The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS

FALL 2015 STUDENT DIRECTORY
The Western Seminary San Jose Campus Student Directory for the Fall 2015 semester is now available. In order to conserve our resources, only new students from the Summer 2015 and Fall 2015 semesters will receive a directory automatically, however, if you are not a new student and would like one, please contact Carrie Priest and she’ll put one in your campus mailbox. Only credit students who are registered in the current semester are eligible to receive one.

GRADUATING THIS YEAR?
If you are planning to graduate at the end of this Fall 2015 semester, you’ll need to submit an Application to Graduate immediately! If you’re planning to graduate at the end of Spring 2016 or Summer 2016, the deadline to submit your Application to Graduate is November 15. Submission of this form will initiate a graduation audit, and you’ll receive an email confirmation of the remaining requirements for your program within 1-2 months. If you have classmates that you think may be close to graduating, help them out and remind them they need to get this form submitted. If we do not receive an app to graduate on time, the student may not be permitted to participate in graduation. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Priest.

STUDENT ID CARDS
If you are in need of an updated registration sticker for your student ID card, please let Carrie Priest know and she’ll place one in your campus mailbox. Updated stickers are needed each semester if you’re using your student ID card in establishments that offer student discounts.

2016 WESTERN SEMINARY ISRAEL STUDY PROGRAM
Just a reminder that the next Western Seminary Israel Study Program will be May 15-June 5, 2016. An application and $1000 travel deposit are required by October 15. For more information, (continued on page 2)

October 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 3 Fellowship Night at the San Jose Earthquakes Soccer Game (sold out)
Oct. 6-7 Preach the Word Conference, Venture Christian Church (see pg. 3)
Oct. 7 Campus Connection, 7pm-9pm, San Jose Campus (see pg. 3)
Oct. 10 Student Appreciation Lunch, 12-1pm, San Jose Campus
Oct. 23-24 ReGeneration Forum
Christ Community Church in Milpitas, 8am-5pm (see pg. 2)
Nov. 1 Returning Student Financial Aid App Deadline for Spring Semester
Nov. 1-30 Spring 2016 Open Registration
Nov. 9 Student Social (Pie Night!), 7:00pm
Nov. 15 Application to Graduate Deadline for 2016 Grads
Nov. 16 Spring 2016 Master’s Application Deadline
Other Community Calendar Dates

Student Appreciation Lunch
Saturday, October 10 from 12-1pm
In the lobby at the San Jose campus
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visit our website or pick up a brochure in the lobby at the San Jose campus.

TIME BUDGETING TOOL
Time management is one of the top challenges for 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.

REFRIGERATOR
Please make sure to keep track of any food you leave in the refrigerator. There are labels and a pen on the door of the fridge you may use to identify that something is yours. The refrigerator will be cleaned out periodically during the course of a semester and if anything is not labeled, it may get tossed, including containers (if they’re looking like a science experiment). If you think you’ve misplaced a container, mug, etc., check the cabinet above the counter nearest the door to the kitchen.

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) posting below. You may also check out other ministry opportunities on our website.

English Pastor (FT)
West Valley Christian Alliance Church
3003 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95128
Master of Divinity or equivalent required. Major responsibilities include preaching,

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE REGENERATION FORUM!
Western is currently looking for volunteers to help at the upcoming ReGeneration Forum on October 23rd and 24th. Click on the link below for more information about the Regeneration Forum. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lorren Penner.

Responding to this generation’s biggest questions about Christianity and faith.

ReGENERATION FORUM

Join other church leaders, students and 20-somethings as we explore questions being asked by this generation, including:

- Can I believe in both science and the Bible?
- How can Jesus be the only way to God in a world of so many religions?
- Does God endorse violence and genocide?
- What does the Bible say about slavery and racism?

ReGeneration Forum | Saturday, October 24, 8AM-5PM
Featuring: New Testament Author Scot McKnight and many others
Pre-Forum Workshop with Scot McKnight | Friday, October 23, 2-5PM
Location: Christ Community Church of Milpitas, CA 1000 S Park Victoria Dr.

For registration, schedule, labs and speakers, go to:
www.regenerationproject.org

Ticket Rates:
(early bird thru Oct. 10th)
General: $28
Students: $12
Groups of 10: $100
Pre-Forum: $12

(Postcards are available in the lobby at Western Seminary.)
CAMPUS CONNECTION

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

TRY US ON FOR SIZE
ON OCTOBER 7TH,
7:00 PM - 9PM

THERE’S STILL TIME TO RSVP

PREACH the WORD

A CONFERENCE FOR PASTORS & TEACHERS

OCTOBER 6-7, 2015

AT VENTURE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
18845 HICKS ROAD | LOS GATOS, CA 95032

Only $99 for Western Seminary Students and Alumni for the entire conference!
You must use this link to get the special Western rate. For more information, visit www.preachtheword.cc.
Welcome, Dale Gustafson!

Dale Gustafson received his degree in Christian Education from Biola University and he received an MA in Ministry and Leadership from Western Seminary. He has been in full time ministry since 1989. He has served in four different churches and has spoken at numerous camps, retreats, and international evangelistic festivals. He was in youth ministry for 18 years and since then has served as a Lead Pastor and is now the Executive Pastor at Calvary Church in Los Gatos. Lisa, Dale’s wife of 26 years, is a Kindergarten teacher in San Jose and his daughter Anna is a junior at Los Gatos High School. He is teaching Mentored Field Ministry this fall at Western Seminary.

Some FUN FACTS about Dale:

- I have been coaching high school football for 22 years. I currently coach at Los Gatos High School.
- I lived on Maui for 5 years.
- I lead an international ministry called Eternity Minded Ministries. (www.eternityminded.com)
- My wife (in pink jacket), daughter (wearing 49ers cap) and I were on the Jimmy Fallon show last October. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkLZoftCtyI)
- I am a faithful season ticket holder for the 49ers. I have my actual seats from Candlestick Park in my office.
- I am the youngest of six kids, which has provided a lot of great sermon material over the years.
- I flew in the cockpit of a Russian commercial airline over Russia.
- I have slept in a hammock in the Yucatan, a teepee in Latvia, a Holiday Inn bathtub, and on the floors of churches all over our country.
- I was the youth pastor for the children of three Western Seminary professors: Steve Korch’s kids, Gary Tuck’s son, and Tom McEnroe’s kids.