



Mission & Ministry Newsletter

Seattle University
Winter Quarter 2011

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

in the Chapel of St. Ignatius

April 17
Palm Sunday Mass
11:00am and 9:00pm

April 18
Holy Monday
7:30 pm - Reconciliation Service w/ Individual Confessions

April 19
Holy Tuesday
7:00pm - Last Taize Prayer Service for Lent

April 21
Holy Thursday
7:30 pm - Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 22
Good Friday
1:00pm - Stations of the Cross
3:00pm - Liturgy of the Passion

April 23
Solemn Easter Vigil
9:30 pm

April 24
Easter Sunday Mass
11:00am and 9:00pm



WINTER INTO SPRING

Greetings! We send out this winter quarter newsletter in the first few days of spring, not inappropriate since winter has not let go its hold. But trees blossom in the rain as well as in the sun and the daffodils and crocuses come out. We have just passed the mid-point of Lent. As we move through Lent to Easter, nature moves toward the full bloom of spring. And this spring quarter seems more full of activity than the others, being the quarter of finishing the academic year, completing four years for some, celebrating all the fullness that comes with endings. Some of the activities of Mission & Ministry appear on the pages that follow, some completed some still to come. Look for the notes on Mission Day activities, for faculty and staff on Thursday, April 14, and for students—this is new—on Wednesday, April 13. The third of our Catholic Heritage Lectures takes place on April 14. Holy Week liturgies are listed on the left of this page.

Mission-related activities take place across the University. Only a few of them originate in M&M. We like to collaborate. M&M and Student Development joined for a half day retreat on February 17 to explore the roots of our common mission. Student Development, M&M, and Academic Affairs are working together to develop an integrated, sequenced program for formation in leadership for our undergraduate students. The University continues to grow in its student body, its facilities, and in its commitment to mission. We have much to be grateful for.

Peter B. Ely, S.J.
Vice President for Mission and Ministry

SAVE THE DATE:

Seattle University's Mission Day 2011

**A Fire that Kindles Other
Fires: Igniting Wonder,
Pursuing Justice**

**April 14, 2011
Connolly North Court**

8:30AM | Reception
(light breakfast provided)
9:00AM-12:15PM | Mission Day
12:15PM | Bag Lunches



Dr. Ilia Delio, OSF

Senior Research Fellow, Woodstock
Theological Center
Georgetown University

Theology After Darwin:
Towards a New Religious
Future

**April 14, 2011 | 7:00 PM |
Pigott Auditorium**

<http://www.seattleu.edu/missionministry/chl/>

Campus Ministry

“Be who you are!” Our hope in campus ministry is for students to come to a deeper and more meaningful understanding and relationship with the sacred in their own faith and tradition. It’s common for people to think they know about other religions. “Oh, I took a class on Islam I know what Muslim’s think,” or, “I grew up catholic I know how Catholics are.” No matter our religious tradition, our tradition’s teachings rarely encompass our personal understanding and experiences of faith.

As with many other traditions Catholic students at Seattle U encounter others’ presumptions of what Catholic means. Like others, these imposed labels don’t fit comfortably.; each person has had their own personal experiences of their faith.

Everyone wants a chance to share what their faith is for them without the world telling them what catholic means. During the Easter season we hope to personalize faith and specifically Catholicism by spreading on campus “Be who you are!” posters. Catholics around campus are encouraged to sign up to be featured on a poster. Posters will included a picture, a bit of information such as, “I love to hike, eat cupcakes, and am fiercely in love with Thai food!” and will say, “I am Catholic...be who YOU are.” With tidbits of information and a picture we can hopefully remember that normal and faithful are not necessarily mutually exclusive words!

For more information on Campus Ministry programs and events please click [here](#).

Office of The Vice President

Endowed Mission Fund Recipients

The Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty and Staff Development encouraging Mission endeavors received 30 grants requesting over \$135,000 for limited remaining funds from the current year, and the coming fiscal year.

The EMF Committee carefully reviewed the requests and made the awards based on the criteria described in the application materials.

The committee felt that all the requests had a good deal of merit, and awarded grants to those projects which made the broadest mission impact on the University. For a list of the most recent recipients of this grant and the projects they will be working on please [click here](#).

