Community Hour at Perkins CHAP

The Bridwell Theological Writing Center with Jane Elder, Reference Librarian

Learn about All the Ways the Theological Writing Center Can Make Your Perkins Life Better!

Tuesday, November 1
11:30 am - 12:20 pm CST
Prothro Room 200 and on Zoom
https://smu.zoom.us/j/94961522723

For more information contact Laura Figura at lfigura@smu.edu

Feminists Advocating Change and Empowerment (FACE) Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 1
12:15 - 1:00pm
On ZOOM
https://smu.zoom.us/j/3871927821
Meeting ID: 387 192 7821

Join us for FACE's monthly meeting
Bring your lunch to the ZOOM.
Allies welcome.

For more information, contact FACE President Sara Cowley at scowley@smu.edu
**Weekly Worship**

**Wednesday, November 2**
**Word and Table**
11:30 am - 12:20 pm
Perkins Chapel
*Dr. Dallas Gingles preaching*
*Dr. Christopher Anderson leading music*

**Thursday, November 3**
**Service of the Word**
11:30am-12:00pm
Perkins Chapel
*Rev. Tripp Gulledge preaching*
*Seth Luna leading music*

For more information about Chapel contact the Chapel Assistants Fernando Berwig Silva at fberwigsilva@smu.edu or Mykayla Turner at mykaylat@smu.edu.

We invite Perkins students, faculty, and staff with interest or experience in leading worship to email Mykayla or Fernando to learn more about leadership opportunities associated with Perkins Chapel.

**Community Lunch in the Refectory $6**

Tuesday through Friday
12:15 - 1:00 pm in Prothro Refectory
We accept credit/debit cards and sell $30 community lunch cards

**Tuesday, November 1** - Balsamic Glazed Pork, Sweet Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli, and Rolls

**Wednesday, November 2** - Beef Brisket, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Green Salad, and Rolls

**Thursday, November 3** - Chicken Enchiladas with Tomatillo Sauce, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Salad, and Chips

**Friday, November 4** - Protein Bowl with choice of Grilled Chicken, Tofu, Brussel Sprouts, Butternut Squash, Avocado, Arugula, Chile lime Corn, Roasted Peppers, and Broccoli Ginger Tahini Dressing

Reserve at [https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/f/Perkins_Community_Lunch_Survey](https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/f/Perkins_Community_Lunch_Survey)
For more information contact Laura Figura at lfigura@smu.edu
CONFRONTING OUR GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL CRISIS
RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, AND SCIENCE IN CONVERSATION

Tuesday, November 1
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Prothro Great Hall, Perkins School of Theology, SMU

This is a colloquium bringing religious leaders, scholars, and scientists together to address the crisis we face as a community on earth heading towards destruction.

SPEAKERS

Dharma Master Hsin Tao
Founder, Museum of World Religions (via Zoom)

Rabbi Nancy Kasten
Chief Relationship Officer, Faith Commons

Dr. Eva Szalkai Csaky
Executive Director, Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity, SMU

Moderator: Dr. Robert Hunt
Director, Global Theological Education, Perkins School of Theology

Rev. Dr. George Mason
President of Faith Commons, Senior Pastor Emeritus, Wilshire Baptist Church

Convenor: Dr. Maria Reis Habito
International Program Director, Museum of World Religions

For more information contact Dr. Ruben Habito at rhabito@smu.edu
Join the Office of the Chaplain & Religious Life for a meal in celebration of All Saints' Day, a day of remembrance in the Christian tradition. Come for food and fellowship in the Varsity in Hughes Trigg Student Center. Take the opportunity to remember and share about those people who have made a profound impact on your life. Rusty Taco will be provided for dinner from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Food is first come, first served.

For more info contact Kaleb Loomis, Assistant Chaplain at kloomis@smu.edu
Or visit their website at the Office of the Chaplain & Religious Life

The Perkins Student Association is sponsoring fun, dinner, and games on the Perkins lawn before the game. Azeez Akande, PSA Social Life Chair will be ordering extra meals, so contact him to reserve one. First come, first served. aakande@smu.edu

Order Perkins T-Shirts and Hoodies at https://studentorgs-smu.nbsstore.net/perkins-school-of-theology
Contact Michaela Calahan at mcalahan@smu.edu for more info
SMU HOMECOMING

The Perkins Community came together to celebrate SMU Homecoming with a parade and boulevard before heading to the football game.
Therapeutic Evangelism: Lunch and a Discussion with Dr. Elaine Heath and Rev. Charles Kisser
Friday, November 4 at 12:00 pm
Prothro Hall Room 206

