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Crossroads of Dialogue, Faith and Learning



Student Board Members and Dr. Golemon at Prayer Service

STUDENT EVENTS Spring 2019 RSVP to wtc@washttheocon.org



Dr. Kate Ott, Drew



Msgr. Stephen Rossetti, CUA

Healthy Boundaries in Ministry: Professional Ethics and Sexuality An Ecumenical Approach, Saturday, March 2, at Howard

Seminary Presidents and the WTC Student Board invite students of Consortium schools to this day-long workshop with **nationally known** scholars and trainers: **Dr. Kate Ott** from Drew University and **Msgr. Stephen Rossetti** from Catholic University. Students will explore the serious ecumenical nature of the challenge, develop best practices in healthy boundaries and relationships, and share ecumenical strategies to create safe churches and ministries. This is not a rehash of denominational trainings, as the Ecumenical and Peer-group dimensions are unique. Student Board members will serve as group facilitators during the day-long workshop. **8:00 am registration--4:00 pm at Howard University School of Divinity (with lunch, certificate of completion, and free resources).**

Annual SERMON SLAM--Save the Date!

United Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg, Saturday, March 30

It may be a trek to Gettysburg, but this event is WELL WORTH it for the expertise, drama and suspense! Besides it's famous Gettysburg (and the ULS campus--where the epic battle began!) Each school is invited to send a selected student preacher and student supporters to take part in this annual celebration of different preaching styles and traditions. Afternoon tours of battlefield and/or Seminary Ridge Museum will be available too. Come, shout out for the preachers and share in the fellowship (food and drink provided). **5:00-8:00 pm Saturday, March 30 on ULS Campus in Gettysburg.** Carpooling available.



*STVU preacher 2018
Mark Penn*

PUBLIC EVENTS (including students and faculty)

"Communing with God and One Another," Wednesday, Feb. 27

Dr. Mitzi Budde receives Ecumenism Award and offers Figel Lecture

Former President of the North American Association of Ecumenists, Professor and Librarian at Virginia Theological Seminary, and Lutheran Deacon, Dr. Mitzi Budde will receive the Consortium's **Ecumenism Award for 2019**. Leader in National Council of Churches programs on racism and mass incarceration, co-editor and author of several books and numerous articles on ecumenical dialogue, ethics, and congregational practice, Dr. Budde will offer a "theological apologia for practical ecumenism." **The Student Board** will lead an **Ecumenical Prayer Service. 6:00-9:00 pm, February 27 at Wesley Theological Seminary.**



*Dr. Mitzi Budde
Ecumenism Award Winner*

Who claims Mary the Mother of Jesus? Thursday, April 11

Al-Alwani Lectures on Mary in Islam and Christianity

Mary the Mother of Jesus--for Christians and Muslims? Some say the figure of Mary is a bridge of dialogue, others a bone of contention between Muslims and Christians. But most Christians are surprised to learn that the Quran has an entire chapter (Sura 19) named after her! Two national scholars, **Dr. Rita George-Tvrtkovic** of Benedictine University and **Dr. Younus Mirza** of Shenandoah and Georgetown Universities will address the importance of Mary in each tradition and as an intersection of mutual learning and theological reflection. Co-sponsored by the *Institute for Interreligious Study and Dialogue at CUA*. Free and open to the Public, **6:00-9:00 pm, April 11 at Catholic University.**



*Maryam and Isa (Jesus)
Persian miniature*

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