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Students Work Hard to Plan 2010 Multi-faith Fair

The theme for the 2010 Multi-faith Fair is "Faith on Campus: Challenges and Benefits." The aim of this student-led program is to



promote discussion, understanding, and friendship among members of the world faith communities on campus.

First, a roundtable discussion will take place where different perspectives about the theme are shared. Then there will be a two hour coffee house to follow up discussion.

This year's participants consist of representatives

from Brock Christian
Fellowship, the Student
Christian Movement, the
Newman Student's Group,
Campus for Christ, the
Lutheran Students
Association, the Jewish
Students Association, and the
Muslim Students Association.
The event is hosted by the
Ecumenical Chaplaincy. All
are welcome.

February 4, 2 - 5 P.M. in the Sankey Chamber and Rita Welch Centre.

Chaplain Welcomes International Visitors

Brock Campus Ministries involves more than ministry with students. Sometimes the University calls upon a Chaplain to represent the university in different functions or to offer talks to classes or at various events.

This year I was involved in welcoming a delegation from China visiting Brock University. The Canada China Economic and Cultural Centre organized the visit. One of their main questions was the multi-faith situation on a university campus (specifically, how to find harmony among the many religious traditions that define a typical Canadian university).



Above David addresses a delegation from China on the multifaith environment of the university.

Would you like David to speak to your church or study group?

Sundays I am available for 2010 January 24, February 14, March 21, April 18, and June 13

or we can arrange a weekday study

Chaplaincy Table Talks 2010

The Table Talks are an openformatted discussion with Brock faculty on specific topics. Here is this year's dates, times, and topics:

- ◆ January 21 Charles Burton, at 12 noon "Social Justice in Canada-China Relations"
- ◆ February 17 Renee Lafferty at 12:30 P.M. "My Research on Alcoholics Anonymous"
- ◆ Markch 25 William Mathie at 12 noon "Abraham Lincoln's God"

All are welcome to attend. The talks are in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre (beside Sankey Chamber).

On The Web

You will note that the Brock Campus Ministries Website has been completely revised. I have posted some links to congregations on the site. I'm open to posting other links. Let me know. ©

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