# HNR100: Honors College Forum Spring 2009

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Welcome to the Spring 2009 Honors College Forum! As always, there are a number of activities from which to choose.

# **Requirements**

In order to complete Forum, each student will:

- Attend and Participate in the **President's Author Series Event** (formerly the Plenary Event)
- Complete *at least* **eight credits** of **Electives**.

# Participation and Attendance Policies

**President's Author Series**: Full participation in this event is mandatory for all Forum students. If a student cannot attend part of the event, he or she must send an email to <u>honors.forum@indwes.edu</u> at least one week in advance. Further information concerning this semester's event is listed below.

**Elective Offerings**: Participation in eight credits of electives is required. The credit value of each event is listed in the syllabus. Students may register for more than eight credits of electives, depending upon availability.

**Skips:** Students are allowed one skip for off-campus and ticketed on-campus electives. If a student skips more than one such event during the semester, he or she will receive a "No Credit" mark for the course.

# **Cancellations:**

• You may cancel your reservation up to two weeks before the date of the event, provided that you have a justifiable reason for canceling.

• You may also cancel within the two weeks leading up to the event, but you will be responsible for finding another Honors Forum student to take your place. If no student is found, then your absence will count as your one skip for the semester.

# How to Reserve and Confirm Elective Events

**Reservations:** On the JWHC website on the left hand side select "academics", then "forum", then "reservations". Click on that link, and type in all of the Forum events, on-campus and off-campus, that you would like to attend this semester. We will confirm all requests via email. All reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. If you are willing to drive the IWU van for any of the off-campus events, please let us know in the comments box of the reservation form. Drivers will be given priority for reserving events. If a driver cannot be found for a certain event, it will be cancelled, and students will be responsible for finding other elective credits.

**Confirmations:** In order to receive credit for any elective that you have attended, you must confirm your attendance online. On the JWHC website on the left hand side select "academics", then "forum", then "confirmations". Click on that link, and enter the number for the event which you attended. **All confirmations must be made within one week after the date of the event. If you fail to confirm within one week of the event, you will be required to write a two page reflection paper before receiving credit for the event.** 

If you would like to attend an event that is already full, you may still attend and receive credit, but must pay your own transportation and event costs.

Please Note: Reservations for elective events will not be accepted prior to Saturday, January 17 at 1:00pm. Any reservation made before that time will not be accepted.

# **Additional Information**

**Contacting the Office:** Please send all Forum-related e-mails to Brittany Hollett or Cory Sprunger at <u>honors.forum@indwes.edu</u>.

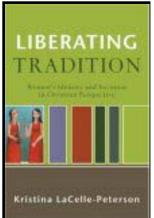
In case of an emergency you may also contact Jade Avelis, JWHC Program Coordinator, at ext. 1799.

# **President's Author Series Event Information**

Liberating Tradition: Women's Identity and Vocation in Christian Perspective

By Kristina La-Celle Peterson (Baker Academic, 2008)

- Read Liberating Tradition: Women's Identity and Vocation in Christian Perspective and attend reading groups.
- Attend Formal Dinner and Discussion (March 26, 2009)



- <u>5:30</u> P.M. in the Henry West Banquet Room -- A formal dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Smith will be served in the Henry West Banquet Room and will cost one meal swipe.
- <u>7:00 P.M. in the Globe Theater --</u> A discussion on Liberating Tradition: Women's Identity and Vocation in Christian Perspective will be led by John Wilson (Editor of Books and Culture). Efforts are underway to air this conversation on WIWU and on C-SPAN2 as part of their Book TV series.

The guest for this semester's President's Author Series is Kristina LaCelle-Peterson. Dr. LaCelle-Peterson is an Associate Professor of Religion at Houghton College in Houghton, New York. She received her bachelor's degree from Houghton, her Master's in Divinity from Conwell Theological Seminary, and an MPhil and PhD from Drew University Graduate School. Dr. LaCelle-Peterson joined the Religion and Philosophy Department in 2001 and teaches courses in Bible, women's studies, theology, and educational ministry. Before working at Houghton College, she served as an Assistant Professor of Religion at Roberts Wesleyan University. Prior to that she worked as an interim Senior Pastor at New Hope Free Methodist Church for two years. The topic of discussion is Liberating Tradition: Women's Identity and Vocation from a Christian Perspective. "In this work, Kristina LaCelle-Peterson seeks to affirm the central place of Scripture in Christian life and highlight the liberating nature of the gospel for both men and women. She first considers the biblical ideal for human beings and then offers a biblical foundation for various topics, from identity and body image to language for God. She also examines the cultural nature of gender roles and the ways in which these roles have become entangled with ecclesial expectations." The evening will commence with a dinner in the Henry West Banquet Room and a welcome from Indiana Wesleyan's President, Dr. Henry Smith. The session will then adjourn to the Globe Theater, where Dr. LaCelle-Peterson will converse with John Wilson, Editor of Books & Culture, field questions from the audience, and then conclude with a book signing.

