

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY SEMINARY

September 24-30, 2007

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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Tuesday, September 25 - **Art McPhee, Associate Professor of Evangelization**

Dr. Art McPhee joins the Asbury Theological Seminary faculty as an associate professor of evangelism. Dr. McPhee holds a Ph.D. from Asbury Seminary and earned his M.Div and B.A. from Eastern Mennonite Seminary and University. For the last nine years, he has been a faculty member at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Indiana. Before that, he was a pastor, church planter, district overseer and denominational radio speaker. His first book, *Friendship Evangelism*, was published in 1978. His newest book, *The Road to Delhi*, is the biography of Methodist bishop J. Waskom Pickett, a Wilmore native who was among the most influential missionaries during the last century. Dr. McPhee is also the editor of the *Journal of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education*. He and his wife, Evie, have been married 35 years. They have a son, John.

Wednesday, September 26 - **Kima Pachuau, Associate Professor of History and Theology of Mission**

Dr. Lalsangkima ("Kima") Pachuau joins the faculty of Asbury Theological Seminary as an associate professor of history and theology of mission. Dr. Pachuau received a Ph.D. and Th.M. from Princeton Theological Seminary and obtained his B.A. from North-Eastern Hill University. Dr. Pachuau has written two books, *Ethnic Identity and Christianity* and *Ecumenical Missiology*, and is the editor of *Mission Studies: Journal of the International Association for Mission Studies*. An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church of India, Dr. Pachuau was a member of the faculty of the United Theological College in Bangalore, India. He is married to Kimi and has two sons, Timothy and John.

Thursday, September 27 - **Student Leadership Team (SLT) Chapel**

The Student Leadership Team serves as an advocate of the student body, develops social and recreational opportunities for the seminary community, deepens the spiritual lives of the seminary community, and works towards the long-term health of the institution.

*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

WILMORE IS HUNGRY. . . . for soup. Please bring non-perishable cans/boxes of soup to the Chapel. We need 400 units by the end of September to keep our pledge to the Wilmore Community Center. Please help. We'll need the same for each month throughout this school year. Asbury Loves Wilmore.

KingdomTide Readers remain available via the Chapel office. Please pick up a copy today and join in the community journey of reading the story of the early church together via the Acts of the Apostles. You may also access the Reader online in daily pdf downloads via www.asburyreader.com. Invite your family and friends to read with you. The KingdomTide Reader (communal reading of a common text) is a PSALM: Seminarius sponsored initiative to foster the practice of the means of grace.

Asbury Blogger's Society. Are you a blogger? We think blogging has potential as a means of grace for the 21st century. Blogging provides a creative intersection between the practices of conferencing and journaling. The Asbury Blogger's Society (a PSALM: Seminarius Lilly Grant sponsored initiative) aims to link up all bloggers connected with the seminary for social networking, encouragement and resourcing. We offer a "bloggers night" each semester and are exploring a larger gathering in the fall of 2008 on Blogging and the Means of Grace. Are you a blogger? Lets link up. Check out: <http://www.seminarius.net/asburybloggers/>

KingdomTide Celebration Chapels: Stories, Songs and Sacrament. Do you have a first hand story-- eye witness account-- of the movement of God's Kingdom in the real world? Can you bear witness about the power and creativity of God's mercy in street level ministry? In your own life? We are looking for stories in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles (which we are reading together as a community). We are creating space on Wednesdays in Chapel for some Kingdom Storytelling. Please send us a brief summary of what you could offer (250 words) to chapel@asburyseminary.edu. Coming soon: October 3-- Allen Hoskyn tells the story of wandering through the wilderness of other world religions and finding Christ. October 10--Sandy Edwards and Ginny Jones tell the story of the Spirit's movement through their work with Open Door Ministries in Atlanta.

Art Exhibit Opening: Blood and Water--A visual exploration of Wesleyan theology through Charles Wesley's hymns, a series of new paintings by ATS alumna, Shannon Steed, opens September 24 and runs through October 19. The closing reception will be held on October 19, 6-8pm. The exhibit will be featured on the campus of Asbury College in their Art Gallery in the new ZT Johnson Student Center (1 Macklem Drive). This project is based on her May 2007 master's thesis entitled, Visual Hymnology: The Aesthetics of Charles Wesley.

Who's Who available on FirstClass. Want to know who it is you're seeing around campus or chatting with on-line? Check out **Who's Who** on First Class under ATS Info and Who's Who. **Who's Who** is ATS' student contact list, including student pictures, which is organized by campus.

Ramadhan Prayer Notice

The Muslim month of fasting, Ramadhan (or Ramazan) is coming up soon (beginning Sept. 12), and there is a prayer guide published annually for people to intercede for the Muslim world and those engaged in work among them (as well as their believing neighbors). **Prof. Dale Walker of Asbury Seminary has bulk ordered the prayer guides and is selling them at \$2 each, 1/3 off the regular**

price for some really cool looking booklets. It is also downloadable in PDF from [here](#) in French and German as well as English translation. [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), [Arabic](#), [Malay](#), and [Russian](#) are also available. There's also a [youth site](#) with all of the entries, as well as a [special kids' version](#). Finally, it can be [subscribed to as a daily email](#).

