Friday Bulletin, October 26, 2012

Department of Religion, University of Florida

Events

The Department of Religion is sponsoring a seminar entitled “Religions, Politics, and Rights: Two Cases from Latin America” on Wednesday, November 14th, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Anderson Hall, Room 117. Professor Hans Geir Aasmundsen (University of Bergen) will present on Pentecostals in Argentina and Professor Bjørn Ola Tafjord (University of Tromso) on the Bribris in Talamanca, Costa Rica.

Publications


Professor Vasudha Narayanan was invited to write an article on the Hindu festival of Navaratri for the Huffington Post. The photo essay appeared last week and can be accessed at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/vasudha-narayanan/navratri-creation-and-re-creation-in-the-nine-nights-of-the-goddess-photos_b_1948706.html#slide=more255501

Emeritus Professor Richard Hiers’s recent publications in the area of religion and law are reported in the new number of UF Law. These are: Women’s Rights and the Bible: Implications for Christian Ethics and Social Policy (with Foreword by Lisa Sowle Cahill, J. Donald Monan Professor of Religion at Boston College) (Wipf and Stock / Pickwick, 2012) and "Ancient Laws, Yet Strangely Modern: Biblical Contract and Tort Jurisprudence," 88, in Univ. of Detroit Mercy Law Review (2011).

News

This past Sunday, PhD student Kerri Blumenthal presented a paper at the Palatka All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church titled "The Human Side of Immigration: Re-conceptualizing the U.S. Immigrant Experience through Lenses of Faith."
Upcoming Deadlines

The applications for Spring 2013 Travel Support for Graduate Students, for the period January 1 – May 1, 2013, are due in the Dean’s office by 4:00 pm on Monday, November 26th. Since the graduate studies committee will have to evaluate and rank the applications before forwarding them to CLAS, please submit your application by email to Annie by 4:30 pm, FRIDAY, November 16th. The department also offers matching support in the range of $250 - $300. In order to apply for these funds, you will need to have applied for support from CLAS, International Studies, GSA, or any other external source. Please submit your application for department funds by email to Annie by 4:30 pm, FRIDAY, November 16th.