

OUTREACH



Boston College
Institute of Religious Education
and Pastoral Ministry

July 9, 1982
Session Two, Week one

paulo freire

As a result of his unique efforts in literacy education in Brazil, Chile, and other countries, Paulo Freire developed the process of conscientization as authentic education. This process identified literacy with political awareness, enabling the oppressed to acquire both skill and power. Conscientization depends on unique dialogue out of which arises liberating cultural action.

Dr. Freire is the author of the highly acclaimed *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, *Education for Critical Consciousness*, and *Pedagogy in Process*.

In McGuinn Auditorium on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30pm Paulo Freire will present: *Education Towards a Critical Conscience* for the Catholic School Leadership program of the Boston College School of Education. This will be his only presentation at BC outside of the course he is teaching this session for the Institute. All Institute students have been invited to attend.

ISSUES IN MINISTRY: A FACULTY PANEL

Three times during the summer session selected faculty participate in panel discussions on topics of pastoral and educational concern. Monday, July 12 marks the second panel of the summer, titled: *Crucial Issues in Ministry Facing the Church Today*, featuring: Edward Braxton, Mary Boys, George MacRae, John McDargh, Sharon Parks, Gerard Egan, and John Shea. The discussion begins at 7:30pm in the New Theater.

WRITING COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS: A SEMINAR

Mary Boys will offer a working seminar on writing comprehensive exams: selecting appropriate topics, researching and writing analytically. The session is designed for those who intend to take comps within the next year and presupposes attendance at the comprehensives preparatory seminar on July 8.

This working seminar will convene on Thursday, 22 July in the Institute's seminar room; one session will be held from 10:15-11:45, and a repeat will be held from 3:30-5:00pm. Select one and sign up with Renate Ricardi, the Institute secretary, by Tuesday, July 19. Since this will be a working seminar, participants are invited to bring with them their work "in progress"--and to bring whatever ideas they have, no matter how vague!

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Methods in Theological and Pastoral Research will be conducted by Shawn Copeland, OP, Ph.D. (cand.) on 13-15 July from 5:15-7:15pm. This non-credit workshop is conceived and designed as (1) a general introduction to graduate research in theology—with emphasis on appropriation of critical intellectual skills and the necessity of an ongoing pattern of study to promote these skills; and (2) an introduction to and exploration of fundamental methods, structures of thought, bibliographic resources in the classic categories of theological scholarship.

A variety of strategies will be employed: lectures, one or two brief assignments, discussion, wine & cheese!

LIMITED TO AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR FIRST YEAR SUMMER DEGREE STUDENTS. Pre-registration required by 12 July (the deadline has been extended); see Renate Ricardi at the Institute Center, 31 Lawrence Avenue.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AS DIRECTOR OF PROJECT BREAD

Project Bread, primarily through its annual Walk for Hunger, raises funds to support feeding projects in the Boston area and abroad. It also serves as an interfaith effort to promote public awareness of the hunger issue at the local, national, and international levels. For a detailed description of the position as Director, see the bulletin board in the Institute Resource Center or contact Project Bread, 5 Park St., Boston, MA 02108; tel. 742-4461. Resumes must be submitted by July 16. The job begins 1 August.

OXFAM BENEFIT CONCERT

The second year class will be sponsoring a benefit concert for Oxfam, an international hunger relief agency. The concert will feature professional Christian musician David Coate and the Institute's own John McHenry singing original folk and rock music for worship and celebration. It will be held at Gasson 100 on Sunday, July 18, at 8pm. The concert is free, but there will be an offering; we suggest a donation of \$2. Please come and bring a friend or a newly arriving student.

CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE: A WEEKEND CONFERENCE

For most Christians today, nonviolence is a term which elicits either non-understanding or misunderstanding. Bishops as well as laity, Catholics as well as Protestants know little or nothing of its history, theology, or spirituality. Beyond this, this ignorance is perpetuated in practically all Christian denominations by their unwillingness to use their educational resources to study and to inform their communities about the depth and seriousness of the truth of nonviolence.

The purpose of this conference is to offer, in a short period of time, a qualitative introduction into the history, theology and spirituality of Christian nonviolence. Its aim is not to proselytize in order to convert but rather to educate in order to create a new option for internal and external dialogue in pursuit of the truth of Christ.

The conference will be held at Grotonwood Camp and Conference Center, Groton, MA (room and board), 17-19 September.

