

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND NON-CREDIT PROGRAMS

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Continuing Education Programs

Continuing education is part of the mission of Moravian Theological Seminary, and is integral to the Seminary's relationship with the wider ecumenical and interfaith community. The Office of Continuing Education provides lectures, short courses, workshops, and retreats for church professionals, pastoral counselors and chaplains, lay church leaders, and others who share an interest in the contemporary life of faith.

All programs are intended for the ecumenical community and most issue Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Programs oriented toward pastoral counselors, chaplains and social workers are regularly approved for professional continuing education credits by appropriate state and national organizations.

Moravian College and Seminary students may attend most Continuing Education programs free of charge.

Separate brochures publicizing Continuing Education events for the Fall and Spring semesters are produced each year. The most current listing of Continuing Ed programs is found on the Seminary's website [www.moravianseminary.edu/conted]. For more information or to request brochures, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 610-861-1519 or seminaryOCE@moravian.edu.

CROSSROADS: Strengthening Lay Ministry

Recognizing the need for capable leaders in all aspects of congregational life, the Office of Continuing Education now offers an integrated non-credit certificate in Bible, theology, congregational and cultural studies, and ministry and leadership skills, designed for those who desire serious theological education but for whom a master's degree may not be a viable option. While grounding participants in classical theological disciplines, *CROSSROADS* incorporates recent learnings from the Emergent and Missional conversations in the church, to prepare people

for leadership in smaller and emerging congregations, on church boards, as Christian educators, small group and worship leaders, and in other congregational ministries. Pastors may also find some of these courses useful as refreshers and updates for courses they took in seminary (or that weren't offered in seminary!).



Endowed Lectureships

Four endowed lectures are among the programs sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education of Moravian Theological Seminary.

The Weber Memorial Lectures were established in 1950, in memory of the Rev. Christian Otto Weber and Dorothy Pfohl Weber by their three sons, Herbert, Christian, and Bruce. These annual lectures are devoted to practical issues of pastoral ministry.

The Couillard Memorial Lectures in Doctrinal Theology were established in December 1962 by Dean and Mrs. Vernon W. Couillard in memory of their son, Justin Robert Couillard. He was an accepted candidate as medical missionary of the Moravian Church and concluding his freshman year at Earlham College when he passed away in 1944. Through the generosity of Cynthia L. Couillard, the



endowment was expanded in 1988 to memorialize her husband, Vernon Williams Couillard, who served as Dean of Moravian Theological Seminary from 1947-1966.

The Zeisberger Lectures on Evangelism are made possible through the generosity of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. May. The lectures are offered under the name of David Zeisberger, Moravian “apostle to the Indians” who for sixty-five years headed the efforts of colonial Moravians to spread the gospel among native Americans, chiefly in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. The sponsorship of these lectures began in 1990.

The Walter Vivian Moses Lectures in Moravian Studies honor the memory of the late Moravian Bishop, Walter Vivian Moses, who was a member of the faculty of Moravian Theological Seminary from 1910 until his retirement in 1946. He taught Old Testament and in 1930 was appointed the first Dean of Moravian Seminary as an institution separate from Moravian College. The Moses Lectures, which are devoted to Moravian topics, are a part of the program of the Center for Moravian Studies at the Seminary and are supported by a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

The Center for Moravian Studies

Through the Center for Moravian Studies the Seminary promotes and administers the scholarly study of the history, beliefs, and traditions of the Moravian Church. Attention is given to the entire historical tradition of the Moravian Church as well as to issues relating to contemporary concerns of the Moravians in North America and worldwide.

The Center sponsors seminars and lectures, provides assistance for scholars working on Moravian topics, publishes two journals that address the life and theology of the Moravian Church, and cooperates with other institutions on special projects.

Many of the programs of the Center for Moravian Studies are underwritten by a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

For more information about the Center for Moravian Studies, contact MTS, (610-861-1516).

The Visiting Scholar Program

The Seminary brings leaders of the worldwide Moravian Unity to campus to serve as instructors and do research through The Herbert A. Pfohl Endowment Fund. With a goal of promoting increased knowledge and understanding among present and future leaders of the Moravian Church, these funds may be applied for annually by contacting the Dean, (610-861-1516).