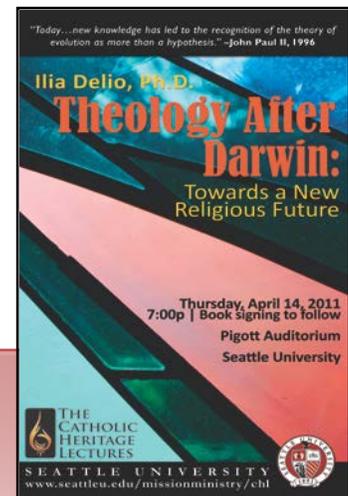
The Catholic Heritage Lectures

During Winter Quarter we hosted Dr. Holmes Rolston III for the second of the three Catholic Heritage Lectures. He spoke on the Three Big Bangs: Matter-energy, Life, Mind on February 10th. His presence and lecture was well-received by Seattle University.

Looking ahead at Spring Quarter, we will welcome Dr. Iliia Delio, OSF to campus for the final Catholic Heritage Lecture for the 2010-2011 academic year. Her lecture, titled *Theology After Darwin: Towards a New Religious Future* will take place on the evening of April 14th, 2011 at 7:00pm in Pigott Auditorium.

The reading groups, headed up by Rob Deltete with the Philosophy department, have been discussing Delio’s book, *Christ in Evolution*, which speaks to the interface between religion and science, the theme of this year’s Lecture Series.

Please join us for the lecture on April 14th to conclude this year’s inaugural Catholic Heritage Lecture Series.



Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission Contemplative Leaders in Action

Magis is excited to formally announce that this fall it will launch a Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLIA) cohort program, a two-year small group experience rooted in the Ignatian tradition for 15 Jesuit-educated alumni who are emerging leaders in their 20's & 30's. CLIA is designed to nurture faith-centered leaders so that they can impact society and culture. By providing both spiritual formation and secular leadership training, the Contemplative Leaders in Action program is unique and intentionally goes where other leadership or spirituality programs do not.

The program was founded by Christopher Lowney and the Jesuit Collaborative located in Boston, MA and is comprised of: monthly evening gatherings of the cohort involving a guest lecture, a book discussion, or some other interactive activity; annual weekend

retreats; an opportunity for spiritual direction and professional mentoring relationships; and service work. CLIA is currently operating in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Syracuse, and Chicago. Magis will establish the first West Coast CLIA cohort at Seattle University in September 2011. To learn more about CLIA at Seattle University and how to either nominate an emerging leader or how to apply yourself please contact Magis Assistant Director Tom Norwood at norwooto@seattleu.edu.



For more information on Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission programs and events please click [here](#).

*It is spring, Lord,
and the land is coming up green again,
unfolding outside my well-drawn boundaries
and urgent schedules.
And there is the mystery and the smile of it.
The willows are dripping honey color into the
rivers,
and the mother birds are busy in manger
nests,
and I am learning again
that "for everything there is a season
and a time for every matter under heaven."
O Lord, you have sketched the lines of spring.
Be with me in my unfolding.
Be with me in my reaching
so I will touch and be touched,
this time, by a grace, a warmth, a light,
to unfold my life to a new beginning,
a fresh budding,
a spring within as well as around me.
O Lord, you have sketched the lines of spring.
Be with me in my reaching.*

-Anonymous

Office of Jesuit Identity Colleagues in Jesuit Education

Winter quarter featured two lively Colleagues evenings, each focused on Ignatian Spirituality, and within a spirit of dialogue with other spiritual traditions. On January 26th, Fr. John Topel, SJ and Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP shared insights about Ignatian Spirituality and Dominican Spirituality, and helped elucidate the similarities and differences between Jesuit spirituality, as inspired by St. Ignatius, and the Dominican spirituality of the Order of Preachers, as inspired by St. Dominic.

On March 2nd, Fr. David Leigh and Rabbi Will Berkovitz shared about Ignatian and Jewish Spirituality, and how each informs a way of educating young people. These opportunities for intra-faith and inter-faith dialogue shed new light on Ignatian Spirituality and helped to highlight the features shared among our faith traditions, and also to call forward the distinctive charism of Ignatian spirituality.

For more information on Colleagues and the Office of Jesuit Identity's other programs and events please click [here](#).

