



# The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

February 2016



## Bring a Friend to Class and You May Be a Lucky Winner!

March 14-19 is "Bring a Friend to Class Week!" If you bring a friend to one of the classes below, you and your friend will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. Each weeknight, we'll have a special break from 7-7:30pm. On March 19, we will end the week with a festive student social, where lunch will be served from 12pm-1pm. Gift cards will be awarded each day.

### Monday, March 14

- Clinical Foundations
- Family Systems Therapy
- Growing into Ethical Maturity

### Tuesday, March 15

- Human Life Span Development

### Wednesday, March 16

- Theology II/Survey of Theology II

### Saturday, March 19

- Physiology & Pharmacology of Addiction/Psychopharmacology II
- Learning to Interpret Scripture
- Preparing for a Preaching Ministry
- New Testament I
- Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Discovering & Developing Your Ministry Potential

**More details to come in March's Wave...**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

### FEBRUARY 15

Presidents' Day (Campus OPEN)

### FEBRUARY 26

The Christian Therapist Fellowship,  
Western Seminary, 12pm-2:30pm (pg. 2)

### FEBRUARY 29

MFT Practicum Fair, 6-8pm

### MARCH 1-31

Summer 2016 Open Registration

### MARCH 1-4

Returning Student Summer 2016  
[Financial Aid Deadline](#)  
(New Student Deadline is March 28)

### MARCH 3-5

[BASS Convention](#) in Castro Valley (pg. 3)

### MARCH 7

[Summer Master's Application Deadline](#)  
*Pass along to a friend!*

### MARCH 14-19

Bring a Friend To Class Week

### MARCH 15

[Alumni Connect & Co-Labor Event](#)  
The Spaghetti Factory, San Jose  
*Students are welcome!*

### MARCH 27

Easter

Other [Community Calendar](#) Dates

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### THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR PREMARITAL COUNSELING CLASS!

- Register by Feb 22
- Credit (\$550) or Audit (\$75)  
+\$60 materials fee
- No late registration fees!
- [SYMBIS Assessment](#) certification
- Invite a friend, pastor, co-worker,  
or spouse to join you!

The class will be held March 4-5. Check the [online schedule](#) for class times. Contact [Carrie Priest](#) for more details and to register (not in SIS).

### PLAN AHEAD FOR SUMMER 2016!

Open Registration for the Summer 2016

semester begins March 1st. Plan ahead and check in with your advisor about course recommendations/suggestions.

### SPRING 2016 STUDENT DIRECTORY

The Western Seminary San Jose Campus Student Directory for the Spring 2016 semester is now available. In order to conserve our resources, only new students for the Spring 2016 semester will receive a directory automatically in their campus mailboxes, however, if you are not a new student and would like one, please contact [Carrie Priest](#) and she'll put one in your

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## We're Hiring!

We are looking to fill a number of part-time positions. Complete details of each position, as well as an application, can be found in our ministry binder and on our website at [www.western-seminary.edu/friends/employment](http://www.western-seminary.edu/friends/employment).

- **ReGeneration Online Communications Assistant**, *San Jose Campus or remote may be an option*
- **ReGeneration Event Coordinator**, *Portland or San Jose Campus*

## The Christian Therapist Fellowship Presents: **Love and Logic™**

**Who We Are:** The Christian Therapist Fellowship is a vibrant gathering of local counselors encouraging and equipping one another in Christ for excellence in service.

**When:** **Friday, February 26 from 12:00pm-2:30pm**

**Presenters:** [Linda Ringsrud](#) - Linda Ringsrud is a LMFT, and has been counseling teens, adults, couples and families at the San Jose Christian Counseling Center since 2012. She learned *Love and Logic Parenting* to raise her own twin sons, and uses it to help her clients raise their kids.

[Mary Eschen](#) - For the past 5 years, Mary Eschen has been learning and using *Love and Logic™* skills with her two boys (now in high school) and teaching it to her close friends. After years of practicing, Mary became a *Love and Logic™* facilitator in 2012 and has since led Love and Logic parenting seminars.

