

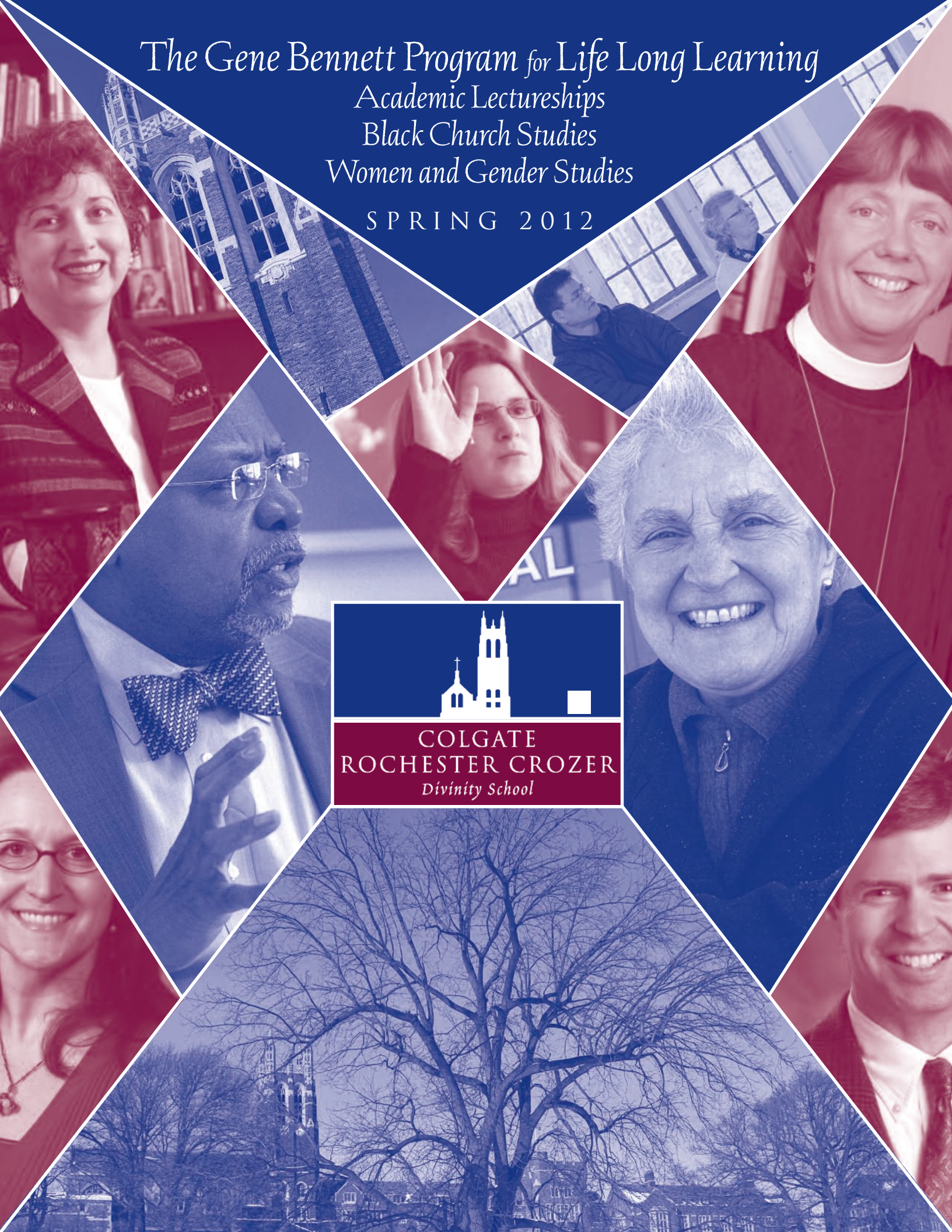
The Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning

Academic Lectureships

Black Church Studies

Women and Gender Studies

SPRING 2012



Life Long Learning

Weekend Seminars:

The Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning
School for Christian Leadership
Thurman King School of Black Church Leadership

Classes meet at Notre Dame Retreat House,
5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY.
Friday: 7 p.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Tuition: Overnight—\$135 (*includes room, breakfast, lunch and snacks*); Commuter—\$95 (*includes lunch and snacks on Saturday.*) Syllabus provided upon registration.

JANUARY 6 – 7 (two courses)

Preaching Through the Liturgical Year



This course will introduce students to the demands of preaching in various liturgical seasons, using the Revised Common Lectionary or a lectionary of their own choosing.

Presenter: BARBARA MOORE, RSM, D.MIN, CRCDS, *Dean of Women and Gender Studies*
Dr. Moore is a Faculty Associate who teaches in both Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School's Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degree programs.

