

## JOIN US for the 2012 SCE Annual Meeting in Washington, DC!

### **SCE Events with the *STUDENT* in mind!**

#### **The Student Caucus Session and Business Meeting (pre-registration required)**

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

12:45 pm to 2:00 pm

Room: Franklin/McPherson

As your Student Conveners, Erica Kierulf and Jermaine McDonald, cordially invite you to gather with your fellow graduate students to share thoughts and questions as we navigate life together as students in the academy. This year we are honored to have Dr. Katie G. Cannon as our guest speaker. She is a Womanist, a Social Ethicist at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA and the co-editor of *The Womanist Theological Reader* - just released in 2011. Dr. Cannon will facilitate our time together as we explore "Ethical Worlds Behind Embodied Memories: Fusing Ethnobiography with Biomythography - A Liberation Methodology for the 21st Century."

★★★This is a **DON'T MISS** event! Pre-register for it on the form, now. ★★★

For those interested in participating in the luncheon meal offered during our session, the cost is \$15.00. Details are included on the registration form. **Please note:** outside food is not permitted in meeting rooms.

#### **Pizza with the Presidents! (Free event. RSVP required)**

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

6 pm to 8 pm

Matchbox Vintage Pizza Bistro - Chinatown.

713 H Street NW Washington DC. (four blocks from the hotel)

We have planned what we hope will be a special moment for the student members of SCE. On Saturday evening, January 7th, student members will have the great fortune to share space, time and pizza with 2012-2013 SCE President Elect, Dr. Miguel De La Torre and outgoing 2011-2012 SCE President, Dr. Stanley Hauerwas!

*Pizza with the Presidents!* will be a relaxed event, an informal gathering where students engage our new leader in conversation after hearing his vision and mission for his year in office. The SCE recognizes that as students, we have unique needs and special interests. Let's explore how they can best be addressed. In this safe space, students should feel comfortable enough to ask questions, express their concerns, and offer any ideas they may have. Remember, students are SCE's future! Our voices must be heard!

★★★Don't forget to RSVP for this event on the registration form.★★★

#### **Breakfast with an Author (pre-registration required)**

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast Buffet opens @ 7:15 am. Discussion from 7:45 am to 8:45 am

Room: Constitution CDE

This year, there were an overwhelming number of submissions from SCE full members who published between January 2009 and April 2010. As a result, the *Breakfast with an Author* event will be offered on three (3) mornings during the annual conference. You may participate on more than one morning, if you desire. See the conference program for more details about this event.

**A Special Incentive for Students for *Breakfast with an Author!*** All participants will pay \$30. However, students will receive a refund of \$20 at the door on the morning of their scheduled breakfast.

**Cost to you for *Breakfast with an Author* = \$10 per session!**

★★★ You can pre-register for this event on the registration form, now. ★★★

**Wait, there's more!** Students can also volunteer to facilitate a table discussion at this event! Facilitators still have to pay the initial \$30 for the breakfast. But, not only do they get their \$20 refund on the morning of, they will receive **a free copy of the book** prior to the meeting (which you are expected to *read* before the meeting)!

If interested in volunteering as a facilitator, email Linda Schreiber now at ✉ [sce@scethics.org](mailto:sce@scethics.org).

#### ◆◆◆◆\*◆ OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT MEMBERS \*◆◆◆◆

☞ Interested student members can **VOLUNTEER** at the registration desk. After completing your shift, a portion of *your conference registration fee will be refunded*. There are limited number of positions available. Please see the volunteer form online.

☎ Convening a session is a great way to meet SCE members. If you are interested, all you need to do is email Linda Schreiber at ☉ [sce@scethics.org](mailto:sce@scethics.org) with your top 3-4 choices from the 2012 SCE conference program (also online for your convenience).

## \$\$\$\$\$\$ NAVIGATING THE SCE CONFERENCE ON A STUDENT'S BUDGET \$\$\$\$\$\$

### Conference Hotel: The Grand Hyatt Washington.

The SCE has negotiated a GREAT deal on the hotel: a refundable rate of \$139 per night for singles, doubles, triple and quadruple occupancy. There is no paper form to reserve your hotel room. Attendees have until December 1, 2011 to make their reservations. Rooms are limited so book early. Rates apply to the dates of the conference and the 3 days prior to and following the meeting. If you wish to extend your stay outside of these dates, you will need to book a separate reservation on the website or contact the hotel directly.

### Hotel reservations for the SCE/SJE/SSME ROOM BLOCK may be made in one of the following ways:

☎ Call the Grand Hyatt Washington 1-888-421-1442 or 402-592-646

☉ Register online via this link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/sce2012>

➔ Plan ahead so that you can find the best travel deals and save money!

### Roommate Matching:

The Student Caucus helps connect persons looking for a roommate(s) to share the costs of the conference stay at the conference hotel. Again, the refundable room rate at the Grand Hyatt Washington is \$139 for single, double, triple or quad. Once we receive your information, we will put you in contact with another student participant in need of a roommate. To participate in room sharing, please see the website at <http://scethics.org/groups/student-caucus> or email Jermaine McDonald ☉ [jermaine.mcdonald@emory.edu](mailto:jermaine.mcdonald@emory.edu) and provide your name, contact # and email, and any applicable roommate preferences (gender, smoking/non, arrival/departure days, # roommates you're willing to share with, etc.).

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. You are responsible for contacting the Grand Hyatt Washington to secure your room reservation.
2. All match requests must be made on or before Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
3. You will be notified about your coordinated match request by Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

★☆☆☆☆ AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO PRESENT AT SCE 2013! ☆☆☆★★

**Are you thinking of responding to SCE's *Call for Papers* for the 2013 meeting in Chicago, IL?  
Will all of your competency exams be completed by the proposal submission date - March 2012?**

If you answered "YES" to the previous questions then you are invited to participate in a mentoring program designed to provide students with assistance for composing "submission ready" paper proposals.

### So, how does it work?

If you are interested in participating in this program, send Linda Schreiber ([sce@scethics.org](mailto:sce@scethics.org)) your name and a brief description of the direction your proposal might take **by Oct 31st, 2011**. The description need be only a short paragraph- a few sentences at most. Your description is very important because it will be used to match you with the most suitable mentor.

Once descriptions have been received, the SCE staff will pair senior members who have served on the Program Committee with interested students. Their goal is for pairings to be announced to both parties prior to the Washington, DC conference, January 2012, so that the parties may meet face to face during the annual meeting. After the annual conference, students and their advisors communicate by phone or via email to compose a "submission ready" proposal. These consultations will occur between the *Call for Papers for SCE 2013* (late January 2012 - shortly after the annual meeting) and the deadline for submitting proposals (usually early March 2012). Presentation proposals are also reviewed by the Program Committee in March 2012. NOTE: Proposal review is a selective process; typically only half of proposals submitted are accepted. If you have any questions or concerns about this opportunity, please contact Linda Schreiber at ☉ [sce@scethics.org](mailto:sce@scethics.org).

If we can be of further assistance in any way, please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you in January 2012 in Washington, DC, for the SCE Annual Meeting!

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