Please note that we will be gathering daily at AHOP during this month from 12:15-12:45 PM (afternoon) for prayer for the Muslim world during the coming month from Thursday, Sept. 13 onwards. Please join us! I can say from personal experience that intercession has been having an observable impact on missions to the Muslim world! See also 2 Corinthians 4:4,6.

Monday, September 24 – 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 Deep End. For more information call the Spouse & Family Ministries Office at 859.858.2315.

On September 26th and 27th Col. Donald Smith will be in the lobby of the Student Center to answer questions and display information regarding the **US Air Force Chaplaincy program**. He will be in the student center from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested students are encouraged to stop by and see him.

Representatives from the Kentucky UMC annual conference will be visiting Asbury on **Thursday, September 27th**. Rev. Dr. Thomas Smith, Rev. Owen Dolin, and Rev. Mark Dickinson will be interviewing 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, which is located in the Admin building across from the business office. Please contact me if you have any questions.

FEATURES

A Word from JD Walt –

The Spirit is moving in fresh ways at Asbury. This semester's start has been unprecedented in my 10 years of being involved with the seminary. The visit by 24-7 Prayer movement founder, Pete Greig, was a tremendous encouragement to the Asbury House of Prayer (AHOP). Prayer keeps flowing like a river from that movement. Please visit (first floor front entrance of Larabee-Morris Residence Hall) and see what's happening. Read a bit more here:
<http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/09/pete-greig-visi.html>

Dear Robbie,

I'm an outgoing guy and like to make eye contact with most everyone when I'm walking around campus. The problem is that only about half of the students even acknowledge me! I thought students here would be a little more outgoing than what I am experiencing. What's this all about??

*Sincerely,
Let Down*

To view Robbie's answer, go to <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/09/dear-robbie-2.html>

HAVE A QUESTION FOR ROBBIE? SEND IT TO [community_news@asburyseminary.edu!](mailto:community_news@asburyseminary.edu)

Check This Week's Comic out at <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/09/ats-comic-cli1.html>

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Renowned Concert Pianist to perform in Wilmore, KY in October

Renowned concert pianist **Eda Jameson will be featured at a special concert series Oct. 1-4** at three venues: Asbury College, Asbury Seminary and the Wilmore Senior Community Center at Wesley Village. All appearances are free and open to the public. Mrs. Jameson will perform a full program of classic composers including Bach, Mozart, Debussy and Chopin.

Mrs. Jameson, from Ashland, OR, has been a friend and supporter of Asbury College and Asbury Seminary for more than 30 years. Her first appearance was in 1983 at the Asbury College Parent's Weekend. Since then she has been invited by the presidents of both institutions to perform her annual piano recitals. This fall will mark 25 successive years of piano recitals performed by Eda Jameson at Asbury College and Asbury Seminary. Dr. Bill Goold, long time friend of the Jameson's and professor at Asbury Seminary proclaims, "Over the past 25 years I have heard this amazing woman play many recitals and concerts. Her years of faithful, total dedication to her pianist art have resulted in an incredibly extensive repertoire, which is now committed to memory. Eda Jameson is unforgettable!"

Jameson made her first public appearance as a pianist at the age of 5. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music and composition from UCLA.

The Eda Jameson piano concert schedule:

7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1 at Glide-Crawford, Asbury College

11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, Estes Chapel and noon, Wednesday, Oct. 3, Cordelia Room, Asbury Seminary

11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, Wilmore Senior Living Community Center, Wesley Village

All concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, Bill Goold at 859.858.2255 or Russ Williams at 859.858.3511.

"Sacred Spaces" photography exhibit opens Oct. 5

The Asbury College Art Department announces "Sacred Spaces in Central Kentucky," a photography exhibit exploring sites of spiritual transformation and challenge. The exhibit opens Friday, Oct. 5 in Asbury College's Kinlaw Library Art Gallery.

The work of Asbury College faculty member, Keith Barker, displays a range of possible sacred spaces through the contemplative exploration of Kentucky hillsides, chapels, campuses, camp meeting grounds, slave trails and other sites of personal and societal encounter within the Bluegrass. ~ The show's opening coincides with the inauguration of Asbury College's seventeenth president, Dr. Sandra C. Gray, and will remain open through Dec. 14. ~

The exhibition was organized by Linda Stratford, Lilly Scholar and Asbury College art department chair, and made possible by a grant from the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

Kinlaw Library Art Gallery is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The library is closed Sundays and during weekday chapels. For weekday chapel closing times call (859) 838-3511, ext. 2265.~

Admission to "Sacred Spaces in Central Kentucky" is free and open to the public.~

September 26, At the ArtsPlace - Red Barn Radio Bluegrass and More! Featuring "Hog Operation." 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 \$5 and free for children under age 12. ArtsPlace is located at 161 North Mill Street, Lexington. (859) 277-8224

September 29, Komen Race for the Cure. Join the annual 1mile fun/run and 5K race in downtown Lexington at the Courtyard Plaza for a run/walk in the fight to end breast cancer once and for all. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the race will start at 8:30 a.m./9 a.m. For more information visit www.KomenLexington.org. Courthouse Plaza is in Downtown Lexington. (859) 281-5900

September 29, Headley-Whitney Museum Museum Day 2007. A day when museums and cultural institutions nationwide open their doors free of charge to Smithsonian magazine readers and Smithsonian.com visitors. Celebrate culture, learning and knowledge. 859-255-6653

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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