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OXFORD WINTER INSTITUTE

Dates: December 12-December 19, 2007
Location: Jesus College, Oxford University

The Oxford Winter Institute (OWI) is co-sponsored by the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and the Graduate Theological Foundation. It will be hosted on the campus of Jesus College, Oxford University. Certificates of completion will be awarded to students by the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education. Students of the Foundation will be able to earn 2 Units of Study (or 6 graduate credits) toward any degree offered by the Graduate Theological Foundation.

The OWI will consist of one morning seminar and one afternoon seminar, with a mid-week plenary lecture delivered by an Oxford University scholar. The Director of the Oxford Winter Institute and Principal Tutor is The Rev. Dr. Robin Gibbons. He is Programme Director and Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies in the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and, for the Foundation, serves as Dean of Studies, Foundation House/Oxford, and as the Alexander Schmemmann Professor of Eastern Christianity.

Running from Wednesday to Wednesday (Dec. 12-19), the Oxford Winter Institute on the campus of Jesus College will host a social and orientation for students on the first Wednesday evening. (Students depart the following Wednesday.) Students will be in residence at Jesus College, where they will also attend both Institute seminars.

Further details on the Oxford Winter Institute will be forthcoming. Please check the website in September for more information.

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.

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

Promoviendo Liderazgo Latino en la Iglesia y la Sociedad 11/5-11/9

Faculty: Dr. Antonio Ramírez, Bartolomé de Las Casas Professor of Hispanic Ministries and Catholic Studies
Location: Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio, Texas

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.

SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM EXPANDS

The Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, the Charles Wesley Professor of Sacred Music, has announced his retirement from his role as Director of Sacred Music at the Foundation but will continue his professorship. The Foundation is grateful for his ten years of leadership in sacred music and the labor he has expended in building this program constitutes the foundation upon which the newly expanded sacred music program is being built. The Foundation is announcing the appointment of additional faculty to the position of Professor of Sacred Music. Expanded venues of training and study are available both on-site and through the use of the E-Tutorial option.

The Foundation is pleased to name three Professors of Sacred Music with a fourth to be announced later this fall in the October issue of *Foundation Footnotes*. The three appointments are:

Dr. Vivian Dettbarn is on the music faculty at the University of Findlay. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Piano from the University of California at Santa Barbara, a Master's degree in Music Education with vocal emphasis from the Appalachian State University, and earned her Doctor of Sacred Music degree from the Foundation in

2001 followed by postdoctoral work in vocal performance and music history at Memphis State University. She was previously music department chair at Adrian College.

Dr. Brian Taylor is organist-choirmaster at St. John's Church in Savannah, GA, and holds the Bachelor of Music from Westminster Choir College as well as the Master of Divinity from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He also holds both the Master of Music and the Master of Sacred Music from Southern Methodist University and earned his Doctor of Sacred Music at the Foundation. He is an active member of both the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Anglican Musicians.

Dr. Martha Sobaje is Minister of Music and Education at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church in Cranston, RI, and adjunct faculty member at both the Community College of Rhode Island and Bristol Community College of Massachusetts. Previously, she held successive faculty appointments at the University of Northern Colorado, Barrington College, and Gordon College. She holds the Bachelor of Music from the University of the Pacific in California and the Master of Music from the Eastman School of Music in New York. She earned her Doctor of Sacred Music from the Foundation after attending the summer theology program at Oxford University.

NEW RECOGNIZED & ENDORSED RELATIONSHIP

The Foundation is pleased to announce a new Recognized and Endorsed relationship with the University of California Extension. As the continuing education arm of the University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA Extension offers many professional programs in such fields as business and management, legal studies, engineering and technical management, entertainment studies, and public policy and administration. Certificates are awarded for certain courses of study. Credits earned through courses offered by UCLA Extension are transferrable. Further information on UCLA Extension is available at www.uclaextension.edu.

FACULTY NEWS

Fr. Robin Gibbons, Alexander Schmemmann Professor of Eastern Christianity and Dean of Studies, Foundation House/Oxford, has published a book entitled *House of God: House of the People of God: A Study of Christian Liturgical Space*, released by SPCK in the United Kingdom. From the book description: "He [Robin Gibbons] has put together a theology of Christian space and place. He discusses the tension between the two roles of the house of God – as a sacred space for meeting with the Divine and a place of vibrant community for God's people." Fr. Gibbons' book is archived at the Foundation and is available for order from the publisher through its website at www.spck.org.uk/cat.

Fr. Gibbons is Programme Director and Lecturer in

Theology and Religious Studies in the Department for Continuing Education of Oxford University and is a Greek Catholic Melkite priest. Fr. Gibbons regularly serves as a Tutor during the Oxford University Summer Programme in Theology at Christ Church College, Oxford.

CLOVERDALE BOOKS' NEW TITLES

Cloverdale Books, a publishing affiliate of the Foundation, has released several titles this year with more slated for release this autumn. Cloverdale Books publishes a number of Foundation faculty and alumni/ae. Below is a list of 2007 releases and forthcoming titles.

2007 Releases

- Koinonia in the Three Abrahamic Faiths: Acclaiming the Mystery and Diversity of Faiths* by Verna Lewis Elgidedly
Riding the Gentled Ox Home (Zen, Buddhism and Christianity in Dialogue) by Graeme John Webb
Therapist as Priest: The Spiritual Dimensions of a Therapeutic Relationship by Donald F. Schwab
Unpacking Faith: A Resource for Catholic Military Connected Youth and their Parents by Mark T. Moitoza
The Confucian-Christian Dialogue: A Comparative Theology from the Yi Dynasty in Korea by Ignatius Suh
Navigating Through a Stipulated Freedom: Discovering a Guiding Biblical Compass for the Journey of Biotechnology by Paul Kirbas
Engaging a Brief Counseling Approach as a Model for Pastoral Ministry in the Congregational Setting by Charles Chiew

Forthcoming in 2007

- Discerning the Stages of Moral Development* by Thomas W. Devereaux
American Baptist Women in Pastoral Ministry: A Contemporary Survey by James Owen Wolfe III
Canon Law and the Marriage Tribunal: A Study Guide to Five New Texts (with discussion questions for parish use) by Hanh Pham Van
In the Beginning: The Paleolithic Origins of Religious Consciousness by John H. Morgan
Padre: E. C. Crosse & 'The Devonshire Epitaph': The Astonishing Story of One Man at the Battle of the Somme by David R. MacDonald

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Open position: Editor

Deadline: December 31, 2007 or until Editor is named

The University of Illinois Press seeks applicants for the position of editor or co-editors of the American Journal of Psychology (AJP). (Source: UIP website)

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