Barbara Brown Taylor | Saturday, January 24

In Loving Memory: A Memoir of Faith, Benedictine sister, author, and scholar Barbara Brown Taylor tells the story of her decision to leave her full-time parish ministry after 15 years to teach religion at a college professor. She currently holds the position of Researcher at the Religion and Public Policy Center at Claremont Graduate University. She has also served as an assistant professor of Christian spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and his lectured on preoccupations at Vassar, Princeton and Duke Universities. A scholar for the Christian Century and various other publications, her book "Heavenly Neighbors: A Memoir" was released in 2010 by HarperOne.

Estelle Laughlin | Monday, February 9

Estelle Laughlin is a long-time member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, where she serves as a volunteer and has been active in the museum's educational programs for over 20 years. Her knowledge of the Shoah is extensive, and she has contributed significantly to the museum's work in educating the public about the Holocaust.

Michael Gerson | Monday, February 16

Michael Gerson is the Roger Hering Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, a regular contributor for the Washington Post, and a senior editor for The Economist and World Report. He is remembered by members of both political parties for his contributions to the work of the Bush Administration. In addition to his tenure as President George W. Bush, he worked for President Ronald Reagan's political advisors Bob Dole, and Senator Dan Coats. Under his leadership, the Washington Post in the late 1990s was noted for its vigorous reporting on the administration.

Richard T. Hughes | Monday, February 23

Richard Hughes is a nationally recognized American religious scholar and an authority on Christian higher education. Before becoming a distinguished professor and senior Bayley Center Fellow at Messiah College, Hughes received a doctorate in history and was a member of the American Historical Association and the American Academy of Religion. He has a bachelor's degree in arts and a master's degree in theology from the University of Pennsylvania's Department of Theological Studies. He has taught at Messiah College since 1991 and has written extensively on the history of Christian education.

Margaret Gray Towne & D. Brian Austin | Monday, March 2

Margaret Gray Towne has taught at the University of Virginia for over 25 years. She is currently an adjunct professor at the College of Senior. In addition to her expertise in the history of American women, she is also an author and speaker on the subject of women in higher education. She holds a doctorate in history from Stanford University and has published several articles and books on the topic.

D. Brian Austin taught at the University of Louisville, Indiana University Southeast, St. Catherine College, and-Cambridge College before he became an assistant professor and Philosophy Department chair at Carman Newman College. He has been a member of the American Academy of Religion since 1989. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Religion since 1989. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Religion since 1989.

Ezekiel Emanuel | Monday, March 23

Ezekiel Emanuel is a bioethicist and author who is currently a professor of law and bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the director of the Program in Bioethics and Law at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. Emanuel is the author of several books on bioethics, including "The Tyranny of Health Care Costs," the co-author of "The Ethics of Health Care: An Introduction," and the co-author of "The Ethics of Health Care: An Introduction." He is also a contributing editor to the "New England Journal of Medicine."

Philip Gulley & Carrie Newcomer | Wednesday, March 25 | Colloquium Day


Carrie Newcomer is an accomplished singer-songwriter. Her work has been described as "a unique blend of spirituality and social justice. Newcomer has worked with various organizations, including the "Movement for Quality Education," "The Way of the开口式: A Quaker's Guide to the Bible," and "The Way of the开口式: A Quaker's Guide to the Bible." She is also the author of the "Movement for Quality Education," a monthly newsletter that focuses on Quaker peace and social justice issues.

Bert Bertelkamp | Monday, April 6

Bert Bertelkamp is the radio host for "Great American Music" on WQED-FM. He is also the host of "The Bertelkamp Show," a radio show that features interviews with musicians and other artists. Bertelkamp is a regular contributor to "The Quaker Peace Voice," a monthly newsletter that focuses on Quaker peace and social justice issues.

Nick Wolterstorff | Saturday, May 2

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on practicing at Yale, Princeton and Duke Universities. A columnist for The Christian Century and editor of comment magazine on Georgia Public Broadcasting, she is the author of eleven other books, including What God Is Like and How She Got That Way. Janeway, her first memoir, received a 2000 best-category award from the Association of Theological Bookroomers and a Carnegie Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers. The Sunner Theological Foundation wrote that Taylor "possesses a gift that is in short supply these days: the gift of conveying a living sense of the sacred, the holy, and the grace-full in and through the stuff of our lives."

