

# Perkins News

Friday, November 1, 2024

The Newsletter of The Office of Student Life and Community Engagement

## COMMUNITY HOUR AT PERKINS (CHAP)



**Meet the Perkins  
Digitally-Mediated Ministry Lab  
with Dr. Robert Hunt**

**Tuesday, November 5**

**11:00 - 11:50 am CST**

**Prothro Hall, Room 209 and on Zoom**

**<https://smu.zoom.us/j/97525988773>**

Did you know that Perkins has a fully equipped television and podcasting studio on the top floor of Kirby Hall? With live streaming capability? Whether you want to experiment and learn or create professional videos and podcasts, the studio is available for use by students and faculty.

Come learn about it and take a tour with us!

For more information contact Laura Figura, Program Specialist at [lfigura@smu.edu](mailto:lfigura@smu.edu)

**All are welcome at the Perkins Homecoming Tent  
TOMORROW!**

**Saturday, November 2, 4:30 pm until Kickoff  
in front of Kirby Hall. Food, fun, drinks, and giveaways!**

**Sponsored by The Office of Student Life and Alum Engagement**

For more info contact Laura Figura at [lfigura@smu.edu](mailto:lfigura@smu.edu)

# WEEKLY WORSHIP

**Tuesday, November 5**

**5:45 - 6:15 pm**

**Perkins Chapel**

**Vespers**

Join us for this new worship service using a form of vespers that draws on the Celtic tradition developed just for the Perkins community.

**Thursday, November 7**

**11:00 - 11:50 am**

**Perkins Chapel**

**A Service of Word and Table**

Dr Robert Hunt, Professor of Christian Mission and Interreligious Relations and Director of Global Theological Education, preaching



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING PLAN  
CHAPEL WORSHIP OR SERVING  
AS A LITURGIST?

CONTACT REV. DR. GEOFFREY MOORE  
AT THE EMAIL BELOW.

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## COMMUNITY LUNCH IN THE PROTHRO REFECTORY

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday lunches are served 11:45 am -12:30 pm.

Tuesday evening dinner is served 5:00 - 5:45 pm before worship.

Cost is \$6 and includes beverages. Credit/Debit cards accepted.

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**LUNCH:** Chicken Pot Pie with Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions, Celery, Roasted Broccoli, Mesculin Salad, Brownies, Rolls/Butter

**DINNER:** Chicken and Dumplings, Roasted Broccoli, Mesculin Salad, Rolls/Butter, Brownies

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**LUNCH:** Beef Stroganoff, Parsley Egg Noodles, Green Beans and Toasted Almonds, Romaine and Arugula Salad, Rolls/Butter

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**LUNCH:** Grilled Salmon with Basil Pesto Cream, Quinoa, Roasted Cauliflower with Paprika, Mesculin Salad, Rolls/Butter

Reservations at [https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/f/Perkins\\_Community\\_Lunch\\_Survey](https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/f/Perkins_Community_Lunch_Survey)

Pre-purchase a \$30 meal card here: <https://smu.nbsstore.net/perkins-lunch>

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# OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT *Update!*

This week, OEM visited with Austin College, the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, Hendrix College, and the University of Central Arkansas.



Are you looking for part-time employment on campus? Do you love Perkins and want to share your experience with prospective students? We're hiring a student worker!

If you're interested, reach out to [perkinsenrollment@smu.edu](mailto:perkinsenrollment@smu.edu) for more details.

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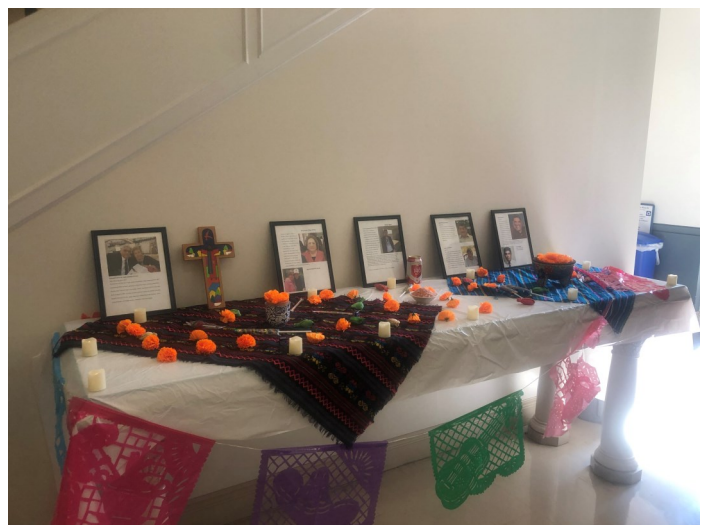
**Congratulations to the Office of Enrollment Management for winning the Perkins Homecoming Door Decorating Contest!**



Tricia Miller, Licensed Therapist at the SMU Bob Smith Health Center, led a discussion on self-care and mental health during Community Hour at Perkins.



