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The Graduate Theological Union and HTIC Reap the Fruits of Combined Resources



Dr. Maureen Maloney

The Graduate Theological Union (GTU) is "Where Religion Meets the World," which is why the GTU finds the mission of the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium (HTIC) so compelling. "The GTU attracts students from across the country and around the world, but our location in a minority-majority state where well over 1/3 of our state's population is Latina/o reminds us regularly of the need to prepare women and men for the Academy who exemplify our learners," said **Dr. Maureen Maloney** (HTIC Steering Committee member), GTU Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, and a member of the HTIC Steering Committee.

The GTU strives for "inclusive excellence," reflected in the demographical profile and experiences of its students, faculty, and staff. According to Dean Maloney, graduates are another measure of this excellence, and the opportunities that the HTIC provides contribute directly to student retention and completion. Faculty mentorship restores and/or supports students' sense of giftedness and vocation before the concerns and burdens of doctoral study can get the better of them. The summer workshop enhances HTIC students' abilities, skills and potential as teachers and provides networking opportunities with contacts outside their particular academic, denominational, and research circles, enabling them to get their voices heard in the Academy.

Since **Dr. Eduardo Fernández** (1997-1998 Post-Doctoral fellow), Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Ministry with the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, became the GTU's first HTI scholar in 1997, HTI has selected thirteen GTU students for its programs. Eighty-five percent of GTU-HTI scholars have completed their graduate studies and HTI doctoral graduates complete their degrees, on average, in 5.7 years compared with the overall average GTU doctoral time to degree of 7.1 years.

GTU-HTI graduates secure teaching positions throughout the United States and pursue their vocation in a variety of ways. **Dr. Jorge Aquino** (2005-2005 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor in Theology and Religious Studies with the University of San Francisco is also Director of the USF Catholic Studies and Social Thought Interdisciplinary Minor. **Dr. Cecilia González-Andrieu** (2006-2007 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Theological Studies with Loyola Marymount University, collaborates on workshops for faith formation

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and leadership training at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Dioceses of San Jose and San Diego, and LMU's Center for Religion and Spirituality. **Dr. Joseph DeLeon** (2003-2004 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) currently teaches courses in religion, literature, and philosophy at Central Pennsylvania College and directs the Lebanon County affiliate of Bridge of Hope National. **Dr. Michelle González Maldonado** (1999-2000 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow & HTI Book Prize winner), Assistant Professor in Religious Studies with the University of Miami, is about to publish her fourth book titled, *Shopping: Christian Explorations of Daily Living* (Fortress Press, forthcoming in November 2010).

“This kind of success is a testimony to the individuals themselves, no doubt,” said Dean Maloney, “though we believe the GTU provides the kind of environment in which talented people can thrive.” We also believe it would be hard to obtain and maintain these kinds of metrics without the work of the HTIC.”



Dr. Eduardo Fernández



Dr. Jorge Aquino & Dr. Cecilia González-Andrieu



Dr. Joseph DeLeon & student, Cristina Rivera

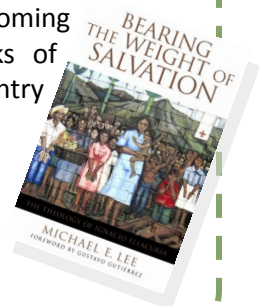


Dr. Michelle González Maldonado

Dr. Michael E. Lee Declared Winner of the 2010 HTI Book Prize



The HTI Book Prize selection committee gave a unanimous thumbs-up to **Dr. Michael E. Lee** (2003-2004 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Theology at Fordham University. Dr. Lee's work, *Bearing the Weight of Salvation: The Soteriology of Ignacio Ellacuría* was deemed worthy of the prize with its depth of research and its clear potential for becoming the standard study for a generation invested in the works of liberation theology. Dr. Lee will give a lecture on his winning entry on July 17th during the HTI Summer Workshop.



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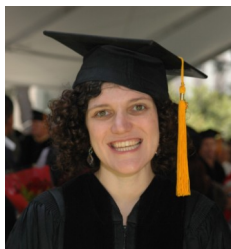
Since our last newsletter, published in February, we have seen the graduation of **six** HTI fellows! We proudly introduce you to HTI's newest PhD's:



Dr. Eric Barreto with his wife, Holley, and daughter, Elena.

