

CALL FOR STUDENT PRESENTERS

THE SECOND CONSULTATION OF THE ORTHODOX SCHOLARS' INITIATIVE

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON MENTORING

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Orthodox Christian Students: College is often a place where you make guiding decisions about intellectual, moral, and religious commitments. To what extent are your faith commitments formed and challenged in the classroom, through professors and coursework? What challenges and opportunities do you face as your academic/intellectual lives develop? To what extent do faculty mentor you as you navigate these challenges and opportunities? Have you received mentoring or guidance from Orthodox faculty, and if so, what has your experience been? What are your best hopes for how you might be mentored by Orthodox Christian faculty?

This panel is an opportunity for you to share your perceptions with a gathering of Orthodox Christian faculty who teach undergraduates at colleges and universities across the United States. Hosted by the Office of Vocation & Ministry (OVM), this panel is part of a larger consultation “Orthodoxy & The University,” which will bring Orthodox scholars to probe questions related to faith and higher education.

The OVM is pleased to offer four undergraduate students the opportunity to be a part of this faculty/student panel. These students will prepare a paper relating to one or more of the key questions:

- To what extent are your faith commitments formed and challenged in the classroom, through professors and coursework?
- What challenges and opportunities do you face in your academic/intellectual lives?
- To what extent have faculty mentored you to navigate these challenges and opportunities? If applicable, what about Orthodox mentors?
- What are your best hopes for how you might be mentored by Orthodox Christian faculty?

Prior to the consultation, the OVM will help you hone skills associated with preparing and delivering academic papers. This is a unique opportunity to participate in an Orthodox academic conference and learn from Orthodox scholars from various disciplines. Travel expenses, lodging at a nearby hotel, meals during the consultation, and participant cost will be covered by the OVM in full.

Those students wishing to present a paper should send a summary/abstract of no more than 250 words to consultation administrators **no later than March 1st, 2009** (see enclosed format sheet for abstract submissions). Selected students must then prepare a paper between 7–8 pages (double-spaced) and include appropriate references by May 15th. During the panel, students will present key aspects of their paper for discussion.

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The OVM will review submissions, and confirm or request revisions by March 14th, 2009. Additional information regarding the 2008 consultation, the 2009 consultation goals, and the Orthodox Scholars' Initiative may be found on the OSI website: <http://www.osi.hchc.edu>

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Abstract Format
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