



The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

October 2016



Western Seminary's new home at Christ Community Church in Milpitas.

Getting Settled in Milpitas

The Fall 2016 semester at Western Seminary's San Jose campus, now located in Milpitas, is underway! It's been a busy transition getting up and running at our new location at Christ Community Church, as well as starting a new academic year. With any move to a new neighborhood, there are things to get used to – a different commute and battling traffic (though it seems that is just life in the Bay Area these days), eating/shopping establishments, and general surroundings. What has been great to see is that students seem eager to learn and interact with professors and classmates in our new digs. Some technical difficulties within the first couple of weeks of class were our biggest challenges, but those seem to have decreased and the sense is that faculty and students alike are very pleased with the new campus,

particularly the very comfy classroom chairs! We've had our first ever live-streamed course (instruction from Portland; class in Milpitas)! Christ Community Church has been extremely welcoming and gracious to us and for that we are very grateful. They are excited to partner with us in equipping men and women for Kingdom work. An added bonus - there is a coffee shop on campus called Community Coffee, which has been a big hit, and the church issued free drink coupons to all of Western's staff, faculty, and students as a warm welcome (contact [Carrie](#) if you didn't get yours)! Thank you, CCCM! Though we're at a new campus and in different surroundings, the same focus of Gospel-Centered Transformation has remained the same, and we're thankful for the Lord's provision and care for Western Seminary San Jose.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 8

Western Seminary Campus
Community Open House,
10:30am-12:00pm
At the new campus:
1000 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas
in the Social Hall. RSVP to [Lisa Krehbiel](#)

OCTOBER 16

Western Gathering - Fellowship Day at
the San Jose Earthquakes game
Avaya Stadium, San Jose
Time change: Now starts at 2pm
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OCTOBER 19

Discover Coaching, 7-9pm,
At the new campus:
1000 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas
[RSVP](#) by Oct. 12 (p. 6)

OCTOBER 22

Regeneration Forum, 9am-5pm at
Christ Community Church in Milpitas
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**Spring 2017
Open Registration
begins Nov. 1**

**Click [here](#) for
schedule updates.**

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GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

If you're planning to graduate at the end of Spring 2017 or Summer 2017, 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](#).

FALL 2016 STUDENT DIRECTORY

Fall 2016 student directories are available upon request. If you would like one, please contact [Carrie Priest](#) and she will get one to you.

MAP OF THE NEW CAMPUS

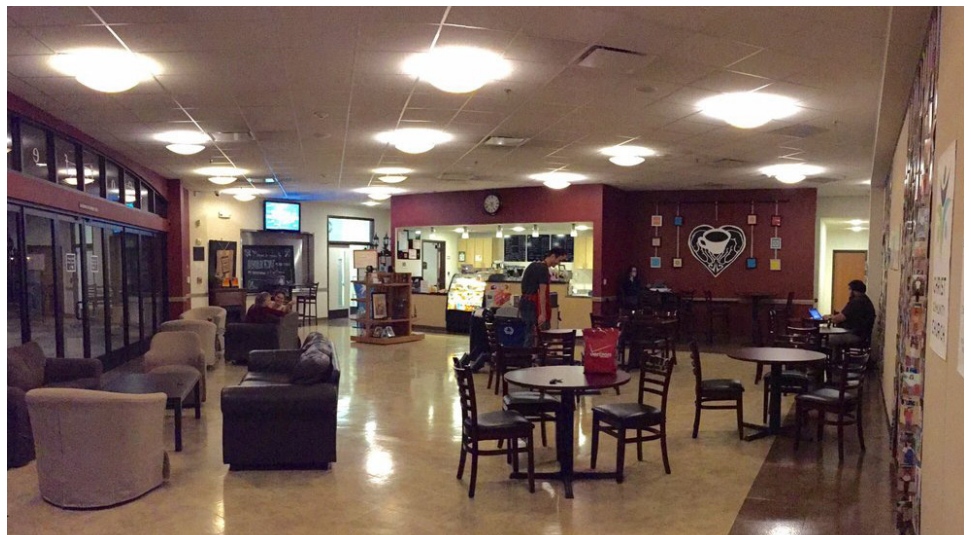
You may download our new [campus map](#). We keep printed copies in the kitchen in the Education Center. Please pay special attention to where the nearest bathrooms, parking zones, Western Seminary Administration, and Education Center are located. You'll also be interested to know where the Community Coffee shop is located.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND RESOURCE GUIDE

Here is a list of [local restaurants and other resources](#) in the Milpitas area. You'll find print outs in the Education Center in the kitchen.

