From the University Chaplain

April is here, which means the semester is coming to a close very soon. Welcome Week wasn’t that long ago, was it? Yet, so much was accomplished this past year. Before we get too far ahead of ourselves, there are at least a couple of events scheduled for April/May in which you’ll want to participate if your schedule permits. On Saturday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Eykamp Hall, Ridgway University Center, the tri-state interfaith community will be hosting *We Are Community: Festival of Faiths*. Many of our local religious communities are planning a fun, interactive festival, which will showcase the religious diversity in our area and provide an opportunity for folks to engage with the people who practice different world religions. The schedule will include worship and prayer presentations, ritual demonstrations, kids’ story-time, meditation practices, cuisine tastings, yoga and kids yoga, and much more! The festival concludes with a Sunday evening interfaith worship service in Neu Chapel at 7:00 p.m. The community is invited, and all are welcome!

On Saturday, May 7, Neu Chapel will host the annual Baccalaureate service in honor of our graduating seniors. We are honored to have Rev. The Lord Leslie Griffiths, PhD, as our speaker for the occasion. Rev. Griffith will also be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during the 158th University of Evansville Commencement ceremony at the Ford Center. These are the best of times at Neu Chapel and for the University of Evansville!

Thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement as we face the future unafraid.

Peace,
Tammy
Meet Jane Woods

You will find Jane in the Neu Chapel Office where she serves as administrative assistant. Whether she is hanging banners, formatting Sunday bulletins, or preparing financial reports, her duties are endless as she serves Chaplain Tammy and the Neu Chapel Society. Her skills are evident as she produces and distributes our newsletters. In addition to these responsibilities, Jane schedules and coordinates all the weddings in the chapel. Still Jane finds time to attend class as she completes a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting. Thank you, Jane, for caring for our interns, for caring for us, and for ALL that you do!

As the semester comes to a close, we thank our Neu Chapel Society members for their support. Soon you will have the opportunity to join us again for the 2016-17 school year. We look forward to having you with us once again.
Meet Our Board Members
Robert Scott Wylie

The University of Evansville is unique in its deep engagement in nearly all aspects of life in the region. I take great pride in my various involvements with the University – as an adjunct instructor, sports enthusiast, and Theatre Society Board member. It has been my more recent involvement with the Neu Chapel Society; however, this involvement has given me the best insight into the new ways UE is enriching our community.

Evansville has many examples of interfaith dialogue and cross-cultural efforts, and that is something for which we should be very proud in these troubled times. Leadership Evansville recently gave one of its top awards to the One God, One Community effort led by leaders of our Jewish, Muslim, and Christian faiths locally. The nominator for that award was none other than our own Rev. Tammy Gieselman. Her thoughtful leadership supporting the importance of all of our faith traditions, both on campus and throughout the community, makes UE an especially welcoming place for students from throughout the world. In turn, these students are able to teach all of us about different experiences and traditions from every corner of the globe. These person-to-person interactions are what generate change in our world, and Neu Chapel is helping make this happen.

There are many ways to get involved with Neu Chapel – many listed in our newsletter. Contact our staff for more information.

If you are visiting Neu Chapel and would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, please send your request to jw395@evansville.edu.
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Festival of Faiths

Saturday, April 30
Demonstrations, booths, food samples
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Eykamp Hall
Ridgway University Center

Sunday, May 1
Interfaith Worship Service
7:00 p.m.
Neu Chapel

Saturday Activities and Events:
- Buddhist Chant
- Kids' Yoga
- Informational Booths
- Hindu Ritual
- Cuisine Samplings
- Islamic Prayers
- Children's Storybook Corner
- Meditation Practice
- Cultural Dance
- Shabbat Service

Schedule of events coming soon!

For more information
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THE EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY IS INVITED.