

News, Research, Calls for Papers and Events from the University of Missouri's Center on Religion & the Professions Nov. 29, 2007

CORP EVENTS

Dec. 12 Film Series: "Religion & Politics" Free. "Waiting for NESARA," documentary about a messianic group that believes in a utopian prophecy tied to a religious movement.

RESEARCH & CALL FOR PAPERS

<u>Call for Papers:</u> Deadline extended to Dec. 17: University of Missouri-Columbia Faculty and graduate student abstracts of completed or substantially completed research sought in all disciplines on the intersection of politics and religion, for research forum. Send a maximum 300-word abstract to Center Director Debra L. Mason at MasonDL@missouri.edu. Top prize: \$100.

<u>Call for Papers:</u> Deadline Dec. 15, 2007: American Academy of Religion Papers and panels sought for regional meeting on "Religion and the State."

<u>Call for Papers:</u> Deadline Dec. 1, 2007: Center for Media, Religion and Culture, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder Conference papers sought exploring how media culture, civic engagement and spiritualities intersect to form social change.

<u>Call for Papers:</u> **Deadline Dec. 6, 2007:** Abstracts for research and best practices presentations sought for Cambio de Colores conference, "Latinos in Missouri: Uniting Cultures – Uniendo culturas."

CENTER NEWS

Religion Course: CORP Director Debra L. Mason's course, JOUR 4426/7426 Religion Reporting and Writing is **OPEN** for next semester. Students develop a working knowledge of diverse religions through field trips, guest lectures and reporting. Seats available.

On the Radio: Corp Director **Debra L. Mason** appeared Nov. 28, 2007, on **"Views of the News,"** a radio program on KBIA hosted by Missouri School of Journalism professor emeritus **Rod Gelatt**. Listen to the program here.

OTHER CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dec. 3 Seminar: "Ecology, Spirituality, and Justice: Restoring Communities of Land and People," a Fisheries and Wildlife Seminar featuring Leanne Jablonski, FMI, PhD, director of the Marianist Environmental Education Center in Dayton, Ohio. 2 p.m., Room 210, Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building.

Dec. 3 Difficult Dialogue: "Difficult Dialogues in the Immigration Debate," panel with MU Chancellor Brady Deaton examines immigration's moral, ethical, historical and contemporary contexts.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

March 27-29 NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE: <u>Convivencia:</u> <u>Religious Identities in the New World</u>, on the myths and realities of American religious identities.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

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