The registration fee is \$60. Pre-registration required by September 1.
For more information: AGAPE

The Center for the Study and Practice
of Christian Nonviolence
918 N. Main St.
Brockton, MA 02401 tel. 449-3890 or 444-6565

RIDE NEEDED TO CANADA

Are there any Canadian students here for the Summer Session who would be interested in company for the ride home at the end of July? A Sister Catherine, who is planning a visit to Canada at that time, would like to share travel expenses with someone returning to either Ontario or Quebec. She also would like to know how to find out about temporary living arrangements at convents in the areas where she'll be staying. If you can help please call her at 782-6797, either between 5:30-6:30pm or around 9pm.

AS THE CHURCH TURNS

As the Church Turns continues, same time (6:30pm Tuesdays), same station (Edmond's rm. 527), playing on its previous success as a potluck of food and friendship. We will not be trying to solve life's problems, just telling some stories about them. Bring a fork and an edible item to add to our potluck (a hunk of cheese, bread, or a bottle of wine; or a main dish, salad, or vegetable for those who can). Sign in on the door of Edmond's rm. 527, indicating what you'll bring. Most importantly corral--you can tell I'm from Oklahoma--some of your favorite stories of life in the church and ride in on those. Call Tom Rinkoski at 964-5296 for details.

ANOTHER RINKOSKI

The Rinkoskis invite you to share their joy! They are expecting their third child, due to enter our world late February, early March! Ask Tom what it feels like to be a Father of the Church!

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***AT THE HATCH SHELL on the Esplanade the concerts continue. Tonight catch some jazz with the New Yankee Rhythm Kings; tomorrow night the Metropolitan Wind Symphony (rain date July 16); and Sunday night the New England Songwriters Association. All concerts are FREE and they last from 8-10pm. To get to the shell, take the trolley to Park St. where you can connect with the Harvard Red Line to the Charles stop.

***THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS is featuring many special exhibits this month in addition to their own extensive collection. The Museum's hours are: 10am-5pm Tues-Sun (closed Mon); 10am-10pm Wed; the West Wing is open until 10pm Thurs, Fri. Admission: \$3 adults; 10am-12pm Sat is FREE. Call 267-9377 for details about special exhibits. Take the trolley to Arlington station where you can take the Arborway line outbound to Museum stop.

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A Page for Writers

All members of the Institute--staff, faculty and students--are encouraged to submit short original works to Outreach to be published: poetry, editorials, anecdotes, etc. All works must be submitted by 10am on the Wednesday of the week they are to be published.

JESUS

Jesús fue niño
fue hombre
fue reprimido
fue censurado
fue perseguido
fue crucificado
fue asesinado

Pero Jesús profetizó
resistió
protestó
denunció
resucitó

Y se hizo niño en el Ser,
fuerte en su debilidad,
desafiante en su silencio,
violento en su paz,
constante en su amor.

Luis G. Collazo

JESUS

Jesus was a child
was a man
was repressed
was censured
was persecuted
was crucified
was assassinated

But Jesus prophesied
resisted
protested
denounced
rose from the dead

And he became a child in Being,
strong in his weakness,
defiant in his silence,
violent in his peace,
constant in his love.

(Traducción: Señor Herc)

ADDENDUM: WOMEN'S ORDINATION CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, July 14, the Women's Ordination Conference will present an entertaining evening focusing on the gone, but not forgotten ways, of the Old Church. The presentation will be in McGuinn Auditorium. All are encouraged to attend

council minutes

Tuesday, July 6, 1982

The meeting was opened by a prayer led by Psomi Psomas at 1:15pm.

The minutes for June 29 were approved.

Those present were:

<u>Ex Officio</u>	<u>Class of '78</u>	<u>Class of '79</u>	<u>Class of '80</u>
Padraic O'Hare	Cooky Jana	Carole Goodwin	Psomi Psomas
Cindy Lauer	Joe Schneider	Karen LaFollette	Brendan Brennan
	Judy Wojtczak	Bill MacKinson	Katie O'Brien
		Cheryl Donahue	Betsy Geary
<u>Class of '81</u>	<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
Jim Foley	Magda Martin	Theresa Rose Carchida '78	
Pat Manning			
Maggie Lynch			
Linda Mele			

ITEM: BOAT TRIP

Unless 150 people pay and are signed up, we will have to cancel on Thursday, July 8. This adventure has been quite enjoyable in the past, and there's hopes it will still be a "goer". Council members will collect money and talk about the trip in each class.