CLASSROOMS

If you haven't already attended your first class at the new campus, classes are held on the second floor of the Education Center. Classroom assignments are posted near each classroom. If you do not have class in room 201, please go



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Top to bottom: Western Seminary's Education Center, Western's Administration, and the Community Coffee shop.

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around to the other entrance closest to the Student Resource Center so you don't disturb the students in room 201.

KITCHEN

- Available for student use – open Monday - Friday, 10am-6pm and whenever classes are in session
- Keurig – bring your own pods
- Filtered water cooler with hot/cold
- Free coffee and tea available; self-serve
- Refrigerator/freezer with an ice maker
- Microwaves and toaster oven
- You'll find dishes, coffee cups, and plastic utensils in cupboards

STUDENT RESOURCE ROOM

- Open Monday - Friday, 10am-6pm and whenever classes are in session
- Reserved & reference books (cannot be checked out!)
- Study/Eating area
- Computer lab with online resources/ library catalog, MS Office software, internet, Wi-Fi, and printer
- Copy machine (coin operated), change machine available
- Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binders

BATHROOMS

- The closest bathrooms to the Education Center are on the first floor of the Children's Center, just outside the exit closest to the Student Resource Center
- Bathrooms also in Community Coffee area
- Bathrooms on the first floor of the Education Center are for preschool only – off limits!

PARKING AREAS

- In front of Admin office, behind Education building – YES
- In front of Children's Center – NO
- Refer to the [parking map](#)
- Don't leave valuables visible in your car

STAFF AND FACULTY OFFICES

- Open 10am-6pm
- [Western staff and faculty](#) offices are

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REMINDER: Western Seminary Campus Community Open House is this Saturday, October 8!

10:30am-12:00pm in the Social Hall. Catered brunch included.

Tour of the classrooms from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Location: 1000 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas. RSVP to [Lisa Krehbiel](#).

Welcome, Amanda Reid!



Amanda Reid is our new San Jose campus Enrollment Team Leader, which means that she'll help Bay Area prospective students and applicants discern if Western provides the sort of the training they need. If so, she'll help them make their way into studies.

Amanda she studied youth ministry and psychology at Azusa Pacific University. She's invested her professional life at Mt. Hermon Christian Camps and Conference Center in the recruitment and onboarding of new staff, as well as in training and managing in local Starbucks stores.

Amanda is part of the Calvary Church Los Gatos community (where our San Jose campus launched in 1985!) where she serves as youth ministry leader with high school age girls.

You can reach Amanda at areid@westernseminary.edu, or by phone at 408.356.6889 x403.

Some more FUN FACTS about Amanda:

- She is a Bay Area native, born in the East Bay, currently living in the South Bay.
- She's a huge Bay Area sports teams fan. To clarify, that means the Giants, Warriors, 49ers, and Sharks.
- She's a proud alumna of Azusa Pacific University.
- She gets the hiccups approximately 10 times a day. Doctors still don't know why.
- She has a slight obsession with personality tests. For wondering minds, her MBTI is ESFP.
- When she was 8 months old, she played Baby Jesus in a live nativity scene.
- If she had to choose one food to live off of for the rest of her life, it would be chips and salsa.
- She was a big fan of Downton Abbey.

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located in the Western Seminary Administration building.

- We've started the fall semester off at the new campus with this fine group of [staff and faculty](#).