Diakonia and the Diaconate



This course will examine the history of the diaconal order and study the theology of diaconal ministry in the Episcopal Church. We will explore what is unique about the diaconate and what diaconal ministry means in the Episcopal Church of the 21st century.

Presenter: C. DENISE YARBROUGH, D. MIN., *Faculty Associate, Interfaith Studies, Director, Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning, Director, Anglican Studies*

FEBRUARY 17 – 18

Introduction to Liturgy in Denominational Groups



A basic introduction to the worship traditions of various denominations. Students will become familiar with the prayer books, books of worship or order within their own traditions and with the musical resources available in their denomination.

Worship in the Episcopal Tradition

Presenter: THE REV. DR. THOMAS MCCART, PH.D., M.DIV.

Tom McCart is an Episcopal priest, recently retired from St. Paul's, Rochester, where he served as Associate Rector. In addition to parish work, Tom has taught Church History and Liturgy in the Diocese of Indianapolis's School for Ministry, served as a consultant to the national church's Committee on Liturgy and Music.



Worship in the Reformed Tradition

Presenter: GAIL RICCIUTI, M.DIV., *Associate Professor of Homiletics*



Worship in the Black Church Tradition

Presenter: JAMES H. EVANS JR., PH.D., *Robert K. Davies Professor of Systematic Theology*

ENROLL NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED!

For further information contact The Rev. Dr. C. Denise Yarbrough at dyarbrough@crcds.edu or 585-340-9537.
For an application, email lll@crcds.edu or download an application at www.crcds.edu at LIFE LONG LEARNING tab.

MARCH 9 – 10

Pastoral Care: A Ministry of Listening, A Ministry of Presence in Times of Blessings and Woes



This course focuses on the most common emotional and spiritual issues that pastoral ministers are likely to encounter as they journey with others in congregational ministry. We will look at the unique role of the pastor in the life of the faith community.

Presenter: STEPHANIE SAUVE, D.MIN., *Vice President for Academic Life and Dean of the Faculty, Director of Supervised Ministry and Associate Professor of Practical Theology*

APRIL 20 – 21

Applied Ethics and Moral Theology



This course attends to the classical traditions of ethical thinking as well as contemporary ethical reflection on significant issues facing the church and the world of the 21st century.

Presenter: DAVID YOON-JUNG KIM, PH.D., *Arthur J. Gosnell Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*

MAY 4 – 5

Life Long Christian Formation: Education, Spiritual Development, Discipling



This course will focus on how we form people for Christian life through education, spiritual direction and formation and engagement with the world in which Christians live and work.

Presenter: BARBARA BRUCE, B.S., M.S.

Ms. Bruce is a Christian educator with a passion for learning about learning. She has a BS in education and an MS in Creative Studies. Barbara is a nationally known speaker and author of 10 books including *Triangular Teaching*, *7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Adults*, and *Start Here—Teaching and Learning With Adults*. Barbara teaches Christian Education at CRCDS and Wesley Theological Seminary (Buffalo satellite).

Black Church Studies Program presents:

The 28th Annual
Martin Luther King Jr.
Gospel Songfest

Date: Jan. 14

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Mt. Olivet Baptist
Church, 141 Adams St.,
Rochester, NY

Cost: Free and open to
students and the public



The CRCDS Black Student Caucus presents this year's Songfest in honor of Dr. King's vision and commitment to social justice and non-violence. Opening remarks will be made by Dr. Gay L. Byron, Dean of Black Church Studies at CRCDS, ahead of this year's gospel choir performance, which is directed by Dr. Julius Dicks.

The 28th Annual MLK Gospel Songfest coincides with the MLK Community-wide Worship at the Eastman Theatre, where President-elect Marvin A. McMickle will speak.

Life Long Learning: Classes Available for LLL Auditors

Living Religions: US and
Global Perspectives

Dates: Tuesdays,
Feb. 7- May 8

Time: 6-8:45 p.m.

Location: TBD

Cost: \$300
*A reduced rate of \$150 is
available for alumni/ae
and clergy.*



This course provides a brief introduction to the Christian theologies of religious pluralism and to the enterprise of interfaith dialogue. It then offers a brief introduction to the major world religions, including Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism as well as to other religions that are part of the Rochester community, including Bahai and the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Integral to the course are visits to places of worship in these world religious traditions, during most of which visits we will observe prayer or worship and have an opportunity to engage in dialogue with people who practice the religion. Auditors are encouraged to do the reading, participate in class discussions and attend the site visits. Some online work will be required as part of the course.

Presenter: C. DENISE YARBROUGH, D. MIN., *Faculty Associate, Interfaith Studies, Director, Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning, Director, Anglican Studies*

*No class on March 13. To register as an auditor for this course, contact Polly Bush in Admissions 585-340-9500 or admissions@crcls.edu to obtain an auditor application for admission.

