Dear Friends,

We are already preparing for this year’s extraordinary Summer Institute. Some of you already know us well, having joined us for this great adventure over past summers. Others have likely heard of the Summer Institute and its reputation.

Many of our summer students have a wealth of ministerial experience which is an integral part of our educational approach. Add in the beauty of New England, the grand old city of Boston, with New York an easy weekend trip away, and you have the recipe that has made the Summer Institute an amazing experience for the past 43 years. This is only my 38th!

With best blessings and warm wishes,

Thomas H. Groome
Professor, Theology and Religious Education
Director, Summer Institute

Boston College’s Summer Institute assembles a world-renowned faculty. This year’s leading lights include Thomas H. Groome, Gustavo Gutiérrez, O.P., Richard J. Clifford, S.J., Rev. Michael Himes, Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., and M. Shawn Copeland. The Summer Institute combines these rich academic resources with an experience of Christian community (including excellent daily liturgies and opportunities for informal conversations with students, faculty, and staff).

Enroll in a one-, two-, four-, or six-week program, or begin work on a master of arts in pastoral ministry, a post-master’s certificate in spiritual formation, or a certificate in religious education, theology and ministry, or Hispanic ministry. For Summer 2014, Session 1 begins on Monday June 23rd and Session 3 ends on Friday, August 1st.

The diverse summer community comes together not only in the classroom, but also to reflect during daily lectures and to relax during evening social activities and outings in Boston. Students take advantage of the city, including enjoying Red Sox baseball games and taking part in the country’s best known Fourth of July celebration.

For more information, visit us online » www.bc.edu/stmsummer
The Summer Institute welcomes Australian students. In an effort to make registration for the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (STM) Summer Institute as easy as possible, we have added this insert for our Australian students.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration for the Summer Institute opens Wednesday, April 9, 2014.

You can register at: www.bc.edu/stmsummer

TUITION INFORMATION
Tuition and other costs increase each year and have not yet been released for 2014. They should be finalized by the end of March 2014.

The 2013 rates were as follows:
- Special Australian audit rate: $213 per credit ($426 per course)
- Credit rate: $716 per credit ($1432 per course)

HOUSING INFORMATION
Summer housing is offered on the campus of Boston College. Registration for housing begins at the end of April 2014: www.bc.edu/summerhousing

The 2013 rates were as follows:
- Student Double Occupancy (2 per bedroom) - $24.00 per night
- Student Single Occupancy (1 per bedroom) - $48.00 per night
- Family Double Occupancy - $45.00 per night
- Family Single Occupancy - $90.00 per night

WHO'S WHO?
Important contacts at the STM:
- Maura Colleary (maura.colleary@bc.edu) – for housing questions and general questions
- Jennifer Bader (jennifer.bader@bc.edu) – for academic questions
- Donna DeRosa (donna.derosa@bc.edu) – for tuition questions
- Sharon Bryant (sharon.bryant@bc.edu) – for registration questions

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SUMMER INSTITUTE 2014

Summer Online Course: May 19 - June 20 (2 credits)
Sacraments in Catholic Life - Barbara Anne Radtke

Summer Session 1: June 23 - July 3
Morning classes 8:30a.m. - 11:45a.m. (2 credits)
Theological Foundations for Ministry: Introduction - Richard Gaillardetz
Sharing Faith in a Secular Age - Thomas Groome
Discipleship and Mission: Capstone - Margaret Guider, O.S.F.
Introduction to Pastoral Care - Philip Browning Helsel
God in All Things: Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality - Eileen Burke-Sullivan

Summer Session 2: July 7 - July 18
Morning classes 8:45a.m. - 11:45a.m. (2 credits)
Introduction to the Old Testament - Richard Clifford, S.J.
The Church in the World - Rev. Michael Himes
Theology in Context: Faith and Culture in American Catholicism - Timothy Matovina
Contemporary Approaches to Religious Education - Jane Regan
Post-Master’s Certificate in Spiritual Formation (morning and afternoon sessions) - Colleen Griffith and guest faculty

Evening classes 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. (1 credit)
July 7 - July 11
Fear, Sex, and Faith: The Struggle for Fullness of Life in Christ - Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I.
July 14 - July 18
Abundant Life in Christ - Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.

Weekend class (1 credit)
July 12 - July 13
Saturday: 2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Sunday: 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Trauma and Healing - Brita Gill-Austern

Summer Session 3: July 21 - August 1
Morning classes 8:45a.m. - 11:45a.m. (2 credits)
The Moral Dimension of the Christian Life - Rev. Bryan Massingale
Christology for Today - M. Shawn Copeland
Spirituality of Liberation - James Nickoloff featuring Gustavo Gutiérrez, O.P.

Evening class 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. (2 credits)
Vatican II: History and Theology - Massimo Faggioli

Evelyn Underhill Lecture
Saturday, July 12, 2014
Politics, Faith, and Prophetic Witness
Simone Campbell, S.S.S.

Mary of Magdala Lecture
Tuesday, July 22, 2014
Mary of Magdala: Apostle and Prophet
Mary Ann Hinsdale, I.H.M.

Contact the STM with any questions: 617-552-6501 or 800-487-1167 or stm@bc.edu.
Please note that course offerings are subject to change.