

Regent Happenings

PROFESSOR HANCOCK IS HERE! – Maxine Hancock will be at Regent until November 5th. Please sign up on Maxine's office door for a time slot if you would like to meet with her.

Marketplace Institute Conference - *Business for Good: Imagining, Designing and Launching Transformational Enterprises*. November 13-14, 2009 - With Paul Stevens, Michael Hodson, Rikk Watts and Paul Williams. Have you ever considered that business could be an expression of God's inventive, risk-taking character? Have you ever wanted to apply your faith to a start up business or an existing business? Join faculty and friends of the Regent College Marketplace Institute for a weekend conference exploring Business for Good. Enter the dialogue about current practices and new and creative ways to apply the Christian faith in a business context. Engage in a breakout group to design a Christian social enterprise and devise methods for testing your design. Learn how you can imagine, design, and launch a transformational enterprise.

Full details and registration at conferences.regent-college.edu/marketplace.

Important Notes

Help incoming students this Christmas Season! The Admissions Office is looking for Regent students, staff, and faculty to provide free housing for up to one week (between Dec. 1 and Jan. 15) for incoming students while they search for permanent housing. Meals are not expected (but welcome nonetheless!). This is also a great solution for those of you who are going out of town for the holidays and are in need of a house/pet-sitter. For more information, please contact Cheryl at 604-221-3355, or housing@regent-college.edu. Thank you!

RCSA Conference Fund - Have you attended or will you attend an academic conference between May 1, 2009 and April 30, 2010? The RCSA has up to nine scholarships of at least \$500 to give away to you. The Conference Fund has been set up to encourage Regent students to participate in academic conferences believing this to be an important acting out of the mission of Regent College and the RCSA.

Why does the RCSA do this? See the article on just this question in this week's edition of the EtCetera.

Who may apply? Anyone who has attended or will attend a formal academic conference between May 1, 2009 and April 30, 2010. Formal academic conferences are those where scholars formally share their work, mainly through the presentation of papers, and discuss it with their peers. Thus, these do not include pastors' conferences, youth conferences, leadership conferences, church conferences, worship conferences, or conferences of this sort.

How can I apply? Pick up an application form from the bulletin board outside of the RCSA office (downstairs, Room 012), complete it and submit it to the RCSA office during office hours by NOON, NOVEMBER 18, 2009.

What if I have a question? Please email Matthew van Leeuwen at racsavpac@regent-college.edu.

Check this out! – Want to share your excitement about Regent College with prospective students? The Admissions Office is routinely looking for hosts to provide a bed and a meal to our visiting students. As a bonus, we'll pay up to \$60 per two-night visit. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office (admissions@regent-college.edu, 604.224.3245).

Looking for a ROOMMATE for the new year? We have new students coming to Regent for the Winter term who will be looking for housing, and one of them may like to be your new roommate! Register your listing on the Regent Roommates Network, linked to the Student Courses and Services website. For more information, contact Cheryl at housing@regent-college.edu, or 604-221-3355.

From the Registrar

October 30 is the deadline to register for a comprehensive exam/paper. If you are planning to take your comprehensive exam, please note: the written examination will be held between November 30 and December 11. The Registrar's Office will notify you of the date and time of your written exam.

October 30 is the last day to drop a course, change a course from credit to audit, or reduce the number of credit hours in a variable credit course. No refunds will be granted for these changes.

November 11 is Remembrance Day: the Office is closed, but classes will be held.

Local Happenings

OUT OF YOUR HEAD AND INTO YOUR FEET!—Contra dancing at St James Hall, 10th and Trutch. First Saturday of each month. \$10 at the door; or \$5 plus a plate of goodies. A great time is had by all; a wonderful community event.

Worship Symposium Funding – If you are an international student who might be interested in attending the Calvin Symposium of Worship 28-30 January 2010 you may be eligible for a scholarship to attend. Scholarships valuing up to \$500USD are being offered by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship for International Students studying at Christian Colleges and Seminaries in Canada and the US. See the noticeboard outside Student Services for more information and application forms.

Ministries for Families – Marineview Chapel, located at 4000 West 41st Ave (5 blocks West of Dunbar St.), is an independent community church offering many ministries to serve families during the Regent years. We have a Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds running on Mon-Thur; Mum's Discussion Group (with childcare) on Wednesday mornings; Parents and Tots Playgroup on Friday mornings (registration for the Fall session now open); a Family Fellowship Group (with childcare and a meal) on Saturday afternoons; and Sunday School and Nursery care during our Sunday service at 10am. For families with older children and adolescents, we offer both Junior and Senior Youth Groups on Friday nights. For more information, please call Petra Anderson at 604-266-7446, or email petra.life@gmail.com.

Thinking about Further Study? – For students from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds considering a Ph.D. or Th.D in religious, biblical, or theological studies The Fund for Theological Education is excited to offer an informative blog, workshops, conferences, and other resources, helpful in illuminating 'the rules of the game.' Workshops will be hosted in conjunction with the annual and regional meetings of the American Academy of Religion (AAR) and the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL). Be sure to visit www.thefund.org/nextgen.