

# ***BYM Daily Minute – Friday, August 3***

## **Carey Lecture: Colin Saxton**

### **Rosenstock Auditorium**

Tonight's Carey Lecture at 7:30pm in the Rosenstock Auditorium will be delivered by Colin Saxton. He is a recorded minister in Northwest Yearly Meeting (NWYM) and a member of North Valley Friends in Newberg, Oregon. Colin and his wife, Janine, are the parents of four grown children. Recently, Colin concluded his work as General Secretary of Friends United Meeting. He served this global community of Quakers since 2011.

Prior to joining the FUM staff, Colin was superintendent of NWYM for over seven years, spent 16 years in pastoral ministry, and ten years as an adjunct professor at George Fox University and Seminary. He has had the privilege of traveling among Friends throughout the US and across the globe. He holds a master's degree in theology/church history from Eastern Mennonite Seminary and a doctoral degree in leadership/spiritual formation from George Fox Seminary.

## **New This Year!**

Meeting for Worship for everyone will be in Rosenstock from 8:45-9:30am this morning. This will replace Worship Sharing and Bible Study.

## **A Fond Farewell to Frederick (for now)**

When you are ready to leave Hood and Annual Session, leave linens in the room – separate damp items to avoid mildew. Return your key and building card in the small envelope they came in to the Registration Desk. You may either return your name badge holder or take it with you to use at your Meeting. Thanks and see you next year!

## **Campus Shuttle Update**

Look for the golf carts (one green and one white) circling campus for rides between dormitories and activities. Remember to accommodate those with mobility issues before hopping on! Sign up at the Information Table to take a shift to drive. If you need a ride and don't see a golf cart, call Martha Gay: 301-526-7052.

## **Conversation about Religious Education**

Please come during committee time on Friday to talk about what is happening in your Meeting and what you wish to do next, soon, or someday. What kind of support would you need to realize these ideas? Join us in Tatem 226 at 4:15pm.

## **Job Opportunity**

Friends Meeting of Washington is hiring for two new staff positions: Administrative Secretary and Event and Rental Manager. Fliers are available on the Information Table or by going to [quakersdc.org/jobs](http://quakersdc.org/jobs).

## **Friday Workshops**

CLMF: Lowering Barriers to People of Color in our Meetings – **Tatem 121 I**

F1: Eating with Compassion – **Shriner 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge**

F2: Sanctuary Everywhere: Bystander Intervention Training – **Tatem 206**

F3: Hope for Rwanda – **Tatem 218**

F4: 75 Years of Quaker Advocates – **Tatem 214**

F5: Best Practices for Virtual Committee Meetings – **Tatem 226**

F6: Soulful Singing – **Whitaker Commons**

F7: Listening for a Word – **Hodson 316**

F8: A conversation about Listening from our Spiritual Center – **Whitaker 220**

F9: Traveling Ministers Down Under and in Northern Europe – **Hodson 114**

F10: Connecting Quakerism in the Classroom – **Hodson 308G**

F11: Zen and Quakerism – **Hodson 208**

For more information about each workshop or to sign up for one, if you haven't already done so, visit the Information Table in Whitaker. Note that some workshops are *full*. Please respect the leaders and your fellow Friends and don't "crash" a workshop that you did not sign up for.

## **Workshop Leaders: Important Notices**

If you requested and expect to use technology in your classroom, please arrive to the classroom by 1:45pm. Someone from Program Committee will stop by before 2 to review the tech setup.

## **Workshop Participants**

Please allow plenty of time to find your workshop this afternoon. Tatem, in particular, is a bit of a labyrinth. We have placed lots of directional signs, but please allow time so you are not arriving late to the workshop. Thanks!

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## **Healing Center**

The Healing Center in the basement of Shriner Hall will be available 1:15-1:45pm and 7:30-8:45pm. Stop by, or call Anne Greene (410-599-3730) for an appointment. Reiki and Reflexology. Dellie James will be here Friday to offer massage.

### **Today's Registration Hours**

8:45 – 9:15am

1:15 – 1:45 pm

4:30 – 5:15 pm

The swipe cards in the Welcome Packets should allow Friends to enter all three dorm buildings. If you are unable to use your card in each building. Please see the registrar or the office staff behind the Registration Desk.