Cheered on by his very proud family, **Eric Barreto** (2008-2009 Dissertation Year fellow) celebrated his recent graduation at Emory University. In his position as Assistant Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary, he has "quickly proven himself to be a fine teacher and strong community leader," as stated by Dr. Roland Martinson, Academic Dean and Professor of Children, Youth and Family Ministry at Luther. Dr. Martinson expressed that "Eric is an effective online Greek instructor, and he has established substantive relationships with students who seek him out for conversation and counsel. As a member of the seminary's Diversity Committee he is becoming a strong advocate for students of rich backgrounds of faiths, races and cultures. We expect great things from Eric now and in the future."

Tommy Casarez (2004-2005 Doctoral Renewal Fellow) not only successfully defended his dissertation, but his work was also deemed worthy of the magna cum laude honorary citation enthusiastically conferred by a committee comprised of Dr. Peter Paris, Professor of Christian Social Ethics at Princeton Theological Seminary, Dr. Douglas Massey, Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University, and Dr. Mark Taylor (HTI mentor), Professor of Theology and Culture, also at Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Taylor, who chaired the committee and was Tommy's advisor, shared that his former advisee "has been dogged and discerning in his construction of a sophisticated response to current debates about Mexican immigration. His clear and articulate knowledge of the problematic, still receiving too little attention from Christian theologians, was easy to see during his recent dissertation defense."



Transcontinental flights are tiring, but **Jacqueline Hidalgo** (2007-2008 Dissertation Year fellow) was more than happy to endure the long flight from Massachusetts, where she is Assistant Professor of Latina/o Studies and Religion at Williams College, to don cap and gown for her graduation at Claremont Graduate University. CGU doctoral student, Richard Newton, shared that, "Having just begun my own doctoral studies at CGU, I often wonder where this path will lead me. The attention and sense of purpose undergirding Jackie's work has left deep footprints in which I hope my work may follow. Whether hearing Jackie's voice in a casual conversation, from the lectern of a professional conference, or in the words of her writings, it encourages me to make the most of the academic experience."

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Carmelo Santos (2005-2006 Dissertation Year fellow) received the blessings of his congregation at St. Mark's/San Marcos Lutheran Church in Springfield, VA, where he is associate pastor, to attend his graduation at Lutheran School Theology (LSTC) in Chicago. Dr. Vitor Westhelle, Professor of Systematic Theology at LSTC, describes Carmelo's work on science and pneumatology as "daring, exploring uncharted territories, and bringing into conversation two not-so-friendly fields. In doing so, he is raising the bar for interdisciplinary studies, while placing a special focus of concern in addressing his very own Latino heritage."



Dr. Carmelo Santos at graduation ceremony.



Dr. Santos with his family: wife Jennifer and aspiring PhD, Pablo.



The University of Notre Dame conferred the doctoral degree to **Ernesto Valiente** (2007-2008 Dissertation Year fellow), who is Assistant Professor of Theology at Boston College. His colleague, Dr. Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Assistant Professor of Theology, voiced her endorsement for BC's hiring of Dr. Valiente, who in her own words "brings great zeal, commitment and passion to his teaching and research." As Dr. Pineda-Madrid shared, "he is the best kind of theologian because he brings enough life experience to know what really matters and has the drive to see the theological dimensions in the matters of life. Not only is he sharply insightful, and he is that, but he is also a man of great wisdom, one who is grounded in his love of God and love for the Christian tradition."

At Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, **Manuel Villalobos** (2009-2010 Dissertation Year fellow) successfully defended his dissertation. Manuel's advisor and Professor of Old Testament, Dr. Osvaldo Vena, expressed his admiration for Manuel's work stating that, "he brings to the study of the gospel of Mark the fruits of a life-long engagement with the Holy Scriptures and his own personal biography of marginality and otherness. The end product is a real *tour de force* through the enigmatic characters that inhabit Mark's passion narrative, and it is a welcoming breath of air into the sometimes stagnant atmosphere of the academic world."



