



The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

April 2016

It's Not Too Late to Register!

It's April, and Open Registration has ended, but there is still time to register for the Summer 2016 semester! Hurry to ensure we don't cancel a course you're planning to take!

CAMPUS NEWS

WESTERN'S NEW AMAZON aSTORE!

Check out Western's new [Amazon aStore](http://astore.amazon.com/westesemin09-20)! When purchasing your summer textbooks, you can now use the links in your syllabus to go to the new San Jose Campus aStore, or go directly to <http://astore.amazon.com/westesemin09-20>. Textbooks are listed by class in the menu on the left-hand side. Books or any other items purchased through the aStore will benefit our campus with a minimum of 4% of the purchase price through the Amazon Associates program.

WOULD YOUR SPOUSE LIKE TO AUDIT A COURSE WITH YOU?

Don't forget! Your spouse is invited to join you in your education at Western! Spouses of students enrolled in a master's program are invited to audit one course per semester, and a special scholarship may apply. The regular audit rate is \$75 per audit hour, however, spouses of students enrolled in 8+ credits will receive a 75% scholarship toward the class they audit, and spouses of students enrolled in 4-7 credits will receive a 50% scholarship. Spouses simply fill out

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 20

Summer 2016 New Student Orientation, 6:30-9:30pm

APRIL 22

Last Day of Spring 2016 Semester

APRIL 25-29

Spring Break

APRIL 30

First Day of Summer 2016 Semester

MAY 6

Summer 2016 Tuition Due

MAY 13

Christian Therapist Fellowship, 12-2:30pm, "How Trauma Affects Us and EMDR"

[RSVP by May 6](#) (see pg. 3)

MAY 18

Open House, 7-9pm

Invite your friends! [RSVP by May 11](#) (see pg. 2)

JUL 9 - Graduation

JULY 20 - Discover Coaching event, 7-9pm. [RSVP by July 13](#)

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and submit the [Non-Credit Application & Registration Form](#), register for their audit course, and the scholarship will be applied. Your spouse may be enrolled in a different course than you. Check the online [course schedule](#) to see which courses are available for audit. Coaching courses excluded. Contact [Carrie Priest](#) with any questions.

NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION?

Since we've announced the news that we'll be moving this summer to Christ Community Church in Milpitas, some of you who normally take the train to Western expressed concern that there are no direct trains to the new campus, at least not for another year when BART opens up. We recently came across a transportation service similar to Uber. It's called Grouper. The drivers are tested more extensively and the service is half of the cost because it's handled through Groupon. Their phone

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Summer Courses To Consider

Invite your friends to [audit a class](#) for only **\$75/credit!**
(Introduction to Coaching is **\$400/credit**)

- **Learning to Love God & Others**
Begins April 30
Course ID – SFS 501
Dr. Steve Korch. 2 credits.
- **Developing Strong Families**
2 1/2-day Intensive - May 12-14
Course ID – PTS 508
Ben Burns. 2 credits.
- **Maximizing the Church's Redemptive Influence**
Begins May 2
Course ID – PTS 504
Dr. Jeff Louie. 2 credits.
- **Human Sexuality**
Begins May 13
Course ID – CNS 523
Dr. Bev Wiens. 2 credits.
- **Introduction to Coaching**
2-day Intensive - May 5 & 6
Course ID – MCS 510/210
Brian Miller. 1 credit
- **Select Topics in Biblical Literature - Genesis (new!)**
4-day Intensive - July 5-8
Course ID – BLS 560
Dr. Ron Allen. 2 credits.

Refer to the [Summer 2016 Semester Class Schedule](#) and the [San Jose Campus Syllabi](#) for other course offerings and details.

encouragement
transformation

Students, tell your friends...



Find yourself here May 18.

community
challenge
faithfulness



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app makes it simple to arrange for a ride within minutes. Check out [Grouper](#) for more information.

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 previous) postings below. You may also check out other [ministry opportunities](#) on our website by clicking on the "browse our ministry opportunities" button.

Children/Youth Minister (PT)

[Christ Community Chinese Alliance Church](#)

19741 Hathway Ave., Hayward 94541

Must be a currently enrolled seminary student who has completed at least one year of seminary program. Lead Sunday youth worship program, at least three Sundays/month. Compose the PPT slides for the youth worship program. Lead weekly

youth Sunday school and youth group either on Friday or Saturday. Compensation is \$300-400/week. Contact Richard Cheung at rcheung4187@gmail or Alvin Hui at alvinhui@gmail.com.

Music Director (20 hrs/wk)

[The Home Church](#)

1799 Winchester Blvd., Ste. 100, Campbell

Lead the Music Team. Make chord charts, pick song lists, maintain and redesign the music team, and pick new songs as necessary. For inquiries, mail resume to attention Pastor Paul Coelho at the address above with your cover letter, references, and salary needs.

