



San Jose Campus Newsletter

The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS

SUMMER 2013 GRADES

Students, please be aware that the official end of the Summer 2013 Semester is August 17th, and final grades will not be posted until August 21st. We know that some classes have finished meeting on campus, but the full length of the semester is 15 weeks and ends on August 17th, so you will not see your summer grades posted until mid-August. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Carrie Priest</u>.

FALL 2013 REGISTRATION PREP

Fall 2013 Open Registration begins July 1st and you'll have until July 31st to add and drop classes without fees. The class schedule is now posted. Please also be prepared that prior to registering for your fall 2013 classes, an advising hold will be placed on your SIS Registration. You'll be required to check in with your academic advisor regarding your academic plans, either in person or over the phone, to have it removed. We strongly urge you not to wait until the last minute. Also, if you intend to graduate in the 2013-14 academic year, make sure to inform your advisor so s/he can help you determine a successful plan of completion. Questions? Contact Carrie Priest.

COMMENCEMENT HELPERS NEEDED

Commencement is a big deal around here!

In addition to honoring and celebrating the Class of 2013, Commencement also serves as a showcase for what this seminary represents. If you would like to help make this whole occasion a special and memorable one for our graduating class, as well as for their families and friends, we would greatly appreciate it. We need help with greeting, ushering, helping guests find parking, reception set-up and tear down, etc. If you would like to serve in some way with Commencement, please contact <u>Carrie Priest</u>. Thanks in advance for your help! We cannot pull something off like this without it!

YOU'RE INVITED!

The entire Western Seminary community is invited to come celebrate with the Class of 2013 at this year's Commencement!

The ceremony will be held at Hillside Church in San Jose on Saturday, July 20th at 11:00AM. Come cheer on and honor your friends and classmates as they celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. We hope to see you there!

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT DISCOUNT

Western students, faculty and alumni can register for the annual <u>Global Leadership Summit</u> on August 8-9 at a special discounted rate of \$79 (Reg. \$249). GLS is telecast live from Willow Creek Com-

WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Who do you know that may be interested in Western Seminary? The fall application deadline is coming up: July 15th!

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1-31 Fall Open Registration

July 4 Independence Day, campus closed

July 15 Fall Master's level application deadline

July 20 Commencement 2013 at 11 AM

Aug. 8-9 Global Leadership Summit
Western will have a booth at
various host sites. (see pg. 2)

Aug. 17 Last day of the summer semester

Sept. 3 Fall Semester Begins

Sept. 6 Fall Tuition Due

Other Community Calendar dates

munity Church and features world class speakers, music, and drama to help equip Christian leaders around the world.

Here are the Bay Area GLS host sites:

• *San Jose - Church on the Hill

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(Western and Dr. Steve Korch are hosting a lunch on August 8. Join us!)

- *Foster City Central Peninsula Church (Western and Dr. Judith Needham-Penrose are hosting a lunch on August 9. Join us!)
- *San Francisco Sunset Church
- *Pleasanton Valley Community Church
- Richmond Hilltop Community Church

To sign up for one of the Western lunches, contact Charmaine Williams at cwilliams@westernseminary.edu.

*Western will have a booth at these locations. Stop by and send people our way!

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 postings below (and previous listings). Here are some recent job listings:

 Worship Pastor Crossroads Bible Church (CBC) 1670 Moorpark Ave., San Jose 95128 Contact Michele at <u>michele@cbclife.org</u>

- Youth Ministry Assistant
 Sturge Presbyterian Church
 25 So. Humboldt St., San Mateo 94401
 (650) 344-6803
 16-20 hours/week @ \$12/hr. (or more)
 12-16 weeks during the summer with
 the potential for extensions
- Full-time Senior Pastor
 St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church
 512 2nd Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
 karen.hassell@sjepc.com

DEVELOPING LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM



(MEN WELCOME!)

Course code: PCW 521S

Meets on: Fri/Sat. Sept. 13-14 and Nov. 8-9

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Credit hours: 2

Professor: Dr. Phyllis Bennett

If you have a heart that loves to teach God's Word and help it come alive through the vehicle of question asking, then this class is for YOU!

Come learn how to create in-depth, insightful, relevant and life-transforming Bible study curriculum that also empowers you to train others to lead Bible studies that dig deep—both into Scripture and into real life. The BIG takeaway from this class? A new skill set that promises to transform your personal walk with Christ, your ministry outlook and your Bible teaching! Don't leave seminary without this skill set! It will put tools in your tool kit that you'll be using for the rest of your ministry career!

APPLICATION DEADLINE

For audit (Use the Non-credit application) Monday, September 16, 2013 The fall Master's application deadline to take the class for credit is July 15. Please contact Carrie Priest with any questions.