

News to Note

In December, the Collegeville Institute and Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary launched a new series, *Vatican II and Ecumenism*, to honor and explore the Council's extraordinary contributions to the ecumenical movement. The first event in the series, which continues through the fall of 2015, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the release of *Sacro-sanctum Concilium—The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy*.

The Collegeville Institute was featured in the fall 2013 issue of *Conversatio*, a publication of Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary (SOT). The article entitled "Ecumenism as a Way of Life" was written by former Collegeville Institute board member and the SOT's Director of Lifelong Learning, Vic Klimoski. The article captures something of the Collegeville Institute's dynamism, and touches upon the ongoing collaboration between the Collegeville Institute and the SOT.

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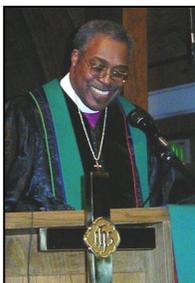
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Bishop Thomas Hoyt, Jr fellowship recipient at Collegeville Institute



Bishop Thomas Hoyt

Former Resident Scholar and Board Member, **Bishop Thomas Hoyt, Jr.** died on October 27 at age 72. Bishop Hoyt was the esteemed Senior Bishop and Presiding Prelate of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, a historic black denomination. He was also a leading ecumenist who served as president of the National Council of Churches from 2004 to 2005.

From 1977 to 2001 he served on the board of directors of the Collegeville Institute, and was subsequently elected an honorary life member. In 1984 he lived at the Collegeville Institute as a participant in the Resident Scholars Program.

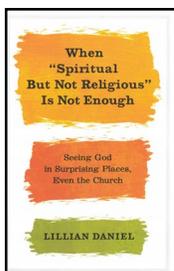
In his honor the Collegeville Institute established the Bishop Thomas Hoyt, Jr., Fellowship available for a North American person of color writing a doctoral dissertation. During the fall semester 2013 and at the time of his death, **Beverly Goines** was serving as the Collegeville Institute's Hoyt scholar. Her study—*The Ecumenical Vision of the Black Church in the Theologies of Thomas Hoyt, Jr., Fredrick Ware, and Kortright Davis*—focuses on an analysis of the intersection of the ethical and theological approaches in historical black churches and predominantly white churches and organizations involved in ecumenical dialogue in the United States.



Beverly Goines

In preparation for her residency, Beverly wrote, "Being awarded the Thomas Hoyt, Jr. Fellowship will give me access to archival material related to Bishop Hoyt in a setting that offers a unique opportunity to be a part of a community of scholars that will help me to refine my arguments and provide new perspectives on ecumenism."

On November 6, Beverly attended the "Homegoing Celebration" of Bishop Hoyt's life which was held at Howard University, Washington, DC.



Lillian Daniel's book *When "Spiritual But Not Religious" Is Not Enough: Seeing God in Surprising Places, Even the Church* was published by Jericho Books (2013). **Martin Copenhaver** writes, "Lillian Daniel has a unique voice, a singularly charming mix of sweet and acerbic. She is often hilarious and always wise. This is one of those rare books that, when you finish the last page, you immediately want to start again at the beginning." Lillian and Martin have teamed up to lead three writing workshops at the Collegeville Institute, and one off-site workshop in Woodstock, Vermont.

Fall Resident Scholar Program Highlights

Resident Scholar **Jenell Paris**, along with Associate Director **Janel Kragt Bakker**, kicked-off the fall resident scholar public presentations with a lecture entitled *“Dark Night of the Soul: Tragedy and Suffering in the Life of Faith.”* Based on their research about parents’ lives of faith following stillbirth and neonatal death, Jenell and Janel considered the religious dimensions of this particular type of loss.

In early October, **Mary Frances Coady** presented *“Married Saints? Come to know Georges and Pauline Vanier.”* Mary Frances introduced those in attendance to Georges and Pauline Vanier, a remarkable couple who have had a profound impact on Canadian history, politics, and culture. The Vaniers are also the parents of Jean Vanier, founder of the global network of L’Arche communities.



Collegeville Institute Artist-in-Residence **Barb Matz** exhibited a series of her paintings in a Gallery Exhibit entitled *“The Deep South: Beauty, Brutality and the Mystery of a Great Paradox.”*

Barb’s exhibit was located in the Quadrangle building on the Saint John’s University campus in the hallway of the Resident Scholars’ studies.

S. Beth Liebert, SNJM, offered a day-long retreat/workshop devoted to learning about discernment through the actual process of discerning. She employed various discernment exercises using memory, imagination, and reflection.

Steve McKelvey’s lecture *“Real Life Management of Endangered Species”* addressed the relationship between red cockaded woodpeck-

ers and old growth forests, and highlighted how the power of old fashioned arithmetic impacted the management of South Carolina’s Francis Marion National Forest after the devastation caused by Hurricane Hugo in 1989.



Resident scholar **Fr. William Graham**, along with Bill Cahoy,

Dean of the School of Theology-Seminary, presented *“Keeping the Catholic in Catholic Higher Education: Strategies for Church and Academy.”* The presentation explored Catholicism’s role in the academy.

Beverly Goines presented her research at a colloquium entitled *“The Contemporary Ecumenical Movement in Relation to the Black Church”* focusing on the theologies of Thomas Hoyt, Jr., Fredrick Ware, and Kortright Davis. Beverly presented at Camphor United Methodist Church in Saint Paul.

Cellist **Thomas Schönberg** performed a number of concerts throughout the semester. His final concert, held in the Emmaus Chapel at the School of Theology-Seminary, featured two cello suites by Johann Sebastian Bach.



Pictured are some of the fall 2013 Collegeville Institute resident scholars and staff after enjoying a concert given by Collegeville Institute musician-in-residence, Thomas Schönberg (in center, in black).