



# The Western Wave

## CAMPUS NEWS

### YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2015!



The entire Western Seminary community is invited to come celebrate with the Class of 2015 at this year's Commencement! The ceremony will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas on Saturday, July 11th from 11:00am-12:30pm. Cheer on your friends and classmates as they celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. We hope to see you there!

#### SUMMER 2015 REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Registration for the Summer semester continues. You may still add courses, however adding classes after April 25 will incur a \$25 fee. Drops will incur a \$25 fee. The [Summer 2015 Schedule](#) is available online, so take a look. It is recommended that you check in with your academic advisor about your plans to ensure you're on the right track with course sequencing, prerequisites, load, etc. [Summer syllabi](#) are posted. Some summer electives that will be offered and are available to audit are:

- **Developing Strong Families** (see pg. 3)  
PTS 508SH (2 credits) - Gary Thomas  
(June 30-July 2)
- **Isaiah/BLS 523S** (2 credits) -  
Dr. Ron Allen (July 7-10)

- **Art Therapy Introduction/CNS 565FS**  
(1 credit) - Ann Arnold (July 22-31)

#### NEW AUDIT RATE THIS SUMMER - \$75/CREDIT! TELL A FRIEND!

There are great learning/growing opportunities even in auditing a course. Beginning this Summer semester, the audit rate will be significantly reduced to \$75/credit (from \$175/credit) to enable more people to get a taste of Western. Tell a friend! There is a simple registration process. Please contact Carrie Priest at [carriepriest@westernseminary.edu](mailto:carriepriest@westernseminary.edu) for any audit registration questions.

#### PREPARING FOR FALL 2015 REGISTRATION

The Summer semester is under way, and it's time to begin planning for Fall 2015. Registration for the fall

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1 Summer 2015 Tuition is Due
- May 8 Christian Therapist Fellowship, "All About Psychiatry," 12pm-2:30pm (see pg. 4)
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 25 Memorial Day - Campus Closed
- May 30 Campus Connection event, 10:30am-1pm, [RSVP](#) (see pg. 2)
- June 21 Father's Day
- June 22 Online Campus C Session begins for 2015 Summer Semester
- July 1-31 Open Enrollment for Fall 2015
- July 1 Returning Students Financial Aid Deadline 2015/2016
- July 4 Independence Day - Campus Closed
- July 11 Graduation, 11:00am-12:30pm  
Christ Community Church, Milpitas
- July 13 Master's application deadline for Fall 2015 Semester

Other [Community Calendar](#) Dates

#### WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Who do you know that may be interested in Western Seminary? The early fall application deadline is June 15 and the final deadline is July 13th! [Apply online.](#)

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semester will begin July 1st. One reminder you need to be aware of for fall registration is the requirement to meet with your advisor to discuss your plans for the coming semester. This is particularly important if you have plans to graduate by the end of Summer 2016. A hold will be placed on your SIS registration that will prevent you from adding classes for the fall semester until that meeting has taken place and confirmation has been sent from your advisor to Student Services. This mandatory requirement is for the purpose of helping you plan well for the coming semester and academic year. It's highly recommended that you plan to meet with your advisor in June or July. The Fall 2015 schedule will be posted in June, so stay tuned.

**NEW ONLINE LIBRARY**

Western Seminary and Corban University have combined resources to create a new online library. This partnership allows students access to many more online databases and ebooks than Western Seminary has been able to acquire on its own. To access these new resources, you will first need to create a username and password from the following link (please have your student ID number and PIN

available): <https://www.westernseminary.edu/app/user/convert.php>. Once you have your username and password, go to the [San Jose Library Home page](#) to search from Corban/Western Seminary's new online library. There are also video tutorials to help you with these new resources.

