

CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

Restoration Tradition and the Emerging Academy

**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
MALIBU, CALIFORNIA
JULY 21-23, 2005**

THURSDAY, JULY 21

- 4:00-6:00 p.m.** **REGISTRATION** (REGISTRATION ROOM)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m.** **DINNER** (MOZILO DINING HALL)
WELCOME: DARRYL TIPPENS ☞ Pepperdine University
SPEAKER: KATHY PULLEY ☞ Southwest Missouri State University
“A Vision of Faith for a State University?”
- 8:00-9:30 p.m.** **RECEPTION** (GULLS WAY COURTYARD)

FRIDAY, JULY 22

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** **CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING**
(EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM 110)
- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (MOZILO DINING HALL)
- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** **BREAKFAST MEETING FOR WOMEN FACULTY** (EXECUTIVE BOARD
ROOM 105)
*“A Dialogue on the Development of Scholarship among Women Faculty at
Christian Colleges/Universities”*
- 8:30-9:00 a.m.** **DEVOTIONAL** (AUDITORIUM)
Leader: **N. LINCOLN HANKS** ☞ Pepperdine University
- 9:00-10:15 a.m.** **PLENARY SESSION** (AUDITORIUM)
ROBERT WEBBER ☞ Northern Seminary
“Is There a New Face to Restorationism?”
- 10:15-10:30 a.m.** **BREAK** (GULLS WAY COURTYARD)

10:30 a.m.-Noon

BREAK-OUT SESSION #1

“CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT” (CLASSROOM 140)

Chair: **JAY BREWSTER** ☞ Pepperdine University

STEVE DAVIS ☞ Pepperdine University

“Genesis: The Origin of Environmental Stewardship”

JAMES WOMACK ☞ Texas A&M University

“The Role of Animal Biotechnology and Genomics in Sustainable Agriculture: A Christian Perspective”

RODNEY HONEYCUTT ☞ Texas A&M University

“Conservation of Biodiversity and Environmental Quality: Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective”

“PERSPECTIVES ON FAITH AND HISTORY” (CLASSROOM 142)

Chair and Commentary: **W. DAVID BAIRD** ☞ Pepperdine University

BRYAN GIVENS ☞ Pepperdine University

“Credo Ergo Sum (Historicus)”

LORETTA HUNNICUTT ☞ Pepperdine University

“Practicing Women's History as a Vocation of Faith”

JEFFREY T. ZALAR ☞ Pepperdine University

“The Virtue of Courage and Christian Academic Excellence”

DARLENE S. RIVAS ☞ Pepperdine University

“Of Heroes, Humans, Hubris, and Humility or How I Came to Write the History of U.S. Relations with Latin America”

STEWART DAVENPORT ☞ Pepperdine University

“How Studying History Almost Made Me Lose My Faith”

“DISCUSSION OF STEPHEN WEBB’S *THE DIVINE VOICE: CHRISTIAN PROCLAMATION AND THE THEOLOGY OF SOUND*” (CLASSROOM 138)

Chair: **MICHAEL CASEY** ☞ Pepperdine University

KEN DURHAM ☞ Pepperdine University

DAVID FLEER ☞ Rochester College

RONALD HIGHFIELD ☞ Pepperdine University

GARY SELBY ☞ Pepperdine University

Respondent: **STEPHEN WEBB** ☞ Wabash College

“RESTORATION TRADITION AND THE RISE OF MILITARISM” (CLASSROOM 150)

Chair: **RICHARD C. GOODE** ☞ Lipscomb University

JONATHAN F. B. WOOD ☞ Independent Scholar

“Just War Doctrine: The Killing Code”

CHIP KOOI ☞ Oklahoma Christian University

LARRY VAN METER ☞ York College

“Sergeant York, Masculinity, and the Triumph of American Militarism”

RICHARD HUGHES ☞ Pepperdine University

“Other Heroes”

“THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL STUDIES” (CLASSROOM 152)

Chair: **RANDALL CHESNUTT** ☞ Pepperdine University

JEFF PETERSON ☞ Austin Graduate School of Theology

“From Passover to Eucharist: Order(s) of Worship in the First Christian Century”

R. CHRISTOPHER HEARD ☞ Pepperdine University

“I Am Who I Am: Input, Outcomes, and Theological Methodology in the Open Theism Debate”

DUANE MCCAMPBELL ☞ Harding University

“Interpreting the Meaning of the Sermon on the Mount”

Noon-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (MOZILO DINING HALL)

1:15-2:30 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION** (AUDITORIUM)
“A CONVERSATION WITH DR. ROBERT WEBBER”

