WESTERN SEMINARY

San Jose Campus Newsletter

The Western Wave

Dr. Tuck with his wife, Lynne, in front of their three-story cabin that's being built in Hume Lake.

Farewell to Dr. Tuck

It is with great sadness that we announce that at the end of the Summer 2015 semester, Dr. Tuck will be retiring from Western Seminary as a full-time professor and will be moving permanently to Hume Lake, where he and Lynne have been building their dream cabin. That was not in their original plans when they began building, but if you've been one of his students or have had a conversation with him in the past year and a half, you know that he and Lynne have spent a lot of time building and absolutely love it there. However, lest you believe that Dr. Tuck will cease teaching (not possible), he plans to continue teaching at a local church in that area, but has also agreed to host and teach some Western Seminary intensive courses, on occasion, at their little cabin in the woods.

Dr. Tuck has taught at Western Seminary for 27 years! To celebrate his legacy and bid him and Lynne farewell, we will have a grand party at Round Table Pizza (with plenty of pepperoni pizza, chili, and Cheez-Its for everyone)! Stay tuned for more details. For the King and His Kingdom, Happy April Fools' Day!

REJOICE *For He Is Risen!*

IMPORTANT DATES

April 5	Easter
April 15	Summer 2015 New Student Orientation, 6:30pm-9:30pm
April 18	End of 2015 Spring Semester
April 25	Summer 2015 Semester Begins at the San Jose campus
April 27	Online Campus A & B Sessions Begin for 2015 Summer Semester
April 29	Discover Coaching event, 7-9pm RSVP by April 22 (see pg. 2)
May 1	Summer 2015 Tuition is Due
May 8	Christian Therapist Fellowship, "All About Psychiatry," 12pm-2:30pm (see pg. 3)
May 10	Mother's Day
May 25	Memorial Day - Campus Closed
May 30	Campus Connection event, 10:30am-1pm, RSVP (see pg. 3)
June 21	Father's Day
June 22	Online Campus C Session begins for 2015 Summer Semester

Other Community Calendar Dates

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SUMMER 2015 REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Registration for the Summer semester continues. You may still add courses without any fees, but starting April 1st, any drops will incur a $25 fee. The Summer 2015 Schedule is available online, so take a look. It is recommended that you check in with your academic advisor about your plans to ensure you're on the right track with course sequencing, prerequisites, load, etc. Summer syllabi are posted. If you don't see one posted, please be patient. They'll be posted as soon as possible. Some summer electives that will be offered and are available to audit are:

- **Gospel-Centered Preaching** PTS 562JS (2 credits) - Dr. Jeff Louie (Apr 30-June 25)
- **Preparing for Ministry Transition** PTS 562XS (1 credit) - Dr. Steve Korch (May 12-June 16)
- **Developing Strong Families** PTS 508SH (2 credits) - Gary Thomas (June 30-July 2)
- **Isaiah**/BLS 523S (2 credits) - Dr. Ron Allen (July 7-10)
- **Art Therapy Introduction**/CNS 565FS (1 credit) - Ann Arnold (July 22-31)

NEW AUDIT RATE THIS SUMMER - $75/CREDIT! TELL A FRIEND!

There are great learning/growing opportunities even in auditing a course. Beginning this summer semester, the audit rate will be significantly reduced to $75/credit (from $175/credit) to enable more people to get a taste of Western. Tell a friend! There is a simple

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Job Opportunity at Western Seminary San Jose

OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR

This position is 20 hours per week. The Outreach and Enrollment Counselor will work under the direction of, and be accountable to, the Enrollment Team Leader at the San Jose Campus with some reporting functions to the Executive Dean. This person will establish and maintain contact with prospective students and help them move from interest to matriculation. Special attention on newly admitted students is crucial to the overall recruitment effort. For a full job description and the Staff Application for Employment form, visit www.westernseminary.edu/friends/employment. Email cover letter, resume, and Staff Application for Employment to Tom Olsen at tolsen@westernseminary edu.

DISCOVER COACHING

Learn how to partner with others to help them discover and achieve their God-given potential.

Apr. 29, 2015 from 7pm-9pm

Discover how coaching can:

- Help people grow and achieve their goals
- Empower you to listen well and ask good questions
- Increase your leadership know-how
- Maximize your ministry and kingdom impact

At Discover Coaching:

Learn more about coaching and coach training options available at Western Seminary.

RSVP by April 22 at www.westernseminary.edu/coaching/discover or contact Lisa Mueller at Lmueller@westernseminary.edu

Also, two opportunities to experience

Introduction to Coaching (MCS 510S/210S)

April 30 & May 1, 2015

Master's application deadline (for credit) is March 9, 2015.
Non-credit application deadline (audit) is April 23, 2015.

September 10-11, 2015

Master's application deadline (for credit) is July 13, 2015.
Non-credit application deadline (for audit) is September 3, 2015.

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registration process. Please contact Carrie Priest at carriepriest@western-seminary.edu for any audit registration questions.

