

## Cherry Hill Seminary

### 2011 Information for Covenant of the Goddess

Cherry Hill Seminary gratefully acknowledges the gift of \$143 made by Covenant of the Goddess on January 24, 2011 (letter of thanks sent at that time). Significant activities and accomplishments of 2011 include:

- Noted scholar Wendy Griffin, Ph.D., assumed the post of Academic Dean. She has been hard at work since, reviewing our curriculum, building our faculty, updating degree programs, aligning course objectives and standards, and more.
- During 2011 we ran the following full-semester courses, with approximately 150 total registrations:

Contemporary Global Paganisms  
Death, Dying & Grieving: Call of the Dark Mother  
Indigenous Religions and Cultures  
Introduction to Interfaith  
Introduction to Pagan Pastoral Counseling  
Introduction to Pagan Theology  
Liturgical Design: Beyond the Wheel of the Year  
Pagan Leadership  
Psychology of Religion in a Pagan Context  
Research & Writing for Pagan Scholarship  
Stress, Trauma and Self-Care for Pagan Counselors  
Survey of Chaplaincy  
World Religions from a Pagan Perspective

And the following four-week "Foundations" courses:

Introduction to Druidry  
Introduction to Fundraising  
Introduction to the Goddess Path  
Introduction to Heathenism and Northern European Pagan Traditions  
Pagan Elders and Ancestors: Aleister Crowley  
Pagan Elders & Ancestors: Dion Fortune  
Pagan Elders & Ancestors: Doreen Valiente  
Pagan Elders & Ancestors: Starhawk  
Sacred Egypt, Sacred Science  
Why Magickal Thinking Isn't Crazy

The 2011 Winter Conference featured Sabina Magliocco teaching on "Folklore, Culture & Authenticity" The 2011 Summer Intensive featured Sam Webster teaching on "Path of Theurgy."

- Responding to regular requests for several years, we began development of a print correspondence course for incarcerated individuals.

- During February we awarded certificates to several students at a special ceremony held at Sacred Space Conference in Baltimore. Katrina Messenger was featured as the keynote speaker.
- We released an outstanding instructional handbook written by Christine Kraemer, a faculty handbook written by Wendy Griffin, and a new student catalog completed by staff.
- We migrated from our old html-based web site to a new CMS site which serves us far better.
- We developed the “Transforming Our World” leadership conference and scheduled a debut location in Austin, Texas.
- Our director engaged in meetings/planning with the U.S. Armed Forces Chaplains School and Center commandant as well as the director for the accompanying Center For World Religions.

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