

The Center for Dominican Studies at Ohio Dominican University Celebrates Five Years!

August 2004 - August 2009



The Center for Dominican Studies serves as a resource for those interested in learning more about Dominican education, the Dominican charism, the history of Ohio Dominican University and its mission and values. To fulfill its mission, the Center for Dominican Studies will sponsor and host a variety of programs and services for the students, faculty, staff and alumni/ae of Ohio Dominican University and for the members of the community.



In 2003, the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs gave \$500,000 to support the establishment of A Center for Dominican Studies. In the Fall of 2004, the Center was initiated and housed in Erskine Hall.



The first **CDS Advisory Board** meeting was held in the Fall of 2004. The Advisory Board of the Center for Dominican Studies at Ohio Dominican University includes faculty and staff of the University; members of the Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs; and members of the larger community who share the values and interests of the Center.

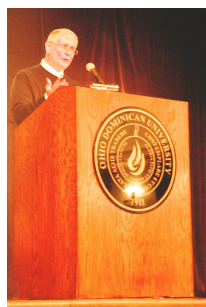


The **CDS** has sponsored **170** programs and activities over a 5 year period that have had over **6000** participants.

Programs and Activities that have supported Collaborative Study and Dialogue:

- **Public Events: Symposiums, Concerts, Plays, Internationally Known Speakers**
- **Dominican Conversation Circles Dinner Sessions**
- **Book Study Groups**
- **Truth Seekers Reflection Luncheon Series**

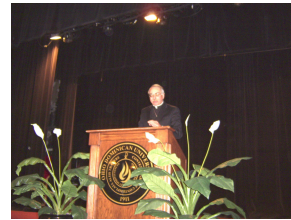
- **Life of the Mind Lecture Series**
- **Employee Programs**
- **Study Abroad**
- **Scholarship Opportunities**
- **Scholarly Journal**





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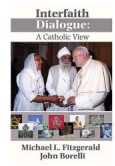
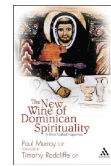
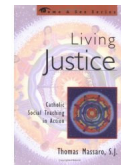
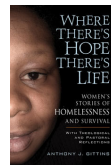
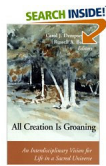
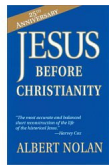
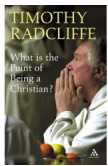


The Mission of the Center for Dominican Studies is to promote the Dominican charism of preaching; to provide opportunities for members of the University and the community to understand and experience the meaning and value of Dominican education; and to serve as a public voice at the University and in the community regarding issues of importance to church, culture and society.



Question

Study



Serve

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES 2004-2009

MAJOR PUBLIC EVENTS:

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CENTER:
FALL 2004

Blessing and Keynote Address

OFFICIAL CDS PUBLIC OPENING EVENT
FEB. 2005

*Challenges for Colleges and Universities
in the New Millennium: A Dominican
Perspective*

Donald J. Goergen, OP Keynote

Panel Responders:

Dr. Karen Holbrook (Pres. The Ohio State
University); Dr. Jack Calareso (Pres. Ohio
Dominican)

Three Symposiums:

Benedict XVI

Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell

Most Rev. James Griffin

Dr. Joseph Kelley

Sr. Joan Delaney, MM

Dr. Leo Madden

Barbara Krug, OP, D. Min.

Deacon James F. Keating, Ph.D.

The Role of Mary in the Church

Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell

Most Rev. James Griffin

Thoma Swanson, OP

Fr. Bertrand Buby, S.M. & Sr. Mary Jean Frisk

Catholic Social Teaching

Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell (keynote
address)

Dr. William Finan

Dr. Darlene Fozard- Weaver

Dr. Cyril Orji

Dr. Kathleen Riley

Dr. Ronald Carstens

Aquinas Convocations:

Aquinas and the Life of the Mind

James V. Schall, S.J. (Dept. of Government,
Georgetown University)

+Aquinas, Feminism and the Common

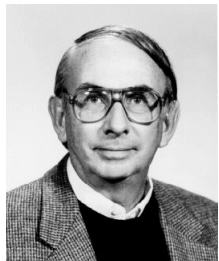
Suzanne DeCrane, Ph.D. (Adjunct Faculty:
College of Notre Dame of Maryland and St.
Mary's University, Baltimore)

+Contemplative Wisdom: The Goal of a Dominican Education

Kurt Pritzl, OP, Dean of Philosophy, The
Catholic University of America



Donald Goergen, OP



Thomas O'Meara, OP



Thoma Swanson, OP



Jim Marchionda, OP



Arlene Flaherty, OP

***+Dominican Values: Alive to the Real
and the Possible***

Chrys McVey, OP (Former Socius for
Apostolic Life to the Master of the
Dominican Order in Rome.)

