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ABOUT THE PRESIDENT

COLLEGE'S FIFTH PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE

HOUGHTON, N.Y. — Shirley Mullen assumed the duties of president of Houghton College on Thursday, June 1, 2006. Mullen is the college's fifth president and succeeds Dr. Daniel Chamberlain, who retired after a 30-year tenure in May 2006.

The Houghton College Board of Trustees voted on May 19, 2006 to name alumna Dr. Shirley Mullen as the fifth president of Houghton College. She is the first woman president in the college's history.

"The depth of Dr. Mullen's experience at Westmont, her reputation as a scholar-administrator *par excellence* and the support we discovered talking with those who know her best convinced us that she is exceptionally qualified to serve as the next president of Houghton College," said the Rev. Dr. Karl Eastlack, chair of the presidential search committee and vice chair of the college's Board.

Mullen has spent the last five years serving as provost at Westmont College in California where she began her tenure in 1984 as a history professor. During her tenure she also served as interim academic dean, vice-provost for curriculum and faculty development, and department chair for history,

as well as serving on a variety of academic committees. Mullen graduated from Houghton in 1976 with a bachelor's in history. She then completed a master's in history from the University of Toronto, a doctorate in history from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Wales.

Her scholarship pursuits and publications are in the areas of Victorian Britain and the nature of historical study.

At Westmont Mullen was known for her commitment to excellence in teaching in the context of the liberal arts philosophy of education. She was three times honored with Westmont's "Teacher of the Year Award" and was deeply involved in developing Westmont's general education program and their Institute for the Liberal Arts.

Her decision to return to Houghton is connected both to her roots in Houghton's tradition and to her commitment to the importance of the Christian liberal arts tradition within the landscape of American Higher Education. The goals of Christian liberal arts colleges to educate students for a lifetime of critical and creative thinking, in the context of commitment to community, and undergirded by wide-ranging and substantial moral and spiritual sensitivities, are more relevant than ever in today's increasingly global and ever-changing world.

“Dr. Mullen has exemplified the scholar-servant ideals of Houghton College throughout the world of academe,” said Board Chair Dr. Ian Lennox. “We look forward to her leadership at Houghton College.”

Mullen became only the sixth female president among the member schools of the Council for Christian College and Universities (CCCU).

CFH EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Secretary of the CFH would like to announce the following results of CFH Board elections in the winter/spring of 2006. Rick Kennedy (Point Loma Nazarene University) has been chosen Vice President/President-Elect of the CFH for the ensuing term.

In addition to Rick’s election, the following CFH members have been elected to the CFH Executive Board: Tracy McKenzie (U. Washington), Judith Mendelsohn Rood (Biola University), and Eric Miller (Geneva College)

CFH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

From Rick Kennedy, Program Chair:

The Fall conference at Oklahoma Baptist University is coming September 20-23, 2006. The conference begins on Wednesday night and Thursday with a student conference continuing the tradition developed at Huntington University and Hope College. Along with student presentations, there will be two plenary sessions offered: “Decisions, Mentors, Influences, and Work: Becoming a Christian Historian” with panelists Jared Burkholder, U. Iowa; Carla Lovett, Eastern Nazarene College; Caitlin Corning, George Fox and “Colonies, Empires, and Free Markets: The Christian Historian and Intercultural Contacts” organized by Paul Otto, George Fox.

Thursday night begins our meeting gathered under the theme “Faithful Historians, Faithful History, and the History of the Faithful.” Barry Hankins of Baylor University leads off with a plenary address based on his new book on Francis Schaeffer. Michael Hamilton of Seattle Pacific will comment. Other plenary meetings include:

“Christian Perspectives on Women’s History.” Panelists Shirley Mullen, Westmont; Melissa Harkrider, Wheaton; Kelli McCoy, University of California, San Diego; Marianne Ruel Robbins, Westmont; Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan.

Presidential Address: Doug Sweeney, Trinity International Divinity School.

