



HNR100: Honors College Forum Spring 2006

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

New 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, January 18 at 10:00 p.m.

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 .

You may leave a message for Billy Greenman, Academic Coordinator, concerning anything that is Forum-related at ext. 2752. In case of an urgent situation concerning a Forum event you may contact Tom Seat, Administrative Assistant, at ext. 1441. Billy's tentative Office Hours for direct contact are:

M: 2:30 – 5:30 PM
T: 1:40 – 5:30 PM
W: 8:00 – 9:30 AM
3:30 – 5:30 PM
R: Out of Office
F. 8:00 – 9:30 AM

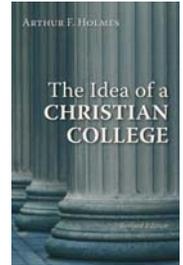
All Forum-related e-mails and voicemails will be returned within three business days.

PLENARY EVENT

Arthur F. Holmes and the Idea of a Christian College



- Read Arthur F. Holmes *The Idea of a Christian College*
 - Two Faculty-Led Discussions: Times T.B.A.
- Attend the 2006 *Faith and Learning Luncheon* - April 12 @ 12:00 pm



The speaker for this year's *Faith and Learning Luncheon* will be Arthur F. Holmes. Dr. Holmes taught philosophy and was chair of the department at Wheaton College until his retirement in 1994. During his long and distinguished tenure at Wheaton, which spanned more than four decades, he stimulated and challenged the thinking of his colleagues and students in integrating academic training with their Christian faith. Indeed, he has been lauded as the “senior statesman” of the Christian higher education movement and as a pioneer in modern scholarship on the “integration of faith and learning.”

Dr. Holmes is the author and editor of numerous books, including *The Idea of a Christian College*, *Contours of a World View*, *Ethics: Approaching Moral Decisions*, *The Making of a Christian Mind*, *Faith Seeks Understanding: A Christian Approach to Knowledge*, *All Truth is God's Truth*, and *Christian Philosophy in the 20th Century*.

Since its first publication in 1975, *The Idea of a Christian College* has become, in the words of Nicholas Wolterstorff, “a classic, a standard.” Defining the distinctive mission and contribution of Christian colleges, Arthur Holmes deals with such crucial issues as the purposes of a liberal arts education, the difficulties of academic freedom, the integration of faith and learning, and the nature of community.

ALL FORUM STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED BOTH TO ATTEND THE *FAITH AND LEARNING LUNCHEON* AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWO FACULTY-LED DISCUSSIONS ON HOLMES' BOOK, *THE IDEA OF A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE*. SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THE DISCUSSION GROUPS WILL BE CIRCULATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Elective Events

1. General Wesley Clark
Sears Lecture Series, Purdue University
Tuesday, January 17, 2006, 7:30 PM
Purdue University, West Lafayette
Credit Value: 2

Former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO forces in Europe and Four Star General in the U.S. Army is speaking at Purdue. General Wesley Clark, also a former presidential nominee, will be discussing war in the Balkans. Prof. Pongracic, who is from the Balkans (Croatia), will be attending and will bring a unique perspective to the discussion following the event.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history/Events/SearsLectureSeries2005.htm>

Faculty Participant: Ivan Pongracic
Maximum Number of Participants: 15
Departure Time: 5:15 PM

2. "End of the Spear"
Saturday, January 28, 2006, 1:40 PM
Credit Value: 2

"End of the Spear" tells the story of the martyred missionaries with a focus on the father/son relationship that develops between Steve Saint, who was five years old when his father, Nate Saint, was murdered by the Waodani tribe, and Mincaye, one of the tribesmen involved in the spearings. Steve Saint grew up knowing the men who had killed his father and came to love them, to regard them as family, to be baptized by their hands and to be embraced as a son in their tribe. Today, he is using this movie to share his family's story of tragedy and triumph with a worldwide audience. The movie will be followed with a post-viewing discussion led by an IWU faculty member.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.kerasotes.com/Movie.aspx?FilmID=1715>