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HTI Fellows Complete Comprehensive Exams

Taking one more step on their doctoral journey, the following HTI fellows successfully completed their institutions' required exams:

Wendy Arce (2008-2009 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) at Graduate Theological Union
Víctor Carmona (2008-2009 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) at the University of Notre Dame
Alex Gonzales (2009-2010 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) at Dallas Theological Seminary
Gilberto Ruíz (2008-2009 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) at Emory University
Horacio Vela III (2009-2010 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) at the University of Notre Dame
Theresa Yugar (2009-2010 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) at Claremont Graduate University



Tenure Confirmation Updates

The following HTI fellows were recently awarded tenure at their respective institutions:

- **Dr. Michelle González Maldonado** (1999-2000 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow, HTI Book Prize winner), Assistant Professor in Religious Studies with the University of Miami.
- **Dr. Loida Martell-Otero** (1999-2000 Dissertation Year fellow, HTI workshop leader), Associate Professor of Constructive Theology at Palmer Theological Seminary, an institution under the auspices of Eastern University. Dr. David Black, president at Eastern University, describes Dr. Martell-Otero as “a scholar-teacher-activist whose life and work are consequential to the Church and society.”
- **Dr. Rubén Rosario Rodríguez** (2003-2004 Dissertation Year fellow), Associate Professor of Theology, and Director, Mev Puleo Scholarship Program at St. Louis University

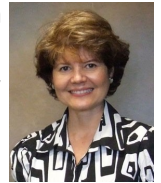
Also, Iliff School of Theology is pleased to announce the promotion of **Dr. Miguel De La Torre** (2000-2001 Post-Doctoral fellow), to Professor of Social Ethics.

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Union Theological Seminary, an HTIC member institution, recently announced the appointment of **Dr. Daisy Machado** (HTI mentor and former HTI director) to the position of Academic Dean to take effect on July 1, 2010. Union's president, Dr. Serene Jones, describes Dr. Machado as being "not only a respected scholar, much loved teacher, and seasoned administrator, but also a Union alumna. She brings a love of Union, a deep knowledge of New York, solid experience as former Dean of Lexington Theological Seminary and Director of the Hispanic Theological Initiative, and most importantly, an eagerness to advance and support the academic mission of Union."

Dr. Leslie A. Andrews, Provost, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Zaida Maldonado Pérez** (1997-1998 Dissertation Year fellow and former HTI director), as the Dean of the School of Urban Ministries on the Florida Dunnam campus of Asbury Seminary. She will be the inaugural dean of the fifth school at Asbury Seminary, and has most recently been professor of Church History and Theology at the Seminary.



Dr. Andrews says, "Zaida's excellent scholarship, her extensive involvement in the Latina/o community, her high regard among colleagues, and her commitment to Asbury Seminary and its mission position her very favorably to provide strong academic leadership as Dean of the School of Urban Ministry on the Florida Dunnam campus."

Additionally, Dr. Maldonado Pérez has been selected as one among 15 deans from theological schools in the United States and Canada to participate in a colloquy sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion during 2010-11. The colloquy "is designed to provide a forum in which deans explore the overall mission of theological education, articulate new insights, reflect on their own leadership styles and best practices—in community with others engaged in the unique vocation of academic deanship in a theological school." Other HTI community members selected for participation in the colloquy include:

- **Dr. Efraín Agosto** (1998-1999 Post-Doctoral fellow, HTI mentor, and Selection Committee member), Dean and Professor of New Testament at Harford Seminary.
- **Dr. José Irizarry** (1998-1999 Dissertation Year fellow, HTI mentor, and Selection Committee member), Academic Dean & Associate Professor of Practical Theology at the Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico.
- **Dr. Luis Rivera Rodríguez** (HTI mentor), Associate Professor of Theology & Director of the Center for the Study of Latino/a Theology and Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary.



Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández (HTI mentor & Selection Committee member) was awarded tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She was also appointed Director of the Ecumenical Doctor of Ministry Program at the beginning of the 2009-10 academic year.

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Dan Castillo (2009-2010 Doctoral fellow) submitted a paper in response to the annual Call for Papers of the Koinonia Journal, Princeton Theological Seminary's PhD Student Journal. Of the many submissions on the theme "The Future of Creation" from doctoral students around the country, his stood out to the Koinonia Editorial Board in a blind review process. Daniel, who is PhD candidate at the University of Notre Dame, presented his paper, "To Cultivate and Care for Creation: The Human Voation as the Unifying Principle for Ecological Theology and Soteriology," in Koinonia's Annual Form on February 19, 2010 along with four others and responses by three doctoral students from Princeton Theological Seminary. The Published versions of these papers will appear in the journal's 2010 issue.