“Integrating Faith and History: The Life, Times, Work, and Misadventures of Ron Wells.” Will Katerburg, Calvin; Jim Bratt, Calvin; George Marsden, Notre Dame; Shirley Mullen, Westmont; Richard Pierard, Gordon.

Thirty-two break out sessions are organized offering a wide range of papers of research and pedagogical interest. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 faculty from all over the United States are presenting their ideas at the conference. We expect more than two hundred to attend.

For more information on the student conference, contact Carla Lovett at Carla.k.lovett@enc.edu. For more information in general contact Glenn Sanders at Glenn.Sanders@OKBU.edu



CFH CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

From Glenn Sanders, Arrangements Chair:

Welcome to the Southern Plains! Oklahoma Baptist University looks forward to hosting the 2006 meetings of the Conference on Faith and History.

On-campus meals and most conference sessions will be in OBU's student center, the Geiger Center. For directions to the "GC," see "Driving Directions" below. For a printable version of this information (with additional information on restaurants and hotel options), check

<http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/2006registrationinformation.pdf>

Registration: The basic conference early registration fee will be \$30.00. Students may register for \$20.00. (Wow! Two conferences for the price of one; is this a great deal or what?) This fee covers both the Student Research Conference and the Regular Conference. Deadline for registration is Friday, 8 September 2006. A \$50.00 on-site registration fee will also be available.

For online registration, please print out the registration form at

<http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/2006registrationform.pdf>

fill it out (including your credit card information), and fax the form to 405/878-2502. You can also mail the registration form to 2006 Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meetings, c/o Prof. Glenn Sanders, OBU Box 61232, 500 West University, Shawnee OK 74804-2590.

Special Opportunity: The Oklahoma state centennial will occur in 2007. With this celebration in mind, the State of Oklahoma recently opened the Oklahoma History Center, a \$59 million state-of-the-art museum and research center. The Oklahoma City Na-

tional Memorial (the Murrah Building bombing site) is close by. Vans and/or buses will be available after the closing panel session Saturday afternoon to take those staying over until Sunday to the OHC and National Memorial. The cost of transport and OHC admission is \$12.00.

Meals: The basic registration fee does not include meals, although rolls, cookies, chips, fruit, etc. will be available throughout the meetings. Participants in the student conference may add \$11.00 to the basic fee for the Thursday luncheon. Participants in the regular conference may add \$12.00 to the basic fee for the Friday evening banquet. The OBU cafeteria offers a variety of foods in a food court setting. Conference participants may take their meals in the cafeteria beginning Wednesday lunch and ending Sunday breakfast. You may purchase your meal tickets when you register or when you arrive on campus (breakfast \$5.10, lunch \$6.15, dinner \$6.25). (Off campus meal options are available on the printable form of this announcement.)

Transportation: All flights will use Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City (reservation code: OKC). The car rental desks are on the lower level, near baggage claim. OBU/Conference shuttle vans will leave from the passenger pick-up area on the hour for the forty-five-minute drive to Shawnee. When you arrive, please exit the lower level of the terminal and walk out to the farthest pick-up area for shuttles. Shuttles will also be available for return flights. Shuttles will also run regularly between campus and the motels on I-40.

Driving directions: Shawnee is right off I-40. The easiest way to get to campus by car is to exit at Kickapoo Street (exit #185) and drive south, away from the Shawnee Mall, for two miles. Turn right at Macarthur Street. After you drive west about a block, turn left and park in the large lot. The Geiger Center will be visible to your left, directly across from the large chapel building. The conference registration table will be near the west entrance.

Accommodations: Those staying at motels on Harrison Street (State Highway 18) should drive south on Harrison, turn right at the Macarthur Street intersection, then drive on until the campus is visible to your left. There are several motels on I-40 within two miles of campus. Conferees should make their reservations early. See the printable form for suggestions and rates.

Student Accommodations: After enrollment for fall classes is complete, OBU may have dorm rooms available for student participants. Please e-mail Glenn Sanders for additional information.

