



# The Western W♥ve

## CAMPUS NEWS

### DROP DEADLINE

The deadline to drop classes through [SIS](#) for the Spring 2014 semester and still receive a 50% tuition refund is February 9, 2014. If you drop after that date, an [Academic Petition](#) is required. Each drop will incur a \$25.00 fee. We want you to succeed, so if you find yourself struggling with the load, please contact your professor and/or academic advisor as soon as possible.

### SUMMER 2014 PLANNING

The [Summer 2014 schedule](#) is posted online, so take a look and start planning ahead. Open Registration for the summer semester will begin March 1 and ends March 31. It is recommended that you check in with your academic advisor about your plans to ensure you're on the right track with course sequencing, prerequisites, load, etc.

### DO YOU (OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW) WANT TO ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE?

The Western Seminary Marital and Family Therapy program will be presenting a marriage workshop for couples on Saturday, April 12 from 1:00-5:00pm at [The Home Church](#) in the Worship Center. The Home Church is located at 1711 Winchester Blvd, Campbell 95008. This workshop will be open to all couples

and they do not have to be affiliated with Western Seminary. The cost:

- \$40.00 per couple (early bird by 3/15)
- \$50.00 per couple (after 3/15)

Stay tuned for more details and online payment information in March's edition of the Western Wave.

### LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT

On Saturday, March 8th from 11:45am-1:00pm, Western Seminary's President, Dr. Randy Roberts, will be at the San Jose campus for our mid-semester Student Appreciation Lunch. All current students, faculty, and staff are invited and encouraged to come. We'll have lunch together and Dr. Roberts will share a bit about what's happening at Western, but most of the time will center around a Q&A with Dr. Roberts. We hope you'll take advantage of this great opportunity and join us on March 8th! Lunch will be provided.

### ONLINE HELP SITE FOR STUDENTS

We have set up a 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>



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of these is...

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 6 "Love is in the Air" Student Social, 7:00-7:30pm (see pg. 2)
- Feb. 15 Campus Connection, 10:30am-1pm  
[Register here.](#) (see pg. 2)
- Feb. 28 Christian Therapist Fellowship, 12-2:30pm (see pg. 4)
- Mar. 1-31 Summer Open Registration
- Mar. 6-8 BASS Convention, Castro Valley (see pg. 4)
- Mar. 8 Student Appreciation Lunch with President Randy Roberts, 11:45am-1:00pm
- Mar. 10 Summer Application Deadline
- April 12 Western Seminary MFT Program presents a Marriage Workshop, 1-5pm, (more info. on this pg.)

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

### TIME BUDGETING TOOL

Time management is one of the top concerns among most graduate students. We've developed a [Time-Budgeting Tool](#) to help you fit seminary into the rest of your life. This tool will assist you in

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balancing your life hours, study hours, and free time each week. We hope you find this helpful.

**WESTERN SEMINARY PARKING**

Please be considerate of our neighbors and remember to park in the designated spots for Western Seminary, as indicated in green on the [campus parking map](#).

**LOST & FOUND**

Every so often a student or faculty member leaves a textbook, water bottle, power cord, sunglasses, sweatshirt/jacket, etc., somewhere on campus, and we want you to know that we do have a Lost & Found. For missing Tupperware, mugs, etc. on campus, please check the cupboards above the sink in the kitchen. For all other items, please contact someone on staff and we'll check our stash of items.

**SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS BOX**

We have a designated "Suggestions/Comments Box," and we'd love to get your

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**JOIN US LIVE AT...**

Come and experience trustworthy and accessible training for gospel-centered transformation, up close and personal.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
**10:30 AM-1:00 PM**

RSVP via the [registration page](#)  
or email [Tom Olsen](#).



**Love is in the Air...**



## Western Student Social

**Thursday, February 6**  
**7:00-7:30pm in the lobby**

All students, staff and faculty are invited to bring your dinner, fellowship and have some decadent desserts on Western!

