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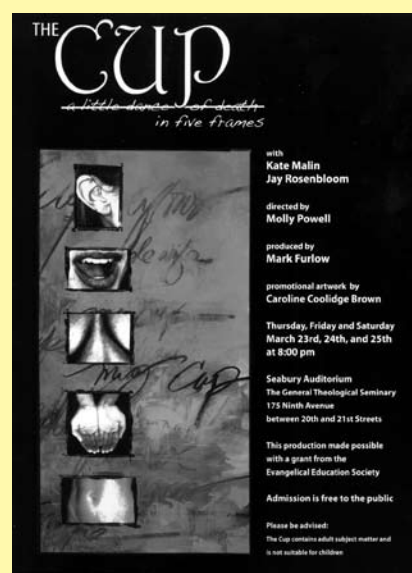
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Board makes Record Number of Grants

The EES Board made a record 38 Evangelism for the 21st Century grants at its recent spring meetings. These are for initiatives that will occur in settings ranging from a city park in California to mission outposts in the far corners of the Earth. They include sacred clowning, training of all kinds, support for clergy spouses, and curricula for young people and adults. (A list can be found inside on page 3) The Board also made four grants from special funds that have been established for work in Africa, for work among Native Americans, and for African Americans studying for the ordained ministry. EES repeated its grant to Canterbury Cathedral to help with the expenses of Episcopalians from the United States attending the summer Seminarians' course as Canterbury Scholars. The Board also repeated its past support for the annual Seminary Student Leadership Conference to be held this fall at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, TX.

The Cup

The Cup by Kate Malin, a senior at General Theological Seminary, is an original piece of theater supported by an Evangelism for the 21st Century grant from EES. It was inspired by Anglican liturgy as performed art which addresses women's bodies in worship. The play was built using a wide variety of texts – poetry, prose, ancient, contemporary, secular and sacred – to explore the passion, violence, and love a women encounters along her journey of faith. The Cup was performed by Kate at General Seminary for three nights in March, and each performance was followed by a talk-back session as well as subsequent reflection meetings with artists and faculty members. Parts of The Cup were later performed at GTS Alumni Weekend, and plans are in the works for other venues as well. The piece has received excellent reviews from "theatre people" and "church people" alike.



From the Executive Director

On a recent trip I made a comment to some people at a seminary that I wanted to get a picture for the Board. "Who is the Board?" someone asked, which led me to take that question one step further – "Who is EES?"

In the adjacent column you will find a picture and brief profiles of members of the EES Board. Also in this newsletter you will see names of our most recent grantees, and the faces of some from last year. Look elsewhere and you will see faces of those who have been served by EES. Somewhere deep in our archives can be found pictures of our founders and others who have served the Society in the past 144 years. We are many faces, indeed.

We constantly strive to increase the reach of EES as we endeavor to fulfill our mission "...to serve as a catalyst and resource for innovative witness to Jesus Christ." The EES community is an open one in which we hope everyone reading this newsletter will want to participate.

Come see us in person at General Convention, where there will be several of our faces hanging out in Booth 103!

With every good wish,

Penny Saffer



Front Row (l-r): Penny Saffer, Mike Morgan, John Thompson-Quartey, Cynthia Kittredge, Ariel Miller; Second Row (l-r) David Beers, Rosemari Sullivan, Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, John Harrison; Third Row (l-r) Robert Two Bulls, John Buchanan, Ken McDonald, Winnie Varghese, Susan Burns, Jim Papile, Ginger Goodrich

Meet our Board!

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**Come visit EES
in Booth 103 at
General Convention!**

Evangelism for the 21st Century grants for 2006-2007

The Rev. Paul Akomea-Marfo, MTS '06, Virginia Theological Seminary, to offer one month training to fifty care-givers who will care and nurture orphans of HIV/AIDS victims in the Anglican Diocese of Koforidua, Ghana.

Johanna M. Baker, MDiv '08, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, to work with missionaries in Sri Lanka in teaching, labor, and worship and to provide support to the children and staff at All Nations School.

Catherine T. Boyd, MDiv '06, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, to offer resources for spiritual growth for the spouses of students at ETSS and other clergy spouses.

Ellen Charry, Faculty, Princeton Theological Seminary, to write a book entitled *God and the Art of Happiness*.

Vanessa E. Clark, Jeff Baker, and Ernestine Flemister, MDiv '07, Bexley Hall, to visit the Rafiki Children's Center in Nairobi, Kenya and to return and share their experiences in their seminary and church communities.

Emma Jane Conley, MAR '08, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, to address the need for nurturing the spiritual life of at-risk youth in the foster care system.

Jason L. Cox, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to attend the College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown, South Africa, and to develop forums to be offered afterwards.

Kevin M. Cross, MDiv '08, Episcopal Divinity School, for a conference on Youth Substance Abuse for clergy and church youth leaders.

The Rev. Susan Dolan Henderson and Dr. Anthony Baker, Faculty, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, to educate seminarians, clergy, and lay parishioners on the importance of doctrine for spiritual formation.

The Rev. Stefani S. Schatz Duggan, family, Episcopal Divinity School, to create a manual for St. Francis Day.

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Duraisingh, Faculty, Episcopal Divinity School, to prepare a study guide for discernment of and participation in the mission of God, locally and globally.