QUESTIONS? Check with Glenn Sanders at glenn.sanders@okbu.edu.

REMINDER ABOUT DUES

Keep in mind that membership dues will be collected between December 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007 for the 2007 calendar year. If you want more information about the CFH membership policies, consult the CFH website at www.huntington.edu/cfh. Graduate students must renew their free membership by email or post to the CFH office by March 31, 2007 as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship would like to remind CFH members about the Emerging Scholars Network. The Emerging Scholars Network is called to identify, encourage, and support the next generation of Christian scholars, at all stages of their academic careers, who seek to be a redeeming influence within higher education. You can learn more about the Emerging Scholar's Network at the following website: www.intervarsity.org/gfm/esn/

Scholars Coming to Faith: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of C. S. Lewis's Conversion. July 20-22, 2006, Airport Hilton, Kansas City, Missouri. A critical dialogue on conversion and the conversion of academicians in particular. Hosted by the Inter-

national Institute for Christian Studies and Christian Studies International of Canada. "The Christian Worldview Conference with a Global Vision." Web: <www.iics.com>. Call 1-800-776-4427 or email iics@iics.com.

The Moravian Archives (41 West Locust St., Bethlehem, PA 18018-2757), announces its 2006 German Script Seminar, consisting of intensive training in reading German script as used in America and in Germany. The course meets from June 6-17, 2005. Tuition and materials are \$475 and room and board are available at Moravian College (housing must be reserved by May 15; contact Dr. Robert Windolph at 610-861-1503 to do so). Seminar participants should have completed two years of college German or the equivalent. By the end of two weeks, most students will be able to read the majority of documents they are likely to encounter, usually with some further study on their own. To receive an information packet with an enrollment application, please contact the Moravian Archives at 610-866-3255, send a fax to 610-866-9210, or email them at ma-bethlehem@entermail.net. For more information about the Archives, the German Script Seminar, and to download an application, see the website at www.moravianchurcharchives.org.

Irving Hexham would like CFH members to be aware of the publication of Karla Poewe's *New Religions and the Nazis* (Routledge, 2006), "which has a lot of things to say about religion and politics. In particular she shows how contrary to expectations Liberal Theology played into the creation of Nazism." You can read about the book at: www.nazireligions.com

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## CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

### Faculty Camp 06 In Thy Light We See Light

Jun 17, 2006 - Jun 23, 2006

#### Theological Acuity and Academic Vocation

*A Conference for University and College Faculty  
Sponsored by InterVarsity's Faculty Ministry*

A more profound grasp of Christian truth will benefit university and college faculty by:

- Deepening our personal and spiritual lives
- Advancing Christian witness in the academic community
- Enriching our practice of vocation as academics under the Lordship of Christ to the glory of God

It comes as no surprise then that Christian faculty often express a desire to better understand Christian theology and its bearing on the academic life. Our program seeks to address this spiritual and intellectual hunger for instruction and discussion on these issues.

Our conference will offer unhurried time for relaxation and recreation in the beautiful setting of Cedar Campus on the shore of Lake Huron, conversation and community with faculty peers, intellectual stimulation, and social merriment. Indeed, we expect that this week will make for the very best sort of vacation! While our conference is not designed as a Family Camp, we welcome families to attend and offer outstanding programming for children.

#### Location

Cedar Campus is an InterVarsity Conference and Training Center, located in the eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan, forty miles east of the Straights of Mackinac. For more information and travel options, visit the Cedar Campus web site.

