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## Morning Prayer Celebrated in Malloy Chapel

Morning Prayer is celebrated every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am in Malloy Hall Chapel. In past years, this service has been organized primarily by graduate students, but this semester it is being planned by both graduate and undergraduate students.

On Mondays and Fridays, the morning prayer includes hymn singing, chanting of the psalms, and daily readings and intercessions. On Wednesdays, Fr. Michael Driscoll's class on Liturgical Celebrations is

experimenting with varying forms, musical elements, and other liturgical aspects. All involved are excited about this new celebration and looking forward to building it throughout the next year. All are invited to join, and if anyone is interested in helping out with the organizational aspects, you may contact Kristina

Schliesman at  
[kschlies@nd.edu](mailto:kschlies@nd.edu).

—KS



## FIRST THURSDAY...

Be sure to join us for the next "First Thursday" wine and cheese event on October 4th, in Malloy 134 from 4:00-6:00pm.

Hosted by your Graduate Theological Society!

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November 2nd.*

## New MTS and MSM Representatives Join the GTS

The GTS is happy to announce new representatives from two of the Theology Masters Programs. **Kristina Schliesman**, second year MSM, will serve as the first ever GTS representative from the Masters of Sacred Music Program. **Kerry Casey**, a first year in Biblical Studies, is the new MTS Representative. GTS members in either of these pro-

grams should contact Kristina or Kerry with any suggestions or ideas for the GTS.

Thanks to both Kristina and Kerry for their willingness to serve on the board!

—RB

## Update from the Graduate Student Union

The Graduate Student Union (GSU) held its first meeting of the year on September 6th. A number of interesting topics were discussed. First, those students with spouses may be pleased to know that Spouse ID cards should be available at some point later this semester. Also, the GSU library cluster now has new chairs and has or should have soon a full set of new computers installed in the cluster on the 11th floor of the library.

As for football, some of you may be aware that the ND Ticket Office changed the student football ticket exchange policy: beginning this year, exchanges will be available only for games during fall break (the USC game falls under this category this year). This change is due primarily to the fact that these exchanged

student tickets were often purchased by fans of the opposing team, whose presence in the student section caused a number of safety and security problems. A GSU representative met with the Ticket Office and suggested that students again be able to exchange tickets for all the games, and that abuse might be prevented by allowing students to sell their exchanged tickets only to other students. The Ticket Office seemed receptive to this suggestion.

Finally, in health care news, planning is underway for the distribution of free flu shots to spouses and children of graduate students. Also, please be on the look-out for a GSU Blood Drive in late October or November.

—CS

## Registration for AAR/SBL

**San Diego, CA, November 17-20**

The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature will take place in San Diego, CA from Nov. 17-20. Register before October 15 for a lower rate.

Registration for student members of the AAR and/or SBL is \$88 before October 15 and \$100 after October 15. For more information visit [www.aarweb.org](http://www.aarweb.org) or [www.sbl-site.org/](http://www.sbl-site.org/).

# In Our Department...

## News, Updates and Announcements

### In academic news:

Along with **Brian Daley**, **Lee Blackburn (PhD—HC)** and **David Kneip (PhD—HC)** represented ND this summer at the Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, held at Oxford, England, from August 6-11. Each read a paper: Lee's was entitled: "Let the Men Be Ashamed': Public Insults, Angry Words, and Figures of Shame in Chrysostom's Homilies on Acts"; David's was "Didymus the Blind on the Holy Spirit."

**Molly Zahn (PhD—CJA)** was recently named the student representative to the Society of Biblical Literature's Committee for the Status of Women in the Profession. She has also had an article accepted for publication in the journal *Dead Sea Discoveries*. **Brad Gregory's (PhD—CJA)** article, "The Postexilic Exile in Third Isaiah: Isaiah 61:1-3 in Light of Second Temple Hermeneutics" was recently published in *Journal of Biblical Literature* 125.3 (2007): 475-496.

### In personal news:

On October 20, we rejoice with **Christina Brinks (PhD—CJA)**, who will be marrying Michael Rae in Kalamazoo, Michigan. We are reminded to pray for alumnae **Emily Arndt (PhD—MT, 2006)** who has recently been diagnosed with a very aggressive cancer. She is currently in Georgetown Medical Center and it is unclear when she will be released to continue her treatment.



### Comprehensive Exams ...

Our PhD program has four students taking comprehensive exams this fall semester: **Matt Eggemeier (ST)**; **Mary Margaret Hoden (LS)**; **Geoffrey Keating (MT)**; and **Charles Skriner (MT)**. Please keep them in mind as they prepare!

If you have any announcements regarding births, marriages, illnesses or deaths, or any announcements regarding professional accomplishments (i.e., grants received, papers published or presented), please send an email to [mross2@nd.edu](mailto:mross2@nd.edu) so that they might be included in the next issue. Please don't be shy...the department is eager to hear your news!

