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Tuesday's program models interfaith communication that seeks to dismantle fear and enhance insight. Zeyneb Salim and Mark Swanson will engage in Muslim-Christian dialog that begins with a presentation on Islam 101 and then dig deeper, from their faith perspectives, in search of the motivations for and the potential fruits of Muslim-Christian engagement.

Wednesday is an inquiry into how hearing other vocational stories can inform one's own calling. Dramatist Michael Malone, and physician Gwen Halaas are nationally acclaimed writers, teachers and practitioners of their callings. Each will reflect on "My vocation and what pastors might learn from it." The day begins with Eucharist and concludes with the preacher, Mark Oldenburg, returning to speak about how he might have preached differently in light of the day's presentations.

2010 Presenters



Mark Swanson

Harold S. Vogelaar Professor of Christian-Muslim Studies and Interfaith Relations, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and Associate Director of Center of Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice, 1981 graduate of Gettysburg Seminary.



Michael Malone

Author of 11 novels, television writer, winner of the O. Henry Prize and the Emmy, and teacher at Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore and Duke.



Zeyneb Salim

A doctoral student of Religious Pluralism in the Department of Theology, Georgetown University, Salim holds graduate degrees in Christian-Muslim Relations from Hartford Seminary, and Oriental Studies and Law from the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany.



Gwen Halaas

Physician and associate professor of family medicine and community health at the University of Minnesota, associate dean for academic and faculty affairs at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.



Mark Oldenburg

Dean of the Chapel and Steck Miller Professor of the Art of Worship, Gettysburg Seminary.

Two Day Convocation Schedule

Tuesday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Extra event The Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic (LHSM) Spring 2010 Program is offered in conjunction with this convocation. "Lutheran Youth Movement: What Happened to the Luther League?" will be held in the Valentine Hall Auditorium. The lecture by Dr. Maria Erling is free; registration is separate from the Seminary Spring Convocation. Lunch is available for those who pre-register and prepay. Contact Lee Knepp, P.O. Box 76, McClure, PA 17841 Tel. (570) 765-2358.

Registration opens at 11:00 a.m.

11:55 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

12:15 p.m. Lunch in the Refectory
(advance reservations required)

Dr. Mark Swanson and Ms. Zeyneb Salim

1:30 p.m. Part I: Framing the conversation with important basics about Islam

2:45 p.m. Part II: Modeling Dialog in the Moment

4:15 p.m. Reception in celebration of faculty and alumni lecturers and authors (with book signing)

6:00 p.m. The Alumni Dinner will gather alumni and friends to Seminary Ridge
or, an alternative:

7:00 p.m. Dessert and wine reception in Valentine Hall

7:45 p.m. All may celebrate our Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients in chapel

The Rev. Theodore F. Schneider ('59)
Service in Parish Settings

The Rev. Kirk W. Bish ('67)
Celebrated Lifetime Ministries

The Rev. Rosanne A. Swanson ('84)
Service in Specialized Ministry

The Rev. Dr. Mark N. Swanson ('81)
Service in Specialized Ministry

Following the program, 25-year and 50-year & above reunion classes are invited to the President's home (Lewars House).

Wednesday, April 21

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion
The Rev. Rosanne Swanson ('84), presiding
The Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg, preaching

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Michael Malone
"My vocation and what pastors might learn from it..."

12:00 p.m. Lunch – options on campus in Refectory or with reunion classes at Dobbin House
(advanced reservations required)

2:00 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Gwenn Halaas
"My vocation and what pastors might learn from it..."

3:15 p.m. *"What I've just learned and the difference that could make in my preaching..."*
The Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg

4:15 p.m. Closing Prayer

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Registration

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Email _____ Synod _____

Tuesday - April 20, 2010

Please reserve the following for me:

I plan to attend Tuesday, April 20

Number Attending

_____ Lunch at the Refectory @ \$7.00 per person.....Total Cost \$ _____

_____ **Dinner at the Refectory** @\$28.00 per person.....Total Cost \$ _____

or

_____ **Dessert & Wine Reception in Valentine Hall (Aberly # 206)** @ \$13.00 per person.....Total Cost \$ _____

(circle class year) 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 2000 2005 other class year _____

_____ President's Reception for the 25 year and 50 year and above reunion classes (following evening program)

_____ I wish to receive continuing education contact hours

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CHARGE FOR ALL MEAL RESERVATIONS REGARDLESS OF ATTENDANCE.

Wednesday - April 21, 2010

Please reserve the following for me:

I plan to attend Wednesday, April 21

Number Attending

_____ **On campus** lunch at the Refectory @\$7.00 per person.....Total Cost \$ _____

or

_____ **Off campus Reunion Classes** at Dobbin House @\$15.00 per person.....Total Cost \$ _____

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Limited shuttle transportation will be provided to Dobbin House. SHUTTLE: YES NO

_____ I wish to receive continuing education contact hours

_____ I wish to make a (tax exempt) charitable gift in support of the Seminary.....Total \$ _____

_____ I have enclosed a check in the amount of..... Grand Total \$ _____

Registration Deadline: March 31

For questions call 1-800-MLUTHER (1800-658-8437) ext. 2198

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