



The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS



2015-2016 TUITION INCREASE

Beginning with the Fall 2015 semester, tuition will increase to \$550 per credit hour. The audit rate will remain the same reduced rate of \$75 per credit hour. Auditing coaching classes will also remain the same at \$400 per credit hour.

FALL 2015 REGISTRATION CONT.

There is still time to register for the fall semester, however at this point, any registrations need to be made by [Academic Petition](#) and will incur a \$25 late fee. Please remember to check in with your advisor to discuss your academic plans for the next semester (and year). Any drops will incur a \$25 late fee. [Fall 2015 syllabi](#) are posted online. You may also search the [Fall 2015 schedule](#) for specific courses, times, and to download syllabi. Sessions A & B for the [Online Campus](#) for the fall semester begin August 31. If you have any questions, please contact [Carrie Priest](#).

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 plan-

ning 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 any questions, please contact [Carrie Priest](#).

REGENERATION FORUM - OCT. 24

The Regeneration Project is a gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary responding to this generation's biggest questions about Church, faith and the Bible. On October 24 from 8am-5pm, join Scot McKnight, Dan Kimball, other church leaders, high school and college-age students, parents, volunteers and theologians at the ReGeneration Forum. Other speakers include Tim Mackie, Joshua Ryan Butler, Jay Kim, Dave Lomas, Ryan Ingram, Keivan Tehrani and many other local leaders. We will explore questions being asked today, 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? This

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 29 Fall 2015 Semester Begins
- Aug. 29- Sept. 4 Moodle Classroom Check-in
- Sept. 4 Fall 2015 Tuition Due
- Sept. 7 Labor Day - Campus Closed
- Sept. 9 [Discover Coaching](#), 7pm-9pm (see page 2)
- Sept. 12 Student Appreciation/Bagel Day
- Sept. 19 A Financial Workshop at Western Seminary San Jose, 9am-10:30am (see page 4)
- Oct. 3 Fellowship Night at the San Jose Earthquakes Soccer game, 7:30pm (see pg. 4)
- Oct. 7 [Campus Connection](#), 7pm-9pm San Jose campus. (see pg. 3)
- Oct. 24 [Regeneration Forum](#) Christ Community Church in Milpitas, 8am-5pm (see pg. 1)

Other [Community Calendar](#) Dates

event will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. Lunch will be provided. The student rate is \$12 per ticket. Also, join us on October 23 for a Pre-Forum Intensive with Scot McKnight

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from 2-5pm. Additional ticket/registration required. For registration, schedule, workshops, and speakers, go to:

www.regenerationproject.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE REGENERATION FORUM!

Western is currently looking for volunteers to help at the upcoming ReGeneration Forum on October 23rd and 24th. If interested, please contact [Lorren Penner](#). See previous article for information about the Regeneration Forum.

2016 WESTERN SEMINARY ISRAEL STUDY PROGRAM

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, 2015. The course is titled, "Geographical and

Historical Setting of the Bible." The course, offered in association with the Jerusalem University College, provides an excellent introduction to the geography, history, and archaeology of Israel. For more information, 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.

ONLINE HELP SITE FOR STUDENTS

We have set up a systems help site for students that supports the Online Learn-

ing Center (OLC), Online Classrooms (Moodle), Integrate, and SIS. If you have questions regarding these systems, refer to this help site: www.westernseminary.edu/help

ONLINE LIBRARY

Western Seminary and Corban University have combined resources to create an 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 resources, you will first need to create a username and password from the following link (please have your student ID number and PIN available): www.westernseminary.edu/app/-user/convert.php. Once you have your

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DISCOVER COACHING

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

Sept. 9, 2015 from 7pm-9pm

Also, two opportunities to experience:

**Introduction to Coaching (MCS 510S)
September 10 & 11, 2015**

Master's application deadline (for credit) has passed.
Non-credit application deadline (for audit/enrichment)
is September 3, 2015.

and

January 14-15, 2016

Master's level spring application deadline (for credit) is Nov. 16, 2015.
Non-credit application deadline (for audit/enrichment)
is January 7, 2016.



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- 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 Sept. 2 at the registration page or contact Lisa Mueller at Lmueller@westernseminary.edu



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username and password, go to the [San Jose Library Home page](#) to search from Corban/Western Seminary's online library. There are also video tutorials to help you with these resources. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Librarian, Sharon Ho, at sho@westernseminary.edu.

KEY CARDS

Please remember to keep your key card to the building accessible and safe. If you lose or misplace your card, you may request a new one, but please contact Carrie Priest immediately so she can issue a new card and deactivate the lost card. Please remember that the building locks at 6:00PM on weekdays and is locked all weekend.

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing something that you perhaps left on campus over the summer? Maybe a lunch bag, coffee tumbler, food container, a textbook, water bottle, power cord, sunglasses, sweatshirt/jacket, etc.? If you are missing an item, please check the cupboard above the counter in the kitchen, or contact someone on staff and we'll check our stash of items.

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.

