



The Western Wave

Campus News

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON AUGUST 9-10 - STUDENT AND WESTERN ALUMNI RATE \$79! PLUS WESTERN WILL HOST TWO LUNCHES
Are you attending the Leadership Summit: Lead Where You Are on August 9-10? As a student or Western alumna/us you can receive a special rate of \$79 (\$190 off). For more information about this event, pick up your red bookmark in the front lobby or see the [Community Calendar](#). Western Seminary will host lunch for anyone Western (staff, faculty, alumni, students) on:

August 9 - Church on the Hill, San Jose
Hosted by Dr. Gary Tuck and Western staff

August 10 - Sunset Church, San Francisco
Hosted by Dr. Randy Roberts, President of Western Seminary

Please [RSVP](#) by August 6 if you will be attending one of the Western-hosted lunches so we can get a head count. In addition, Western Seminary will also be present at Central Peninsula Church in Foster City.

IMPORTANT: FALL 2012 REGISTRATION CHANGES FOR ALL CREDIT STUDENTS!

Since the [fall syllabi](#) were posted online a little late, we've extended open registration through Tuesday, August 7. You may continue to add and drop classes through August 27 but late fees will apply after August 7. **Credit students must be registered for their courses by August 27!** (This does not apply to Non-credit/audit students). Be sure that you've clicked

"**Submit for Approval**" when registering through S.I.S. so there are no delays in registration. **After the August 27 deadline, credit students** will need to submit an [Academic Petition](#) to add a class (for credit or audit). However, if you would like to register for an [Independent](#) or [Individualized Study](#) course, please submit your form and syllabus by August 12. You may register for [Distance Education](#) session C courses (which start October 22) through October 15. However, keep in mind that if you are applying for financial aid that you won't receive your funding until you are registered for class/es.

Please note that all **credit students** will need to check in that they have read all of the syllabi for the classes they are registered for by **September 8, the end of the first week of the fall semester**. See [course syllabi](#) for instructions who to report to. The [Fall 2012 Class Schedule](#) is posted.

Please remember that prior to registering for fall 2012 classes, you'll be required to check in with your advisor, either in person or over the phone. Don't wait until the last minute. Summer is a busy time for everyone with regard to vacations, so we encourage you to plan ahead. If you have plans to graduate in the 2012-13 academic year, make sure to inform your advisor so s/he can help you plan out a successful plan of completion. Questions? Contact [Carrie Priest](#).

Important Dates

- Aug. 9-10 [Global Leadership Summit](#) and Western-hosted lunches (See p. 1)
 - Aug. 12 Fall Registration deadline for [Independent/Individualized Study](#)
 - Aug. 18 Summer Semester Ends
 - Aug. 27 Fall Registration deadline for all credit students (exceptions p. 1)
 - Aug. 29 New Student Orientation, 6:30-9:30 PM
 - Sept. 3 Labor Day (campus closed)
 - Sept. 4 Fall Semester Begins
 - Sept. 5 Free [Discover Coaching](#) event, 6:30pm-8:30pm, San Jose campus (RSVP by Sept. 3 - See p. 3)
 - Sept. 8 Deadline for new check in requirement for all fall credit students. Fall tuition is due (except for [TuitionPay](#))
 - Sept. 15 [Campus Connection](#) (MFT only. See p. 3)
 - Sept. 29 [Campus Connection](#) (Ministry only. See p. 3)
 - Oct. 13 [Campus Connection](#) (All. See p. 3)
 - Oct. 15 Fall Registration deadline for [Distance Education C](#) courses
- Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS THIS FALL 2012!

America's religious landscape has changed dramatically in the past 30 years. The world's religions are no longer "over there." They're also right here, in America's cities, towns, neighborhoods, schools and businesses. The visibility and proximity of these religions has

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led to new challenges for Christians. As Max Warren says, "The impact of agnostic science will turn out to be child's play compared to the challenge to Christian theology of the faiths of other men."

World Religions is an obvious requirement for a degree in missions. But in reality, every student who wants to be adequately prepared for ministry in the 21st century should graduate from Western Seminary with a working knowledge of the vital and enticing religions in our midst. It will no longer suffice to say, "they're wrong, we're right". The questions being asked by Christians in our churches, and secular people in our culture, are much deeper than that.

The World's Religions course (DIS 526S) will take you on a journey through the faiths of Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, Islam and Mormonism. You will read primary source texts but also meet real local people who are devout Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims. We will have lunch together at a nearby mosque and observe their Friday prayer service. You will venture out on your own to see first hand the religions being practiced right here in the Bay Area.

When the course is over, you will have a new depth of appreciation for the grace and mercy found in Christ, new tools for evangelizing, and you will be able to help your church family navigate the bewildering truth claims of the world's religions.

Download the [syllabus](#) for more info.

BIBLE WORKS AT A DISCOUNT!

Bible Works is the premier Bible text software and our classroom standard. There's lots of information about it at www.bibleworks.com. The single unit purchase price is \$349. We can purchase it through a group discount for Western faculty, staff and students currently enrolled in a degree program for \$260 plus \$10 for shipping and handling. Unfortunately, it is **not** available at this price for your pastor, family or friends.