Therapeutic Evangelism: Join us for lunch provided by Affirming Religious Community (ARC) and a discussion with Dr. Elaine Heath and Rev. Charles Kiser regarding how trauma-informed evangelism can help a culturally marginalized and shrinking Church in the US, regardless of denomination, be part of re-vitalizing Christian mission and outreach. They will encourage us to re-think the way we practice and implement evangelism, individually and in our communities of faith. Kiser and Heath will bring us into conversation with how the pain and trauma people experience are transformed in the passion and resurrection of Jesus. Engaging with womanist and liberation theology, they see in the crucifixion a God who does not valorize suffering but shares the experience of the traumatized. Ultimately, this theodicy leads them to propose a new evangelism—one based not on fear and coercion but on witnessing the unconditional love of God.

Dr. Elaine Heath is the former McCrees Professor of Evangelism at Perkins and retired Dean of Duke Divinity School and professor of missional and pastoral theology. Dr. Heath cofounded two nonprofits: Missional Wisdom Foundation—springing from her work at Perkins, and Neighborhood Seminary, a contextualized model of missional theological education for laity. An elder in the United Methodist Church, Dr. Heath now serves as the Abbess of Spring Forest, a neo-monastic UMC community in rural North Carolina.

Charles Kiser is a pastor and theologian with Storyline Christian Community in Dallas, Texas, a network of missional communities he helped to form. He is passionate about creative expressions of Christian community, contemplative spirituality, and healing spiritual trauma. Kiser has a DMin in Contextual Theology from Northern Seminary and serves as a faculty member of Neighborhood Seminary.

To RSVP to guarantee your Community Lunch, email Sara Cowley scowley@smu.edu or Chris Reed reedc@smu.edu
Nate and Ann Levine Endowed Lecture in Jewish Studies

**WHAT DOES JUDAISM LOOK LIKE? JEWISH-CHRISTIAN COLLABORATION AND THE INVENTION OF VISUAL TOLERATION IN THE ENLIGHTENMENT**

Lecture by David H. Price, Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University
November 7 at 7:30 pm
McCord Auditorium, 3rd floor of Dallas Hall

Sponsored by the SMU Jewish Studies Program, Department of Religious Studies, and Medieval Studies Program

For more information contact Dr. Serge Frolov at sfrolov@smu.edu

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**REAL TALK**

REAL TALK - A CONVERSATION ABOUT PEACEMAKING IN THE CULTURE WARS
A SPECIAL GASTROCHURCH EXPERIENCE WITH PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Friday, November 11 during Face-to-Face week in Houston
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
at Westminster UMC, 5801 San Felipe, 77057

Tickets must be purchased in advance via the Eventbrite link. Students, alumni, profs and Perkins friends are invited to join.

For more information contact Melissa Garza at melissagarza@smu.edu
Virtual Visits for Seminary Students

Virtual-Meet Up Times are here:

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022** from 5:00 - 6:00 pm (CST). Register [here](#).

**Thursday, November 10, 2022** from 6:00 - 7:00 pm (CST). Register [here](#).

Are you interested in learning about ministry in the Great Plains UMC? Rev. Ashlee Alley Crawford, the Clergy Recruitment and Development Coordinator is hosting a Virtual Meet-Up via Zoom this fall for students from the Great Plains annual conference OR anyone interested in hearing about ministry possibilities. You’ll also get a chance to hear an update about the South Central Jurisdictional Conference meeting that will be held the prior week, in Houston. You’ll have a chance to meet other seminary students connected to or interested in the Great Plains and learn about what's going on in the Great Plains right now.

Special Opportunity: If you would like to meet one-on-one with Ashlee or one of the District Superintendents, sign up [here](#). Reach out to Ashlee at aalleycrawford@greatplainsumc.org with any questions.

Read more about serving in the Great Plains UMC here: [www.greatplainsumc.org/livingcall](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/livingcall) or [www.greatplainsumc.org/great-start](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/great-start).

Submit an inquiry about an appointment for summer 2023 here: [www.greatplainsumc.org/seeking-an-appointment](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/seeking-an-appointment).

For more information contact Rachel Holmes at rdwright@smu.edu

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**DR. DENNIS SIMON**

**CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE**

**MARCH 10-16**

Join us as we visit historical sites and cities that played a monumental hand in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s—1960s as well as learn and understand how to continue to strive for justice through a contemporary lens.

