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News, Research, Calls for Papers and Events from the
University of Missouri's Center on Religion & the Professions
Oct. 10, 2007

CORP EVENTS

Oct. 10. Film Series. ["Religion & Politics"](#) Free. ["Kundun,"](#) on the life of the 14th Dalai Lama, spiritual and political leader of Tibet. Read about CORP's film series in [The Missourian](#) and [The Maneater](#).

Oct. 17 Film Series. ["Religion & Politics"](#) Free. ["George W. Bush: Faith in the White House,"](#) on the role of Christianity in the life and leadership of President Bush.

Oct. 24 Guest Lecture. ["Medicine, Culture and Religion: Live Kidney Transplantation in Pakistan,"](#) by **Dr. Farhat Moazam**, founding chair of the Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Oct. 11-13: Conference. ["Spirituality in Health and Healing,"](#) an MU Health Ethics Conference, explores the relationship between spirituality and health care. Hilton Garden Inn.

RESEARCH & CALL FOR PAPERS

[Call for papers, Deadline 5 p.m. Oct. 22: University of Missouri-Columbia](#) Faculty and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts of completed or substantially completed research in all methodologies and all disciplines on the intersection of politics and religion, for juried campus-wide research forums Nov. 9 and Feb. 8. Send a maximum 300-word abstract to Center Director Debra L. Mason at MasonDL@Missouri.edu. Top prize: \$100.

[Call for papers, Deadline Oct. 15: Marquette University](#) Seeking abstracts on "The Emergence of Human Rights" in the 19th century. Interdisciplinary perspectives encouraged. Send 200-word abstract to Christine.Krueger@marquette.edu.

CENTER NEWS

Curators presentation: Center Director Debra Mason and graduate research assistant Tim Walker made a presentation about the Center Oct. 5 to the Board of Curators, the University of Missouri's governing board. Read about the meeting in [The Maneater](#).

Religion & Politics: The Center kicked off its 2007-08 "Religion & Politics" theme with a visit from [Dr. Stephen Prothero](#), chair of Boston University's Department of Religion, on Sept. 7. More than 200 people attended the lecture, "**Religious Literacy and American Politics.**" Read more about Prothero's visit in [The Missourian](#) and [The Maneater](#).

Brick Johnstone, Ph.D., Chair of Health Psychology and director of the Center's spirituality and health research project, is cited in the Summer 2007 **Chronicles in Aging**, "[Do Religion and spirituality affect your health?](#)", published by the MU Interdisciplinary Center on Aging. See more about Center-affiliated research on the topic [here](#).

OTHER CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Lee Strobel: More than 2,500 people filled the Hearnes Center Field House at MU on Sept. 27 to hear Mizzou journalism alum Lee Strobel, a former editor at the *Chicago Tribune*, talk about his life and book, "The Case for Christ." Read about Strobel in [The Daily Tribune](#) and [The Missourian](#).

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