



The Western Wave

LUNCH *with the President*

DON'T MISS IT!



On Saturday, March 8th from 11:45am-1:00pm, Western Seminary's President, Dr. Randy Roberts, will be at the San Jose campus for our mid-semester Student Appreciation Lunch. All current students, faculty, and staff are invited and encouraged to come. We'll have lunch together and Dr. Roberts will share a bit about what's happening at Western, but most of the time will center around a Q&A with Dr. Roberts. We hope you'll take advantage of this great opportunity and join us on March 8th! Lunch will be provided.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 1-31 Summer 2014 Open Registration
- Mar. 6-8 BASS Convention (see pg. 3)
- Mar. 8 Student Appreciation Lunch with President Randy Roberts, 11:45am-1:00pm
- Mar. 9 Daylight Savings - spring forward one hour
- Mar. 10 Summer Application Deadline
- April 12 Western Seminary MFT Program presents a Marriage Workshop, 1-5pm (see pg. 4)
- April 19 Spring 2014 Semester Ends
- April 20 Easter
- April 24-26 iSpectra Conference (see pg. 2)
- April 28 Summer 2014 Semester Begins

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

CAMPUS NEWS

SUMMER 2014 REGISTRATION

Summer 2014 Open Registration begins March 1st and will continue through March 31st. This is a time when you may add and drop courses without any financial penalty. Starting April 1st, all drops will incur a \$25 fee. The [Summer 2014 schedule](#) is posted online. We encourage early registration in order to be able to adequately plan for the semester. 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.

WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU

As you pass the mid-point of the semester, please know that we are praying for you to finish well, in all areas of your life, not just academically. Please let us know if you have any specific prayer requests by sending an email to a trusted staff member and we will be sure to pray for you. We count

it a privilege to bring you before our loving and most gracious Father.

THE REFRIGERATOR

Please remember to label and date any food or beverage items you put in the refrigerator in the kitchen. We regularly clean out the fridge and anything that isn't labeled will likely get tossed, including the containers if what's inside is moldy or rotten.

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If you move any furniture around in your classrooms such as for your end-of-the-semester potluck parties, please be sure to put the furniture back where you found it. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ISPECTRA CONFERENCE FROM APRIL 24-26

Western Seminary will have a table at the iSpectra Conference. If you are interested in helping at the table, contact Muna Farhat at mfarhat@westernseminary.edu. Registration for one day is \$49 and the evening sessions are free! Also, make sure to stop by our Western Seminary table and say "Hi!"

MINISTRY AND 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 previous) postings below.

Director of Education**Friends of Real Options**

Admin Office, Almaden Expressway, Suite 25
San Jose

Please submit your resume and application (available to download from their website) to [Cecilia Bynum](mailto:Cecilia.Bynum), Sr. Director of Community Outreach.

Worship Pastor**Crosswalk Community Church**

445 S. Mary Ave., Sunnyvale

Contact Pastor Mark Juanes at 408-736-3120 or mjuanes@crosswalkchurch.com.

Outreach Pastor**Crosswalk Community Church**

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Our Newest Face at Western



If you know of anyone considering seminary training, Muna's contact information and additional "fun facts" about her can be found on the [Enrollment Counselor](#) page. Select the "San Jose Campus" link.

In January, Muna Farhat came on board in the Enrollment Department and has joined the Western family! Though, as our most recent hire, Muna is not a stranger to Western Seminary, as she is a current student.

Muna is fulfilling our Outreach and Enrollment Counselor position here at the San Jose campus. After receiving her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Santa Clara University, she worked in the marketing high tech industry for over three years focusing on customer satisfaction and outreach. Currently, after hearing and answering God's calling on her life, Muna is attending her first semester at Western Seminary and is on track to earn her Master of Arts in Marital and Family Therapy with the Addictions Studies Certificate. Muna was recently married this past July and is enjoying this new season with her husband, Mark. They both enjoy being adventurous by finding new places to eat and activities to do under the California sun.

Welcome, Muna!

Some FUN FACTS about Muna:

- My husband, Mark, and I have been married for seven months. We knew each other in high school, but started dating a couple of years after college.
- We spent two weeks in Costa Rica for our honeymoon.
- I am the third sibling out of four: two brothers and one sister. We are a tight-knit family and get along extremely well.
- I have a cat, Daisy, who is adorable and believes she is a dog.
- I love going on walks outside, almost anywhere!
- When I get the chance, you will see me doing my class work outside.
- I'm always looking for a good laugh.
- I hope to travel around the globe with Mark.



Be challenged and equipped to partner in making disciples of all nations, leading to regional and global transformation.

The San Francisco Bay Area's
First Global Multiethnic Conference!

April 24-26, 2014

Dr. Jeff Louie will be presenting on
the Gospel in a Multicultural Context.

Other speakers: Pastor Chip Ingram, Pastor Terrence Nichols,
Dr. John Kim and Dr. Miriam Adeney. Stop by the Western booth!



