Barbara Brown Taylor named to *Time* magazine's Annual list of 100 Most Influential People in the World

As if being featured on the cover of *Time* magazine was not enough, the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor has also been named to *Time*'s annual list of "The 100 Most Influential People in the World."

The current issue of *Time* features Taylor's newest book, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, which is already on its way to becoming a runaway best seller. Then *Time* announced that the May 5 issue (which went on sale April 25) will include Taylor in its list of the world's 100 most influential people.

For the 100 List, *Time* correspondent Elizabeth Dias writes that "Few souls are as synched to the world's mysteries as Barbara Brown Taylor's. An acclaimed Episcopal preacher and best-selling author, Taylor lives quietly on her farm in northern Georgia, writing spiritual nonfiction that rivals the poetic power of C.S. Lewis and Frederick Buechner." To read more or to see the list, click here.

New Hybrid-Online Programs helps students earn undergraduate degrees

A new undergraduate program starting this fall at Piedmont College will allow students who already have some college credits to earn a degree through a mix of online and classroom instruction.

The bachelor of arts degree in Leadership Studies includes concentrations in Health Care Leadership, Communications, Organizational Leadership, and Human Behavior. Students enrolled in the program will select two of the concentrations, which will be offered through both the Demorest and Athens campuses.

"The unique aspect of this major is that it will be taught online and with a classroom element," said Dr. Perry Rettig, Vice President for Academic Affairs. "This type of hybrid-online course provides the best of both worlds when it comes to face-to-face instruction from professors and the convenience of working from home," he said.

To learn more about this new program click here.
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