

## Friday @ the Center: January 27, 2006

### Women Faculty's Tea

All faculty women are invited to tea on Friday, Feb. 3, from 2-4 p.m. in Upper Gwinn.

Generational groups will share their questions and pool their wisdom. For more information and to RSVP, contact Megan Swanson ([mswanson@spu.edu](mailto:mswanson@spu.edu)).

### SPU Factoids

**Graduate Students at SPU:** A total of 745 students were enrolled as matriculated graduate students in the fall, plus another 58 in graduate-level certificate programs. Total enrollment in headcount for fall quarter in the College of Arts and Sciences was 54; School of Business and Economics had 123; the School of Education enrolled 391; there were 39 in the School of Health Sciences, and 195 in the School of Psychology, Family, and Community. (From SPU Information and Data Management.)

### Book Circle Openings

There is currently one opening in Faculty Book Circle 2, which will meet Feb. 1, 8, 15, and March 1, from 3-4, to discuss *Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* There is also one opening in Faculty Book Circle 5, which will meet on several Thursdays yet to be determined, from 2:30 to 3:30, to discuss *The Art of Reading Scripture*. Contact me if you are interested in joining either of these groups.

### Upcoming Faculty Workshops

**"The Plague of Plagiarism"** Director of Campus Writing Tom Amorose will discuss strategies to limit students' opportunities to plagiarize, followed by a brief presentation on how to handle cases of plagiarism once they're detected. This workshop will be offered on Monday, Feb. 6, from 3-4 p.m. and again on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Library Seminar Room. Tea, coffee, and cookies will be served.

**"Dealing with Classroom Incivility,"** which I will lead, will examine the latest research on students misbehaving in the classroom and discuss ways to forestall such behavior. Participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences and strategies. This workshop will be offered on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and again on Friday, Feb. 24, from 3-4 p.m.

### Christ in Contemporary Culture CFP

Gordon College will hold a cultural studies conference, Christ in Contemporary Cultures, on Sept. 28-30, 2006 featuring Cornel West as the keynote speaker. The organizers invite papers and panels that will explore, analyze, critique, investigate, theorize and/or contend with representations of Christ in a wide variety of contexts—including, but not limited to, the political sphere, visual arts, architecture, film, television, literature, history, print media, music, mental/physical health treatment, mega-church discourse, urban environments/ethnic communities and wider academic discourse. Possible Topics/Panels may include, but are not limited to: Christ and Culture (Political, Urban, Ethnic, Class, etc.) • The Therapeutic Christ • Christ and the Rhetoric of War • Christ and Gender • The Commercialized Christ • Christ and Race • The Fundamentalist Christ • Christ and Prosperity • The American Christ and Global Christ • Christ and the Media • Christ and the Academy • The Apocalyptic Christ • The Cinematic

Christ • The Literary Christ • Christ and Science. Submit 250 word abstracts to [Christ-in-Cultures@gordon.edu](mailto:Christ-in-Cultures@gordon.edu).

### **Last Call for Internal Grant Applications**

Faculty Research Grant and Senior Faculty Grant applications are due Feb. 1, in the Center for Scholarship and Faculty Development offices. Women's Studies Course Development Grant applications are due Feb. 1, and should be submitted to Dr. Jennifer McKinney, Sociology dept. Lilly SERVE Faculty Grants in Vocation and Theology applications are due Feb. 6, and should be submitted to Dr. Michael Hamilton, History dept.

Thinking daffodils,



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