



## *Congratulations!*

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination.

- Mike Miller (preaching)
- Dwayne Pickett (Christian education)

Congratulations to the following students whose prospectus was approved.

- Jeongseop Ahn (New Testament), "Segmentation Features in New Testament Manuscripts: An Overlooked Resource for Editors and Translators" (approved December 2009)
- Wade Howell (theology), "The Judicial Model of Belief Formation: A Modest Proposal" (approved March 2010)
- Thomas Meador (preaching), "An Examination of Human Needs Addressed in the Sermons of David Crosby Following Hurricane Katrina" (approved January 2010)

## *Research proposals due April 1*

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development June 7-11, 2010, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before **April 1, 2010**. 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 approved. A Research Proposal Report form indicating approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than **May 14, 2010**.

If you submit a proposal April 1, please notify the ReDOC office so that we can send you a syllabus for the course. Students submitting proposals should register for the course during May 17-31 online registration.

## *Qualifying Exam Application Deadline*

If you plan to take the qualifying examination August 4-6, 2010, you must submit an application form signed by your faculty advisor to the ReDOC office by **April 1**. Applications are available in the "Program Materials" section of the ReDOC Web page and in the ReDOC office.

Students who will have completed 4 seminars and 2 colloquia (plus any additional major requirements) and CE students who will have completed their first year in the program by the end of the spring 2010 semester are eligible to take the exam. Students who will have completed 5 seminars must pass the exam before taking additional seminars.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ April 1: Qualifying Exam Application Deadline
- ◆ April 1: Research Proposal Submission Deadline
- ◆ April 2: Offices closed for Good Friday
- ◆ April 30: Dissertation final copies due



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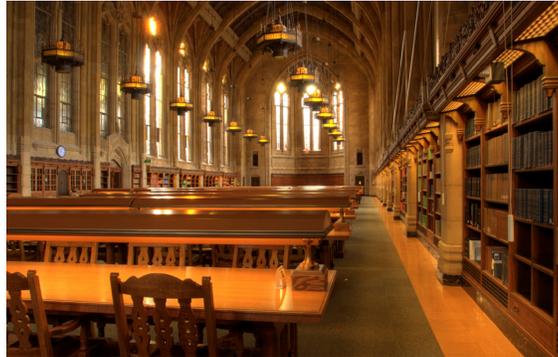
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***Call for Papers***

**Evangelical Theological Society**

Paper proposal submission  
Deadline is  
**March 31, 2010**

**Annual Meeting:**  
November 17-19, 2010  
in  
Atlanta, GA



***Call for Papers***

**American Society of Church History**

Paper proposal submission  
deadline is  
**March 15, 2010**

**Annual Meeting:**  
January 6-9, 2011  
in  
Boston, MA

**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 5** meeting, 11 copies of the proposal must be submitted to the ReDOC office by **April 28**.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED  
OR CHANGED YOUR  
E-MAIL ADDRESS OR  
PHONE NUMBER,  
PLEASE SEND THAT  
UPDATED  
INFORMATION TO  
THE REDOC  
OFFICE.

***ReDOC Schedule for 2009-10***

**The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2009-10:**

**April 7, 2010**

**April 12, 2010** (Doctoral Admissions)

**May 5, 2010** (fall directed study proposals)

**May 19, 2010** (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.

### Lynn E. May, Jr. Study Grants

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives sponsors a program whereby funds are made available for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750 per award. Annually, over \$5,000 in grants are awarded to researchers. The grants are in memory of Lynn E. May, Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission from 1971 to 1995 and who was instrumental in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Library and Archives. The deadline for grants for this year is **April 1, 2010**. Applicants will be notified before the end of April about the awards.

Research funds are available for support to those doing research in the field of Baptist history using the resources in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply. The grants provided to assist in travel and research costs. Application information and forms are available at [http://www.sbhla.org/sg\\_info.htm](http://www.sbhla.org/sg_info.htm).

For more information, please contact Bill Sumners, Director, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 901 Commerce St., Nashville, TN 37203. Telephone: 615-244-0344. Email: [bill@sbhla.org](mailto:bill@sbhla.org).

### Tulane University The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies Spring 2010 Public Lecture Series

A Series on Philosophy and Theology in the New Millennium—  
The Future of the Church and Society

In Collaboration with the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem

Thursday, March 18  
5:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Philibert, O.P., Theologian  
Former Chair of Pastoral Theology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland  
Chair of the Board of the Congar Institute for Ministry Development, San Antonio, TX

*“Balancing Authority and Autonomy: Issues for a New Generation of Believers”*

Lectures are in the Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel Newcomb Campus of Tulane University,

For more information on these events, please contact the ReDOC Office at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu).

#### Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

##### Annual Meeting

March 12-14, 2010

at

Marriott DFW Hotel  
Dallas, TX

#### Evangelical Theological Society

##### Southeast Regional Meeting

“Rediscovering Holiness”

March 19-20, 2010

at

North Greenville University  
Fairview Graduate Campus

#### National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

##### Annual Meeting

May 23-26, 2010

At

McAfee School of Theology  
Mercer University

#### Evangelical Theological Society

##### Annual Meeting

“Justification by Faith”

November 17-19, 2010

At

Hilton  
Atlanta, GA