Faculty Participant: Dr. Horst
Maximum Number of Participants: 15
Departure Time: 1:20 PM

3. Religion and World Civilization: Religion Coverage in the Middle-East
Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University
Monday, January 30, 2006 7:30 PM
Butler University, Indianapolis
Credit Value: 2

War and political conflict dominate news from Israel, the Palestinian territories, Iraq and the rest of the Middle-East. Despite the importance of religion in the region, news coverage in the western media virtually ignores the subject except for religiously inspired violence. What is the role of religion in the news in the Middle-East? Why is it often neglected? Which media around the world are doing good work in this arena?

Speakers: Mr. Serge Schmenmann, Pulitzer Prize recipient; Dr. David Boeyink, Professor of Journalism, Indiana University

A post-event discussion will be led by an IWU faculty member.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.cloweshall.org/calendar/event.lasso?-KeyValue=43&-Token.Action=>

Faculty Participant: TBD
Maximum Number of Participants: 11
Departure Time: 5:30 PM

**4. Eighth Annual John Wesley Honors College Scrabble Tournament
Begins on Wednesday, February 1, 2006**

Credit Value: 1, 2, or 3

Test your Scrabble skills against the best intellects the JWHC has to offer! This single elimination tournament will consist of three rounds. 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>.

5. Psychology Department Research Colloquia

Dates: See Below

Room 223, Christian Ministries Building

Credit Value: 1 per presentation up to 3 presentations

IWU's Psychology Department is holding a psychology seminar in which Psychology Department professors and students will be presenting their research. Not all topics and presenters have been announced, but all dates are listed. As they are announced, the website will be updated. Forum Students may receive elective credit for attending up to three presentations. All presentations are approximately 50 minutes long and are held in Rm. 223 in the CM Building on Thursdays at 11:00 AM:

February 2 – Stephanie Smith – “Relationships Between Cognitive Abilities and Mobility in Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease or Isolated Memory Impairment

February 9 – Lauren House – Relationship Between Perfectionism, Stress and Somatic Symptoms

March 2 – Megan Smith – Assessing Intellectual Virtues in First-year College Students

March 23 – Dr. Brian Fry, Ph.D. – Collective Action Frames and Individual Schemas in the Politics of Immigration Reform

March 30 – Dr. Michael Boivin, Ph.D., MPH – Breast Cancer Disease and Treatment: What is the Role of Spiritual Well-being?

April 6 – Sandra Metz – An Analysis of Current Discourses in Responsible Gambling

April 13 – Ashley Whitney – Developing Faculty through Character, Scholarship, and Leadership: A Case Study

April 20 – Christy Banker, Jared Rensberger, and Dr. Steenbergh, Ph.D. – Consumer-Product Information Provision by U.S. Lotteries

6. Ballet d'Ivoire

Indy Arts

Saturday, February 4, 2006 5:00 PM

Eiteljorg Galleries, Indianapolis Museum of Art

Credit Value: 2

The IMA will celebrate the grand reopening of the Eiteljorg Galleries of African Art with a heart-pounding performance of traditional drumming and dance from the Ivory Coast. Former members of the National Ballet of Côte d'Ivoire return to Indianapolis to share their culture, led by the world-famous Djembe soloist Grand Master Eric Bli Bli Gore and master dancer Marilyse Dogbo Burton. All ages will enjoy this live experience of dynamic West African art.

Maximum Number of Participants: 12

Departure Time: 3:00 PM

7. “Benevolent Physicians in Late Antiquity: The Multi-faceted Appeal of the *Anargyroi*”

Dr. Jerry Pattengale

JWHC Faculty Lecture Series

Tuesday, February 7, 2006, 4:00 PM

Beard Arts Center, Room 150

Credit Value: 1

8. “Congolesse and Gabonese Women: Juggling Multiple Roles”

Dr. Barb Ihrke

JWHC Faculty Lecture Series

Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 4:00 PM

Beard Arts Center, Room 150

Credit Value: 1

9. Q & A Reception with Mr. Chris Huertz

Wednesday, February 15, 2006, 3:30 PM

Globe Theatre, Student Center

Credit Value: 1

Chris Huertz is the Executive Director of Word Made Flesh, an organization that aims to serve Christ among the poorest of the poor. This organization is an incarnational ministry among the world's poor that seeks to build the Christian community by embodying the Good News.

