

The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

August 2017



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The Class of 2017 Launched

Commencement Weekend on July 7th and 8th, 2017 was full of celebration and excitement as Western Seminary San Jose launched 28 new graduates! It was a memorable and significant weekend in the life of Western Seminary San Jose from conversations, good food, sharing memories, hugs, laughter, words of encouragement, worship, prayer, grads being hooded and receiving their diplomas, and cheers erupting from family and

friends. Over the course of both days, Anh Truong, Nancy Sahrling, Danielle Sloneker, and Andrea Moran-Brown shared about the transformation and growth they experienced in their lives as a result of their studies, the instruction and mentoring from professors, the great friendships they developed with classmates, and the work of the Gospel in their lives.

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IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 10-11

[The Global Leadership Summit 2017](#)

Western will have a booth at the San Jose host site, Church on the Hill (see pg. 2)

AUGUST 11

Pre-Regeneration Event with Francis Chan
7-9pm, Calvary Church, Los Gatos (see pg. 2)

SEPTEMBER 1

Fall tuition due

SEPTEMBER 2

The Fall Semester Begins

SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day, Campus Closed

OCTOBER 21

Regeneration Forum, Christ Community Church (see pg. 2)

NOVEMBER 1

Discover Coaching Event, 7-9pm

[RSVP](#) by October 25

NOVEMBER 15

Graduation Application Deadline for Spring and Summer 2018

DECEMBER 15

The Fall Semester Ends

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Job Opportunity

Student Services Associate

This position is 32 hours/week M-F, but may include some evening and Saturday hours. Responsible for providing administrative and programmatic support to students throughout their seminary training, of which 8 hours/week minimum will be directly supporting the students in the Marital and Family Therapy program.

For a full job description and the Staff Application for Employment form, visit www.westernseminary.edu/employment (posted in the Ministry binder in the Education Center). Email cover letter, resume, and Staff Application for Employment to Julia Eidenberg, Director of Human Resources, at jeidenberg@western-seminary.edu.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Open Registration for the Fall 2017 semester has closed but you may still add or drop classes. If you are a returning student and you registered for at least one class by July 31 you will not be charged the one-time \$50 late registration fee and there is no charge to add additional classes before the semester starts. Incoming and new students have until the first week of classes to register. (Audit participants: please review [S.I.S.](#) for audit class registration and fees.) The [Fall 2017 Courses and Semester Class Schedule](#) and [San Jose Campus Syllabi](#) should be posted.

TUITION & FEE RATES + RESOURCES

New tuition rates and fees are in place for 2017-2018 (tuition and fee sched-

ule). There is a modest tuition increase (now Credit: \$565/hr, Audit: \$100/hr, and Audit Coaching classes: \$415/hr). More information can be found on the [Seminary Tuition and Fees page](#).

Students in degree programs who are registered for at least one course for credit each term will also be charged a \$220 Education Resource Fee per semester. A few of the new resources you will receive include: access to [Logos Bible Software](#) (and you get to keep it when you graduate), additional electronic resources in Western's library, and "SNAP," and a new student/advisor communication tool coming this fall. Those who have already purchased Logos, will receive a reimbursement on their account. Separate lab fees will no longer be charged for language courses.

REGENERATION EVENT & PRE-REGEN TRAINING EVENT W/FRANCIS CHAN

A Special summer ReGen Preview Training Event with Francis Chan from 7-9pm on **Friday, August 11** at Calvary Church, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos 95032. The training event will be free. The Regeneration Project is a collective group of those passionate about seeing new generations follow Jesus and serve Him on mission in their world. It is a gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary responding to this generation's biggest questions about Christianity and faith. ReGen Forum will be at Christ Community Church in Milpitas on **Saturday, October 21**. One of this year's speakers will be [Tim Mackie](#) (co-creator of [The Bible Project](#) and a professor at Western Seminary), and others. Visit www.regenerationproject.org to register.

NEW CURRICULUM CHANGES

With new curriculum changes rolling out for the 2017-2018 school year, you will see NEW course numbers and, in some cases, new course titles. Here's a link to information regarding the new curriculum and the degree change process if you

want to graduate under the new curriculum: <https://www.westernseminary.edu/students/curriculum-change>.