Moderator: **L. TIMOTHY PERRIN** ☞ Pepperdine University

LEONARD ALLEN ☞ Leafwood Publishers

NANCY MAGNUSSON DURHAM ☞ Pepperdine University

RUBEL SHELLY ☞ Rochester College

Respondent: **ROBERT WEBBER** ☞ Northern Seminary

2:30-3:00 p.m. **BREAK** (GULLS WAY COURTYARD)

2:45 p.m. **SHUTTLE TO RAITT RECITAL HALL** (VILLA GRAZIADIO EXECUTIVE CENTER
ENTRANCE)

3:00-4:30 p.m. **BREAK-OUT SESSION #2**

“INTERSECTIONS OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF AND PRACTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY”
(CLASSROOM 150)

Chair: **CARY MITCHELL** ☞ Pepperdine University

MICKI PULLEYKING ☞ Southwest Missouri State University

“The Reconstruction of a Mother’s Religious Worldviews Following the Death of her Infant Child”

SHANNA RAY ☞ Lipscomb University

“Teaching about Controversial Issues from a Faith-Informed Perspective: The Nature and Nurture of Sexual Orientation”

SCOTT PERKINS ☞ Abilene Christian University

“Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Religiosity: Is the Relationship Positive, Negative, or Just Complex?”

“REVIEW OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT”
(CLASSROOM 152)

Chair: **MICHAEL CASEY** ☞ Pepperdine University

LORETTA HUNNICUTT ☞ Pepperdine University

KENNETH JOHNSON ☞ Pepperdine University

STEVE LEMLEY ☞ Pepperdine University

“EXPLORATIONS IN LITERATURE” (CLASSROOM 142)

Chair: **STEPHEN PREWITT** ☞ Lipscomb University

JENNIFER HAMILTON ☞ Rochester College

“‘You’re caught between the two / Like a shade between two shades’: Examining Borders in Paul Muldoon’s Bandanna”

WAYNE GARRETT ☞ Lipscomb University

“Restoring Two Christian Scholars: Marlowe and Faustus”

KATIE BERRY FRYE ☞ University of California, Santa Barbara, Ph.D. Student

“Milking Parlors and Mother’s Milk: The Representation of White Motherhood in Selected Short Fiction by Flannery O’Connor”

JOHN PARKER ☞ Lipscomb University

“Shakespeare and the Geneva Bible”

“CHRIST AND THE ACADEMY” (CLASSROOM 138)

Chair: **MARGARET WEBER** ☞ Pepperdine University

CHRIS ELLSASSER and **EUGENE KIM** ☞ Pepperdine University

“What Does It Mean to Be a Christian Teacher Educator?”

MARY D. MORRIS, **SUSAN C. GALBREATH**, and **RUTH N. HENRY** ☞ Lipscomb University

“Academic Integrity in the Christian Academy”

“BUSINESS ETHICS AND WORKPLACE SPIRITUALITY” (CLASSROOM 140)

Chair: **OTIS W. BASKIN** ☞ Pepperdine University

KENT RHODES ☞ Pepperdine University

“Cultural Characteristics of a Spiritual Organization: What Does Workplace Spirituality Look Like in Faith-Based Organizations?”

KAREN SCHNIETZ and **ARIFF KACHRA** ☞ Pepperdine University

“Morals Matter: ‘Fuzzy’ Ethical Business Dilemmas and Emotional Intelligence”

DAVID PERKINS ☞ Abilene Christian University

“The Christian, Virtue, and the Business Situation”

JAMES WOODROW ☞ Vanguard University

“Institutional Mission: The Soul of Christian Higher Education”

“WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS: HOW COMPOSERS OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONVEY A SENSE OF SPIRIT” (RAITT RECITAL HALL, LOWER CAMPUS, SHUTTLE PROVIDED)

JEROME REED ☞ Lipscomb University

N. LINCOLN HANKS ☞ Pepperdine University

Featuring “Orbits,” a new composition for two pianos composed by N. Lincoln Hanks; Jerome Reed and Louise Lofquist, pianos (world premiere)

5:00-6:15 p.m. **DINNER** (MOZILO DINING HALL)

6:30-8:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION** (AUDITORIUM)
“THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE ACADEMIC”
Chair: **LEONARD ALLEN** ☞ Leafwood Publishers
JACKIE HALSTEAD ☞ Abilene Christian University
GARY HOLLOWAY ☞ Lipscomb University
JERRY TAYLOR ☞ Abilene Christian University

“RESTORATION STUDIES” (CLASSROOM 152)

Chair: **MILTON J. SHATZER** ☞ Pepperdine University

RUSS DUDREY ☞ York College

“Setting the Record Straight: ‘Restorationist Hermeneutics’ Revisited”

MIKE KNEDLER ☞ Northwestern Oklahoma State University

“Singing Schools: An Early American Restoration”

