

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

Louis Breland (psychology and counseling)

The following prospectus has been approved by the doctoral guidance committee:

Teresa Reiger (theology), "Faithfully Performing Theology of Religions: An Evangelical Proposal Utilizing the Trajectories in Kevin Vanhoozer's Canonical-Linguistic Theology and Amos Yong's Pneumatological Performative Theology of Religions"

Research Proposals due November 1

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in January 2009, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before November 1, 2008. The guidance committee chairperson will enlist two division readers in addition to the second member of the guidance committee, and the student will need to work with the chairperson to make any revisions before the document is presented to the division for approval. A Research Proposal Report form indicating approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than Friday, December 12, 2008.

ReDOC schedule for 2008-9

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for the 2008-9 academic year:

November 3 (Doctoral Admissions)
November 5
December 3
January 21, 2009 (no prospectuses)
February 4
March 4 (summer directed study proposals)
March 30 (Doctoral Admissions)
April 1
May 6 (fall directed study proposals)
May 20 (11:30 AM)

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and 11 copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

Student Theological Fellowship

The Student Theological Fellowship invites you to participate in the upcoming events on campus. Two main events are the monthly colloquy, Food for Thought, which provides a forum for students to present papers on theological topics, and the weekly symposium, Lunch with Theologians, which provides opportunities for students to discuss theology outside the classroom. The symposium is geared toward master's students but is open to everyone.

Monthly colloquy

Bring your lunch to Food for Thought on Wednesday, November 3 in the Creole Room of the Cafeteria from noon to 1 pm.

Weekly symposia

Every Friday from noon to 1 pm, the STF is meeting in front of Café New Orleans for a time of fellowship and tutorial. Come and eat your Lunch with Theologians and discuss theological issues that impact our lives and ministries.

If you are interested in joining the Student Theological Fellowship, please contact Christopher Black by email at nobtsstf@gmail.com.

Looking for a job?

Christian Faculty Jobs (www.christianfacultyjobs.com) has over 1,000 faculty, adjunct, online, administrative/staff, and executive positions from approximately 250 Christian colleges, universities, and seminaries. Their core mission is to provide quality, timely, and comprehensive information to job seekers regarding open Faculty, Staff, and Executive positions from Christian Higher Education institutions. If you are looking for a job, check it out!

Open position at Assumption College

Assumption College has an open position in their theology department for a full-time tenure-track assistant or associate professor in Biblical Studies. Candidates should have a general background in Christian Theology and expertise in the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament. Also, candidates must have fulfilled all doctorate requirements no later than August 2009 and show evidence to excellence in scholarship and teaching; and appreciate and support the Catholic intellectual tradition. If you are interested in this position, please send a letter of interest, Curriculum Vita, graduate school transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Rev. Roger R. Corriveau, A.A., Chair, Department of Theology, Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609-1296. The application deadline is November 1, 2008.

Address changes?

If you have changed your address, phone, or e-mail address, please inform the ReDOC office. We are not on the seminary's PowerCampus system, so informing the seminary only will cause you to miss important communications from the ReDOC office.

Program dates/deadlines (also see research doctoral dates and deadlines on the seminary Web site)

October 20-24, 2008–Fall Break

November 1, 2008–Qualifying Exam application submission deadline

November 1, 2008–Research proposal submission deadline

December 12, 2008–Research proposal approval deadline

Scholarly society meetings

The Annual EHS Meeting will be held October 16-18, 2008 at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, AL. For more information, please visit their Web site at www.ehomiletics.com/2007.php

The Annual Conference of the Association of Youth Ministry Educators will be held October 18-20, 2008 at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest in Atlanta, GA. For more information, please visit their Web site at www.aymeducators.org.

The Annual ETS Meeting will be held November 19-21, 2008 in Providence, RI. For more information, visit the ETS Web site at www.etsjets.org.

The Annual SBL Meeting will be held November 21-25, 2008 in Boston, MA. For more information, visit the SBL Web site at www.sbl-site.org.

Upcoming events (see details above)

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Scholarly writings and presentations of students, faculty, and alumni

Dr. Craig Price, *Biblical Exegesis of New Testament Greek: James* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2008).

The following papers will be presented by students, faculty, and alumni at the Annual ETS Meeting November 19-21, 2008 in Providence, RI.

Christopher Black (theology), "Exploring the Text: What Does Jesus' Shema Reveal about the Human Constitution?"

Dr. Page Brooks, "The Word on the Word: Comparative Christian and Islamic Apologetic Methods Regarding the New Testament"

Dr. Walter Brown, "Christians and the Old Testament Canon: Jesus as Problem or Solution?"

Dr. Rex Butler, "Learning from Patristic Community Formation and Maintenance"

Dr. Jeff Cate (New Testament, 1997), "The Angry Jesus in Mark 1:41"

Dr. Dennis Cole, "Aesthetic Developments in Psalms 22-24: A New Approach to the Reading and Interpretation of Selected Psalms"

Dr. Bill Day, "Evangelism in the Wake of Disaster"

Dr. Scott Drumm, "The Cinema as Cultural Text: An Assessment of the Concept of Truth in Modern Film"

Dr. Philip Pinckard, "Obeying the Text: Applying Scriptures in Relationships of Missionaries"

Dr. Charlie Ray and Justin Langford (New Testament), "A Fountain for the Forgiveness of Sins: The Function of the Old Testament in John 19"

Dr. Jeff Riley, "Speaking the Truth in Public: The Epistemological and Missiological Priority of the Gospel in the Works of Lesslie Newbigin"

Wade Howell (theology), "There's Something about Mary: The Development of Marian Thought in the Canonical Text, Non-canonical Texts, and the Early Church"

Jason Sampler (theology), "Baptists and the Lord's Supper: How Confessions Can Inform Our Theology and Practice"

Dr. Ed Steele, "Plate Tectonics: Theological Shifts as Reflected in Published Collections of Worship Songs"

Dr. Kathy Steele, "The High Price of Integration: Personal Discipline and Obedience"

Dr. William Warren, "Canons, Copies, Communities, and Conflicts: The Text of the New Testament in the Second and Third Centuries"

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