THE WESTERN LIBRARY

- The library entrance is accessible through the lobby of the Administration building in room 126
- Sharon Ho, Librarian
Librarian's Hours – Tuesdays 4:30pm-7:30pm & Saturdays 10am-4pm
- Library open hours: Mon – Fri, 10am-6pm and whenever classes are in session
- Houses circulation materials, meaning anything that can be checked out. Leave the check out card on Sharon's desk.
- Books due back in two weeks.
- A computer will be set up in the library soon.
- You may [search the San Jose Library](#) from the computers in the Student Resource Center.

SAFETY AWARENESS

- Preschool: When cones are up, do not enter – GO AROUND
- Preschool hours: 6am-6pm Mon-Fri
- Be aware of fire extinguisher/emergency routes/exits; posted throughout campus
- First aid kit near the water coolers in the kitchen inside both the Education Center and the Administration building

COMMUNITY COFFEE

- Hours: 7am-10pm Monday thru Saturday
- Community Building @ Western (class breaks, study groups, meeting w/ profs, etc.)
- A portion of the proceeds go toward providing clean drinking water to people in developing countries through Compassion International's Water of Life program
- Bathrooms – ADA approved
- Public Wi-Fi
- Board games, ping pong, and coloring books (for all ages) available to use

LODGING

We are still in the process of researching

affordable hotel options in Milpitas for students traveling from out of town. Here are a few of the [hotels](#) that have had positive feedback.

THE WIRE BULLETIN BOARD

Looking for a room for rent, local events, etc.? Check out The Wire bulletin board located in the kitchen in the Education Center. If you want to post something on the Wire, please contact Lisa Krehbiel for approval either by stopping by her office in the Administration building or by email at lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu.

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.

ONLINE HELP SITE FOR STUDENTS

We have set up a systems help site for students that supports the Online Learning Center (OLC), Online Classrooms (Moodle), Integrate, and SIS. If you have questions regarding these systems, refer to this help site: www.westernseminary.edu/help

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 Student Resource Room for more info about recent (and previous) postings below. You may also check out other [employment opportunities](#).

**Christian Teachers, Teachers Aides and Substitute Teachers and Aides
[Milpitas Christian Preschool](#)**

1000 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas 95035
This is an ACSI accredited 2, 3 and 4 year old full-time and part-time program. Teachers need a minimum of 12 ECE units. 6 unites are preferred for aids but not required. See link for more info and application.

**Youth Ministry/Pastoral Intern (PT)
[Home of Christ Church in West San Jose](#)**

20548 Lomita Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070
Assist in overseeing the English youth ministry and assist the English-speaking congregation pastor in all areas of the English-speaking ministry. 20 hrs/week. Send resumes to the address above or email at

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Western Gathering on Fellowship Night 2016

Presented by Thrivent Financial



Date/Time: Sunday, October 16 at 2pm (**note - time change**)

Soccer Game: [San Jose Earthquakes](#) vs. Vancouver Whitecaps

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

Cost: \$30/ticket*

Order online: <http://tinyurl.com/wsfellowship>. Code: Fellowship16

The price is \$30/ticket unless the Fellowship tickets are sold out sooner (only 300 avail). Using the code reserves your seat in the Western Fellowship section.

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](#) at 408-356-6889 x415.

*Discount made possible by Thrivent Financial.

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contact@hochtoga.org. Email [Elder Lin Huang](#) or call 408-867-6264 or email [Rev. Darren L. Lim](#) or call 408-837-0313.

Young Adult and Youth Pastor (FT)
[San Bruno Chinese Church](#)
250 Courtland Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066
Download the [job description](#). Email the English [Pastor Jonathan Lee](#) or call 650-589-9760.

Pastor/Director of Children and Family Discipleship Ministry (FT)
[The Home Church](#)
1711 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, CA 95008
You may download the job description at www.thehomechurch.org/jobs. Send cover letter and resume by October 18 to resumes@thehomechurch.org.

Youth Ministry Position (PT)
[Mountain Bible Church](#)
23946 Summit Rd., Los Gatos, CA 95033
Mostly weekend responsibilities. \$800/mo. plus travel expenses. Contact Pastor John Haak at MountainBible@gmail.com.

