



March 10th, 2014

Dear Starr King School Community & Friends,

It is with great excitement and faith in the vibrant future of the school that we present to you the final candidates for the next President of Starr King School for the Ministry. These remarkable leaders bring extensive gifts in seminary education, fiscal management and fundraising, public theology, religious scholarship, counter-oppressive and multi-religious commitments, and a strong relationship to Unitarian Universalism. Each was recommended to the search committee by members of the extended Starr King community, and was actively recruited to apply.

The three finalists for the presidency of Starr King School for the Ministry will be visiting our campus during the week of March 17th.

Monday, March 17, 2014

**Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt, M.Div.**

Senior Minister, The Fourth Universalist Society in the City of New York, NYC, NY.

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

**Rev. Susan Ritchie, M.Div., M.A., Ph.D.**

Parish Minister, North Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Lewis Center, Ohio.

Associate Professor of Unitarian Universalist History and Ministry, Starr King School for the Ministry, Berkeley, California.

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

**Rev. Daniel Chesney Kanter, M.Div., D.Min.**

Senior Minister/CEO, First Unitarian Church of Dallas, Texas.

## **CAMPUS VISIT SCHEDULE:**

For Monday 3/17 and Tuesday 3/18:

9:00 – 9:45 Faculty  
10:15 – 11:00 Staff  
11:15 – 12:00 Provost  
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch  
12:45 – 1:15 Chapel  
1:15 – 2:00 Students  
2:30 – 3:15 President  
3:45 – 4:30 Trustees & Others

For Wednesday, 3/19:

10:30 – 11:15 Staff  
11:30 – 12:15 Provost  
12:15 – 12:45 Lunch  
12:45 – 1:15 Chapel  
1:15 – 2:00 Students  
2:30 – 3:15 Faculty  
3:45 – 4:30 President  
4:45 – 5:30 Trustees & Others

During the campus visits, feedback forms will be available and collected by the Search Committee. Following the campus visits the Presidential Search Committee will review all the feedback from the Starr King community. The committee will then make recommendations to the Board of Trustees, which is exclusively empowered to extend an offer and negotiate with candidates. In accordance with our bylaws, the Board of Trustees will appoint the new President once successful negotiations are complete and a letter of agreement has been finalized. Look for an announcement sometime in April.

The Search Committee wishes to thank the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, Starr King's faculty, staff, and students, and the larger Starr King, Graduate Theological Union, and Unitarian Universalist communities for their ongoing support of this process. We are particularly grateful to Jamie Krovontka for her tireless attention to the administrative details of this search. We have been guided in our work by the search firm Hyatt & Fennell, and want to thank Cheryl Hyatt for her leadership.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of the mission and vision of the school.

Faithfully,

The Starr King Presidential Search Committee

Rev. Glenn C. Farley, Chair  
Rev. Sofia Betancourt  
Jiwon Chung  
Rev. Jay Leach  
Dr. Dan McKanan  
Dr. Jo Sanzgiri  
Rev. Gary Smith  
Abbey Tennis  
Jenny Weil