TUITION DUE DATE CHANGE: SEPT. 1

Beginning with the fall 2017 semester, the tuition due date will be due the Friday before the semester begins. The fall semester begins on September 2; tuition is due September 1.

TUITION PAYMENTS MADE EASIER

TuitionPay allows you to break your tuition up into 4 equal payments. Payment months for the Fall Semester are August through November. [Enroll here](#).

2017-2018 GRADUATES

Students planning to graduate in the fall of 2017 need to turn in their [Application to Graduate](#) ASAP. Spring and summer graduates have a November 15th submission deadline. Be sure to submit the "Request to Change into New 2017-2018 Curriculum" form if you intend to graduate under the new degree requirements. For graduation questions, contact [Michelle Workman](#).

EARN TUITION CREDIT AT WESTERN BY SERVING AT CCCM CHURCH

Christ Community Church Milpitas is looking to hire two interns who will work roughly 10 hours a week in ministry at CCCM and in return receive free tuition for Western. The ten hours will include personal mentoring, leading a small group, helping lead a program, helping start a new worship service, and leading service projects within the context of young adult ministry. Other 20 hr/week ministry opportunities are available such as teaching, worship, leading, etc., depending on gifts and skill set. If interested, contact Tyler Cole, the Director of Young Adult Discipleship at CCCM at tylerc@cccmilpitas.org or 408-240-7982.

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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP - AUGUST 10-11

The annual [Global Leadership Summit](#) will be held on August 10-11 at host sites around the Bay Area:

- [San Jose](#) – Church on the Hill*
- [Mountain View](#) - Abundant Life Christian Fellowship
- [Dublin](#) - Valley Christian Center
- [San Francisco](#) - Cornerstone Church

GLS is a live telecast from Willow Creek Community Church in Illinois. It features world class speakers, music, and drama to help equip Christian leaders around the world. Discounts for students and groups. Western Seminary will have a booth at the San Jose host site. Send your friends our way and stop by and say "hello."

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 Student Resource Center for more information about recent and previous postings listed below. Click on the ID number for a full job description. Check out the [ministry opportunities](#) on our website. You may also add a job post through the placement site.


The next Women's Transformational Leadership class is WL 501: Pastoral Understanding of Women

This course offers a comprehensive look at what it means to effectively shepherd and care for women. [Men are welcome!](#) Students will learn how cultural and spiritual aspects of womanhood not only shape pastoral care, but also contribute to a woman's role in the Kingdom of God. We will discuss gender and cultural stereotypes, as well as woman's evolving place in society. In understanding a woman's season of life, as well as her emotional and spiritual needs, students will grow in mentoring, developing friendships, offering group support, and caring for women pastorally.



Instructor: Joni Yee ('09 Western grad!)

Location: The San Jose campus, Milpitas

Dates: Sept. 15-16 and Nov. 17-19, 2017
9:00am - 4:30pm

More info: www.westernseminary.edu/women

Contact: wcm@westernseminary.edu or 503-517-1931

MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ID	ORGANIZATION	POSITION	CITY	SIZE	FTE
Job 1	William Jessup University	Data & Admissions Coordinator	San Jose	—	PT
Job 2	William Jessup University	Enrollment Counselor	San Jose	—	PT
3383	Grace Church Alameda	Worship Leader	Alameda	100+	FT
3394	Christian Counseling Centers	MFT Intern	Hayward	—	PT
3404	Venture Christian Church	On Mission Minister	Los Gatos	—	FT
3408	Venture Christian Church	In-Community Associate	Los Gatos	—	FT
3409	Venture Christian Church	Microsite Pastor	Los Gatos	—	FT
3410	Venture Christian Church	Connection Director	Los Gatos	—	FT
3422	WestGate Church	Sunnyvale Campus Children's Director	San Jose	—	PT

If you represent an organization, business, or church that may be interested in offering employment or volunteer opportunities to our students and graduates, we invite you to use the [Employment Opportunity Form](#) to submit a profile and post openings.

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From top to bottom: Dr. Ken Logan gave the Commencement speech. Those goofy MFT grads! There was even a “Carrie sighting!” This time she came to Commencement as a guest. The MAML grads joined in the fun, but who do you think won the competition for the most outrageous poses? The man behind it all - Jacob Parodi, the Student Services Director for San Jose (and Sacramento).