



The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

February 2017



We Love because He first loved us.
- 1 John 4:19

CAMPUS NEWS

KEY CARDS FOR WESTERN SEMINARY

Recently, a key card reader was installed on the front door of the Administration building. There is no key card reader for the Education Center. The key cards are free to students. The card will grant you access to the lobby of the Administration building for entry into the library. If you need assistance during business hours and you don't have your card, there is a doorbell on the wall to the right of the door. Key cards will be distributed in class this month.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Your key card will grant you entry into the library in the Administration building from 10am to 10pm during the weekdays and on Saturdays from 8am-6pm.

EDUCATION CENTER HOURS

Please be aware that students are not permitted to stay in the Education Center after the last faculty member has left the

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 10

MFT Practicum Fair, 6-8pm.
On campus in the Sequoia Room.

FEBRUARY 11

Open House, 9:30am-12pm. On campus in the Sequoia Room. [RSVP online.](#)
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FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 20

Presidents' Day (campus OPEN)

MARCH 1

Deadline for the Master's application for the Marital and Family Therapy program for the Summer 2017

MARCH 1-31

Summer 2017 Open Registration

MARCH 2-4

The BASS Convention at Redwood Chapel Community Church in Castro Valley.
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MARCH 13

Deadline for the Master's application for all other programs (non-MFT) for the Summer 2017

MARCH 22

Discover Coaching, 7-9pm (see pg. 3)

APRIL 16

Easter

APRIL 21

Spring 2017 semester ends

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building in the evening on weeknights or on Saturdays after the last class has ended. The coffee shop on campus is a great place to hang out if you want to chat with classmates or do homework after class has ended. This is a liability issue, so we thank you for your cooperation in these matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Ruiz at druiz@westernseminary.edu.

**SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION
MARCH 1-31**

Summer 2017 Registration begins March 1st. The [schedule](#) has some course info. Check back for updates. Contact your advisor with any questions. *We encourage early registration (starting 3/1)*. This allows us to assess enrollment numbers and make

well-informed decisions sooner rather than later about moving forward with a course or cancelling it. [Course syllabi](#) will be posted as soon as they're ready. If you don't see one posted, it means it is not ready to be posted.

TAKING CARE OF THE CLASSROOMS

Christ Community Church recently sent out a reminder on how we should be taking care of rooms during use.

1. The use of nails, tacks, and tape are not permitted on the walls, furniture, windows, etc.
2. If chairs and/or tables are brought from another room or a storage area, they must be returned after their use.

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**Job Opportunity
IT Help Desk Technician**

This position is generally 6-8 hours weekly on a 2-day, on-site schedule per week. For a full job description and the Staff Application for Employment form, visit www.westernseminary.edu/employment. Email cover letter, resume, and Staff Application for Employment to Dan Ruiz, Executive Dean at druiz@westernseminary.edu. The job description is also posted in the Education Center.


OPEN HOUSE
INFORMATION EVENT
FEBRUARY 11TH, 2017
9:30am - 12:00pm

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For questions, contact Amanda Reid at areid@westernseminary.edu.
RSVP online: westernseminary.edu/open-house-san-jose

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- 3. Please do not use tape and tacks on doors. It pulls paint and varnish off the doors and, of course, can leave holes.
- 4. Please do not stack tables and folding chairs against any wall. They could fall over and injure someone. Also, it helps keep the walls looking nice.

Thank you for helping us be good stewards of the space we use.

BASS CHURCH WORKERS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 2-4

The 2017 BASS Conference will be on March 2-4 at Redwood Chapel Community Church at 19300 Redwood Rd. in Castro Valley. The [General Sessions](#) speakers for this year’s conference are Nancy Ortberg (Thursday @ 7pm), Efrem Smith (Friday @ 7pm), and Ryan Kwon (Saturday @ 9:30am). Some students and alumni from Western Seminary will be leading workshops:

- [Matthew Blevins](#) - GSD, ‘14
- [Peter Lam](#) - Former student
- [Pira Tritasavit](#) - MDiv and coaching, ‘11
- [Peter Wang](#) - MA in General Ministry, ‘98
- [Colleen Lam Nguyen](#) - MA in MFT, ‘10
- [James Chiang](#) - MDiv, ‘04
- [Ann Lo](#) - MA in MFCC, ‘99
- [Cecil Wong](#) - Certificate in Transformational Coaching, ‘14

Western Seminary will have a booth, so stop by and send people our way! For more information about BASS, visit 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.

English-Congregation Pastor (Also English Youth Intern needed) Home of Christ in Saratoga

20548 Lomita Ave., Saratoga 95070
The ideal candidate will have these qualifications: Clearly understand God’s calling and have a passion to serve God’s people. Minimum of three years of pastoral experience. Ability to preach and teach Sunday School effectively. Possess leadership skills and ability to build a team. Able to use Biblical principles to help the congregation face the challenges of life and work. (They are also looking for an English Youth Intern). Please contact Symon Chang at tung.symon.chang@gmail.com or 408-656-4801.

DISCOVER COACHING

Learn how to help people navigate their lives from where they are to where they aspire to be.

Mar. 22, 2017 from 7pm-9pm
(In the Education Center, 2nd floor)

Discover how coaching can:

- Help people grow and achieve their goals
- Empower you to listen well and ask good questions
- Increase your leadership know-how
- Maximize your ministry and kingdom impact

At Discover Coaching:

Learn more about coaching and coach training options available at Western Seminary.

RSVP by March 15 at www.westernseminary.edu/coaching/discover or contact Lisa Krehbiel at Lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu

Also, an opportunity to experience:

Introduction to Coaching (MCS 210/510) September 14-15, 2017

Master’s level fall application deadline (for credit) is July 10, 2017. The Non-credit application deadline (for audit/enrichment) is September 7, 2017.



MCS 210/510 held at our new location:
1000 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas

