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Foundation Institutes Staying Busy ☞ The Foundation implemented the Institutes this year for the two-fold purpose of (1) providing educational opportunities to complete Units of Study with our own faculty during short-term residencies offered at the Foundation in Indiana, and (2) providing a means by which professional degree students may choose to exercise the Non-Project Option for the completion of their degree in time for spring graduation. The Institutes are proving a great success in terms of enrollment. Students enroll for a five-day intensive Institute consisting of two courses, a.m. and p.m., and, upon writing the exit paper for each, receive two Units of Study towards their degree program. Institutes this fall have so far included one offered by Dr. Ann Graber, GTF Professor of Psychology, in Viktor Frankl and Logotherapy (which also earned each participant the Certificate of Completion from the Viktor Frankl Institute) and one offered by Dr. John Morgan, President of the Foundation, on Ministry Professionals. Institutes still to be offered this fall include the Institute for Ministry Professionals, Institute in Mediation and Pastoral Care, Institute in Human Behavior and Moral Development, and Institute in Research, Writing and Publishing. Detailed information on each of these Institutes is available from the Foundation.

Oxford Official Visits the Foundation ☞ During the week of October 16, the Foundation was pleased to entertain Ms. Liza Denny, the Assistant Director (Administrative) of Oxford University Department for Continuing Education.

Student Center Library ☞ Owing to the large number of students taking Institutes at the Foundation who are, therefore, in short-term residence, the Foundation has taken the 8th floor of the Tower Building as a Student Center with seminar rooms, reading rooms, lounges, kitchen, and a reading library. The library houses books in the cognate fields of ministry education -- psychology, theology, philosophy, pastoral care, administration, education, etc. -- and are for the casual reading of resident students. Our appeal for books has already merited several splendid contributions which have been placed in the Student Center Library for free access to resident students. If you wish to contribute, please send the gift books along with your name so that we might place a donor label inside each title to show our appreciation for your kindness.

2006 Bulletin Now Available ☞ The newly revised and updated Program Bulletin for 2006 is now available. You will notice several new faculty, policies and programs have been added, along with an updated list of Recognized and Endorsed institutions.

Faculty News ☞ Dr. Ann Graber, Professor of Psychology at the Foundation, served as Guest Editor for the Spring 2005 issue of the *Journal of Search for Meaning of The International Forum for Logotherapy*. The Journal opens with an editorial by Dr. Graber, and includes articles by Foundation alumni/ae, Joe Thannickal, Richard E. Close, Michelle Pearce, John Plummer, and Jack Swank. Dr. Graber also serves as Liaison between the Viktor Frankl Institute in Texas, and the Graduate Theological Foundation and taught a Foundation Institute in Logotherapy in October (see above).

Student Appointment ☞ Byeong Chea Seo (Ph.D. [cand.]) has recently been accepted for a post-doctoral appointment at Yale University. He will be in residence during March and April of next year.

Alumni/ae News ☞ **Deacon Robert M. Pallotti** (D.Min. 1999) has been appointed Director of Deacons for the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut. The appointment took effect on October 17, 2005. **Rusty Edwards** (D.Min. 1990) will publish five hymns in the new Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) hymnal entitled *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. He is currently working on his fifth hymn collection. **Sr. Helen Marie Raycraft, OP** (D.Min. 1992) has published her thesis, *Seeds of Hope*. It has also been published in Spanish and is entitled *Semillas de Esperanza*. **Sr. Kathleen Mary Murphy, RSM** (D.Min. 1997) published a book this year entitled *The Women of the Passion*. It was published by St. Paul's (UK). **Jacqueline Taylor Basker** (Ph.D. 2005) has made a documentary video entitled [Aftermath: 9/11 and New York Artists](#), with Ernie Mortuzans, about the impact of 9/11 on the lives of artists in Westbeth, New York, the nation's largest community of artists.

Dissertations On Disc Library ☞ Our library of dissertation titles available on CD-Rom is growing and students are encouraged to visit the Foundation web site to peruse this list. The cost for each title is \$10.00 which

includes duplication and shipping. Titles are available in Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat Reader formats. Free software to read Word or Adobe documents may be downloaded through the links provided on the DOD Library page of the GTF site.

