A Preview of the Friday Symposium, Fall 2008!

September 25-26

Dr. James Houston — MA (Edinburgh), MA, BS, DPhil (Oxford) — is the former lecturer in geography at Hertford College, Oxford. At Oxford, he was profoundly influenced by C.S. Lewis. He left there in 1970 to become the founding principal of Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. In 1978 he was appointed professor of spiritual theology. The Regent College Chair of Spirituality was endowed in his name in 1991. He is the author of three books: The Transforming Friendship, In Search of Happiness, and The Heart’s Desire, and is currently writing a book on the subject of mentoring and a book on the Psalms in the Christian life.

- “Spiritual Theology as the Recovery of Transcendence in the Christian Life” (Big Stone Gap House Lecture @ Dr. Naugle’s)
- “The Use and Interpretation of the Psalms in the History of Christian Devotion”

September, TBA — Book release Symposium Lecture. Presidential Praise: Our Presidents and Their Hymns (Mercer University Press, 2008) by Ed Spann and Mike Williams

October 3

Dr. Michael Lindsay, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Assistant Director, Center on Race, Religion and Urban Life, Rice University. 2006 Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University, 2004 M.A., Sociology, Princeton University, 2001 Postgraduate Diploma, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University, 2000 Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1994 Bachelor of Arts, English and Speech, Baylor University

- “Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite”
October 17


In searching for fulfillment, our disordered loves have disordered our lives, but the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ reorders our loves and lives that we might discover the deep meaning of happiness in God who enables us to love and enjoy all things well. Dr. Naugle is professor of philosophy at DBU.

October 24

Dr. David Gushee, is the Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics at McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. Gushee earned his Bachelor of Arts at the College of William and Mary (1984), Master of Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1977) and both the Master of Philosophy (1990) and Doctor of Philosophy (1993) at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Dr. Gushee came to McAfee from Union University where he served for 11 years, most recently as University Fellow and Graves Professor of Moral Philosophy.

▶ *The Future of Faith in American Politics: The Public Witness of the Evangelical Center.*

December 5

“The Last Lecture”

In the spirit (not condition) of Dr. Randy Pausch, Carnegie Mellon, we will have a DBU professor or guest speaker address life’s journey and essential lessons learned.