

The logo for The Center on Religion & the Professions features a stylized 'M' in a gold square on the left. To its right, the text 'The Center on Religion & the Professions' is written in a serif font. A black curved line arches over the text, starting from the top of the 'M' and ending to the right of the word 'Professions'.

The
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News, Research, Calls for Papers and Events from the
University of Missouri's Center on Religion & the Professions
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CORP EVENTS

Jan. 23 Film Series: "[Religion & Politics](#)" Free. **"[My Mother India](#),"** documentary on the partition of India and Pakistan told through biographical sketches of an Indian-Australian family.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Jan. 24 Lecture: "[Faith-Based Resolution: An Introduction and Comparative Study](#)," **David D. Schlachter** of Peacemaker Ministries discusses biblically based models for resolving disputes that would otherwise go to civil courts.

CORP NEWS

On the Radio: Dr. Brick Johnstone, director of CORP's **[Spirituality and Health](#)** research project, was interviewed by David Lile, host of Columbia's Morning News program on News Talk 1400 KFRU, on Nov. 30, 2007.

In the Media: Dr. Brick Johnstone, director of CORP's **[Spirituality and Health](#)** project, appeared in the **[Contra Costa Times](#)** Dec. 18, 2007, speaking on the team's religion and disability research. Findings were published in the August 2007 **[Journal of Disability and Rehabilitation](#)**, authored by Johnstone and MU researchers Bret Glass and Richard Oliver. Health and professional journals and **[news outlets](#)** also published the findings.

Success Story: Justin Hienz, a 2006-07 CORP graduate research assistant, is an intern at **National Public Radio Digital Media Group**. Hienz earned master's degrees at MU in journalism and religious studies, with an interest in Islam. He will work with the NPR religion correspondent, on the Web site and on radio enterprise stories.

Religion Course: CORP Director Debra L. Mason's course, JOUR 4426/7426 **[Religion Reporting and Writing](#)** is **OPEN** for spring

semester. Students develop a working knowledge of diverse religions through field trips, guest lectures and reporting. Seats available.

OTHER CAMPUS NEWS

March 21-22 Conference: Register early by Jan. 31 or regular by March 14, 2008. "[STOP TRAFFIC NOW: 2008 Anti-Human Trafficking Conference](#)" at University of Missouri-Columbia.

Cultural Diversity Course: "Experiencing Cultural Diversity in the U.S." course ESCP 4087 is offered through Educational, School and Counseling Psychology and the Center for Multicultural Research, Training and Consultation. Four sections offered. E-mail pogarriott@mizzou.edu or geahxf@mizzou.edu.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship: Deadline Feb. 1, 2008: [Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health](#) at Duke University offers a post-doctoral fellowship to study the link between spirituality and health.

Positions: [Soliya](#), a nonprofit organization that uses the Internet and communication technologies to bridge the divide between the "West" and the "Arab & Muslim World," seeks a Connect Program Intern, Program Manager and Director of Technology.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

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