



HNR100: Honors College Forum Fall 2006

Welcome to the Fall 2006 edition of Honors College Forum! As always, there are a number of activities from which to choose.

Forum Requirements

In order to complete Forum, each student will:

- participate in the Plenary
- complete *at least eight credits* of Electives.

Participation and Attendance Policies

Plenary: Full participation in this event is mandatory for all Forum students. Further information concerning this semester's plenary 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. Credit categories such as ENG/FA, MULT, REL, SCI, and SOC are not applicable this semester, though events representing each of these areas are included in the schedule. Students may register for more than eight-credits worth of electives, depending upon availability.

Students are allowed one skip for off-campus and ticketed on-campus electives. Ticketed on-campus events are defined as all events for which the Honors College must pay for a student's attendance (such as a theatre production or a luncheon). If a student skips more than one such event during the semester, he or she will receive a "No Credit" mark for the course.

Student making reservations and failing to attend an event will be responsible for reimbursing the JWHC for any costs incurred before receiving credit for Forum.

No attendance policy exists for non-ticketed on-campus events.

Reservation/ Confirmation Information

All reservation/ confirmations must be made on the Honors Forum link of the JWHC homepage: <http://jwhc.indwes.edu/forum/> . From here, students should take the "Reservation Form" link or the "Confirmation Form" link. Upon submission from the website, a receipt of successful submission should be sent to the student's university e-mail account. If a receipt does not appear in the student's Inbox shortly after sending, the student may elect to try again or to send the submission via e-mail to honors.forum@indwes.edu . If a "The Page Cannot Be Found" message appears in the "Reservation Form"

or the "Confirmation Form" window upon submission, the link has somehow been disabled. Please resubmit this to honors.forum@indwes.edu through your university e-mail account.

Plenary: Because all forum students will participate, no reservation is needed. Likewise, no confirmation is needed as attendance will be taken at each part of the event.

Elective Offerings: Students should register for all off-campus and ticketed on-campus events at least two weeks prior to the date of the event to give the office sufficient time to make all the necessary arrangements.

Students may register for non-ticketed on-campus events, though this registration is not necessary. It will ensure the sending of a reminder e-mail listing the details of the event shortly before the date of the event. This is done for the convenience of the student.

Confirmations for elective events are to be made within two weeks of the event. If confirmations are received after two weeks have passed, students will be required to submit a single-page double-spaced report. For further information about make-up reports, please contact the Honors Office.

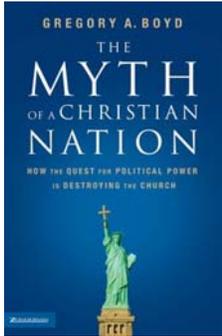
Please Note: Reservations for elective events will not be accepted prior to Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at 10:00 PM.

Additional Information

Contacting the Office: Please send all Forum-related e-mails to honors.forum@indwes.edu . If a Forum-related e-mail is sent or included in an e-mail to a different e-mail address, the e-mail will be sent back to the student and will not be forwarded to honors.forum@indwes.edu . All Forum-related e-mails and voicemails will be returned within three business days

In case of an urgent situation concerning a Forum event you may contact Deborah Austin, Program Coordinator, at ext. 1441.

PLENARY EVENT



Dr. Gregory Boyd, *The Myth of a Christian Nation: How the Quest for Political Power is Destroying the Church*

- Read Dr. Gregory Boyd *The Myth of a Christian Nation: How the Quest for Political Power is Destroying the Church*
- Attend Faculty-Led Reading Group: Times T.B.A
- Attend Panel Discussion: Time T.B.A

Dr. Gregory Boyd is the Senior Pastor at Woodland Hills Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. Boyd helped plant this church in 1992 and it has since grown to an average attendance of 4,000 each weekend. It is a church that is centered on passionate worship, biblical preaching and small group communities. Dr. Boyd also served as a Professor of Theology at Bethel College for sixteen years, where he received the Teaching Excellence Award and Campus Leadership Award. In 2000, Dr. Boyd founded Christus Victor Ministries (CVM) a nonprofit organization that promotes faith that satisfies the mind and inspires the heart while promoting the open-warfare model of God's relationship to the world.

Dr. Boyd's ministry is driven by the conviction that it is as important to worship God with all your mind as it is to worship him with all your heart. Faith should be both intellectually grounded and passionately lived. He believes there is no conflict between faith, on the one hand, and critical philosophical, scientific or historical reasoning, on the other. To the contrary, he believes that the best philosophical, scientific and historical reasoning strongly supports the core convictions of the Christian faith.

