



The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS

OPEN REGISTRATION EXTENSION FOR THE SPRING 2015 SEMESTER

Open Registration for the Spring 2015 semester is extended through December 14. As a reminder, \$25 drop fees won't be charged until December 15. No late add fees will be charged until the spring semester is underway. The [Spring 2015 semester schedule](#) and the [Spring Syllabi](#) are posted online and available to view. It is highly encouraged that you touch base with your academic advisor prior to registration so that s/he can help you with course selection, taking into account course sequencing, prerequisites, academic load, and life balance. If you run into any problems while trying to add spring courses through the upgraded [S.I.S.](#), please contact [Carrie Priest](#) to help with this process.

SPRING COURSES TO CONSIDER

- BLS 538S/NTS 527S - **Exposition of Romans and Exegeting the Book of Romans** - Dr. Gary Tuck. 2 credits.
- DMS 502SH - **Intro to Theology and the Practice of Worship** - Dr. Dan Kimball. 2 credits.

- PCW 511S - **Pastoral Understanding of Women** (men are welcome) - Dr. Bev Hislop. 2 credits.

- PTS 507SH - **Providing Pastoral Counseling** - Dr. Norm Thiesen. 2 credits.

Check the [Spring 2015 Semester Class Schedule](#) and the fliers in the lobby for more specific details on dates and times.

LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO GRADUATE!

If you are planning to graduate this year but you have not yet submitted your Application to Graduate, please contact [Carrie Priest](#) immediately!

SPRING '15 PERSPECTIVES CLASSES

[Perspectives](#) is a unique discipleship course. Hear how God has been and continues to work throughout the world. Find out what your part is in this exciting movement to make Jesus' disciples from all nations. Spring 2015 classes will be held on Tuesdays at

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Merry Christmas!



IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 9	New Student Orientation, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Dec. 13	Last Day of the Fall Semester
Dec. 24-25	Christmas, Campus Closed
Jan. 1	New Year's Day, Campus Closed
Jan. 5	First Day of Spring Semester
Jan. 5-10	Spring Tuition Due
Jan. 14	Discover Coaching event, 7-9pm (see pg 3)
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Campus Closed

Other [Community Calendar Dates](#)



A group of 50 (including students, staff and faculty) gathered in the evening on November 17 for the HarvestFest Student Social, which was hosted by Western staff. We enjoyed hot apple cider, hot chocolate, pumpkin spice chai, pumpkin log, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, apple pie, Peppermint Bark, brownie bites, ice cream, and cookies...oh my! This made for a lively time of fellowship! Stay tuned for our next Student Social...

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Valley Church in Cupertino from January 6, 2015 to May 19, 2015 from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, contact [Nancy Parks](#) or call (408) 354-1754. Other local locations hosting Perspectives from January through May are [Pleasanton](#) and [Moraga](#). You may also [find other classes](#) around the nation.

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) postings:

Director of Young Adult Discipleship
[Christ Community Church of Milpitas](#)
This is a 30-40 hour position created primarily to compliment a local seminary student.

The purpose of this position is to (further) disciple young adults as they make critical, life impacting decisions. Contact Dave Kupitz, Executive Pastor, at 408-240-7911 or davek@cccmilpitas.org.

Director of Family Discipleship
[Christ Community Church of Milpitas](#)

The purpose of this position is to partner with parents in the spiritual formation of their children (disciple parents relationally) and to uphold the core values of placing the CCCM kids first and overseeing their discipleship. Contact Dave Kupitz, Executive Pastor, at 408-240-7911 or davek@cccmilpitas.org.

Lead Pastor in Cairo, Egypt!

[Heliopolis Community Church](#), Egypt
HCC is an international and interdenominational church where vacationers and

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locals attend. On any given Sunday there may be 20-25 different nationalities represented in their service. Global workers from Hinson are in the church. If you are interested in this position, you may fill out the [Pastor Search Questionnaire](#).

Chinese Congregation Student Minister Internship - [The First Ithaca Chinese Christian Church \(FICCC\)](#), Ithaca, NY
The Board of the church is seeking a Chinese-speaking student minister intern who is currently enrolled in a seminary to serve their Chinese congregation for

at least a semester, but preferably longer. Contact [Brother Mancang Dong](#) for any questions regarding this intern position or submitting an application.

Bilingual (Spanish or Vietnamese + English) Counselor II - LONG TERM
[Alum Rock Counseling Center, Inc.](#)
Paid internship (already graduated with an MA). Provide Medi-Cal appropriate and approved individual and family crisis intervention, rehabilitation, and case management services to youth exhibiting and/or engaging in high-risk or delinquent

behavior in a clinic setting. Serving children, youths ages 6-21 and their families. View the [job description](#). Contact Wilson Ho Yin Cheh at wcheh@alumrockcc.org.

Director of Children and Family Ministries (full-time)
[Saratoga Federated Church](#)
20390 Park Place, Saratoga, CA
The children's ministry exists to create environments in which children develop an authentic faith, build relationships, and impact their community. Send resumes to federatedjobsearch@gmail.com.



Thank you!

We wish we had the time to personally write each one of you and share how your life has touched us here at Western. You are a beacon of hope in a land where often darkness looms in the lives of those in our families, neighborhoods, churches, and communities at large. You are an encouragement to those searching for answers. Hope is found in Jesus Christ who redeems people from darkness and hopelessness into the marvelous light. We thank God for the power of His Spirit that resides in each of you. The book of Ephesians identifies you as His masterpiece created in Christ Jesus to do good works which He has prepared in advance for you to do.

As we celebrate this Christmas season, our hearts are appreciative of your kindness, prayers, volunteer time, and financial support. Your initiative to connect and share about your Western experience by word of mouth and through Facebook and other social media outlets has been an encouragement to us. Please feel free to contact [Charmaine Williams](#) to discuss other ways you may share your time, talent, or resources. Enjoy Christmas and the New Year. May God richly bless you!

DISCOVER COACHING

Jan. 14, 2015 • 7pm-9pm

Learn how to partner with others to help them discover and achieve their God-given potential. [RSVP by Jan. 7](#)

Learn more about [coach training](#).



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SPRING 2015

Pastoral Understanding of Women

PCW 511 (2 credits)**Men are Welcome!****Feb. 6/7 &
Mar. 20/21
2015****9:00 am - 4:30 pm
(Fri / Sat)**

San Jose Campus

This course is available for:

- **credit** (pre-requisite: baccalaureate degree)
- **non-credit** (pre-requisite: high school diploma/equivalent)

**Registration
has started!**

- Explore how the physiological, psychological, cultural and spiritual aspects of a woman's life affect good pastoral care.
- Gain understanding of seasons and transitions in life cycles against the background of societal role change for women.
- Discover biblical examples and guidelines for shepherding women.
- Develop strategies for developing friendships, mentoring relationships, group support and other helps for shepherding women.

*What is the essence
of womanhood?**How can we develop
biblical strategies for
shepherding women?**What are the critical
issues in providing
effective pastoral care?*

FACULTY: **Bev Hislop**, D.Min., Professor of Pastoral Care. Bev has been ministering to women for over 30 years. She has developed and directed several ministries for women on the east and west coasts of the US and overseas. She has authored, *Shepherding a Woman's Heart* and *Shepherding Women in Pain*, both published by Moody Publishers. *With guest instructors.*

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