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IMPORTANT DATES
Aug. 6-7 Global Leadership Summit (see pg. 2)
Aug. 14 End of 2015 Summer Semester
Aug. 26 Fall 2015 New Student Orientation, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Aug. 29 Fall 2015 Semester Begins
Sept. 4 Fall 2015 Tuition Due
Sept. 7 Labor Day - Campus Closed
Sept. 9 Discover Coaching (see page 3)
Oct. 7 Campus Connection, 7pm-9pm
Oct. 24 Regeneration Forum (see pg. 2)
Other Community Calendar Dates

August 2015
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On Saturday, July 11, Western Seminary San Jose held its annual commencement ceremony at Christ Community Church in Milpitas to celebrate the accomplishments of 40 graduates. It was the biggest graduating class in history for the San Jose campus. Some 600-700 guests, Western staff, and faculty came to cheer them on and celebrate their accomplishments, including Dr. Judith Needham-Penrose (Western’s former MFT Program director) and Dan Jackowitz (Western’s former Administrative Coordinator for the MFT Program). Western’s Chancellor, Dr. Bert Downs, gave the commencement address. Three of our graduates, Isaac Serrano (MABTS), Ariana Rice (MFT) and Joshua Camacho (MDiv) shared of how God has transformed their lives as a result of their training at Western Seminary. Dr. Jeff Louie gave the charge to the graduates and prayed over the graduates. Graduation is always one of the biggest highlights of the year. Training up leaders to become agents for Gospel-centered transformation in the lives of others is why Western exists. A big thank you goes out to those of you who volunteered your time to help make this big day possible. We appreciate you and could not have done it without your help. It was a great day of celebration and praise to our great God!

2015-2016 TUITION INCREASE

Beginning with the Fall 2015 semester, tuition will increase to $550 per credit hour. The audit rate will remain the same reduced rate of $75 per credit hour. Auditing coaching classes will also remain the same at $400 per credit hour.

FALL 2015 REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Open Registration for the fall semester began July 1 and ended July 31, however there is still time to register! Please remember to check in with your advisor to discuss your academic plans for the next semester (and year). This is particularly important if you have plans to graduate by the end of Summer 2016. Any drops after July 31 will incur a $25 late fee, and add fees will be incurred close to the start of the fall semester, so please register ASAP. In order to preview course content and as an aid in course selection, Fall 2015 syllabi are posted online. You may also search the Fall 2015 schedule for specific courses, times, and to download syllabi. Sessions A & B for the Online Campus for the fall semester begin August 31. Session A is 16 weeks, while session B is only 8 weeks. Session C is from October 26-December 18. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Priest.

REGENERATION FORUM - OCT. 24

The Regeneration Project is a gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary responding to this generation’s biggest questions about Christianity and faith. On October 24 from 9am-5pm, join Scot McKnight, Dan Kimball, other church leaders, students, 20-somethings and theologians at the ReGeneration Forum. Other speakers include Tim Mackie, Joshua Ryan Butler, Jay Kim, Dave Lomas, Ryan Ingram, Keivan Tehrani and many other local leaders. We will explore questions being asked today, including: Can I believe in both science and the Bible? Does God endorse violence and genocide in the Bible? How can Jesus be the only way to God in a world of so many religions? This event will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. Lunch will be provided. The student rate is $12 per ticket. Also, join us on October 23 for a Pre-Forum Intensive with Scot McKnight from 2-5pm.
Additional ticket/registration required. For registration, schedule, workshops, and speakers, go to: [www.regenerationproject.org](http://www.regenerationproject.org).

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) posting below. You may also check out other ministry opportunities on our website.

Young Adult Mandarin Pastor
Lord’s Grace Christian Church,
1101 San Antonio Road, Mountain View
Must speak fluent Mandarin. The candidate should have an M.Div. degree from an evangelical seminary and should be passionate and gifted in young adult ministries. No past pastoral experience required. Contact [office@lordsgrace.org](mailto:office@lordsgrace.org) for more information.

