

# October 2005

This publication announces events on our campus that are open to the public, both clergy and laypersons. These include lectures, concerts, seminars, art exhibits, and other educational events. Many are free of charge. For others, including seminars at the Center of Continuing Education, there is a fee. These events are marked with an asterisk.

For more details about Continuing Education events, call 1-800-622-6767, extension 7990 or 609-497-7990. For details about all other events, call the Office of Communications/Publications at 609-497-7760 or visit our web site at [www.ptsem.edu](http://www.ptsem.edu). We suggest calling before attending an event in case of a change in schedule or location. Directions to the Seminary can be found on our web site.

## **Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit**

### **Dallas Piotrowski "Birds"**

Currently through Friday, October 21

*Erdman Hall, 20 Library Place*

Dallas Piotrowski is a painter whose main focus and passion is endangered, threatened, and extinct wildlife. Her reverence for the natural world and its beauty has resulted in 25 years of painting wildlife both in its natural environments and in unexpected settings to emphasize and dramatize the loss of environment for wildlife. Although the artist still takes an unexpected approach and will always be an activist, she is now focusing on painting the natural world for its incredible beauty. She says, "Whatever I paint, I try to capture the true character and spirit of the wildlife; but, my main objective will always be to nurture a love of nature."

Piotrowski received an associate's degree from Mercer County Community College in West Windsor, New Jersey, and then attended The College of New Jersey, where she studied printmaking with Hiroshi Murata, a former professor of art and now a self-employed artist living in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She has also studied painting with artists Mel Leipzig, Elizabeth Ruggles, and Nelson Shanks, and attended the Children's Book Institute of Publishing and Writing at Vassar College. She lives in Hamilton, New Jersey, and has exhibited extensively in the Northeast. Gallery hours are:

Monday–Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please call the Center of Continuing Education at 609-497-7990 for more information.

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## **Spiritual Direction Centers**

Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4 (9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.)

*Mackay Auditorium, Mackay Campus Center*

Princeton Theological Seminary invites the Princeton-area community to participate in a unique opportunity that incorporates creativity and faith formation. Worship in the modern church is evolving and expanding. The spirituality center concept, providing a worship space to pray, meditate, and encounter God, can be adapted to many different populations and can be easily set up in a variety of settings. Come experience and discover how to create your own spirituality center and provide a quiet place of relaxation and renewal in a world often filled with stress and confusion.

Abigail Rian Evans, the Seminary's Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Practical Theology and academic coordinator of field education, will conduct a continuing education event titled "Health Liturgies for the Seasons of Life" at the Center of Continuing Education (Erdman Hall, 20 Library Place) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3. Attendees of Evans's seminar will participate in the spiritual centers while learning about the interrelationship between creativity worship and pastoral care.

Also, the Seminary's labyrinth will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday in the Gambrell Room of Scheide Hall. It will serve as one of the spirituality centers.

This program is sponsored by Princeton Theological Seminary's Wholistic Health Initiative. If you have questions about this event or the Wholistic Health Initiative, please contact Bill McLean at [william.mclean@ptsem.edu](mailto:william.mclean@ptsem.edu).

## **Stone Lectures**

"Jesus in New Testament Christology"

Monday, October 3 through Thursday, October 6

*Main Lounge, Mackay Campus Center*

Lecturer: Dr. Leander E. Keck, this year's Stone Lecturer, is the Winkley Professor Emeritus of Biblical Theology at Yale University Divinity School. He is the author of several books on the New Testament, a former editor of a monograph series for the Society of Biblical Literature, and the convener of the editorial board of the prominent *New Interpreter's Bible* (Abingdon, 1994–2002), and has been a leader in the field of biblical theology for many years. After receiving his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1957, he taught at Wellesley College, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, and both at Emory University's Candler School of Theology and its Graduate School before returning to Yale in 1979 to serve as dean of the Divinity School, a post he held for ten years. He has received numerous honors and invitations to give prestigious lectureships in theology and religion both in the United States and abroad.

**Lecture I:** "The Task of New Testament Christology"

Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room

**Lecture II:** "Jesus and God's Rectitude: Romans"

Tuesday, October 4 at 1:15 p.m.

**Lecture III:** "Jesus and Our Rectitude: Matthew"

Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**Lecture IV:** "Jesus and the Exegesis of God: John"

Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

**Lecture V:** "The Task of the Interpreter"

Thursday, October 6 at 1:15 p.m.

**Public Lecture**

"A Christian Public Philosophy"

Thursday, October 6 (8:00 p.m.)

*Center of Theological Inquiry, 50 Stockton Street*

The Center of Theological Inquiry presents a public lecture by Richard John Neuhaus. Father Neuhaus is acclaimed as one of the foremost authorities on the role of religion in the contemporary world and is president of The Institute on Religion and Public Life, a nonpartisan interreligious research and education institute in New York City. He is also the editor-in-chief of the institute's publication, *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion, Culture, and Public Life*. He has played a leadership role in organizations dealing with civil rights, international justice, and ecumenism.

A reception will follow the lecture. Due to limited seating, admission is by free ticket only. For more information or to obtain a ticket, call 609-683-4797 or email [hkaemingk@ctinquiry.org](mailto:hkaemingk@ctinquiry.org).

**Joe R. Engle Organ Concert featuring Organist Diane Bish**

Saturday, October 8 (7:30 p.m.)

