The Western Wave

Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

August 2014

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 2     Judi’s Farewell Event, 12:30-3pm
Aug. 14-15 Global Leadership Summit, (see pg. 4)
Aug. 27    New Student Orientation, 6:30-9:30pm
Sept. 1    Labor Day (campus closed)
Sept. 2    Fall 2014 Semester Begins
Sept. 6    Fall 2014 Tuition Due

Other Community Calendar dates
Calling All Women: Women in Pain - Part 1

Course ID: PCW 512XSH  
Dates: October 3 & 4, 2014 (F/S)  
Times: 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Instructor: Dr. Bev Hislop  
Credits: 2  
Location: 469 El Camino Real, Suite 205  
Santa Clara 95050

You will:

- Understand the distinctive physiological, psychological, cultural and spiritual aspects of a woman’s life and be able to provide Biblically based strategies for effective ministry to women.

- Increase compassion, awareness, and understanding of women experiencing emotional pain. Some issues discussed may include divorce recovery, same sex attraction, eating disorders, sexual abuse, abortion recovery, suicide, pornography, and domestic violence.

- Learn how to shepherd women who are grieving losses and transitioning to emotional health.

Registration is still available through S.I.S. for students. The deadline to register for audit or enrichment (non-credit) is September 26, 2014. For additional information and to register, please contact Carrie Priest at carriepriest@westernseminary.edu or (408) 356-6889 x405.
Transitions in the MFT Department

Written by Dan Ruiz, Executive Dean

The last few months have been a time of employee transition for the MFT department in San Jose. During this time, the seminary began the process of identifying and hiring personnel who will lead the MFT program in a new season as Dr. Judi Needham-Penrose focuses on her counseling practice and thus ending her tenure in San Jose as MFT Program Director. In addition, Dan Jackowitz has moved on from his MFT Administrative Coordinator position at Western to serve in a Care and Compassion Ministry at a church. He will also focus on his coaching practice. Both Judi and Dan leave a legacy of many years of service to Western Seminary and particularly to current and past students in the MFT program.

And speaking of transition, I am excited about the addition of Dr. Ken Logan, Acting Director of the San Jose MFT program at Western through December 2014. He will teach at both San Jose and Sacramento campuses this fall semester.

Dr. Logan will provide needed continuity and stability of the program as we continue to explore hiring options related to the MFT Director role in San Jose. Also, I am equally excited about the hiring of Nancy Broxton as the Assistant MFT Director. Nancy brings to Western Seminary a wealth of teaching and administrative management experience.

Dr. Ken Logan may be reached at klogan@westernseminary.edu or at extension 409.

Nancy Broxton may be reached at nbroxton@westernseminary.edu or at extension 414.

Western will be participating at the following events:

- **August 10** – Dr. Steve Korch at The Crossing in Hayward

- **August 14-15** – a table at the Global Leadership Summit at both Central Peninsula Church and Church on the Hill (and possibly Valley Community Church)

- **August 17** – Western is participating in Westgate’s Compassion Immersion at the new Branham location

- **August 23-24** – Western is participating in Westgate’s Compassion Immersion at the main campus in Saratoga

If you know of anyone considering seminary training, feel free to send them to Western’s table. If you know of any events that may be a good outreach/partnership opportunity for Western Seminary, please contact Muna Farhat at extension 407.
Pre-Marital Counseling

featuring Prepare/Enrich

October 17 & 18, 2014

REGISTRATION
The registration deadline is October 8, 2014.
For more information and to register, contact Carrie Priest, Director of Student Services, at 408.356.6889 x405 or carriepriest@westernseminary.edu.

Global Leadership Summit Discount
Western students, alumni, and faculty can register for the annual Global Leadership Summit which will be held on August 14-15, 2014 at a special 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 Global Leadership Summit host sites:
- San Jose – Church on the Hill
- Foster City – Central Peninsula Church
- San Francisco - Cornerstone Church
- Pleasanton – Valley Community Church
- Richmond/Oakland – Hilltop Community Church

Interested in connecting with other Western people at one of the sites? If so, please contact Charmaine Williams at cwilliams@westernseminary.edu.

No longer live in the Bay Area? There are national or international host sites.

Western will have a booth at most of these sites. Stop by and send people our way!

TWO-DAY COURSE (1 CREDIT HOUR)
Friday, Oct. 17, 3:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

WORKSHOP ONLY
Friday, Oct. 17, 3:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

COURSE INFO:
Join Dr. Norm Thiesen, Western Seminary Professor of Counseling, to explore the rationale, tools, and procedures for pre-marital education and counseling from a Christ-centered perspective. Students will be credentialed in the use of Prepare/Enrich materials.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. Use the Prepare/Enrich assessment in premarital counseling.
2. Create a premarital education program.
3. Plan a premarital counseling program.
4. Discuss the value and role of premarital counseling in marital success.

COST
Two-day Course - $530 for credit or $175 for audit
Additional cost ($90) for dinner and snacks during the Friday workshop from 3pm-9pm, as well as Prepare-Enrich materials.

Prepare-Enrich Workshop Only - $185
This registration includes dinner and snacks during the 3pm-9pm workshop, as well as all Prepare-Enrich materials. Spouses may attend the workshop only, for FREE. This includes dinner but not the Prepare-Enrich materials. Materials are expected to be shared with spouse.