

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY SEMINARY

Kentucky Campus

November 12-18, 2007

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 13 & 14 - Bishop N.T. Wright, Bishop of Durham

Tom Wright is one of today's best known and respected New Testament scholars. Born in 1948, he studied for the ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, and was ordained as Junior Research Fellow and Junior Chaplain at Merton College, Oxford.

From 1978 to 1981 he was Fellow and Chaplain at Downing College, Cambridge, and then moved to Montreal as Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies at McGill University. He returned in 1986 to Oxford as University Lecturer in New Testament, and Fellow and Chaplain of Worcester College, Oxford. He became Dean of Lichfield in 1994, and Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey in 2000.

Tom has written over thirty books, both at the scholarly level and for a popular audience. A good friend of Regent Professor Emeritus Gordon Fee, he has been a past teacher at the College.

Thursday, Nov. 15 - JD Walt, Dean of the Chapel

Rev. Walt joined the Asbury Seminary administration in the fall of 2000. Prior to this, he was a Teaching and Preaching Pastor at The Woodlands United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. Rev. Walt serves as the Vice President for Community Life and the Dean of the Chapel, giving broad leadership to the areas of Worship, Prayer and Spiritual Formation on campus as well as ministries to Spouses, Families and International Student constituencies. As part of Rev. Walt's work at Asbury, he is giving direction to *Seminarius*, a creative and innovative project funded by the Lily Foundation, designed to connect students with the full range of prayer and spiritual formation resources available through the Seminary community and beyond. In addition to his experience at The Woodlands, Rev. Walt served as the minister of students at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Ark., from 1992-94. As a licensed attorney, during that same time period, he was an associate at the law firm of Burke and Eldridge in Fayetteville. He also served brief tours as an associate with Wright, Lindsey & Jennings Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., and as a Legislative Aid for United States Senator David Pryor. Rev. Walt is an ordained elder in the Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Tiffani, also an Asbury Seminary graduate and ordained Deacon in the UMC, have four children: John David III, Mary Kathryn, Lily and Samuel.

*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

Monday, Nov 12 – Spouse & Family Couples Communion 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Cordelia A & B. Come to this intimate setting to share a time of worship, reflection and communion with your fellow spouses. Marilyn Elliott will be speaking about "The Cost of Ministry." Childcare will be provided in the Deep End.

Upcoming Campus Visitors

Oklahoma Conference - November 12th and 13th in Room 208 in Info Commons.

Northwest Texas UMC - November 13th in Room 306 in Info Commons from 10-4 p.m.

North Indiana UMC - November 13th in Room 305 in the Stanger Room in Info Commons from 8:30-12 p.m.

For more information, contact Ryan Forbes on FirstClass.

Cross-cultural field education assignments do not all have to be outside the USA! Looking for a specialized ministry immersion (mentored for credit) living and working with people from other countries? If so, consider meeting with **Matthew Latini, National Representative for A Christian Ministry in the National Parks**. He will be on campus **Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Student Lounge!!!** He'd love to explore opportunities for you to serve on the ACMNP staff in Yellowstone, Yosemite, Acadia and any one of 28 other national park locations. Contact Matthew or Gordon Compton gcompton1@juno.com prior to his visit. Check out the website at www.acmnp.com

Asbury Seminary alum Reva Williams is coming to Wilmore with her band, Gretel, Wednesday, November 14th. A Boston-based trio, Gretel is known for their five-and-dime store approach to off-beat instrumentation (typewriter, 5-gallon bucket and saw to name a few), swelling harmonies, and high-energy shows. 2007 International Finalists in the Mountain Stage New Song Competition, 2007 Finalists in the Starbucks Music Makers Competition, Reva was just also nominated for a Boston Music Award for Best Local Female Vocalist. The band also contributed *The Incarnation*—a Charles Wesley poem with original music by Reva—to Asbury Seminary's Charles Wesley compilation CD, *Prisoners of Hope*. They will be performing that song in the Seminary's morning chapel service on November 14th at 11am. And later that night, they will be doing a full set at **Solomon's Porch at 8pm. The show is all ages, and cover is \$5.** For more information, go to <http://www.gretelmusic.com> or <http://www.myspace.com/gretelmusic>.

Upcoming Seminar: Pastoral Response to the Confession of an Affair. Bonnie Crandall (MAC, LPCC), who has more than 25 years of counseling/church work and is the wife of Dr. Ronald Crandall, will present information on how to respond helpfully to this difficult situation. This will take place on **November 14 @ Noon in Cordelia A&B** (or as soon after chapel as possible, through 1:15pm). Contact Dan Underwood on FirstClass for more information.