Lead/Senior Pastor (FT)
[Calvary Baptist Church](#)
700 E. Monte Vista Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Download the [job description](#). Contact Jeff Anderson at 209-664-9188 or email at anderson1624@hotmail.com.

Executive Assistant (FT)
[South Bay Church](#)
1180 Murphy Ave., San Jose, CA 95131
Serve the Lead Pastor as an extension of his leadership, a gatekeeper of his time, and a

liaison between him and the staff. Email Angel at akerno@southbaychurch.org.

Consultant Position (PT)
[Kids Club Consultants, Inc.](#)

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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 22. If interested, please contact [Erica Baughman](#).

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



ReGENERATION FORUM

**Saturday, October 22nd
San Jose, CA**

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?
- ✦ 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?

Participate in this critical discussion with Francis Chan (author of Crazy Love), Tim Mackie (The Bible Project), and many others, as we tackle the tough questions asked about Christianity and faith.

LOCATION: Christ Community Church / 1000 S Park Victoria Dr. / Milpitas, CA 95035

For registration, schedule, workshops and speakers, go to:

www.regenerationproject.org

Another gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary

TICKET RATES:

General Admission: \$18
Students: \$15
Groups of 10: \$120



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Two openings: 1) San Ramon/Dublin area and 2) Santa Clara County Kids Club Consultants partner with local churches to provide a free, faith-based once a week after school program on public elementary school campuses. For more info email [Bev Daily](#) or call 408-363-0600.

Senior Pastor**[Bethel Presbyterian Church](#)**

Mail resumes to P.O. Box 2070, Cornelius, NC 28031. For more info, email [Mark Ariail](#) (Chair, Pastor Nominating Committee) or call 704-584-9585.

Children's Internship Director**[Valley Baptist Church](#)**

3 N. San Pedro Rd., San Rafael, CA 94903
Responsible for providing leadership in planning, conducting, and evaluating a Christ-centered ministry for children (birth - 5th)

Email [Bill Ingram](#) or call at (310) 806-7814.

MFT Intern & Psychological Asst.**[Christian Psychotherapy Services](#)**

1100 Sanchez St., San Francisco 94114

MFT graduates who have about 1000 hours of their supervised hours toward licensing. Interns are paid for face to face hours. Email [Kathie Taylor](#), LMFT at 415-823-1654 or 415-764-0252. They may also email [Dr. Sam B. Leong](#), PhD. or call 415-550-6964

Property Administrator**[Central Coast Baptist Association](#)**

2005 De La Cruz Blvd., Suite 120
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Provide governance and structure to our property portfolio, including overseeing the property management and real estate development team and developing marketing strategies for best and highest use. Send

resume to [Sharon](#) or call 408-748-3500

Director of Student Ministries**[Bridges Community Church](#)**

625 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos 94024

Responsible for developing and directing a vital youth ministry that shepherds students toward maturity in Christ through evangelism and discipleship. Call 650-948-5698.

English Pastor (FT or PT)**[West Valley Christian Alliance Church](#)**

3003 Moorpark Ave., San Jose 95128

Download full [job description](#). Email [Pastor Chun Fong](#) or call 408-244-9225.

Campus Pastor (PT)**[Fremont Grace Church](#)**

4130 Technology Place, Fremont

Download full [job description](#). Email [Pastor George Alexander](#) or call 714-609-7077.

DISCOVER COACHING

Learn how to help people navigate their lives
from where they are to where they aspire to be.

October 19 from 7pm-9pm

Discover how coaching can:

- Help people grow and achieve their goals
- Empower you to listen well and ask good questions
- Increase your leadership know-how
- Maximize your ministry and kingdom impact

At Discover Coaching:

Learn more about coaching and coach training
options available at Western Seminary.

RSVP by Oct. 12 at www.westernseminary.edu/coaching/discover
or contact Lisa Krehbiel at Lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu

Also, an opportunity to experience:
Introduction to Coaching (MCS 510)
January 19-20, 2017

Master's level fall application deadline (for credit)
is November 14, 2016. The Non-credit application
deadline (for audit/enrichment) is January 12, 2017.



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