdom Conference at <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/10/the-history-of-.html>

For a schedule of the weeks event’s, click on the attachment!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Monday, Oct 22 – Spouse & Family Communion 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Cordelia A &B.

communion: talking through life and ministry together

Practical, interactive teaching combined with corporate communion and worship give non-student spouses a

place to discern personal calling and uncover their vision for life. Childcare is provided in the DeepEnd. For more information call the Spouse & Family Ministries Office at 859.858.2315.

Representatives from the Alabama/West Florida Conference of the United Methodist

Church will be visiting Asbury Seminary on **October 23rd and October 24th**. The representatives Rev. Jason Adams, Rev. Cheri Meadows, and Rev. Robin Wilson will be interviewing students in the Stanger conference room on the top floor of the library. Sign up sheets are posted on the board outside of the President's office, which is located in the Administration building across from the business office.

Also...they would like for each of you and your spouses to meet them for dinner at **Murrays** (meal provided by conference). The dinner is set for **October the 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** The Sign up sheet for dinner is posted with the sign up sheet for interviews.

Representatives from the Anglican Church of Kentucky will be visiting Asbury on October the 25th. Rev. Peter Matthews, Rev. David Branned, and Rev. Martin Gornik will be

visiting with students in the Stanger conference room on the top floor of the library. Sign up sheets will be posted on the board outside of the President's office shortly. The board is located in the Administration building across from the business office.

Stephen Ministers are Care-Givers, God is the Cure-Giver

The role of a Stephen Minister is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply find yourself stressed by seminary pressures, talk with one of our Stephen leaders to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Contact Sherry Peyton (859)-230-7498; Dale Scritchfield (859)-608-1298; or Rhoda Cheggeh (859)-885-8013.

What A Team!

Good coaches will tell you that teamwork is important to win a game. All who serve as Stephen Ministers become part of a team that helps people with life's toughest battles. Interested? A new class of Stephen Ministers is forming for Spring 2008 for our Asbury Community soon. Contact Dale Scritchfield 859-608-1298, Rhoda Cheggeh (859) 885-8013, Mathieu Gnonhossou (859)858-4968, or Sherry Peyton at (859)230-7498.

FEATURES

Former Student, Will Samson with his wife Lisa have just published a challenging and encouraging book, Justice in the Burbs: Being the hands of Jesus where you live. You can watch a short intro to the book here: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=Ma98wzazFlQ>

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bi-Water Farm Bi-Water Autumn Fest on October 27-28. Five-acre corn maze, spooky farmhouse, and fresh produce. (Last three weekends in September and every weekend in October) The Bi-Water Farm is located at 877 Cincinnati Pike, US-25 North, Georgetown, KY. (502) 863-3676

Evans Orchard Harvest Celebration on October 27-28. Bring the family to enjoy the Harvest Celebration! U-pick pumpkins and family activities. Every weekend in October. Evans Orchard is located at 180 Stone Rd., Georgetown, KY. (502) 863-2255

Halloween Spooktacular at the Singletary Center on October 28. Get ready for Halloween with the annual Spooktacular concert! Scare up some fun with the orchestra and guitarist Pablo Villegas as he plays your favorite spooky songs. Prizes will be given for best costumes, so come dressed in your scariest attire! 1:45 p.m. will be pre-concert activities and 3 p.m. concert. (859) 233-4226

Boyd Orchards. Come on out and experience family fun at its finest on our neatly kept farm. Enjoy great food and desserts at the Aple Blossom Café; as well as shopping our large, unique gift shop. Children will love the large playground, so unique and so much fun they will never want to leave. High quality fruits and vegetables of the season will also be available. During the fall, we'll also have hayrides and pick your own apples and pumpkins, petting zoo, corn maze and bonfire areas for group events. Boyd Orchards located at 1396 Pinckard Pike in Versailles, KY. For more information call (859) 873-3097 or go to <http://www.boydorchards.com/>

Halloween in Wilmore on October 31. Bring out the family for Halloween in Wilmore. Main Street will be blocked off, and there will be carnival type games and prizes. Candy distribution will be from 6-7:30 p.m. and a costume contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the city pavilion.

Have an announcement, a question for Robbie, a quote for Heard on Campus, or other material you would like to submit to *This Week at Asbury*? Contact us at community_news@asburyseminary.edu. This Week at Asbury is published on a weekly basis. **The deadline for submissions is at noon on the Wednesday prior to the week you want the material to appear.**

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