



The Western Wave

Campus News

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

PLEASE NOTE: Changes have been made to the [Summer 2013 Class Schedule!](#) Please review for your planning purposes. Open Registration is March 1-31! During that time, you may add and drop classes without any fees. Starting April 1, you may still add/drop classes, but late fees will be incurred. [Summer syllabi](#) will be posted close to March 1st. Please contact [Carrie Priest](#) with any questions.

SPECIAL SUMMER ELECTIVES

Here are several summer electives of note:

- Dr. Jeff Louie will be teaching **Gospel-Centered Preaching/ Practical Gospel-Centered Theology** (PTS 562JS or THS 566LS) – Mon. afternoons **April 29-June 17** (no pre-reqs!)
- Dr. Norm Thiesen will be teaching **Pre-Marital Counseling** (with Prepare/Enrich, PTS 561LS) – **May 3-4**. Additional materials fee (\$90) for this course.
- Dr. Gary Thomas will be teaching **Developing Strong Families** (PTS 508SH) This is a hybrid course that combines distance learning with in-class time on these dates: **June 13-15**.
- Dr. Ron Allen will be teaching **Exposition of Psalms** (BLS 527S) – **July 16-19**.
- Dr. Jeff Garner will be teaching

Urban Mission & Ministry

(DIS 563GEH) This is considered an online course, despite the required experience in San Francisco on **July 26-27**. This course does not meet residency requirements for degree students. Coursework will be spread over the entire semester using a combination of online and on-site (San Francisco) instruction. Course is limited to 20. Credit students have priority.

NEW HELP SITE FOR STUDENTS

We have setup a new systems help site for students that supports the Online Learning Center (OLC), Online Classrooms, and Integrate. If you have questions regarding these systems, refer to this help site: <http://www.westernseminary.edu/help>

A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN THE RECRUITMENT-ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

For the last three and a half years Tony Cruz has had a dual role at Western Seminary as a student and as the Recruitment-Enrollment Team Lead. He describes his experience here as “some of the most transformative years” of his life. Last summer he graduated with an MABTS. He continued to work at Western Seminary, while also serving part-time for Awakening Church in San Jose. Recently, an opportunity came up for Tony to serve full-time on the pastoral staff at Awakening Church and he accepted the position. True to his character, Tony spent his last day at Western sharing his passion for this

Important Dates

- Mar. 1-31 Summer Open Registration
- Mar. 8 Christian Therapist Fellowship at Western Seminary (see pg. 3)
- Mar. 11 [Summer Application Deadline](#) (for Prospective Students) The Doctoral deadline is Mar. 1
- Mar. 31 Easter
- April 10 New Student Orientation, (for summer) 6:30-9:30pm
- April 26 Christian Therapist Fellowship at Western Seminary (see pg. 3)
- April 29 Summer Semester begins
- April 29- Summer tuition due
- May 4
- May 27 Memorial Day - campus closed

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

seminary at Campus Connection on February 16. Please join us in praying for Tony and his family through this transition.

Meanwhile, Jenna Ross has taken on the mantle of Recruitment-Enrollment Team Lead for the San Jose campus. Since September 2011, Jenna has served Western as Enrollment Counselor, and also as a member of the Graduation Success Team—all while continuing her own training as a student. Jenna has already been an excellent addition to the team, and we know that she'll excel in this new role.

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Taking Jenna's place as Enrollment Counselor is Christen Heaton, whom you can read more about on this page. You may contact Christen at extension 416 or email her at cheaton@westernseminary.edu.

PARKING UPDATE AND REMINDER

There have been changes to the designated parking areas available to Western, specifically, no parking in the Roxio parking lot or your car will be subject to being towed away. Please view the [parking map](#) and follow these guidelines out of respect for our neighbors.

MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We receive regular contact from churches and para-church organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binder in the front lobby for more information about the recent posting below. For previous listings, see [February 2013's Western Wave](#).

- **Student Ministries Pastor/Director**
[Valley Church](#)

10885 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino 95014
A full time salaried position

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Introducing Western Seminary's Chancellor



Following seven years of direct ministry to churches, Dr. Bert Downs actively rejoins the Western team. Western's president from 1998 – 2008, his tenure was

marked by many changes culminating in years of growth and stability that have continued under President Roberts' leadership.

