News from the Chair

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Dr. Franz Posset (Ph.D, Marquette, 1984), will present “In Search of the Historical Luther—by a Catholic” Tuesday, March 9, at 4 p.m., in the Beaumier Suites Conference Center, Raynor Memorial Libraries. This lecture is sponsored by the Luther Studies in a Catholic Context Program.

Dr. Posset is the author of more than 50 articles and seven books, including most recently Renaissance Monks: Six Biographical Sketches of Monastic Humanists (Brill, 2005). In 2006, he was awarded the first annual Natalie Zemon Davis Prize for excellence in research by the journal Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme.

Rev. Dean Brackley, S.J. will deliver the Wade Public Lecture on Wednesday, March 10, at 4 p.m. in the Beaumier Suites Conference Center, Raynor Memorial Libraries. Father Brackley, the Rev. Francis C. Wade Chair for spring semester, will present “The Migrants: Illegals or God’s Ambassadors?” He has served as professor of theology at the Universidad Centroamericana in El Salvador since 1990, following the massacre there by graduates of the School of the Americas in which six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper, and her daughter, were killed. Father Brackley’s published works include The Call to Discernment in Troubled Times: New Perspectives on the Transformative Wisdom of Ignatius Loyola (Crossroad, 2004) and Divine Revolution: Salvation and Liberation in Catholic Thought (Orbis Books, 1996), among many others. During the spring semester at Marquette Father Brackley is teaching Christian Faith in Cultural Contexts to Theology Majors and Honors Program students.

Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Associate Professor, Boston College, will present “Marquette Women and the Shaping of North American Theology,” Tuesday, March 23, at 4 p.m., in the Alumni Memorial Union, room 227. Since 1956, more than two hundred women—fortified by ecumenical, rigorous, and critical intellectual training—have immersed themselves in religious education, in nearly all aspects of ministry, and in seminary and college and university teaching. Their impress on biblical studies, ethics, history, and theology has made an inestimable contribution to the shaping of Christian life and thought in North America. These women embody Marquette’s commitment to excellence, leadership, service, and faith. They are Marquette!

From 1994 to 2003 Copeland was associate professor of systematic theology at Marquette University and from 1989 to 1994, she taught at Yale University Divinity School. She serves as adjunct associate professor of systematic theology at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans. She has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Australia, Belgium, Canada, and Nigeria.
Dr. Lysaught Receives Grant

Dr. Therese Lysaught was elected to the Board of Directors of the Society of Christian Ethics in January 2010; with Lars E. Olson, Ph.D., in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Lysaught was awarded a $42,000 grant from the NCIIA for an 18-month project entitled "The Human Powered Nebulizer in Central America." The grant will fund activities related to the development of an appropriate technology medical device, the human powered nebulizer, and research on ethical issues surrounding the deployment of such devices with community health workers in developing contexts.

Dr. Maguire Appointed to Truth Commission on War

Dr. Daniel Maguire has been appointed a commissioner on the newly formed Truth Commission on Conscience in War. The Commission is patterned on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa. Its first meetings will be in March 2010 in New York City.

Rev. Massingale Receives Harry A. Fagan Roundtable Award

Rev. Bryan Massingale received the Harry A. Fagan Roundtable Award February 6, 2010. Each year, since 1987, the Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors has honored an individual who has made unique contributions to the achievement of the Catholic vision of social justice in the national or international community. Their work has made an impact on significant numbers of persons or set a precedent or example which has affected many. Their achievements have effected progress in national or international communities towards eliminating social, economic, or political injustice or discrimination, and towards guaranteeing basic human dignity and rights as defined in Catholic Social Teaching.

Alumnus Receives Award

The Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Pagano (Ph.D, Marquette, 2001), rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland was named the 2010 recipient of Virginia Theological Seminary’s John Hines Preaching Award. The award is given annually to the outstanding preaching entry “where prophetic voice is central within the sermon.” For more information online, click here.

Recent Faculty Presentations


Dr. Mickey L. Mattox, “An Assessment of the Scholarly Contribution of David C. Steinmetz,” plenary session of the American Society of Church History, January 8, in San Diego, CA, where Steinmetz received the Society’s “Career Achievement Award.”

Dr. Jame Schaefer, “Incorporating Catholic Theology in Environmental Studies,” Faculty Seminar, St. Michael’s College, Burlington VT, January 15-16; “Sustainability, Eco-Theology, and Justice,” Development Seminar for University of San Diego Faculty, Santo Domingo and El Cercado, Dominican Republic, January 2-9.

Recent Faculty Publications


Graduate Student Publications

Andy Alexis-Baker


Thomas J. Bridges
"Death and Christology (after the death of) God." *The Other Journal* 12, April, 2009. [View online.]

Anthony Briggman

Mark Chapman

Ellen Concannon

Megan K. DeFranza

Dragos A. Giulea


David Horstkoetter
Cornel West and David Horstkoetter. "Politics, Virtues, and Struggle: An Interview with Cornel West." *The Other Journal*, 16 (August 21, 2009). [View online.]

"Reclaiming Metaphysics and Truth: How D. Stephen Long Speaks of God." *The Other Journal*, 16 (October 2, 2009). [View online.]

Mark A. Jennings

Jackson Lashier

Aaron T. Smith

Ben Suriano

Upcoming Events

**Apr 11** Père Marquette Lecture  
Dr. Susan Ashbrook Harvey  
“Song and Memory: Biblical Women in Syriac Tradition”  
Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 2 p.m.  
Raynor Libraries Conference Center  
This is free and open to the public

**Apr 15** Annual William J. Kelly, SJ, Chair Lecture  
Dr. Patrick Carey  
“The Fragmentation of Theology”  
Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.  
David Straz Hall, Room 105