Dr. Amelia J. Dyer, Faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary, for a sabbatical immersed in the Celtic culture and spirituality with its direct implications on the Christian formation of children.

Jon and Lisa Graves, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, for an immersion trip to San Miguel, Mexico, to become better equipped to evangelize to the Hispanic population in the United States.

The Rev. A. Katherine Grieb, Faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary, to attend the Inter-Anglican Theological and Doctrinal Commission meeting in Kenya.

Susan A. Grimm, MDiv '06, School of Theology at Sewanee, to create, and write a manual about, liturgically appropriate and inexpensive altar hangings and vestments for small congregations.

Lynn Hade, MDiv '07, General Theological Seminary, to visit Malawi and Tanzania to focus on the faith development of Christian children who are experiencing significant life stressors.

Elizabeth A. Harlan-Ferlo, Family, Virginia Theological Seminary, to attend a Contextual Theology course in South Africa and to subsequently share the experience with students from Oregon Episcopal School.

The Rev. Dr. James Barney Hawkins IV, Faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary, for an assessment of the "Myanmar Case Study Project" at Holy Cross Seminary in Myanmar.

Joseph Hensley, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to explore sacred "clowning" as an evangelical witness through street performances for unchurched and marginalized persons.

Theodore Howard, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to create a complete lesson plan on Christian Love, Intimacy and Sexuality for young adults.

Eric Jeuland and Jane Eppley, MDiv '07 and MDiv '08, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, for preaching, hospital chaplaincy, HIV/AIDS and orphan care in Kenya.

The Very Rev. John Kevern, Dean, Bexley Hall, to write a scholarly monograph on Lord Bexley, the original benefactor of Bexley Hall.

Christy E. Laborda, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to assist a priest in Guatemala and learn about the work of the Episcopal Church there.

Eric J. Liles, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to participate in the Contextual Theology Program in Grahamstown, South Africa, and to use that experience to discuss race relations within the Episcopal Church.

Dorothy Linthicum, Staff, Virginia Theological Seminary, to teach Christian education at the College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown, South Africa.

Gary and Linda Loyd, MDiv '07, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, to visit the Church in Tanzania and help the Diocese of Mt. Kilimanjaro maintain existing companion relationships and establish new ones.

Helen H. MacCallum, MDiv '07, Episcopal Divinity School, to expand the use of Godly Play across culture and language in Honduras.

Gospel Art!

The Rev. Dr. Margaret McNaughton-Ayers, Associate Dean for Admissions and Community Life at Virginia Theological Seminary, received a grant to create space and time for an arts program for the homeless who attend worship on Sundays at Epiphany Church in Washington, DC. The project,

Gospel Art!, integrated artistic expression with Biblical reflection, and the participants shared with each other their own creative project and the faith it inspired. Some painted or used markers or pastels to express their ideas; some participated in a group project; and others wrote poetry or prose. There was enthusiastic response throughout the course of the program.



David J. Marshall, MDiv '07, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, for evangelical witness on the streets and parks of Alameda, CA.

Stephen Mazingo, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to attend a Contextual Theology Program at the College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown, South Africa, and to assist with the AIDS and TB epidemics there.

Karen Meridith, BK Hipster, and The Rev. Lillian Porter, Episcopal Divinity School, to develop a pedagogical model for theological education of parish lay leaders in online environments.

Belle Mickelson, MDiv '07, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, for fifty students to attend an Alaskan Bluegrass Gospel Camp in Athabaskan Indian villages.

Heather L. Payton, MDiv '08, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, for a study of the NipponSei Ko Kai liturgy of corporate confession and reconciliation.

Leigh C. Preston and **Andrew R. H. Thompson**, MDiv '07, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, to work with local and international ministries of the Church in El Salvador.

Stephen Shaver, MDiv '07, General Theological Seminary, for an internship at the Church of the Ascension, Dallas, TX, working with its local Dinka and Igbo communities.

Cara E. Spaccarelli and **Carissa Baldwin**, MDiv '06, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, to develop liturgies that convey the depth of our Anglican liturgical identity in a culturally relevant way.

Kyle D. Stillings, MDiv '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to make a pilgrimage and tour South Africa with the Tutu Institute and attend the Contextual Theology Program at the College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown.

The Rev. Samuel Otieno Sudhe, MTS '07, Virginia Theological Seminary, to train people from the seven deaneries in the Bondo ACK Diocese in Kenya to build evangelists of the children in that diocese.

Karen Ward, Faculty, Fuller Seminary, to pilot new "peer to peer" exchanges, seminary courses and intern training for young Episcopal seminarians and church planters.



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The Trinity in a Mosaic

Susan Greenwood spent last summer, before her senior year at General Seminary, on an internship at Our Merciful Savior and the 32nd Avenue Jubilee Center, a bilingual parish and social services center in Denver, CO.

During her internship she participated in Spanish language services and many other ministries there. In her work with the children at the church they discussed the ways they know God and especially the idea of the Trinity. Using symbols found in the church sanctuary



and other resources, they designed a trefoil mosaic as a representation of the Trinity as God the Creator and Father, God the Redeemer and Son, and the Spirit of God the Sustainer. They then baked and broke clay into fragments and carefully placed them in plaster to create the mosaic which was installed in the church garden at a service of dedication (pictured).