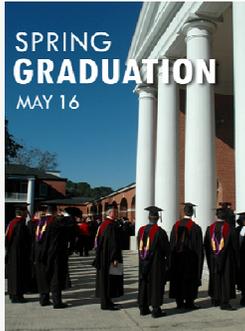




## *Congratulations, Graduates!*



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10:00AM

Congratulations to the following Research Doctoral Program students who will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree at graduation on May 16, 2009.

Bart Box (theology), "The Atonement in the Thought of Andrew Fuller"

Stephanie Harrington (psych. & coun.), "Factors Influencing Weight Loss Maintenance and Quality of Life in Bariatric Surgery Patients"

Paul Kelly (Christian ed.), "Ministry Objective across Cultures for Middle Adolescents: A Delphi"

Young Real Ko (New Testament), "Augmenting Hoskier and Schmid's Work: A Textual Analysis of Revelation"

Warren Langford (New Testament), "From Text to Art and Back Again: Verifying A. Weyl Carr's Manuscript Groupings through Textual Analysis"

Steve Laufer (Old Testament), "Should We Stay or Should We Go? A Study of Narrative Space in Jeremiah 37-45"

James Roberts (church history), "An Assessment of the Changes in the Early Church as Seen in the Condemnations of the Heretics Arius and Pelagius"

In addition, the following five students will receive the Master of Theology degree.

Bevin Creel (New Testament)

Delio Delrio (New Testament)

Dae Suk Kim (New Testament)

Kristi Miller (Old Testament)

Stephen O'Neal (Christian education)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ **May 15:** Research Proposal Approval Deadline
- ◆ **May 16:** Graduation
- ◆ **May 20:** Last ReDOC Meeting of the 2008-9 School Year
- ◆ **May 18-June 1:** Online Registration for Summer 2009 Minterm and Fall 2009 Semester
- ◆ **June 15-19:** Prospectus Development



## *Welcome to New Students!*

The following students were accepted into the PhD program beginning in August 2009:

Christoph Bajewski (theology)

Josh Burnham (Old Testament)

Peter Copeland (Christian education)

Emily Dean (Christian education)

Ken Irvin (New Testament)

Chae Nam Lim (evangelism)

Beth Masters (Christian education)

Tim Mims (evangelism)

Blake Newsom (evangelism)

Jonathan Patterson (Old Testament)

Josh Powell (Old Testament)

Rick Sharkey (evangelism)

Matt Solomon (New Testament)

Sharon Warner (Christian education)



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### *Congratulations to Delio Delrio!*



Delio Delrio presented a paper entitled “The True Passover Lamb: An Intertextual Exploration of the Prologue of John and Targum Neofiti Exodus 12:42” at the 2009 Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. His paper was chosen as the first place winner of the student paper awards. Congratulations Delio!



### **The Following Prospectus was Approved:**

Christopher Black (theology), “In Search of a Human Constitution: A Theological Exploration of the Heart, Soul, and Mind in the Shema”

### *Congratulations Robert S. Magee Fellowship Recipients!*

*Congratulations to the Following Students who Passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination:*

Gary Blackwell (theology)

Inman Houston (theology)



#### **2009-2010 Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship Recipients:**

Fall 2009  
Byron Brown (preaching)

Spring 2010  
Delio Delrio (NT)

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to aca-

ademic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining the recipient of the fellowship.

Both students were recognized at the May 5, 2009 Celebration of Excellence.

### *Congratulations to Paul Kelly!*



Congratulations to Paul Kelly on his recent full-time teaching appointment. The trustees of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary recently voted to offer Paul the position of Associate Professor of Educational Leadership. Paul, who will graduate on May 16, will begin serving in this position on August 1, 2009.



### *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 his or her 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](http://www.churchhistory.org).

### *Job Assistance*

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 e-mailed 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 e-mail at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu). The resume template can be found under "Miscellaneous" on our "Program Materials" page.

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THE REDOC  
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### *Having Problems Deciding on a Research Topic?*



The International Mission Board (IMB) recently released a list of theses and dissertation topics that are of interest to the IMB. Although these topics focus mainly on missiological issues, some are from biblical or theological perspectives, and others ad-

dress issues in Christian education or counseling. The list contains over 50 possible research topics. If you are interested in reviewing this list for possible research subjects, please contact the ReDOC Office at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu).

### *Last ReDOC Meeting of the Year!*

The last ReDOC meeting of the 2008-9 school year will be held at 11:30 AM on May 20. 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.



### *Last ReDOC Meeting-May 20!*

#### Upcoming Scholarly Meetings

November 18-20, 2009:  
Annual ETS Meeting,  
New Orleans, LA

November 20-24, 2009:  
Annual SBL Meeting,  
New Orleans, LA