In *The Myth of a Christian Nation*, arguing from Scripture and history, Dr. Boyd makes a compelling case that whenever the church gets too close to any political or national ideology, it is disastrous for the church and harmful to society. Dr. Boyd contends that the American Evangelical Church has allowed itself to be co-opted by the political right (and some by the political left) and exposes how this is harming the church's unique calling to build the kingdom of God. In the course of his argument, Dr. Boyd challenges some of the most deeply held convictions of evangelical Christians in America – for example, that America is, or ever was, “a Christian nation” or that Christians ought to be trying to “take America back for God.”

Dr. Boyd has published a number of theological and philosophical articles in academic journals and has authored or co-authored 16 books with another 6 in process. He received his B.A. in philosophy from the University of Minnesota, his M.Div. from Yale Divinity School (Cum Laude, 1982), and his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary (Magnum Cum Laude, 1988).

ALL FORUM STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH A FACULTY LED DISCUSSION GROUP AND TO ATTEND THE PANEL DISCUSSION ON BOYD'S BOOK, *THE MYTH OF A CHRISTIAN NATION*. SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THE DISCUSSION GROUPS WILL BE CIRCULATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Electives:

I. IWU Art Exhibits

Credit Value: 1

There are four art exhibits that are to be on display this semester in the Beard Art Gallery. Students may view an exhibit and turn in a one-page single-spaced report on their interaction with the material to the JWHC Office to receive credit for this event. The following are the names and dates of the various exhibits that will be on display this semester:

IWU Art Department Faculty Show

A faculty exhibition of works by Indiana Wesleyan University division of art Professors: Robert Curfman, Rod Crossman, Daniel Hall, Ron Mazellan, Dan Pocock, Dallas Walters, Bill Goodman, Will Carpenter, Wendy Puffer, and Carl Rudy.

Starts: 9/5/2006

Ends: 9/20/2006

The Unpublished Works of Ron Mazellan

A collection of illustrations from Ron Mazellan's past and present work that has never been exhibited to the public will be displayed. These works capture the process of bringing a published piece from concept drawings to finished paintings.

Starts: 9/25/2006

Ends: 10/18/2006

Julie Schrock: Works from this Summer & Last

Mary Lessing: Portraits

An alumni of Indiana Wesleyan University's Art Division, Julie has worked effectively with color through her painting and photography. Mary Lessing, also an IWU alumni, will be presenting her large scale oil portraits.

Starts: 10/23/2006

Ends: 11/9/2006

Senior Art Major Graduates Show

An exhibition of works by Senior Art Graduates.

Starts: 11/13/2006

Ends: 11/23/2006

Starts: 11/25/2006

Ends: 12/11/2006

2. *Haley's Comet: A Once in a Lifetime Experience Twice*

John Amos, Emmy Nominee

Friday, September 22, 2006, 7:30 PM

PPAC Auditorium, IWU

Credit Value: 2

A hilarious and moving story of an 87 year old man who recounts the memories of a life with the famous comet he saw 76 years earlier. John Amos' performance is truly incredible as he transforms himself into a parade of characters. John Amos' Halley's Comet is a fascinating, incredibly funny, thought provoking theatrical human experience you will want to share with everyone.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.indwes.edu/thePhillippe/main.htm>

3. "Are China & Its New Economy Threats to the U.S.?"

Dr. Henry Rosemont

Monday, September 25, 2006, 7:00 PM

Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University

Credit Value: 3

A lecture by Dr. Henry Rosemont, Professor of East Asian and Religious Studies at Brown University, and author of over seventy articles and books on China, including *A Chinese Mirror* (1991) and *Radical Confucianism* (forthcoming 2007) and an editor and translator of *The Analects of Confucius*.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.cloweshall.org/calendar/event.lasso?-KeyValue=77&-Token.Action=>

Maximum Number of Students: 10

Time of Departure: 5:15 PM

4. “Hope to Tell: Stories of Hope and Faith in Everyday Life”

Anne Ryder

53rd Annual Kirkpatrick Lecture Series

Tuesday, September 26, 2006, 5:30 PM

Ball State University

Credit Value: 3

Join us as Emmy-award winning reporter and anchor, Anne Ryder, speaks at this year's Fisher Institute for Wellness and Gerontology's 53rd Annual Kirkpatrick Lecture. Ryder will share stories of hope from Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama, a disabled Jewish couple, and a 100-year old grandmother! Ryder has won more than six Emmy awards, and is recognized with honors on the national, regional, and state levels for her reporting, including the prestigious Gabriel and Wilbur awards and the Edward R. Murrow award. Her reporting career has taken her to Calcutta, Bosnia and Kosovo during war times, to Northern Ireland during the historic Good Friday peace time. Ryder is the only American reporter in more than a decade to interview Mother Teresa in an exclusive sit-down interview before her death. Ryder writes monthly columns, serves on several not-for-profit boards, and is involved with charities for the homeless, people with cancer, and children.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.bsu.edu/calendar/event/0,1361,70668-3375-18316,00.html>

