



"Creativity and Lutheran Theology in Media"

A Christian Media Conference

Saturday, November 21, 2009

- 8:45 Conference opening and welcome** – Bethany President Dan Bruss
- 8:50 "What is the 'Lutheran Theology' of the conference theme?"**
Prof. Mark Harstad (Religion)
- 9:20 "Creating, Producing, and Distributing in the Era of Social Networking"**
Steve Zambo – introduced by Dr. Janet Moldstad (Business)
- 10:20 "Cinema for Nineveh - All Aboard!"**
Jas Lonnquist – introduced by Dr. Jen Wosmek (Psychology)
- 11:20** Lunch in dining room, Student Research Showcase in OM lobby
- 12:30 Elementary student contributions**
Dr. Polly Browne (Education)
- 12:35 "Filmmakers and Faith – Changing the Stereotype"**
Sean King – introduced by Prof. Peter Bloedel (Theatre)
- 1:35 "Authenticity in Art: Letting the Gospel Lead"**
Jonathon Roberts & Emily Clare Zempel – introduced by Prof. Tim Tollefson (Music)
- 2:35 "Road to Emmaus"**
A film by BT Media – introduced by Prof. Mark Harstad
- 3:30** Break – tour of new studio
- 4:00 "What's next?"**
Panel of all visiting professionals, moderated by Dr. Tom Kuster (Communication)
- 5:15 Awards for student research and displays** - Drs. Kuster and Wosmek
- 5:30** Adjourn

Student Research Presentations

Christians on the Screen Displays

Jamie Sullivan. By Sarah Doebbeling, Ashlee Marzahn, and Sarah Zander.
Seventh Heaven's Simon Camden. By Abbie Lecy and Becky Barlow.
Simon Birch. By Rachelle Rude and Dalton Stage.
Saving Sarah Cain. Carmen Soledad Huaranga

Student Research Showcase

Tiffany Casey and Emelia Swanson: Is the creation of a Net-flix-like Service for ELS Teachers warranted?

Derek W. Schuettpeitz: The Mysteries of the Island: A Metaphorical Criticism of ABC's Hit Television Drama LOST and the Personifications of the Island
Kai Kaniess: How are ultimate spiritual values portrayed in film? An analysis of *What Dreams May Come*
Kim Depuydt: Law and Gospel in Children's Literature: An Analysis of *It's All Mine!*
Gina Weckworth: Making Order Out of Chaos: a Study of Christian Writers
Jeff Hendrix: Lutheran Theology and Creativity in Media: Creating a Genre of Lutheran Media
Jenna Smith: "Who is Aslan? A Look at How C.S. Lewis Employs the Children's Classic Literature Genre to Teach Christianity"

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