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Spring 2003 Schedule

PCS Conference with Paul Marshall, April 4-5!

*Plus DBU student papers, a concert with singer/song writer Kate Campbell,
and a concluding banquet at LaMadeleine French Bakery and Café*



On April 4-5, 2003, the DBU Pew College Society will sponsor its sixth annual student conference with special guest speaker, Paul Marshall. Professor Marshall is senior fellow at the Claremont Institute and at the Center for Religious

Freedom. He has testified many times before Congress, lectured at the U.S. State Department, the Helsinki Commission, Asylum Bureaus of the I.N.S., and spoken on human rights at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing. He has also lectured in Canada, England, Israel, Lebanon, Cyprus, Austria, The Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Korea, Belarus, Australia, South Africa, Nigeria, Sudan, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, and Indonesia.

His latest books, released in September 2002, are *God and the Constitution: Christianity and American Politics* and *Islam at the Crossroads*.

(see Marshall on back side)

Overnight Road Trip to “Art and Soul” Conference @ Baylor University, March 21-22!

The DBU Pew College Society will take an overnight road trip to Baylor University for the “Art and Soul” Conference on March 21-22, 2003. We will be staying in the Victorian Inn in Waco. The PCS will pay the conference tuition; each student is responsible for lodging and food at about \$30.00-40.00 per person.

The theme of the Art and Soul conference is “Mystery and Meaning in the Arts. Mystery pervades good art - whether literary, musical, theatrical, or visual. Indeed, the presence of mystery in the arts helps express the subtleties of meaning and complexities of interpretation that distinguish lasting works from the merely faddish.

Understanding the role of mystery - if not mysteries themselves -

has constituted a central preoccupation of many of the world's finest thinkers, writers, and artists.

Art & Soul 2003 will include public lectures and readings, writing workshops, lecture-recitals, visual art exhibits, film screenings, and a scholarly symposium, and will feature invited guests such as: **Kathleen Norris** (novelist, poet), **Jeremy Begbie** (University of St. Andrews/Cambridge), **Frederica Mathewes-Greene** (author and speaker), **Ralph McInerney** (University of Notre Dame and noted philosopher and author of over fifty books), and **Ralph Wood** (Baylor University), and many others.

Don't Miss This Profitable, Community-Building, Enjoyable, Once-in-a-DBU College Career Opportunity!!!

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Pietas et Doctrina
Piety and Learning
Spirituality and
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“Cinematic Confabulations” Feb. 28 @ Angelika

[That is, movie talk — we eat, take in a film, and go to a café for a discussion!]

We will ride the Dart Rail from the Westmoreland to the Mockingbird station for dinner, and then take in a film at Angelika, then to Starbucks for discussion. Meet on the parking lot between Strickland and Mahler @ 5: 30 pm, Friday night, February 28.

The original Angelika Film Center & Café opened in New York City’s Soho district in 1989. Playing an

interesting mix of independent films, the Angelika became the cinema of choice for many filmmakers and film lovers. Since its opening, the Angelika has become the most successful and well known arthouse in the United States. In 1997, an Angelika Film Center & Café opened in Houston, TX and another opened in Dallas, TX in the summer of 2001.

Friday Symposium Lectures

- Fridays, 12 noon, Learning Center 316

Join us for weekly academic presentations by DBU faculty and guest speakers as we participate in and contribute to the “Great Conversation!”



“It is the task of every generation to reassess the tradition in which it lives, to discard what it cannot use, and to bring into context...the most recent contributions to the Great Conversation.”
—John M. Hutchins

PCS 4390 *Pietas et Doctrina* II: Studies in Christian Scholarship - Monday nights, 5: 15-7: 45 pm

In this class, Pew students will be reading classic and contemporary books on the subject of Christian scholarship. Beginning with Plato, we will examine the Greek concept of *paideia* (liberal arts education), and then move on to see how this notion was developed by Christian thinkers such as Augustine, Luther, the Puritans, Newman, Lewis and

others. We will learn how the concept of Christian *paideia*, as well as Christian education and scholarship in general, have been affected by modernity, and how a rebirth of interest in these areas has been underway in the last several decades. This class will prepare students for graduate school and for callings as Christian professors!

“The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom.”
Proverbs 1: 7

“You shall love the Lord Your God with all Your Heart, and with all Your Soul, and with all Your MIND.”
Matthew 22: 37

“In Christ are Hidden all the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge.”
Colossians 2: 3

Marshall continued —

He is the author of the best-selling, award-winning survey of religious persecution worldwide titled *Their Blood Cries Out*, released 1997. His speech introducing the International Religious Freedom Act in the U.S. Senate was described as “a powerful and persuasive analysis” and an “exhaustive survey, “which simply cannot be ignored.” Marshall is also the General Editor of *Religious Freedom in the World: A Global Report on Freedom and Persecution* (2000), and author and editor of nineteen other books and booklets, including *The Talibanization of Nigeria* (2002); *Heaven is not My Home* (1998); and *A Kind of Life Imposed on Man: Vocation and Social Order from Tyndale to Locke* (1996).

He has also published forty scholarly articles, twenty briefs to government bodies, and hundreds of popular articles. His writings have been translated into Russian, German, Dutch, Spanish, Japanese, Malay, Korean, Arabic and Chinese.

He is in frequent demand for lectures and media appearances including interviews on ABC Evening News; CBS Evening News; CNN; Fox; PBS; the BBC, Australian Broadcasting Corporation; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; and South African Broadcasting Corporation.

His work has been the subject of articles in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Weekly Standard*, *First Things*, *New Republic*, *Globe and Mail*, *Christianity Today*, *Decision*, *Reader's Digest* and several hundred other newspapers and magazines.

Visiting professorships include the Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto; Catholic University, Washington D.C.; the Faculties of Law and of Philosophy of the Free University, Amsterdam; Satya Wacana University, Indonesia; the European University for the Humanities, Belarus; Fuller Theological Seminary; J. Omar Good Distinguished Visiting Professor, Juniata College; and adjunct Professor in the Graduate Program in Philosophy at Rutgers University.

He has also been a senior fellow at the Institute of Religion and Democracy; Overseas Research Fellow for the Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa; exploration geologist in the Canadian Arctic; forest fire fighter in British Columbia and an advisor to the Council of Yukon Indians. His hobbies include shark diving and photography.