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Announcements



Welcome New ECS Students!

The English and Culture Studies Program opened its first session of 2023 on January 17, with 12 students from 9 different countries. SHSST, Rector Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz, greeted new and returning students at a light welcome event before classes kicked off. In addition to the ECS program, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology has 96 seminarians in intellectual formation, 24 residential seminarians from across the United States and Canada, and over 40 lay persons in graduate programs.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity occurred the week of January 18-25. The reflection of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was "Come, Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord" (Isa. 2:5). Sacred Heart welcomed a guest preacher on January 18, The Rev. Travis J. Bott, Ph.D., Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at the Nashotah House Theological Seminary. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an international, ecumenical Christian observance in the Church.



Thank you!

Please help Sacred Heart thank and pray for the anonymous benefactor who generously donated an image of St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians. We would also like to thank Mr. Mike Erato who made the beautiful frame. The image will be hung in the student recreation room passageway on the fourth floor.



Sacred Heart is excited to announce not one but two recent publications by Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, adjunct lecturer and US Provincial Superior of the Priests of the Sacred Heart:

1. Nguyen, Vien. "Reparatory Oblation: A Response to Xenophobia." In *In the Time of the Pandemic*, edited by Manuel Antonio Teixeira, Stefan Tertunte, John van den Hengel, 217-228. *Studia Dehoniana* 67. Rome: CSD, 2022.
2. Nguyen, Vien. Review of *Ezekiel's Message of Hope and Restoration: Redaction-Critical Study of Ezekiel 1-7* by Hei Yin Yip. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 85, no. 1 (January 2023): 150-152.

Congratulations, Fr. Vien!

Looking Forward

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection (all school)

Mar 3 ECS Spring I Session Ends

Mar 6-10 CSU Spring Break

Mar 7 ECS Spring II Session Begins

Mar 8 Board of Directors Meeting: Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Lector

Mar 12-19 SHSST Spring Break
Mar 14 Birthday of Fr. Leo John Dehon
Mar 23-24 Faith & Culture Workshop
Mar 26 Lux Center Public Lecture
Mar 27 Lux Center Morning Lecture
Mar 29 Day of Recollection (all school: faculty/staff off campus)
Apr 2-10 SHSST Easter Break
Apr 6-10 CSU Easter Break
Apr 7 Good Friday: Employee Holiday
April 10 Cor Unum classes in session
Apr 26 Vespers/Diaconate Promises
May 5 SHSST Last Day of Class; ECS Spring II Session Ends; Solemn Vespers with Commencement
May 8 End of Year Exam Day/Cor Unum Last Day of Class
May 9 End of Year Exam Day
May 13, 16-19 CSU Exams
May 15 CSU Last Day of Class
TBA CSU Graduation Ceremony
May 15 SHSST May Session Begins (virtual)
May 15-19 Pastor's Toolbox (tentative)
May 27-Jun 12 Holy Land Expedition
May 24-25 Board of Directors Meeting
May 29 Memorial Day; Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
June 9 SHSST May Session Ends
June 16 Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
June 19 SHSST Summer Session Begins (virtual)
June 21 ECS Summer I Session Begins
Aug 4 SHSST Summer Session Ends; ECS Summer I Session Ends



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