



The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS

SUMMER 2013 REGISTRATION – ADDS & DROPS (CAMPUS CLASSES)

The deadline to add a campus class for credit for the summer semester is **May 6**. Any requests for adds beyond that date will require an [Academic Petition](#). Audit/non-credit registrations can be made up to one week prior to the start of a particular class. If a student needs to drop a class, the deadline to receive 100% refund is May 13, 80% refund is May 27, and 50% refund is June 10. The drop deadline in [SIS](#) for all courses being taken for credit is **June 10**. Any drops beyond that date will require an Academic Petition. Please contact [Carrie Priest](#) with any questions.

DISTANCE EDUCATION SUMMER REGISTRATION - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you missed the Summer registration deadlines, you may still consider registering at the [Online Campus](#) for Session "C," June 24 - August 18. It is still open for [SIS](#) registration until **June 24th**. Contact your Online Student Services Associate, [Mark Baker](#) (or 1-800-893-8567), if you need help with registration issues and changes.

SPECIAL SUMMER ELECTIVES

Here are a couple of summer electives:

- 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**. Gary Thomas has written over a dozen books and speaks nationally on marriage/family issues. For more info, you may visit his website at www.garythomas.com.

- 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 set up 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>

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 29** Summer Semester began
- April 29- May 3** Required "check in" for the summer semester (online classroom)
- May 4** Summer Tuition deadline
- May 12** Mother's Day
- May 27** Memorial Day (campus closed)
- May 29** Guest speaker, Kevin Snider, 7-9pm (see pg. 2 for more info)
- June 1** [Campus Connection](#) event, 10:30am-1 pm (see pg. 2)
- June 12** Free [Discover Coaching](#) event, 6:30-8:30pm (see pg. 3)

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

NEW TIME BUDGETING TOOL

Time management is one of the top concerns among most graduate students. We've developed a [Time-Budgeting Tool](#) to help you fit seminary into the rest of your life. This tool will assist you in balancing your life hours, study hours and free time each week. We hope you find this helpful.

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COME HEAR KEVIN SNIDER, THE CHIEF COUNSEL OF PACIFIC JUSTICE INSTITUTE - MAY 29

On **May 29**, the Legal and Ethical Issues class for the Marital and Family Therapy program is having a guest speaker, [Kevin Snider](#), from 7-9pm. The topic will be “Legislative attacks on religious freedom: Can churches, therapists, and clients maintain freedom of conscience?” All Western students, alumni, staff and faculty are welcome to attend free of charge. No official registration is needed but you must RSVP to [Carrie Priest](#) by **Monday, May 27** to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

Kevin Snider has been an attorney since 1994 and the Chief Counsel of Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) since 2004. At PJI he gives legal counsel to pastors and religious leaders on a day in and day out basis on a variety of church issues. He has taught church law to seminary students and is a frequent presenter at seminars on church law and religious liberties. Recently he has served on the Commission On Accountability & Policy For Religious Organizations (Legal Experts Panel) for the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. In addition, Snider serves on the Editorial Advisory Board with Christianity Today’s Church Management Team. You may read more about him on his bio page by clicking on his name above.

AND THE WINNER OF THE STARBUCKS CARD IS DAN HODSON!

An email was sent out on April 19 requesting your response to two questions: 1) Where are you currently attending church? In what city? 2) Are you serving in a ministry at your church? If so, which one? We’ve received over 110 responses. Those of you who responded were entered into a drawing for a Starbucks gift card. Congratulations, Dan! It’s not too late to respond to [Charmaine’s](#) email with your information. Another smaller drawing will occur soon.

BIBLEWORKS GRADUATION SALE!

Looking for a suitable graduation gift? Through May 21, [save 10%](#) when you buy

[BibleWorks 9](#). It’s perfect for the graduating student who will be pursuing in-depth work with the text of Scripture!

Pricing:
\$323 Full Version (originally \$359)
No charge for US shipping

You may order at:
www.store.bibleworks.com
Use the coupon code GRADSALE

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 postings below. For previous listings, see [April 2013’s Western Wave](#).

Here are some recent job listings:

- **Part-time Pastor**
[Grace Evangelical Free Church of San Francisco](#) (for their English ministry)

(For English, open in [Google Translate](#))
Pastor Search Committee
c/o Felix Lam
4114 Judah Street, San Francisco 94122
Personnel@gefcsf.org

- **Part-time Worship Minister** (8-10 hours/week)
[Shorelife Community Church](#)
875 Monterey Avenue, Capitola 95010
Contact Daniel Clubb at 831.462.7490 or daniel@shorelifecc.org.
- **Part-time Youth Pastor** (20 hours/week)
[Grace Community Covenant Church](#)
1555 Oak Ave., Los Altos
The completed [application](#) must be emailed or faxed (650.967.7465) to [Wendy Dea-Mattson](#) by May 30, 2013.
- **English-Congregation Pastor**
[Home of Christ Church in Saratoga](#)
20548 Lomita Ave., Saratoga
Contact Elder Jonathan Chang at jonathanjwchang@gmail.com or 408.253.0980.

JOIN US LIVE AT...

Come and experience trustworthy and accessible training for gospel-centered transformation, up close and personal.

Saturday, June 1
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

RSVP via the [registration page](#) or email [Jenna Ross](#).

DISCOVER HOW TO HELP PEOPLE BECOME ALL GOD INTENDED

- T**hriving in life
- R**eady to take action
- A**wareness gained
- N**ew vision
- S**trengths utilized more effectively
- F**aith in what God can do through us
- O**penness to new ideas, change, and growth
- R**esults that are lasting and effective
- M**oving forward with maximized potential
- E**xpanding the horizon of possibilities
- D**ifferent from the inside out

DISCOVER COACHING

JUNE 12, 6:30 PM - 8:30PM

FREE EVENT - RSVP BY JUNE 5

Lisa Mueller at lmuellet@westernseminary.edu
or (408) 356-6889 x 415

More info at www.westerncoaching.com



JOB OPENING AT WESTERN SEMINARY SAN JOSE

We are looking for a techie type, who can service/troubleshoot our IT equipment (e.g. desktop/laptop work stations, printers, phones, audio/video). This is a great opportunity for someone, especially a student, looking for a small amount of hours to add to his or her personal/work schedule. The hours are generally 5-8 hours per week and are completed on site over 1-2 days.

Job Description: Under general supervision, provide technical software, hardware and network problem resolution, maintain/service computer work stations, printers, phones, audio/video, scheduled data backup, low voltage cable, surveillance system and work with system wide campus technical support team (Director of I.T./I.S & Network Administrator) located at Portland, Oregon campus.

Are you interested in the San Jose **Help Desk Technician** position or do you know of someone who might be? The full job description can be viewed at the [San Jose Home](#) page.

Please respond to Dan Ruiz (druiz@westernseminary.edu), Executive Dean, with a resume and cover letter. Please specify "Help Desk Technician" in the subject line of your email.

Thank you.