



Online Registration Opens November 1

Registration for the January miniterm and Spring 2012 semester will open at 8:00 a.m. Central Time on Tuesday, November 1 and will close at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, November 15. Please check your Self-Serve account before you try to register. If there is a STOP on your account for financial or clinic issues, you will need to rectify the problem before being allowed to access registration. Late registration carries a \$200 penalty.

Tuition for the January miniterm prospectus course is due the first day of class. Tuition or FACTS arrangement for Spring 2012 tuition is due by Friday, January 13, 2012.

We will post the schedule online by the end of this week.

Research Proposals Due November 1

To attend Prospectus Development in January 2012, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson by November 1, 2011. The chairperson will enlist two division readers to provide feedback in addition to the second member of the committee, and the student will work with the chairperson to make any revisions the guidance committee deems necessary. A Research Proposal Report form indicating guidance committee approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than Friday, December 16, 2011.

If you submit a research proposal to your guidance committee by November 1, please let us know at phd@nobts.edu. Also register for RDOC9303 for the January 2012 miniterm.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ October 31: Doctoral Admissions, 9 a.m. in the DeMent Room
- ◆ Online registration: November 1-15
- ◆ Christmas break (offices closed): December 21, 2011-January 1, 2012
- ◆ Doctoral miniterm: January 2-6, 2012
- ◆ Qualifying Exams: January 4-6, 2012



ReDOC Schedule for 2011-12

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2011-2012:

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| October 31, 2011
(Doctoral Admissions) | May 16, 2012 (11:30 AM) |
| November 2, 2011 | A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and 7 copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Also e-mail a pdf of the document to phd@nobts.edu . |
| *December 7, 2011 | Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your |
| January 18, 2012 (no prospectuses) | |
| February 1, 2012 | |
| March 7, 2012 (summer directed study proposals) | |
| April 2, 2012 (Doctoral Admissions) | |
| April 4, 2012 | |
| May 2, 2012 (fall directed study proposals) | |

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. E-mail a pdf of directed study proposals to phd@nobts.edu but submit a hard copy approval page.

****For the December ReDOC meeting, the submission deadline is November 16 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.***

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Program Dates and Deadlines

- ◆ November 1:
Qualifying Exam Application Deadline
- ◆ November 1:
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)
- ◆ December 16:
Research Proposal Approval Deadline
- ◆ January 2-6, 2012:
Doctoral Miniterm
- ◆ January 17, 2012:
Spring Semester begins

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 only the seminary will cause you to miss important communications from the ReDOC Office.



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

Philip Caples (preaching)
Sam Greer (preaching)

Exam Applications

Qualifying Exams

Applications for the January 4-6, 2012 Qualifying Examination are due by Tuesday, November 1, 2011. The [exam application form](#) is available online.

Exams will be held in the ITC on the 2d floor of the Hardin Student Center:

Wed., Jan. 4: 12:45-4:00 p.m.

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 5-6: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Oral Exams

Students who wish to schedule the Oral Comprehensive Examination should apply for the exam on the [exam application form](#). An approved research proposal is a prerequisite for taking the oral exam.

ReDOC must receive the application at least 2 weeks before the exam.

Graduation Regalia

Students participating in graduation should see William Jackson at the LifeWay campus bookstore to order a cap and gown. The deadline for regalia rental is Friday, November 11. Follow the link above for an order form.



Tulane University Fall 2011 Public Lecture Series

The Catherine and Henry
J. Gaisman Memorial Lec-
ture will present

LUKE TIMOTHY JOHNSON

“Early Christians and
Gentile Religion: A New
Approach”

October 27, 2011, 7:00 PM

Dr. Johnson is the R. W.
Woodruff Professor of
New Testament and Chris-
tian Origins, Candler
School of Theology,
Emory University. His
books include

- *Among the Gentiles:
Greco-Roman Religion
and Christianity* (Yale,
2010)
- *The Writings of the New
Testament*, 3d ed.
(Fortress, 2010)



*Lectures are in the Myra Clare
Rogers Memorial Chapel,
Newcomb Campus of
Tulane University
1229 Broadway*

Free and open to the public.

Scholarly Society Meetings



Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

November 16-18, 2011
at
Marriott Marquis &
Parc 55 Wyndham
San Francisco, CA

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 19-22, 2011
at
Marriott Marquis &
Parc 55 Wyndham
San Francisco, CA

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting “No Other Name”

November 16-18, 2011
at
Marriott Marquis &
Parc 55 Wyndham
San Francisco, CA

Publications



Steve Echols, "Spiritual Leadership in Time of Crisis," *Pastors Today*, 25 August 2011; "An Interview with Jesus," *Pastors Today* and *Proclaim*, 29 August 2011.



Preston Nix, "Preparing for Spiritual Warfare in Evangelism," in *Mobilizing a Great Commission Church for Harvest: Voices and Views from the Southern Baptist Professors of Evangelism Fellowship*, ed. Thomas Johnston (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011).

Presentations

The following will present papers at the ETS Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA November 16-18:

Rex Butler, "'Orthodoxy,' 'Heresy,' and 'Complexity': Montanism as a Case Study"

Francis Kimmitt, "Psalm 46: Praise the LORD Our Help"

Steve Lemke, "No Other Name: Justification by Faith in Christ Alone"

Rhyne Putman, "Evangelicals and Gadamerian Hermeneutics: Promises and Peril"

Dan Warner, "Is There Light at the End of the Tunnel? The Gezer Water System Project"

Bill Warren, "An Exegetical Approach to Textual Variants"

Call for Papers

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Proposal deadline: December 15, 2010

Meeting dates: June 7-9, 2012

Location: First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC

Theme: Baptists and Theology

For more information, visit the [BH&HS Web site](#).

Fellowships and Grants



The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

The [*Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships*](#) support the final year of dissertation work for Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Eligible proposals have religious or ethical values as a central concern and are relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural, or human rights questions. The stipend for this year will be \$25,000 for a twelve-month period of dissertation writing. The proposal submission deadline is **November 15, 2011**.

AAR International Dissertation Research Grants Program

The International Dissertation Research Grants Program is designed to support AAR student members whose dissertation research requires them to travel outside of the country in which their school or university is located. Grants are intended to help candidates complete their doctoral degrees by offsetting costs of travel, lodging, and other dissertation research-related expenses. Two \$5,000 grants will be given for the 2011-2012 academic year. To be eligible, applicants must have been AAR student members for at least 2 years and must have completed all doctoral requirements for the doctoral degree except the dissertation. Applicants must submit a letter of application that describes their research project and how support for on-site research is critical for the completion of their dissertation; current curriculum vitae; proposed budget and project timeline; and letter of support from their dissertation supervisor. For more information and to download the application, please visit the [AAR Web site](#). **Application deadline: December 1, 2011.**

SBHLA Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Council of Seminary Presidents, sponsors a program whereby funds are made available periodically for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750. 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 has been instrumental in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply for the grants. An application is available for download on the SBHLA [Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Bill Sumners, SBHLA director, **by April 1, 2012**.