



# The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

July 2016

## It's Time to Celebrate the Class of 2016!

The entire Western Seminary community is invited to come celebrate with the Class of 2016 at this year's Commencement! The ceremony will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas on Saturday, July 9th at 11:00am. Cheer on your friends and classmates as they celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. We hope to see you there!



## CAMPUS NEWS

### PREPARING FOR WESTERN'S MOVE

The scheduled plan is still to move our operations to the campus of Christ Community Church in Milpitas by early August, once all of our courses at 469 El Camino Real have finished. **We will start the Fall 2016 semester at the new campus on Tuesday, September 6, 2016!**

### OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL

Open Registration for the Fall 2016 semester will begin on July 1, 2016.

It's highly recommended that you check in with your advisor to discuss your plans and make sure you're on track with course sequencing and degree requirements.

**New this year: If you are not registered by July 31, a \$50 fee will be charged to your account.** Fall 2016 courses and the schedule will be posted [here](#) once we have confirmed the dates and times. Check back for schedule updates.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY 1

Returning Student Financial Aid  
Deadline for the Fall 2016 Semester

### JULY 1-31

Fall 2016 Open Registration

### JULY 4

Independence Day (Campus Closed)

### JULY 8

Grad Banquet (By Invitation Only)  
5:30-8:30pm

### JULY 9

Graduation (Everyone's Welcome),  
11am - Christ Community Church, plus a  
preview of the new campus

### JULY 11

Fall 2016 [Master's Application](#) Deadline

### JULY 20

[Discover Coaching](#), 7-9pm. (p.3)

### AUGUST 11-12

[The Global Leadership Summit 2016](#) (p.3)

### AUGUST 12

Summer 2016 Semester Ends

### AUGUST 31

New Student Orientation, 6:30-9:30pm

### SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day (Campus Closed)

### SEPTEMBER 6

Fall 2016 Semester Begins in Milpitas!

### OCTOBER 16

Western Gathering - Fellowship Night at  
San Jose Earthquakes game (p.4)

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Our new campus location, [Christ Community Church](#) Milpitas, also houses its very own coffee shop called Community Coffee. It is open to the public with free Wi-Fi.

Proceeds go toward the purchase of water filtration systems for third world families.

**Hours:** Sun: 7am-2pm, Mon-Thurs:

7am-9pm, Fri-Sat: **coming soon!**

**PERSPECTIVES CLASSES IN AUGUST**

Perspectives is a unique discipleship course. Hear how God has been working, and continues to work, throughout the world. Find out what your part is in this exciting movement to make Jesus' disciples from all nations. To learn more about Perspectives, there will be an **informational meeting on Monday, August 8** from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Southbay Community Baptist Church, 448 Francis Dr., San Jose. Feel free to bring someone with you. No RSVP needed. **The first Perspectives class will begin on Monday, August 22** from 6:15pm-9:15pm. The first class is free. There will be worship, prayer, and Dr. Markos Zemedede will speak on "Our God is a Missionary God." For more information or to register, go to [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) or contact the class coordinator, [BeckyDurstensfeld@gmail.com](mailto:BeckyDurstensfeld@gmail.com).

**REGENERATION FORUM - OCT. 22**

[The Regeneration Project](#) is a gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary responding to this generation's biggest questions about Christianity and faith. On October 22 from 9am-5pm, join [Francis Chan](#) (the co-founder of [Cornerstone Community Church](#), one of the largest churches in Ventura County), [Tim Mackie](#) (co-creator of [The Bible Project](#) and a professor at Western Seminary), other church leaders, students, 20-somethings, and theologians at the ReGeneration Forum. Other speakers include Jeff Louie, Rene Shlaepfer, Dave Lomas, Isaac Serrano, Jay Kim, Dan Kimball, and many other local lead-

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*The kitchen and flooring is just about complete in the classroom building where students will be able to grab a cup of coffee or tea and store their meals in the refrigerator.*

## Making Progress at the New Site

**Classroom Building:**

Final touches and cleanup of the classrooms is almost complete. Carpet and painting is complete and audio/visual/tech hook-ups is next on the list.

**Administration Building:**

Modifications to staff/faculty offices are currently on-going. Library painting and carpet installation is slated for late June-early July.

## Western Seminary's Relocation

Packing for the move in early August will begin on **Wednesday, July 20** and continue for the next 10 days. If you have a few hours or even an hour of time to help us pack, please contact:

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OR

Dan Ruiz @ [drui@westernseminary.edu](mailto:drui@westernseminary.edu)



## Come Preview the New Campus!

Western Seminary's new classroom building located at Christ Community Church in Milpitas will be open for a self-guided tour following the Commencement ceremony on July 9th. All are welcome.

