



The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS

DISTANCE EDUCATION SUMMER REGISTRATION - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you missed the Summer registration deadline, you may still consider registering at the [Online Campus](#) for Session "C," June 24 - August 18. It is still open for [SIS](#) registration until **June 24th**. Contact your Online Student Services Associate, [Mark Baker](#) (or 1-800-893-8567), if you need help with registration issues and changes.

SPECIAL SUMMER ELECTIVES

If you'd still like to audit one of our special summer electives, it's not too late! Here are some options:

- Dr. Gary Thomas will be teaching **Developing Strong Families** (PTS 508SH) This is a hybrid course that combines distance learning with in-class time on these dates: **June 13-15**. 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.
- Dr. Ron Allen will be teaching **Exposition of Psalms** (BLS 527S) – **July 16-19**.
- Dr. Jeff Garner will be teaching **Urban Mission & Ministry** (DIS 563GEH) This is considered an online course, despite the required

experience in San Francisco on **July 26-27**. This course does not meet residency requirements for degree students. Coursework will be spread over the entire semester using a combination of online and on-site (San Francisco) instruction. Course is limited to 20. Credit students have priority.

PLANNING FOR FALL 2013 REGISTRATION

Fall 2013 Open Registration begins July 1st and you'll have until July 31st to add and drop classes without fees. The [class schedule](#) will be posted in early June, so please keep your eye out for it. Please also be prepared that prior to registering for your fall 2013 classes, an **advising hold will be placed on your SIS Registration**. You'll be required to check in with your academic advisor regarding your academic plans, either in person or over the phone, to have it removed. We strongly urge you not to wait until the last minute. Also, if you intend to graduate in the 2013-14 academic year, make sure to inform your advisor so s/he can help you determine a successful plan of completion. Questions? Contact [Carrie Priest](#).

COMMENCEMENT HELPERS NEEDED
Commencement is a big deal around here!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 12 Free [Discover Coaching](#) event, 6:30-8:30pm (see pg. 3)

July 1-31 Fall Open Registration

July 4 Independence Day, campus closed

July 15 Fall Master's level application deadline

July 20 Commencement 2013 at 11AM

Aug. 8-9 [Global Leadership Summit](#)
Western will have a booth at various host sites. (see pg. 2)

Aug. 17 Last day of the summer semester

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Who do you know that may be interested in Western Seminary? The fall application deadline is coming up: July 15th!

In addition to honoring and celebrating the Class of 2013, Commencement also serves as a showcase for what this seminary represents. If you would like to help make

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this whole occasion a special and memorable one for our graduating class, as well as for their families and friends, we would greatly appreciate it. We need help with greeting, ushering, helping guests find parking, reception set-up and tear down, etc. If you would like to serve in some way with Commencement, please contact [Carrie Priest](#). Thanks in advance for your help! We cannot pull something off like this without it!

YOU'RE INVITED!

The entire Western Seminary community is invited to come celebrate with the Class of 2013 at this year's Commencement! The ceremony will be held at Hillside Church in San Jose on Saturday, July 20th

at 11:00AM. Come cheer on and honor your friends and classmates as they celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. We hope to see you there!

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT DISCOUNT

Western students, faculty and alumni can register for the annual [Global Leadership Summit](#) on August 8-9 at a special discounted rate of \$79 (Reg. \$249). GLS is telecast live from Willow Creek Community Church and features world class speakers, music, and drama to help equip Christian leaders around the world.

Here are the Bay Area GLS host sites:

- *San Jose – Church on the Hill
(Western and Dr. Steve Korch are hosting a lunch on August 8. Join us!)

- *Foster City – Central Peninsula Church
(Western and Dr. Judith Needham-Penrose are hosting a lunch on August 9. Join us!)
- *San Francisco – Sunset Church
- Pleasanton – Valley Community Church
- Richmond – Hilltop Community Church

To sign up for one of the Western lunches, contact Charmaine Williams at cwilliams@westernseminary.edu.

**Western will have a booth at these locations. Stop by and send people our way!*

STUDENT RESOURCES

- New students, please read the Student Handbook that you received at

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JOB OPENING AT WESTERN SEMINARY SAN JOSE

We are looking for a techie type, who can service/troubleshoot our IT equipment (e.g. desktop/laptop work stations, printers, phones, audio/video). This is a great opportunity for someone, especially a student, looking for a small amount of hours to add to his or her personal/work schedule. The hours are generally 5-8 hours per week and are completed on site over 1-2 days.

Job Description: Under general supervision, provide technical software, hardware and network problem resolution, maintain/service computer work stations, printers, phones, audio/video, scheduled data backup, low voltage cable, surveillance system and work with system wide campus technical support team (Director of I.T./I.S & Network Administrator) located at Portland, Oregon campus.

Are you interested in the San Jose **Help Desk Technician** position or do you know of someone who might be? The full job description can be viewed at the [San Jose Home](#) page.

Please respond to Dan Ruiz (druiz@westernseminary.edu), Executive Dean, with a resume and cover letter. Please specify “Help Desk Technician” in the subject line of your email.