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feedback on ways we can improve and/or what we're doing well so that Western Seminary can provide you with the best possible student experience. Let us know. We'd love to hear from you. The box is located on the table under the Vizio (the flat screen monitor) in the lobby.

**VENDING MACHINES**

If you experience any problems with the snack or soda vending machines and/or you are in need of a refund, please see [Lisa Mueller](#).

**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 an e-mail to [amazon-student-verification@amazon.com](mailto:amazon-student-verification@amazon.com) from the e-mail address associated with your [Amazon.com](#) account.

In the message, include one of the following:

- 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 an Amazon Student enrollment confirmation e-mail within 3-5 business days. By submitting the information

## Embracing a New Chapter



*If you know of anyone considering seminary training, Tom's contact information can be found on the [Enrollment Counselor](#) page. Select the "San Jose Campus" link. You can also learn about other "fun facts" about Tom on this page.*

Life may become full of everyday routine events such as the Monday through Friday activities, going to work, reading textbooks, writing papers, etc. If you're married, as I am, then you may have children to look after, too. Simply put, life can be full of work and business. Although, if you are like me, deep down inside you may have always sought more from life, more of God and more from yourself. Well, I sought a change and change came. For the better part of the past eleven years, I have worked full-time as the Facilities Manager at Central Peninsula Church in Foster City, CA. While serving in that capacity, I attended Western Seminary at night working toward completing my degree in the Master of Arts in Marital and Family Therapy and Addiction Studies Certificate. Subsequently, I was presented with an opportunity to apply for a position at Western as the Enrollment Team Lead at the San Jose campus and was offered the job. The rest, they say, is history. My first day at Western was January 15. I am available to help prospects with questions about our training programs, campus visits, the application process, campus life, etc.

**Some FUN FACTS about Tom:**

- My wife, Socorro, and I have been married for 15 years. We met in Rancho Palos Verdes, California while attending The Salvation Army's College for Officer Training.
- We have two sons, Josiah who is thirteen and Joshua who is eleven.
- I enjoy playing sports of all sorts, and I enjoy the outdoors.
- I like playing the tourist where I live, and that being the San Francisco Bay Area.
- I love good company, good food and having a good laugh.
- Music is a passion of mine, and I'm no stranger to some good ol' rock-n-roll.
- I enjoy traveling. Recently, I spent some time in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Someday, I would like to participate in a Tough Mudder event.

requested above, you acknowledge that if your enrollment is confirmed, you agree to their Terms and Conditions.

**FIRST AID KIT**

In case of minor injuries or cuts, we have installed a first aid kit in the kitchen. There is also a basic first aid manual inside the kit. For serious injuries call 911 immediately. If you have an accident or injury, please notify the Administrative Office as soon as reasonably possible.

**MINISTRY AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

We receive regular contact from churches and para-church organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportuni-

ties and Counseling binders in the front lobby for more information about the recent (and previous) postings below.

**Youth Ministry****[Chinese Church in Christ - Tri Valley](#)**

5064 Franklin Dr., Pleasanton  
Full-time (40 hrs./wk.), salaried position with health insurance and part-time (20 hrs./wk.) internship scholarship and other compensations available. Contact Elder Miles Wu at [milesw@yahoo.com](mailto:milesw@yahoo.com).

**Residential Counselor (Night Shift)****[Freedom House](#) ("Nest") in Campbell**  
**[info@freedomhouseSF.org](mailto:info@freedomhouseSF.org)**

Full-time (35-54 hrs./wk.), part-time, and on-call positions available.



