

Office of Religious Life

Leadership Opportunities for Campus Ministry, 2011-2012



You are invited to consider applying for a leadership position in the Office of Religious Life for the 2011-12 year. Specifically, you are encouraged to consider serving as a **Bluefish**. **Bluefish** will work as a team with the Office of Religious Life and the wider PC community in offering faithful, dedicated, and dynamic leadership in the areas of:

**Worship, Spiritual Growth,
Fellowship, Mission and Pastoral Care**

Consider your call...

What is Bluefish?

The **Bluefish** are a team of students who discern and accept a call to serve as campus ministers in the Office of Religious Life. Committed to such ministry and service, these students are deeply and joyfully concerned with the work and worship of God throughout the PC community. In action – through their particular ministry skills – and embodied – as gifts themselves – these women and men seek to help facilitate spiritual growth and nurture at PC.

Bluefish also offers a Christian leadership development opportunity. Examples of the types of programs and ministry that **Bluefish** provide are:

Weekly and Special Worship Services

Opportunities to help to deepen relationships among groups and individuals

Opportunities to experience meaningful fellowship, pastoral care, and growth

Important Dates

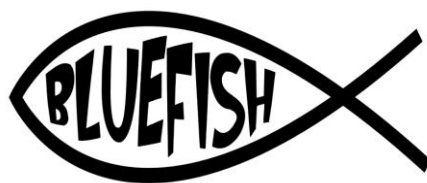
Application Process Begins: FEBRUARY 14, 2011

Application Deadline: March 7, 2011

Interviews to Be Announced on March 9, 2011

What are benefits & expectations of being a Bluefish?

- Each Bluefish will covenant to attend and participate in a weekly one hour Bluefish leadership development meeting.
- Each Bluefish will encourage themselves and others to practice an ethic of self-care and Sabbath-keeping within their lives of faith.
- Each Bluefish will support and encourage (in word and also in presence, when possible) other campus ministry programs, organizations, and groups at PC.
- Each Bluefish will be expected to participate in a Fall and Spring retreat.
- Each Bluefish will serve on one of four ministry teams in shaping a compelling, exciting, and sustained program of ministry at *Presbyterian College and beyond*.
- Each Bluefish will take part in the Stephen Ministry program of pastoral care training and spiritual formation.



APPLICATION TO BECOME A BLUEFISH

****Return to Jill Mechling
in the Office of Religious Life
by *March 7.***

Name _____

Currently, I am a (Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior) _____

My roommate(s) for next year will be: _____

In order of preference, my top three choices for housing are (name of dorm):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Ideally, we would love to have BLUEFISH serving all the dorms on campus. How flexible are you with the choices listed above? (Very ... Not so much ... Not at all)
Please be honest – this will not negatively impact your application.**

Rank order your interest in these areas (1 = Most Interested; 9 = Least interested)

_____ Serving on a hall – especially among freshman - and providing ministry with new students

_____ Planning and leading Community Worship

_____ *Being considered as **Bluefish Intern**

_____ Integrating Faculty and Staff into Campus Ministries

_____ Advertising and publicity

_____ Fostering spiritual growth

_____ Designing and leading community events (**Winter Conference, etc ...**)

_____ Working to better integrate **Greek Life** and Religious Life

_____ Creating opportunities for ministry through fellowship

_____ Organizing Alternative Spring Break/Mission Experiences

_____ Other (On lines below, please describe area of ministry that you are attracted to leading – but that may not be clearly articulated above.)

Currently, I am member of the following clubs, teams, groups, and campus ministry organizations_____

Home Church/Denomination_____

Is there a possibility that you will be traveling abroad or spending a semester away from PC next year?_____

What is your vision for the overall *Bluefish* ministry program?

Why do you feel called and compelled to serve campus ministry?

What issues of faith, spirituality and religion seem to be the most important to PC students? How do you propose we address such needs and issues?

Describe your image of God. Describe an experience of God.

How do other people describe you?

Name two movies that have significantly impacted your life. How and why did these movies impact you?

What else should we know about you?

Signature_____

Date_____

Email Address_____

Phone Number_____

Feel free to call or contact us with any of your own questions.

Thank you for your sense of call and for your willingness to serve the PC community! Blessings and peace be with you.

In Christ,

Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins, Dean of Religious Life