Estelle Laughlin | Monday, February 9

Ellen Blacklock, the director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will introduce Estelle Laughlin, a holocaust survivor. Born in Warsaw, Poland, Laughlin was only 16 years old when the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939. Four years later, her family was sent to Majdanek concentration camp where her father was killed because he had tuberculosis. Together with her sister and mother, she endured two years of forced labor in Skarzynko and Czestochowa camps. After the war, Esther Laughlin returned to Poland with her sister and mother; eventually settling in New York City where she worked in the garment industry, married, and started a family. Today, Laughlin lives in Maryland where she taught high school before retiring. She has been a volunteer at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum since 1997.

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Margaret Gray Towne has taught on the college level for more than 35 years. She is currently an adjunct professor at the University of Nebraska, Las Vegas, and co-editor of the American Scientific Affiliation (ASA) newsletter. From 1991 to 2001, she was a "Distinguished Visiting Professor in Science & Religion" at Eastern Nazarene College, Towne holds two degrees in biology from the University of Michigan and a theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. She earned her doctoral degree from Montana State University with a dissertation on creationism and evolution. Her most recent publication is Inland to Ocean: A Biblical and Scientific Casebook to Creationism, in which she integrates the biblical creation accounts with modern evolutionary theory).

D. Brian Austin taught at the University of Louisville, Indiana University Southeast, St. Catherine College, and Concordia College before he became an associate professor and Philosophy Department Chair at Mount St. Mary's University in 1997. His most recent book, The End of Century and the Merging of Faith and Science for the new Century, explores the intersections of science and religion, which is the focus of his numerous essays and presentations—the most recent of which was for the American Academy of Religion. He earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his Masters and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ezekiel Emanuel | Monday, March 23

Ezekiel Emanuel, internationally recognized neonatologist, Ezekiel J. Emanuel, was an associate professor at Harvard Medical School before joining the National Institutes of Health as chief of the Department of Bioethics at the Clinical Center. He developed "The Medical Directors," a comprehensive living will endorsed by Harvard Report as Health Harold Hathor Later, the New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal among others. The End of Life, his 1999 book suggesting that three out of every four medical ethics are created by medical technology, received the Woodrow Wilson Foundational Brinksmanship Memorial Book Award. He received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983, his M.D. from Harvard Medical School, and a Ph.D. in political philosophy from Harvard University. His essays have appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, and JAMA.

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Carrie Newcomer is an acclaimed singer-songwriter. On her twelfth and newest CD release, The Geography of Light, she expresses her belief that life is experienced in the spaces between darkness and light. Newcomer has worked with many recording artists like Alison Krauss and Malani Stain in the U.S. and Europe and recorded the title track of her 2002 The Gathering of Spirit album with Krauss. Peter's other albums include, The Age of Possibility, The Gathering of Spirit, the London collection, and Reputation. At the center of all her music are Newcomer's adept guitar work and resonant voice. Newcomer, a Quaker, believes that "expressing is not about being clever, flashy or fancy—it is about telling a compelling story in music and language with rhythm and chant."

Bert Bertelkamp | Monday, April 6

Bert Bertelkamp is the video editor for University of Tennessee Volts’ broadcasts by the Vol Network and FOX Sports Net South. He won a former UT player and four-time All-American from 1997-98. He led the Vol team in assists in 1980 and 1981 and leads ETH radio All-America honoree. He was a member of the 1976–77 SEC champions and the 1976 SEC Tournament championship squad. The Vol earned a record of 73–45 and participated in the SEC Tournament for the first time.

Nick Wolterstorf | Saturday, May 2

Nick Wolterstorf is a professor of philosophy at Denison University and at Wheaton College, and a visiting scholar at the University of Chicago. He is also the author of The Ethics of the Mind: A Philosophy of Human Values. Wolterstorf is the recipient of several awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is the author of more than thirty books, including The Ethics of the Mind: A Philosophy of Human Values. Wolterstorf is the recipient of several awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is the author of more than thirty books, including The Ethics of the Mind: A Philosophy of Human Values. Wolterstorf is the recipient of several awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is the author of more than thirty books, including The Ethics of the Mind: A Philosophy of Human Values.