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EXPANDING LIST OF E-TUTORIALS

Tutorials conducted via email are offered to students of the Graduate Theological Foundation and its undergraduate division, Cloverdale College. All coursework is submitted by email and students may earn Units of Study toward their degree. E-Tutorials take six weeks to complete, with a 500-word essay due each week, culminating in a 3,000-word final paper. For complete information, visit www.gtfeducation.org. Click on *Academics*, then *Foundation Study Options*, and finally on *E-Tutorials*. New and recently added E-Tutorials include:

Faculty: The Rev. Fr. Jorge R. Colón León, C.Ss.R., ST.L., Th.D., Ph.D. (Fr. Colón also offers 12 courses in Spanish in the field of theology.)

Fundamental Christology

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Theological Anthropology: Creation and Sin

Theology of Grace

Faculty: The Rev. Susan Fowler, Ph.D.

Leadership and Personal Spiritual Transformation

Servant Leadership

Faculty: John Morgan, Ph.D., D.Sc., Psy.D.

Existentialism and Personal Responsibility

Paleolithic Origins of Religious Consciousness

Psychoanalysis and the Whole Person

The Sacred in Modern Society

Science and Faith in Cosmic Perspective

2008 FOUNDATION INSTITUTES

The Graduate Theological Foundation periodically offers residential institutes which are held at the Foundation in South Bend, Indiana, consisting of one morning and one afternoon seminar Monday through Friday. Two Units of Study may be earned for each Foundation Institute completed and this offering is particularly attractive to students pursuing a Non-Project Option. Information is available at www.gtfeducation.org; click on *Academics*, then *Foundation Study Options*, and finally, *Residential Institute*.

Women as Ministry Professionals (August 25-29)

Faculty Tutor: Rev. Dr. Marlene Kropf,

William B. Oglesby, Jr., Professor of Pastoral Theology

Liturgy and Sacraments: East and West (Sept. 8-12)

Faculty Tutor: The Rev. Dr. Robin Gibbons,

Dean of Studies of Foundation House/Oxford and

Alexander Schmemmann Professor of Eastern Christianity

Psychology & Spirituality:

Post-Freudian Conversation & Convergence (Sept. 22-26)

Faculty Tutor: Dr. Donald Schwab,

Professor of Counseling Psychology

Thomas Merton, Zen Buddhism and Spirituality

(Sept. 29-Oct. 3)

Faculty Tutor: Dr. Ekman P. C. Tam,

Professor of Spirituality and Psychotherapy;

Director of Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre, Hong Kong

Logotherapy in the Pastoral Setting

(Oct. 6-10)

Faculty Tutor: Rev. Dr. Henry Chan,

The President Jimmy Carter Professor of

Mediation and Pastoral Care; Diplomate of the Viktor

Frankl Institute

NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY

The Graduate Theological Foundation is pleased to announce the recent appointment of The Rev. Fr. Anthony O. Nwachukwu, Ph.D., as Professor of Counseling Psychology and West African Studies at the Foundation. Fr. Anthony holds the Master of Education in Educational Philosophy from Imo State University, the Master of Divinity from the Catholic Institute of West Africa, the Ph.D. in Religious Studies from the Federal University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, and the Doctor of Psychology from the Graduate Theological Foundation. He has served for thirteen years as a pastor in Nigeria during which time he published several works of scholarship. His general areas of interest are theology, pastoral care & counseling, spirituality & spiritual direction, ecclesiastical history and liturgy.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Rev. Dr. Susan Fowler is Visiting Professor of Leadership Studies. She teaches the E-Tutorials *Leadership and Personal Spiritual Transformation* and *Servant Leadership*. She is an educator and practitioner of leadership studies. She holds the Master of Divinity (pastoral counseling) and Master of Sacred Theology (ethics) from Yale University, and the Doctor of Philosophy from the Foundation. Dr. Fowler is on the faculty of the College of Professional Studies at Quinnipiac University and also teaches in the College of Arts and Sciences. Her forthcoming book on the topic of leadership will be published by The Victoria Press.

The Most Rev. Dr. Lawrence L. Shaver is Visiting Professor of Anglo-Catholic Studies. He serves as a committee member for the Foundation's doctoral defense panel. His degrees include the Master of Divinity and Master of Theology from Christian Theological Seminary, the Doctor of Sacred Theology from Geneva Theological College, the Ph.D. from St. Andrew's Seminary, the Doctor of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation and the Master of Sacred Theology from Nashotah House Seminary. He is founder and Executive Director of Anglican Social Services in Merrillville, Indiana.

MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Graduate Theological Foundation has withdrawn its Recognized and Endorsed affiliation with the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) of San Antonio, Texas. Students coming into a program at the Foundation will only receive credit for courses completed at MACC *prior* to May 1, 2008. No credit

will be able to be awarded for MACC courses completed after that date.

OXFORD ALUMNI/AE CLUB

Students having attended, or who will be attending, the Oxford Summer Programme in Theology should be aware that the Foundation has an Oxford Alumni/ae Club (OAC). Membership in the Oxford Alumni/ae Club is restricted to students of the Graduate Theological Foundation who have attended at least one summer session at Oxford or who have held an Oxford Foundation Fellowship. Benefits to members are as follows:

- Every member receives an Oxford University lapel pin with initial membership.
- Every member receives an Oxford Alumni/ae Club Membership Certificate.
- Annually, every member receives a gift copy of the Oxford University Summer Programme in Theology faculty monograph.
- All members receive a copy of the Foundation Theology monograph series.
- Members giving permission will have their names listed on the Foundation website.

Visit www.gtfeducation.org/Resources/OAC for information or go to the homepage and click the Resources tab at the top, then Oxford Alumni/ae on the left menu.

NEW R & E RELATIONSHIP

The Graduate Theological Foundation is pleased to announce that it now recognizes and endorses the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP), "a theologically based certifying and accrediting covenant community" (*CPSP website*). As described on its website at www.cpsp.org, the College offers training and credentialing for pastoral psychotherapy, pastoral supervision, pastoral counseling and clinical chaplaincy. The credential is certification as Diplomate in Pastoral Psychotherapy, Diplomate in Pastoral Supervision, Diplomate in Pastoral Counseling; also offered is certification as a Pastoral Counselor or Associate Pastoral Counselor and as Board Certified Clinical Chaplain or Board Certified Associate Clinical Chaplain. The website holds a wealth of information about the College, including a description of its covenant, standards and documents as well as past issues of its publication, *Pastoral Report*, and more. Visit www.cpsp.org for more information. (*Information source: CPSP website*)

ALUMNI/STUDENT ONLINE ROSTER

In 2007, the Graduate Theological Foundation, in an effort to foster networking among current students and alumni/ae, introduced an Online Roster of Students and Alumni/ae with information on location, faith community, degree program and year of graduation. The Foundation has had a positive response from students and alumni/ae alike who have benefited from this networking resource. Information is protected by username and password which can be

obtained by each student or alumnus/a from the Foundation by sending an email inquiry to: information@gtfeducation.org. Those included in the roster may also opt-out of being listed or submit new information for their listing. The online Student/Alumni Roster may be accessed by going to the Roster webpage at www.gtfeducation.org/Roster, or by visiting the homepage, clicking the Resources tab at the top, then Student Roster on the left menu.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIBUNAL STUDIES

The International Institute of Tribunal Studies in Los Angeles, California, is holding several programs this summer across a range of topics. Units of Study earned through participation may be applied to a degree at the Foundation or Cloverdale College.

Mediation and Peacemaking

(Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles)

August 4-8, 2008; 6:00pm - 8:45pm

Professor: Dr. Timothy Pownall,

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution

Religion & Society: Faith & Film in Dialogue

August 11-August 15, 2008; 7pm-9:30pm

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Alejandro Crossthwaite, O.P.,

Professor of Theology at the Angelicum (Rome)

Ferragosto -- Summer with the Benedicts

August 4-8, 2008 (required readings to be completed before the 4th of August)

Courses will be held in the afternoons and evenings.

For information, contact the International Institute of Tribunal Studies at (213) 637-7245 / Fax (213) 637-6245.

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS (2009)

For over twenty years the Foundation has published an annual collection of distinguished essays by students during odd-numbered years and faculty during even-numbered years. In the past, the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) has collaborated with the Office of the President to select essays written throughout the year by current students. However, students are now able to take the initiative in submitting their own essays to be considered for inclusion. Currently enrolled students are invited to submit a scholarly, research-based article written during their course of study through this website: www.gtfeducation.org/FT2009. The deadline for submission is December 1, 2008.

The editorial review committee, comprised of AAC members in consultation with the Office of the President, will make the final selections based upon quality of work and a diversity of subjects treated in the competing essays. The instructions available on the above website must be strictly followed, and failure to follow the guidelines will result in the disqualification of the submitted paper. The Foundation Theology monograph series is generously distributed throughout the theological world in North America, the United Kingdom, and Rome; as such, we are eager to encourage our students to present exemplary works reflective of their study at the Foundation. *Foundation Theology 2009: Student Essays in Ministry Education*, will be available during the Convocation and Graduation festivities at the Foundation on May 7 and 8 of 2009. This monograph series is published in collaboration with The Victoria Press (www.thevictoriapress.com).