

# Higher Education Sunday

**November 8, 2009**

"Only if religion can demonstrate a robust capacity to make sense in the reality of lived experience will a young adult world recognize religious institutions as contexts for the recomposing of a faith to live by. This requires careful, critical interrogation, reappropriation, and lived engagement with the central symbols of religious faith, joining ancient insight to the issues of nuclear war, racial and economic injustice, changing sexual roles and mores, political complexity and cynicism, personal discouragement and despair, and the hunger for comfort, belonging, beauty, challenge, and delight – all the issues which shape the young adult's everyday world."

Sharon Parks, "The Critical Years", p. 198

At the June 2008 meeting, Albany Presbytery decided to recognize Higher Education Sunday to celebrate the campus ministries, support campus ministers and students and learn more about this important aspect of our church. This year it will be on November 8. You can participate in this by:

- inviting college students and/or campus ministers to be a part of worship Sunday
- remembering students, faculty, administrators, and campus ministers in your corporate prayer
- learning more about nurturing faith in Young Adults by studying "Big Questions, Worthy Dreams" by Sharon Daloz Parks
- designating at least 10% of that day's offering for campus ministries (send checks to the Presbytery office with a "Higher Education" memo)
- showing the PowerPoint show during worship (its only 2 ½ minutes!)

The brochure and the Campus Ministry Power Point are on the Presbytery website! If you have questions about how you can be involved in campus ministry in Albany Presbytery, contact Rev. Rick Hill, 295-8931, or at [axman\\_22801@yahoo.com](mailto:axman_22801@yahoo.com).