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Washington Theological Union hosts lecture presentation on *Pastoral Care and Internet Addiction*

WASHINGTON, D.C., - Washington Theological Union (WTU) will host a lecture presentation about the growing problem of internet addiction in America on February 23, 2011, 12:45PM. This presentation, a part of WTU's Nourishment for Ministry lecture series, will discuss the enormous problem of internet addiction to adult sex websites, chat rooms, and other sources. While not yet a psychiatric diagnosis, presenter Edward M. Andrews, M.Ed., LPC, will discuss its prevalence in America and its place along the spectrum of other dependency and addiction disorders. Suggestions will be offered for the pastoral care of those affected by this rapidly growing problem.

WHAT: Washington Theological Union hosts lecture presentation on *Pastoral Care and Internet Addiction*

WHEN: Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 12:45 – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Washington Theological Union
6896 Laurel Street, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20012

DETAILS: This presentation is free and open to the public. The presentation will be followed by reflection and discussion on key points discussed. To learn more, please visit www.wtu.edu.

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Washington Theological Union has educated men and women for ministry in the Roman Catholic Church for forty years. Founded as a coalition of seminaries for men in religious communities, the Union has earned a reputation as one of the finest graduate schools for ministry in the United States. Graduates often pursue doctoral studies at major Catholic institutions as well as minister and teach around the world in settings as diverse as suburban and inner-city parishes, high school and college campuses, hospitals and hospices, homeless shelters and prison ministries. The student body consists of Catholic religious men and women, laity, ordained ministers, and students from other Christian traditions who are part of the Washington Theological Consortium. More information about the Washington Theological Union is available at www.wtu.edu.