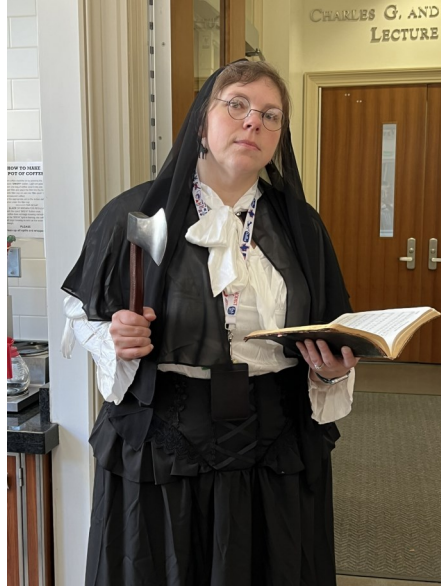
L@s Seminaristas sponsored a traditional Ofrenda to celebrate the Mexican cultural celebration of Day of the Dead and the Christian Feast of All Souls' Day.

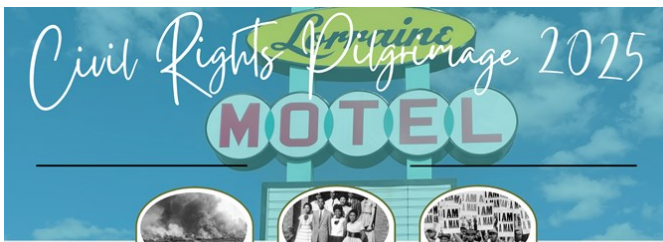


# HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY LUNCH AND COSTUME CONTEST



# MORE HALLOWEEN PICTURES FROM LUNCH





TULSA  
OKLAHOMA



LITTLE ROCK  
ARKANSAS



MEMPHIS  
TENNESSEE

SMU OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN  
INVITES YOU!  
**Civil Rights Pilgrimage**  
**March 14 - 20**

A journey through history to envision the future.

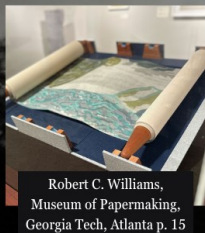
Cost for Students \$1000 (partial scholarships available)

Register at <https://cglink.me/2vb/s676> - smu 360

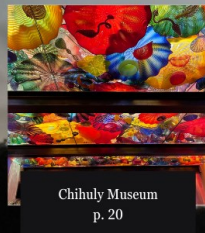
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See what changes have been afoot this Spring and Summer! Certainly, an exciting change for Bridwell Library is the award of a \$100,000 planning grant from the Lilly Endowment. Read about the research Bridwell's director conducted by traveling to over one hundred museums, libraries, cultural institutions, print shops, and papermaking studios around the world and much more in these spring and summer issues of [The Bridwell Quarterly](#) and the director's thought piece, [The Bridwell Quill](#). Available at the Circulation Desk at the Bridwell Library, or online by following the hyperlinks above.

For more information contact Michelle Ried at [mrried@smu.edu](mailto:mrried@smu.edu)

# Don't miss the 2024 Perkins Fall Convocation



## FAITH IN A DIGITAL AGE

Perkins **2024** Convo

**NOVEMBER 14 - 15**

**HUGHES-TRIGG STUDENT CENTER**

In a world marked by rapid technological change, including the rise of AI, this year's event will **explore the intersection of faith, technology, and ethics**, offering attendees insights and resources to navigate the challenges of living spirituality in a digitally driven world.

Engage with:

**Cole Arthur Riley**, celebrated author of *This Here Flesh*,  
and *Black Liturgies: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Staying Human*

**Noreen Herzfeld**, a pioneering scholar in theology and computer science

**In-depth lectures**

**Lunch and learn interviews**

A panel discussion led by **Dr. Robert Hunt** on  
the use of AI in ministerial practices

Diverse and meaningful **worship experiences**

Attend the whole event or select specific presentations and  
create a custom experience.

Perkins faculty, staff and students can attend for **FREE!** Use the promotion code  
**PONYUP** at checkout. Registration closes on Nov. 1.

[Visit our website](#) to learn more or contact Mary Roberts at [robertsm@smu.edu](mailto:robertsm@smu.edu)





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