Teaching Under a Cool Shade: Dr. Gregory Cuéllar in Cuba

Responding to the need for an experienced voice, B.H. Carroll Theological Institute asked **Dr. Gregory Cuéllar** (2005-2006 Dissertation Year fellow) to return to Cuba for a second time to teach a week-long graduate level intensive course to a group of 70 students. The course, *El libro de Isaias (40-55): El exilio y el retorno* (The Book of Isaiah: the Exile and the Return), found Dr. Cuéllar sharing the shade of a palm leaf roof in the open air with his students, who were primarily pastors and seminary professors, representing various evangelical and protestant denominations (Pentecostal, Baptist, and Methodist). The students enthusiastically praised Dr. Cuéllar, stating that the theology of The Diaspora left them with the challenge of how they, as ministers, can apply it in different situations, not only those of migration, but wherever those in the margins without a voice to express their plight are found. The students also said that they look forward to seeing Dr. Cuéllar's work published in Spanish.



Dr. Cuéllar, second from left, with some of his students in Cuba.



Catholic Theological Union recently named **Dr. Miguel Diaz** (1997-1999 Dissertation Year fellow & HTI Book Prize winner), Ambassador to the Holy See, as the recipient of the "Blessed Are the Peacemakers Award." The award is given to "an individual, a family, or an institution that exemplifies the commitment to peacemaking and reconciliation that is an important value of the school's mission." Some of the past award recipients include: Lea Rabin, John Hume, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Sargent Shriver, Steven Spielberg, Jean Vanier, and Queen Noor. Additionally, Fordham University conferred an honorary degree to Dr. Díaz at its 165th commencement on **May 22nd**.

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Dr. Felipe Hinojosa (2008-2009 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of History at Texas A&M University, has been awarded a First Book Grant from the Louisville Institute for the 2010-2011 academic year. This award will allow Dr. Hinojosa to be released from teaching duties to work on completing his book project, "*Los Aleluyas: Faith, Activism, and Identity among Latino/a Mennonites.*" His colleague, Dr. Carlos Blanton, Associate Professor of History, finds that "Felipe is at the top of his field and one of the most gracious and kind colleagues one could hope to have. This national award is an important recognition of the significance of Felipe's work and indicative of the high regard with which top scholars in the field hold his expertise. It is also a nearly immediate validation of the wisdom of the Hispanic Theological Initiative for supporting his work. We at Texas A&M University are very proud of our new colleague and congratulate him on his demonstrated excellence at such an early stage of his career."

On June 12, 2010 the congregation of the Church of Saint Matthew and Saint Timothy in New York City will celebrate the appointment of **Rev. Carla Roland-Guzmán** (2003-2004 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow) as the 13th rector of that parish. Her milestone is also a milestone for her church, as she will become its first female rector and the first Latina rector of the Episcopalian diocese she serves.



HTI Journal, *Perspectivas*, in the Classroom



"Designing and teaching the first Latino Theology Graduate Seminar at Loyola Marymount University was greatly facilitated by the range of articles available in *Perspectivas*," reports **Dr. Cecilia González-Andrieu** (2006-2007 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Theological Studies. The journal provides a multiplicity of voices in an ecumenical format which underscores the diversity and complexity of scholarly reflection on the U.S. Latino Theological/Religious/Spirituality experience. Among the many fine contributions, my students especially benefited from reading and discussing:

- **Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández** (HTI mentor & Selection Committee member), Associate Professor and Director of the Ecumenical Doctor of Ministry Program at Chicago Theological Union); "We Are Not Your Diversity, We Are the Church! Ecclesiological Reflections from the Marginalized Many," *Perspectivas*, Fall 2006 (81-107).
- **Dr. Miguel H. Díaz** (1998-1999 Dissertation Year fellow, HTI Book Prize winner, HTI mentor), United States Ambassador to the Vatican; "Turning to a Context: Latino/a Anthropology and its Communal Vision of Reality," (Fall 2000, 9-28).

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- **Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier** (1997-1998 Dissertation Year fellow, Selection Committee member, Advisory Committee member), Academic Dean at Esperanza College; "Crossing Wilderness and Desert toward Community: The Spirituality of Research and Scholarship" (Fall 2000, 3-18).

