



# The Western Wave

## Celebrating 20 Years of Teaching



*Donelyn Miller a couple of years after she began teaching at Western Seminary.*

### **CELEBRATING DONELYN - OCT. 12!**

The Marital and Family Therapy program opened in the fall of 1993 at the San Jose campus. Donelyn Miller was among one of the professors that Dr. David Eckman hired for that first fall quarter to teach Interpersonal Communications (now called Clinical Foundations). Twenty years later she is still going strong, teaching the Clinical Foundations and Child and Adolescent Therapy courses for the MFT department. Aside from Dr. Norm Thiesen, Donelyn, is the only profes-

sor remaining since the MFT program was launched in San Jose. Donelyn has trained hundreds of students about the foundations of counseling and communication skills, child and adolescent therapy, and the art of empathy.

#### **Current students, faculty and staff:**

We want to celebrate her excellence in teaching, her faithfulness to the Western Seminary community, and the impact she's had on students' lives and their professional careers. Please save the date for **Saturday, October 12th** and plan to come be part of a special celebration. We will celebrate Donelyn Miller's 20 years of teaching from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Lunch (and cake!) will be provided. This will also be a time for the Western Seminary community to gather and enjoy each other's company.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SEPT. 28TH**

We would appreciate some volunteers to help us at a Western Alumni event (celebrating Donelyn Miller's 20 years of teaching) on Saturday, September 28th from 1-3:30pm. Volunteers are needed for 2-3 hours to help with set up, greeting, serving food, and/or clean up. If you are available to help out, please contact [Lisa Mueller](#) by September 20th.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 3** Fall Semester Begins
- Sept. 6** Fall Tuition Due
- Sept. 18** [Discover Coaching](#) (on campus), 7-9pm, RSVP by Sept. 16
- Sept. 20** MFT Practicum Manual Orientation, 5:30pm-8:30pm
- Oct. 2** Online [Discover Coaching](#) Webinar at 8:30am-9:30am
- Oct. 5** [Campus Connection](#) 10:30am-1:00pm
- Oct. 12** Student Lunch/Donelyn Miller's 20 years of teaching celebration, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Other [Community Calendar](#) dates

### **GRADUATING THIS YEAR?**

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this Fall 2013 semester, you'll need to submit an Application to Graduate immediately! If you're planning to graduate at the end of Spring 2014 or Summer 2014, 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 any questions, please contact [Carrie Priest](#).

# CAMPUS NEWS

## LOST YOUR KEY CARD?

If you've misplaced or lost your key card that grants you access to the building on weeknights and Saturdays and you need a replacement, please contact [Carrie Priest](#) to request a new one. Key cards cost \$15.00 each.

## SPRING 2014 CLASS SCHEDULE IS UP!

We've been working hard to get our class schedules confirmed as early as possible, and we're happy to announce that the [Spring 2014 Class Schedule](#) is now online! Take a look, plan ahead, and contact your academic advisor if you have any questions.

## MFT PRACTICUM MANUAL ORIENTATION – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Our MFT Practicum Manual Orientation is for all MFT students who are planning on going into their MFT Practicum experience. We will spend our time going over Western Seminary's MFT Practicum Manual. This is one of the requirements to

starting MFT Practicum, so it is essential for students to attend the Orientation. The MFT Practicum Manual Orientation will be held on Friday, September 20th, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. This will be a time to receive & review the MFT Practicum Manual including:

- How to find an MFT Practicum site
- Becoming an MFT Trainee
- Clinical supervision & counting therapy hours
- BBS forms & information about the MFT profession
- Registering as an MFT Intern after graduation
- LPCC information & registration after graduation

If you are an MFT student and will be registered for MFT Practicum starting this Spring, Summer 2014 or Fall 2014, you are required to attend this meeting. If you are a new student who is not starting MFT Practicum for at least a year, you do not

need to be at this year's Orientation. However, you are welcome to attend and ask questions to prepare yourself for when you are ready to begin MFT Practicum. If you are planning to attend the MFT Practicum Manual Orientation, you must RSVP to [Dan Jackowitz](#) by **Monday, September 9th.**

## BIBLEWORKS DISCOUNT

The Office of Academic Affairs would like to make a special offer to all Western Seminary faculty, staff, and students currently enrolled in a degree program. We hope this may allow many in our seminary community access to a wonderful tool for your studies, life, and ministry. BibleWorks is the premier Bible text software and our classroom standard. You may find out more at [www.bible-works.com](http://www.bible-works.com). The single unit price is \$359.00, but we can purchase it through

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## 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**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 7PM - 9PM**  
 A free Western Seminary event  
 at the San Jose campus

**PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 16**  
 with Lisa Mueller at [lmuller@westernseminary.edu](mailto:lmuller@westernseminary.edu)  
 or (408) 356-6889 x 415  
 More info at <http://westerncoaching.com>

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(including shipping/handling). We need a minimum of 10 people in order to receive the discount. Please send your request to [Bethany Dudenhofer](mailto:Bethany.Dudenhofer@westernseminary.edu) by Friday, September 20th, and include the following information: 1) First & Last Name 2) Mailing Address 3) Email Address 4) Phone Number 5) Campus Location. Payment (by check made out to Western Seminary) must be received by September 20th in order to secure your order. We will notify you when the order arrives. Please contact Bethany with any questions.

**LOGOS BIBLE SOFTWARE DISCOUNT**

Logos, the premier Bible library program, is available to students in degree programs at a 30% reduction on the library packages as well as most of the thousands of titles available in the Logos format. Pastors and Western alumni can also get substantial discounts. You can learn about this fine program at [www.logos.com](http://www.logos.com). To get specifics on the academic discount or to order, go to <http://www.logos.com/backtoschool#academic-program> or call Logos at 800-875-6467, identify yourself as a student and they will transfer you to the right department.

**ONLINE HELP SITE FOR STUDENTS**

We have set up a 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>

**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.

**FALL 2013 PERSPECTIVES CLASSES**

“Experience God’s heart for all peoples and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God’s unchanging purposes and why they’re relevant to your life.” Perspectives Fall 2013 classes will be held at the Neighborhood Church in Santa Clara on Mondays from September 30, 2013 to January 27, 2014 from 6:15-9:15pm. Free informational meeting on Monday, September 16 from 7-8:30pm. Details and registration can be found [here](#). For additional questions, contact [Becky Durstenfeld](mailto:Becky.Durstenfeld@westernseminary.edu) or (408) 365-8405. Additional Perspectives locations can be found at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org).

**MINISTRY AND 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 postings below (and previous listings).

**Part-time Children Ministry Director**  
[Logos Baptist Church](#) (a Chinese church)  
Los Altos, CA

**Part-time Spiritual Leader**  
To lead an English-speaking youth group  
[South Bay Chinese Gospel Church](#)  
Fremont, CA

**Part-time Youth Director and Part-time Youth Pastor positions**  
[The Journey Church](#)  
South San Jose, CA

**Full-time or Part-time Minister of Music and Full-time Senior Pastor positions**  
[St. John’s Evangelical Protestant Church](#)  
Cullman, AL

**Senior Pastor** (Bilingual in Spanish/English)  
[Hydewood Park Baptist Church](#)  
North Plainfield, NJ

JOIN US LIVE AT...



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

**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
**10:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

RSVP via the [registration page](#) or email [Jenna Ross](mailto:Jenna.Ross@westernseminary.edu).







## The Librarian's Corner

### INTRODUCTION TO THE WSSJ LIBRARY

Welcome new students and welcome back to all returning students! The library at Western Seminary San Jose has numerous online journal articles available for research, about 6,000 library books, and various Bible software on our library computers for use by our students. Over 5,000 books are listed on our online library database at the link below. You may also access our online catalog on our computers in the library. Reference books are typically not cataloged online. If you need assistance or a tour of the library, please contact [Sharon Ho](#).

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday - closed

The library is also open when weekday evening and Saturday classes are in session.

### THE RESERVES SECTION

Please note that the required books for the current semester's classes will be available in the Reserves Section, which is at the far left hand corner of the library. The books on reserve are for use in the library only so that they are available to any student who may need them during that semester. They

cannot be checked out until the semester is over and they are returned to circulation.

### CHECKING OUT A BOOK

The library here at Western Seminary San Jose is a self-serve library, meaning that searches and check-outs are all done by you, the student. If any help is needed, please do not hesitate to ask by emailing [Sharon Ho](#). Here are some quick and easy guidelines for self check out:

- Search for books through our online catalog wherever you have internet access: <http://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home>. We also have a shortcut to Library World on the desktop of all of the computers in the library. If prompted, the library name is WSSJ LIBRARY (all caps), leave the password blank, login and begin your search.
- Locate the book(s) you want to check out by call number and fill out the little card in the back of the book with your name and your student ID number.
- Place the card in the small gray card box on the librarian's desk.

- Take a reminder card in the basket next to the gray card box and write the due date (2 weeks from the day you check out the book) on the card and place it in the book pocket as your reminder.
- Return the book(s) to the Book Return Box when due.
- Books can be renewed by emailing Sharon Ho as long as no other students are requesting the title.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to our book collection, the library subscribes to [online, peer-reviewed journal databases](#) that can be accessed from wherever you have internet access. Please email the librarian for the Login ID and password or check your student handbook.

### LIBRARY DONATIONS

The library is currently not accepting book donations until further notice. Please do not leave unsolicited book donations in the library without library approval. If you have any questions about donating books to the library in the future, please contact [Sharon Ho](#) or [Dan Ruiz](#).



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