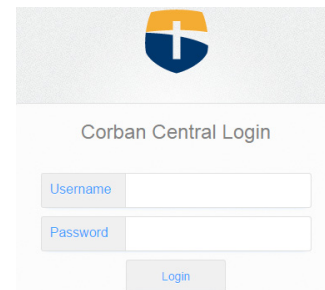
**Library Search**

SEARCH

Western Seminary and Corban University have partnered to offer combined resources from both libraries.

- [Library at Corban's Website](#)
- [List of Databases at Corban's Website](#)
- [Video Tutorials at Corban's Website](#)

\*When logging in to the Corban Central Login, please add [@westernseminary.edu](mailto:@westernseminary.edu) at the end of your username so that the system recognizes you as a Western Seminary student.



The image shows a login form for Corban Central. At the top is a logo with a cross inside a circle. Below it, the text 'Corban Central Login' is centered. There are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the 'Password' field is a 'Login' button.

For more information, contact Sharon Ho at [sho@westernseminary.edu](mailto:sho@westernseminary.edu).

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## Job Opportunity at Western Seminary San Jose **OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR**

This position is 20 hours per week. The Outreach and Enrollment Counselor will work under the direction of, and be accountable to, the Enrollment Team Leader at the San Jose Campus with some reporting functions to the Executive Dean. This person will establish and maintain contact with prospective students and help them move from interest to matriculation. Special attention on newly admitted students is crucial to the overall recruitment effort. For a full job description and the Staff Application for Employment form, visit [www.westernseminary.edu/friends/employment](http://www.westernseminary.edu/friends/employment). Email cover letter, resume, and Staff Application for Employment by May 11 to Tom Olsen at [tolsen@westernseminary.edu](mailto:tolsen@westernseminary.edu).

## Volunteers Needed: Commencement

Commencement for the San Jose campus will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 11:00am-12:30pm at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. The Class of 2015 is the San Jose campus' largest class yet, so we'd love your help putting on this event! We'll need help with set-up, greeting/ushering, reception, and clean-up. If you can help for any amount of time, we'd greatly appreciate it! Please contact Carrie Priest at [carriepriest@westernseminary.edu](mailto:carriepriest@westernseminary.edu) if you are interested.



The banner features a dark blue background with a yellow measuring tape at the bottom left. In the top right corner is a brown leather patch with the Western Seminary logo and 'San Jose Campus' text. The main text is in large, bold, white and yellow letters.

**CAMPUS  
CONNECTION**

**When it comes to seminary training,  
you want a perfect fit.**

**TRY US ON FOR SIZE  
ON MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
10:30AM - 1:00 PM**

**RSVP BY MAY 23**



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Soon, you will see a Keurig brewing system in the kitchen for students to make single cups of coffee, tea and other beverages. The appliance is scheduled to arrive between May 1-6. Feel free to bring your own pods/K-cups from home and enjoy!

**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 (and previous) postings below. You may also check out other [ministry opportunities](#) on our website.

**Executive/Associate Pastor (full-time)**

[Wellspring Church](#), Pleasanton/San Ramon  
The Executive Pastor will assist the Lead Pastor in providing administrative leadership in all areas of church ministry, will serve as the first-line administrator for the church and provide pastoral care of members. Salary to be determined, based on experience and qualifications. Accepting applications through June 15. Please [download an application](#) and submit with a personal resume to [jobs@wspring.org](mailto:jobs@wspring.org).

**Children's Ministry Pastor**

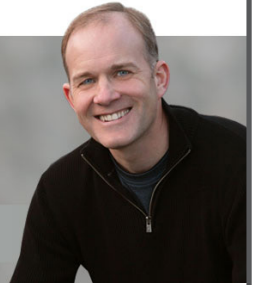
[San Jose New Hope CRC](#), Santa Clara  
English speaking with basic understanding of Korean (preferably bilingual).  
Submit the following documents at:  
[cmpastor@sanjosenevhope.org](mailto:cmpastor@sanjosenevhope.org) or 2900 Patrick Henry Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95054:  
1. Resume with a personal statement.  
2. Internet link or hard copy of your recent sermon.