Consultant (PT - 5-20 hrs/week)
Kids Club Consultants, Inc.,
3150 Almaden Expressway, Ste. 104
San Jose 95118, 408-363-0600
Kids Club Consultants is a religious non-profit corporation that consults with churches sponsoring 64 Kids Clubs and/or X Clubs after school on public elementary and middle school campuses. This position involves consulting, team building, strategic planning, co-leading workshops, assisting with communication, team training, and team support. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Submit a resume to Bev Daily and request an application.

Youth Leader (PT - about 4 hrs/week)
Friendship Agape Church,
5150 Camden Ave., San Jose
Visit [www.friendshipagape.com/intern](http://www.friendshipagape.com/intern). Send a brief letter of introduction with your resume to jonathan@friendshipagape.com or leave a message at 408-979-1257.

Children’s Director or Minister (FT)
The Crossing/Chinese For Christ Church (CFCCH) of Hayward
22416 Meekland Ave., Hayward 94541
Send your resume and references to Matthew Teng, Children’s Ministry Director/Minister Search Committee, Chinese For Christ Church of Hayward at address above, (510) 581-1630, and [church.office@cfcchayward.org](mailto:church.office@cfcchayward.org).

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Male Staff Member  
**Christian Counseling Center**, Hayward  
The CCC is actively seeking a male staff member for their site. Western students and alumni welcome! Contact their co-directors, [Mary Triplett](#) and [Keith Hinson](#). They also have a perennial need for Spanish-speaking therapists!

Full-time English Pastor  
**West Valley Christian Alliance Church**,  
2404 Rinconada Dr., San Jose  
Major responsibilities: leading, preaching, teaching, and outreaching. M.Div. or equivalent required, agree with the practices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and understand American and Asian cultures. Contact [Pastor Abel Fong](#) for more details.

Children and Youth Ministry Leader (PT)  
**Union Presbyterian Church**, Los Altos  
Providing opportunities for children and youth to grow in their relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Normally 20 hrs/week. Fri. and Sat. off. Contact David Mitchell at [personnel@unionpc.org](mailto:personnel@unionpc.org).

Part-time Internship  
**West Valley Christian Alliance Church**,  
2404 Rinconada Dr., San Jose  
If you are a student interested in teaching Sunday School and being a fellowship counselor, please apply. This is a paid internship at 8 hrs/week. Contact [Pastor Abel Fong](#) for more details.

Family Pastor  
**Awakening Church**,  
1242 Del Mar Ave., San Jose  
Partnering with parents to develop spiritually and emotionally mature kids who discover the heart of God. Responsible for all aspects of a dynamic ministry for children - birth through 5th grade - and their parents. Contact [Steve Saccone](#) for more details.

Worship Leader/Creative Architect  
**Awakening Church**,  
1242 Del Mar Ave., San Jose  
Serve as the primary leader of musical worship for this faith community and creating environments for people to experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Contact [Steve Saccone](#).

Pastor of Adult Ministries (FT)  
**Riverpark Bible Church**,  
7500 N. Millbrook Ave., Fresno  
Develop, oversee, shepherd and equip the adult flocks, families and singles, post college and above. M.Div. required. Strong pulpit and teaching skills. Email Jerry Unruh at [jobs@riverpark.org](mailto:jobs@riverpark.org).

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**CAMPUS CONNECTION**  
**TRY US ON FOR SIZE**  
**ON OCTOBER 7TH**  
7:00PM - 9PM  
**RSVP BY SEPT. 30**
You Did It!

The Class of 2015 from L to R - GSD: Melissa Moore, Melissa Moy, Ben Palm; MABTS: Chris Chen, Jeff Hopkins, Trang Latone, Isaac Serrano; MFT: Derek Barnby, Makela Benoit, Annette Boken, Eric Cabalu, Chanel Cramer, Joshua Crocker, John Hodges, Stanley Kuo, Chris Lee, Roberto Ma, Mike McGeoy, Ariana Rice, Peter Shum, Dorothy Stowe, Melissa Moscardon Yu; MAML: Stephanie Chang, Max Critchfield, Dean Endo, Mark Fisher, Israel Labson, Dorothy Mak, Matt Moore, Elgin Quan, Joey Zhou, MDiv: Daniel Baxter, Josh Camacho, Dean Chao, Daniel Chen, Charles Gregory, Joseph Kim, Eric Kuo, Huy Le, Boman Tang