Special Public Speakers:

***+The Church and Society: A View from the
Vatican***

John L. Allen Jr. (Vatican Correspondent for
the National Catholic Reporter and NPR)

+Interreligious Dialogue

Thomas Michel, S.J. (Director of the Jesuit
Secretariat for Interreligious Dialogue in
Rome and Ecumenical Secretary for the
Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences.)

+A Living Faith? A New Generation?

Peter Steinfels, Ph. D., New York Times
columnist and co-director of the Fordham
Center on Religion and Culture in N.Y. City

CONCERTS AND/PLAYS:

****Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day
(Play) Lisa Wagner: Still Point Collective
Theatre Group***

****The Power of Preaching through Sacred
Music (Concert) Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP
and John Angotti***

****St. Catherine of Siena (Play) Nancy
Murray, OP, Dominican Sister of Adrian,
Michigan***

****Preaching Justice through Music (Concert)
Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP and John Angotti***

****Thomas Merton: The Hermit of New York
(Play) Still Point Collective Theatre Group***

DOMINICAN LIFE OF THE MIND LECTURE SERIES:

***The Future of the Church: Insights from the
Dominican Past and Present***
Thomas O'Meara, OP

Bioethics and the Common Good
Dr. Maura Ryan

The Holy Preaching: The Holy Art
Thoma Swanson, OP

***The Dominican Charism and the Catholic
Intellectual Tradition: A Curricular Vision for
Interdisciplinary Study***
Carol Dempsey, OP

**DOMINICAN LIFE OF THE MIND
LECTURE SERIES CONTINUED:**

The Life of Study and the Common Good
Richard Schenk, OP

Catherine of Siena
Suzanne Noffke, OP

*A Contemporary Reflection on the Decree
on Ecumenism of Vatican II*
The Most Rev. Robert J. McManus

Secularization, the Church and Society
Robert Royal, Ph.D.

*The Death Penalty: How Just is our System
of Justice?*
Sr. Helen Prejean

One People, One Planet, One Spirit
Eileen Gannon, OP

*What Does it Mean to be Human?
Reflections on the Christian Response to
Homelessness*
Anthony Gittins, CSSp.

*Speaking with Authority: Catherine of Siena
and the Voices of Women Today*
Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP

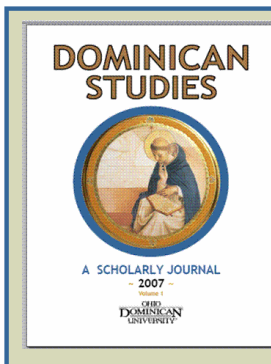
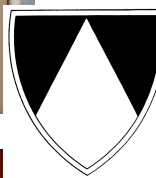
A Global View of the Dominican Family
Adele Sheffieck

*Promoting the Search for Truth via the
Internet*
Scott Steinkerchner, OP

Catherine of Siena: Emissary of Peace
Mary O'Driscoll, OP



Dialogue



We are proud to present the inaugural issue of **Dominican Studies**, a scholarly journal published by the Center for Dominican Studies at Ohio Dominican University. It is our hope that in keeping with the Dominican tradition of sharing the fruits of one's study and contemplation, this issue will be another valuable venue for sharing "the holy preaching".

Please click on the journal cover to view the journal online.

