

## Friday @ the Center: March 9, 2007

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Need I say anything more? For questions about technical matters, consult Megan Swanson at [mswanson@spu.edu](mailto:mswanson@spu.edu).

### UW Undergraduate Research Symposium

I'm pleased to announce that four SPU undergraduates will be participating in the University of Washington Tenth Undergraduate Research Symposium on May 18. This is the third year that SPU has been represented at this event. Rachel Woodbrook, Classics, will give a presentation on translating St. Cecilia's life from medieval Latin into modern English; Sara Parker, European Studies, will present on "Societal Implication of Language Hierarchies: Why Pidgins Can't Fly and Creole is Tasteless." Posters by Elizabeth Dong, Mathematics, and James Rosser, Biology, will be featured in Mary Gates Hall. Their posters are titled respectively, "Sequence Alignment and Fold Recognition Benchmarking of BCL Align" and "Generation of a Functional Genomics Screen for Essential Genes in *Azotobacter vinelandii* DJ2." I regret to note, however, that we had the opportunity to send up to six students to this event but did not receive enough applications to fill up our allotment of spaces.

### Teaching 101 Workshop

The Center will offer a basic overview of teaching for newer teachers as well as those more-seasoned pros who would enjoy talking about teaching and refreshing some of their pedagogical tools. "Teaching 101" will be held on Saturday, March 24, from 9-2 p.m. in the Library Seminar Room. Coffee and lunch are provided, and the workshop will cover

- What is Good Teaching?
- Who are your Students?
- Facilitating Learning: Course Planning
- Facilitating Learning: Rapport
- Facilitating Active Learning
- Lecturing and Learning

Contact me by March 16 to register. This workshop is open to all full, part-time, and adjunct faculty. There is a maximum of 12 participants.

### Moltmann Faculty Book Circle—Last Call!

If you would like to participate next quarter in a faculty book circle reading Jürgen Moltmann's *The Source of Life: The Holy Spirit and the Theology of Life*, please contact Jaclyn Stockton ([stockj1@spu.edu](mailto:stockj1@spu.edu)) by **noon on Monday, March 12**. This Book Circle will meet April 2, April 23, and May 14, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. under the capable guidance of Kerry Dearborn, School of Theology. In *The Source of Life*, the great German theologian and upcoming Day of Common Learning speaker reflects on his experiences as a prisoner of war in the context of a theology of life renewed by the Spirit. The Center will give you a free copy of the short book.

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