

MONDAY

February 22

9 a.m.	Welcome, registration and coffee	Gallery
9:30 a.m.	Opening Chapel <i>Sermon by Dr. Valerie Bridgeman</i>	Alford Centrum
10:30 a.m.	"Building the Beloved Community in the Age of Ferguson" <i>Lecture by Dr. Bridgeman</i>	Alford Centrum
11 a.m.	"The Role of Worship in Building the Beloved Community" <i>Lecture by Rev. Jorge Lockward</i>	Alford Centrum
Noon	Lunch	Dunn Dining Hall
1 p.m.	Guided conversation with Dr. Bridgeman with Rev. Lockward	L-200 Alford Centrum
2:30 p.m.	Dialogue drawing from guided conversation, and hands-on exercise: creating a worship structure <i>Dr. Bridgeman and Rev. Lockward</i>	Alford Centrum

TUESDAY

February 23

9:30 a.m.	Reviewing hands-on exercise, engaging issues raised and planning Closing Chapel <i>Dr. Bridgeman and Rev. Lockward</i>	Alford Centrum
Noon	Lunch	Dunn Dining Hall
1 p.m.	Closing Chapel	Alford Centrum

DR. VALERIE BRIDGEMAN

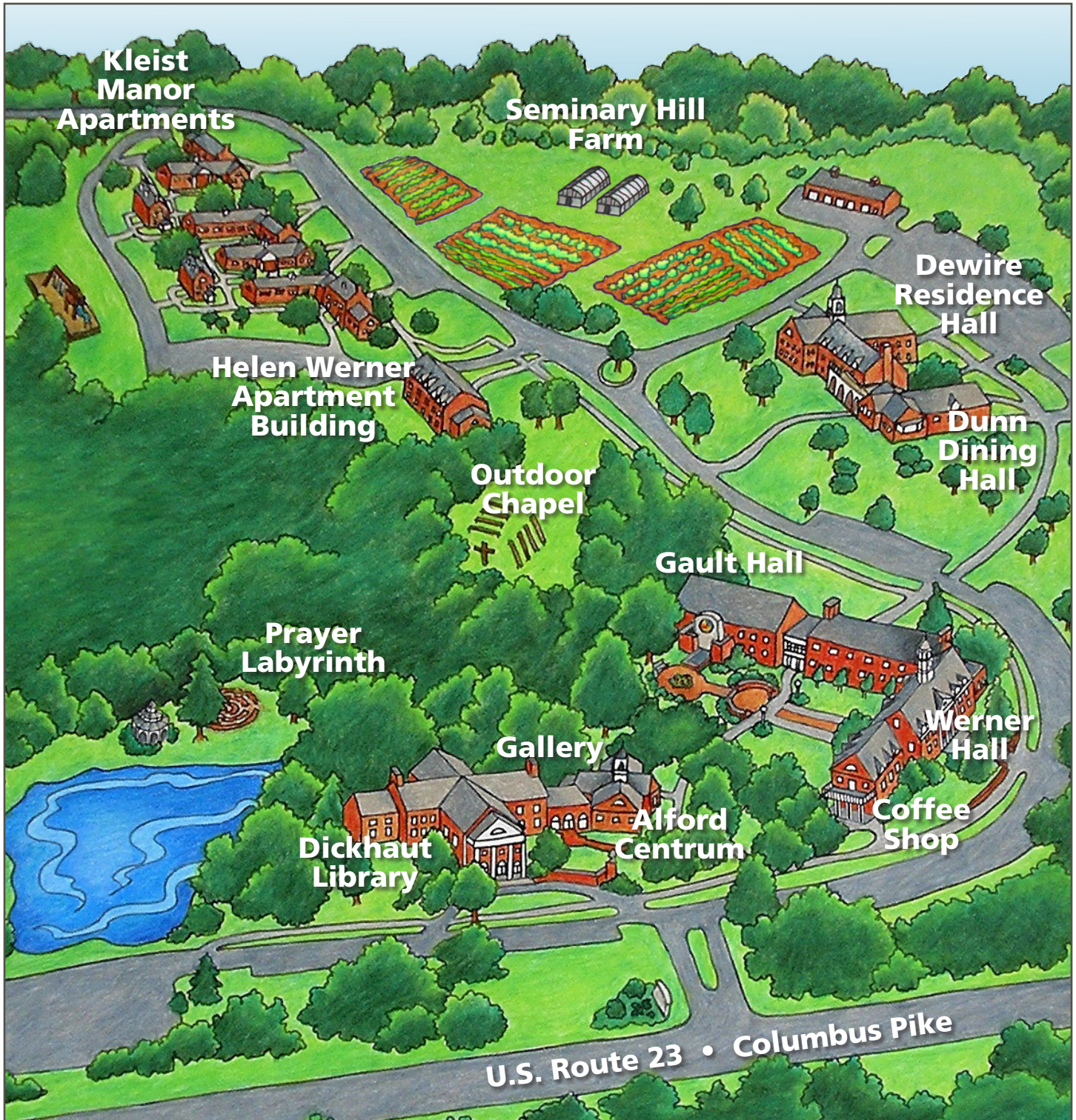
Dr. Bridgeman is visiting associate professor of homiletics and Hebrew Bible at MTSO. She is the founding president of WomanPreach!, an organization bringing preachers to full prophetic voice. Before coming to MTSO, Dr. Bridgeman was a tenured associate professor of Hebrew Bible and homiletics and worship at Lancaster Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. Ordained in the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana), she holds a doctorate from Baylor University, a Master of Divinity degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a B.A. from Trinity University.