Thank you.

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New Student Orientation. It’s your other survival kit, aside from the Bible.

- [San Jose Current Students Page](#)
- [San Jose Campus Library Page](#) and [online catalog](#), including off-campus library options. For the online catalog, Western’s library name is “WSSJ LIBRARY” (all caps). Leave password blank & log in.
- [Local food and resource guide](#)
- The digital flat screen announcement board in the lobby and materials on the table
- The Wire student bulletin board located in the lobby near the kitchen entrance. Postings to be submitted to and approved by [Jenna Ross](#).

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 postings below (and previous listings).

Here are some recent job listings:

- **English Youth Group Leader/Director/Pastor**
[Faith in Grace Bible Church \(Chinese Church\)](#)
On campus of Central Mountain View Church, 1425 Springer Rd. Mountain View 94040
Contact Pastor Paul (Hou-Po) Chen at 408-737-7651 or houpochen@yahoo.com or Mark Chen at maguchen@yahoo.com or 408-735-8651.
- **Youth Pastor Application deadline: June 15**
[First Baptist Church](#)
Contact [Dale Short](#), Committee Chair or (316) 377-9373
315 West Central
El Dorado, Kansas 607042
[Information about El Dorado, KS](#)
- **High School Summer Intern**
[Westgate Church](#)
1735 Saratoga Ave., San Jose 95129
20 hours/week @ \$14.25/hr. Send resume to [Mike Rorales](#). Summer camp is June 24-28 at Lake Lopez.

- **Junior High Summer Intern**
[Westgate Church](#)
1735 Saratoga Ave., San Jose 95129
20 hours/week @ \$14.25/hr. Send resume to drew@westgatechurch.org.
Summer camp will be Aug. 2-4.

FIRST AID KIT

In case of minor injuries or cuts, we have installed a first aid kit in the kitchen. There is also a basic first aid manual inside the kit. For serious injuries, call 911 immediately. If you have an accident or injury, please notify the [Administrative Office](#) as soon as reasonably possible.

Two Ways to Give Back to Western Seminary...

...at no cost to you!

- **Purchase Western Seminary Apparel & More** and Western receives 15% of the proceeds **AND**
- **Purchase Amazon Products** and Western receives 4-15% back! You must use the Amazon search engine on the Current Students Page.

DISCOVER HOW TO HELP PEOPLE BECOME ALL GOD INTENDED

- T**hriving in life
- R**eady to take action
- A**wareness gained
- N**ew vision
- S**trengths utilized more effectively
- F**aith in what God can do through us
- O**penness to new ideas, change, and growth
- R**esults that are lasting and effective
- M**oving forward with maximized potential
- E**xpanding the horizon of possibilities
- D**ifferent from the inside out

DISCOVER COACHING
JUNE 12, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
FREE EVENT - RSVP BY JUNE 5

Lisa Mueller at lmueller@westernseminary.edu
or (408) 356-6889 x 415
More info at www.westerncoaching.com



The Librarian's Corner

INTRODUCTION TO THE WSSJ LIBRARY

Welcome new students and welcome back to all returning students! The library at Western Seminary San Jose has numerous online journal articles available for research, about 6,000 library books, and various Bible software on our library computers for use by our students. Over 5,000 books are listed on our online library database at the link below. You may also access our online catalog on our computers in the library. Reference books are typically not cataloged online. If you need assistance or a tour of the library, please contact [Sharon Ho](#).

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday - closed

The library is also open when weekday evening and Saturday classes are in session.

THE RESERVES SECTION

Please note that the required books for the current semester's classes will be available in the Reserves Section, which is at the far left hand corner of the library. The books on reserve are for use in the library only so that they are available to any student who may need them during that semester. They

cannot be checked out until the semester is over and they are returned to circulation.

CHECKING OUT A BOOK

The library here at Western Seminary San Jose is a self-serve library, meaning that searches and check-outs are all done by you, the student. If any help is needed, please do not hesitate to ask by emailing [Sharon Ho](#). Here are some quick and easy guidelines for self check out:

- Search for books through our online catalog wherever you have internet access: <http://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home>. We also have a shortcut to Library World on the desktop of all of the computers in the library. If prompted, the library name is WSSJ LIBRARY (all caps), leave the password blank, login and begin your search.
- Locate the book(s) you want to check out by call number and fill out the little card in the back of the book with your name and your student ID number.
- Place the card in the small gray card box on the librarian's desk.

- Take a reminder card in the basket next to the gray card box and write the due date (2 weeks from the day you check out the book) on the card and place it in the book pocket as your reminder.
- Return the book(s) to the Book Return Box when due.
- Books can be renewed by emailing Sharon Ho as long as no other students are requesting the title.

ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to our book collection, the library subscribes to [online, peer-reviewed journal databases](#) that can be accessed from wherever you have internet access. Please email the librarian for the Login ID and password or check your student handbook.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

The library is currently not accepting book donations until further notice. Please do not leave unsolicited book donations in the library without library approval. If you have any questions about donating books to the library in the future, please contact [Sharon Ho](#) or [Dan Ruiz](#).



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