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM TAKING A CLASS AT WESTERN SEMINARY?

Consider inviting a friend to sit in on a class you're taking this semester for their own personal enrichment, or encourage them to take one that has had a significant impact in your own life. For questions, contact carriepriest@westernseminary.edu.

WESTERN'S NEWEST PROGRAMS

Western has expanded its online offerings and added another degree program:

- Approval to offer an M.A. in Global Leadership
- Approval to offer two additional online degree programs – Master of Divinity and M.A in Ministry & Leadership
- Online M.A. (Biblical and Theological Studies)

MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We receive regular contact from churches and para-church organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binders in the front lobby for more information about the recent (and

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The Christian Therapist Fellowship Presents:

All About Psychiatry

Who We Are: The Christian Therapist Fellowship is a vibrant gathering of local counselors encouraging and equipping one another in Christ for excellence in service.

When: **Friday, May 8 from 12:00pm-2:30pm**

Presenter: Nely Fu, MD
Dr. Fu is a prominent psychiatrist who has had a private practice in Santa Clara since 2000. As a Christian, Dr. Fu uses her faith as a means to help patients who are open to Christ.

The Topic: Have you ever wanted to ask a psychiatrist anything? This CTF is your chance. You will hear all about psychotropic medications and their effects on the brain. You will also see how counselors can work alongside Dr. Fu to effect the best possible treatment outcomes.

Location: Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara

Not available for CEUs this time. A free-will offering will be taken.

Feel free to bring your lunch as we delve into this subject. **RSVP by 5/1/15** to stevedarro@aol.com.

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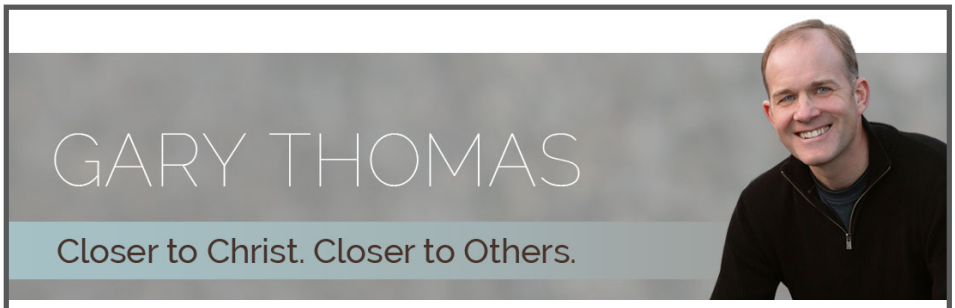
previous) postings below. You may also check out other **ministry opportunties** on our website.

Director of Village Preschool (full-time)
Saratoga Federated Church
20390 Park Place, Saratoga 95070
Salary is commensurate with experience. Includes benefits. Email resume to Pastor Tim Galleher at **VillagePreschoolSearch@gmail.com** or (408) 529-1924.

Children's Director or Minister (full-time)
The Crossing/Chinese For Christ Church (CFCCH) of Hayward
22416 Meekland Ave., Hayward 94541
Send your resume and references to Matthew Teng, Children's Ministry Director/Minister Search Committee, Chinese For Christ Church of Hayward 22416 Meekland Avenue, Hayward, CA 94541, e-mail: **church.office@cfcchayward.org** or (510) 581-1630.

Associate Pastor (full-time)
Silicon Valley Alliance Church
10 Dempsey Road, Milpitas 95035
Salary to be determined. Send your resume and references to Wil Wong at **epastorsearch@gmail.com** or call (408) 942-7223 for more information.

Various ministry opportunities
International Christian Center/ Church of the Nazarene
3275 Williams Rd., San Jose 95117
These are the areas we have needs to fulfill in our ministry: worship, web, Graphic Designer, Communications Director, Mission and Outreach Coordinator, Bible studies, Sunday school teachers and Sunday morning service Director (Assistant Pastor). We are willing to compensate in some of these areas. For more information about these positions, contact Pastor Chris Nallan at **chris@iccsj.org** or call (408) 460-4609 for more information. He is also open to discussing any other opportunities you may want to develop for your ministry.



Gary Thomas Returns to Western Seminary to Teach

Developing Strong Families (PTS 508SH)

From June 30 - July 2

This course will explore theological principles that should inform Christian family dynamics and their practical outworking. The class will critique contemporary views and expectations of marriage and parenting and develop models of ministry with which to strengthen Christian families. 2 credit hours.

*Gary Thomas has written over a dozen books and speaks nationally on marriage/family issues. For more info, you may visit his website at **www.garythomas.com**.*

On March 21, nearly 30 students, staff and faculty (AKA amigos) attended a Student Appreciation lunch catered by Chipotle. Everyone gathered in the library for a wonderful time of fellowship over a meal. Of course, no fiesta is complete without a pinata, sombreros, Mariachi music, horchata, churros...and a siesta! Don't miss our Student Social event in the summer. Please stay tuned!