REV. JORGE LOCKWARD

Rev. Lockward is director of global praise for the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. He was a committee member of the Spanish Language United Methodist Hymnal and has served as consultant on other denominational hymnals. Among other contributions to worship, Rev. Lockward has served on the executive committee of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada and the board of directors of Choristers Guild. As a workshop leader, he models a passion for the ways congregational song both reflects and shapes the theology and praxis of the assembled community.

Events for the Schooler Institute on Preaching will be held in the Alford Centrum, the adjoining Gallery, and Dunn Dining Hall.



A DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

March 7

Admissions Open House

Highlights of our Spring Open House include opportunities to sit in on a class, tour apartments and residence halls, learn about MTSO's many financial aid options and talk with current students, faculty and admissions counselors. Overnight housing may be available.

Free. To register, email admissions@mtso.edu.

LECTURE ON WORLD RELIGIONS AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

7 p.m. April 15

Religions of India in America

Dr. Vasudha Narayanan, a past president of the American Academy of Religion, will present the Lecture on World Religions and Interreligious Dialogue in the Alford Centrum. This event is presented by the Theological Consortium of Greater Columbus, which includes MTSO, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, the Pontifical College Josephinum and Bexley Hall Seabury Western Theological Seminary Federation.

Free. www.mtso.edu/worldreligions

TRACI WEST LEADS WORKSHOP

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. April 18

Ending Violence Against Women and Children

Drew University Theological School professor Traci West will lead this one-day workshop, presented by the East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA), in partnership with the West Ohio MFSA and MTSO.

\$10 registration fee includes lunch. Students free. www.mtso.edu/endingviolence

WILLIAMS INSTITUTE

April 22 and 23

Two lectures by Melanie Harris

Melanie Harris, associate professor of religion and ethics at Texas Christian University, delivers the 2015 Williams Institute lectures. Her scholarship provides insight into ethical theory by uplifting the moral practices and values of women. She is the author of *Gifts of Virtue: Alice Walker and Womanist Ethics*.

Free. www.mtso.edu/williams

CELEBRATING THE UMW SESQUICENTENNIAL

May 28-30

United Methodist Women's History: Voices Lost and Found

This conference will be an opportunity for considering the current state of historical research on United Methodist Women. Dana Robert will be the opening speaker, and papers will be presented covering home and foreign mission, the effect of the work on women and communities, significant figures in the history of United Methodist Women, and deaconess history.

\$90 registration fee includes meals Friday and breakfast Saturday. www.mtso.edu/umw