### **Where is Your Worship Sharing Group?**

There is no Worship Sharing today because there is all-community Worship prior to the beginning of Business Meeting.

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### **Important Campus Information**

**On behalf of Hood College, welcome Friends!** The college security desk is open 24 hours a day in Whitaker Center to serve BYM guests.

**Internet Access:** Search for Summer2018@Hood (unsecured) in the Wi-Fi list on your internet device. There is no password.

**If you have locked yourself out** of your room, go to the 24-hour desk at Whitaker Center.

**Fragrance:** There are Friends on campus who have sensitivities to chemicals in fragrances that can result in health problems. Fragrance-free shampoo and soaps are available at some nearby stores.

### **PLEASE DO NOT EXIT FROM DOORS THAT SAY**

### **"DO NOT EXIT, ALARM WILL SOUND."**

The alarms in Shriner have gone off several times, and it's several minutes before they turn off. It's also confusing to hear the alarms. THANK YOU.

### **Greetings to Absent Friends**

If you have been missing Friends you know from Yearly Meetings past, there may be a note to them on the table in the lobby of Whitaker. Please add your greetings. If you can't find a note to a missing Friend, feel free to start one!

### **Hymn Singing**

Sing your favorites from the Quaker Hymnal from 6:15–7:15pm every evening in the Whitaker Commons Room. All are welcome.

### **Interest Groups and Committee Meetings**

Friends are reminded that Request for Space Forms are available on the BYM Information Table on the main floor of the Whitaker Center. You must complete and return a Request for Space by 5:00pm the day before your event to have a space assigned for your Interest Group or Committee Meeting. Space assignments will be listed in the *Daily Minute* and posted on the Information Table. Please provide a one-sentence description of interest groups to be included in its *Daily Minute* listing.

### **Friday Committee Meetings (4:15 – 5:15pm)**

*Indian Affairs Committee – Tatem 121 I*

*Nominating Committee – Tatem 121 G*

*Stewardship and Finance Committee – Tatem 206*

*Unity with Nature Committee – Tatem 214*

*Working Group on Racism – Hodson Science 308 G*

### **Friday Interest Groups (6:15 – 7:15pm)**

*Discussion of Film "13<sup>th</sup>" – Coblenz Board Room*

*Supporting Local Meetings – Tatem 226 – Ann Venable and Ken Stockbridge sharing information about FGC's "Grow Our Meetings Toolkit" about other resources*

*Transfaith – Tatem 121 I – Working Group on Civil and Human Rights of Transgender People. Guest speaker: Louise Mitchell, Transfaith Executive Director, an "intentional man," elder and advocate engaged in politics, mental health, recovery and black church efforts.*

*BYM FCNL Reps Discussion – Tatem 121 G*

*Annual Session Schedule Change Conversation – Whitaker 220 – Meet with members of Program Committee to provide input and consider changes to Annual Session schedule.*

*AFSC Networking and Interest Meeting – Tatem 214 – Jacob Flowers, Regional Director for AFSC U.S. South.*

### **Produce Department**

This intergenerational series of games and discussions will take place on the lobby of Whitaker beginning at 9:15pm. It's great fun, and younger and older Friends will learn surprising things about each other.

### **It's (Almost) Show Time!**

Entertain meeting-weary Friends with your best efforts at the Coffee House program on Saturday night! The audience will be very appreciative of your talents. So sign up on the sheet next to the elevator on the ground floor of Whitaker.

### **Intervisitation Lounge**

It's not too late to visit the Intervisitation lounge. Tonight is the final night, and the lounge opens around 9:15pm. If you are visiting from outside of BYM, or if you are from BYM and would like to welcome our visitors – in other words, ALL OF YOU, are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshment in the Shriner basement lounge. Arrive and leave any time. Come with questions, comments, or simply a wish to be present with is.

