

UTS NEWS

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PUBLICATION DELAYS:



notice.

(Looking for NEWS!) – Inclement weather and a lack of the submission of news items have recently caused delays in the publication of UTS NEWS. In the future, this paper will come out on a bi-weekly basis (rather than weekly) until further

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 2/24/01:

The “good news,” especially for the majority of students who expressed their desire to stay at Barrytown, is that the UTS Board of Trustees decided in a special meeting at the Seminary on February 24th that UTS will not be relocating to Manhattan at least through June 2002. The “less-than-good-news” is that in order to operate, the Board of Trustees approved an austerity plan through June 2002 which includes additional budget cuts. During this academic year, the Seminary cut its spending by \$450,000. Under the plan approved by the Trustees, UTS will need to cut nearly the same amount next year in reducing expenditures.

In other business, the Board directed the Faculty to prepare a one-year certificate program in Unification Leadership. It also directed the Seminary to seek all viable proposals for the development of the Barrytown property.

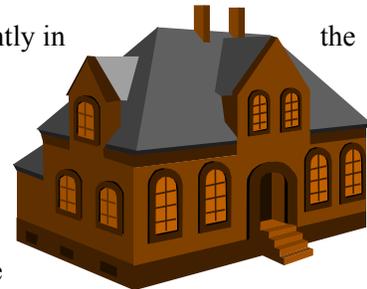
UTS SEEKS BUSINESS MANAGER:

The Seminary has obtained funding from a generous donor to establish a full-time Business Manager for the purpose of creating an international network for recruiting students, to do marketing and market research, to set up fundraising and business opportunities for UTS students, and to raise funds to improve UTS facilities. The position already has been advertised on two web sites and the Seminary has received several impressive resumes. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit their resume to President Hendricks at ffwpuroad@aol.com or Dr. Mickler c/o UTS.



SPACE CONSOLIDATION:

UTS is currently in the process of consolidating space in order to



accommodate anticipated workshops for two large organizations which require accommodations for more than 300 persons. The Seminary’s Northwest wing will be vacated over Spring break with the Finance Office moving into space across from President Hendricks. That wing’s two dorms already have been vacated and made available for conference usage.

Additional dormitory space will need to be consolidated in the Seminary’s academic wing to accommodate anticipated usage. Therefore, students will need to adhere to the Seminary’s standard of two persons per cubicle. An overall memo from Mr. Yasutake and Dean Corcoran will be forthcoming this week explaining the changes. Students will be asked to sign up for cubicle space this week in the North Dorm for Spring term. Further details will be forthcoming from Dean

DR. JEFF MACKEY VISITS UTS:

Dr. Jeff Mackey, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Nyack College Manhattan Center visited UTS in February. He shared with President Hendricks and Drs. Mickler, Wilson and Winings about Nyack College's highly successful Manhattan Center which has grown in just a few years to more than 500 students and which expects to draw 1,000 students this Fall. He also noted that Alliance Seminary, which is associated with Nyack College, is uninaugurating a M.Div. program in Manhattan this Fall. Dr. Winings will visit with Dean Mackey at their New York site. We look forward to further contacts.



CALENDAR NOTES:

1. Due to inclement weather, the Driver Safety School which was to happen last weekend on March 7th has been postponed to this Saturday, March 14th.
2. On Wednesday, 3/14/01, an Ecumenical Dialogue will take place at 9:30 AM in Lecture Hall II. This event is being sponsored by the Theory & Practice of Contemporary Ecumenism Class. Ministers & Faculty are Welcome.



FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

Dr. Kyu Young Oh from S.M.U. is here on a sabbatical. He is doing research in Family Ministry and Pastoral Counseling. Dr. Oh has a D.Min. from N.Y. Theological Seminary and has authored three books.

CHARACTER COUNTS:

Dr. Shawn Byrne recently presented a summary of "Educating Heart and Character" at a SAVE-sponsored meeting on character education in the Red Hook Central School District. SAVE is a project sponsored by the New York State Department of Education to address the issue of violence in schools. It requires that character education be given in schools. Dr. Byrne is a member of a committee that is making recommendations for the implementation of character education. Dr. Byrne's book report was well received. The Superintendent resolved to get a copy of the book. Several of its viewpoints are incorporated in the character education committee's recommendations.



"Educating Heart an Character" is a book produced by the International Education Foundation which Dr. Andrew Wilson wrote in part and also edited in conjunction with Dr. Seuk and UTS graduate Tony Devine. Other UTS graduates contributed to the writing of this book.