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Time of Departure: 4:30 PM

5. “An Evening of Russian and Romanian Music”

Valentina Trubow and Mirabella Minut

Friday, September 29, 2006, 7:30 PM

Taylor University

Credit Value: 2

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.taylor.edu/scripts/we/webevent.pl>

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Time of Departure: 6:50 PM

6. Ramadan Feast

Islamic Society of North America

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 7:17 PM

Plainfield, IN

Credit Value: 3

The Islamic Society of North America is an association of Muslim organizations and individuals that serve the diverse needs of Muslims in North America. ISNA's mission is to provide a unified platform of expression for Islam, to develop educational, outreach, and social services that translate the teachings of the Qur'an and the Sunnah into everyday living and to enhance Islamic identity in the Society. Students will be visiting ISNA during the month-long fast of Ramadan. They will be observing the rituals and participating in a feast prepared by the Muslim congregation. Dr. Riggs will be accompanying the students to facilitate discussion.

Maximum Number of Students: 18

Departure Time: 5:00 PM

7. Mississinewa Battle of 1812 Re-enactment

Saturday, October 14, 2006, All Day

Mississinewa Battlefield

Credit Value: 3

Mississinewa 1812 is the largest War of 1812 living history event in the United States. Sponsored by the Mississinewa Battlefield Society, Inc. with the support of the Department of Natural Resources, it is a historical commemoration of the battle of Mississinewa fought here on December 17-18, 1812. It is a step back in time to 1812. Dr. Bartley will be leading the trip and will arrange a discussion time with students. For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.mississinewa1812.com/>

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Departure Time: 10:00 AM

8. Ninth Annual John Wesley Honors College Scrabble Tournament

Begins on Wednesday, October 11, 2006

Credit Value: 1, 2, or 3

Test your Scrabble skills against the best intellects the JWHC has to offer! This is a single elimination tournament. Participation results in receiving 1 credit for this event. In order to receive 2 credits, participating students must advance to at least the second round of competition. The winner of the tournament will receive 3 credits! Rules of play for Scrabble can be found at <http://www.hasbroscrabble.com/pl/page.rules/dn/home.cfm>

9. "Listening for God Amid Corporate Scandal"

Religion & Media Lecture

Dr. Marianne Jennings, Dr. Robert Bennett

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, 7:00 PM

Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University

Credit Value: 3

Critics of the corporate cultures that have produced the scandals of Enron, WorldCom and Arthur Anderson have suggested a wild west "make more money now" mentality is to blame. Do religious ideas about right and wrong, prosperity and the common good offer alternatives? If so, would corporate systems be willing to listen? Dr. Marianne Jennings is a professor of management in the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University where she specializes in legal and ethical studies in business. She holds degrees in business and law from Brigham Young University. Her books include *The Seven Signs of Ethical Collapse* (St. Martin's Press, 2006), and *A Business Tale: A Story of Ethics, Choices, Success, and a Very Large Rabbit*, (AMACOM, 200). Dr. Jennings also teaches courses in world religions at Arizona State. Respondent: Dr. Robert Bennett, professor of business law in the College of Business Administration at Butler University, where he specializes in law and ethics. He is a visiting professor of business ethics at the Helsinki School of Economics in Finland.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.cloweshall.org/calendar/event.lasso?-KeyValue=80&-Token.Action=>

Maximum Number of Students: 10

Time of Departure: 5:15 PM

10. Chapel Q & A Reception with Rev. Luis Martinez

Wednesday, October 25, 2006, 3:30 PM (Tentative time)

Banquet Rooms, Student Center

Credit Value: 1

Luis, a native of Guatemala raised in a Christian home, began discovering his God-given gifts at age 17 and believed he could reach many people for God. For over 20 years he has been an evangelist with Impact International and continues preaching a 15 minute radio program heard in 27 countries with a

potential listening audience of 80 million. Dinora, also from Guatemala, accepted Christ at a crusade while dating Luis. She actively participates in ministry with Luis and works at the World Hope International headquarters. Luis and Dinora have two daughters: Andrea and Ana.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

http://cas.indwes.edu/spiritual_life/chapel_schedule/october.htm

II. Bethlehem Bible College Choir

Monday, October 30, 2006, 7:00 PM

Baker Recital Hall

Credit Value: 1 or 2

The Bethlehem Bible College Choir has been privileged to tour through many countries. Being a choir from Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, they are privileged to be a part of the International Choir Concert held annually on Christmas Eve at Manger Square in Bethlehem. The BBC Choir has recorded a CD, which will be available for purchase after the concert.

