

News, Research, Calls for Papers and Events from the University of Missouri's Center on Religion & the Professions Feb. 20, 2008

CORP EVENTS

Feb. 27 Film Series: "Religion & Politics" Free. "No More Tears Sister," documentary on ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka and life of slain human rights activist Dr. Rajani Thiranagama. Fisher Auditorium, Gannett Hall-Room 87, 7 p.m.

March 1 Film Series: <u>"Religion & Politics"</u> Free. <u>"Shake the Devil Off,"</u> documentary on a New Orleans church fighting for survival post-Hurricane Katrina. Sponsored as part of True/False Film Festival. Windsor Auditorium, Stephens College, 12:30 p.m. Free tickets available, 882-2770.

March 5 Film Series: <u>"Religion & Politics"</u> Free. <u>"Earth,"</u> drama chronicles a group of friends in 1947 Lahore as India and Pakistan are partitioned. Fisher Auditorium, Gannett Hall-Room 87, 7 p.m.

March 6 Lecture and Book Signing: <u>"Faith in the Halls of Power,"</u> by Rice University sociologist **D. Michael Lindsay**, author of Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite, about rise in evangelical influence in American spheres of power. Cornell Hall, Room 115, 7 p.m.

CORP NEWS

Curriculum Project: A CORP team will attend the **Institute in Religion in Curriculum & Culture of Higher Education** in June. CORP's project proposal for an online course in religious literacy for professionals was accepted as part of the institute, sponsored by the <u>Society for Values in Higher Education</u>.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

March 12 Symposium: Symposium on Social Networking brings together experts on issues dealing with the Internet, social networking and virtual worlds. Panelists include **Rebecca Phillips**, vice president of social networking at Beliefnet, a spirituality web site. Presented by

the <u>MU Center for the Digital Globe</u>, Memorial Union-Wrench Auditorium, 1 p.m.

OTHER CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Feb. 20 Panel: Interdisciplinary Health Ethics Panel, panelists from MU Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Healthcare Administration, Social Work, Health Professions and Public Health discuss health ethics. Presented by Health Professionals for Quality Care, Memorial Union-Room 222-223, 5 p.m.

Feb. 21 Lecture: "Cultural Property, Ethics, and the Future of the Past," by Alex Barker, MU Museum of Art & Archaeology director, on the ethical problems of collecting cultural property and who "owns" the past. Part of Center for Arts & Humanities salon series. MU Conley House, reception 5:30 p.m., presentation 6 p.m.

Feb. 22 Forum: "Why Religious Worldviews Should Not Be Excluded from Public Life," an audio interview with Brendan Sweetman, Rockhurst University philosophy professor. Sponsored by the MU Christian Scholars Forum, Memorial Union-Room S304, noon.

March 3 Lecture: "A Farewell to Israel," by Norman Finkelstein, former assistant professor of political theory at DePaul University. Sponsored by the MU Peace Studies Program and Tikkun, Old Alumni Center, 1105 Carrie Francke Dr., Columbia, 7 p.m.

March 7 Lecture: "Religion and Health Care Rehabilitation," by Dr. Brick Johnstone, MU health psychology professor and head of CORP's spirituality and health project, on recent research on role of religious belief and practice in rehabilitation from injuries and illness. Sponsored by the MU Christian Scholars Forum, Memorial Union-Room S304, noon.

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