Dr. Downs' 35+ years of ministry leadership include the vice-presidency of Walk Thru the Bible (WTB), presidency at Western, and senior leadership in three other Christian ministries. Bert has also served four times as an interim pastor, taught hundreds of WTB Seminars and spoken in hundreds of retreat and church settings.

In his new assignment as Chancellor, he'll enhance alumni services, support continuing education projects, help development efforts, advise the President and represent the seminary in various settings. As he begins this new adventure, he especially "welcomes contact from alumni who have ideas about how we can help one another remain sharp and effective in our respective callings."

You may contact Bert at bdowns@westernseminary.edu.

Welcome Back, Christen Heaton!



The phrase "you can never go home again" does not apply in this case. Students, especially those from the graduating class of 2010, will remember Christen as dual MFT student and Western Seminary employee who worked in the Admissions-Recruitment Department until her graduation. Well, Christen has returned to work again at Western Seminary, San Jose. Since her graduation in 2010, Christen worked at Advent Group Ministries, a faith-based organization that offers therapeutic services related to drug and alcohol treatment for teens in a residential setting. In her position as Associate Clinical Director of Residential Services, she was able to complete her hours for licensure and is in the process of studying for the first licensing exam. Christen's primary role will find her returning to the enrollment department as Enrollment Counselor to prospective students and outside recruitment activities. She will also provide additional support to the MFT department and Alumni Relations. We are excited to have her back at Western Seminary.

Christen, welcome home.

Here are some FUN FACTS about Christen to help you get acquainted with her:

- My husband, Jon, and I have been married 5 1/2 years and met in high school (The King's Academy in Sunnyvale). We're expecting our first child in July & could not be more thrilled!
- I have one sibling, a 23 yr. old brother, whose personality is the exact opposite of mine but he looks just like me.
- I ran my first full marathon 7 years ago in San Francisco and have run 12 or more half marathons since.
- Craziest thing I have ever done: Paragliding in Interlaken, Switzerland
- Being outside exploring nature any chance I can get is how I enjoy spending my free time. Hiking, swimming, fishing, & camping are things I loved to do growing up & still love today.
- I have been on 9 missions trips since I was 14: 6 to Mexico, 1 to an Indian Reservation in Arizona, 1 to Trinidad and Tobago, and 1 to Ethiopia.
- Scariest moment of my life: I've been working with drug addicted teenage gang members for the last 3 1/2 years and most days were relatively scary...probably more for them because they had to be seen all over town with their "white caseworker" (my favorite title given by a great client). I enjoyed every minute of it and am much more cautious when picking out my wardrobe now. :)
- I am a die hard Harry Potter fan and our cats' names are Voldemort and Snape...kidding, their names are Nimbus and Tonks.

The Student Appreciation Lunch & Dr. Gary Tuck's 25 Year Teaching Celebration: a Recap

In case you missed it, on February 9th we had a Student Appreciation Lunch at the San Jose campus where we also celebrated Dr. Tuck's 25 years of teaching at Western. We enjoyed lunch, cake and ice cream. Some 50+ Western students, staff and faculty gathered as Dr. Tuck shared a few words. Joyful Noise, a gospel choir from Santa Clara University, also blessed us by performing 2-3 soulful songs. Stay tuned for our next Student Appreciation Lunch in October or November 2013.



The Christian Therapist Fellowship Presents:

Reaching and Healing Deeper Parts of the Soul

When: March 8 and April 26 (a two-part series) from 12-2pm
Presenter: Pastor Mike Garner
Location: Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara
Cost: Free, but contributions toward Mike Garner's ministry would be very much appreciated
CEUs: Not available for CEUs

Mike Garner has been serving in ministry for over thirty years. Twenty-five of those years were invested as a pastor who was often the primary counselor on staff. Now he is a full time missionary. He equips and develops teams in the areas of inner healing and deliverance. Please visit his website for more information at www.freedomandlight.com.

No lunch will be served, but please feel free to bring your own.
For more information, e-mail Nancy McClymont at mcclymontnancy1@gmail.com.