Deep nights break into crisp, frost-tinged mornings. Days are short, nights are longer, but the rich glow of friendship and community add warmth and balance to winter-chilled months. The Office for Religious Life invites you to supplement academia with vital nourishment for mind and soul. Live fully: Join us for a series of enriching programs.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Office for Religious Life
WINTER QUARTER 2007 Programs

Our Mission: To Lead, Nurtute and Enhance Spiritual, Religious and Ethical Life within the Stanford University Community.

The Deans for Religious Life
The Rev. Scotty McLennan, Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann and the Rev. Joanne Sanders—are committed to welcoming students of all genders and sexual identities, all religious and non-religious traditions, and all cultural backgrounds. They strive to ensure that students, faculty and staff will find what they need on Stanford's campus, honestly, lively, thoughtfully and supportive contexts in which to pursue their spiritual journeys. The Deans oversee and provide support for Stanford Associated Religious (SAR), some thirty religious organizations invited to offer their spiritual services to the campus. Please feel free to contact the Office for Religious Life at 650-723-1762 or visit its website at religious.life.stanford.edu for information on its many programs.

SPirituality and service fellowship info session
Round out your Stanford classroom experience with our information session (lunch included) to find out if this fellowship—integrating spiritual exploration with service to communities on campus—is right for you. For more information, including deadline info, please visit mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/officeforreligiouslife.

ORGAN RECitals
Don’t miss three dynamic concerts showcasing the powerful blending of string organ music with the stunning beauty of Memorial Church. Tickets for each concert: $10/$5, 650-725-2792. Free with Stanford Student ID.

Friday, January 19, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church. University Organist Dr. Robert How-Morgan presents contemporary composer Frank Ferko’s The Highland Organ Cycly, ten sonorous movements based on the holy valley of Heidelberg von Bingen.

Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church. One of Britain’s leading concert organists, Graham Barber makes a Valentine’s Day guest appearance featuring selections ranging from Bach to Whitlock.

Wednesday, March 7, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church. Noland Vogel is recognized as a leading authority on the performance of North German organ music from the Renaissance and Baroque eras—brings his masterful interpretations to Stanford Memorial Church.

WHAT MATTERS TO ME AND WHY
The Office for Religious Life’s popular discussion and lecture series encouraging members of the Stanford community to reflect on matters of personal values, beliefs and motivations. Come discover what really matters to those who shape the university. All are welcome! Bring your brown-bag lunch, if you like.

Wednesday, November 1–10:30 am, Site Chapel, Memorial Church.

January 17, Richard Shaw, Dean of Undergraduate Administration and Financial Aid.

February 7, Jerry Duckvik, Performance Post and Artist-in-Residence, Stanford Live Arts.

UPW SPECIAL SERVICES
Ecumenical Christian Celebration Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., featuring guest preacher the Rev. Benjamin Reynolds. Former pastor of the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Colorado Springs, Rev. Reynolds is passionate about social conscience, justice, peace and human transformation. He is known as a man with the heart of a servant and a strong desire to open the walls of the church to reach out to the community. He will be the first to genuinely searching for answers to the meaning of life. Children and the youth of the world hold a special place in his heart, and he extends his Christian love to the “unloved”...the homeless, the poor, the victims of AIDS and the spiritually lost.

Sunday, January 14, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

Multi-faith Celebration Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., featuring guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Gerald Smith. Dr. Smith is an Associate Professor of African American Studies and History at the University of Kentucky, and pastor of the Farristown Baptist Church in Berea, Kentucky. He is the author of several books and has written over thirty book reviews, essays, and articles for historical journals and reference books. At present he is co-authoring a book on African Americans in Memphis, Tennessee, and working on his co-editor on volume VI of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers Project at Stanford University. Music for this special service features Talisman, the Memorial Church Choir under the direction of Gregory Wait, and University Organist Dr. Robert How-Morgan.

Sunday, January 21, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

UPW UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP (UPW)
What happens when a minister, a rabbi and priest put their heads together? Well, not your average church service—that’s for sure. Weekly ecumenical Christian serv-ice is led by the three. Religious Life and occasional guest preachers, and music featuring University Organist Dr. Robert How-Morgan and the Talisman Memorial Church Choir, under the direction of Gregory Wait. Communion twice monthly; multi-faith service generally once monthly; baptisms once each quarter. Childcare provided during the academic year for those children pre-school and younger. All are welcome.

Sundays, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

UPW SPECIAL SERVICES
Compline
A reflective 30-minute musical service of hymns, chant and psalms sung in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. All religious and non-religious traditions are welcome. (lunch included)

Winter quarter dates: January 21 & 28; February 4 & 25; March 4, 11 & 18. Sundays, 9:00–9:30 pm during the academic year, Memorial Church. On Sunday, February 11, Compline will be co-sponsored with the Taizé style of worship and create an accessible and meaningful spiritual experience. After a life-changing visit to the Taizé community in France, Stefan Andrei Waligur began to desire to sing at prayer in Catholic and Protestant communities. While similar to Taizé chants, Stefan’s music incorporates American rhythms, harmonies and melodies.

February 11, 7:00–9:00 pm, Memorial Church.

UPW SPECIAL SERVICES
Faith and Feminism
A panel bringing together students and faculty from a variety of religious traditions to discuss feminism in different faiths. We’ll explore the definitions and misconceptions of feminism, discover how feminism can affect religion, and how religion can affect feminism. Dinner is provided. Sponsored by the Office for Religious Life and the Women’s Community Center.

Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 pm, Women’s Community Center.

Events are free unless otherwise noted.

For more information, please call the Office for Religious Life at 650-723-1762, check out http://events.stanford.edu/, or visit http://religious.life.stanford.edu for updates on events, general info, church history, profiles of the Deans for Religious Life and more.

To subscribe to the Office for Religious Life weekly e-mail newsletter—your guide to the most current programming information—please visit mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/officeforreligiouslife.

If you need a disability-related accommodation or access to disabled parking behind Memorial Church, please contact Sheila Sanchez, Disability Accommodations Coordinator, at 650-725-0326.