ITEM: WELCOMING COMMITTEE--SECOND SESSION

Excellent! Rounds of applause were given Betsy. Eleven people were on committee. The welcomees were happy with their reception. Posters around were great!!

ITEM: CLOSING PARTY

Date: Wed., July 28. Barbeque 5pm; party 8pm.
The idea of a barbeque and party was again discussed. There would be a separate admission for the barbeque and the party. The cost factor was mentioned as a possible determinant.
After Cindy gave figures on various entrees, it was decided to go with a "backyard supper" of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and fresh fruit. The cost of the barbeque will be \$5.
Brendan Brennan will contact the disc jockey to play music for the party afterward.

ITEM: CLASS EVALUATIONS/METHODS OF TESTING

Bill MacKinson initiated a discussion on an academic issue. There was discussion on the needs/kinds of evaluative methods which are used during summer sessions. Proposal: 1) to reflect as a council and check with other students as to the most helpful method of evaluation; 2) Council would again discuss this issue at later meeting.
Another related issue: Students were not happy with some courses in which professor has "others" grade their students' papers/tests. Padraic stated that some professors contract to teach, but not to grade or mark; therefore, we would possibly eliminate a certain professor by forcing the issue. Council will discuss this with others and again discuss this issue.

Padraic discussed guidelines and suggestions for testing and evaluation of students which were devised two years ago (attatched to back). This discussion will continue next week.

ITEM: Student volunteers will be used to tend bar at both barbeque and dance.

Other agenda items moved to future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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GUIDELINES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION OF STUDENTS IN
THE INSTITUTE

These suggestions are intended to aid visiting faculty in establishing adequate testing procedures with special attention to the unique situation of visiting faculty and to the demands placed on evaluative instruments.

1. Professors are encouraged to give the kinds of tests or other evaluative instruments which elicit analysis and reflective ability, not simply memory retention and recall.

Where memory recall testing is deemed necessary by the professor, one (1) other evaluative instrument of an essay nature should also be employed.

2. When professors in the summer session give in-class tests, they are requested to explain the structure and general content of the test early enough in the course to relieve unnecessary anxiety and to encourage the best possible study techniques.
3. When feasible, professors are encouraged to test in a manner which invites students to integrate course content with their pastoral experience and ministry.
4. When feasible, professors are encouraged to allow individual students an alternative form of testing with good cause.

June 16, 1980

Calendar

* Located at 31 Lawrence Ave--Institute Center

Week 4

	SUNDAY 11	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16	SAT. 17
8:00 AM to 11:45 AM		8:45 - 11:45 Morning Classes Nature and Mission of the Church - Edward Braxton (McGuinn Auditorium) Biblical Interpretation in Education and Ministry - Mary Boys (Higgins 307) The Theology of Luke-Acts - George MacRae (Higgins 304) Theology & Psychology of Faith & Life Span - McDargh/Harks (Carney 206)			(discussion groups in McGuinn 128, 108 & 106)		
11:45 AM to 2:00 PM		12:00 Liturgy of the Hours (Gasson 100) 1:15 Liturgy Meeting (Seminar Room) *	12:00 Eucharist (Gasson 100) 1:00 Institute Council Meeting/ Induction of new Council members (Student Lounge) *	12:00 Common Prayer (Gasson 100) 12:00 Eucharist (Gasson 100)	12:00 Eucharist (Gasson 100) 1:00 Meeting with Protestant Students (Student Lounge) *	12:00 Eucharist (Gasson 100) 1:00 Staff Meeting (Seminar Room) *	
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM		2:00 - 5:00 Afternoon Courses The Art of Pastoral Counseling - Gerard Egan (Carney 102) Pastoral Theology - John Shea (Higgins 304) Education for Critical Consciousness - Paulo Freire (McGuinn Auditorium)					
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM			Workshop: Methods of Theological & Pastoral Research 13, 14, 15 5:15-7:15pm Shawn Copeland		5:00 Visiting Faculty Farewell Reception (Private)		
7:00 PM to 12:00		7:30 Faculty Panel (New Theatre Auditorium) Wine & Cheese Reception at Lawrence Ave.	7:00 - 9:00 Field Education Practicum (Student Lounge) *	7:00 - 9:30 Pastoral Ministry Colloquium (Student Lounge) *			
			7:00 - 9:00 Liturgy Field Ed (Conference Room)	7:00 Presentation by (Conference Room)			