**The Topic:** **Love and Logic's** positive parenting solutions and educational resources have been creating healthy family relationships since 1977. It provides simple and practical techniques to help parents and teachers have more fun and less stress while raising kids of all ages to be responsible, self-confident, and motivated.

**Location:** Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara  
Not available for CEUs. A free-will offering will be taken.



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

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campus mailbox. Only credit students who are registered in the current semester are eligible to receive one.

**BASS CHURCH WORKERS  
CONFERENCE ON MARCH 3-5**

The 2016 BASS Conference will be on March 3-5 at Redwood Chapel Community Church at 19300 Redwood Rd. in Castro Valley. [The General Sessions](#) speakers for this year's conference are Chuck Bomar (Thursday), Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr. (Friday) and Justin Buzzard (Saturday). Some students and alumni from Western Seminary will be leading workshops:

[Matthew Blevins](#) - GSD, '14

[Valerie Doyle](#) - MA in MFT, '06

[Peter Lam](#) - Former student

[Sik-Lam Wong](#) - MA in MFT, '13

[Pira Tritasavit](#) - MDiv and coaching, '11

[Peter Wang](#) - MA in General Ministry, '98

[Colleen Lam Nguyen](#) - MA in MFT, '10

[Winnis Chiang](#) - MA in MFT, '98

[Kirk Bertsche](#) - MA in Exegetical Theology, '05

[James Chiang](#) - MDiv, '04

[Ann Lo](#) - MA in MFCC, '99

Discounts may be available to students. Western Seminary will have a booth, so stop by and say "hi" and send your friends and ministry partners our way! For more information about BASS, visit [www.bassconvention.org](http://www.bassconvention.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) postings below. You may also check out other [ministry opportunities](#) on our website.

**Senior Pastor (full time)****[Fremont Asian Christian Church](#)**

Sunday Worship Services are held at

3355 Country Drive, Fremont

(church office is on State St. in Fremont)

## Welcome, Joanne Kim!



Joanne Kim is a born and bred Bay Area native. Having grown up in Berkeley for most of her life, she found a new home in the South Bay in August 2014. Her journey towards becoming a marriage & family therapist began very unexpectedly one day in her own personal therapy session, when she discovered that God had already begun the process of transforming her into a vessel of restoration and redeeming both her personal and professional experiences. After graduating from UC Berkeley with degrees in Political Science and Japanese Studies, Joanne served on staff at her local church for four years, equipping ministry leaders with the skills of emotionally healthy spirituality and self-care. She hopes to continue serving others, especially women and ministry leaders. Joanne began her MFT program at Western Seminary in August 2013 and is preparing to graduate this summer. She has been a Trainee at the Christian Counseling Center in San Jose since May 2015 and is also excited to join the Western Seminary team as the MFT Program Assistant. You may contact her by email at [jkim@westernseminary.edu](mailto:jkim@westernseminary.edu) or by phone at 408.356.6889 x409.

**Some FUN FACTS about Joanne:**

- I LOVE collecting children's storybooks, especially those that can be enjoyed by people of all ages.
- My spirit animal is a LION! This would probably explain a lot of my posts on social media.
- My name in Hebrew means "the grace of God."
- God sometimes uses my Mechanical Engineering skills in my therapy sessions with clients.
- Songwriting was a major part of my healing process. Thus far, I have written about 52 songs, the first 20 of which I would probably never share with anybody.
- I use double capos (and one less finger) to play guitar.
- I have been to Nicaragua (seven times!), South Korea, Hong Kong, Cambodia, and Kenya for missions.
- I have bowled a 205 once. Play with me! I'm not likely to hit that high for a long while.

