



# The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

October 2017



## CAMPUS NEWS



### HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, WESTERN!

October 4th, 2017 was the 90th birthday of Western Baptist Theological Seminary, AKA Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, AKA Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, AKA Western Seminary. Western Seminary opened its doors in 1927 at Hinson Memorial Church (Eastside Baptist then) in Oregon. Then the seminary moved down to Salmon Street before moving up on Mt. Tabor.

Since then, the San Jose campus, Sacramento campus, Seattle teaching site, and Online campus were launched.

### 2017-2018 GRADUATES

Spring and summer 2018 graduates have a **November 15th** submission deadline. Be sure to submit the ["Request to Change into New 2017-2018 Degree Programs"](#) form if you intend to graduate under the [new degree requirements](#). For graduation questions, contact [Michelle Workman](#).

### REGENERATION EVENT - OCT. 21

ReGen Forum will be at Christ Community Church in Milpitas on **Saturday, October 21**. One of this year's speakers will be [Tim Mackie](#) (co-creator of [The Bible Project](#) and a professor at Western Seminary),

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER 4

Western Seminary's 90th birthday!

### OCTOBER 21

Regeneration Forum,  
Christ Community Church

### NOVEMBER 1

Discover Coaching Event, 7-9pm  
[RSVP](#) by October 25

### NOVEMBER 1-30

Open Registration for the  
Spring 2018 Semester

### NOVEMBER 15

Graduation Application Deadline for  
Spring and Summer 2018

### NOVEMBER 18

Spring 2018 Application Deadline

### NOVEMBER 23-25

Campus Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

### DECEMBER 16

The Fall Semester Ends

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and others. The Regeneration Project is a collective group of those passionate about seeing new generations follow Jesus and serve Him on mission in their world. It is a gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary responding to this generation's biggest questions about Christianity and faith. Visit [www.regenerationproject.org](http://www.regenerationproject.org) to register.

**NEW COMMUNITY COFFEE HOURS**

In case you haven't discovered this already, the Community Coffee shop has new operating hours:

- Mon - Sat: 7:00am to 9:00pm  
(no longer 10:00pm)
- Sun: 7:00am to 2:00pm (the same)

**PERSPECTIVES CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 7**

Perspectives is a unique discipleship course. Hear how God has been working, and continues to work, throughout the world. Find out what your part is in this exciting movement to make Jesus' disciples from all nations. To learn more about Perspectives, there will be an **informational meeting on Monday, January 7** at 2pm at Westgate Church, 1735 Saratoga Ave., San Jose. **The first Perspectives class will begin on Sundays, January 21-May 20, 2018** from 2pm-5pm. Visit the first class session on January 21 at no charge. For more information or to register, go to [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) or contact the class coordinator, Tish Seguin at [2018perspectives@gmail.com](mailto:2018perspectives@gmail.com) or 408-455-4234.

**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 Center for more information about recent and previous postings listed on the next page. Click on the ID number for a full job description. Check out the [ministry opportunities](#) on our website. You may also add a job post through the placement site.



## Welcome, Dr. Val Andrews!

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Valerie Andrews (AKA Dr. Val Richards) has agreed to serve as the Director of the Marital and Family Therapy program at the San Jose Campus. Her first day was Monday, October 2. She will be working a total of 24 hours a week (3-4 days on campus), and teaching around 10-12 credits a year. Dr. Val has been a long-time part-time adjunct faculty at Western Seminary since 2003, primarily teaching at the San Jose campus. She has also taught a little at the Sacramento Campus. Dr. Val brings a PhD in Clinical Psychology (emphasis on Neuropsychology) from the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (now called Palo Alto University). Her specialties include child psychology, trauma, and addictions. She recently moved from Colorado where her work was centered on addictions. Earlier, she was recruited to work in New Zealand for several years after leaving the San Jose area in 2011.

Dr. Val has been making her rounds to the counseling classes to introduce herself to the students and adjuncts. You may have seen her around offering yummy pumpkin treats and hugs. It is already evident that she is passionate about building a stronger community and serving our counseling students and faculty well.

If you need to reach Dr. Val, her office is located in Western Seminary's Administration building in room 119. You may contact her at [vandrews@westernseminary.edu](mailto:vandrews@westernseminary.edu) or 408-356-6889 x 414.

# DISCOVER COACHING

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

**November 1 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. 25 at [www.westernseminary.edu/coaching/discover](http://www.westernseminary.edu/coaching/discover) or contact Lisa Krehbiel at [Lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu](mailto:Lkrehbiel@westernseminary.edu)

Also, an opportunity to experience:

**Introduction to Coaching (CO 200/500)**

**February 1-2, 2018**

Master's level fall application deadline (for credit) is November 18, 2017. The Non-credit application deadline (for audit/enrichment) is January 25, 2018.



Western Seminary is located at:  
Christ Community Church, 1000 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas



## MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ID	ORGANIZATION	POSITION	CITY	SIZE	FTE
<a href="#">3458</a>	<a href="#">Chinese Church In Christ - San Jose</a>	English Congregation Co-Pastor	San Jose	150	FT
<a href="#">3463</a>	<a href="#">Christian Layman Church</a>	Children's Ministry Director	Berkeley	200	PT
<a href="#">3465</a>	<a href="#">Creskide Christian Church</a>	Junior High Youth Pastor	Elk Grove	4000+	FT
<a href="#">3467</a>	<a href="#">Uplift Family Services</a>	Counselor (full time or on call)	Campbell	—	FT
<a href="#">3471</a>	<a href="#">Uplift Family Services</a>	Behavior Specialist (TBS)	Campbell	—	FT
<a href="#">3473</a>	<a href="#">Contra Costa United Methodist Church</a>	Lead Pastor (English Ministry)	Walnut Creek	—	FT
<a href="#">3474</a>	<a href="#">Christian Counseling Center, SJ</a>	Marital and Family Therapy Trainees and Interns	San Jose	60	PT
<a href="#">3478</a>	<a href="#">Biola University</a>	Senior Director of Alumni and Parent Relations	La Mirada	—	FT
<a href="#">3482</a>	<a href="#">Uplift Family Services</a>	ABA Associate Behavior Technician	Campbell	—	PT
<a href="#">3483</a>	<a href="#">Uplift Family Services</a>	Family Partner (Uplift)	San Jose	—	FT
<a href="#">3484</a>	<a href="#">Uplift Family Services</a>	Clinician (MFTi/ASW, recent/within 6 mo. grad)	San Jose	—	FT
<a href="#">3488</a>	<a href="#">Grace Church</a>	Worship Director	Elk Grove	140	PT
<a href="#">3490</a>	<a href="#">Trinity United Presbyterian Church-ECO</a>	Senior Pastor	Modesto	400	FT
<a href="#">3491</a>	<a href="#">Cityteam Ministries</a>	Foodshare Driver	San Jose	—	PT
<a href="#">3499</a>	<a href="#">Peninsula Bible Church</a>	Children's Ministry Elementary and Event Director	Palo Alto	>1000	FT
<a href="#">3500</a>	<a href="#">Chinese For Christ Church of San Jose</a>	Pastor for Chinese Congregation	San Jose	350	FT

If you represent an organization, business, or church that may be interested in offering employment or volunteer opportunities to our students and graduates, we invite you to use the [Employment Opportunity Form](#) to submit a profile and post openings.