Guest Worship Leader

[The Home Church](#)

1799 Winchester Blvd., Ste. 100, Campbell

Serve and mentor the music team and lead worship on pre-determined Sundays along with rehearsal the Thursday evening prior. \$300 per weekend (including rehearsal). For inquiries, mail resume to attention Pastor Paul Coelho at the address above with your cover letter and references.

Administrative Assistant (FT)

[Salano Community Church](#)

Sundays at Ocean View Elementary School

P.O. Box 6051, Albany 94706

Manage information, assist with church communications, and provide logistical support. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. To apply, send your cover letter and resume to Pastor Andrew Hoffman at info@solanochurch.org.

Two PT Intern positions:

Youth Leader & Children/Youth Leader

[Friendship Agape Church](#)

5150 Camden Ave, San Jose 95124

The ideal candidate will have a pending degree in children's ministry, youth ministry, or Christian education.

Salary is negotiable. For full job descriptions and contact information, visit www.friendshipagape.com/intern.

Sunday Worship Leader (8 hrs/wk)

[Great Exchange Covenant Church](#)

4005 Whipple Rd., Union City 94587

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The Christian Therapist Fellowship Presents: How Trauma Affects Us and EMDR

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 13 from 12:00pm-2:30pm**

Presenters: [Jessica Farber, PhD](#)

The Topic: Trauma significantly impacts our development as human beings. We can formulate a protective reaction from the trauma that can keep us from connecting with God and others. Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) has been a helpful treatment to unlock the trauma from the mind and body, allowing people to safely address the trauma and heal through talk therapy.

Location: Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara
Not available for CEUs. A free-will offering will be taken.



Jessica Farber, PhD

Feel free to bring your lunch as we delve into this subject. **RSVP to** stevedarro@aol.com.

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Lead our small, young, multi-ethnic, city-serving church into worship through music and prayer. Experience in leading worship solo with instrument, variety of styles, and comfortable in cross-cultural setting. Can help with setup/breakdown of mobile church. \$600-800/mo. DOE. Starts in May. Contact Brian Hui at brian.hui@grxeastbay.org.

Substitute Worship Leader**American River Community Church****3300 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael 95608**

Starts April 17th for at least four Sundays.

We offer 2 blended services on Sunday morning 9:30am and 11:00am. This person will lead the rehearsal, select the music, and lead the congregation in singing, segues and prayer. Pay is \$250.00/Sunday, which includes rehearsal time. Send resume to info@arconline.org.

Children's Ministries Director**American River Community Church****3300 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael 95608**

Must have a vibrant Christian faith,

love children, be outreach minded, and have strong recruiting and communication skills. Using music with children is required. Spiritual gifts of leadership, evangelism, and administration are desirable. Contact the church office or send your resume to info@arconline.org and request a complete job description.

Youth Ministry Intern**Valley Church****10885 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino 95014**

We are looking to fill multiple positions in our youth department. You may view the [job descriptions](#) and download the application. For questions, contact Craig Stephens at craig@valleychurch.org.

Associate English Pastor**(guest speakers also welcome)****Grace Chinese Alliance Church****1630 Grant Street, Concord 94520**

Care for, disciple, train, and equip the congregation and reach out to the community around the church. This is a FT position, but

they will consider a PT appointment to transition into a FT position. Also open to guest speakers for the English service. Forward resume to attention Way Hew/Search Committee at the above address or email it to w4hew@comcast.net.

Consultant (PT)**Kids Club Consultants, Inc.,****3150 Almaden Expressway, Ste. 104****San Jose 95118, 408-363-0600**

Kids Club Consultants partner with local churches to provide a free, faith-based, once a week after school program on public school campuses. Teaching positive life skills to children through games, music and Bible discussions. Salary is negotiated based on experience and skill level. For more information, email [Bev.Daily](mailto:Bev.Daily@kidsclub.com) or call at (408) 363-0600.

P.S. APRIL 1ST IS APRIL FOOLS' DAY!

Grouber transportation service on page 2 is a fictitious business. April Fools! Let's hope it never comes to that!

Bring a Friend to Class Week

Our first Bring A Friend Week was a great success! We would like to extend a very warm thank you to all of the students and faculty who invited guests to attend a Western class. The weeknight evenings were filled with socializing among students, faculty, and guests. On Saturday, we enjoyed fellowship over a delicious meal catered by El Pollo Loco. Over the course of the week, 44 guests stepped foot on our campus! It was a great opportunity to show people what this community is all about. Also, 12 lucky winners received Amazon gift cards. Stay tuned for future Bring A Friend events, and thank you again for making this event a success!

