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2017 GENERAL SYNOD



Left to Right: Rev. Dr. Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite, Rev. Dr. Leslie Taylor '88, Rev. Dr. Sharon Ellis Davis '88, '06



Faculty Panel, Left to Right: Rev. Dr. Zachary Moon '10, Rev. Dr. Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder, Rev. Dr. Christophe Ringer

CTS had a HUGE presence at General Synod in Baltimore, MD. Over 100 people joined us for the Alumni/ae & Friends Lunch on Saturday, featuring a faculty panel facilitated by Dr. Ken Stone. Rev. Dr. Zachary Moon, Rev. Dr. Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder, and Rev. Dr. Christophe Ringer spoke about the future of academics and programming, demonstrating that CTS continues to prepare Leaders for the Next! On Sunday, CTS packed three different bars for the Sunday Funday Pub Crawl—making the event a true Synod tradition.

ALUMNI/AE SPOTLIGHT



In this edition of CONNECTS Quarterly, meet **Aram Mitchell '13**. Aram is Executive Director of **Renewal in the Wilderness**, a nonprofit which offer "wilderness encounters that cultivate and sustain cultures of compassion" throughout the United States.

CONNECTS Quarterly will continue to bring you alumni/ae profiles. If there is a CTS person you would like to see profiled, please send your suggestions to advancement@cts-chicago.edu.

NEW STUDENT & ALUMNI/AE DINNER



You're invited!

Alumni/ae Relations will once again host entering students and alumni/ae for the New Student & Alumni/ae Dinner during orientation events this fall. Last year, seven alumni/ae joined the new students to share stories and answer questions over a community meal. This year we want to go bigger! Are you interested in joining us?

[New Student & Alumni/ae Dinner](#)

August 31st

5:15pm-6:30pm

Fourth Floor Dining Hall, CTS

To RSVP, please email advancement@cts-chicago.edu. See you there!

JOB POSTINGS

The CTS website lists a variety of career opportunities with congregations, nonprofits, and other institutes. Positions are constantly being added and updated. [Follow the link below to view available jobs OR to submit open position you have available at your organization.](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni/ae are always welcome at CTS events. Join us in-person or online for these upcoming events. More information about upcoming events can be found [HERE](#).

- **NEW STUDENT & ALUMNI/AE DINNER**
Thursday, August 31, 2017 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm
- **PRESIDENT'S CHAPEL [LIVE STREAMED]**
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 12:00 pm Chapel, 1:00 pm Lunch
- **CONVOCATION I [LIVE STREAMED]**
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:00 pm Chapel, 1:00 pm Lunch
- **C. SHELBY ROOKS LECTURE [LIVE STREAMED]**
Thursday, October 12, 2017 5:15 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Lecture
- **CONVOCATION II [LIVE STREAMED]**
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:00 pm Chapel, 1:00 pm Lunch
- **RETHINKING VETERANS DAY w/ PROF. ZACHARY MOON [LIVE STREAMED]**
Friday, November 10, 2017 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

IN HONOR OF ALICE HUNT



In honor of all the changes she's made

This fall, CTS will celebrate Rev. Dr. Alice Hunt's tenure as President. **In honor of her retirement, we invite you to make a gift to Student Scholarship in honor of Alice's legacy!** When you give, please share your favorite Alice-themed memory or story.

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SNAPSHOTS



2017 Castañeda Lecture, past and present award recipients with lecturer Rabbi Dr. Jay Michaelson, JD. Left to Right Back: Wei-Jen Chen '16, Lynn Young, Prof. Michaelson; Left to Right Front: Rev. Tamera Keller-Love '16, JD '17, Jason Frey



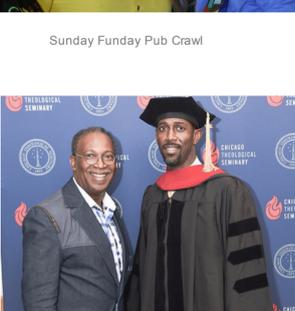
Sunday Funday Pub Crawl



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Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, Left to Right: Rev. Dr. Herman Haller '84, Hon. Emily Hewitt '11, and Rev. Nathan Dannison '09

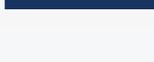


Left to Right: Rev. Dr. Dwight Riddick, Sr. '16 and Rev. Dr. Dwight S. Riddick II '17



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