The $30.00 (per year) fee covers: The Perkins Look Book, helps fund the Fall Banquet, Spring Banquet, graduation events, special functions, low cost food service (snacks and lunches) coffee, tea, and exam week fun.

*If you are taking classes on the Dallas campus for the first time this year, or if you have just begun your studies at Perkins this semester, your fee is $15. Please pay by stopping by the Office of Community Life in 216 Kirby, or drop your check off during community lunch in the Refectory.

Please make checks payable to: Perkins School of Theology—SMU

If the fee presents an unusual hardship for you, contact Tracy Anne Allred at 214-768-1480 or tallred@smu.edu or Emily Robnett at 214-768-3371 or erobnett@smu.edu.

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**NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK (NTFB) VOLUNTEER DAY**

**Friday, March 18**
1:00-3:30 p.m. (Leaving Perkins @12:30)
500 S. Cockrell Hill Road Dallas, TX 75236

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The NTFB receives its highest number of volunteers during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons? Did you also know they have their least amount of volunteers in the 1st quarter of every year? Join us as we serve this great organization during their greatest time of need.

**Sign up today! How?**
1) Sign up sheet on the announcement board in Prothro;
2) Facebook event;
3) Via email to Robin Murray, robinmurray@smu.edu.

See you there!
*Carpool drivers needed.*
REMINDER:

Spring Break is March 5-13, Saturday – Sunday
Safe travels to all who are going out of the country!

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

This section will highlight different scholarships that could be of interest to the Perkins Community.
Featured scholarships often have rapidly approaching due dates.
Please be sure to review these opportunities in a timely manner, or they will pass you by!

A wide variety of opportunities for financial assistance can always be found in the Outside Scholarship Section of the Perkins Website.

SHEPHERDS FOR THE SAVIOR

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" - Isaiah 52:7

The Shepherds for the Savior Foundation, located in Montgomery, Texas, awards scholarship funds to assist with ministry education costs for those studying to become pastors or missionaries. Up to fifty awards are given out each year.

Applications are accepted twice each year, with the current deadline approaching on April 1.

The form can be downloaded on the Shepherds for the Savior website at http://shepherdsforthesavior.com/grant.html.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy Anne Allred, Director of Student Services at tallred@smu.edu.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
(These opportunities will resume after Spring Break)

Tuesday Vespers (5:05 p.m.): Led by Heather Gottas, Tom Webster, Mark Stamm, and friends.

Wednesday Morning Prayer (8 a.m.): Led by Order of Saint Luke (Dr. Mark Stamm, Tom Webster, and friends)

Thursday Morning Prayer (8 a.m.): Led by Clint Bordelon

Friday Morning Prayer & Eucharist (8 a.m.): Led by Dr. Barry Hughes

CHAPEL SERVICES

Wednesday, March 16
Oscar Romero Commemoration, Service of Word and Table, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 17
Entering into the Beatitudes, Worship through prayer stations, 11:30 a.m.

For more information please contact Heather Gottas at hgottas@smu.edu

PSA EXECUTIVE TEAM

SPRING OFFICE HOURS

Heather Moore (Secretary) - Tuesday, 9-10 a.m.
Myron Rhodes (President) - Wednesday, 9-10 a.m.
Robin Murray (Justice in Action Chair) - Wednesday, 4-5 p.m.
Corrie Hermans (Vice President) - Thursday, 2-3 p.m.
Cassie Wohlfarth (Treasurer) - Thursday, 3-5 p.m.
Katie Lewis (Social Life Chair) - Friday, 10-11 a.m.

Come visit any Perkins officer at any time above to purchase merchandise. If you have questions, come see PSA in Kirby 216, or email Heather Moore at heatherm@smu.edu.
"At least we're not dead."
-Chance Wilhite #coreyandchanceforever #seminary #beff

Pictured: left, Chance Wilhite, 1st year M.Div., and right, Corey Hatcher, 1st year M.Div..

"We all have wilderness stories but God is making all things NEW!"
- Bishop Cynthia Harvey, who preached in chapel Wednesday March 2.

Photo credit: Amanda Price, 2nd year M.Div.

Tuesday, March 15
Prothro 100
11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Come learn more about the Residential Community Chaplain program! We will discuss how to apply to be an RCC next year and share more about this unique ministry opportunity at SMU with our Perkins community. Please join us to discuss how can Perkins as a whole be more involved in the SMU community as a whole.

The first 20 people to RSVP to this event will get a free lunch—there are still a few spots left!

To sign up, visit our Facebook event page or email Courtney Webb at clmatin@smu.edu by next Friday, March 11 at noon.