Callers are needed for Phonathon 2008! Phonathon is an opportunity for current Asbury students to connect with alumni for the purpose of encouragement and prayer, as well as to raise support for the General Student Scholarship Fund. It is also a flexible, fun, and rewarding way to earn some extra money during the month of January. Phonathon will run January 4-24, callers may set their own schedules, and the pay rate is \$6.50/hr. **If you are interested, please contact Laura Hill via FirstClass.** Hope to see you in January!

KingdomTide Mural-- Watch the Northern Wall of the Student Center for an exciting communal artistic initiative. We are calling it the KingdomTide Mural Project. Several artists from our community have collaborated over the past six months on a design to be painted on this massive wall on the student center across from the Beeson Center. We would love to involve other artists or aspiring artists in this work. There will be room for a variety of skill levels to be involved. This project particularly aims at cultivating the Practices of Creativity among our students and spouses. This public art project is brought to you by Seminarius, which aims to help seminarians cultivate excellence of life in ministry through establishing sustainable practices of Christian formation and growth in wholeness within a seedbed of intentionally formative relationships. Want to learn more? Contact Paul Allan via FirstClass.

Soup for Fines (Through Nov. 21)

The Information Commons in a joint effort with the Office of Community Life is having a "Soup for Fines" season of jubilee from October 29 through November 21. Please bring in two cans of soup for the community pantry to the Information Commons to waive any overdue fines. This season of jubilee will be celebrated on all three campuses. For more details, please contact the Information Commons (KY).

Virtual campus students: Please donate two cans of soup to a local pantry and then send an email confirmation to Info_Commons@asburyseminary.edu to have your overdue fines waived.

Seminary Life is HARD.

Ever want to just give up? Go home? Call us. Asbury Seminary has trained Stephen Ministers who will walk with you through a difficult time. If you are hurting or know someone in our seminary community who is, find out more information. Contact Sherry Peyton (859)-230-7498; Dale Scritchfield (859)-608-1298; or Rhoda Cheggeh (859)-885-8013.

FEATURES

Ten years ago, I was the InterVarsity staff worker at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. The hard work of a previous staffer had drawn together a large group of about 100 students.

I enjoyed working with the students and I was starting to develop a small speaking ministry.

My ministry "star" was starting to rise – I was getting busier, invitations to speak at young adult retreats and conferences were increasing. I would come home and sometimes find 10 to 15 invitations for different ministry opportunities and speaking engagements.

I was having the time of my life, and felt I had found God's purpose for me.

But I was living a bi-polar life. On the surface, I was an eloquent, personable, knowledgeable Christian speaker developing a large network of friends and colleagues. But inside a dark cancer was eating my soul.

I was a sex addict.

Click here to read more <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/11/sexual-brokenne.html>

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sayre High School Atrium - Red Barn Radio Bluegrass and More! November 14. Featuring "Southern SKYE." Red Barn Radio is bringing Bluegrass Music to The Performance Hall at ArtsPlace. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m. Admission is FREE. (859) 277-8224

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History - Candlelight Tour Concert on November 15. The Lexington Singers, a Kentucky musical treasure, will thrill audiences (7:30 p.m.) with their masterful and powerful holiday choral performance. Two exhibitions will be open for the evening along with the Center's Stewart Home School 1792 Store, showcasing the best of Kentucky-crafted items. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free. Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History is located at 100 West Broadway, Frankfort. 502-564-1792

Casting Crowns at the Rupp Arena on November 16. Casting Crowns is a Grammy award and Dove Award winning Christian band that employs a soft rock music style. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$17 - \$41. 859-233-3535

Various Locations Gallery Hop! November 16. Stroll through downtown hitting all the happening "artsy" spots. Organized by the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council. Gallery Hop is a cooperative effort among for-profit galleries, not-for-profit arts groups, and private artists' studios. More than 30 sites are free and open to the public with live music and refreshments at select locations. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Visit www.lexarts.org for more information. (859) 255-2951

Old Fort Harrod State Park - Fort Harrod Holiday Special on November 16-17. Take a step back in time and enjoy a candlelit tour of the 18th century Fort replica. Stroll through the cabins that will offer arts, crafts, and miscellaneous items just in time for holiday shopping. Enjoy the sounds of holiday music, homemade cookies, and hot apple cider. The ever popular "Evergreen" the talking tree and Santa Claus will be available too! 859-734-3314

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.**