## Western Alumni and Students presenting at the BASS Convention March 6-8, 2014 in Castro Valley

### ASIAN

**Colleen Lam Nguyen**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2010  
[Navigating the Fear of College Admissions](#)  
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: N10

**Winnis Chiang**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 1998  
[Parenting American-Born Chinese](#)  
(presented in Cantonese)  
3/8/2014 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Rm: N10

**Peter Wang**, MA in General Ministry - Class of 1998  
[Retention and Outreach to the Asian American Young Adults](#)  
3/8/2014 - 8:00-9:15 a.m. Rm: N10

**Peter Lam**, Former student  
[Quality Time With Your Child](#)  
(presented in Mandarin)  
3/8/2014 - 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rm: N10

### CHILDREN - ELEMENTARY

**Jack Hagler**, Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry - class of 1987 and coach training  
[The Easy Way To Do a Family Devotion & Teach the Big Idea of Each Book in the Bible](#)  
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: D5

[The Easy Way To Teach The Big Idea of each Book in the Bible](#)  
3/8/2014 - 8:00-9:15 a.m. Rm: D5

**Western Seminary will have a booth (#62) at BASS. Stop by & see us!**

### MARRIAGE & FAMILIES

**Sik-Lam Wong**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2013  
[Resilience for Yourself and Your Family: A Christian Perspective](#)  
3/8/2014 - 8:00-9:15 a.m. Rm: N9

**Colleen Lam Nguyen**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2010  
[Nourishing Family Connections in the Bay Area](#)  
3/7/2014 - 3:00-4:15 p.m. Rm: N9

**Cecil Wong**, Current coaching student  
[Got Intimacy?](#)  
3/8/2014 - 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rm: C6

### SINGLES AND SINGLE PARENTS

**Valerie Doyle**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2006  
[Breaking Down the Walls Around My Heart](#)  
3/7/2014 - 4:30-5:45 p.m. Rm: N8

### 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ISSUES

**Pira Tritasavit**, Master of Divinity - Class of 2011 and coach training  
[He Said, She Said, God Says: Coaching for Marriage Oneness](#)  
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: D3

[Get in the Game: Life and Ministry Coaching for Christian Leadership](#)  
3/7/2014 - 1:30-2:45 p.m. Rm: D3

[Kingdom Professionals: Coaching Christians for Workplace Witness](#)  
3/8/2014 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Rm: D3

Pira will also conduct a [Relationships and Leadership](#) workshop on March 1 at 10am at New Life Church in San Francisco. [Register](#) online.

### YOUTH

**Anthony Liu**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy with Addiction Studies Certificate - Class of 2008  
[Teens Viewing Porn -- It IS a Big Deal!](#)  
3/8/2014 - 3:45-5:00 p.m. Rm: N15

**Joy Liu (formerly Wong)**, MA in Marital and Family Therapy - Class of 2008  
[Cultivating Character in the Youth You Love: Tools to Impact Even the Most Difficult Kids](#)  
3/8/2014 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Rm: N15

**Patrick Lee** - MA in Specialized Ministry (Youth Ministry) - Class of 2011  
[Reaching a Growing Lost People Group - The Public School Student](#)  
3/7/2014 - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Rm: N15

[God's "Audible" Directions](#)  
3/7/2014 - 3:00-4:15 p.m. Rm: N15

[Reaching a Growing Lost People Group - The Public School Student](#)  
3/8/2014 - 3:45-5:00 p.m. Rm: C7

## The Christian Therapist Fellowship Presents: Bringing out the True Masculine in Counseling and Coaching Men

**When:** February 28, 2014 from 12:00pm-2:30pm  
**Presenter:** Brian D. N. Person, MDiv., MFT, CPC  
• 31 years in ordained ministry • MFT for over 23 years  
• 12 years as a Certified Professional Coach  
• Adjunct Faculty Professor for William Jessup University  
**Location:** [Western Seminary San Jose campus](#)  
**Cost:** A free will offering will be taken  
**CEUs:** Not available for CEUs this time  
**This seminar serves men and women who are serving men.**



Feel free to bring your lunch as we delve into this subject. RSVP by 2/21/14 to [stevedarro@aol.com](mailto:stevedarro@aol.com).