Women's Spirit and
Wisdom: Past, Present
and Imagining the Future

Dates: Mondays,
Feb. 6- May 7

Time: 2:15-5 p.m.

Location: TBD

Cost: \$300
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and clergy.*



For some, to "claim one's voice" is a life long task. This reality is often true for women. Part of that process is the recognition of the ways in which voices have been ignored, silenced or demeaned. Stories about the lives of some and the ways in which the shoulders of others have enhanced our growth, enable us to claim our voices, gifts, and the wisdom we have gained along life's journey. Through the lenses of Scripture and Theology, this course will explore the voices of women from the past and present. In addition, contemporary women who have and continue to make enormous contributions to the life of our community will share their wisdom with the class. With experience, stories, our readings and guests, we shall envision the future together.

Presenter: BARBARA MOORE, D.MIN., RSM, *Dean of Women and Gender Studies*

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Race, Religion and
Politics

Dates: Mondays,
Feb. 6- May 7

Time: 2:15-5 p.m.

Location: TBD

Cost: \$300
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and clergy.*



This course examines the relationship between race, religion and politics in America. In light of the historic but disputed influence of the ideas of race and religion in the formation of the political life of the United States, and in light of the unique issues sure to emerge from the Presidential election of 2012, this course will provide for students a unique opportunity observe and study these factors that continue to shape our lives together.

Presenter: JAMES H. EVANS JR., PH.D., *Robert K. Davies Professor of Systematic Theology*

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The Lectionary at Lunch:

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Dates:
Wednesdays,
Feb. 8- May 9

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: CRCDS,
Stewart Lounge

Cost: Free



Preachers and prospective preachers gather to reflect on the Common Lectionary Scriptures for the coming week. Participants may bring their lunch to the gatherings. Certificates are available for those who attend a certain number of meetings over the course of the semester.

Facilitator: BARBARA MOORE, RSM, D.MIN, CRCDS, *Dean of Women and Gender Studies*

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*No meeting on March 14.

The Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning presents:

WORKING PREACHER ■ SERMON BRAINWAVE PREACHING WORKSHOP:

Creative Preaching in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities

Dates: May 22-24

Time: 2 p.m. Tues.-
Noon Thurs.

Location: Notre Dame
Retreat Center, 5151 Foster Rd.,
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Cost: \$300
*Includes lodging and meals-
Tues.eve through Thurs. lunch*

With David Lose and Karoline Lewis of WorkingPreacher.org and Sermon Brainwave

- Converse with leading **experts in homiletics** and biblical preaching
- **Discuss the challenges** of contemporary preaching
- Engage in small group **"sermon brainwave" conversation** on texts for Pentecost Sunday
- Preach and **receive critique** from presenters and peers
- Learn about the latest research regarding **preaching in the contemporary church**
- **Sharpen your own skills** for preaching

Workshop Leaders:

KAROLINE LEWIS came to Luther Seminary as an assistant professor of biblical preaching in 2007. Holding a Ph.D. in New Testament from Emory University in Atlanta, Lewis is an ordained pastor in the ELCA and served Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Lawrenceville, GA from 1999-2002. She is the author of the Rereading the "Shepherd Discourse" Back Into the Fourth Gospel (Peter Lang Publishing, 2008) as well as "Gospel Genre" and "Text Criticism" in Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction (Society of Biblical Literature Resources for Biblical Study, 2005). She teaches across the U.S. and Canada in the areas of biblical preaching, biblical interpretation, and the Gospel of John.



DAVID LOSE holds The Marbury Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary, where he also served as Academic Dean. Currently he is the Director of the Center for Biblical Preaching and leads the creative team that produced WorkingPreacher.org and "Sermon Brainwave." He is the author of the popular "Making Sense" series of books and congregational study materials (Making Sense of the Cross, 2011, Christian Faith, 2010, and Scripture, 2009). He also wrote Confessing Jesus Christ: Preaching in a Postmodern World (2003). David speaks widely in the United States and abroad on preaching, Christian faith in a postmodern world, and biblical interpretation.



Event Co-Sponsored by:

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CEUs available for those who need them through Life Long Learning at CRCDS.*

Academic Lectureships:

J.C. Wynn Family
Ministries Lectureship

Date: Feb. 28

Times: see below

Location: CRCDS

Cost: Free and open to the public; Please register for light lunch/evening lecture.



Lecture Schedule:

11:20 a.m. to Noon

Worship. Sermon title: "Are you Daniel Or King Belshazzar" — *Samuel Colgate Memorial Chapel*

Noon to 1 p.m.

Lunch (reservation only) — *Remington Lounge*

1:00 -2:30 p.m.

