PERKINS COMMUNITY LIFE FEE DUE $30 Fee

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.

IT IS FEMINIST FRIDAY!


THE PRAYER BOARD IN SELECMAN HALL

The Prayer Board in Selecman Hall is close to my office so I see it multiple times every day and yes, sometimes even say a prayer or two based on what I see there.

The Prayer Board needs to be approached with some pastoral discretion. In the last few years I’ve seen specific medical diagnoses (Like “Type II Diabetes”) announced concerning specific (named) members of the Perkins Community. Unless you have a specific request from someone to make that kind of medical information public, I’d encourage you to use caution in what you reveal here.

In the last couple of weeks a prayer concern was added by one person, apparently edited by another, and then returned to its original form by (I guess) the original poster. Could we agree that posts on the Prayer Board reflect the opinions and writing of the posters and leave off editing or correcting them?

The prayer board will also be erased once a month. Stuff gets old and (true confession) I stop praying about it. Needs to be fresh. So please use the Prayer Board and use it as a way of reflecting on Christian (pastoral) practice.

Ted A. Campbell (tedc@smu.edu), Chair Community Life Committee
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*.

**APPLY FOR THE ED E. AND GLADYS HURLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP!**

The Ed E. and Gladys Hurley Foundation Scholarship exists to assist worthy and deserving young men and women to obtain college education when they and their parents are financially unable to provide the necessary funds for that purpose. Funds can be used solely for colleges in the State of Texas, but students who reside in any state and who wish to study to become ministers, missionaries or religious workers of the Protestant faith may receive up to $1,000 per academic year.

The application and instruction sheet can be obtained by contacting Tracy Anne Allred at tallred@smu.edu. This application requires certification of enrollment and two letters of recommendation, so please do not wait until the last minute to start this application. You must follow the instructions precisely.

In an effort to notify recipients as early as possible, please forward all completed applications to our office as soon as possible. We will accept applications through **5 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2016**. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Tuesday Vespers (4:30 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 Bill Bryan

**CHAPEL SERVICES**

**Wednesday, April 6**
Word and Table, led by Dr. Sze-kar Wan’s NT class. Dr. Wan, celebrant. Student preacher, Dallen Morgan.

**Thursday, April 7**
The Easter Story led by Contemporary Ensemble, Great Hall.

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

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**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.
**Community Lunch Menu**

**Tuesday, April 5**
- BBQ Chicken Legs
- Macaroni Salad
- Baked Beans
- Vegetable Salad

**Wednesday, April 6**

*DEAN’S LUNCH, R.S.V.P. REQUIRED*

- Roasted Pork Loin w/ Peaches & Basil
- Parmesan Red Potatoes
- Mediterranean Green Beans Salad
- Chocolate-Raspberry Cheesecake Bars

**Thursday, April 7**

- Italian Sausage and Beef Penne Pasta
- Baked Spinach & Eggplant Salad and Bread

**Friday, April 8**

Bring a sack meal and picnic on the Labyrinth

*COMMUNITY LUNCH WILL NOT BE OFFERED*

All meals are $5 and begin at 12:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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

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Courtney Schultz, 3rd year M.Div., with her husband Chris and their daughter Avery, and two sons Eli (on the left) and Ethan (on the right). This is Avery’s first Easter!

Jarrod Johnson, (far right), 4th year M.Div. with his wife Leanne and their two children, Eloise and Wesley. Eloise was trying to figure out how she could steal Wesley’s eggs.

Iris Hollister, 4th year M.Div., with her husband Anthony Hollister and their son, Anthony the III. This is Anthony’s first Easter!
PERKINS INTRAMURAL SPORTING SOCIETY
END OF YEAR DINNER CELEBRATION

Friday, April 27
Barley House on SMU Blvd
7:00-9:00 p.m.

PISS will pay for your meal and you can pay for your beverage of choice!
You don't want to miss the coronation of new officers and knighting of sporting participants.

RSVP to Courtney Webb at clmartin@smu.edu

PSA ELECTIONS 2016
Important dates for PSA Elections:

April 6 - 12:
Acceptance of election forms

April 12 at 12 p.m.:
Forms Due to Corrie

April 13 - 14:
Time for students to Campaign

April 15:
Elections begin

April 19 12 p.m.:
Online Elections Close

Questions? Email Corrie Hermans at Chermans@smu.edu

MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE ON APRIL 7 -- FREE LUNCH!

You are invited to learn about ministry in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rev. David Johnson, Rev. Felicia Hopkins and Rev. Ryan Strebeck will be at Perkins on Thursday, April 7, and will be available to gather with interested students in the Prothro Hall foyer as well as during Community Lunch.

