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### From the Dean's Desk. . .

Winter - a crisp and beautiful time of year which can be challenging to thin-blooded Californians transplanted to Oklahoma! As I join many of you in snuggling close to the fire during the darkened days of inner reflection, know that the behind the scenes work of the seminary continues with dedication as we prepare for the 2012 school year.



Dean Susan Hamilton

In this edition you'll notice the 2012 Year-at-a-Glance contains many new courses and online opportunities for your spiritual advancement. We are committed to providing quality education for those pursuing career and degree goals as well as individuals who wish to simply find spiritual clarity through a short series of classes.

Please keep checking our online school; new courses are continually being added. May the Light, Love and Peace of Christ be reborn in your heart this season,

*Susan, Dean*



Dean Susan Hamilton and new Practitioners Roxanne Hutchinson and Andrew LeVoir, Commencement Nov. 11, 2011

This shortened version of the newsletter supplements the two monthly email publications we currently send. The **Sancta Sophia News** goes out the middle of each month and offers interesting articles about courses/instructors, and includes Alumni news. The **LCCC Light Bearer** is sent the beginning of each month with timely information about activities at the church and school. If you do not receive these publications, please send us your email address or call and request hard copies to be sent to you.  
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### A Window on the Village



#### Service Award

The Sparrow Hawk Village Volunteer Fire Department proudly announces Chief Charles Pass was named Cherokee County Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year. Charles is a positive role model in our church and village, and we applaud this outstanding award.

#### Two Villagers Remembered

A memorial was held on Nov. 1, for Norman Whalen, long-time member of Sparrow Hawk Village. Norm was active on the Fire Department for many years, and in the 80's he worked for LCCC.

Another memorial service at Light of Christ Community Church on December 6, remembered Lucille Perry. H.J. and Lucille came to Tahlequah in 1986, and Lucille assumed the role as secretary to Carol Parrish for eleven years. Many students and visitors experienced the gracious hospitality of the Perrys. There is a memorial fund in the name of Lucille with LCCC. Donations in her honor accepted at 22 Summit Ridge Drive, Tahlequah, OK 74464.

# 2012 Sancta Sophia Year-at-a-Glance

\* CEUs pending

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## Sophia Online

A unique learning experience for those interested in personal growth and spiritual subjects.

### Look for these new Online Courses in 2012

Date	#	Title	Instructor
Jan 9 - Jan 30	Wisdom of 2012: the Grace of Chaos	Mary Jane Dicus	
Feb 6 - Apr 9	ST202	Judeo-Christian Scripture	Susan Hamilton
Feb 13 - Mar 5	CL202	Homiletics - (begins online)	Susan Hamilton
Mar 7 - April 18	SW101	Tantra Yoga	Donna Mitchell-Moniak
April 23 - June 25	TH101	Esoteric Thea/ology	Susan Hamilton
Aug 20 - Oct 22	ST201	Intro to Second Testament	Mark Throckmorton
Oct. 1 - Oct. 30	PC103	Moving Through Grief and Loss	Doug Smith
Nov. 12 - Dec. 21	SW109	Seeking Sophia	Susan Hamilton
Nov. 26 - Feb. 25, 2013	SF202	Spiritual Disciplines and Practices	Nancy Kelly

### FREE SAMPLE LESSONS

Seminary students may apply for credit - ask your advisor.

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## January - February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	1/9 - 1/30: Wisdom of 2012: the Grace of Chaos - online Rev. Mary Jane Dicus					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2/6-4/9 ST202 Judeo-Christian Scripture - online Rev. S. Hamilton					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	2/13-3/5 CL202 Homiletics Begins - online Rev. S. Hamilton					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						18 Shamanic Journeying Rev. Maryphyllis Horn
26	27	28	29			

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	3/7 - 4/18 Tantra Yoga - online Donna Mitchell-Moniak					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CL202 Homiletics (concludes on campus) Rev. Susan Hamilton					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ordination 1 p.m.	*PC201 Pastoral Care II Rev. Sue Van Dyke and team					
					Two Events: 5 Rhythms/Silent Retreat	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	*PC204 Spiritual Care in Crisis and Trauma Duane Bowers, LPC					
						Disaster Training Loree Leslie

## April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	SP204 Esoteric Christianity Revs. Carol E. Parrish and Jesse Garnee					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SP205 Mysticism and Course in Miracles Jon Mundy					
29	30					
	4/23 - 6/25 TH101 Esoteric Thea/ology online Rev. Susan Hamilton					
						Feng Shui Carole Hyder

