



Communicator

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Thursday	May 10	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	A.M. Prayer	Chapel of the Word. <i>Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book</i>
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Forum – LC:H	Bookstore Coop Members Meeting
Friday	May 11	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Chapel	John Rempel, "Farewell sermon: Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". Worship Leader: Mary Schertz
Tuesday	May 15	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Chapel	"Still be our vision" with music led by the AMBS Ensemble
		12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	P/M Colloquium	To be announced
Thursday	May 17	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	A.M. Prayer	Chapel of the Word. <i>Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book</i>
		9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Lounge	A special break honoring John Rempel's retirement
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Forum – LC:H	Conversation about alcohol, Part 2
Friday	May 18	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Chapel	Walter Sawatsky, "Theology After Holocaust and Gulag - What Dare we Say?" Worship Leader: Blake Stevens
		3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Dining Hall	AMBS Recognition Celebration

LAMBRIGHT CENTER DINING HALL

Tuesday	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Thursday (Forum)	11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

The dining hall lunch menu will be posted on the Community Events bulletin board.

See Judy Yoder to purchase lunch tickets. Single tickets are \$6.00 each with discounts when purchased in groups of 5. See Judy for details.

LIBRARY HOURS FOR SPRING 2012

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The library is closed Tuesday and Friday during chapel.

Photocopier and printer in the library are available during chapel. Please enter through gallery hallway.

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BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday - Friday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

The bookstore is closed Tuesday and Friday during chapel.

WALTER SAWATSKY'S RETIREMENT: This summer Walter will retire after 26 years of teaching. On May 22 the dean's office will honor him with a gathering in the Lounge at 9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Please come and celebrate with us.

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!EXPLORE ALUMNI ON CAMPUS: Please welcome a group of !Explore alumni to AMBS campus arriving Thursday evening May 10 and leaving Sunday, May 13. This group will be reviewing past experiences of the !Explore program and looking toward what future !Explore program may be.

~!Explore office

A WELCOME TO YELLOW CREEK VOLUNTEERS: A warm welcome to several volunteers from Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. Herb Leichty will lead this group from his church on Saturday, May 12, in a day of service here at AMBS. We are thankful for their faithful service over many years and hope it will be a joyful day for all participants.

~ Elisabeth Brendebach-Greig
Interim Volunteer Coordinator

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FORUM ON MAY 17: Forum on May 17 (the last forum of the year) is for members of the AMBS community to continue their conversation about alcohol. Possible elements of a new statement on alcohol will be discussed.

NEW LIBRARY DUE DATES:

Students: September 7, 2012

Faculty: December 7, 2012

Please see a library staff person to renew your books if you will need them beyond the current semester.

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AMBS RECOGNITION CELEBRATION: Come for an afternoon celebration in recognition of those who have completed multiples of five years of employment and those who are leaving AMBS employment or retiring. RSVP by May 11 to Karl Stutzman or call 574-296-6280.

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NEWS FROM THE MCUSA: Brown Bag Lunch with Daryl and Cindy Byler, Wednesday June 27, 12 noon to 1 pm in the Community Room of Mennonite offices. Daryl and Cindy are MCC Middle East representatives based in Amman, Jordan. Previously Daryl served as director of MCC Washington and as a member of the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA.

Cindy and Daryl will share experiences and perspectives from a changing Middle East, as well as reflections on Israel/Palestine and the challenge it poses to us in Mennonite Church USA. Please bring your lunch to the Community Room and join this lunch jointly hosted by Mennonite Mission Network and Executive Board staff.

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‘DANCING IN THE STARS’ WITH SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP: All are invited to a fun family evening sponsored by Southside Fellowship at Roosevelt Center this Saturday, May 12 from 6-8pm. This is a celebratory event designed to help build relationships in the community. There will be piñatas for the children, a dance with a “caller” plus snacks and drinks will be provided. This is a free event but donations will be gladly accepted to help cover some of the expenses. RSVP to Jan Stair, Chair of Community Life Committee at SSF at 574.534.4145 or jankingstair@gmail.com.

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FEEDBACK ON AMBS AS A POLLING SITE: Ad Cabinet would like feedback from AMBS faculty, students and staff regarding your experience, if any, on Tuesday, May 8 with AMBS serving as polling site. Your feedback is important as AMBS would be a polling venue for the general election in November. Please email Stephanie at scoleman@ambs.edu.

BIG HAT BRUNCH AT ST JAMES A.M.E.: You're invited to the Big Hat Brunch on Saturday, May 19 at 11am. You don't have to own or wear a big hat to participate--just come prepared to fellowship and celebrate your "Designer Original" self.

The program will feature food, prizes for hats of various categories and a comedic two-person skit with me serving as one of the performers. Rev. Paulette Madison who is a Local Elder in the Gomez Temple A.M.E. Church in Fort Wayne, will be the guest preacher. Rev. Madison attended Taylor University where she studied gerontology and youth ministry. She is active in prison ministry, evangelism and ministering to children in her congregation.

Tickets to the event are \$20 and the event is open to women and men of all ages. For information on getting tickets, see me or visit

<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=342981279098175&set=a.157533224309649.38338.154279414635030>

AMBS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2012 (January 31 – May 23)

- 4/10-4/27 Advising & course selection for summer & fall
- 5/1 Early registration deadline for all summer semesters
- 5/16 Course evaluation database opens
- 5/23 Last day of Spring Semester
- 5/25 Commissioning
- 5/26 Commencement
- 5/30 Course evaluation database closes

SUMMER SESSION 1 (May 29 – June 15)

- 5/29 Close of registration/last day to enroll
- 6/13 Course evaluation database opens
- 6/26 Course evaluation database closes

SUMMER SESSION 2 (June 18 – June 29)

- 6/18 Close of registration/last day to enroll
- 6/27 Course evaluation database opens
- 7/10 Course evaluation database closes

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

For assistance with Writing Services, contact Andy Alexis-Baker at andy.alexis-baker@marquette.edu

For assistance with English as a Second (New) Language, contact Jo Beachy at esl@ambs.edu

AMBS institutional events calendar:

<http://ambs.edu/calendars/events>.

View the AMBS Communicator online:

http://www.ambs.edu/files/documents/news-and-publications/publications/AMBS_Communicator.pdf