# "Religion and Society in the 21st Century: A View from the Public University" Key Note Speaker: Martin Marty

April 3-4, 1998

- Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building
   (see map below)
  - Auditorium
- UNC-Chapel Hill Campus
- Religious Studies: 919-962-5666

his symposium focuses on how the academic study of religion transmits religious traditions to the public and transforms their contemporary presence. Martin Marty's keynote address Friday night introduces the issues that will be discussed in greater detail in panel sessions Saturday. The morning panel consists of professionals from the fields of media, publishing, law, medicine, and politics. The afternoon panel consists of scholars of Religious Studies with various specializations. All will consider particular topics related to religion, and how they will play out in the 21st century.

# Schedule of Events

Friday, April 3, 8:00-9:30pm

#### 8:00pm

Greetings: Governor James Hunt

Provost Richard Richardson

Carl Ernst, Chair,

Department of Religious Studies

#### 8:15pm

Key Note Speaker. Martin Marty, The Divinity School, University of Chicago. Topic: "Religious Discovery is Our Public Business: Transmitting and Transforming Traditions"

#### 9:00-9:30pm

Discussion

# Saturday, April 4, 9:00-12 noon

Seminar on Religion and Society. Carl Ernst, presiding

### 9:00

Greetings by Dean Risa Palm, UNC-CH

# 9:10

Deborah Potter, CBS News. Topic: "Religion and the Media"

# 9:30

Phyllis Tickle, Publishers Weekly. Topic: "Religion and Publishing"

# 9:50

David Price, U.S. Representative (D-NC). Topic: "Religion and American Politics"

# 10:10

Break

#### 10:30

Louis Bilionis, UNC-CH School of Law. Topic: "Religion and Law"

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#### 10:50

Barry Saunders, UNC-CH Medical School and PhD candidate, Religious Studies, UNC-CH. Topic: "Religion and Medicine"

#### 11:10

Wrap-up by Martin Marty

#### 11:30

Discussion

# Saturday, April 4, 2:00-5:20

Seminar on Religion and the University. Bart Ehrman, Department of Religious Studies, UNC-CH, presiding.

#### 2:00

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Department of Religious Studies, UNC-CH. Topic: "Continuity and Change in American Religion"

#### 2:20

Graduate student respondent

#### 2:30

Warren Nord, Department of Philosophy, and Director, Program in Humanities and Human Values, UNC-CH. Topic: "Religion and American Education"

# 2:50

Graduate student respondent

# 3:00

Michael Eric Dyson, Department of Communications Studies, UNC-CH. Topic: "Religion and Race in America"

# 3:20

Graduate student respondent

#### 3:30

Break

#### 3:50

Bruce Lawrence, Department of Religion, Duke University. Topic: "Global Religion at the End of the 20th Century"

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Graduate student respondent

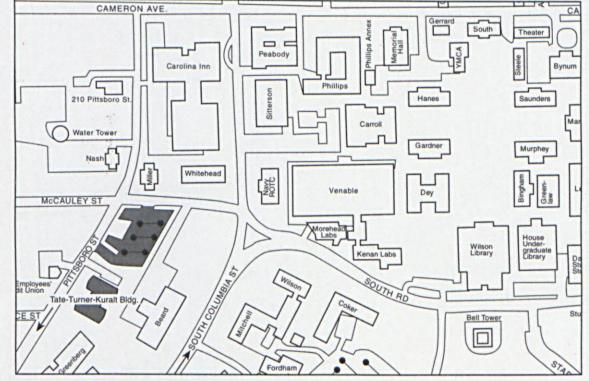
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Wrap-up by James Peacock, Kenan Professor of Anthropology, UNC-CH

# 4:40

Discussion

reception marking the Religious Studies 50th Anniversary will be held at the Carolina Inn on the afternoon of Saturday, April 4 following the afternoon session. For more information please call the department at 919-962-5666.



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