We must make a single order for a group of at least 10 people. Assuming at least 10

people have sent their checks in, we will place the order on August 20. Here's what you will need to do to join the group: First, e-mail your name, address with zip code, e-mail address, phone number, campus location to: Bethany Dudenhofer at bdudenhofer@westernseminary.edu. Second, send in your payment of \$270 to:

Bethany Dudenhofer
Western Seminary
5511 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97215

Payment can be cash or a check made to

Fun Facts



JOAN EDWARDS

Western Seminary adjunct professor

Joan is one of our newest adjunct professors at Western Seminary. She taught the Clinical Foundations (CNS 501S) class at the San Jose campus this summer 2012. Joan is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who received her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Western Seminary in 2009. She also received a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY in 1973. Joan was employed in the software industry for ten years and then devoted herself to raising her children and to ministry before enrolling at Western. She has two grown daughters, two step daughters, and five step grandchildren. Joan enjoys counseling individuals, couples, and families. She currently works both in San Jose at the Christian Counseling Center and in Pleasanton at Trinity Life Counseling. Also, she is affiliated with the Addiction Recovery Center (ARC) in San Jose, helping families recover from the ravages of sexual addiction.

- **Favorite Vacation Spots:** Fiji! I went there after graduating from Western to visit a friend, who is a missionary, and her husband, who is Fijian. Fiji is breathtakingly beautiful, and its people are the most hospitable I've ever met.
- **Favorite movies:** It's A Wonderful Life. It reminds me that my life does make a difference, even if it is only one person at a time.
- **Free time:** I love time with family and friends AND time alone with God (I'm right in the middle of the extrovert-introvert continuum).
- **Faith Walk:** I did not become a Christian until I was 30 years old. Before that, I explored myriads of other religions, philosophies, workshops, swamis, gurus...
- **Most Unique Job:** After college (in the 70's) I went to Europe with a backpack and a friend named Doris. After five months, we both ran out of money. She left and I got a job as a tour guide on the island of Corfu, Greece.
- **Life Verse:** Romans 8:28 - "God works all things together for good for those who love him and are called according to his purposes." Over and over, after enough time passes, I realize that God is using what I thought was bad in my life to bring good to me and others.
- **Hidden Talents:** I can juggle. Hand me three balls and watch me go. :)

Western Seminary. Again, we will place the order on August 20th. We will not deposit checks until the order is placed. You will be able to cancel your order up to when the group order is placed by contacting Bethany. If we do not get a group of 10, your payment will be returned to you. We will notify you when the order arrives and you can pick it up from your campus.

DR. LOUIE'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Louie will be speaking at the following churches:

- [Cornerstone Church](#) (SF) - Aug. 18 & 19
- [The Home Church](#) in Campbell - Sept. 9th

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

Wednesday, September 5

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

A free Western Seminary event.

Location: Western Seminary San Jose
469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara 95050

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 3

with Lisa Mueller at lmuel@westernseminary.edu
or (408) 356-6889 x 415

More info at <http://westerncoaching.com>



Campus Connection

DISCOVERY SESSION

*An informational event
for those who long to
advance the gospel as*

AUTHORS.
LIFE COACHES.
PASTORS.
SERVANTS.
THERAPISTS.
CHAPLAINS

September 15 MFT Specific
September 29 Ministry Specific
October 13 Ministry & MFT

SAN JOSE CAMPUS
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

REGISTER NOW



DEVELOPING & DELIVERING LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGES

(for women only)

Registration has already started!

Course code: PCW 515S

Meets on: October 5 & 6 and November 16 & 17

Time: 9am - 4:30pm

Credit hours: 2

Professor: Dr. Phyllis Bennett

Location: Western Seminary San Jose

**The first 5 registrants
will have the opportunity
to have dinner with
Dr. Bennett on Oct. 4!**

If you're a woman with a dream to speak to women, in particular, to teach them the Word of God, then PCW 515S is for YOU!

Come discover the essential elements needed to prepare and deliver biblically sound, relevant, and life-transforming messages for today's women.

In this class you will:

- Discover one's God-given uniqueness and its impact on the speaking arena.
- Understand the diversity of needs in one's listening audience, particularly among women and how to meet them.
- Acquire exegetical and expository preaching skills needed for creating biblically sound messages.
- Locate and/or create life-transforming, strategically-placed illustrations by being alert to life.
- Learn to deliver messages with a clear and reachable purpose in a natural and effective manner.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

For audit (Use the Non-credit application) Friday, September 28, 2012

Go to www.westernseminary.edu and "How to Apply" to download the application.

If you are a current student in a degree program, it's not too late to register through S.I.S.

The fall application deadline has passed. New students will only be able to audit this course.

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WESTERN SEMINARY
San Jose Campus

A New Addition to the Western Family!

On Monday, June 26th at 1:56 pm Western's MFT Administrative Coordinator Dan Jackowitz & his wife Cindy welcomed Elizabeth ("Ellie") Wei-Li Jackowitz into the world. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Mother & Baby are both doing well and the family would love your prayers for health and God's favor on Ellie & her parents!



Highlights from Commencement 2012!



(more photos on the next page)

Congratulations to the Class of 2012!



From top to bottom (left to right): Amy Elizabeth Adams, MFT; Stephanie Ann Castro, MFT/AS; Rita Chang, MAML (PCW); Elisa Ann Charles, MFT/AS; King-wo Thomas Chiu, MDiv; Matthew Man Chun Chiu, MDiv; Noel Chiu, MDiv; Marie Lynette Collins, MFT; Tony Cruz, MABTS; Iris Ibeth Fernandez, MFT; Catherine Suzanne Fleck, MFT; Timothy Fox, MDiv (not pictured); Danielle Lisa Horne, MAML (PCW); Dawn Jennifer Jacobsen, MFT/AS; Joshua George Kalsbeek, MFT/AS; Will Mathew Kingsbury, MDiv; Satyadev Kolli, MABTS; Helicon L. Kuan, MDiv; Arleen M. Musci, MFT; George Anthony Poliszuk, MFT; David Vincent Rondero, MFT; Lisa Jo Shrewsbury, MFT; Jennifer Catherine Tsai, MFT; Gabriel Yen K. Tseng, MAML; Chang-Yung Tung, MABTS; Kristi Lynn Van Pykeren, MFT/AS