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TRUTH SEEKERS LUNCHEON SERIES:

Contemplation and the Workplace
Noreen Malone, OP (Spirituality
Network) and John Christopher Scott
(Forum for Faith in the Workplace)

*Honoring Common Ground Amid
Diversity* Ellen O'Shaughnessy-
Padberg, D. Min. (Executive Dir. of the
Downtowners; Ecumenical Campus
Ministry)

*Common Ground and Dominican
Disputatio: A Practical Approach*
Catherine Patten, RSHM, (Coordinator
of the National Pastoral Life Center,
N.Y.C., Catholic Common Ground
Initiative)

*Modeling Stewardship of the Earth in
the University Community*
Jane Belanger, OP and Melissa Camp
(Shepherd's Corner)

Seeking Truth a Daily Event
Noreen Malone, OP and John
Christopher Scott

*Dominican Spirituality: Thoughts on
Dominic, Preacher of the Word*
Stephen Fitzhenry, OP

Immigration: The Christian Response
The Most Rev. James Griffin

*The Relevance of the Mystics for Our
Christian Journey*
Richard Woods, OP

Promoting Ethics in the Workplace
Christopher Scott, and Dr. John Grant

*Dominicans in Africa: A Collaborative
Experience*
Roberta Miller, OP, Ph.D., Dr. Imali
Abala and Bettina Mollica, OP



DOMINICAN CONVERSATION CIRCLES DINNER SERIES:

The Catholic Intellectual Tradition The Most Rev. James A. Griffin

Ex Corde Ecclesiae Dr. Jack Calareso

Dominican Roots and Our University Culture Mary Joel Campbell, OP

Political Issues in the Church and Society Dr. Ron Carstens

What Make Us Unique as a Dominican Institution? Bill Marquis, OP

Deus Caritas Est: The First Encyclical of Benedict XVI
The Most Rev. James Griffin

Islam Stephen Fitzhenry, OP

Insights on Becoming Fully Human: Discovering the True Self
Faculty Panel: Dr. Michael Dougherty, Dr. Barbara Finan, Dr. Leo
Madden

Reflections on Friendship: A View from Aquinas
John Corbett, OP

DOMINICAN CONVERSATION CIRCLES DINNER SERIES CONTINUED:

Celtic Spirituality Fr. Stephen Fitzhenry, OP

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Publication of G.K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy Dr. Walter Kokernot, Dr. Leo Madden, Dr. Juliette Schaefer

We are Programmed for Heaven Fr. Edmund Hussey

Catherine of Siena and Her Circle of Dominican Lay Women: Practical Mystics Dr. Ann Hall, Ph.D.

ADVISORY BOARD LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

+*The Value of a Center in Promoting the Dominican Charism*
Ruth Caspar, OP

+*How a Center Changes the Culture of a College/University*
Dr. Joseph Kelley

+*Preaching and the Public Square: The Dominican Contribution to Identity and Mission in Catholic Higher Education*
Charles Bouchard, OP

+*The Dominican Ashram*
Donald Goergen, OP

A Center for Dominican Studies: Promoting the Mission and Identity of Dominican Colleges and Universities
Thomas McGonigle, OP

The Dominican Sisters in Collaboration: The Cluster Discernment Process
Anne Kilbride, OP

Solidarity: The Spirit, Challenge, and Mission of the Dominican Tradition
Arlene Flaherty, OP

Promoting Mission and Identity in Dominican Colleges and Universities
Diane Kennedy, OP

The Catholic Intellectual Life: Challenge and Support to Our Search for Meaning
Rev. Terrance W. Klein



ADDITIONAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE CDS

Special Conference for Administrators, Faculty and Staff of Dominican Colleges and Universities
February 9-10, 2006
Theme: *The Dominican Charism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Vision and Connections*

Faculty Presentations and Conversations:
Fulton J. Sheen: *An American Catholic Response to the Twentieth Century*
Dr. Kathleen Riley

What it Means to be Human: Social Science and Philosophy Dr. Nancy Beran and Roberta Miller, OP, Ph.D.

Virginia Cyr: An American Saint
Dr. Quentin Colgan

DOMINICAN HERITAGE WEEK

Employee Programs on History of ODU, The Dominican Charism and History of the Dominican Sisters

Video, Bag Lunch and Conversations

Book Study Groups

Workshops for Student Mentors & RA's Mini-Grants for Student Retention and Mission Animation

175 Years: A Celebration of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs



In Gratitude to Those Who Have Served on the CDS Advisory Board

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