**The new campus: 1000 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas, 95035**





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ers. We will explore questions being asked today, including: Can I believe in both science and the Bible? Does God endorse violence and genocide in the Bible? How can Jesus be the only way to God in a world of so many religions? This event will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. Lunch will be provided. For registration (begins this month), schedule, workshops, and speakers, go to: [www.regeneration-project.org](http://www.regeneration-project.org). Follow us on Facebook under [RGenProject](#). You may also sign up for email updates.

**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 info about recent (and previous) postings below. You may also check out other [employment opportunities](#).

**New Life Therapists**

A clinic associated with New Life in Walnut Creek/Pleasant Hill

Looking for registered interns and

licensed therapists. Contact Kit Hill, EDD, LMFT at 925-351-7240 or at [kithilleddlmft@live.com](mailto:kithilleddlmft@live.com).

**Worship Pastor/Director (PT)**

[First Baptist Church of Clovis](#)

2080 Tollhouse Road, Clovis 93611

Provide leadership and vision in planning, conducting and evaluating a comprehensive, church-wide worship ministry.

[View the full job description](#). Salary is \$35,000-\$38,000/year. Send your resume

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## FREE DISCOVER COACHING

July 20, 2016  
7pm-9pm

at Western Seminary San Jose  
469 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

Catch a glimpse of how to help people navigate their lives from where they are to where they aspire to be.

RSVP by July 13 at  
[www.westernseminary.edu/-coaching/discover](http://www.westernseminary.edu/-coaching/discover)

Contact Lisa Krehbiel at  
[Lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu](mailto:Lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu)  
for more info.



## "Feeling Like a Kid Again"

On June 14, we had quite a turnout for our final Student Social at our Santa Clara location. There were lots of smiling, happy faces as students put together their "ultimate" sundaes.



Comments about "feeling like a kid again" were heard multiple times. It was a great time of fellowship and connection for our Western community.

## Global Leadership Summit Discount

Western students, graduates, faculty (including staff), and those in active military can register for the annual [Global Leadership Summit](#) which will be held on August 11-12, 2016 at a special Student/Faculty rate of \$89 (Reg. \$209). If your Western student ID card has expired, contact [Carrie Priest](#) for an updated registration sticker. GLS is telecast live from Willow Creek Community Church in Illinois and features world class speakers, music, and drama to help equip Christian leaders around the world.

### Here are the Bay Area Global Leadership Summit host sites:

- San Jose – Church on the Hill\*
- Dublin – Valley Christian Center
- Morgan Hill - Community Christian Church
- Manteca - Crossroads Grace Community Church

No longer live in the area? You can [search by postal code or city](#) to find the host site closest to you.

*\*Western will have a booth at the San Jose host site.  
Stop by and say, "Hi!" Be sure to send people our way!*

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to Andy Giles at [andyg@fbclovis.com](mailto:andyg@fbclovis.com) or 559-513-5877.

**Director of Missions Mobilization  
GoLiveServe (GLS) International  
in the Silicon Valley**

GLS sends tentmakers to contribute to the urban church movement and workplace transformation in China and the Muslim World. Please contact [helen@goliveserve.org](mailto:helen@goliveserve.org). For more information about GLS, please visit [www.goliveserve.org](http://www.goliveserve.org).

**Executive Administrative Director  
New Life Community Services**

707 Fair Ave., Santa Cruz 95060

Provide support in the day to day operations of New Life Community Services. Monitor, develop, and implement scheduling, operations, and reports to provide maximum organizational effectiveness and safety. Send resumes to [jobs@newlifesc.org](mailto:jobs@newlifesc.org).

## Finishing the Semester Strong

We want you to know that we are praying that you finish the summer semester strong. If you run into any difficulties, please let your advisor know. We're here for you!



## Western Gathering on Fellowship Night 2016

*Presented by Thrivent Financial*



**Date/Time:** Sunday, October 16 at 4pm

**Soccer Game:** San Jose Earthquakes vs. Vancouver Whitecaps

**Location:** Avaya Stadium, 123 Coleman Ave., San Jose 95110

**Cost:** \$18.75/ticket\* (reg. \$30) for the first 40 people who order through <http://tinyurl.com/wsfellowship>. Code: Fellowship16

After the first 40, it's \$23.75 until Sept. 19 or if the Fellowship tickets are sold out sooner (only 300 avail). The first 40 tickets are reserved for Western in the Fellowship section. As of June 29, there are only 25 left. Visit the Thrivent booth at the game for your free scarf.

Exclusive postgame testimony event with an Earthquakes player.

**For more information, please contact [Lisa Krehbiel](mailto:Lisa.Krehbiel@thrivent.com) at 408-356-6889 x415.**

\*Discount made possible by Western Seminary and Thrivent Financial.

## Buy Graduation Gifts For Your Friends Online, Western Benefits!



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[www.westernseminary.edu/store](http://www.westernseminary.edu/store)

**AND**

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