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Upcoming Events

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship Applications Due
 Mon., April 19, 2010
 12:00 AM

Annual Alumni of Color Graduation Dinner

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Fisher's Science Scholars Symposium Features Rev. Dr. Julian Davies, Academic Atheist Turned Minister

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The Science Scholars Program at St. John Fisher College will hold a symposium on Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, 2010. The event will be kicked off with a keynote address on Thursday evening featuring the Rev. Dr. Julian Davies, pastor of University Church at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Cleary Family Auditorium in Kearney Hall on the Fisher campus. It is free and open to the public.

Rev. Davies' talk is titled "Science and Religion: What's the Problem and Is There a Solution?" The premise of his presentation is that, while science and religion have been popularized as a conflict, in reality, there exists a continuum of ways in which they interact. In his talk, he will explore the ways in which these two fields of human activity intersect in the world.

Rev. Davies was a distinguished professor of chemistry at the University of Toledo in Ohio for 23 years—and an avowed atheist. His spiritual journey began when he met his future wife and began attending church services with her. After many Sunday School classes, retreats, and other formative events, Rev. Davies realized that he was being called into the ministry.

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Thu., April 22, 2010
5:30 PM

Spring Event: Musician Matt Nathanson

Fri., April 23, 2010
7:00 PM

Rochester Clean Sweep (Southwest Quadrant)

Sat., May 01, 2010
8:30 AM

DNP Nursing Hooding Ceremony

Thu., May 06, 2010
6:00 PM

He resigned from his professorship at the University of Toledo just two years shy of retirement and enrolled at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., where he received his master of divinity degree. Today, he is an ordained United Methodist minister and pastor of the University of Toledo's University Church. Rev. Davies continues to teach classes in science and religion as part of the Religious Studies program at the University of Toledo.

The Science Scholars Program is a merit-based scholarship program for students majoring in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics, or statistics. For more information about the Science Scholars Program or the Symposium, please contact Dr. Daryl Hurd, Program Director, at (585) 385-8153.

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