

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

Jonathan Russell (Christian education)

Research proposal approvals due May 15

The submission deadline for research proposal approvals is **May 15, 2009**. On this date, a Research Proposal Report form indicating approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office. RDOC9303 Prospectus Development will be held **June 15-19**.

Fall directed study proposals

If you would like to do a directed study this fall and have not contacted the ReDOC office for guidelines concerning preparation and chain of approval, please do so as soon as possible. In order to have a directed study proposal for fall considered by ReDOC at their **May 6** meeting, **11** copies of the proposal must be submitted to the ReDOC office by **April 29**.

Summer and fall 2009 registration

Online registration for the summer 2009 miniterm and the fall 2009 semester will be held **May 18-June 1**. We will e-mail all students with the 2009-10 schedule as soon as it becomes available. If this is your second semester in the program, you will begin to register online. New students will be mailed paper registration forms.

Sidney E. Mead Prize

The Sidney E. Mead Prize, offered through the American Society of Church History, is awarded annually to the author of the best unpublished essay in any field of church history. Candidates must be a doctoral candidate or recent graduate. The winning author will receive \$300 and their essay will be published in the society's journal, *Church History*. All entries must be submitted by **July 1, 2009**. For more information, visit the ASCH Web site at www.churchhistory.org.

Contact Information Updates

Updating your information in IQ Web does not update our information system. If you have moved or changed your e-mail address or phone number, please send that updated information to the ReDOC office.

Job Assistance for PhD Graduates

As a reminder, we have dedicated an area of our Web page to post graduates' and soon-to-be graduates' resumes for other institutions to view. This service is voluntary but highly suggested. Once a semester, the link to the Web page will be emailed to a large group of Academic Deans from other colleges, graduate schools, and seminaries for their viewing. If you are interested in having your resume posted on our Web page, please submit your resume, using the template, to us via email at phd@nobts.edu. The resume template can be found under "Miscellaneous" on our "Program Materials" page (<http://www.nobts.edu/research/Program%20Materials.html>).

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

April 29, 2009—Deadline for submission of fall directed study proposals

May 15, 2009—Research proposal approval deadline

May 18-June 1—Online registration

May 15, 2009—Graduation rehearsal (2:30 PM)

May 15, 2009—President's reception for graduates (6:00-7:30 PM)

May 16, 2009—Breakfast for graduates (7:30 AM)

May 16, 2009—Graduation (10:00 AM)

June 15-19, 2009—Prospectus Development course

August 5-7, 2009—Qualifying exams

August 7, 2009—Non-biblical language testing

ReDOC schedule for 2008-9

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

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.

Upcoming Scholarly Meetings

The 2009 Annual ETS Meeting will be held November 18-20, 2009 in New Orleans, LA. For more information, please visit the ETS Web site at www.etsjets.org.

The Annual SBL Meeting will be held November 20-24, 2009 in New Orleans, LA. For more information, visit the SBL Web site at www.sbl-site.org.

Upcoming events (see details above)

November 18-20, 2009—Annual ETS Meeting, New Orleans, LA
November 20-24, 2009—Annual SBL Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Scholarly writings and presentations of students, faculty, and alumni

Christopher Black (theology), “The Five Theses of Paul Knitter’s Christology: A Critical Examination,” a paper presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting of EPS on March 27, 2009.

Rhyne Putman (theology), “‘Through Whom He Made the Aeons and Everything’: Uncovering Arius’s Anthropocentric Cosmology,” a paper presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting of EPS on March 27, 2009.

Dr. Gerald Stevens won a Research Expense Grant from ATS/Lilly for his proposed research project “Investigating Holdings and Historical Artifacts of Selected Museums of Western Turkey for Their Pedagogical and Illustrative Value in the Classroom for New Testament Backgrounds,” which he will complete during his upcoming sabbatical leave.

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).