Dinner at 5:00 PM – 1 Credit

Concert at 7:00 PM – 1 Credit

12. Chapel Q & A Reception with Mrs. Amanda Drury

Wednesday, November 1, 2006, 3:30 PM

Banquet Rooms, Student Center

Credit Value: 1

Amanda Drury is a full-time youth minister in a United Methodist Church in Bucks County, PA and holds an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary. She will be discussing seminary with interested students.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

http://cas.indwes.edu/spiritual_life/chapel_schedule/november.htm

13. “In Pursuit of C.S. Lewis: Adventures in Collecting His Works”

Dr. Edwin W. Brown

C.S. Lewis & Friends Society

Friday, November 3, 2006, 7:00 PM

Taylor University

Credit Value: 2

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Time of Departure: 6:20 PM

14. “Avian/Pandemic Influenza: What’s all the Flap?”

Gregory Poland, M.D.; Mary Lowell Leary Professor of Medicine

Director, Mayo Clinic Vaccine Research Group

42nd Annual Natural Sciences Seminar Series: Science in Global Engagement

Monday, November 6, 2006, 4:00 PM

Taylor University

Credit Value: 2

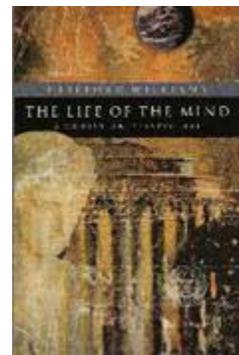
Time of Departure: 3:20 PM

15. Athens and Jerusalem Seminar

Clifford Williams, *Life of the Mind: A Christian Perspective*

Tuesday, November 7, 2006, 4:00 PM

Globe Theatre



Credit Value 1 or 5

The *Athens and Jerusalem Seminar* is a co-curricular initiative at IWU intended to help foster a deeper and more vigorous campus conversation about what it means to be a Christ-centered academic community. Each semester, the *Seminar* begins with a series of faculty-student discussions devoted to an important, thought-provoking book about Christian higher education and scholarship. The *Seminar* then culminates in a community forum, where participants come together to engage the book's author. This culminating event is open to the public in order to encourage a broader campus conversation on the book's theme. For Fall 2006, the *Seminar* text will be *The Life of the Mind: A Christian Perspective* (Baker, 2002) by Clifford Williams. Faculty-student discussion groups will be formed to meet the weeks of October 23rd and 30th. The community conversation with Dr. Williams will be held on November 7th at 4:00 pm in the Globe Theatre. The following link will provide a brief description of this text:

<http://www.bakeracademic.com/>

Students will receive one credit for attending the Athens and Jerusalem Seminar lecture. Students who attend the lecture and participate in the reading groups will receive 5 credits. Those who participate in the reading group will also receive a free copy of the book.

16. Curt Tofteland

Producing Artistic Director of the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival

Forester Lecture Series

Tuesday, November 7, 2006, 7:00 PM

MCA Zurcher Auditorium, Huntington University

Credit Value: 3

Curt Tofteland is an internationally-recognized actor, artistic director, playwright, lecturer and organizer of Shakespeare Behind Bars, the only North American Shakespeare company contained within the walls of a medium-security adult male prison. This film-and-discussion program will feature screening of the 90-minute documentary film, "Shakespeare Behind Bars," which premiered at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival and has gone on to screen at more than 35 film festivals around the world, winning a total of 10 film awards.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.huntington.edu/fls/>

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Time of Departure: 6:00 PM

17. *Antigone*

Indiana Wesleyan University Theatre Department

Saturday, November 11, 2006, 2:00 PM

Black Box Theatre, PPAC

Credit Value: 2

Sophocles' timeless study, *Antigone* is the story of a family caught between family, power, and religious tradition.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.indwes.edu/thePhillippe/theater.htm>

18. Chapel Q & A Reception with Dr. I. Howard Marshall

Wednesday, November 15, 2006, 3:30 PM (Tentative time)