The ideal candidate will: • Have the spiritual gift of teaching/preaching • Possess a minimum of 5 years of ministry experience, preferably in a church setting • Have a vision and calling to serve in a multicultural/multi-ethnic congregation. Please contact us at [facboard@gmail.com](mailto:facboard@gmail.com) for more details and an application packet.

**Director of Christian Outreach  
and Assimilation (20-40 hrs./wk.)**

**[Holy Cross Lutheran Church](#)**

15885 Los Gatos Almaden Rd.,  
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Play a key role in helping Holy Cross to

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engage and equip its members to carry out their calling. Actively participate in outreach activities and worship. Design, lead, oversee and assess outreach programs. Lead and inspire others to follow up with visitors to the church and outreach activities. The ideal candidate will have: a BA degree in ministry, 5+ years of experience in ministry/mission and 2 years in leadership, and spiritual gifts of faith and evangelism. Send all inquiries to Rev. Scott D. Perry at [pastorscott@holycrosslosgatos.com](mailto:pastorscott@holycrosslosgatos.com).

**Worship and Arts Pastor/Director (FT)  
Regeneration Church**  
238 E 15th Street, Oakland 94606

Lead a congregation of 200+ over three Sunday services in worship of Jesus through music and the arts. Making disciples. Plan flow of services. Coordinate and provide direction of announcement slides. \$60,000/yr. Benefits based on experience and qualifications. Send resume to Steve Boutry at [steve@regeneration-web.com](mailto:steve@regeneration-web.com) or call 617-894-3721.

**Two ministry opportunities at:  
Peninsula Covenant Church**

3560 Farm Hill Blvd.  
Redwood City 94061

Both positions below have a 1 year term and are 60 hours a month. Center membership is included. For positions below, please send resume to Tom Netane at [Tomn@wearepcc.com](mailto:Tomn@wearepcc.com). Office: 650-365-8094. Cell: 619-729-9271.

**PCC Kids' Ministry  
Elementary Assistant**

Provide support to the Elementary program (grades 1st-5th) through material/classroom preparation and organization during worship gatherings.

**PCC Kids' Ministry  
Early Childhood Assistant**

To bring up children (infants through kindergarten) in the Christian faith by helping them experience God's love in a safe, loving, nurturing environment. Also minister to families with kids.

## Welcome, Henry Ong!



On January 4th, 2016, Henry Ong began his training as the San Jose Outreach and Enrollment Counselor, helping to provide the best possible customer service and creative outreach strategies necessary to effectively influence the San Francisco Bay Area for the cause of Christ and for the growth of Western's San Jose campus. Henry grew up in Singapore and has worked in the Silicon Valley high tech industry for nearly 20 years. He is also a Western student and is on track to complete the Marital and Family Therapy program in 2017. When asked what drew him to attend Western Seminary, he said it started with a longing for God on a deeper level. Subsequently, Henry began with a little experimentation, i.e., taking one to two classes per semester. Gradually, it became unmistakably clear and made complete sense to pursue an education at Western. Henry really enjoys being with people, so stop by and say, "Hi!" You may contact him by email at [hong@westernseminary.edu](mailto:hong@westernseminary.edu) or by phone at 408.356.6889 x407.

### Some FUN FACTS about Henry:

- I love most outdoor activities, even if it's underwater basket weaving. Though I have not tried that personally, I can imagine how fun and challenging it would be underwater with scuba gear and attempting to basket weave.
- I am not a foodie. I do, however, love to eat.
- I hate cooking. I hate doing dishes even more.
- I am mechanically inclined. I love to tinker with things, work on home projects, cars, computers, etc.
- I love two wheeled vehicles, especially the ones that can go 0-60mph in 3 secs.
- I play the guitar left handed with a right handed guitar, but I'm not left handed.
- I cannot fathom living a sedentary lifestyle. If gyms were outlawed, I would start an underground gym secret society.

**LOOKING FOR GREAT  
WESTERN SEMINARY GEAR?**  
[westernseminary.edu/STORE](http://westernseminary.edu/STORE)