Comings & Goings

The Office of the VP for Mission & Ministry said goodbye to Mike Giles and welcomed Kristen Heinemeyer in the position of Administrative Coordinator.



Kristen joined Mission & Ministry in January 2011. She has been with Seattle University since June 2008, working previously for the Office of the Provost, and Student Development's CAPS. Kristen grew up in Richland, WA and attended Pacific Lutheran University earning her BA in Sociology and Psychology in May 2008. Some of her interests include yoga, trying new restaurants, watching football, and spending time with her significant other, David, and their English bulldog, Lolo.

Mike joined Mission & Ministry in November 2009 shortly after his "first retirement" which was from Northwest Airlines after 35 years of service. Mike's retirement from Seattle University was short-lived. He took three days off and then worked a five week "temp" in the Facilities Services Division until the end of February. During March, he has been reading, attending a retirement luncheon with his colleagues from the passenger side at Northwest Airlines, as well as a farewell gathering with colleagues at NWA Cargo. Some of the long pushed aside projects at home are being crossed of the list. A recent highlight was a visit from relatives from Minnesota which included lot's good company, food and touring around the area. Mike has trips to Utah and Denmark in his future plans. All is good as I take each week one week at time.



All Things Jesuit

As mentioned in our Fall Newsletter, All Things Jesuit is permanent feature on Seattle University's "The Commons" is collaboration between the Office of Mission & Ministry and Marketing & Communications designed to deliver the latest news related to the Jesuit mission at SU and throughout the larger community of Jesuit higher education.

Recent postings include:

"Women in Mission: Investing in the spirit, investing in excellence" by SU's Marilyn Nash, Campus Minister for Ignatian Spirituality

"Favorite Catholic Apps" - an article on Catholic Apps for the iPhone from *America Magazine*

Please visit "The Commons" [here](#) and then click on "All Things Jesuit".

Upcoming Events:

Magis Programs for Spring 2011

Justice Education Forum Book Group	March 31 or April 5, 2011	Student Center 210, 6:30-8:30 pm
Alumni Day of Prayer	April 9, 2011	Chapel of St. Ignatius, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Transitions Retreat	April 31- May 1, 2011	Camp Burton, Vashon Island, Friday evening – Sunday afternoon
Justice Education Forum: National Educational Panel	May 9, 2011	Campion Ballroom, 7-9 pm
Rebuilding Together Alumni Day of Service	July 30, 2011	TBD, Seattle Area

"The Atheist Meets the Theologian"

2-part Salon Series
Sponsored by Academic Salons

Why God?

April 6th, 7—9:00 (Wednesday)
Casey Commons, 5th Fl. Casey Bldg.

Social & Political Issues: Atheist and Theological Perspectives

Views on separation of church and state, reproductive & end-of-life care, gay marriage, and more

April 20th, 7—9:00 (Wednesday)
Student Center 210

Conversationalists:

Peter Ely, SJ, VP Mission and Ministry, Dept. of Theology
Daniel Peterson, Adjunct Prof., Dept. of Theology
Bob Seidensticker, Seattle Atheists

Come enjoy convivial, provocative exchange & refreshments

Organizers

Sharon Suh, Academic Salon Director, Chair of Dept. of Theology and Religious Studies
Mara Adelman, Dept. of Communication, Seattle Atheists

Samplings of Upcoming Programs offered by Seattle University partner:

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Discernment in Daily Life: *A series for those pondering life's decisions*

5 Monday evenings, March 21 - April 18, 2011 | 6:30-9:00pm | St. Joseph Parish Center
Fr. Mike Bayard SJ and Marilyn Nash, facilitators

Engaging Spirituality: Down to Earth: *A Small Group of "Contemplatives in Action"*

7 Tuesday evenings, March 29 - May 10 from 6:30-9:00pm, & Saturday, May 7 from 9:00am-3:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center | Cathy Murray and Al Roehl, facilitators

Does the Earth Have a Prayer: *Exploring Ignatian Spirituality and Ecology*

Saturday, April 30, 2011 | 9:00am - 12:30pm | St. Joseph Church
Fr. Joseph Carver, SJ, presenter

For more information about these and many more programs & events, please visit www.ignatiancenter.org