The Buechner Institute Turns Four

We are living through a time when our failures in the realm of words, thoughts, and ethics have caused us to re-examine the venerable questions raised by faith and liberal learning. One of this year's presenters, Katharine Paterson, says that "The consolation of the imagination is not imaginary consolation." Among other things, Paterson's comment suggests that the shrinking of the imagination ought to concern us deeply.

But some say that a new wind is beginning to blow. Perhaps we are seeing a renaissance, a revival of interest in the old verities of the human arts. Perhaps we are learning again that, indeed, "Life consisteth not in the abundance of things which a man possesseth." (Luke 12:15).

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The evenings will be given to films, discussions about our reading, and Ron Hansen delivered the lecture featured speaker for the 2009 edition. Barbara BrownTaylor was the Lectureship. Barbara Brown Taylor was the author of children's and young adult fiction, of Ambassador for Young People's Literature at the Library of Congress. King College Theatre's dramatic rendition of The Birth of a Nation was written by Stephanie Tolan with music by Steve Liebman. Paterson will respond at 7:00 p.m.

The two day event will kick off with a dramatic presentation of Bridge to Terabithia written by Katherine Paterson. The play will be reprised at the Paramount Center for the Arts at 3:00 p.m. on January 29. Katherine Paterson will attend the Library of Congress. Bridge to Terabithia was written by Stephanie Tolan with music by Steve Liebman. Paterson will respond at 7:00 p.m.

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Marilyn Chandler McIntyre | September 6
Opening Convocation
10:30 a.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Shane Claiborne | September 13
10:30 a.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Brian McLaren | September 15
7:00 p.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Mark Hall | September 27
10:30 a.m. | Carlow College Chapel

Clifton Lambrecht | October 11
10:30 a.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Nikki Grimes | October 18
7:00 p.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Kenneth Huber | November 18
10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Mark Hall | November 29
10:30 a.m. | Carlow College Chapel

Katherine Paterson | January 28 – February 4
Bridge to Terabithia theatrical production
January 28, 2011; January 29, 3:00 p.m.
Paramount Center for the Arts

Cathleen Falsani | February 8
10:30 a.m. | King College Memorial Chapel
7:00 p.m. | Bristol Station

David & Ginger Hilbrand | March 21
10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. | King College Memorial Chapel

Mark Bauerlein | March 28
10:30 a.m. | King College Memorial Chapel
7:00 p.m. | Bristol Public Library

Barbara Bates Smith | April 18
The Happy Mottoes Club theatrical production
7:00 p.m. | Fine Arts Building

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