Fr. Robert Doran, S.J. Announces Launch of Lonergan Web Site

In response to the need for a professionally designed website that would meet some of the major research needs in the community of Lonergan scholars, Fr. Robert Doran has developed the website www.bernardlonergan.com, which is now up and running. Registration on the site is free, and enables scholars to have access on line to major items in the Lonergan archives in the form of both documents and audio recordings. The documents are searchable PDF files. The audio recordings are downloadable mp3s of taped lectures that Lonergan gave between 1957 and 1983.

The documentary material on the site represents the fulfillment of nearly 25 years of work by Fr. Doran cataloguing and indexing the Lonergan Archives in response to Bernard Lonergan’s personal request to him that he look after his legacy. Yet to come on the site are Word documents that he has been working on for over two decades transcribing some of the more complex archival material.

Theotokos Lecture Series Endowed

An anonymous donor has endowed the Theotokos lecture series with a gift of $100,000. The inaugural lecture of this series will be “Woman of Many Names: Mary in Eastern and Western Theology,” delivered by Fr. Brian Daley, S.J. November 16th at 2:00 in Weasler Auditorium. Daley is a Patristics scholar from Notre Dame University.

Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski plays key role in Haggerty exhibit.

Theology Faculty Contribute to the Haggerty Exhibit, “Turn the Pages Slowly”

Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski wrote an essay to accompany the Haggerty Museum of Art’s exhibition, “Turn the Pages Slowly: Rare Books and Manuscripts from the Haggerty Collection,” and took the lead role in curating the exhibition, assisted by the museum’s curator of education, Lynne Shumow and the museum’s registrar, John Loscuito. She has also lent her expertise in helping the Haggerty staff determine dates, countries of origin, and other pertinent information about the manuscript collection. Her lecture, “The Book in Scholastic Education: Peter Lombard, Peter Riga and Thomas Aquinas” inaugurated the exhibit.

Dr. Deirdre Dempsey and Dr. Sharon Pace presented “Passover Haggadot: Reflections on the Redemption from Egypt” on Sept. 17 and Dr. Irfan Omar will present “Integral Value of Aesthetics in the Use of the Qu’an” on Oct. 1 as part of the Lunchtime Learning events in conjunction with the exhibition. This semester Dempsey is also team teaching an HOPR course, “An Illuminating Hour,” with Lynn Shumow on the creation, history and theology of medieval manuscripts, using the exhibition.
Faculty Publications


Faculty Presentations

Fr. Robert Doran, S.J. presented "Spontaneity, Autonomy, and Cultural Critique: A meeting Point for Lonergan and Girard" at the West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, in April; "The Abiding Significance of the Ethics of Insight" at a Lonergan conference in Naples, Italy in May; and "Preserving Lonergan's Understanding of Thomist Metaphysics: A Proposal and an Example" in June at Boston College.

Upcoming Events

Oct 2

Oct 3
Deadline to submit work to instructor for incompletes earned in 2008 spring and summer terms

Oct 9-15
Midterm Exams

Oct 16-17
Midterm Break

Oct 20
Midterm grades due at noon

Oct 30
Departmental Meeting

Dr. Ulrich Lehner Awarded Fellowship

Dr. Ulrich Lehner has been awarded a prestigious Summer Research Fellowship (2010) at the Herzog-August-Bibliothek in Wolfenbuettel, Germany, one of the world’s leading research centers for early modern history.