Please sign up to meet during lunch by contacting Bridget Rush, Assistant to the Director of Public Affairs and Alumni/ae Relations: berush@smu.edu, 214-768-3515.

SAND VOLLEYBALL AND DODGEBALL

Join Perkins Intramural Sporting Society for the last two sports of this year: sand volleyball and dodgeball!

Sand Volleyball
Sunday, April 3 and 10
@ 9:30 p.m.

Dodgeball Tournament
Wednesday, April 6
@ 6-10 p.m.

Go to IMleagues.com to join or email Courtney Webb at clmartin@smu.edu. Come watch and join us at Dedman Rec Center!

BRIDWELL LUNCH TALK:
WRITING AS A THEOLOGICAL DISCIPLINE

Thursday, April 7
Benefactors Room located on the 2nd floor of Bridwell
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Have you considered that writing can be a form of theological discipline requiring attentiveness, time and space? Jane Elder will introduce ways of thinking about and practicing writing as something more than just a means of getting a grade, with practical guidelines for making good writing a part of your life.

BLT’s are limited to students, faculty, and staff of Perkins School of Theology and the Religious Studies Department. Lunch is provided by Bridwell Library. Please let us know ahead of time if you have dietary or mobility restrictions. Seating is limited to 25. Please RSVP at least three days in advance. Sessions with five or fewer RSVPs will be cancelled.

RSVP: jbice@smu.edu or (214) 768-3483
The Jewish Community Relations Council invites Perkins students, staff and faculty to an interfaith Jewish Passover Seder on Wednesday evening **April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Congregation Shearith Israel**. The synagogue is located at **9401 Douglas Avenue in Dallas**. Rabbi David Stern of Temple Emanu-El and Reverend Jan DeVries of the Grace Presbytery will lead in exploring the universal value of welcoming the stranger. A kosher dinner will be served. The cost is $18 per person and pre-registration is required. To register contact the **JCRC** at 214 615-5293 or **jcrcdallas@jfgd.org**.

For scholarship information, students should contact **Anita Zusman-Eddy** at 214 615-5292 or **aeddy@jfgd.org**.

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**JEWISH PASSOVER SEDER**

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**FOLLIES SPRING BANQUET**

Our Perkins community is preparing for our Spring Follies Banquet this year on **Thursday, April 28 @ 6:30 p.m.** and we need YOUR help! We know you are kind, smart, creative, and talented and we want this Follies show to be a showcase of all the silly things you can come up with!

Would you like to impersonate your favorite professor? Have any favorite theological pick up lines? Want to put a theological spin on your favorite TV game show?

Please email **Emily Robnett** at **erobnett@smu.edu**, to be a part of the show.

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**Easter Peep War 2k16**

* #PeepWar2k16
  * #chickswin #feminism

-William Glass, Ph.D. candidate

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**Perkins at the DMA & Klyde Warren park!**

**Front row, left to right:** Courtney Webb, 2nd year M.Div., Amanda Price, 2nd year M.Div. and Katie Lewis, 2nd year M.Div.

**Back Row, left to right:** Corey Hatcher, 1st year M.Div., Roy Atwood, 2nd year M.Div., and Thomas Maples.
ANNOUNCING UPCOMING GTE IMMERSIONS

For details contact the lecturer listed. Registration for J-Term and Spring Term will begin on August 25.

January 2017

- **J-Term: January, 2017** » Palestine/Israel Immersion — Division II: Dr. Robert Hunt (roberth@smu.edu)

- **J-Term: January, 2017** Mexico City Immersion — Division II: Dr. Ted Campbell (tedc@smu.edu)

Spring 2017

- **Spring Break, 2017** » El Salvador Immersion (exact dates to be determined) — Division IV: Dr. Hal Recinos (hrecinos@smu.edu)

- **Spring Break, 2017** Vatican Immersion, Division II, Dr. Bruce Marshall (jwmarshall@smu.edu), Dr. James Lee (jkleelw@smu.edu)

- **Spring Break, 2017** S. Africa Immersion, Division IV, Dr. Evelyn Parker (eparker@smu.edu)

Summer 2017

- **May, 2017** » Greece/Turkey Immersion (exact dates to be determined) — Division I or II: Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles (jaimecs@smu.edu)

- **May, 2017** » Iona/Lindisfarne Immersion (exact dates to be determined) — Division IV: TBA

- **June 2017** Germany – Immersion (June 6 – June 16), “On the Footsteps of Martin Luther 500 Years after the Protestant Reformation in Germany” —Division I: Dr. Suzanne Scholz (sscholz@smu.edu)

CHAP (COMMUNITY HOUR AT PERKINS)

A DEEPER CHRISTIAN FAITH
Presented by Ted A. Campbell

This Tuesday’s CHAP session (11:30 a.m., 100 Prothro) will feature Dr. Ted A. Campbell introducing a new resource for local congregations. *A Deeper Christian Faith* offers an 8-week study series on historic beliefs and practices held in common between a wide range of Christian churches.