### **Travel Companion Needed**

Jolee Robinson needs a travel companion to attend North Carolina Fellowship of Friends Yearly Meeting on August 18 at Quaker Lake Camp. The plan is to leave on August 17, preferably by car (Jolee can share driving but her car is old), spend two nights in High Point and attend Meeting for Worship in Greensboro, then home. Jolee's designated companion had to drop out for health reasons. A female companion would allow for sharing a hotel room, but a male companion is welcome as well.

### **Bookstore Hours**

The BYM Bookstore, on the main level at the Whitaker Center, will be open today from Noon-10:00pm. Check out the large selections of children's books, available at discounted prices!

### **75 Years of Quakers and Advocacy on Capitol Hill!**

Come check out the FCNL exhibit in the Bookstore!

### **Get Informed about Tribal Land and People**

*"I am terribly frustrated at the total lack of understanding and basic ignorance that still exists about America's first citizens."* Tim Giago (Oglala Dakota)

What is an "Indian land area?" On Saturday, learn from Dan Cole, Smithsonian cartographer. He will also explain how the U.S. and tribal governments have used geographic information systems to protect the environment and ancestral lands, manage assets and natural resources, preserve culture, study issues. See tomorrow's *Daily Minute* for the room location.

### **Dining Hall Information**

**Meals:** The lunch hours today are Noon to 1:30pm.

**Food Concerns:** Deborah Legowski is the Food Coordinator. She will be in the dining hall during all meals. Please see her with food questions or complaints. The Program Committee asks Friends *not* to approach the dining hall staff with food complaints or suggestions. If Friends have special dietary needs, please contact Deborah if they have not already done so. With an accurate count, she will be able to let the dining staff know how many people are likely to request such options.

### **Junior Yearly Meeting Information**

All programs for infants to rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the basement of Smith residence hall. Grades K/1 meet in Smith 002; grades 2-3 in Smith 003; grades 4-5 in Smith 005. Classroom locations will be posted as you enter the building. Afternoon and Evening Program will meet in Smith lounge Junior Young Friends (rising 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders) meet in Marx Building.

**Commuters** have a building key card in their Welcome Packets that gives them access to Smith if the door is locked to pick up or drop off children.

**Friday Morning** will begin with Meeting for Worship in Rosenstock from 8:45-9:30am. Families are welcome at whatever time is appropriate for your children. We suggest entering Rosenstock on the upper level where family-friendly activities will be available. Everyone stays together for Worship and the beginning of Business Meeting at 9:30. At the close of our time together, teachers will take the children to their classes.

Parents staff a co-op childcare for rising K to rising 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:20pm, in Smith Lounge immediately following the JYM afternoon program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This allows parents to attend interest groups and committee meetings. To take advantage of this co-op, parents *must work one shift*. If you are interested, please "register" your child and sign up for your work shift. You can find the Co-op sign-up sheets in the afternoon and evening program area.

**JYM closing worship:** On Saturday, we'll close the JYM morning classes with an all-JYM meeting for worship. If weather permits, we'll be outside in the pergola. Last year we had a lovely Meeting for Worship in that beautiful space. Parents are welcome to join us for worship at 11:30. All children should be picked up at noon from the meeting for worship, rather than from their regular classrooms.

***Please remember: All children – infant through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade – should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.***

### **Want to know more about FCNL's Witness Wednesday Opportunities?**

Weekly lobby training! Weekly silent reflection (with FCNL staff and Congressional staffers plus local and visiting Quakers)! Evening Programs!! Find Christine and Sarah at dinner and look for the Blue Love thy Neighbor Sign!

### **Tennis or Go Anyone?**

John Buck would like to play a game of tennis or Go with someone. He describes himself as a "very average tennis player." He has two racquets and balls for tennis and a Go set. Call or text 410-245-8654 if you are interested.

### **FCNL Advocacy Teams**

The FCNL Advocacy Teams of Virginia and Maryland have a letter prepared for signatures, addressed to the senators of each state. The letter urges our senators to support diplomacy, not war, to find a lasting solution to our differences with North Korea. We urge our senators to reassert their co-equal constitutional role over any presidential action that would put our country on the path to war by co-sponsoring S.2047, "Preventing Presumptive War in North Korea of 2017." The letter will be available on the FCNL display table in the bookstore and on the table outside the Business Meeting room each morning.