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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The UTS Board of Trustees will conduct its winter meeting at UTS this Friday, February 2nd. There will be a luncheon in the Conference Room beginning at noon with the business meeting scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM in the Massena House Annex.



The major item before the Trustees will be the matter of the Seminary's relocation. Trustees will hear a report on UTS from President Hendricks and a report on the Manhattan Extension by Dr. Winings. The Committee on Finance, the Board's Executive Committee, the Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs Committee and the Committee on Trustees are also scheduled to make reports.

LEADER'S CONFERENCE

UTS will host a leadership conference for leaders of the American Unification Movement this week (today and tomorrow) Tuesday and Wednesday in Lecture Hall #1.

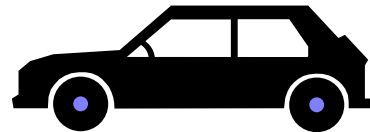
UTS FACULTY PARTICIPATE IN WCSF 2001

UTS Faculty were active participants in the convocation, "Dialogue and Harmony among Civilizations: The Family, Universal Values and World Peace," held at the United Nations headquarters and at the New York Hilton on January 26-30. The conference was co-sponsored by WANGO and IIFWP as part of World Culture and Sports Festival 2001.

As part of the religion panel, Dr. Andrew Wilson presented a paper, "Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Teaching on the Centrality of Religion in the 21st Century." Dr. David Carlson presented on Cosmic Consciousness, Mind and the Integrity of the Cosmos: Evidentiary Support for a Designer" for the Unification Thought session. Other UTS faculty in attendance included Dr. Kathy Winings and Rev. John Gehring, who organized the IRFF session on "Forging Workable Partnerships in Development," as well as Dr. Thomas Ward and Dr. Theodore Shimmyo.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Last term, a couple of neighbors expressed concern about speeding on Barrytown Road. It wasn't clear that the complaint was about Seminary drivers. But one step UTS took



was to open up the back gate to relieve traffic flow. The second step, to be undertaken this term, is to offer a driver safety course. UTS Controller Cliff Yasutake has contacted a driver safety school which will conduct a class, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 24th, at the Seminary. Participants in the class will be eligible for reduced car insurance rates and a reduction in points from any violations on their traffic record. The cost will be \$30 per participant in the six-hour class. There must be a minimum of 20 participants for the Seminary to offer this course. Further details and a sign-up sheet will be posted.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

At its meeting of 1/26, the Student Council finalized the organization of student teams for the Junior, Senior and Divinity Classes. The four (4) Junior Teams will be led by Hiroshi Umemoto, Hiroshi Jimbo, Ricardo de Sena, Hoon

Hwi Joo, and Kamol Thananopavarn.
The three (3) Senior Class Teams will be led by Kim, Jea Seok; Kim, Weon Geun; and Kwon, Soo Won. The three (3) **Divinity Teams will be led by Young Sik Ahn, Shuichi Ohtsu, and Frank Sanchez.**

A complete listing of teams is posted on the Student Council Bulletin Board in the Dining Room.

In other business, the Student Council approved a \$50 disbursement for the Ping-Pong Tournament and postponed the deadline for other budget requests until Wednesday (tomorrow) January 31st. Student clubs, committees, and classes are encouraged to make their proposals by then. Takashi Adachi from the Academic Committee reported that the Faculty Academic Affairs Committee recommended lowering a minimum GPA requirement for Divinity students from 3.0 to 2.5. There was a proposal for the Worship Committee to set aside time for more focused attention on Hoon Dok Hae materials for the purpose of developing the UTS model for leadership. The Council also decided to submit meeting proceedings to the *UTS News*.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

On Friday, January 26th at the Ro-Lin Lanes in Red Hook, the annual UTS bowling tournament was held with the following results:

FIRST PRIZE TEAM:

Dr. Cavid Carlson
Sung Heung Joo
Sung Hyun Sik
(Bowling Average: 138.7)

SECOND PRIZE TEAM:

Takashi Adachi
Hang Joo Lee
Hiroshi Jimbo
(Bowling Average: 135)

First prize winners will receive \$20 each and Second prize winners \$10 each. Prizes will be awarded in the dining room during lunch

on Wednesday, 1/31/01!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS!

DR. WININGS REPRESENTS UTS AT FIELD EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Dr. Kathy Winings attended the Association of Theological Field Education Conference in Boston last week. The purpose of the conference was to evaluate and discuss trends, issues, and challenges in theological field education. Together with approximately 160 seminary field education directors, Dr. Winings participated in numerous workshops. Among the more interesting sessions was the all-day immersion experience at the Emmanuel Gospel Center in downtown Boston. The Center is a key field education site for several seminaries in the Boston area. It trains students in systems thinking and challenges their understanding of how one does inner-city ministry in the new millennium. Conference participants also had an opportunity to dialogue with Dr. Harvey Cox and Dr. Rebecca Chopp – two prominent American theologians – about the future of theological education and the spiritual needs of a postmodern society. As a result of the conference, Dr. Winings was able to bring back innovative ideas as to how UTS might develop its own field education program for greater effectiveness.