This is a result of my own historical study and ecumenical engagement, and reflects the influence of C. S. Lewis’s *Mere Christianity* in my own faith journey. **The purpose of A Deeper Christian Faith** is to introduce Christians to the depth of historic Christian faith and to enable them to state with confidence what they believe and practice in common with other Christians.

A Deeper Christian Faith offers an 8-week study series on historic beliefs and practices held in common between a wide range of Christian churches. Designed as a study that can be held either in a single congregation or with congregations of different Christian traditions, the series features a 270-page textbook, eight linked video and audio presentations that can be used in sessions or viewed independently, and other supporting materials. The textbook includes outlines of study sessions, discussion questions, and biblical and other passages on which participants can focus.

The study series is designed to utilize not only the textbook and the audio/video series, but also has a place for “Leader Talks” in which local church leaders (hopefully some from different Christian traditions than one’s own) can offer their own insights.

Best of all: although the hardcopy version of the textbook will be available for purchase from Wipf and Stock Publishers, the PDF version of the textbook and all of the audio and video materials can be downloaded free of charge.

You’re very welcome to join us for this CHAP session on **Tuesday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. in Prothro 100!**

BECOME A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN

Want to have “hands on” pastoral care experience with young adults? Becoming a Residential Community Chaplain offers that opportunity. RCCs (as they are known) serve in one of the residential communities as the spiritual presence to students and also serves as a resource to the residential community staff. Please visit our website to find out more information (smu.edu/chaplain) about the program and the application process. Becoming an RCC will offer unique and valuable experience to your seminary journey. There is a small stipend offered for this work. **Application Deadline - Friday, April 15.**

**Contact:** Dr. Judy Henneberger, jhennenbe@smu.edu
PERKINS RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

The time is growing near for the Perkins Relay for Life Team to participate in this year’s Relay at SMU!

Please mark on your calendar the evening of **Friday, April 8** to come out and be a part of the Perkins Relay Team!

We are needing all those who have expressed an interest to go to the Relay for Life website and officially join the Perkins Team! Many people have said they want to support the effort and we are asking you to do so by signing up! There is a $10 minimum participation fee but all of that goes to Relay for Life to help support finding a cure for cancer!

**Please go to:** [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16PL2?pg=entry&fr_id=71249](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16PL2?pg=entry&fr_id=71249) or Google relay for life SMU TX. Follow the tabs to find the Perkins School of Theology team and register!

Please contact Myron Rhodes, Jr. with any questions or for assistance: merhodes@smu.edu.

Many of us are busy with class work, so we ask that you place the date on your calendar and register.

Myron and Tim Binkley will be having Q&A sessions at lunch on successive Wednesdays, March 30 and April 6 during community lunch.

Please come join us on those dates and we would be happy to assist you in registering and to answer any questions you may have! In the meantime...talk it up with your family, friends, and others who may be willing to support/sponsor you in this effort!

CHAPEL ASSISTANT APPLICATION

Applications for the Chapel Assistant position for the 2016-17 academic year may be made to Dr. Mark W. Stamm, with preference given to those who apply by **Monday, May 2**. Please send a one page letter of application and CV to Dr. Stamm @ mstamm@smu.edu.

Interviews will be scheduled following receipt of the application materials.

The Perkins Chapel Assistantship program was initiated through a Lilly Endowment Grant and established by a gift from Jane and Elbert Marshall to provide a $3,500 stipend to two students each year as an extension of classroom learning in worship leadership. The Perkins Chapel Assistants must meet criteria related to course work and grade point average, and must give evidence of promise and interest in improving their ability to plan, lead, and assess worship. Preference will be given to applicants who have successfully completed the Introduction to Christian Worship course (WO 6313) and have been active participants in the Perkins Worship Committee. Consideration may also be given to students who have been active members of the Perkins Worship Committee and are enrolled in the fall term WO 6313 class.

For more information or the list of duties, contact Dr. Mark W. Stamm, with preference given to those who apply by **Monday, May 2**. Please send a one page letter of application and CV to Dr. Stamm @ mstamm@smu.edu.

EDITORS AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

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