

**NOBTS ReDOC News**  
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**The following student passed the  
Oral Comprehensive Examination:**

Susan McInteer (Christian education)

**Directed study proposals due September 26**

Students who will have completed the qualifying exam by the spring 2008 semester are eligible to take a directed study. If you are considering doing a directed study, you will need to make a preliminary inquiry with the professor with whom you would like to study and then drop by the ReDOC office for information about how to submit a proposal.

Proposals for directed studies to be taken in the spring semester must be submitted to the ReDOC office by **Wed., September 26** for consideration at the **October 3** ReDOC meeting.

**ThM Graduation Application Deadline**

If you have completed 37 hours in the program, including the teaching methods course, you can apply for the ThM degree. To access the graduation forms (ThM Graduation Application and PhD Graduation Application), click the "Program Materials" link at [www.nobts.edu/research](http://www.nobts.edu/research) Both forms must be completed and submitted by **Monday, September 17**.

**FirstSearch and ProQuest**

NOBTS students and faculty have access to two dissertation search services: FirstSearch and ProQuest. To access these services, do the following:

1. Go to the NOBTS homepage and select Library.
2. Select "FirstSearch and Other Databases."
3. Choose ProQuest or FirstSearch.
4. The ProQuest password is **welcome**. The FirstSearch authorization number is **100-198-838**, and the password is **MA4\*BT8**.

Please remember that this service is for NOBTS faculty and registered students only.

***Koinonia Journal***

The *Koinonia* Journal is seeking creative proposals about the person of Jesus Christ which interact with the most recent discussions in a particular area of study. Submissions are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, including Biblical studies, church history, theology, ethics, and practical theology. The authors of one or more proposals will be invited to present their papers at the *Koinonia Annual Forum* during a visit to Princeton Theological Seminary in March 2008. Authors must currently be enrolled as doctoral candidates in an accredited graduate program. Proposals should be 250-500 words in length and should be sent via email to [koinonia.journal@ptsem.edu](mailto:koinonia.journal@ptsem.edu). The submission deadline is October 5, 2007.

### **Call for Papers**

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies will be held **March 14-16, 2008** at the Marriott Hotel, DFW Airport in Irving, TX. The paper proposal submission deadline is **November 1, 2007**, unless otherwise indicated. For more information, visit the SWCRS website at [www.swcrs-online.org](http://www.swcrs-online.org).

### **Program dates/deadlines (also see research doctoral dates and deadlines on seminary website)**

#### **September 26, 2007–Directed study submission deadline (spring)**

October 1, 2007–Dissertation submission deadline

October 15-19, 2007–Fall Break

November 1, 2007–Qualifying Exam application submission deadline

November 1, 2007–Research proposal submission deadline

December 14, 2007–Research proposal approval deadline

### **Scholarly society meetings**

\_\_\_\_\_The Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society will be held November 14-16, 2007 in San Diego, CA. For more information, visit the ETS website at [www.etsjets.org](http://www.etsjets.org).\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature will be held November 17-20, 2007 in San Diego, CA For more information, visit the SBL website at [www.sbl-site.org](http://www.sbl-site.org).

The Annual Regional Meeting of the Southwestern Commission on Religious Studies will be held March 14-16, 2008 in Irving, TX. For more information, visit the SWCRS website at [www.swcrs-online.org](http://www.swcrs-online.org).

### **Upcoming events (see details above)**

November 14-16, 2007—Annual ETS Meeting, Washington, DC  
November 17-20, 2007—Annual SBL Meeting, Washington, DC  
March 14-16, 2008—Annual Meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, TX  
March 21-22, 2008—Southwestern Regional ETS Meeting, Houston, TX

### **Scholarly writings and presentations of students, faculty, and alumni**

Wade Howell (theology), “Peering Across the Great Chasm: The Possibility of Ecumenical between Roman Catholics and Southern Baptists based on the Documents of the II Vatican Council and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000,” a paper to be presented at *The Dialogue of Cultures* at the University of Notre Dame, November 29-December 1, 2007.

*Students and faculty are encouraged to email the office of Research Doctoral Programs concerning completed publications and presentations. We also would like students to email us about academic teaching assignments (institution, course).*