For further information, please refer to the following website(s):

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

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

10. Fifth Annual Faculty-Student Cranium Challenge

Thursday, February 16, 2006, 5:30 PM

Honors Center

Credit Value: 1

Match wits with Indiana Wesleyan's faculty in this multi-faceted board game! Two student teams will defend the JWHC title against IWU profs. Cranium rules can be found at

http://www.playcranium.com/cranium_games/cranium/howtoplay.htm

Faculty Participants: TBD

Maximum Number of Students: 6

11. “Lecture Induced Mind Paralysis: The Quest for a Cure”

Dr. Brad Garner

JWHC Faculty Lecture Series

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 4:00 PM

Beard Arts Center, Room 150

Credit Value: 1

12. *The Color of Justice*

Saturday, February 25, 2006, 3:00 PM

Indiana Repertory Theatre, Indianapolis

Credit Value: 2

In 1951, eight-year-old Grace Carter simply wants to go to school near her home and learn from textbooks that aren't in shreds. Convinced that “separate-but-equal” schools re-enforce the idea that African American children are inferior, attorney Thurgood Marshall intercedes on behalf of Grace and many like her across the country. Their journey takes them all the way to the Supreme Court and a dramatic revelation of the price paid for equal rights. A post-event discussion will be led by Latrese Moffitt.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

http://www.indianarep.com/Shows/Show.asp?show_id=403

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Departure Time: 1:00 PM

13. JWHC Senior Art Exhibit—Amy McDowell and Elizabeth Person

February 26, 2006, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Beard Arts Center, RM 150

Credit Value: 1

The Senior Art Exhibits consist of the best work that graduating art students have done in their university years. It is representational of their work in specific areas of study from illustration to photography. The reception will commence a week long display of the students' work in the galleries. Participating students must write a one-page, double-spaced on the exhibit in order to receive Forum credit.

14. “Economic growth and income inequality: An investigation of proposed relationships”

Dr. Tom Lehman

JWHC Faculty Lecture Series

Tuesday, February 28, 2006, 4:00 PM

Beard Arts Center, Room 150

Credit Value: 1

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

15. “Public Education”

“Faith, Culture, and Politics in America”

A Student-Faculty Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 16, 11:00 AM

Banquet Rooms, IWU Student Center

Credit Value: 1

The JWHC is inviting IWU's College Democrats, College Libertarians, and College Republicans to provide student panelists for a moderated discussion about “public education” which will allow the groups to articulate their particular positions on “faith, culture, and politics.” The JWHC will also invite a faculty panel to participate in the discussion. The purpose of this event is to help students and faculty to ponder the relevance of our Christian faith to the prominent political and cultural issues of our day.

**We are sorry for the inconvenience. We hope to host an
online discussion later this semester instead.**

16. *King Lear*

Saturday, March 18, 2006, 4:00 PM

Indiana Repertory Theatre, Indianapolis

Credit Value: 2

An arrogant old man decides to divide his kingdom among his three daughters, giving the best portion to the one who loves him most. Unable to distinguish between false praise and true love, he is so enraged he banishes Cordelia, and gives his realm to Goneril and Regan. With Cordelia gone, the sisters strip Lear of his dignity and possessions. In destitution and madness he re-discovers himself and his one faithful daughter, but no one can overcome the evil unleashed by mistaken choices in this greatest of Shakespeare's tragedies. A post-event discussion will be led by an IWU faculty member.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

http://www.indianarep.com/Shows/Show.asp?show_id=399

Faculty Participant: Dr. Paul Allison

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Departure Time: 2:00 PM

17. Athens and Jerusalem Seminar
Duane Litfin, *Conceiving the Christian College*
Monday, March 27, 2006, 3:00 PM
Globe Theatre

