



The Western Wave



Dr. Jeff Louie and his wife, Judy, awaiting the start of the NYC marathon on November 3, 2013.

Running, Health and Giving Thanks

As a native New Yorker, Dr. Jeff Louie decided to run his first marathon as a hometown favorite. In November, Louie ran the 26.2 miles before adoring crowds passing through Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and finally ending in Manhattan at Columbus Circle in the personal record time of 7:21:14.

Written by Dr. Jeff Louie

With the season of giving thanks and the giving of gifts upon us, I would like to give praise to God and thanks to those in the Western family who prayed in regards to my health these past four years.

In January of 2010, I was diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder. Four years ago, I could not move my arms, hands or fingers without significant pain. Three years ago, I would need two days of sleep after teaching a five hour lecture. Two years ago, I had to guard my schedule tightly, so I would not flare; exercise was out of the question.

On November 3 of this year, I completed the NYC marathon. Three weeks later, I finished the Berkeley Half Marathon. May the name of the Lord be praised!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day (Campus Closed)
- Jan. 4 Spring Semester Begins
- Jan. 6 Spring Registration Deadline
- Jan. 8 Discover Coaching, 7-9pm.
[RSVP here.](#)
- Jan. 10 Spring Tuition Due
- Jan. 11 MFT Student Q & A, 12pm-1pm
- Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Campus Closed)
- Jan. 31 MFT Practicum Job Faire,
6:00pm-8:30pm
- Feb. 15 Campus Connection,
10:30am-1pm. [Register here.](#)

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

DISCOVER COACHING

January 8, 2014 • 7pm-9pm

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



CAMPUS NEWS

SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION

If you're planning to register for a Spring 2014 class, the deadline to add is January 6th. Any adds after this date will require an [Academic Petition](#). All drops will incur a \$25.00 fee.

MFT STUDENT Q & A

On Saturday, January 11th between 12:00pm-1:00pm, the MFT office will be holding a Question & Answer session designed to answer the most frequently asked questions for new students. We will cover topics including: MFT Practicum, graduation requirements, writing standards, and our comprehensive testing. Please RSVP to Dan Jackowitz at danj@westernseminary.edu.

SPRING 2014 PERSPECTIVES CLASSES

"Experience God's heart for all peoples and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging

purposes and why they're relevant to your life." Perspectives Spring 2014 classes will be held on Mondays at Westgate Church (theater) in San Jose from January 27 to June 2, 2014 from 6:15-9:15pm. [Register](#) for a free informational meeting on Monday, January 13 at 6:15pm. More info about Perspectives can be found [here](#). For additional questions, contact [Marc Derendinger](#) or (408) 475-8219.

MFT PRACTICUM JOB FAIRE

Western is hosting our annual Job Faire on Friday, January 31st from 6:00pm-8:30pm for students who are starting their MFT Practicum in the Fall 2014. We'll have several different therapy sites from all over the Bay Area that will present who they are and what they can offer students, along with answering students' questions. Please register with Dan Jackowitz at danj@westernseminary.edu by January 15th.

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 take place from March 1-31.

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 1:00pm-5:00pm at [The Home Church](#). The Home Church is located at 1711 Winchester Blvd, Campbell 95008. This workshop will be open to all couples for a nominal fee. They do not have to be affiliated with Western Seminary. Stay tuned for more details in February's edition of the Western Wave.

LOST & FOUND

Every so often a student or faculty member leaves a 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



New Counseling Elective This Spring Semester 2014:

CNS 571S - Planning and Presenting a Workshop

This course is intended to teach students how to develop and present a workshop for outreach to churches and the surrounding communities. As a group project, students in the course will actually present a marriage workshop at Home Church in Campbell as a part of the course. Open to Western Seminary MFT students and alumni.

Course schedule:

Saturday – 1/18 and 2/01, 9am-12pm at Western Seminary
Saturday – 4/12 workshop, 1pm-5pm at Home Church in Campbell
Thursday – 3/27, 4/03, and 4/10, 6pm-9pm at Western Seminary



Credits: 1 credit hour **Location:** Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara 95050

Cost: **50% reduction off of tuition!** For credit \$255 (reg. \$510). For audit \$87.50 (reg. \$175).

More information: Registration has started. For questions, contact Dr. Judith Needham-Penrose at jneedham@westernseminary.edu. The [course syllabus](#) is posted.

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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.

MINISTRY AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We receive regular contact from churches and parachurch organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binders in the front lobby for more information about the recent postings below (& previous listings).

Director of Youth Ministry and Director of Worship

[Christ the King Anglican Church](#), San Jose
Full-time (40 hrs./week) salary with health benefits. Candidates will begin August 15, 2014.
Reply to Mr. Brian Miller at blckthrn2000@yahoo.com.

Marriage and Family Therapist Intern

1 year internship. Available for up to 20 hours per week with supervision. Email a cover letter and current resume to info@sanjosecounseling.com.

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](#).




The Librarian's Corner



Welcome new students and welcome back to all returning students! The library here at Western Seminary – San Jose is a self-serve library, meaning that

searches and check-outs are all done by you, the student. If any help is needed, please do not hesitate to ask by emailing [Sharon Ho](mailto:Sharon.Ho). Here are some quick and easy guidelines for the self check out:

- Search for books through our online catalog, found on the San Jose library page at www.westernseminary.edu/students/sanjose/library/home. Click on the

“Search the San Jose Library” button.

- Locate the book(s) you want to check out and fill out the little card in the back of the book with your name and your student ID number.
- Place the card in the small gray card box on the librarian's desk.
- Take a reminder card in the basket next to the gray card box and write the due date (2 weeks from the day you take out the book) on the card and place it in the book pocket as your reminder.

- Return the book(s) to the Book Return Box when due.

- Books can be renewed through email as long as no other students are requesting the title.

In addition to our book collection, the library subscribes to online, peer-reviewed journal databases that can be accessed from the convenience of your own home. Please email [Carrie Priest](mailto:Carrie.Priest) for the Login ID and she'll provide it for you in your campus mailbox.

Note to students: The library appreciates donations, but before donating books to the library, please contact [Sharon Ho](mailto:Sharon.Ho) or [Dan Ruiz](mailto:Dan.Ruiz).

Sharon Ho can also be reached at 408-356-6889 x410. Sharon's office hours are Tues. 6pm-9pm and Sat. 10am-4pm.