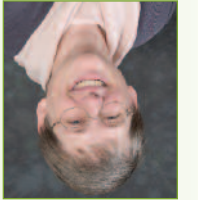


PROPHETIC LEADERS AT DREW

Drew Theological School is delighted to announce the Spring 2009 "Prophetic Leaders in Residence" program. We have often talked about the need to bring exciting leaders into the Theological School where they can interact with our students and faculty. We are grateful to the Jesse Ball duPont Fund for providing the funds that will allow us to do this regularly over the next three years.



The "Prophetic Leaders in Residence" program is conceived as a mutually enriching time when the leaders will get some break from their normal work routines to study, teach, write, and interact with members of the seminary community while in turn the students and faculty have the opportunity to learn from those who are practicing what we hope to be teaching! Thus, each of these leaders will offer some specific lectures and chapel services, but also have time to hang around Seminary Hall and to spend some hours in the library.

The three-year grant from the duPont Fund will finance three major areas of activities in the Theological School. First, the fund finances summer internships for Master of Divinity students to work in prophetic ministries for academic credit. Many, but not all, of these internship sites will be part of the Communities of Shalom program benefiting from the synergy between the ideals of this grant and that program. Secondly, the grant funds up to four prophetic leaders a year to be in residence for one-three weeks. Finally, the grant provides money for course development relating to prophetic leadership. The first such course is being offered this semester by Dr. Michael Christensen titled "Prophetic Leadership in the Congregation and Community."

We hope that you will join us for as many of these events as you can. It is a great opportunity to people who are raising a witness in communities around the country.

Anne Yardley
Associate Academic Dean, Drew Theological School



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The 2009 program is presented through the auspicious of Communities of Shalom at Drew University.
Dr. Michael J. Christensen, National Director

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Rev. Schuyler Rhodes

is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Harvard University. He served as an assistant to the California Legislature and a lobbyist with Common Cause and Consumers Union, before founding the Democracy Center in San Francisco and moving to Bolivia in 1989. He has trained thousands of civic advocates in the USA, Africa and Latin America in community organizing, coalition building and advocacy. Jim is the author of *The Democracy Owners' Manual: A Practical Guide to Changing the World and Dignity and Defiance: Stories from Bolivia's Challenge to Globalization*. His on-the-ground research and reporting on the 2000 Cochabamba water revolt was featured on a Bill Moyers television special and won top honors from Project Censored.

Mr. Jim Shultz

is a graduate of Harvard University (B.A., Perkins School of Theology (M.Div.) and Emory University (Ph.D.). An elder in the United Methodist Church, he served as the Associate Director of Interfaith Programs for the Carter Center in Atlanta before becoming a pastor, professor and community development consultant. His specialties are in the areas of prophetic religious education, violence in black communities, substance abuse prevention, at-risk youth, and faith and health. He currently is completing a writing project on "The Beloved Community: A Prophetic Religious Education, Faith-based Initiative Manual." Professor Smith served as consultant to the UMC Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty as primary writer of "*Our Shared Dream: The Beloved Community*. He currently is a consultant-trainer for Methodist Healthcare in Memphis and Communities of Shalom at Drew.

Rev. Dr. Yvette Flunder

received her Certificate of Ministry Studies and Master of Arts degree from Pacific School of Religion and her Doctor of Ministry degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She currently serves as Presiding Bishop of The Fellowship and Senior Pastor, City of Refuge United Church of Christ in San Francisco--a thriving inner-city congregation that celebrates the radically inclusive love of Jesus Christ for all, especially homeless LGBTQI youth, women and men living with HIV/AIDS, and other disenfranchised people of faith, hope and courage. Bishop Flunder was ordained by Bishop Walter Hawkins of Love Center Ministries in Oakland, California where she served as Associate Pastor for several years. She also is an Ordained Minister of the United Church of Christ. She is the author of *Where the Edge Gathers: Building a Prophetic Community of Radical Inclusion*.

received his B.A. from the State University of New York at Potsdam and his M.Div. with honors from Drew University. He also has done graduate studies in Literature and Criticism at the State University of New York at Albany, and in Liberation Theology at Marjkanoll School of Theology. He has served churches in New York City, New Jersey, New York State and San Francisco. As a consultant on Peace and Justice Ministries to the General Board of Global Ministries, he has traveled extensively throughout the USA, Europe and Latin America, and served for nine years as president of the Board of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization. Rev. Rhodes has published numerous articles and four books, including: *Pentecost Fire: Preaching Hope in Seasons of Change*.

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February 17

*Social Justice Activist
in Residence*



Mr. Jim Shultz

Founder and Executive Director,
The Democracy Center,
Cochabamba, Bolivia

March 2 – 6

*Urban Minister
in Residence*

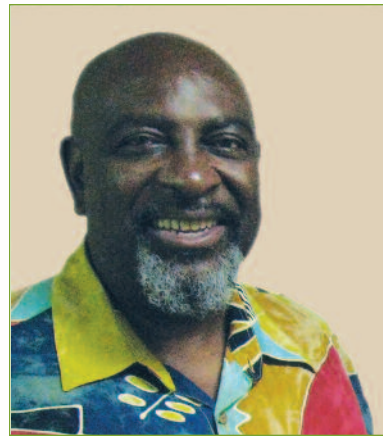


Rev. Schuyler Rhodes

Senior Pastor, Temple United Methodist
Church, San Francisco

March 23 – 27

*Community Developer
in Residence*



Dr. Fred Douglas Smith Jr.

Associate Professor of Urban Ministry,
Wesley Theological Seminary,
Washington, D.C.

April 27 – May 1

*Bishop
in Residence*



Rev. Dr. Yvette Flunder

Presiding Bishop, The Fellowship and
Senior Pastor, City of Refuge United
Church of Christ, San Francisco.

Public Lectures

Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m. • Seminary Hall 101

Tuesday, March 3 Rev. Schuyler Rhodes
"Urban Ministry in Multicultural Settings"

Tuesday, March 24 Dr. Fred Douglas Smith Jr.
"Prophetic Leadership and the Beloved Community"

Tuesday, April 28 Rev. Dr. Yvette Flunder
"Maintaining a Prophetic Voice in Church and Community"

Chapel Talks

11:15 a.m. • Seminary Chapel

Tuesday, February 17 Mr. Jim Shultz
"Rethinking the U.S. Role in the World -- How Moral
Leadership Must Come from the Ground Up."

Wednesday, March 4 Rev. Schuyler Rhodes
"Hope in Times of Change"

Wednesday, March 25 Dr. Fred Douglas Smith Jr.
"Seeking Shalom in Our Time"

Tuesday, April 28 Rev. Dr. Yvette Flunder
"Beyond the Either/Or God"

Book Presentations by Authors

Noon – 1 p.m. • Seminary Hall 101

*A light lunch will be available and registration is required.
Please email shalom@drew.edu to register for the series.
Books will be available for purchase.*

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Classroom Discussions

*Prophetic Leaders in Residence have been invited for informal
classroom discussions. For full scheduling information about
this series, visit: www.communitiesofshalom.org*