Credit Value 1 or 5

The Athens & Jerusalem Seminar is a new initiative intended to help foster a deeper and more vigorous campus conversation at IWU about what it means to be a Christ-centered academic community. Each semester the Seminar will begin with a series of faculty-student reading groups devoted to an important, thought-provoking book about Christian higher education and/or scholarship. The Seminar will culminate in a community forum, where the various reading groups will come together to engage the book's author. This culminating event will be open to the public in order to encourage a broader campus conversation on this book's theme. The text this semester is *Conceiving the Christian College* by Duane Litfin (President of Wheaton College). The following link will provide a brief description of this text:

http://www.eerdmans.com/shop/product.asp?p_key=0802827837

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.

Maximum Number of Students for Athens and Jerusalem Seminar Lecture: None

Maximum Number of Students for Athens and Jerusalem Seminar Reading Group: 15

18. *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*
IWU Spring Musical
Saturday, March 25, 2006, 7:30 PM
PPAC Auditorium

Credit Value: 1

Based on Charles Schulz's Charlie Brown comic strips.

Maximum Number of Students: 15

19. St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church
Sunday of the Holy Cross
Sunday, March 26, 2006, 9:00 AM

Credit Value: 2

There are about 6 million Orthodox Christians in North America and 250 million in the world, making Orthodoxy the second-largest Christian communion. Students will have the opportunity to experience the Orthodox liturgical tradition by attending Matins and the Divine Liturgy at St. George's. A discussion about Orthodox tradition will be led by Father Nabil following the service.

Faculty Participant: David Riggs

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Departure Time: 7:00 AM

20. The Third Annual John Wesley Honors College Chess Tournament
Beginning on Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Credit Value: 1, 2, or 3

All Indiana Wesleyan University students are invited to engage in a chess tournament throughout the month of March. In this single-elimination match, the top three chess players from the tournament will play *simultaneously* against the skill and intellect of Professor Ivan Pongracic. Courtesy of the JWHC Student Senate, cash prizes will be awarded to those three students who survive to the final round. For the completion of one game, a Forum student is awarded 1 credit. If a Forum student makes it to the second round or higher, that student will receive 2 Forum credits. If that student goes on to beat Professor Pongracic, that student will be awarded 3 Forum credits along with the cash prize. Further information will be given to students who register or contact the Honors Office.

21. Speaker, TBA
IWU Religion and Philosophy Department Colloquium
Short Term Missions: Boon or Bane
Wednesday, March 29, 2006, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Banquet Rooms, IWU Student Center

Credit Value: 1

22. *Paradise Now* and Discussion with Palestinian Students

Friday, March 31, 2006, 7:00 PM

Common Room, Honors Center

Credit Value: 4

Winner of multiple prizes at the 2005 Berlin Film Festival and recipient of honors on an international level including a nomination for the Best Foreign Language Film at the Golden Globe Awards 2006 and the Independent Spirit Award 2006, *Paradise Now* deals with Palestinian bombings from the perspective of Palestinian bombers. Two men who were best friends since childhood are called upon to fulfill their agreement to be suicide bombers for the Palestinian cause. The story depicts the passionate inner conflict of these two Palestinians as they travel toward their target in Tel Aviv.

JWHC students will participate in an online discussion with Palestinian students at An-Nahaj National University in Nablus, the city that the bombers in *Paradise Now* are from, and hopefully also with Israeli students from Tel Aviv University, which is in the bombers' target city.