#### Presenters

Calvin B. DeWitt, Professor of Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Marc Baer, Professor of History, Hope College

Mary Poplin, Professor of Education, Claremont Graduate University

Cameron Anderson, Director, InterVarsity's Graduate & Faculty Ministries

Tom Trevethan, Campus Projects Associate, InterVarsity's Faculty Ministry

#### Program

The Faculty Camp program will include lectures and discussion of our conference theme led by Dr. Calvin DeWitt, daily prayer and small group Bible study discussion, and seminars (meeting daily) on one of the following topics:

- "The Theme of 'Vocation' in the Life and Writing of Dorothy Sayers" led by Dr. Marc Baer
- "Professor as Teacher: Learning from Jesus" led by Dr. Mary Poplin
- "Visual Discipleship: Following Jesus in a World Saturated by Images" led by Cameron Anderson
- "Faith Seeks Understanding of the Incarnation" led by Tom Trevethan
- "How to Think and Talk about Evolution," leadership TBD

#### Fees and Registration:

Information about fees and registration can be found at the following website:  
[www.intervarsity.org/gfm/faculty/event\\_item.php?id=684](http://www.intervarsity.org/gfm/faculty/event_item.php?id=684)

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## CFH AT THE AHA

*Conference on Faith and History Session*

Saturday, January 6, 2007

8:00-9:00 a.m. Reception

9:00-11:00 a.m. Session: Mark A. Noll's *The Civil War as a Theological Crisis* (Univ. of North Carolina Press, 2006)

Chair: Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Panel: Beth Barton Schweiger, University of Arkansas; Robert Tracy McKenzie, University of Washington; Randall M. Miller, St. Joseph's University; Paul Harvey, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Responses: Mark A. Noll, University of Notre Dame; the audience

## CFH MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Joel Carpenter is stepping away from the provost's desk at Calvin College to start up a new research and programs agency, the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity, also at Calvin College. Carpenter, the co-editor with Lamin Sanneh of *The Changing Face of Christianity: Africa, the West and the World* (Oxford, 2005), says he is "hitting the ground running" with a variety of projects which aim to foster a deeper understanding of world Christianity and link North American scholars together with scholars from the global south and east for these purposes. The Nagel Institute's first project is on Christianity and Traditional Religions, led by Andrew Walls and Kwame Bediako. Look for more information at [www.calvin.edu/nagel/](http://www.calvin.edu/nagel/).

John A. D'Elia completed a Ph.D. in history at the University of Stirling under the supervision of David Bebbington. His disserta-

tion is titled: "A Place at the Table: George Eldon Ladd and the Rehabilitation of Evangelical Scholarship in America." He also accepted the position of Regional Vice President of the Presbyterian Foundation in Glendale, California.

Jonathan Den Hartog defended his dissertation, "Patriotism and Piety: Orthodox Religion and Federalist Political Culture," directed by George Marsden, in June, 2006 at The University of Notre Dame. In the fall, he will assume responsibilities as assistant professor of history at Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Robert B. Fairbanks, Professor of History at The University of Texas at Arlington, has been appointed Chair of the History Department.

Randal Fulkerson is now ABD at Nebraska-Lincoln and is participating in the Preparing Future Faculty fellowship for the summer and fall. His working title for the dissertation is "Bryan and His Democracy."

Lloyd Harsch has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Church History at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition, he has been given a Lilly Theological Scholars Grant to collect and digitize the confessions of faith of the global Baptist family.

Jerry Hopkins was promoted to Professor of History and appointed Chair of the History, Political Science, & Geography Department at East Texas University. In addition, he presented 2 papers and participated in a panel and chaired the session on the Virtual Field Trip Network (VFTN) at the East Texas Historical Association's 2005 fall meeting, presented a paper on the Politics of the Moral Majority for the American Studies Session at the Western Social Science Association meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and currently chairs the Christian Writers Conference held annually the first Saturday in June of each year at ETBU.

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Richard Lindberg presented a paper "Does Good Wood Split: A Fresh Look at American Church Schisms" at the Northeast Regional CFH meeting at Gordon College in March, and "The Cold War Revisited: How the Cold War Didn't Impact One American Community" at the Pennsylvania Historical Association annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA in October, 2005. A print version of the latter paper be published as "Living in Paradise: How Pleasant Hills Refused to Join the Cold War" in the Fall issue of *Western Pennsylvania History*.