Ministry Intern (PT - 18-20 hours/wk.)
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA
Fremont-Newark-Union City Tri-City area
This person would be working alongside the Church of the tri-city area in the endeavors of advancing the kingdom at Mission College Fremont/Newark, serving as a team member of InterVarsity and as the Youth

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CAMPUS CONNECTION

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

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

RSVP BY SEPT. 30

Welcome, Polly Matsuoka!



Polly Matsuoka, LMFT, has been active in the South Bay as a Marriage and Family Therapist since her licensure in 1996. She studied Human Development at UC Davis and Counseling Psychology at Santa Clara University. Polly has worked in schools, churches and community counseling centers and maintained a private practice at Hope Counseling Center of Silicon Valley until 2010. In the past 5 years Polly has taught for several graduate programs and supervised trainees and interns at Almaden Valley Counseling Service. She also directs the Relational Care Ministry at her church. Her areas of interest include Attachment Focused Family Therapy, multicultural couples and families, and integrating spiritual formation principles with developmental psychology. She is excited to bring those interests to Western Seminary and the Marriage Counseling class she will teach this fall.

Some FUN FACTS about Polly:

- I love to travel and have visited 11 countries so far!
- I love walking by the water and paddle boarding on top of it.
- I love meals with a view of the ocean.
- My favorite books are about neuroscience and/or spiritual formation.
- I am a Spanish language learner.
- I walked on the Camino de Santiago in Spain this summer and want to go back for more.
- I am a quilter and sometimes get lost in fabric stores.
- My husband and I have been married for 35 years and have 3 adult sons.
- We are in a wedding season, about to add our 3rd daughter in law to our family.

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Ministry Coordinator for [CityServe](#). A one-year (trial) position with intensive training, to be evaluated at the end of the year. \$18,000 is required for this position and involves some fundraising. Contact Brett Hall at brett@inroadschurch.com for more information.

Business Services Bookkeeper (PT to FT)
[Central Coast Baptist Association](#)
2005 De La Cruz Blvd., Suite 120,
Santa Clara 95050

Competitive salary and other benefits at milestones. Using primarily Quickbooks Accountant version and Excel to produce financial statements, detailed reports, and financial analyses to assist management in reviewing the financial state and making important decisions for the organization. Please send your resume and references to: employment@ccbministries.org

Consultant (PT - 5-20 hrs./wk.)

[Kids Club Consultants, Inc.](#),

3150 Almaden Expressway, Ste. 104
San Jose 95118, 408-363-0600

Kids Club Consultants is a religious non-profit corporation. It is currently consulting with churches sponsoring 64 Kids Clubs and/or X Clubs after school on public elementary and middle school campuses, with approximately 4,000 students involved this year. This is a leadership position involving consulting with the existing Kids Club/X Club teams and their leaders through team building, strategic planning, team training, and team support on-site at the club. Co-lead workshops and training. Assist with communication with staff, team leaders, and volunteers. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Submit a resume to [Bev Daily](#) and request an application.

Cantonese Minister/Pastor (full-time)

[Chinese Church In Christ \(CCIC-SJ\)](#)

1490 Saratoga Ave., San Jose 95129

Minimum 5 years pastoral experience and fluent in Cantonese plus effective in English. Mandarin a plus. Salary and complete benefits package. Email John Lee at chungyounglee@gmail.com.

Two Western Gatherings (Sponsored by [Thrivent Financial](#))

September 19 - Financial Event and Breakfast

Time: 9am-10:30am

Location: Western Seminary, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. #205, Santa Clara

Cost: This is a free event!

Details: Are you living paycheck to paycheck and unable to save for emergencies, vacation or retirement? What is needed to change vocations or pursue the ministry role that God has called you to pursue? Are you felling stumped on how to fulfill your financial obligations and still have enough time to enjoy life?

David Brock from Thrivent Financial will come share his financial expertise on savings/budgeting, investing, insurance and retirement to help shed some light on these challenging economic times. There will be time for Q & A, group interaction and fellowship. A continental breakfast will be provided.

RSVP: **By Sept. 11** to Lisa Mueller at Lmueller@westernseminary.edu.

October 3 - Christian Fellowship Night at the San Jose Earthquakes soccer game

Time: Gates open at 5:30pm for pre-game festivities in the Epicenter. Music, food, and bounce houses for the kids. The game starts at 7:30pm.

Location: [Avaya Stadium](#), 123 Coleman Ave., San Jose 95110

Cost: \$17/ticket* (normally \$35/person)

Details: Local churches will gather together to see the Earthquakes vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC soccer game on Fellowship Night. Currently, Western Seminary has 80 attendees in their grouped seating area! Tickets include seating in the Fellowship night section, entrance to hear a post game player's testimony about the role of faith in sports, and get pictures autographed. The first 300 people get a commemorative Fellowship Night t-shirt.

RSVP: Even though the RSVP deadline has passed and the group tickets for Western Seminary were already purchased, we may still be able to add more people to the section of seats that are blocked off for the Western group if more than five people are interested. Would you like to consider joining us? There are limited seats available. Contact Lisa Mueller at Lmueller@westernseminary.edu.

**This discount was made possible by Thrivent Financial and Western Seminary.
You do not have to be connected to Western to receive this discount.
Fellowship Night is an event sponsored by Thrivent. All are welcome!*