For further information about *Paradise Now*, please refer to the following website:

<http://wip.warnerbros.com/paradisenow/>

Faculty Participant: David Riggs

Maximum Number of Students: 20

23. Q & A Reception with Princess Zulu

Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 3:30 PM (Tentative date/time)

Banquet Rooms, Student Center

Credit Value: 1

Princess Kasune Zulu is a native of central Zambia whose parents died of AIDS. After both she and her husband tested positive for HIV in 1997, Princess took it upon herself to become a spokesperson for HIV prevention even while facing opposition from her church and her husband. Through her arduous efforts, Princess attained her community's blessing and hosted "Positive Living," a radio show in which she informed her fellow Zambians about HIV/AIDS, teaching them about prevention, treatment, and numerous other related topics. Princess Zulu is now a part of World Vision's HOPE Initiative, an international program aimed at combating the spread of HIV/AIDS and caring for those already infected.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

[http://cas.indwes.edu/spiritual life/chapel schedule/zulu.htm](http://cas.indwes.edu/spiritual%20life/chapel%20schedule/zulu.htm)

24. Dr. Cornel West and Dr. Michael Eric Dyson

Clowes Memorial Hall

Friday, April 7, 2006 7:30 PM

Butler University, Indianapolis

Credit Value: 2

One of America's most gifted and provocative public intellectuals, Dr. Cornel West delivers a passionate oratory. Dr. West is Class of 1943 University Professor at Princeton University. In his latest book, *Democracy Matters*, he returns to the analysis of the arrested development of democracy—both in America and in the crisis-ridden Middle East.

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson is one of the nation's most renowned public intellectuals. Dyson has appeared across the cultural landscape, lecturing at universities, preaching at churches, public school auditoriums, and prisons. He is presently the Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities, and Professor of Religious Studies and Africana Studies, at the University of Pennsylvania.

A post-event discussion will be led by an IWU faculty member.

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.cloweshall.org/calendar/event.lasso?-KeyValue=56&-Token.Action=>

Faculty Participant: TBD

Maximum Number of Participants: 12

Departure Time: 5:30 PM

25. "Follow the North Star"

Conner Prairie

Saturday, April 8, 2006, 7:30 PM

Conner Prairie

Credit Value: 2

Become a fugitive slave on the Underground Railroad. Will you find safety and freedom? Will you be captured by the slave hunters? Every moment is filled with uncertainty. Play the role of runaway and encounter a slave sale and a wide range of people, including a belligerent transplanted Southerner, a reluctantly helpful farm wife, a slave hunter motivated by financial rewards, a Quaker family and a free black family. This glimpse into our shared past will affect you in ways that reading a book or watching a movie about this painful part of America's history cannot. This program takes place outside in all kinds of weather, and participants walk approximately one mile on rough terrain. Keep in mind that the emotional impact is strong. Participants are treated as slaves and are told to keep their eyes down and not to speak unless spoken to. Students will participate in the program. A post-event discussion will be led by Dr. David Bartley.

Faculty Participant: David Bartley

Maximum Number of Participants: 10

Departure Time: 6:00 PM

26. Indiana Wesleyan University's 4th Annual Celebration of Scholarship Oral and Poster Presentations

Monday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 12, 2006

Banquet Rooms and Student Center

The best and brightest of Indiana Wesleyan University will be presenting their research during the Fourth Annual Celebration of Scholarship. Throughout the day, students and professors from various divisions will share their research in both poster and oral presentations. Students may either attend two oral presentations to receive one credit (up to three credits total). Students may also choose to review the poster presentations and turn in a two-page, double-spaced paper briefly describing the four posters that they found to be most interesting.

For further information, please refer to the following website; more information will be posted as it becomes available:

<http://jwhc.indwes.edu/celebration%5Fof%5Fscholarship/>

27. "The Cosmic Perspective"

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson

J. James Wood Lecture Series

Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 7:30 PM

Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University

As astrophysicist who writes a monthly column for Natural History magazine, Dr. Tyson is well known for his ability to explain the universe in terms that most Earthlings can understand. He will share his knowledge in a talk entitled, "The Cosmic Perspective."

For further information, please refer to the following website:

<http://cloweshall.org/calendar/event.lasso?-KeyValue=38&-Token.Action=>

Faculty Participant: Dr. Willem Van De Merwe

Maximum Number of Participants: 6

Departure Time: 5:30 PM