

## ***In the Academy*** **Spring 2015**



**UNION UNIVERSITY**  
CENTER for FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*Together Toward Excellence*

**Faculty Dialogue Groups:** These faculty groups are formed based on response and usually meet 3 times during the semester. Confirm your participation with Suzanne (5378) so the books can be ordered.

***Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview and Cultural Formation;* James A.K. Smith**

***Collected Sermons of Dietrich Bonhoeffer;* Isabel Best (selected sermons)**

***A More Beautiful Question: The Power of Inquiry to Spark Breakthrough Ideas;* Warren Berger**

**Christianity in the Academy** one-day conference **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Olford Center. This year's theme is: *Living in the Shadow of the First World War*. For more information contact Hal Poe.

**Scholar in Residence Lectures: March 17<sup>th</sup> - March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** James K. A. Smith, professor of philosophy at Calvin College where he holds the Gary & Henrietta Byker Chair in Applied Reformed Theology & Worldview will deliver four lectures on *Embodying the Kingdom: Reforming Public Theology*.

**Ryan Center Bible Conference: March 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>** *But As For You, Regaining our Confidence in God's Word;* Plenary speaker: Sandy Wilson, Senior minister, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis.

**Newell Innovative Teaching Award:** Faculty members self-submit proposals of innovation that introduce something new and creative in the classroom and are relatively comprehensive in scope. The innovation must have involved changes in the way a subject (not necessarily an entire course) is taught. Classroom innovations must have occurred in the academic year the proposal is submitted.

**Application Deadline: April 10, 2015** (For more details about the award go to the Faculty Development web page at <http://www.uu.edu/centers/faculty/programs/innovative/>)

**Spring 2015 Pew Luncheon:** 2013-14 Pew Grant Recipients: **Taylor Worley**, *The Gift of Death: Christian Sacramental Imagery in the Art of Felix Gonzalez-Torres*; **Richard Addo**, *Development of Nano-sized Particles Containing Anti-oxidant for the Treatment of Age Related Macular Degeneration*; and **Georg Pingen**, *Analysis of Moderate Knudsen Number Flows Using Finite Element Methods and the Hydrodynamic Boltzmann Equation*

**Date:** Monday, April 13 at 12:00 noon

**Location:** Grant Center

**Union University Scholarship Symposium.** The Research Program sponsors an annual university-wide symposium for the purpose of disseminating scholarship produced by the Union community. Presentations are open to undergraduate and graduate students who have completed a collaborative, innovative scholarly project during the current academic year. For more information go to <http://www.uu.edu/events/uuss/>

**Date:** Tuesday, April 28; 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** Friday, March 27

**Course Design Institute:** This is an opportunity to provide twelve faculty with the tools, time and space to design or (re)design a course based on an overall course goal and student learning objectives and thereby maximizing student learning.

**Dates:** Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>; 9:00a.m. -12:00 noon

**Location:** Luther Hall