## May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	EP104: Intro to Rays Through the Lens of the Personality Rev. Margaret Stephens					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Sophia Symposium Powell, Feidler, Parrish, Hamilton		
27	28	29	30	31		
	TH205 Sophiology & Feminism Rev. Jann Aldredge-Clanton, PhD					

## June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ST203 Comparative Sacred Texts Allen McKiel, PhD					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	PC 102 Energetic Interventions in Trauma Rev. Sue Van Dyke and team					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SF101 Inner Spiritual Discernment I Rev. Katherine Zakutansky					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SF102 Inner Spiritual Discernment II Rev. Katherine Zakutansky					
						Spiritual Arts Day

## July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Making of a Mystic Rev. Carol E. Parrish					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7/1-14: Costa Rica Trip with Rev. Susan Hamilton					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	SF208 Build A Lighted House: World of Energy & Force Rev. Brenda Cutrell, PhD					
						Revelation - Holding Steady William Meader
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	EP201 Intermediate Astrology II Dennis Acrea					
29	30	31				

## August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
	EP401 Esoteric Astrology IV Dennis Acrea					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CL201 Rituals and Liturgy Revs. Retha Banez and Tom Simota					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CL101 Ministry of Sacraments Revs. Retha Banez and Tom Simota					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	8/20-10/22 ST201 Intro to 2nd Testament Online Rev. Mark Throckmorton					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SP303 Transformative Agni Yoga Donna Mitchell-Moniak					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	*SP201 Philosophy of Consciousness: Esoteric Psychology Revs. Margaret Stephens and Brenda Cutrell					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Esoteric Secrets Rev. Carol Parrish	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	CL203 Leadership and Teaching Revs. Cynthia McGinnis and Susan Hamilton					

## October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ordination 5 p.m.	*SF100 Wisdom of the Basic Self Rev. Carolyn Cahill				Silent Retreat ben Worth
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10/1-10/30 PC103 Moving Through Grief and Loss - ONLINE Doug C. Smith					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	PC205 Animal Chaplaincy Rev. Sue Van Dyke					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Annual Conference					
28	29	30	31			
	Figueira Retreat					

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Figueira cont'd		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Yoga Class Ellen Noble			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	11/12 - 12/21 Seeking Sophia - Online Rev. Susan Hamilton					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	11/26/2012 - 2/25/2013 SF202 Spiritual Disciplines and Practices -Online Rev. Nancy Kelly					

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## LCCC Services and Events

### AQUARIUS

New Moon: Jan 23 (1:39 AM CST)  
Full Moon: Feb 7 (3:53 PM CST)

### PISCES

New Moon: Feb 21 (4:34 PM CST)  
Full Moon: Mar 8 (3:39 AM CDT)

Spring Equinox Mar. 20 (12:14 AM CDT)

### ARIES

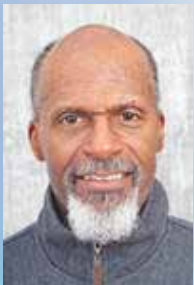
New Moon: March 22 (9:37 AM CDT)  
Full Moon: April 6 (2:18 PM CDT)

### Each week we also offer:

7:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday: Irdin Mantras  
8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday: Morning Meditation  
9:00 a.m. Saturday: Aquarian Rosary  
10:30 a.m. Sunday: Worship & Communion Service

For times for LCCC moon services, please  
consult **The Light Bearer:**  
[www.sanctasophia.org/Seminary-Newsletters.html](http://www.sanctasophia.org/Seminary-Newsletters.html)

## New Trustee Member for Light of Christ



At the LCCC Membership Meeting on Nov. 10, 2011, Rev. Anthony Williams was elected to the Board of Trustees.

Anthony graduated with a BA in Life Arts from Columbia College Chicago, and an Associate Degree from International Academy of Design and Technology. He was ordained by LCCC in 1995 and subsequently was granted a charter.

Professionally, Anthony has served in various leadership roles within faith-based and educational-based community organizations

for many years. For 28 years, Anthony worked as a Cook County Deputy Sheriff for the Correctional Department in Chicago.

Anthony currently participates in bi-monthly Masonic planning sessions to develop a rites of passage and mentorship youth program, and he gives talks on Esoteric Masonry that include meditation and seed-thought journaling.

Anthony Williams was also elected President of Sancta Sophia Seminary Alumni Association this year. He is a welcomed member to both these organizations, and we thank him for his willingness to serve.

The Board appreciates feedback; please write us with questions or comments:  
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Rev. Dr. Susan Hamilton and  
Rev. Elizabeth Lerch,  
Master of Divinity, Graduation,  
Nov. 11, 2011