# THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS

Fall 2020

Supporting Christians and seekers in academia by providing a welcoming community for engaging faith, thought and life.



# VINTAGE LUNCHES: STORIES OF RESILIENCE

Our Friday lunch tradition continues, reimagined in light of UVa Covid19 guidelines and renewed with each vulnerable, small-scale conversation. One student treasures the "muchneeded respite from present worries," saying, "I am lifted out of the whirlwind of my life. I am reminded that faith is eternal—and that much of my own personal chaos has a lineage in Christian lives and histories." Together we are growing in maturity and resilience, all by God's grace! Find all of our weekly readings at www.theologicalhorizons.org/vintage and videos live-streamed & archived at www.facebook.com/theologicalhorizons.



# HORIZONS FELLOWS & PERKINS FELLOWS

Undergraduate Fellows enjoy soft spaces for hard questions around how to discern God's call upon their lives. Our eleven Horizons Fellows are thriving in the company of amazing community mentors. We nimbly adapted our annual fall retreat to gather safely at Christy Yates's Sugar Hollow home, with comfort food, blazing fires, views of the Blue Ridge and the deep, honest stories of our lives. Meanwhile, our four Perkins Fellows serve weekly at local non-profits like New City Arts and the Haven and meet monthly to wrestle with current issues in the light of faith. We're grateful to the Lilly Endowment and the friends of TH for supporting this work of Kingdom building. More at theologicalhorizons.org/fellows



## VINTAGE SAINTS AND SINNERS PODCAST SEASON 2

In a brand new season, Karen Marsh tells more stories of embodied witnesses; Christians from different eras and different cultures, from Augustine and Bonhoeffer to Sojourner Truth and WEB Dubois. They are people we sometimes call saints who were also sinners just like each of us. Her special guests include Philip Yancey, James Martin, Lauren Winner, Larycia Hawkins, Walter Kim and Alton Pollard III. Explore episodes and shownotes at karenwrightmarsh.com and subscribe wherever you listen to podcasts.



### 2020 GOODWIN PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEOLOGICAL WRITING

"To be a Christian is to be initiated into a comprehensive way of speaking and living in the world, to embark on a total life-practice patterned on the pattern of Jesus's life, death and resurrection," declares Jimmy Myers (Duke Divinity School), winner of this year's \$2,500 Goodwin Prize for his essay, "Give Gifts to the Evildoer: A Rereading of Matthew 5:38-42." We recognize three other young scholars; Abraham Wu (Regent College), Rachael Griggs (University of Dayton) and Timothy Shriver (University of Virginia) for their winning essays. More at theologicalhorizons.org/goodwin-prize.

# **FEATURED EVENTS**

• November 12 - Faith & Work Forum: Faith in the Film Industry - former Hollywood executive Jocelyn Diaz (UVa '99) speaks on faithfulness amidst a demanding career.

• March 21/22 - Scoper Lecture Series in Christian Thought: Kate Bowler, Duke professor and best-selling author of *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*.

• April 16/17 - Book Talk and Community Workshops: Natasha Sistrunk Robinson, author of *Sojourner's Truth:* Choosing Freedom and Courage in a Divided World, visits Charlottesville for two days of events.

Follow our calendar at www.theologicalhorizons.org/events

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