Wabash-sponsored "Educating *Nuestra Gente*" at Palmer Theological Seminary

On March 27, 2010, Palmer Theological Seminary held a Wabash Center-sponsored event titled "Educating *Nuestra Gente* for Ministry: Theological Education and the Latino/a *Evangélica* Community," that gathered 25 well-known *evangélica/o* (Protestant) educators, grassroots leaders, and non-Latina/o Protestant educators to examine critical issues that impact the theological education of Latinas/os. Specifically, the conference asked the question: "Is there an identifiable *evangélica/o* way of teaching that resonates with the Latina/o Protestant community, and which subsequently creates a hospitable space for their learning in academic institutions?" Notable *evangélica/o* scholars participating on a panel during the event included:

- **Dr. Robert Pazmiño** (HTI workshop leader), Professor of Christian Education at Andover Newton Theological School.
- **Dr. Daisy L. Machado** (former HTI director, HTI mentor), Professor of Church History at Union Theological Seminary, NY.
- **Dr. Nelson Rivera**, Associate Professor, Systematic Theology and Hispanic Ministry at Lutheran Seminary.
- **Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier** (1997-1998 Dissertation Year fellow, Selection Committee member, Advisory Committee member), Academic Dean at Esperanza College.
- **Dr. Loida I. Martell-Otero** (1999-2000 Dissertation Year fellow, HTI workshop leader), Associate Professor of Constructive Theology at Palmer Theological Seminary.

At the end of the sessions, everyone agreed that this meeting should be considered only a preliminary step towards a larger project that needs to occur at a national level. *DVD recordings of the afternoon workshop are available for interested parties for a nominal fee. For further information, please contact Dr. Loida I. Martell-Otero at lmartell@eastern.edu.*



L to R: Dr. Loida Martell-Otero, Dr. Daisy Machado, Dr. Nelson Rivera, and Dr. Robert Pazmiño.

Coming Event



The annual **HTI Summer Workshop** will take place from July 16th to July 19th, 2010 on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary. The HTI staff will welcome nineteen students who will attend a variety of workshops tailored to their particular levels of study, led by a group of experienced leaders who will have the doctoral candidates working on assignments prior to their arrival in Princeton. Nine of these students will learn the ins and outs of the HTI's hallmark mentoring program, working with HTI graduates who benefited from the mentoring experience themselves. Other workshops will cover such topics as preparing for comp exams, writing a dissertation proposal, and enhancing study skills, among others. The aspiring scholars will also spend time with senior faculty members in the "meetings by discipline" where they will learn about the latest trends in their fields, the best and most recent resources available, and other valuable tips to enhance their studies.

One of the highlights of the annual workshop will be the HTI Book Prize lecture, given by **Dr. Michael E. Lee** (2003-2004 Dissertation Year fellow), winner of this year's prize. The respondent to Dr. Lee will be **Dr. Gustavo Gutiérrez**, Professor of Theology University of Notre Dame. The lecture will take place on July 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Stuart 6 on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary, followed by a reception in the Mackay Campus Center. This event is open to the general public.

Staying in Touch: HTI Re-establishes Contact with Past Master's Fellows

The social capital HTI has helped nurture and create has always been for the academy and the church, leading us to conclude that it was very important to promote the works of the HTI Masters fellows that the program supported with fellowships, conferences, and networking funds from 1999 to 2000. Most of these fellows are now serving the church and creating educational programming that help Hispanics advance their theological education to better serve their churches and communities. Please continue to look for our masters' stories in this issue of Journeys and the future ones. If you would like a hard copy of our latest annual brochure where we have included a list of these HTI fellows, please send your request via email to hti@ptsem.edu.



Rev. David Ramos during the event "The Role and Importance of Theological Education", hosted by the Latino Leadership Circle, at Union Theological Seminary, NY.

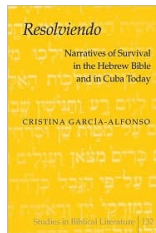
It's Never Too Late, and Never Too Little!

The economic climate is certainly chilly, but together we can raise the thermostat for Latina/o students in doctoral studies. Each donation we receive, no matter the amount, is validation of the work we have done together, and the work that still has to be done. And remember, if you are not able to send us a monetary donation, perhaps you can refer us to someone who believes in our mission. On page 14 you will find a form that you can print to send us your gift. *¡Muchas gracias!*

RESOURCES ON LINE AND IN PRINT

At the Society of Biblical Literature meeting in 2009, **Dr. Juan Hernández** (2004-2005 Dissertation Year fellow) was interviewed on Ancient Faith Radio, a podcast that serves the Greek and Russian Orthodox communities. The interview revolves around questions of faith and the Bible's ancient manuscripts. In particular, Dr. Hernández, who is Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at Bethel University, discusses his journey from Pentecostalism to textual criticism and explains how he ended up in a discipline that is typically not peopled with Hispanic-Americans of Pentecostal background. The interview begins about 20 minutes into the program. To hear the interview, click on the following link:

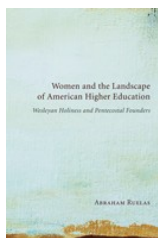
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Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. announces the publication of *Resolviendo: Narratives of Survival in the Hebrew Bible and in Cuba Today*, by **Dr. Cristina García-Alfonso** (2007-2008 Dissertation Year fellow). Her readings of the biblical narratives from a perspective of *resolviendo* offer insights in the struggle for survival many Cubans face today. Also explored are the implications that a reading through the notion of *resolviendo* or survival can have for other contexts in contemporary societies where survival is at stake. The author is Hospice Chaplain at the United Hospice of Eastern Carolina – Smithfield.



