

FRIDAYS

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These seminars are open to all who want to spend a day with colleagues and friends in theological reflection.



TECHNOLOGY, THEOLOGY AND TEACHING

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December 2, 2011, 9 AM - 3 PM

All around us digital technologies are reshaping our environments, our practices of communication and our learning. What do these new cultures of learning mean for theological education and faith formation? We will reflect on walking this particular road to Emmaus in the midst of social media, and share some of the best current research into teaching and learning in these contexts.



MEDITATING WITH ICONS: Advent Quiet Day

*The Rev. Dr. Bill Roberts
Professor of Church Music*

December 9, 2011, 9 AM - 3 PM

Long considered the province of the Eastern Church, icons have sometimes been considered suspicious, if not idolatrous, by the West. Now, with a renewed interest in mysticism, icons, known as “windows into heaven,” have become more popular. We will reflect upon the use of icons, as well as music, that invite us to explore the inner life of the Spirit. Additional resource material fee.



NIMBLE BELIEVING: Lenten Quiet Day

*The Rev. Dr. Roger Ferlo
Associate Dean and Director of the Institute for Christian Formation and Leadership*

March 16, 2012, 9 AM - 3 PM

Truth-telling in metaphor—or, as Emily Dickinson put it, “telling it slant”—often brings us closer to the heart of God than our own more direct forms of prayer. Join us for a Lenten Quiet Day as we explore the implications of Dickinson’s insight in the work of four English-speaking poets—George Herbert, W.H. Auden, Rowan Williams, and Dickinson herself.

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