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Foundation Receives Frankl Institute Endorsement ☞ The Foundation's Institute in Viktor Frankl and Logotherapy is being offered October 10-14, 2005, and will be taught by Ann Graber, D.Min., Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at the Foundation and author of the leading book on Logotherapy and pastoral care, now in its second edition, entitled, *Viktor Frankl's Logotherapy: Method of Choice in Ecumenical Pastoral Psychology*. The two seminars being offered during the week are Viktor Frankl and Pastoral Psychology (a.m.) and Applications of Logotherapy (p.m.). This Institute has received the endorsement of the Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy and will result in both the earning of two Units of Study from the Foundation and the first-level Certificate of Completion from the Frankl Institute of Logotherapy.

Foundation Theology 2005 Student Monograph Now Available ☞ Under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. Hugh Page, the Benjamin Mays Professor of Church and Society at the Foundation, *FOUNDATION THEOLOGY 2005* is fresh off the presses and is available to any Foundation alumni/ae or current student for \$10 which covers shipping and handling. It is a collection of 15 essays written by doctoral candidates at the Foundation.

Rome Summer Program A Great Success ☞ For many years the Foundation has been sending students to Rome for one, two, and three weeks of summer study at the Centro Pro Unione under the direction of Father James Puglisi, SA, the Cardinal Spellman Professor of Catholic Theology at the Foundation and Professor of Ecumenical Studies at the Angelicum in Rome. Under the oversight of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, the Centro Pro Unione is the research and study center in Rome housing all ecumenical documents generated by both the Vatican and the World Council of Churches. Foundation students have the option of attending one, two, or three weeks of the summer program and thereby receive one, two, or three Units of Study. Opportunities to take personalized tutorials during the academic year are presently being developed by the Foundation in conjunction with its faculty in Rome, which includes Father Bernie O'Connor at the Vatican; Father James Puglisi, SA, Director of the Centro Pro Unione and Professor at the Angelicum; and Father Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R., Professor of the History of Moral Theology and Christian Spirituality at the Accademia Alfonsiana (Pontifical Lateran University, Rome).

Oxford Summer Program in Theology Largest Ever ☞ The Foundation has been formally associated with the Oxford University Department For Continuing Education and the Summer Programme in Theology since 1994 and has been sending students in a steady flow for ten years. This summer, the Foundation sent its largest class ever with 50 Foundation students participating the first week and 48 the second. Students stay in residence at Christ Church and take their meals in the Great Hall, and attend seminars taught by some of Oxford's finest in the Examination Schools. Some sixteen different seminars were offered around the theme of "Paths to God" and the program continues to grow in strength and number. Next year's summer school theme is "Religion and Society" and seminar titles and faculty are presently being developed and will be accessible through the Foundation's website later this year. Foundation students desiring to attend the summer program at Oxford for two or four Units of Study are encouraged to watch the Foundation website and apply early to assure a place in the school for next summer.

Father Bernie O'Connor Gives Oxford Address ☞ The Rev. Father Bernie O'Connor, S.T.D. (Gregorian, Rome), who is the John Henry Cardinal Newman Professor of Catholic Theology and Mediation at the Foundation, gave a formal lecture at the Oxford University Summer Programme in Theology this summer at Christ Church College. The topic was Papal Diplomacy, based on his new book by that same name, published by St. Augustine's Press. Father O'Connor is political advisor and consultant to the Congregation for Eastern Churches and is stationed in the Vatican. He was called to Vatican service in Rome by John Paul II last year and has been asked to remain in Rome by Pope Benedict XVI. Father O'Connor has published articles in two books edited by Cardinal Ratzinger, who previously served under Pope John Paul II.

New Faculty Appointments ☞ The Foundation continues to add distinguished faculty whose primary role is to serve as evaluators of written work and to provide supervision for academic theses and dissertations. They also serve as advisors to the Foundation's administration in program development. Our most recent faculty appointments include Ibrahim Negm, Ph.D., Professor of Christian-Muslim Relations; Frank Hanna, D.Med., Professor of Mediation; and Lt. Chap. Brian Waite, Ph.D., The Father Francis P. Duffy Professor of Military Chaplaincy. Dr. Negm, who is also on the

faculty of Al Azhar University in Cairo, strengthens our Islamic faculty; Dr. Hanna, who is Director of the Mediation Agency in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Phoenix, AZ, deepens our offerings and supervision in our Master of Mediation and Doctor of Mediation program; and Dr. Waite joins the Foundation as the newly appointed Director of Military Ministries program which has been designed by the Foundation at the request of the U.S. Navy to offer degree programs specifically for those serving in military chaplaincy.