Theologizing en Español: Context, Community and Ministry, by **Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández** (HTI mentor & Selection Committee member), was recently published by Orbis Books. The book presents a collection of essays where the author discusses a wide variety of themes common in Latina/o theologies: *mestizaje*, preferential option for the poor, linguistic hybridity, popular religion, daily life (*“lo cotidiano”*), the perils of representation, and others. Dr. Nanko-Fernández is Associate Professor and Director of the Ecumenical Doctor of Ministry Program at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.



Wipf & Stock Publishers announced the publication of *Women and the Landscape of American Higher Education: Wesleyan Holiness and Pentecostal Founders*. The author, **Dr. Abraham Ruelas**, adjunct professor at Fuller Northern California, compiles the inspiring stories of some of the most notable women who, from society's perspective stepped outside established roles to claim a significant place in the history of American higher education.



Also by Wipf & Stock Publishers, *After Heresy: Colonial Practices and Post-Colonial Theologies* by **Dr. Vitor Westhelle**, makes an important contribution to post-colonial theological studies by presenting the argument that religious practices and teachings imposed on colonized peoples are transmuted in the process of colonization. For those interested in the intersection of theology and post-colonial studies, this book will be important reading. The author is Professor of Systematic Theology at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

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Dr. Edwin Hernández (HTI Advisory Committee member), announces the completion of the report, *Healing Hands: The Health of Latino/a Churchgoers and Health Outreach among Latino Congregations in Chicago*. Made possible by a generous grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the report examines what Latino churches in Chicago are doing to provide health services, promote health education and healthy lifestyles, and offer support to Latino/a congregants with health problems. The report is available online at:

http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/Congregations_FINAL_pages.pdf

For a printed copy of this report, please contact Idalia Maldonado, at imaldona@nd.edu, or at (574) 631-4440.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Asbury Theological Seminary's Orlando campus announces a tenure track opening for fall of 2010, for a missiologist with strengths in evangelization studies. Position is an E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism. Ph.D. required with preference given to candidates with cross-cultural experience, and strengths in missiological anthropology and/or other cognate fields within the discipline of missiology. Send letter of inquiry, curriculum vita, and references to:

Evangelization Studies Search Committee
E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission & Evangelism
Asbury Theological Seminary
204 N. Lexington Ave.
Wilmore, KY 40390



Newest Family Members

Tiny Frances Rose Castillo kept true to her word, arriving punctually on her due date of June 9th, as reported by her proud father, **Daniel Castillo** (2009-2010 Doctoral fellow), who also reported that wife Erika "was great during labor and delivery."



After enduring 16 months of uncertainty, **Santiago Piñón** (2009-2010 Dissertation Year fellow) and his wife, Lizdelia, are thrilled to announce that the Supreme Court of Illinois has now made it possible for them to adopt Gabriel José as their very own son. Blessings to the Piñón Family!





For Our Prayers

Dr. Tom Flores (2005-2006 Dissertation Year fellow), would appreciate everyone's prayers for his son, Daniel (12), and daughter, Marielle (9). Daniel was recently diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, the same illness that his sister has been battling since 2007. Their story can be seen on the following link: <http://sharing.theflip.com/session/8d4ea3e4578789667691a84563b277b8/>

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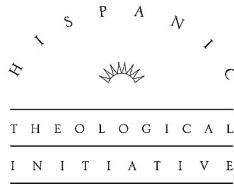
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As always, we ask all of our community members to keep us posted of any news items you would like to have considered for inclusion in our newsletter by emailing us at hti@ptsem.edu. Remember to include pertinent information, such as website or email addresses, as well as any photographs (preferably in .jpeg format). The deadline for receiving submission is the **25th** of each month. Keep in mind that each submission should be no more than two paragraphs long, and remember to help us maintain our newsletter mailing list up to date, by advising us of email address changes. ¡Gracias!



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