\*\*ALL FORUM STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH THE READING GROUPS AS WELL AS THE DINNER/DISCUSSION ON MARCH 26. SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THE DISCUSSION GROUPS WILL BE CIRCULATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.\*\*

# Forum Spring 2009 Elective Opportunities

Students are strongly encouraged to select *at least one* event from each of the below categories as well as complete discussion groups over this semester's theme: societal roles of women.

## **Performing Arts**

#### 1. Waiting for Godot

*Wednesday, January* 22, 2009, **7:30 p.m.** IWU, PPAC, Black Box Theater Maximum Students: 12 Credits: 1

#### 2. The Diviners

*Thursday, February* 12, 2009, **7:30 p.m.** IWU, PPAC, Black Box Theater Maximum Students: 12 Credits: 1

#### 3. The Crucible

*Sunday, February* 22, 2009, **7:30 p.m.** Taylor University Maximum Students: 12 Credits: 2

#### **Visual Arts**

#### **<u>4. Joel Sheesley Art Exhibit</u>**

*Monday, January 19, 2009, 4:00* IWU, Beard Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

#### 5. Kit Miracle Art Exhibit

*Monday, February 9, 2009, 4:00* IWU, Beard Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

## 6. Senior Art Exhibit

*Monday, March 9, 2009, 4:00* IWU, Beard Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

#### 7. Ardelia Williams Juried Student Exhibitions

*Monday, April 6, 2009, 4:00* IWU, Beard Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

# **Musical Arts**

#### 8. Die Zauberflote "The Magic Flute"

Saturday, March 28, 2009, **7:30** IWU, PPAC Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

#### <u>9. University Singers</u>

Wednesday, April 8, 2009, **7:30** IWU, PPAC Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

#### **10. Heart of Indiana Children's Choir with IWU Wind Ensemble**

*Tuesday, April* 14, 2009, **7:30** IWU, PPAC Maximum Students: 12 Credit: 1

#### **<u>11. Music Extravaganza</u>**

Saturday, April 18, 2009, **7:30** IWU, PPAC Maximum Students: 12 Credit: 1

#### **<u>12. On the Wings of Songs</u>**

*Friday, February 6, 2009, 7:30 IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall Maximum Students: None Credit: 1* 

#### 13. Musical Tour Around the World

*Tuesady, March* 31, 2009, **7:30** IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall Maximum Students: None Credit: 1

# 14. Cinderella

*Sunday, April 19, 2009, 2:00* Butler University Maximum Students: 12 Credits: 2

# Lectures

# **15. Faculty Lecture Series: Keith Drury and Burton Webb**

*Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 4:00* IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall Maximum Students: None Credits: 2

# **16. Faculty Lecture Series: Kurt Edwards**

*Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 4:00* IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall Maximum Students: None Credits: 2

# 17. The Bowman Social Sciences Lecture: Susan Wise Bauer (William and Mary)

*Thursday, February 26, 2009, 4:00* IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall Maximum Students: None Credits: 2

# 18. Athens and Jerusalem: William T. Cavanaugh (University of St. Thomas)

*Thursday, March 19, 2009, 4:00* IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall Maximum Students: None Credits: 2

# **19. Faith and Learning Luncheon: Jeanne Heffernan Schindler (Villanova University)**

*Friday, April 3, 2009,* **12:00** IWU, Student Center, Henry West Banquet Room Maximum Students: None Credits: 2

# 20. Celebration of Diversity Distinguished Lecture Series: Immigration: Challenges on both sides of the border.

Carlos Fuentes, Former Ambassador to Mexico, taught at Princeton, Dartmouth, Washington, Cornell, and Brown Universities. *Wednesday, April 8, 2009,* **7:30** Bulter University Maximum Students: 12 Credits: 2