Lecture: "Heads Above Water: Clergy Peer Groups" — *Ithaca Auditorium*

7:00 p.m.

Workshop: "Feedback vs. Praise" — *Room 211*. Please register.

Presenter: BARBARA J. BLODGETT is Minister for Vocation and Formation for the United Church of Christ in Cleveland, Ohio. She was previously the director of Supervised Ministries at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, CT. A former pastor ordained in the UCC, she is also an ethicist who speaks and writes on moral issues in the ministry. She is author of *Lives Entrusted: An Ethic of Trust for Ministry* and *Constructing the Erotic: Sexual Ethics and Adolescent Girls*.

To register: Contact Colleen Fitzgibbons-Talarico at cfitzgibbons@crcds.edu or 585-340-9588.

Stanley I. Stuber
Lectureship

Dates: April 25-26

Times: see below

Location: CRCDS,
Ithaca Auditorium

Cost: Free and open to the public



Lecture I: Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21st Century, Part 1

Wed., April 25, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Lecture II: Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21st Century, Part 2

Thurs., April 26, 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Presenter: JOHN L. ESPOSITO—*Professor of Religion and International Affairs and of Islamic Studies, Georgetown University, Founding Director, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Walsh School of Foreign Service.*

John Esposito has served as consultant to the U.S. Department of State and other agencies, European and Asian governments and corporations, universities, and the media worldwide. A former President of the Middle East Studies Association of North America and the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, Vice Chair of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, and member of the World Economic Forum's Council of 100 Leaders, he is currently Vice President (2012) and President Elect (2013) of the American Academy of Religion and a member of the E. C. European Network of Experts on De-Radicalisation and the board of C-1 World Dialogue and an ambassador for the UN Alliance of Civilizations.

Esposito is recipient of the American Academy of Religion's 2005 Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion and of Pakistan's Quaid-i-Azzam Award for Outstanding Contributions in Islamic Studies and the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Esposito is Series Editor: *Oxford Library of Islamic Studies*, Editor-in-Chief of *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World* (6 vols.); *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World* (4 vols.), *The Oxford History of Islam*, *The Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, *The Islamic World: Past and Present* (3 vols.), and *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. He has authored more than 45 books and monographs including: *Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21st Century*, *The Future of Islam*, *Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think* (with Dalia Mogahed), *Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam*, *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality?*, *Islam and Politics*; *What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam*. Esposito's books and articles have been translated into more than 30 languages.



Women and Gender Studies Program presents:

Women Thriving
in Ministry

Dates: see below

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: CRCDS,
Remington Lounge

Cost: Free and open to
students and the public

- Feb. 14 “My ministry journey and how I have thrived”
Rev. Gail Ricciuti, *Associate professor of Homiletics CRCDS*
- Mar. 6 “Thriving in ministry in a small town”
Rev. Penni Farrington, *Pastor, United Methodist Church, Palmyra, NY*
- Apr. 10 “Thriving in ministry at the end of my first year as senior pastor”
Rev. Melissa DeRosia, *Pastor, Gates Presbyterian Church &*
Rev. Susan Thaine, *Pastor, Penfield Presbyterian Church*

Women and Gender Studies in Church and Society presents:

The Christian Faith
and the LGBT Experience
Spring Lecture

Date: Feb. 21

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: CRCDS

Cost: Free and open to
students and the public



Jimmy Creech is a former United Methodist minister, now retired and living in Raleigh, North Carolina. He has worked with many social-action organizations. He has received the Flagbearer Award from PFLAG National; the Human Rights Campaign Equality Award; the Saint Award presented by Metropolitan Community Church, San Francisco; the North Carolina Pride, Inc. Award; and the Lee and Mae Ball Award, presented by The Methodist Federation for Social Action. He was selected as one of *OUT* magazine’s “Out 100” in 1998 and 1999.

Presenter: REV JIMMY CREECH, author of *Adam’s Gift: A Memoir of a Pastor’s Calling to Defy the Church’s Persecution of Lesbians and Gays*

Hindu Christian Dialogues:



The Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning and the Greater Rochester Community of Churches partnered with the Hindu Temple of Rochester to form a Hindu Christian Dialogue group. The group meets on the first Monday of the month from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the Hindu Temple of Rochester. Christian clergy and laity interested in becoming part of this dialogue group should contact The Rev. Dr. C. Denise Yarbrough at dyarbrough@crcds.edu. Participants must be willing to attend monthly meetings and do some preparatory reading as part of the ongoing dialogue process.



Save the Date!

The 15th Helen Barrett Montgomery Conference

Nov. 8–10

A religion scholar who reflects on our culture’s devotion to thinness and explores the unmet spiritual needs that eating and body image problems mask.

Presenter: MICHELLE MARY LELWICA, author of *The Religion of Thinness*



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