Registration: www.ispectraignite.org

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Contact Pastor Mark Juanes at 408-736-3120 or mjuanes@crosswalkchurch.com.

**2014 MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN
COUNSELING CONFERENCE - MAY 1-3**

This conference will be hosted by the [American Association of Christian Counselors](#) (AACC) Multicultural Division from May 1-3 at the Westin Hotel in Los Angeles. This is more than just an event, this conference is a movement... calling counselors, pastors, marriage and family advocates, and Christians everywhere to embrace the beauty of culture and ethnicity within the Body of Christ and become equipped to competently care for these diverse populations. The conference theme for 2014 is, "That They May Be One," taken from John 17:21. For more information about this conference and to register, visit their [webpage](#).

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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! Use the
Amazon search engine at the
bottom of the Students page.**Western Alumni and Students presenting at the BASS Convention
March 6-8, 2014 in Castro Valley****ASIAN**

Colleen Lam Nguyen, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2010
[Navigating the Fear of College Admissions](#)
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: N10

Winnis Chiang, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 1998
[Parenting American-Born Chinese](#)
(presented in Cantonese)
3/8/2014 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Rm: N10

Peter Wang, MA in General Ministry - Class of 1998
[Retention and Outreach to the Asian American Young Adults](#)
3/8/2014 - 8:00-9:15 a.m. Rm: N10

Peter Lam, Former student
[Quality Time With Your Child](#)
(presented in Mandarin)
3/8/2014 - 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rm: N10

CHILDREN - ELEMENTARY

Jack Hagler, Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry - class of 1987 and coach training
[The Easy Way To Do a Family Devotion & Teach the Big Idea of Each Book in the Bible](#)
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: D5

[The Easy Way To Teach The Big Idea of each Book in the Bible](#)
3/8/2014 - 8:00-9:15 a.m. Rm: D5

Western Seminary will have a booth (#62) at BASS. Stop by & see us!

MARRIAGE & FAMILIES

Sik-Lam Wong, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2013
[Resilience for Yourself and Your Family: A Christian Perspective](#)
3/8/2014 - 8:00-9:15 a.m. Rm: N9

Colleen Lam Nguyen, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2010
[Nourishing Family Connections in the Bay Area](#)
3/7/2014 - 3:00-4:15 p.m. Rm: N9

Cecil Wong, Current coaching student
[Got Intimacy?](#)
3/8/2014 - 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rm: C6

SINGLES AND SINGLE PARENTS

Valerie Doyle, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2006
[Breaking Down the Walls Around My Heart](#)
3/7/2014 - 4:30-5:45 p.m. Rm: N8

21ST CENTURY ISSUES

Pira Tritasavit, Master of Divinity - Class of 2011 and coach training
[He Said, She Said, God Says: Coaching for Marriage Oneness](#)
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: D3

[Get in the Game: Life and Ministry Coaching for Christian Leadership](#)
3/7/2014 - 1:30-2:45 p.m. Rm: D3

[Kingdom Professionals: Coaching Christians for Workplace Witness](#)
3/8/2014 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Rm: D3

Pira will also conduct a [Relationships and Leadership](#) workshop on March 1 at 10am at New Life Church in San Francisco.
[Register](#) online.

YOUTH

Anthony Liu, MA in Marital and Family Therapy with Addiction Studies Certificate - Class of 2008
[Teens Viewing Porn -- It IS a Big Deal!](#)
3/8/2014 - 3:45-5:00 p.m. Rm: N15

Joy Liu (formerly Wong), MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2008
[Cultivating Character in the Youth You Love: Tools to Impact Even the Most Difficult Kids](#)
3/8/2014 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Rm: N15

Patrick Lee - MA in Specialized Ministry (Youth Ministry) - Class of 2011
[Reaching a Growing Lost People Group - The Public School Student](#)
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: N15

[God's "Audible" Directions](#)
3/7/2014 - 3:00-4:15 p.m. Rm: N15

[Reaching a Growing Lost People Group - The Public School Student](#)
3/8/2014 - 3:45-5:00 p.m. Rm: C7



A Marriage Workshop

Individuals are welcome.

Brought to you by:



**Marital and
Family Therapy Program**

Saturday, April 12, 2014

1:00 - 5:00pm

At The Home Church (Worship Center)

1711 Winchester Blvd, Campbell 95008

Register at <http://marriage-makingitwork.weebly.com>

A Recap: "Love is in the Air"

On February 6th, the students and faculty who were on campus for class that evening enjoyed a smorgasbord of delicious desserts, including chocolate cake, strawberry cheesecake, coconut macaroons drizzled with dark chocolate, an assortment of shortbread cookies, fresh strawberries, and chocolates. Is it clear that chocolate was a theme? Engaging fellowship was also a big part of this occasion. It's great to have these kinds of events, as they seem to be fostering a burgeoning positive atmosphere on our campus and that's wonderful to see. Stay tuned for future events!

