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## Retreat Schedule (tentative)

### Friday evening (Jan. 12)

- 7:00 Arrive
- 8:00 First Session: The pursuit of excellence and the Christian worldview
- 9:15 Small groups
- 10:15 Snacks/Free time

### Saturday (Jan. 13)

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Second Session: Seek the welfare of the city
- 11:00 Time for reflection
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Small groups: Daniel 1 and academic life today
- 3:00 Wrap-up: Our calling in the university
- 4:00 Depart

## Mail registration to:

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Columbus, OH 43210

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**CGSA**  
(Christian Graduate Student Alliance)

# VOCATION in the KINGDOM of GOD



## A Retreat for Graduate and Professional School Students

***The Ohio State University***

January 12-13, 2007

## Vocation in the Kingdom of God

Have you—or someone close to you—had concerns about the survival of your faith during graduate school? Have you encountered misunderstanding or even opposition from other Christians as you pursue your graduate studies and research? Does the Christian worldview stand up to alternative, often hostile worldviews? Is there any reason to find God's joy in graduate or professional school work?

These are the kinds of questions we will have a chance to discuss during the CGSA Winter Retreat. We will hear some reasons why God values the life of the mind and get some help to "think Christianly." We expect God to meet us as we come together and to find encouragement from Scripture and from fellowship with one another.

We're planning a highly interactive format featuring a skit, testimonies and small group discussions. You will be given an opportunity to consider what it means to be a Christian in your profession or field of study.

Our goal is for you to gain a clearer vision for your academic or professional work as your vocation or calling from God and, as such, to be done to God's glory and as part of God's kingdom work of reclaiming creation.

If you're thinking "I can't afford a weekend away!" this will actually only be a day away, from Friday night (when you weren't going to work anyway) through Saturday afternoon. The retreat center is just an hour from campus and Monday will be a holiday. So please join us for a great time!

## Who Is Invited?

This retreat is being hosted by the Christian Graduate Student Alliance, the graduate chapter of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Ohio State. However the retreat is open to all graduate and professional school students, their friends and/or spouses. We hope this retreat will provide one more opportunity to strengthen the ties of fellowship among Christians in the various graduate and professional school groups in Columbus.

## Early Registration Discount

The cost for the weekend is \$55. Early registrations help us give the retreat center a good estimate. So, for those whose registrations are postmarked by December 30, you can register at the early rate of \$48. And deciding early will help you plan both your budget and your work better anyway!

## Heartland Retreat Center

Our retreat will be at the Heartland Retreat Center in Marengo, Ohio. **Directions will be emailed to you on registration.** The retreat center has modern dorm style housing, a dining hall and spacious grounds with hiking trails and other outdoor activities available.

Website: [www.heartlandretreat.com](http://www.heartlandretreat.com)

## Retreat Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(please write clearly, confirmation will be sent by email)

## Retreat Package

\_\_\_\$48 (Register by Dec 30)

\_\_\_\$55 (after Dec 30)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed (at least \$25)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance due at retreat

*Please sign the release on the reverse, then send this form\* with check payable to **CGSA** no later than **January 5** to:*

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Columbus, OH 43210

*\*or bring this form to the CGSA meeting on January 5*

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## Small group preference:

\_\_\_ Humanities

\_\_\_ Science/engineering

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ No preference