



CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

SPRING 2010

Dear Friends,

Sight, both physical and spiritual, is one of the most vital senses we have. Our language reveals as much: “Do you see what I mean?” “In a dark time, the eyes begin to see (Theodore Roetke).” “I can see the light at the end of the tunnel.” “When can I go and see the face of God?” (Ps. 42)

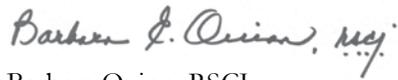
Our spring 2010 programs will fine tune the art of seeing as we search for in-sight about the meaning of our world’s suffering and the direction one’s life might take. We will look for wisdom through the landscapes of art and the earth and in the rich spiritual traditions of the Celts. We will probe the meaning of the cosmic Christ through the lens of evolution. As Mary Oliver’s poem, “The Veil,” reveals, the ability to see is itself transformative:

There are moments when the veil seems
almost to lift, and we understand what
the earth is meant to mean to us – the
trees in their docility, the hills in
their patience, the flowers and the
vines in their wild, sweet vitality.

Then the Word is within us, and the
Book is put away.

It takes many “eyes” to see the breadth and the depth of life. We welcome your perspective as we gather this spring!

Sincerely,


Barbara Quinn, RSCJ

Ninth Annual Keynote Lecture

“The Universal Christ in a World of Differences: An Evolutionary Perspective”

Cosponsored with the Center for Educational Excellence



Ilia Delio, OSF

When: ~~Thursday, February 11, 2010, 7:30 - 9:00 pm~~
Where: **POSTPONED: NEW DATE AND LOCATION TBA**
University Center, Fournier A/B, USD
Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; USD Students, free with I.D.;
USD Faculty and Staff are half price.

The 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin’s birth prompts us to marvel at his scientific breakthrough which today forms the basis of modern evolutionary theory. Dr. Ilia Delio, OSF, the ninth annual keynote speaker for the Center for Christian Spirituality, reflects on the unfolding meaning of Christ in light of evolution, expanding human consciousness, technology, and even extraterrestrial life.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

FACES OF SPIRITUALITY SERIES: “Celtic Echoes – Early Christian Spirituality from the British Isles”

Dr. Florence Gillman

In the modern search for roots a great treasure trove of interesting history and vibrant spiritual practices has been found by those who investigate the Celtic period of early Christianity. This lecture, accompanied by vivid visual material, surveys some of that fascinating history and the enduring influence of many great Celtic figures such as Patrick, Aidan, Columba and Bridget.

When: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Salomon Hall, Bishop Maher Hall, USD

Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; USD students, free with I.D.; USD Faculty and Staff are half price.



“Geography As a Metaphor for the Spiritual Life”

Barbara Quinn, RSCJ

Desert, mountain, valley, sea, city – landscape speaks to us of our soul’s journey. These elemental vistas invite us to remember and relive our experience of God. Travel* the rich San Diego terrain and, through Scripture and reflection, encounter the terrain of your spiritual life.

*Field trip to desert, mountains, and ocean.

When: Saturday, May 1, 2010, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Hahn University Center, Room 103 A/B, USD

Fee: \$35; pre-registration required by April 23, 2010.



Life Directions Retreat for Young Adults *Cosponsored with the Religions of the Sacred Heart*

This day long retreat is for women and men in their 20’s and 30’s who are facing major choices in their lives and who want help with discerning the next steps. The day will include input, sharing, quiet prayer, reflection and food!

When: Sunday, February 21, 2010,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Salomon Hall, Bishop Maher Hall, USD

Fee: \$20 (lunch included); Pre-registration required by February 15, 2010.



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PRE-REGISTRATION SHEET

- “The Universal Christ in a World of Differences: An Evolutionary Perspective” (\$10)
- Faces of Spirituality Series: “Celtic Echoes – Early Christian Spirituality from the British Isles” (\$10)
- “The Gospel of Luke: Lessons for the Recession” (\$10)
- “Contemplating Christ’s Pierced Heart in the Wounded Heart of Humanity” (\$15)
- “Art: A School for Contemplative Seeing” (\$10)
- Life Directions Retreat for Young Adults (\$20)
- “Geography As a Metaphor for the Spiritual Life” (\$35)
- Law and Spirituality Seminars (\$100 per afternoon; choose session(s) below)
- May 7, 2010, 1 -5 p.m. May 14, 2010, 1-5 p.m.
- Course Two: “Traditions of Spiritual Direction,” Spiritual Direction Certificate Program (\$825)

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Course Two : “Traditions of Spiritual Direction,” Spiritual Direction Certificate Program

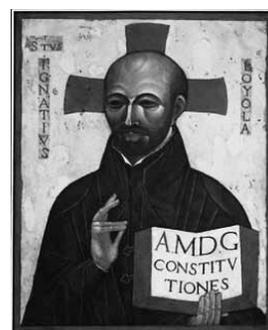
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Explore several traditions of spiritual direction with in-depth examination of the Ignatian and Carmelite models. All are welcome. The admission process for those wishing to complete the full Spiritual Direction Certificate Program occurs midway through the semester.

