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CELEBRATING THE FOUNDATION'S 45 YEARS

RUNCIE LECTURE 2007 This year's Runcie Lecture, named in honor of Lord Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury and early advocate of the Foundation, was delivered by Dr. Basil Mustafa, The Nelson Mandela Fellow in Educational Studies at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies in England. Dr. Mustafa's lecture was entitled "Muslims in the West: Aspirations and Values." In attendance were over 300 graduating students and guests. During graduation, Dr. Mustafa was inducted as Honorary Fellow of the Foundation.

GRADUATION 2007 The graduating class of 2007 numbered over 150 students, and the graduation ceremony was attended by over 600 guests. Many special guests and Foundation faculty were in attendance at this grand event. Honorary doctorates were presented to the following scholars: The Revd Canon Dr John Macquarrie, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity Emeritus, Christ Church College, Oxford (Doctor of Divinity); Professor Clara Benedicto Guzmán, Vice Rector of Research and Postgraduate Studies at the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Doctor of Education); Sr. Margaret Ferris of St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, Canada, and alumna of the Foundation (Doctor of Divinity); and Dr. Esmail Koushanpour, Executive Director of the Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago (Doctor of Humane Letters). Honored by Cloverdale College was Ms. Juana Watson, Senior Advisor for Latino Affairs in the Office of the Governor of Indiana, who was presented with the 2007 Community Service Award. Imam Dr. Omar Shahin, Director of Islamic Studies, and Revd Dr. Robin Gibbons, Alexander Schmemmann Professor of Eastern Christianity, were both inducted as Fellows of the Foundation.

Members of the Foundation faculty in attendance included Monsignor Charles Chaffman of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Director of the International Institute of Tribunal Studies; Deacon Ricardo Villacorta of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Administrator of the International Institute of Tribunal Studies; Fr. Francis Leong, MM, Director of Southeast Asia Programs, who traveled from Singapore; Dr. Antonio Ramírez, Director of the Spanish Language Institute for Ministries; Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, Director of Sacred Music; Imam Dr. Senad Agic, Professor of Islamic Studies; Rev. Dr. Richard Gilbert, Visiting Professor; and Fr. Robert Hernández, Ph.D., honorary member of the faculty and the eldest Foundation graduate.

Please see the *Foundation Footnotes 45th Anniversary Special Issue* in June for full coverage of the 2007 Convocation and Graduation.

NEWLY NAMED PROFESSORSHIP

The Revd Robin Gibbons, Ph.D., has been appointed The Alexander Schmemmann Professor of Eastern Christianity at the Foundation. This newly named professorship comes several months after Dr. Gibbons was named a member of the Foundation faculty as Professor of Eastern Christianity. Dr. Gibbons attended the Convocation and Graduation at the Foundation this year as a representative of Oxford University where he serves in the Department for Continuing Education as Director of Theology and Religious Study Programmes. He was inducted during graduation as a Fellow of the Foundation.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF FOUNDATION FOOTNOTES

A Special Issue of *Foundation Footnotes* will be released in June. This issue will reflect upon and celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Graduate Theological Foundation. This Special Issue will be released in both print and online at www.gtfeducation.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.

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.

Church Leadership 6/18-6/22

Faculty: Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, E. Franklin Frazier Professor of African American Studies

Spanish Language Institute DATE CHANGE 9/10-9/14

Faculty: Dr. Antonio Ramírez, Director of SLIM and Bartolomé de Las Casas Professor of Hispanic Ministries and Catholic Studies

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 Lüning, 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 GAIN MOMENTUM

The inauguration of E-Tutorials at the Foundation and College has seen interest and enrollment by students. E-Tutorials use email as the mechanism for communication between the student and the Foundation or College. This curriculum is offered by the faculty of the Foundation and College; students submit all work via email and all faculty responses are communicated via email. Contact Cloverdale College (Office of the Dean) dean@cloverdalecollege.org / Foundation (Office of Student Services) studentservices@gtfeducation.org or visit www.cloverdalecollege.org / www.gtfeducation.org.

Available E-Tutorials from the College:

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

Available E-Tutorials from the Foundation:

Human Behavior and Moral Development
Personal Meaning and Spiritual Wholeness

MACQUARRIE LIBRARY ARRIVES

A generous donation to the Macquarrie Library Fund of \$1,000 has been made by Foundation alumnus Rev. Dr. Phillip Linder and his congregation. Over 3,000 volumes of the personal library of The Revd Canon John Macquarrie have arrived at the Foundation from England and the Library is housed on the sixth floor of the Tower Building, home of the Foundation. Its purpose is to both preserve the library of theologian John Macquarrie and serve as a resource for students wishing to engage in theological scholarship. Students may arrange to come to the Foundation for a time in order to utilize the Macquarrie Library.

Donations to the Macquarrie Library Fund may be made by credit card or check. Please call 1-800-423-5983 to make a donation by credit card or return the Library Fund envelope included in the Winter 2007 issue of *Foundation Footnotes* or mail a check to Graduate Theological Foundation, Macquarrie Library Fund, Tower Building, 218 West Washington St., South Bend IN 46601. Checks must be made out to Graduate Theological Foundation. American Express, Master Card, Visa and Discover credit cards are accepted.

MAJOR BOOK RELEASE

Cloverdale Books, the publishing affiliate of the Graduate Theological Foundation, has released a major new work by Imam Omar Shahin entitled *The Muslim Family in Western Society: A Study in Islamic Law (in Arabic and English)*. Imam Shahin is Director of Islamic Studies and Professor of Islamic Law at the Foundation and serves as President of the Executive Committee of the North American Imams Federation. At the 2007 graduation ceremony, he was inducted as Fellow of the Foundation.

NEW BOOKS BY FOUNDATION FACULTY

Canon Vincent Strudwick, The Bishop John Tinsley Professor of Anglican Theology at the Foundation, has published a new book entitled *Winter Change to Spring: Religion, Culture and Politics in the World of the Market State*. This book is published by Cloverdale Books and is available through www.cloverdalebooks.com. Canon Strudwick is generously donating all proceeds from the sale of this book to the Macquarrie Library Fund.

The Rev. Fr. Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R., The Karl Rahner Professor of Catholic Theology at the Foundation, has published a new book entitled *Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle: The Classic Text with a Spiritual Commentary*. Fr. Billy's new book is published by Ave Maria Press and may be ordered through www.avemariapress.com.