Bill McConnell writes: "I am a charter member of CFH, and as I wrote to Bob Linder when the organization was founded, if it had been going when I was in grad school (University of Colorado-Boulder) to give me some encouragement, I might have continued toward a teaching career. Instead, I went to seminary (Denver Seminary) and then joined the staff of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Now, after almost 41 years of ministry with InterVarsity and the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) in Brazil, I am about to retire. Throughout those years, I've retained my interest in history, appreciated *Fides et Historia*, and promoted CFH among InterVarsity's staff and grad students."

The biennial Herbert Hoover Symposium series managed by Lee Nash of George Fox University since it began in 1977 held its 15th meeting on October 22. This is Lee's last symposium, and the new manager of the series is Political Science Professor Mark David Hall, who has just been named as Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor, a newly-endowed chair. This series has brought more than 60 scholars to the GFU campus. Hoover was a middle schooler in the prep department for three years in the 1880's.

Roger Schultz has been named Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Liberty University.

Carl Strikwerda is currently Professor of History and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and

Sciences at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, and has recently been appointed the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

Jerry L. Summers has been appointed Dean of the School of Humanities at East Texas Baptist University.

Alvin Turner retired as dean of humanities and social sciences at East Central University, and will move to Norman in hopes of remaining active in research, writing, speaking and part-time pastoring in the Presbyterian Church.

J. Denny Weaver retired from teaching at Bluffton University in May 2006. He is now Professor Emeritus of Religion but continues as the Harry and Jean Yoder Scholar in Bible and Religion at Bluffton University. The latter title includes responsibility to continue to edit Bluffton's C. Henry Smith book series. In retirement Denny has moved to Madison, Wisconsin. He retains his Bluffton email address, which is [weaverjd@bluffton.edu](mailto:weaverjd@bluffton.edu). Denny's mailing address is 3246 Stonecreek Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53719-5250. He intends to remain active in editing and publishing.



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## CFH MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Dick B., *Dr. Bob and His Library: A Major A.A. Spiritual Source*, third edition (Paradise Research Publications, 1998).

Marc Baer, "Political Dinners in Whig, Radical and Tory Westminster, 1780-1880," in Richard Davis and Clyve Jones (eds.), *Partisan Politics, Principle and Reform in Parliament and the Constituencies, 1689-1890* (Edinburgh University Press, 2005); "From 'first constituency of the empire to 'citadel of reaction': Westminster, 1800-1890," in Anthony Taylor and Matthew Cragoe (eds.), *London Politics, 1760-1914* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005).

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Rick Hernandez, "Good Shepherds: The Public Authority of Parish Clergy in the Era of Collectivization," *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 32 (Summer 2005): 195-214; "Sacred Sound and Sacred Substance: Church Bells and the Auditory Culture of Russian Villages during the Bolshevik 'Velikii Pere- lom,'" *The American Historical Review* 109 (December 2004): 1475-1504.

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## CFH MEMBERS HONORED

Judith Mendelsohn Rood was honored with Biola University's Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award for 2006.

Richard Weikart won the Outstanding Research Professor award at California State University, Stanislaus, in 2005.

## IN MEMORIAM: ROBERT MIZE SUTTON

Members will be saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Mize Sutton, a longtime CFH member and supporter of Christian scholarship. Sutton served in various roles at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), including history professor, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and dean of the Graduate College, compiling a distinguished record at the university in a career that spanned the years 1948-1983. He was a friend to the CFH, and his son, Bob Sutton, notes, "he loved the organization, and some of my fondest memories with him in latter years were of attending the CFH conventions together. He was particularly fond of Dick Pierrard, Tom Askew, Bob Clouse, and the other old timers." Sutton died of cancer on May 2, 2005 at his Urbana home. He was 89.



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## ABOUT THE CFH

The CFH is a community of scholars exploring the relationship between Christian faith and history. We welcome members from a variety of Christian traditions around the world, and we seek to learn from scholars outside the Christian tradition. Our primary goal is to encourage excellence in the theory and practice of history from the perspective of historic Christianity.

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