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News, Research, Calls for Papers and Events from the
University of Missouri's Center on Religion & the Professions
Oct. 17, 2007

CORP EVENTS

Oct. 17 Film Series. ["Religion & Politics"](#) Free. ["George W. Bush: Faith in the White House,"](#) on the role of Christianity in the life and leadership of President Bush.

Oct. 24 Guest Lecture. ["Medicine, Culture and Religion: Live Kidney Transplantation in Pakistan,"](#) by **Dr. Farhat Moazam**, founding chair of the Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan.

Nov. 5 Brownbag Lecture, ["God Goes Digital,"](#) by Debra Mason and Amy White of CORP, on journalistic experiments in online reporting of religion, new media projects, and tools for reporting on religion in Columbia and abroad.

RESEARCH & CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers, Deadline 5 p.m. Oct. 22: University of Missouri-Columbia Faculty and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts of completed or substantially completed research in all methodologies and all disciplines on the intersection of politics and religion, for juried campus-wide research forums. Send a maximum 300-word abstract to Center Director Debra L. Mason at MasonDL@missouri.edu. Top prize: \$100.

CENTER NEWS

CORP Blogs: The Center launched two web logs this week. [ReligiousLife@MU](#) is about spiritual life at MU and features a comprehensive list of campus religious organizations; [God, Media & More](#) is about the intersection of faith, values, spirituality and the media. They link from CORP's [home page](#).

Religion Course: CORP Director Debra L. Mason's course, JOUR 4426/7426 [Religion Reporting and Writing](#) is offered next semester. It's open to non-journalism students with permission.

Students develop a working knowledge of diverse religions through field trips, guest lectures and reporting.

Religion syllabi: New on the CORP web site are syllabi from 127 courses around the country relating religion to 36 diverse disciplines, from politics to food. Find your discipline or profession on the [list](#) and see related syllabi.

Health Ethics Conference: Three current or former CORP faculty presented at the “**Spirituality in Health and Healing**” MU Health Ethics conference, Oct. 11-13, in Columbia; CORP was a co-sponsor. About 250 people attended the conference and lectures.

OTHER CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct. 24: Awareness Event: The Muslim Students Organization hosts **Scarves for Solidarity**. Women wear a head scarf for a day as a diversity event. Sign up Oct. 22-24 in Brady Commons. Reception and discussion, 7 p.m. Oct. 24, Women’s Center, Brady 229.

Oct. 27: Cultural Event: Cultural Association of India presents [India Nite](#), a “colorful, cultural extravaganza,” part of [India Week](#) activities celebrating its 50th anniversary at MU.

Nov. 1: Lecture: Robert Baum, professor of religious studies, speaks on “**African Women Prophets: Diola Religion and Resistance in Colonial Senegal**,” as part of Center for Arts & Humanities’ [salon series](#), 5:30 p.m., Nov. 1, at MU’s Conley House.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Read what's in the [news](#) about religion this week on CORP’s home page.

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