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January 29, 1996 Northern Ireland Seminar Faculty/Staff Out and About Birthdays for February

Northern Ireland Seminar

The first week of January Drs. Robert Miller and Clark Triplett attended an intensive seminar on *Conflict Resolution* at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland: a university noted for its exploration on contemporary critical issues. The conference was sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange which sponsors a number of seminars on critical global issues at universities around the world. Eight other faculty members from various disciplines representing colleges and universities across the United States were selected after writing an essay on why they should attend and how the seminar would relate to their particular discipline.

The seminar was led by graduate faculty members from Ulster, McGee, and Limerick Universities in Northern Ireland representing the varied disciplines of philosophy, psychology, sociology, education, law, religion, literature, political science, and communications. There were also speakers from the Peace Center at the University of Ulster.

Representatives from the various political parties in Northern Ireland made presentations as well, including Sein Fein (the political wing of the Irish Republican Army) and the Ulster Democratic Unionist Party (the party led by Ian Paisley).

The seminar included visits to the two major cities in Northern Ireland, Belfast and Londonderry (or Derry), where participants were greeted by the mayors of both cities and then given an opportunity to tour the sites of the major conflicts between Loyalist (Protestant) and Nationalist (Catholic) partisans, where "storm centers" of fear and hatred occurred along the borders of East (Protestant) and West (Catholic) Belfast. Although many neighborhoods were under redevelopment, there was still evidence of bombed-out buildings and damaged homes that were the result of more recent clashes. The group also visited Milltown cemetery where the IRA leader Bobby Sands and other IRA members were buried after their hunger strike. One of the tour guides was a former member of the Ulster Volunteer Force who had been imprisoned for the murder of a member of the

IRA, but was later released for lack of evidence.

Drs. Miller and Triplett applied for the seminar in lieu of developing a new senior level general education capstone course called "World Citizens." The course will emphasize contemporary global issues and will be designed to encourage students to think and write critically about world problems and issues. It is also designed to help students understand human diversity and new ways of applying Christian values of love and reconciliation to an increasingly pluralistic and global society.

Dr. Clark Triplett,
Associate Professor of
Psychology and Sociology

Dr. Robert Miller,
Professor of Religious Education

The Secret to a Long Life

*Eat less than you want.
Exercise more than you
want.
and choose your ancestors
well.
-D. Seward*

A WORD OF THANKS

Gratefully acknowledging your lovely remembrance of flowers.

- The Hults Family

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BIRTHDAY'S FOR FEBRUARY

- 3 Scott Knepper
- 4 Carla Britton
- 5 Charlotte Manuel
- 9 Joan Beeman
- 18 Mary Thompson
- 22 Pete Bales

The Birthday Party for February will be February 12th, at 3:00 p.m.

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FACULTY/STAFF OUT AND ABOUT

Dr. Rick Maclin received word that his refereed manuscript has been included in the 3rd edition of *Great Ideas for Teaching Marketing* by Joseph F. Hair Jr. Dr. Hair is the William A. Copeland III Endowed Professor of Business Administration at Louisiana State University.

Dr. and Mrs. Lacey took the train to Jefferson City to attend the Governor's Prayer breakfast on January 4th.

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Dr. Curtis McClain represented MBC at Mid-western Seminary a few days ago for the Installation of their new administration.

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Dr. Ladd Faszold and Mrs. Pat Lacey, along with several music students were at Tan-Tar-A last week for the Missouri Music Educators Conference. They attended interest seminars dealing with vocal and instrumental topics and concerts representing groups throughout the state from elementary to collegiate level. Of special interest was the All State Choir, Orchestra and Band. A highlight of the event was three MBC students represented in the All State Collegiate Choir: Jessica Allen, Mark Hagelman, and John Matlock. Mark was chosen for the honor of first soloist in one number. The All-Collegiate Choir was conducted by Simon Carrington, a founding member of the internationally known "King's Singers", who is now director of choral activities at the University of Kansas.

John Hackworth attend Crescendo Seminars in Camerilla, California last week dealing with Estate Planning and Free Lance Graphics. These concentrated on planning techniques and how to create graphics for workshops and seminars.

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DON'T FORGET

3:00 p.m. Today - January Birthday Party for Richman, Triplett, T. Chrisope, Sisney, Walther, Puhse and Schertz.

3:30 p.m. Today Faculty Meeting

Wednesday - Admissions will be hosting "Christian High School Day on Campus"

Thursday - Chapel - Dr. Rick Maclin, speaker.

7:30 Thursday - Men's Basketball Home Game with Hannibal LaGrange College

Friday 2:30 p.m. - Planning Committee Meets

Friday - All Night Ski

7:30 p.m. Saturday - Women's Basketball Home Game with Hannibal-LaGrange