When: Wednesdays, January 27 - May 12, 2010,
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Bishop Maher Hall, Room 226

Fee: \$825 per course.



PROFESSIONAL



Law and Spirituality Seminars

Cosponsored with USD School of Law

Join with other local attorneys to explore the connections between the practice of law and spirituality. Input, case studies, personal sharing and suggestions for spiritual practices will guide the discussions.

When: Friday, May 7 and 14, 2010, 1 - 5 p.m.

Where: Room and Location TBD

Fee: \$100 per afternoon

Credit: MCLE's available (see CCS and USD School of Law websites for more details)

Business Leadership and Spirituality Alum Retreat

“Moving Between The No Longer and The Not Yet”

It takes courage to trust in the “not yet.” The road forward can be uncertain. Gather with other Business Leadership and Spirituality alums to discern the markers that lead away from loneliness and fear and towards community and solitude as we search for the new.

When: Saturday, February 6, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Salomon Hall, Bishop Maher Hall, USD



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



“Contemplating Christ’s Pierced Heart in the Wounded Heart of Humanity”

Annice Callahan, RSCJ

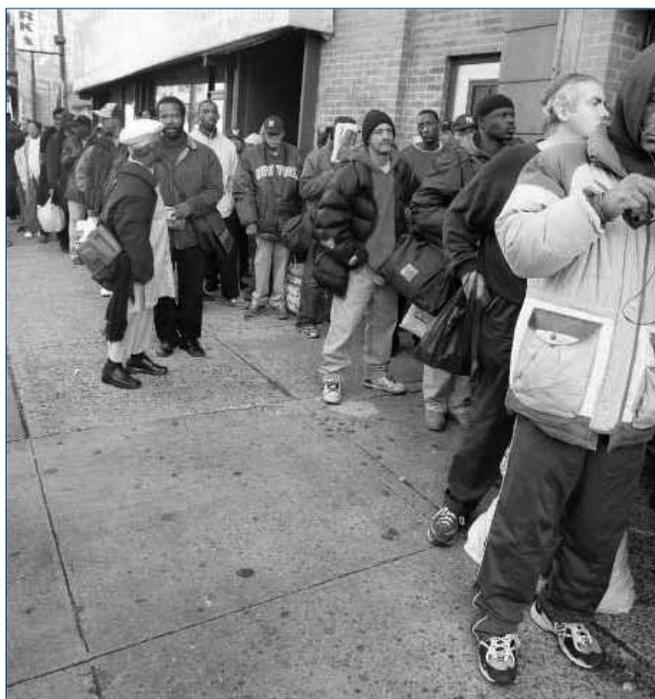
This session will reflect on how five women mystics saw Christ’s pierced heart in the wounded hearts of other people: Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Philippine Duchesne, Madeleine Sophie Barat, and Thérèse of Lisieux. It will combine input, prayer, time for reflection, and faith-sharing.

When: Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9 a.m. - Noon.
Where: Hahn University Center, Room 103 A/B, USD
Fee: Pre-registration \$15; \$20 at the door;
USD students, free with I.D.; USD Faculty and Staff are half price.

“Art: A School for Contemplative Seeing”

Art historian Anne Hoehn and artist Regina Shin, RSCJ will lead us into the world of art and the art of contemplation by savoring some of the masterpieces at the Timken Museum in Balboa Park. In the words of the twentieth-century scientist and theologian Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, “nothing is profane for those who know how to see.”

When: Thursday, April 22, 2010, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Timken Museum of Art, Balboa Park
Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; USD students, free with I.D.; USD Faculty and Staff are half price.



“The Gospel of Luke: Lessons for the Recession”

Pastor Jack Lindquist

Economic stability is a value in every age. Times of instability surface the need and the opportunity to re-evaluate what is essential and what is not. Luke faced similar questions in his community and, in so doing, discovered wisdom that is relevant even today. We will probe this wisdom through the Gospel of Luke on this feast of the Annunciation.

When: Thursday, March 25, 2010, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Serra Hall, Room 215, USD
Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; USD students, free with I.D.; USD Faculty and Staff are half price.