



The Western Wave

Campus News

STUDENT APPRECIATION & DR. TUCK'S 25 YEAR TEACHING CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 9th, 12pm-1pm

Featuring the SCU Gospel Choir - Joyful Noise

Calling All Current Students! It is time to fellowship with one another and celebrate Dr. Tuck's 25 years of teaching at Western Seminary. We will provide a pizza lunch, cake and ice cream (a few of Tuck's favorite foods, minus the chili and Cheez-its). Additionally, we will have Joyful Noise - a gospel choir visiting us from Santa Clara University performing 2-3 selections. Please RSVP to [Carrie Priest](#) and do let us know if you have any food restrictions. We look forward to your presence on February 9th. The event will be held on campus.

Important Dates

- Feb. 2 [Campus Connection](#), 10:30am-1pm
- Feb. 9 Student Appreciation Lunch and Dr. Tuck's 25 Year Teaching Celebration, 12pm-1pm
- Feb. 16 [Campus Connection](#), 10:30am-1pm
- Feb. 18 Presidents' Day - Campus OPEN!
- Feb. 25 Spring registration deadline for [Distance Education C](#) session
- Mar. 1-31 Summer Open Registration
- Mar. 11 Summer Application Deadline (for Prospective Students)
Doctoral deadline is Mar. 1
- Mar. 31 Easter

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

SUMMER 2013 CLASS SCHEDULE IS NOW ONLINE!

The [Summer 2013 Class Schedule](#) is now available online.

SUMMER 2013 OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1ST

It is highly recommended that you check in with your academic advisor regarding course selection prior to registering for classes. Syllabi will be posted close to March 1st.

THREE SPECIAL SUMMER ELECTIVES:

- Dr. Jeff Louie will be teaching **Gospel-Centered Preaching** (PTS 562JS) - Monday afternoons April 29-June 17 (no pre-reqs!)

- Dr. Norm Thiesen will be teaching **Pre-Marital Counseling** (Prepare/Enrich, PTS 561LS) - May 3-4

- Dr. Ron Allen will be teaching **Exposition of Psalms** (BLS 527S) - July 16-19

*See our summer class schedule for more details and other course offerings!

NEW HELP SITE FOR STUDENTS

We have setup a new systems help site for students that supports the Online Learning Center (OLC), Online Classrooms, and Integrate. If you have questions regarding these systems, refer to this help site:

<http://www.westernseminary.edu/help>

AMAZON DISCOUNTS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Did you know that Amazon gives discounts for eligible students? Generally, a .edu e-mail address is required, however you may be eligible if you're able to provide proof of enrollment in at least one course at a college or university located in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. You may be eligible to enroll in Amazon Student through this alternative process.

To provide proof of enrollment, please send

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- A scan of your student ID displaying the current term or an expiration date; just a student ID number is not valid
- A transcript or class list for the current term with your name and your school's name on it
- A tuition bill for the current term with your name and your school's name on it

You must also include all of the following information:

- Your name
- The state where you attend school
- The name of your college or university
- Your academic level (e.g., Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate)
- Your major

Amazon will review your submission to determine your eligibility. If they determine you're eligible, you'll receive the Amazon Student enrollment confirmation e-mail within 3-5 business days. By submitting the information requested above, you acknowledge that if your enrollment is confirmed, you agree to these [Terms and Conditions](#).

MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please take advantage of the job and ministry opportunities available. We receive regular contact from churches and para-church organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binder in the front lobby for more information. For previous listings,

NEW BOOK BY DR. STEVE KORCH: "COMING TO YOUR SENSES"

Coming to Your Senses speaks to one of the most important yet least understood priorities of the Christian life – change. This is not just another “how to” book with more burdensome lists of application steps. In fact, there are none. While recognizing the vital role of practical direction, this book goes behind the how-to’s and addresses the very thoughts and images that drive our decisions. Through stories and creative exposition of the Scriptures, Steve Korch explores a different way of thinking that results in a different way of living. For readers who seek to live as different people, the promise of this book is simple: authentic change is literally a matter of coming to our (spiritual) senses.



*Be sure to purchase this book through the book link above or through the Amazon search engine on the [Current Students Page](#) in order for Western Seminary to receive some proceeds back at no additional cost to you.

RECOMMENDATIONS

“The stories of transformation shared in this book will not only awaken your own, but will make you ache for more . . . of your own.”
- Bert Downs, Chancellor, Western Seminary

“I highly recommend this book on spiritual life and growth.”
- Gary Tuck, professor, Western Seminary

“As I read *Coming to Your Senses*, I experienced a renewed hope; that the kind of radical, breath-taking change that Jesus offers really is possible for me. Instead of how-to’s, I found a fresh way to think about change.”
- Joe Bishop, *Respero*

“With characteristic insight and warmth, Steve pares away the external trappings of knowledge and morality and explores the inseparable link between the core truths we believe and the lives we actually live.”
- Becky Kimball, *Vintage Faith*

“This book will be a source of hope and possibility for those who respond courageously to the summons of the author.”
- Walter Brueggemann, author & theologian

see [January 2013's Western Wave](#).

- **EMQ Families First** currently has a number of job openings that are either currently available or will soon be available. EMQ recently launched a few new programs and has some existing programs for which they are hiring. Some of the positions are for Family Specialists; these people do direct work with kids and families based on the plan developed by a clinician and do not need a master's degree. They also have openings for Facilitators. These positions require that you have your Master of Arts in Marital and

Family Therapy or Social Work or are in your final year of completing it.

For more information, visit EMQ Families First at www.emqff.org and/or the [Employment Page](#) to view the current job openings. Students can also email Chandra O'Connell (a Western alumna) at chandra.oconnell@gmail.com. She said she would be happy to help.

- **Administrative/Ministry Assistant of English Adult Ministry (20 hours/week)**
[River of Life Christian Church](#)
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