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Continuation of Standing Form-Deadline Near

The deadline for submitting the Continuation of Standing Form is Friday, February 9th. Forms for active clergy can be found on our website at: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/07ContinuationStandingForm.pdf>

For the retired clergy form, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/07ShortStandingForm.pdf>

"We're All In This Together"

A Workshop on Dismantling Racism is sponsored by the Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Team of the Christian Church in Illinois & Wisconsin, which has been mandated "to coordinate a long-range program in the Region to challenge racism and create an anti-racism agenda for the region."

Informational flyer and registration brochure can be found at:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/xn/NewsBetweenIssues.htm>

Grace Institute-Pastor as Strategic Leader

Learn how to organize your church to achieve its vision, what level of programming is right for a church your size, and the difference between vision, goal, tactics and strategy.

Registration brochure and information can be found at: http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Breaking_barriers.pdf

Wanted: Summer Camp Intern

We are looking for a college-age person who appreciates the outdoor environment, has a passion and love for youth, and is willing to talk about Ministry as a Vocation. The deadline for applying is February 23rd.

For information and application, go to the link below, then about half-way down the page:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/xn/NewsBetweenIssues.htm>

Regional Prayer Concerns

Leila Harris, mother of Leila Ward, passed away Saturday, January 27th. She had been ill for some time. Memorial Services are scheduled for Thursday, February 1st at Greater Christian Unity Baptist Church, Robbins. Condolences can be sent to Leila Ward at: 3705 Maxey Court, Robbins, IL 60472-1938.

Larry McClellan, pastor at First Christian Church of Chicago Heights, lost his mother this past week. Condolences can be sent to Larry and Diane at 3430 W Oak Hill Dr, Crete, IL 60417.

Co-Pastors Don and Ann Marie Coleman and members of their church, University Christian Church, Chicago, ask for continued prayer. Don was recently one of 16 people arrested at the US Army School of the Americas at Ft Benning, Ga., as the result of a social justice demonstration calling for the closing of the school. Don is home now and awaiting the date and place to which he will report for his 60 day sentence. He received NO fine, which is very unusual in cases like his.

Later this week, we will be posting on our website a link to the School of the Americas and more information about the protests. Don Coleman has long been an advocate of conscious and social justice issues, so you will not want to miss this report detailing his reflections about the protests and his impending incarceration.