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NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE FOR LATINO LEADERSHIP

On July 12, over twenty community leaders from Northern Indiana gathered at Cloverdale College in South Bend, Indiana, for a conference on the issue of Latino leadership in the region. This conference was co-hosted by Ms. Juana Watson of the Office of the Governor of Indiana, who serves as Senior Advisor for Latino Affairs for Governor Mitch Daniels. Co-chairing the conference were Dr. John Morgan, Foundation President, and Dr. Russell Neitzke, Dean of the College. Dr. Antonio Ramírez, Director of the Spanish Language Institute for Ministries at the Foundation and Bartolomé de Las Casas Professor of Hispanic Ministries and Catholic Studies, spoke on the issue of leadership, and The Rev. Dr. Henry Chan, President Jimmy Carter Professor of Mediation and Pastoral Care, spoke on the issue of mediation.

Through leadership and conflict resolution training, the first Northern Indiana Conference for Latino Leadership focused upon practical ways in which the Latino community might work more effectively together.

NEWLY NAMED PROFESSORSHIP

The Foundation is pleased to announce that The Rev. Dr. Paul Kirbas has been appointed Paul Tillich Professor of Theology and Culture. Dr. Kirbas holds the M.Div. and D.Min. from Columbia Seminary and the Doctor of Theology from the Graduate Theological Foundation. He has a forthcoming book from Cloverdale Books entitled *Navigating Through a Stipulated Freedom: Discovering a Guiding Biblical Compass for the Journey of Biotechnology*. For a full story on Dr. Kirbas' appointment, please consult the June 2007 Special Issue of *Foundation Footnotes* online at www.gtfeducation.org.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FOR THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation has recently been accepted as a member to the European Association for International Education (EAIE) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, a non-profit organization with the aim of stimulating and facilitating the internationalization of higher education around the world that has a membership of over 1,600 international education professionals (EAIE website). Information on the European Association for International Education is available at www.eaie.org.

FOUNDATION INSTITUTE IN GERMANY

Being offered this autumn in Germany is a Foundation Institute in Ecumenical Studies which will be held at the Johann Adam Möhler Institute for Ecumenics on the campus of Paderborn University. The language of instruction for both courses will be English, and the faculty will be comprised of senior members of the Möhler Institute's academic staff. (See *Institute listing for 2007*.) Registration deadline: August 25, 2007. For information on the Möhler Institute, visit www.moehlerinstitut.de.

SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTES

Two Spanish Language Institutes will be offered this year, both taught by Dr. Antonio Ramírez, Director of SLIM and Bartolomé de Las Casas Professor of Hispanic Ministries and Catholic Studies at the Foundation.

Psicología y Espiritualidad:

Implicaciones para una Pastoral Integral

9/10-9/14

Location: Graduate Theological Foundation
in South Bend, Indiana

Promoviendo Liderazgo Latino en la Iglesia y la Sociedad

11/5-11/9

Location: Mexican American Cultural Center
in San Antonio, Texas

Visit the Foundation website at www.gtfeducation.org for further information on registration, reading lists and details on fees and deadlines. Also, see below in "Foundation Institutes in 2007."

FOUNDATION INSTITUTES IN 2007

A reading list and registration form may be accessed through the Foundation website at www.gtfeducation.org. All Institutes will be held at the Foundation in South Bend, Indiana, unless otherwise noted.

Henri Nouwen's Theology of Suffering 9/17-9/21

Faculty: Rev. Dr. Richard Gilbert, Visiting Professor

Psychology & Spirituality:

Implications for Pastoral Professionals 10/1-10/5

Faculty: Dr. Donald Schwab, Visiting Professor

Mediation as a Pastoral Method 10/8-10/12

Faculty: Rev. Dr. Henry Chan, President Jimmy Carter
Professor of Mediation and Pastoral Care

Ecumenical Studies 10/8-10/12 in Paderborn, Germany,
at the Johann Adam Möhler Institute for Ecumenics

Faculty at the Möhler Institute: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Thönissen, PD Dr. Peter Lünig, Dr. Burkhard Neumann, Dr. Johannes Oeldemann