KENT CLINGER ☞ Lipscomb University

“People Who Taught Both Bible and Chemistry in Restoration Colleges”

“MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY: RELATIONSHIPS, REWARDS, AND ROADBLOCKS” (CLASSROOM 138)

Chair: **RICK MARRS** ☞ Pepperdine University

RUBEL SHELLY ☞ Rochester College

“Why All Theology Is Relational – Even When We Don’t Intend It to Be”

LAWRENCE FITZGERALD III ☞ Cisco (Texas) Church of Christ

“An Understanding of Providence and Future Reward in Light of the Dianoia of the True Nature of Time”

RON CLARK ☞ Metro (Oregon) Church of Christ

“Theological Roadblocks Facing Victims of Domestic Violence”

10:45-11:00 a.m. BREAK (GULLS WAY COURTYARD)

11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. BREAK-OUT SESSION #4

“GLOBAL ISSUES AND FAITH” (CLASSROOM 142)

Chair: **L. TIMOTHY PERRIN** ☞ Pepperdine University

BILL ADRIAN ☞ Pepperdine University Provost Emeritus

“Is Bible Translation ‘Imperialist’? Challenging Another Anti-Christian Bias in the Academy”

JOHN BARTON ☞ Rochester College

“A Shared Quest for the Transmodern: Using Theories of Causation to Explore What Modern Africa and the Postmodern West Can Teach One Another about Science, Religion, and Philosophy”

SUSAN BINKLEY ☞ Pepperdine University

“Integrating Faith and Learning with Foreign Language Convocations”

“BAPTISM AS RITUAL COMMUNICATION” (CLASSROOM 138)

Chair: **JOHN JONES** ☞ Pepperdine University

GARY SELBY ☞ Pepperdine University

“Baptism as Ritual Communication”

Respondents: **ROBERT CHANDLER** ☞ Pepperdine University

STEVE LEMLEY ☞ Pepperdine University

“CONSERVATION AND CONSECRATION IN THE SCIENCES” (CLASSROOM 150)

Chair: **BENNETT HUTCHINSON** ☞ Lipscomb University

DODD GALBREATH ☞ Department of Agriculture, State of Tennessee

“Natural Drainage: Recent Trends toward Our Creator’s Approach to Water Quality and Stormwater Management”

MARTHA HIGHFIELD ☞ California State University, Northridge

“Virtue: That Which Makes Nurses Good and Their Work Good Likewise”

“LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND NATURAL LAW”

(CLASSROOM 140)

Chair: **THOMAS G. BOST** ☞ Pepperdine University

JOEL NICHOLS ☞ Pepperdine University

“Dual Lenses: Using Theology and International Human Rights to Assess China’s New Regulations on Religion”

THURSTON REYNOLDS ☞ Faulkner University

“Natural Law Jurisprudence of Alexander Campbell’s Sermon on the Law”

ROBERT WILLIAMS ☞ Pepperdine University

“If This Is a Man: The Problem of Solidarity after Auschwitz”

Discipline Coordinators:

Biblical Studies — **RANDALL CHESNUTT** ☞ Pepperdine University

Business — **KEITH WHITNEY** ☞ Pepperdine University

Communication — **JOHN JONES** ☞ Pepperdine University

Education — **MARGARET WEBER** ☞ Pepperdine University

Fine Arts — **LINCOLN HANKS** ☞ Pepperdine University and **JEROME REED** ☞ Lipscomb University

History — **W. DAVID BAIRD** ☞ Pepperdine University

Law, Policy, and Political Science — **JOEL NICHOLS** ☞ Pepperdine University

Literature — **JAMES THOMAS** ☞ Pepperdine University and **STEPHEN PREWITT** ☞ Lipscomb University

Natural Science — **JAY BREWSTER** ☞ Pepperdine University and **BENNETT HUTCHINSON** ☞ Lipscomb University

Psychology and Sociology — **STEVEN V. ROUSE** ☞ Pepperdine University and **SCOTT PERKINS** ☞ Abilene Christian University

Restoration Studies — **MICHAEL CASEY** ☞ Pepperdine University

Theology/Ethics — **RONALD HIGHFIELD** ☞ Pepperdine University

Women’s Studies — **D’ESTA LOVE** ☞ Pepperdine University and **JACKIE HALSTEAD** ☞ Abilene Christian University

2006 Christian Scholars Conference

Host: Rochester College

Date: June 29-July 1, 2006

Theme: “Mind, Word, and World: Christian Scholarship, Scripture, and Political Realities”

Keynote Speaker: **DR. RICHARD HAYS** ☞ Duke University

“The Scripture Project: Reading in Community and Dialogue with Those Outside the Christian Community”