**Youth Outreach and Ministry Intern**

[Carmel Presbyterian Church](#),  
Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA  
Full time (about 50 hrs./wk.). Compensation: \$1250 per month, as well as room and board with a host family from CPC. Contact Benjamin Melli at [ben@carmelpres.org](mailto:ben@carmelpres.org) or 831-624-3878, ext. 110.

**GARY THOMAS**

Closer to Christ. Closer to Others.

**Gary Thomas Returns to Western Seminary to Teach  
Developing Strong Families (PTS 508SH)  
From June 30 - July 2**

This course will explore theological principles that should inform Christian family dynamics and their practical outworking. The class will critique contemporary views and expectations of marriage and parenting and develop models of ministry with which to strengthen Christian families. 2 credit hours.

*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](http://www.garythomas.com).*

**Welcome, Lacy Warne!**

Lacy Warne has joined the Western Seminary family and will be teaching Legal and Ethical Issues for the Marital and Family Therapy program beginning in May!

Lacy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at the Christian Counseling Center who earned her MA degree at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. Her previous experience includes work as a Trainee at Turning Point of Central California, an outpatient community mental health clinic. Lacy also worked as a school

counselor at two elementary schools in Fresno. Upon graduating with her MA in Marriage and Family Therapy, Lacy worked at The Well Community Church Counseling Center, where she counseled individuals, adolescents, and couples in a variety of areas.

Lacy's approach to therapy is holistic and includes coming alongside others and empowering them to find balance mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. She is passionate about facilitating the process of finding authenticity, healing, wholeness, restoration, self-acceptance, and meaning. Lacy brings a genuine care, empathic presence, and compassion to her work and integrates spirituality as the client welcomes and directs.

**Some FUN FACTS about Lacy:**

- She is a recently licensed MFT!
- She and her husband live at Mission Springs in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- She loves serving the local church through leading worship.
- She enjoys spending time in nature and absolutely adores plants... but she says she can't seem to keep them alive!
- She and her husband have 2 dogs, 2 cats, and 2 chickens.
- She still has a track and field record at Aptos High.
- She worked in high school ministry before deciding to get her Master's and pursuing the MFT path.

## The Christian Therapist Fellowship Presents: **All About Psychiatry**

**Who We Are:** The Christian Therapist Fellowship is a vibrant gathering of local counselors encouraging and equipping one another in Christ for excellence in service.

**When:** **Friday, May 8 from 12:00pm-2:30pm**

**Presenter:** Nely Fu, MD  
Dr. Fu is a prominent psychiatrist who has had a private practice in Santa Clara since 2000. As a Christian, Dr. Fu uses her faith as a means to help patients who are open to Christ.

**The Topic:** Have you ever wanted to ask a psychiatrist anything? This CTF is your chance. You will hear all about psychotropic medications and their effects on the brain. You will also see how counselors can work alongside Dr. Fu to effect the best possible treatment outcomes for their clients.

**Location:** Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara  
Not available for CEUs this time. A free-will offering will be taken.

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Feel free to bring your lunch as we delve into this subject. **RSVP to [stevedarro@aol.com](mailto:stevedarro@aol.com).**

## Transitional Care Coaching Network **A Western Alumni Benefit for 2015 Graduates**

The Transitional Care Coaching Network (TCCN) is made up of a team of Western-trained coaches. Their mission is to provide Western Seminary San Jose graduates with quality care through coaching to launch them from school into their next season. Graduates will be contacted soon. Questions: contact [Cecil Wong](#).

### **FREE COACHING SESSIONS**

**For 2015 Western Seminary Graduates**

#### **LET US HELP YOU:**

- Discover, grow, and reach your God-given potential
- Maximize your God-given strengths for your ministry/career and kingdom impact
- Establish personal goals and lasting, transformational change
- Brainstorm next steps and plan with accountability
- Transition from student life to ministry/career