Transformative Process 10/15-10/19

Faculty: Dr. Tony Burkart, Professor of Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction

Little Traditions of Christian Spirituality:

The Amish and the Quakers 10/22-10/26

Faculty: Dr. John Morgan, Karl Mannheim Professor of the History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Adult Psychopathology: A Pastoral Integrated Model for

Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment 10/29-11/2

Faculty: Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Baunoch, John Wesley Professor of Cognitive and Pastoral Psychology

Logotherapy 11/5-11/9

Faculty: Rev. Dr. Henry Chan, President Jimmy Carter Professor of Mediation and Pastoral Care

Fees: \$1,000.00 for two Units of Study taken during one week at the Foundation. Individuals taking only one seminar of the Institute are charged \$500.00. *Deadline:* A \$250.00 deposit must be received six weeks prior to the starting date of the desired Institute.

E-TUTORIALS FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS

The Foundation offers E-Tutorials at the graduate level, using email for communication between the student and the Foundation. The curriculum is offered by the faculty of the Foundation and students submit all work and receive all responses from faculty via email. Information on this convenient way of completing courses through the Foundation is available on the Foundation website at www.gtfeducation.org or by email (Office of Student Services; studentservices@gtfeducation.org). The following E-Tutorials are available from the Foundation:

Human Behavior and Moral Development
Personal Meaning and Spiritual Wholeness
Psychoanalysis and the Whole Person
The Modern Search for Personal Meaning
Existentialism and Personal Responsibility
Reverence and the Universal Principle of Life
God and the Individual in Jewish Thought
Science and Faith in Cosmic Perspective
Religious Humanism in Modern Thought
The Human Person in Modern Western Thought
Ministry in the Marketplace
Moral Development and Child Psychology
The Sacred in Modern Society

The above E-Tutorials are also available at the undergraduate level to Cloverdale College students in the Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Religious Education programs. Information on these E-Tutorials is available on the College website at www.cloverdalecollege.org or by email (Office of the Dean; dean@cloverdalecollege.org).

MEDICAL ETHICS ANNUAL INTENSIVE COURSE

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2007 IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Imperial College London is Recognized and Endorsed by the Graduate Theological Foundation.

This annual intensive course offered by Imperial College London is designed for medical and nursing professionals, members of ethics committees, general practitioners, hospital consultants, health administrators and officials in government departments with responsibilities for health care. Directed by Professor Raanan Gillon, Faculty of Medicine at Imperial College London, the course is presented in collaboration with the Institute of Medical Ethics and Centre for Professional Development, Imperial College London.

The course aims to clarify the meaning and significance of key ethical concepts, outline important types of ethical theory and their relevance to medical ethics, offer a conceptual framework useful for ethical analysis, and give opportunities to participants to articulate their current medico-moral attitudes and explore reasoned arguments that challenge their existing assumptions and ethical stances. Presenters will include professors, physicians, ethics advisors and heads of associations, all involved with issues in medical ethics.

Further information on presenters and the program is available by visiting the website of the Imperial College London Centre for Professional Development at www3.imperial.ac.uk/cpd. Queries regarding registration should be directed to Mr. Bang Nong at cpd@imperial.ac.uk; (tel) +44 20 7594 6882; (fax) +44 20 7594 6883.

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3, 2007 IN ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

Islamic Society of North America is a Consultative Ecclesial Body Affiliate of the Foundation.

The theme of this year's convention is "Upholding Faith, Serving Humanity." The convention will include a bazaar with 500 booths, an Islamic entertainment program (including a film festival), a Meet the Author program, the Community Service Recognition Luncheon, matrimonial banquet, a children's program and both Main Sessions and Break Out Sessions. Recognized leaders, authors, educators and heads of associations will speak during the sessions. Topics to be covered in these sessions are community service, conflict resolution/peace building, Daw'ah, education, environmental activism, family, media, outreach, planned giving and endowment, social services and spirituality.

For more information on the convention and to register, please visit ISNA's website at www.isna.net.