Bosnian Imam Association to Meet at Foundation ☞ Imam Senad Agic, D.Min., Ph.D.(cand.) is the President of the Bosnian Imam Association and has been invited by the Foundation to host the forthcoming Labor Day meeting of the BIA at the Foundation. A number of Imams from across the country will come to the Tower Building in South Bend for a working session on issues facing Imams in the American scene. At that conference, Dr. Morgan will make a presentation on the professionalization of ministry within the Islamic community in America. Dr. Morgan has taught this course as relates to Christian ministry in the Oxford University Summer Programme in Theology and has expanded the treatment of the course to include both the rabbinate and the role of Muslim religious leaders in America.

Spanish Language Institute in Ministries Holds First Course ☞ The Foundation conducted its first Institute in the Spanish language through our Spanish Language Institute for Ministries (SLIM), in Gilbert, Arizona, this last month. The five-day Institute courses (a.m. & p.m.) were hosted at St. Anne's Church in Gilbert, located thirty minutes by car from Phoenix. The Institute was entitled, "Taking Sin Seriously / Tomando el pecado en serio", and was taught by The Rev. Fr. Jorge Colón León, C.Ss.R., S.T.D. (Gregorian), Professor of Theology at the Foundation and Director of the Spanish Language Institute for Ministries.

Vietnamese International Institute for Pastoral Studies ☞ The Foundation will host an Institute in Canon Law and Pastoral Care in our new VIIPS program, directed by Father Peter Ngo of the Foundation's faculty. The Institute will be held November 28-December 2, 2005. Leading the Institute is the Rev. Fr. Peter Thang Cong Ngo, D.Min., Ph.D. (cand.), Director of the Vietnamese International Institute for Pastoral Studies and The Cardinal Thuan Van Nguyen Professor of Catholic Theology and Canon Law at the Foundation. The morning seminar is "Parish Ministry and Marriage Cases", and the afternoon seminar is "Marriage Tribunal Procedures". A second VIIPS Institute is scheduled for May 29-June 2, 2006, in Los Angeles which will be taught by the Rev. Joseph Hoa Duc Trinh, C.Ss.R., S.T.L. (Gregorian), Visiting Professor of Catholic Biblical Studies at the Foundation. The morning seminar will be Synoptic Gospels with Methodology and the afternoon seminar will be Christology and Trinity.

Non-Project Option Takes Off ☞ Earlier this year the Foundation announced that it had developed a new option in its professional degree programs. This new option was designed to provide professional degree students the opportunity to take additional course work in lieu of doing the exit project required for all professional degrees. Many professionals find that doing additional course work in their field of study is preferable to doing an exit project given the demands of their profession and the need to continually upgrade their training. Now, professional degree students have the choice of doing either the exit project or taking a Foundation Institute in South Bend. Please find the list of currently scheduled Institutes below.

Foundation Institutes Scheduled for 2005 and 2006 ☞ Foundation Institutes are taught by Foundation faculty at the home offices in South Bend, Indiana. Each Institute consists of two seminars, morning and afternoon, and is valued at two Units of Study. Any degree candidate at the Foundation may take any Institute applicable to their degree program, whether academic or professional. Professional degree students may take any relevant Institute in lieu of the exit project required for graduation. All Institutes cost \$1,000 for current students and alumni/ae may take any Institute for continuing education for \$500; please note that a deposit is required six weeks prior to the starting date of the desired Institute. Details are found on the Foundation's website and will appear in the Program Bulletin 2006-2007 due out by the end of this year. Current Institutes being offered can be found below.

Institute in Theology and the Arts / October 17-21, 2005. Taught by The Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, The Charles Wesley Professor of Sacred Music and Director of the Sacred Music Program / GTF.

Institute in Mediation and Pastoral Care / October 24-28, 2005. Taught by The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Chan, The President Jimmy Carter Professor of Mediation and Pastoral Care / GTF.

Institute in Human Behavior and Moral Development / December 5-9, 2005. Taught by Dr. John Morgan, President and The Karl Mannheim Professor of the History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences / GTF.

Institute in Research, Writing and Publishing / January 16-20, 2006. Taught by Dr. John Morgan.

REQUEST TO STUDENTS ☞ Presently, the Foundation is 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. Students may email their current contact information to gtfed@sbcglobal.net.

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