—MR

## First MTS Fall Colloquium

On Wednesday, September 26, **Elizabeth Antus (ST)** gave the first presentation for the Fall 2007 MTS Colloquium entitled "What Can Thomas Learn From Flannery?" Elizabeth paired two articles by Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist with the short story "A Temple of the Holy Ghost" by Flannery O'Connor, in order to engage her classmates in a discussion of what literature can contribute to theology.

## Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting

The CBA holds its annual meeting every year at the beginning of August; this year's meeting was at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California. The CBA is a small meeting, which means there is plenty of time for small-group discussion and meeting and talking over meals. Continuing Seminars and Task Forces focus on similar issues from year to year, allowing participants to establish some continuity and extend discussions over a number of years.

Notre Dame was well-represented this year (as always, I suspect), with a particular highlight being the awesome Monday evening address by **Gary Anderson**, "Almsgiving and Atonement: Second Temple Judaism and the Doctrine of Merits." **Angela Kim Harkins (PhD '03)** and **Eric Mason (PhD '05)** presented Research Reports, and **Rob Kugler (PhD '92)** gave an address entitled "Negotiating the Hegemony of Pluralism Then and Now: Taking Lessons from the Jews of Ptolemaic Egypt." Also present at the meeting were Professors **John Meier**, **Joseph Blenkinsopp**, and **Jerry Neyrey**, alumni **Richard Bautch (PhD '01)**, **Kelli O'Brien (PhD '02)**, **J. Todd Hibbard (PhD '03)**, **Sam Thomas (PhD '07)**, and **Franklin Harkins (PhD '05)**, and current CJA student **Molly Zahn (4th year)**.

—MZ

## Around South Bend. . .

In each issue we provide some tips for life outside the library—restaurants, bars, shops, parks, and whatever else we can think of. If you have a favorite that you think everyone else should know about, let us know! Email Molly Zahn at [mzahn1@nd.edu](mailto:mzahn1@nd.edu).

### Victorian Pantry

Next time you are out on Grape Road making that inevitable trip to Target, stop by the Victorian Pantry, in the Centennial Plaza off of Cleveland just past Grape. The Victorian Pantry serves breakfast bakery (bagels, croissants), lunch items (entrées, salads, sandwiches), and has a full espresso bar. They are also a catering operation/deli, so many of their items are available to take home by the pound. A long display counter filled with yummy pastries and desserts and a cozy seating area give the Victorian Pantry some of the flavor of a European café—just the thing after running your errands in that least European of venues, the strip mall! Open M-F 7–7, Sat 8–4, Sun 8–1. 226 W. Cleveland Rd, Granger; 271-7881; [victorianpantry.com](http://victorianpantry.com).

### Elkhart Farmer’s Market

If you want a change from the South Bend farmers’ market, head over to Elkhart and scope out the American Countryside Farmers’ Market. Open since May in a brand-new Amish wood-peg barn, the very large market houses a wide variety of vendors. There are produce, bakery items, jams, candy, meats, cheeses, gourmet food items, and (on the second floor) handcrafted furniture, clothing, and gifts. The market also houses several vendors with ready-to-eat meals; check out the Afro-Caribbean food at Karibou Cuisine. There seem to be relatively fewer produce vendors in comparison to the South Bend farmers’ market, but there are still several with plenty of selection. The SB market is probably more convenient for weekly shopping, but American Countryside is definitely worth a trip, especially since it’s easy to make an outing of it with so many lunch options. Directions: Take the US-20 Bypass to SR 19 just west of Elkhart. Exit south on SR 19 and follow the signs. Open Thurs and Sat 8am–4pm and Fri 8am–7pm. (574) 296-7827; [www.americancountryside.us](http://www.americancountryside.us).

—MZ

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT: LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO

Would you pay \$20 to see some of the best opera in the world? If you are a full-time student (grad students included!), the Lyric Opera House of Chicago offers a fantastic student discount for all of their season’s operas.

The calendar is varied and new shows open up frequently for NEXT student seats (which are generally on the main floor and very good). The operas this season include *La traviata* (Verdi),

*La bohème* (Puccini), *Julius Caesar* (Handel), *Die Frau ohne Schatten* (Strauss), *Doctor Atomic* (Adams), *Falstaff* (Verdi), *The Barber of Seville* (Rossini), *Eugene Onegin* (Tchaikovsky).

Check out [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org) and click on “NEXT students” in the sidebar; from there you will find instructions so as to subscribe.

—KH

## Calendar



- October 4                    **GTS First Thursday**
- October 20-28            **Mid-Semester Break**
- November 22-25        **AAR/SBL**
- November 22-25        **Thanksgiving Break**
- December 11            **Last Class Day**

**T H E O L O G Y   T E A   P A R T Y**

The women of the theology department (and friends) enjoyed the first tea party this fall on Friday, September 28th. The event was hosted by **Emily Stetler (PhD—ST)** at her home with an abundance of excellent cookies.

If you are interested in hosting the next tea party, please contact [kharmon1@nd.edu](mailto:kharmon1@nd.edu).