



The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS

SUMMER 2013 GRADES

Students, please be aware that the official end of the Summer 2013 Semester is August 17th, and final grades will not be posted until August 21st. We know that classes have finished meeting on campus, but the full length of the semester is 15 weeks and ends on August 17th, so you will not see your summer grades posted until mid-August. If you have any questions, please contact [Carrie Priest](#).

FALL 2013 REGISTRATION CONTINUES

As of July 31st, Open Registration is closed. You may still add and drop courses, but you will incur a **\$25 drop fee/course**. **Add fees will be waived** starting Fall 2013, but a fee may still apply if courses are added through an Academic Petition. The add deadline for San Jose campus classes is September 3rd. The deadline to register for classes through the Online Learning Center is August 26th. As a reminder, if you haven't yet checked in with your academic advisor, a registration hold will appear on your SIS account which will prevent you from registering. In order to have the hold removed, you'll need to meet/check in with your advisor about your course planning for the next academic year. If you have any questions, please contact [Carrie Priest](#).

LOST & FOUND

Every so often a student or faculty member leaves a water bottle, power cord, sunglasses, sweatshirt/jacket, etc., somewhere on campus, and we want you to know that we do have a Lost & Found. If you think you left something behind, please contact someone on staff and we'll check our stash of items. Also, if you happen to see something in a classroom that is not yours but you'd like to turn it in so that it's safe, please bring that to someone on staff. We'll make sure it's kept in a safe place until the rightful owner notifies us.

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).

Part-time Youth Group Pastor

Light of Grace Korean Presbyterian Church
Pleasant Hill, CA

Adoption Worker Position

Real Options, San Jose, CA

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 8-9 [Global Leadership Summit](#)
Western will have a booth at various host sites. (see pg. 2)
- Aug. 17 **Summer Semester Ends**
- Aug. 28 **New Student Orientation, 6:30-9:30pm**
- Sept. 2 **Labor Day, campus closed**
- Sept. 3 **Fall Semester Begins**
- Sept. 6 **Fall Tuition Due**
- Sept. 18 [Discover Coaching](#) (on campus), 7-9pm, RSVP by Sept. 11
- Oct. 2 **Online [Discover Coaching](#) Webinar at 8:30am-9:30am**
- Oct. 5 [Campus Connection](#) 10:30am-1pm
- Oct. 12 **Student lunch/Donelyn Miller's 20 years of teaching celebration, 12:00pm-1:00pm**

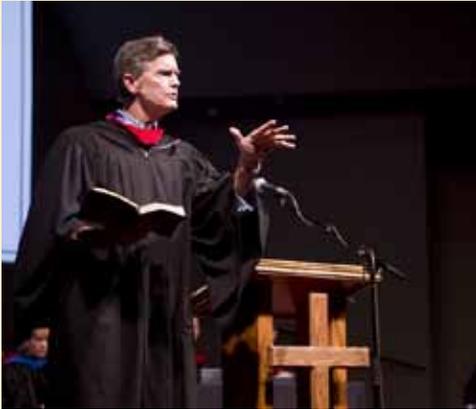
Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

Youth Leader

[Friendship Agape Church](#) in San Jose, CA

Part-time Worship Pastor

[New Life Center](#) in Santa Cruz, CA



Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

On Saturday, July 20, 2013, Western Seminary San Jose held its annual commencement ceremony at Hillside Church in San Jose, CA, to celebrate the accomplishments of eleven graduates. Pastor Chip Ingram, father of one of our graduates, gave the commencement address. He compared the graduates to the eleven disciples at another commencement. Chip challenged our graduates not to stifle their vision to fit into what is possible by their own efforts, but to nurture a vision that boasts of a great and wonderful God. Three of our

graduates, Annie Iskandarian (MABTS), Sik-Lam Wong (MFT) and Sam Musgrave (MDiv), shared of how God has transformed their lives as a result of training at Western Seminary. They spoke emotionally about their deeper love for Jesus and appreciation of the Gospel. Dr. Ron Allen charged the graduates to become active participants in Psalm 117. It was a great day of celebration and praise to our great God!

*Written by Dr. Steve Korch
Photos by Michelle Bengtson (Class of 2009), Poplar Photography*

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT...



**THE GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Thursday-Friday, August 8-9

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT DISCOUNT

Western students, faculty and alumni can register for the annual Global Leadership Summit at a **special discounted rate of \$79** (Reg. \$249).

GLS is telecast live from Willow Creek Community Church to help equip Christian leaders around the world. Experience world-class faculty such as:

- Mark Burnett
- Dr. Henry Cloud
- Patrick Lencioni
- Gen. Colin Powell

Western will be at these GLS satellite sites:

- San Jose – Church on the Hill
- Foster City – Central Peninsula Church
- San Francisco – Sunset Church
- Pleasanton – Valley Community Church

For questions or to sign up for one of the Western lunches, email Charmaine Williams at cwilliams@westernseminary.edu.

DEVELOP LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

FROM WESTERN SEMINARY'S PASTORAL CARE TO WOMEN TRACK

(Men are welcome to register for this course.)



Course code: PCW 521S

Meets on: Fri/Sat. Sept. 13-14 and Nov. 8-9

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: Credit - \$1,020

Audit - \$350

Professor: Dr. Phyllis Bennett

If you have a heart that loves to teach God's Word and help it come alive through the vehicle of question asking, then this class is for YOU!

Come learn how to create in-depth, insightful, relevant, and life-transforming Bible study curriculum that also empowers you to train others to lead Bible studies that dig deep – both into Scripture and into real life. The BIG takeaway from this class? A new skill set that promises to transform your personal walk with Christ, your ministry outlook, and your Bible teaching! It will put tools in your tool kit that you'll continue to use in your ministry!

For those who want to take the class for credit or audit,
the deadline to register is **September 3rd.**

Contact Carrie Priest at carriepriest@westernseminary.edu for more information.