ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY & THE UNIVERSITY

Office of Vocation & Ministry
Hellenic College/Holy Cross Orthodox Theological Seminary
Brookline, MA

June 2–4, 2009

Tuesday, June 2

4:30-6:30 pm  Arrival, Check-in, Registration  Office of Vocation & Ministry
              Skouras Classroom 220

5:00-5:45 pm  Vespers  Holy Cross Chapel

5:45-6:30 pm  Dinner  Condakes Refectory

6:30-7:00 pm  Welcome & Introductions  Library Reading Room
              Thomas Lelon, Vice Chairman, HCHC Board of Trustees
              Fr. Nicholas C. Triantafilou, President, HCHC
              Ann Bezzerides, Director, Office of Vocation & Ministry, Hellenic College

1. Orthodox Christianity & The University: the Relationship between Faith and Learning
   Moderated by Jim Skedros, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

7:00-7:30 pm  Tony Vrame, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
              “Lift up your hearts, Open your minds: The Challenge of Orthodox Education”

7:30-8:00 pm  Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, and Fr. Michael Massouh
              “Higher Education and the Orthodox Tradition”

8:00 pm  Refreshments
**Wednesday, June 3**

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<td>Richard Benton, University of Wisconsin-Madison “The Importance of Correct Knowledge in the Old Testament”</td>
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<td>Daniel Buxhoeveden, University of South Carolina “Educating the Materialist?”</td>
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<td>Maria Mackavey, Hellenic College “Matters of Faith and Learning: How to walk on earth and live in the Kingdom”</td>
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**2. The Orthodox Christian College**

Moderated by Lily Macrakis, Dean, Hellenic College

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<td>Mata Dova, Hellenic College “Know Thyself: Classics, Hellenism and Christianity in a Religious College”</td>
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<td>Candace Hetzner, Boston College “Trying to be All Things to All People: Revising the Hellenic College Core Curriculum”</td>
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<td>2:00-2:30 pm</td>
<td>Fr. Chris Flesor, University of California, Davis “Mentoring Language in Byzantine Foundation Documents: the Mentoring Vocation of Campus Administrators and Faculty Members”</td>
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2:50-3:00 pm  Mark U. Edwards, Jr., Harvard Divinity School  
Listener’s Report

3:00-3:30 pm  Break

3.  Orthodox Christian Scholars in Secular and Faith-based Colleges and Universities  
Moderated by Scott Kenworthy, Miami University, Ohio

3:30-4:00 pm  Dn. Gregory Roeber, Penn State University  
“The Last Orthodox Professor? The Future of Orthodoxy and the Humanities in North America”

4:00-4:30 pm  Vera Shevzov, Smith College  
“Too Other But Not Other Enough: Teaching and Researching Orthodoxy at a Liberal Arts College”

4:30-5:00 pm  Presentation on OVM Grants  
Scott Kenworthy, Miami University, Ohio  
“Orthodoxy and Higher Education in Post-Communist Romania”  
Vera Shevzov, Smith College  
“Towards an Orthodox Theology of Vocation: Contributions from Modern Russian Orthodoxy in the 19th and early 20th centuries”

5:00-5:45 pm  Vespers (Chapel)

5:45-6:45 pm  Dinner

4.  Panel Discussion on Mentoring  
Moderated by Bruce Beck, Pappas Patristic Institute

6:45-7:00 pm  Reception (Library Foyer)
7:00-8:00 pm  Mentoring Panel

Faculty:
James Cutsinger, University of South Carolina
Hollie Benton, OCF Advisor, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ryan McDaniel, Eastern Illinois University

Students:
Juliana Mecera, St. Vladimir’s Seminary
Chris Strubakos, University of Windsor
Vasilis Schairer, Boston University
Jonathan Resmini, Hellenic College

8:00-8:45 pm  Moderated Discussion

9:00 pm  Vans depart for Hilton

All sessions will take place in the Library Reading Room  
All meals will take place in the Condakes Refectory  
Updated 5/28/2009
Thursday, June 4

7:15 am  Vans from Hilton to campus

8:00-8:30 am  Orthros/Matins (Chapel)

8:30-9:00 am  Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am  Announcements

Orthodox Christian Scholars Continued

9:15-9:45 am  Alexander Lingas, City University, London
“Singing the Lord’s Song in a Foreign Land—Teaching Orthodox Liturgical
Music in Non Orthodox Contexts”

9:45-10:15 am  Fr. Radu Bordeianu, Duquesne University
“Ecumenism in the Classroom: An Orthodox Perspective on Teaching in a
Catholic University”

10:15-10:45 am  Moderated Discussion on Topic 3

10:45-11:15 am  Thomas Albert Howard, Gordon College
Listener’s Report

11:15-12:00 pm  Going Forward: Intake on the future hopes for the Orthodox Scholars’
Initiative
Facilitated by Maria Mackavey, Hellenic College

12:00-1:00 pm  Lunch

12:30 pm  Van shuttle to Logan Airport