*Miller Chapel*

Princeton Theological Seminary presents the Joe R. Engle Organ Concert, featuring world-renowned organist Diane Bish. The concert will also include choral anthems composed by Bish and sung by PTS's Cantate Domino Choir, as well as hymns sung by the audience.

This concert has been generously underwritten by PTS benefactor Joe R. Engle, who also donated the pipe organ housed in Miller Chapel. It is open to the public free of charge. For a free ticket to the concert, please call the Chapel Office at 609-497-7890. Entrance to the concert is only guaranteed for those holding tickets.

**Biblical Studies Department Lecture**

"Elements of Popular Piety in Jewish Psalms Interpretation"

Monday, October 10 (4:30 p.m.)

*Center of Theological Inquiry, 50 Stockton Street*

The Biblical Studies Department of Princeton Theological Seminary is sponsoring a lecture titled "Elements of Popular Piety in Jewish Psalms Interpretation," given by Dr. Alan Cooper, Professor of Bible at both The Jewish Theological Seminary and at neighboring Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In 2002 he published "The Message of Lamentations" in *The Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society* and "Biblical Studies and Jewish Studies" in *The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Studies*. He is currently working on a series on the literary history of the Pentateuch, a collection of essays on biblical wisdom literature, and a monograph on traditional interpretation of Leviticus 12. For his work on Leviticus, he was awarded a Lilly Endowment Faculty Fellowship in 2003-2004.

This lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 609-497-7835.

## **Wholistic Health Fair**

Wednesday, October 12 (11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)  
Main Lounge, Mackay Campus Center

Princeton Theological Seminary invites the surrounding community to its eighth annual Wholistic Health Fair. More than 25 resource people, including traditional and nontraditional health practitioners, will be present to highlight various aspects of caring for the body, mind, and spirit. Soothing music, healthy snacks, counseling resources, free chair massages, introductory spiritual direction sessions, aromatherapy, safety and health information, and blood pressure and other screenings are just some of the exhibits that will be available for your exploration. A chiropractor, a psychiatrist, a podiatrist, an acupuncturist, a nutritionist, and others will be present. The health fair is open to the public free of charge.

Please contact Robyn Shoaff at [robyn.shoaff@ptsem.edu](mailto:robyn.shoaff@ptsem.edu) or call the Chapel Office at 609-497-7890 with any questions, or if you want to schedule a meeting with a spiritual director or make an appointment for a cholesterol screening during the fair.

### **\*Continuing Education Events in October**

*Erdman Hall, 20 Library Place*

For more information on any of the events listed below, call 609-497-7990.

#### **Evening Course for Laity—“The Gospel and Public Life: Lessons from Paul’s Letter to the Philippians and to Philemon”**

Thursday Evenings, September 29, October 6, 13, and 20 (7:15 to 9:30 p.m.)

Leader: J. Ross Wagner is associate professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary.

#### **“Healing Liturgies for the Seasons of Life”**

Monday, October 3 (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Leader: Abigail Rian Evans is the Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Practical Theology and academic coordinator of field education at Princeton Theological Seminary. She is also a clinical professor of medicine (adjunct) at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

#### **“Contemporary Faith Communities, Facing Conflict”**

Thursday, October 6 (10:45 a.m.) to Friday, October 7 (3:00 p.m.)

Leader: Peter J. Bridge is clinical director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

#### **“Emerging Workshop”**

Wednesday, October 12 (10:00 a.m.) to Friday, October 14 (12:15 p.m.)

Leader: Charles (Chip) Andrus is an associate for worship in the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

#### **“Preaching from the Old Testament on War and Peace”**

Monday, October 17 (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Leaders: Sally A. Brown is assistant professor of preaching and worship at Princeton Theological Seminary. Jacqueline E. Lapsley is associate professor of Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary.

#### **“Love Builds Up!” Kierkegaard on Preaching as Spiritually Upbuilding Speech** Tuesday, October 18 (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) **Note: This event begins one half hour earlier than most one-day events.**

Leader: Timothy Matthew Slemmons is a Presbyterian minister and a Kierkegaard scholar.

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**“Worship and Sacraments: An Educator Certification Course”**

Monday, October 24 (10:00 a.m.) to Friday, October 28 (12:30 p.m.)

Leader: Nancy Lammers Gross is the Arthur Sarell Rudd Associate Professor of Speech Communication in Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary.

**“Seeking the Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church: Conversation with Members of the General Assembly’s Theological Task Force”**

**A videoconference exploring the future of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Monday, October 24 (7:00 to 9:30 p.m.)

Leaders: Milton J Coalter is librarian and professor of bibliography at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Frances Taylor Gench is professor of New Testament at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. W. Stacy Johnson is the Arthur M. Adams Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary.

**“Awakenings: Personal Creativity and the Senses as Avenues for Spiritual Renewal”**

Thursday October 27 (10:45 a.m.) to Friday, October 28 (3:00 p.m.)

Leader: Greg L. Finch is director of Wild Geese Among Us in Washington, D.C., and works with spiritual, educational, and medical communities.

**“One Gospel—Many Voices: The Second Academy of Global Song”**

Friday, October 28 (2:00 p.m.) to Sunday, October 30 (12:30 p.m.)

Leader: ST Kimbrough Jr. of the General Board of Global Ministries convenes a distinguished multicultural group of ministers and musicians.