Banquet Rooms, Student Center

Credit Value: 1

Dr. I. Howard Marshall is the Emeritus Professor of new Testament Exegesis and Honorary Research Professor at the University of Aberdeen, former Chair of the Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research, current President of the British New Testament Society, and current Chair of the Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians. An author of over twenty publications on topics

related to the New Testament, Dr. Marshall is an internationally-known scholar on Luke-Acts, the Pastoral Epistles, and various aspects of New Testament theology.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

http://cas.indwes.edu/spiritual_life/chapel_schedule/november.htm

19. Forester Lecture Series

Dr. Brian Bowen, Associate Director, Energy Center

Tuesday, November 21, 2006, 7:00 PM

MCA Zurcher Auditorium, Huntington University

Credit Value: 3

Dr. Brian Bowen is an industrial engineer and an expert in energy economics. He has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Indiana Energy Group, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the National Energy Technology Laboratory. He has provided expertise to energy officials in numerous developing nations, as well as United States Agency for International Development. His presentation will address the problem of increasing worldwide demand for oil, and the future of energy technology and supply in Indiana.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.huntington.edu/fls/>

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Time of Departure: 6:00 PM

20. "NOAA: Leading the Way in Coastal Ocean Floor Mapping (and shipwreck hunting)"

William Winner, Ensign, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

42nd Annual Natural Sciences Seminar Series: Science in Global Engagement

Monday, November 27, 2006, 4:00 PM

Taylor University

Credit Value: 2

Time of Departure: 3:20 PM

21. *I Have Before Me a Remarkable Document Given to Me by a Young Lady from Rwanda*

Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 5:00 PM, Talk-Back Following the Performance

Indiana Repertory Theatre, Indianapolis

Credit Value: 3

This production will indeed be a most remarkable evening of theatre given to our audience. This quiet story tells much about courage, the healing power of the written word, and a redemptive friendship, told through the mentor/student relationship between Juliette Badaki, a young Rwandan woman in her twenties, and Simon Baker, a British poet in his forties. Juliette has been referred to a Refugee Centre in central London, where she has come for help with a book she is writing about her personal experience during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. Simon's job at the center is to help refugees with their writing; Juliette is his first client. As the play ends, Juliette speaks about her hope for her book: "So please when it is published I ask you to read it so that what happened can go a bit into your hearts and away from ours and so the people who were killed will not be forgotten." We hope that our audiences will take this remarkable play into their hearts as well.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

http://www.indianarep.com/Shows/Show.asp?show_id=419

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Time of Departure: 3:00

22. Messiah

Marion Philharmonic Orchestra & Taylor University Chorale

Friday, December 1, 2006, 7:30 PM

Taylor University

Credit Value: 2

Handel's Messiah performed by the Marion Philharmonic Orchestra and the Taylor University Chorale.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.marionphil.org/season/concert2.htm>

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Time of Departure: 6:50 PM

23. "Global Oil Resources: Views from Science, Economics, Politics, and Ethics"

Paul Rothrock, Hadley Mitchell, Jim Spiegel, Steve Hoffman

42nd Annual Natural Sciences Seminar Series: Science in Global Engagement

Monday, December 4, 2006, 4:00 PM

Taylor University

Credit Value: 2

Time of Departure: 3:20 PM

24. Forester Lecture Series

Dr. Thomas de Zengotita

The Dalton School and New York University

Monday, December 4, 2006, 7:00 PM

MCA Zurcher Auditorium, Huntington University

Credit Value: 3

Dr. Thomas de Zengotita holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Columbia University and serves as contributing editor at Harper's Magazine. His recent book, "Mediated: How the Media Shapes Your World and the Way You Live in It" (2005), has won the Marshall McLuhan Award for outstanding book in the field from the Media Ecology Association and was described by the Washington Post as "a fine roar of a lecture about how the American mind is shaped." [De Zengotita's presentation will address the subject of how new media has transformed American life.](#)

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.huntington.edu/fls/>

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Time of Departure: 6:00 PM

25. Indianapolis Museum of Art and "Re-Interpreting the Middle East: Beyond the Historical Stereotype" Exhibit

Indianapolis Museum of Art and University of Indianapolis Art Gallery

Date, TBD

Credit Value: 3

For further information about the IMA, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.ima-art.org/>

Middle East Exhibit: This exhibition is a collection of works from 23 international artists. Professional printmakers from the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Arab world joined in this effort to reflect on issues related to different aspects of the Middle East: political, social, historical, religious, and cultural.

For further information about the Middle East Exhibit, please refer to the following website:

http://www.indyarts.org/aci_calendar_results_detail.aspx?id=5080&txtFromDate=10/9/2006

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Time of Departure: TBA

26. JWHC Thesis Symposia

Date/Time, TBD

Location, TBD

Credit Value: 1 Per Presentation

John Wesley Scholars are required to present their honors thesis projects in a public forum of their choosing. The JWHC Thesis Symposia are on venue for students to fulfill this requirement. John Wesley Scholars will register to present throughout the semester; updates will be made below after being announced in Whitney's Wednesday Wisdom.