

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION EARL LECTURES 2009

SPECIAL EARL LECTURES EVENTS

CLGS Luncheon: "LGBT Activism as Ministry"

Speaker: Rebecca Voelkel

Tuesday, January 27, 12:00-1:30 pm, D'Autremont Hall

Join the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry for a special luncheon on LGBT activism for social justice as a form of Christian ministry. The luncheon will feature Rebecca Voelkel, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and program director of the Institute for Welcoming Resources of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. General registration price of lunch is \$15.00.*

Prospective Student Luncheon

Tuesday, January 27, 12:00-1:30 pm, Mudd 100

If you have ever thought about attending seminary or pursuing graduate studies in theological education, this lunch is for you! Come meet the president, dean, and admissions staff and learn more about PSR, our programs of study, and community life. Lunch is free. Please register.

Retirement Reception

Honoring PSR professors Lynn Rhodes and Fumitaka Matsuoka

Tuesday, January 27, 4:30-5:30 pm, Badè Museum

Both Lynn Rhodes, PSR associate professor of ministry and field education, and Fumitaka Matsuoka, Robert Gordon Sproul Professor of Theology and PANA executive director, will retire in June. "Lynn has a pastor's heart, and the field education program has been her parish," summed up a long-time associate. "More than anyone else, Fumitaka held this school together during the difficult years," according to a colleague. Come share in a time to honor their legacies at PSR.

PANA Institute Dinner

Tuesday, January 27, 5:30-7:00 pm, D'Autremont Hall

Come enjoy an evening of fun, food, and learning with PSR's innovative and dynamic Institute for Leadership Development and Study of Pacific and Asian North American Religion (PANA). The program will include the premier of the short film *Critical Faith*, by Jill Mizokami and Lauren Quock, which depicts the impact of PANA's model of leadership development on youth participants who are Buddhist, Protestant, Mormon, Pacific Islander, immigrant, LGBT, and working-class youth of color. The general registration price of dinner is \$12.00.*

Film Screening: *The Ordinary Radicals*

Speaker: Jamie Moffett, director

Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 pm, Ecumenical Center sanctuary

The Ordinary Radicals features interviews with Shane Claiborne, Jim Wallis, and Brian McLaren, among others, as it crosses the country cataloging a new social movement it

describes as “a revolutionary Christianity” that practices “a conspiracy of faith in the margins of empire.” The film premiered in 2008 at the Bryn Mawr Institute and is a Pocono Mountains Film Festival official selection.

PSR Alumni/ae of Color Luncheon

Wednesday, January 28, 12:30-1:30 pm, D’Autremont Hall

Join fellow alums, students, faculty, and staff of color for food and fellowship. Contact Marjorie Wilkes for more information, 510/849-8241. Lunch is free. There are 50 tickets available. Please register early.

PSR Alumni/ae Reception

Wednesday, January 28, 4:30-5:30 pm, Badè Museum

The alumni/ae reception is free and open to the community. Please join us in honoring this year’s distinguished alums: James Corson, John Corson, Richard Corson, Roberta Corson, Herbert Dimock, and Lynice Pinkard.

PSR Alumni/ae Banquet

Wednesday, January 28, 5:45-7:15 pm, D’Autremont Hall

The alumni/ae banquet will honor our 50th and 25th year reunion classes (1959 and 1984) as well as all PSR alums. This is a chance for alums, students, staff, faculty, and friends to meet over a meal and reflect on their experiences at PSR. General registration price of dinner is \$25.00.*

Contemporary Contemplative Worship

Led by PSR students

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 pm, Ecumenical Center sanctuary

This service will incorporate movement, chanting, hip hop, poetry, and gospel music. Many of the elements within the service will be created in the "Chant to Hip Hop" and other dance workshops. We are also pleased to have the UC Berkeley Gospel Choir, led by D. Mark Wilson, offer musical selections. Join us as we celebrate new expressions of faithfulness in our worship!

Theology on Tap

Led by Bruce Reyes-Chow

Wednesday, January 28, 9:00 pm, La Val’s, 1834 Euclid Ave

Theological discussions don’t just happen on the hill, but all around us everyday. Earl Lecturer Bruce Reyes-Chow will lead a town hall on the relevancy of the church, the future of our ministries, and creative theologies—all over (no host) pints.

Denominational Brunches

United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Thursday, January 29, 9:45-11:00 am

Locations posted at reception desk and at the Ecumenical Center

Each denomination will hold a brunch for its attending members to share in a time of fellowship. Come to see old friends and make new connections! The general registration brunch price is \$12.00.*

[Register for all Earl Lectures events.](#)

**Please note: Service fees apply for online registration. GTU students receive meal discount at \$5.00 (\$10.00 for alumni/ae banquet).*

Event details current as of Jan. 21, 2009. See psr.edu/earllectures for updates.