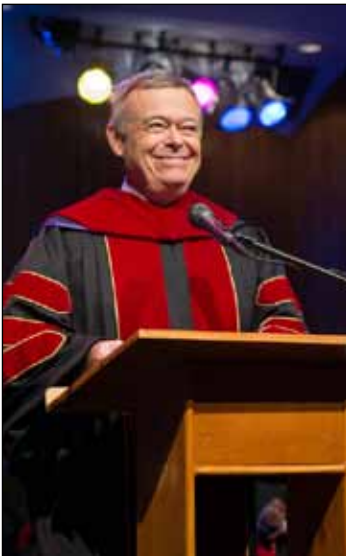




The Western Wave

Congratulations to the Class of 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

CAMPUS NEWS

THE CLASS OF 2014

On Saturday, July 12, Western Seminary San Jose held its annual commencement ceremony at Christ Community Church in Milpitas to celebrate the accomplishments of 31 graduates. Dr. Ron Allen gave the commencement address. Four of our graduates, Mark Clayton (MFT), Shadia Hrichi (MABTS), Lee Miller (MAML) and Joshua Stone (MDiv) shared of how God has transformed their lives as a result of training at Western Seminary. Dr. Jeff Louie gave the charge to the graduates. It was a great day of celebration and praise to our great God!

FALL 2014 REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Open Registration ended on July 31. You may still add and drop courses, but you will incur a \$25 drop fee/course. Add fees will be waived, but a fee may still apply if courses are added through an Academic

Petition. In order to preview course content and as an aid in course selection, [Fall 2014 syllabi](#) are posted online. You may also download the [Fall 2014 schedule](#). Sessions A and B for the [Online Campus](#) for the fall semester begins August 25. Session C begins October 20. If you have any questions, please contact [Carrie Priest](#).

FALL ELECTIVES

Consider taking one of these fall courses for credit, as a restricted or open elective, as part of your degree specialization/track, or simply to audit for personal enrichment. Be sure to check with your academic advisor to make sure it fits within your program requirements.

- DIS 526S Religions of the World (below)
- PCW 512XSH Women in Pain – Part 1 (see below)
- PTS 561LS/CNS 561LS Premarital

Counseling (see page 4)

DIS 526S RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6 (2 CREDITS)

A survey of each major world belief system is presented in order to learn the common themes expressed in different religions. Strategies are examined for establishing an effective witness to the uniqueness of Christ to each of the major religions. This course includes field trips to local places of worship. This class is designed to introduce you to the major religions most likely to be encountered in American society, to help you discern points of commonality as well as critical differences with Christianity, and to explore ways to sensitively and strategically proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in our increasingly pluralistic culture.

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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.

CAMPUS NEWS CONT. FROM PG. 2**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 Middle School Ministries
[Bridges Community Church](#)**

in Los Altos (25 hrs/wk)

Oversee the vision and execution of Sunday morning and weekly ministries for middle school students. Please send a copy of your resume to jobs@connectbcc.org.

**Director of Children's Ministry
[Bridges Community Church](#)**

in Los Altos (25 hrs/wk)

Main function: to provide direct leadership and oversight of programs and ministries for elementary and pre-school-aged children (including Sunday School, midweek programming, and special events). Please send a copy of your resume to jobs@connectbcc.org.

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. Now it is time to thank God for his provision over our site and to continually seek his will regarding future direction of the MFT program in San Jose.

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.

FREE
Discover Coaching Event

October 8
7:00-9:00pm
Western Seminary
San Jose

Register by October 1
Learn more about coach training at Western.

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!

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.

TWO-DAY COURSE (1 CREDIT HOUR)

Friday, Oct. 17, 3:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. and
Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00 a.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.