Bridwell Library Exhibition:
Highlights from the Ruth and Lyle Sellers Medical Collection
The Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Galleries
February 1 – July 1
This exhibition celebrates the recent acquisition by Bridwell Library of the Ruth and Lyle Sellers Medical Collection, one of the finest private libraries assembled in Dallas. Books and manuscripts on display include works in the fields of early medicine and science, natural history, religious ceremony and private devotion, and nineteenth-century English and American literature.

Tours of this exhibition are available upon request.

Please contact the exhibition curator, Daniel Slive, at 214-768-1696, or at dslive@smu.edu.

Visit online here.
Did you know that there are half a dozen Methodist churches in the DFW area that have earned designation from the National Register of Historic Places, the federal government’s official list of sites and buildings worthy of preservation? And that number doesn’t include Methodist-related buildings such as Dallas Hall or several others on the SMU campus. There are many more places close by that have received Texas historic designation. If you are at all interested in the history of Methodism in this area, then you should make a point of seeing these sites before you graduate.

- **Allen Chapel AME Church** is located at the corner of First Street and Elm Street in Fort Worth. The building was designed by noted African-American architect William Sidney Pittman, who was the son-in-law of Booker T. Washington. It was completed in 1914 at a cost of $20,000.

- **First Methodist Church of Rockwall** is located at 303 E. Rusk (at Fannin St.) in Rockwall Texas. The congregation organized in 1856, and the first sanctuary was built in 1874. This building was completed in 1913. Some of its stained glass windows have been relocated to the Narthex of the church’s current home on Yellow Jacket Lane.

- **Grace United Methodist Church**, is located at 4105 Junius Street in Dallas. Grace was formed in 1902 when the Floyd Street Church merged with the Haskell Avenue Church. This sanctuary was built in 1903.

- **Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church** is located at 110 N. Aiken St. in Waxahachie. The congregation organized in 1876 and this building, also designed by William Sidney Pittman, was built in 1917.

- **Morning Chapel CME Church** is located on 901 E. Third Street in Fort Worth. In 1885, the church housed the first high school for African-American students in the city. The current building was constructed in 1934; cornerstones from the church’s previous two buildings are set next to the cornerstone for this structure.

- **Oak Lawn United Methodist Church** is located at 3014 Oak Lawn Ave. in Dallas. The church organized in 1874 and occupies a building that was begun in 1911 and completed in 1915. It has occupied the same site for over 140 years.

"Surviving Seminary!" is a regular feature of the Perkins News. The editors are Duane Harbin (dharbin@smu.edu) David Schmersal (dschmersal@smu.edu), and Jane Elder (jelder@smu.edu). Got a great seminary survival strategy? Let us know and we’ll help pass it along to the rest of the community.

“Just got my uniform... Lol Super excited right now “

#LiveLaughSmith16

- Joshua Smith, 2nd year MTS, celebrating his upcoming wedding
**EDITORIAL AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION POLICY**

*Perkins News* deadline for submission is 10:00 a.m. Thursday before the Friday edition. Email submissions to *perkinsnews@smu.edu*. Please feel free to submit photos to accompany your submission.

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**BRIDWELL LECTURE:**

**FAITH, SCIENCE, & MEDICINE DURING THE SECOND GOLDEN AGE OF AMERICAN BOOK COLLECTING**

Bridwell Library, Blue Room  
Thursday, March 17  
6:30 p.m.

Ever wanted to be a book collector? Join Bridwell Library as we celebrate the recent acquisition of the Ruth and Lyle Sellers Medical Collection, one of the finest private libraries assembled in Dallas, with a lecture by David Szewczyk from The Philadelphia Rare Books & Manuscripts Company. Books and manuscripts currently on display at Bridwell Library include works in the fields of early medicine and science, natural history, religious ceremony and private devotion, and nineteenth-century English and American literature. A reception will follow in the Gill Room. Please contact *Julie Bice* at 214-768-3843 or *jbice@smu.edu* for more details.

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**NO COMMUNITY LUNCH**

**MARCH 8-11, SPRING BREAK**

Please contact Elizabeth Ferguson (eferguson@smu.edu) for any questions you might have.

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**HISPANIC SUMMER PROGRAM**

**June 18 to July 2**  
Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio

The Hispanic Summer Program (HSP) offers seven choices of three credit, accredited courses geared toward master-degree level Latina/o seminarians and graduate students. The program also welcomes non-Latino students. There is a limited number of slots for D.Min. and Ph.D. students from sponsoring institutions only. The courses are taught by Latin@ scholars in theological education and religion.

Application [here](#).

The application deadline has been extended to March 11.

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A group of students from Perkins ran a marathon in Louisiana this weekend! #perkinsdoesNOLA

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Back row, left to right: Evan Webb, Roy Atwood, 2nd year M.Div., Matt Bell, 3rd year M.Div., & Sam Greer.  

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