Cost: $500

Scholarships available

For questions and accommodations please email chaplain@smu.edu

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**APPLY BY NOV. 13TH ON CONNECT!**

**SMU Student Affairs**

**Social Change and Intercultural Engagement**
BACS Practical Ministry/Theology Event
Black Pastoral Leadership and Liberation Theology
Friday, November 11
1:30 pm Prothro Great Hall

Dr. Michael Waters, Pastor,
Abundant Life AME Church, Author,
Something in the Water,
SMU Perkins Adjunct Professor

Dr. Theodore Walker,
SMU Perkins Associate Professor of Theology, Responding

For more information contact
Rev. Tamara E. Lewis, Ph.D. at telewis@smu.edu

Perkins 2022 Fall Convo
Food & Faith:
Explore the Intersection of Faith and Culture
Monday-Tuesday, November 14-15

More at https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/PublicPrograms/Perkins-Fall-Convocation-2022
For other upcoming events, see the weekly
Perkins News or the Perkins Events Calendar
Students, faculty, and staff enjoyed fun and folly at the Community Lunch Costume Party in the refectory.
OEM Salutes first year M.Div. student, David Geller and Dean Craig C. Hill for speaking with prospective students at Thursday’s virtual Discern event!

The Office of Enrollment Management invites prospective students to join our next virtual CONNECT WITH SMU PERKINS event featuring the Admissions team on Wednesday, November 9 at 12:00 pm

For more information about visiting SMU Perkins, please visit https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/Admission/Visit/Visit-Campus

Several of the fall new students attended undergraduate all over Texas including Baylor, Hardin-Simmons, Houston Baptist, Lamar, SMU, Texas A&M, TWU, UT Arlington, UT Austin, and UT Dallas!!

For more information about Perkins Admissions contact Stephen Bagby at sbagby@smu.edu

HAPPY FRIDAY  
ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND!
2023: 38th Year of the Seminary Interfaith Retreat - Sharing Our Faith Traditions

We ask that faculty who attend with the students register, too.
The details are listed below and are also stated in the registration form.

Monday, January 9 - Thursday, January 12, 2023
Retreat site: Prothro Center (prothrocenter.org) at Lake Texoma, Pottsboro, Texas.
The retreat is vegetarian
Accommodations: two students are paired in same-gender room.
(Private room for the week is $100.00).

Travel Plans:
Monday, January 9 3:00-5:00 PM check-in
Faculty meeting at 5:00 PM
All gather - 6:00
Thursday, January 12 - 11:00 AM - departure

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2022
Correspondence regarding other details of the retreat will begin December 20, 2022
Perkins can send 2 students at no cost to this retreat.

Those interested in attending can contact
Dr. Robert Hunt at roberth@smu.edu
for further information on registration.

Register now for 2023 Cultural Immersion Courses

Perkins is offering immersions related to homeless ministry,
Christian life in Cuba, and Pilgrimage in Paris in the coming year.
Now is the time to register.
Go to http://smu.edu/globaltheology for details.
The Perkins Certificate in Practical Ministry is designed to equip students with relevant, applicable, practical knowledge and tools to empower them in their life-long spiritual journey and ministry. The certificate program is great for both lay and clergy students looking to expand and enhance their education related to ministry both within and without the walls of the church.

Visit our website at [https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/CPM](https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/CPM)

**Ministry with Young Adults**

**Core Competencies**

- Knowledge of the faith development, family systems theory and spirituality of young adults
- Understanding the biblical and theological concepts, as well as ways to apply these in their ministry
- Understanding the models for college and young adult ministry and how to plan for and implement these models
- A knowledge of young adult development and behavior that includes personal, moral, social and religious development
- Ability to equip young adults to be in ministry and to fulfill their call to serve Christ

**Required Ministry with Young Adults Courses**

**Core Courses:**
- Engaging Theology
- Engaging the Bible
- United Methodist Studies* or Adaptive Leadership

**Specialization Courses:**
- Parish Ministry with Young Adults or College Ministry
- Family Systems

*Students seeking certification through the Board of Ordained Ministry through their Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church must take United Methodist Studies. Adaptive Leadership can also be added as an optional sixth course.

Visit smu.edu/perkins/CPM or contact us at theoexternalprograms@smu.edu to learn more.

For more information contact Rev. Heather Gottas Moore, Assistant Director of Lifelong Learning at hgottas@smu.edu
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