Employment Opportunities ☞ La Salle University is accepting applications for the position of Chairperson of the Religion Department at the Associate/Full Professor level. Candidates are sought who are qualified to teach courses including Catholic theology, Christology, moral theology, and contemporary Catholicism. Application letters discussing qualifications for department leadership, CV, evidence of teaching excellence and scholarly achievement, and contact information for three references may be sent to Geoffrey Kelly, Chair, Religion Department, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Ave., Philadelphia PA 19141-1199. Review of applications will begin on/before December 1, 2005.

De Pauw University seeks candidates for a tenure-track position in Biblical Studies to begin August, 2006. Broad training in the study of religion is essential, with possible fields including Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East, Intertestamental Studies and Second Temple Period, or New Testament and Late Antiquity. Ph.D. preferred. Responsibilities to include introductory comparative courses in study of religion, introductory and advanced courses in Hebrew Bible and New Testament, and advanced courses of candidate's choosing. Letters of application should include CV, statement of teaching interests and philosophy, professional development plans, three letters of reference, and most recent graduate transcripts, and should be sent to Jeff Kenney, Chair, Department of Religious Studies, De Pauw University, Greencastle IN 46135. Review of applications begins November 4, and continues until position is filled.

The Yale Institute of Sacred Music and Yale Divinity School seek Associate Professor or Professor for a tenured position and Deputy Director of the Institute of Sacred Music. Administrative duties are for a three-year term (renewable). Applicants should send a CV, cover letter, and the names and addresses of three references to Martin Jean, Director and Chair, Religion and Arts Search, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT, 06511. A job description is available on the web site of the ISM, www.yale.edu/ism. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2005 and continue until the position is filled.

University of Florida, Department of Religion invites applications for a tenure-track position in Religion and Nature at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin August, 2006. Candidates should have strong training in method and theory in the study of religion. Ph.D. required by August, 2006. Applicants should include a CV, three letters of recommendation, chapter or article-length writing sample, and a statement of teaching and research interests that explains how the applicant's work contributes to scholarly discussions about religion and nature and how she/he would complement current UF faculty. Send applications to: Anna Peterson, Chair, Religion and Nature Search, Department of Religion, 107 Anderson Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. For more information, please visit www.religion.ufl.edu/gradprog/field-nature.html. Final deadline for consideration is December 3, 2005.

Events of interest ☞ **International Symposium** / December 1-3, 2006 / Rome, Italy. This event will be hosted at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome and co-hosted by the Centro Pro Unione. The theme is "The Relation between Bishop and the Local Church: Old and New Questions in Ecumenical Perspective". Registration costs are 50.00 (Euro) or 60.00 (US). Discounts are available to students. Registration payment must be made by November 15, 2005. For more information, please contact the Secretary of the Symposium in Rome at Tel: ++339 06 687 9552, Fax: ++39 06 6813 3668, Email: pro@pro.urbe.it.

2005 Annual HRPP Conference / December 3-6, 2005 / Boston, Massachusetts. The HRPP (Human Research Protection Programs) Conference includes courses on research ethics, communication skills, biosafety and avoiding misconduct in research. For further information, please visit the web site at www.primr.org, Email: info@primr.org, Tel: 617-423-4112, Fax: 617-423-1185.

International Biennial Convention of The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism / December 4-8, 2005 / Boston, Massachusetts. This is a convocation of workshops, seminars, institutes, and meetings for leaders of United Synagogue congregations. For more information, please visit www.uscj.org/2005_Convention_Nisa6645.html or email Convention@uscj.org.

Islamic Society of North America West Zone Conference / December 23-25, 2005 / Los Angeles, California. There will be information posted online at the ISNA web site soon. Please visit www.isna.net.

Calvin Symposium on Worship / January 26-28, 2006 / Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship is hosting this event. Events planned include workshops, a play, and organ recital. For more information, please visit the web site at www.calvin.edu/worship. Online registration is now open.

Catholic Festival of Faith / February 16-18, 2006 / Rosemont, Illinois. For information on this event, please visit the web site at www.catholicfest.org.

REQUEST TO STUDENTS ☞ The Foundation is constantly updating its student database and requests that all current students contact the Foundation with their current contact information, including email address, physical address, and telephone number if they have not already done so. Students may email their current contact information to gtfed@sbcglobal.net.