



### Spring 2013 Registration

PhD online registration through SelfServe for the Spring 2013 semester and doctoral miniterm will open at **8:00 AM on Thursday, November 1** and close at **4:00 PM on Thursday, November 15**. Your student account must be clear of any stops before registering. The spring 2013 schedule will be available [online](#) soon. If this is your second semester in the program, you will begin to register online. As a reminder, **failure to register by 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 15** will result in a **late registration fee of \$200**. If you have any problems registering, please contact the ReDOC Office.

If you are a **psychology and counseling** student and need Advanced Clinical Supervision, please contact our office. If you are a **Christian education** student and need to register for your specialized colloquium, please contact our office.

### Attention, New Students!

Do you have questions about the ins and outs of the PhD program? Do you know what we mean by *ReDOC*? For all the information you need to get started in the program, remember to go to RDOC0000 in Blackboard for **New Student Orientation**. You should be enrolled in the course already, and you must complete all orientation items by December 1.

Also remember to contact the Testing Office at ext. 8004 to schedule the **psychometric testing and readout session** with Dr. Jeff Nave before the end of this semester.

### Research Proposals

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in January 2013, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before November 1, 2012. 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 14, 2012**.

**Congratulations to the Following Student who Passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination!**

Owen Nease (NT)

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ October 15-19: Fall Break
- ◆ October 25-26: Faith in the Public Servant
- ◆ October 25-27: Campus Preview Weekend
- ◆ October 29: Doctoral Admissions Committee Meeting



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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ October 15-19: Fall Break
- ◆ November 1: Qualifying Exam Application Deadline for January
- ◆ November 1: Research Proposal Submission Deadline
- ◆ November 1-15: PhD Spring 2013 Registration



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

*Reformation Study Tour*



The Reformation changed the face of Christianity forever. Have you ever wanted to visit the places where pivotal events took place? Worship where Martin Luther nailed the *95 Theses* to the door and where Anabaptists met in secret? Stand where martyrs died for their faith? Visit the churches of John Calvin, Jan Hus, and Ulrich Zwingli? Then join Drs. Scott Drumm, Rex Butler, and Lloyd Harsch for the Reformation Study Tour.

Travel dates are March 14-24, 2013 (spring break). You can even get course credit toward your degree if you sign up for Continental Reformation (HIST9403). The first 15 students who apply and enroll in a trip-related course will receive a student discount. [Note: Leavell College, MDiv and DMin students also are competing for these discounts].

You do not have to be a student to come on the tour, so spouses, church members, and friends are welcome. Send in your application before **November 15, 2012** and save \$400!

If you have any questions or would like more information, go to [www.nobts.edu/reformation](http://www.nobts.edu/reformation) or contact Dr. Lloyd Harsch at [lharsch@nobts.edu](mailto:lharsch@nobts.edu). Space is limited and 1/3 of the seats are already reserved, so do not delay!

*ReDOC Schedule for 2012-2013*

**The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2012-2013:**

- October 29, 2012** (Doctoral Admissions)
- November 7, 2012**
- December 5, 2012**
- January 23, 2013** (no prospectuses)
- February 6, 2013**
- March 6, 2013** (summer directed study proposals)
- April 3, 2013**
- May 1, 2013** (fall directed study proposals)
- June 5, 2013** (11:30 AM)

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and 8 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](mailto:phd@nobts.edu)

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.

E-mail a pdf of your directed study proposal to [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu) but submit a hard copy approval page.

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.

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, 2012**. For more information, please visit the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation [Web site](#).

**2013 National Academy of Education/Spencer  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Education Research**

The National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship program supports early-career scholars working in critical areas of educational scholarship. Fellows receive \$55,000 for one academic year of research, or \$27,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half time. Applicants must have had their PhD, EdD, or equivalent research degree conferred between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2012. Applicants from all disciplines are encouraged. The submission deadline is **November 2, 2012**. Twenty fellowships will be awarded. For more information and application guidelines, please visit the NAEEd [Web site](#).

**Tulane University**

**The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies  
Fall 2012 Public Lecture Series**

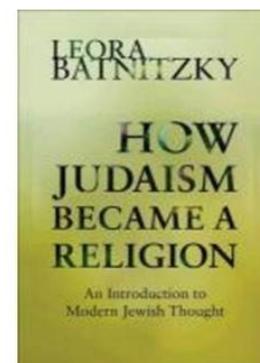
*Marianna and Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman Memorial Lecture*

Rogers Memorial Chapel

**Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 7 pm**

**Leora Batnitzky**

**“Private Faith, Public Religion: Tensions in Modern Jewish Thought”**



Leora Batnitzky received her PhD from the Princeton Department of Religion in 1996 and began teaching there the following year. She is the author of *Idolatry and Representation: The Philosophy of Franz Rosenzweig Reconsidered* (Princeton, 2000), *Leo Strauss and Emmanuel Levinas: Philosophy and the Politics of Revelation* (Cambridge, 2006), and most recently, *How Judaism Became a Religion: An Introduction to Modern Jewish Thought* (Princeton, 2011). Her current research focuses on the conceptual and historical relations between modern religious thought and legal theory.

Further information is available at

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Web page: <http://www.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/judeo-christian>

## Evangelical Theological Society

**64th Annual Meeting**  
“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012  
Milwaukee, WI

Check the online [ETS Program](#) for the following NOBTS presentations:

**Page Brooks**, *God, Allah, and Creation: Can Muslims and Evangelicals Have a Common Environmental Ethic?*

**Doug Burleson** (New Testament; Assistant Professor in Bible, Freed-Hardeman University), *Scribal Traits in Direct-Copy New Testament Manuscripts*

**Jesse Coyne** (New Testament), *The Metaphorical World of Wilderness in the Epistle to the Hebrews*

**Lloyd Harsch**, *Contributions of the Brethren of the Common Life to the Reformation*

**Ian Jones**, *Counselor Preparation in Evangelical Seminaries: Reclaiming the Pastoral Counseling Identity*

**Jeff Riley and Rhyné Putman**, *Is Overpopulation a Christian Concern? ‘Be Fruitful and Multiply’ in Redemptive-Movement and Theodramatic Perspectives*

**Ed Steele**, *Armistice in the Music Worship War: Learning from Conflict and Controversy*

**Josh Stewart** (Old Testament), *The Benefits of Text-Linguistics for the Study of the Hebrew Psalter*

**Bill Warren**, *On the Road to Vaticanus: Another look at P4*

## *Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 Scholarly Society Meetings*

### Evangelical Homiletics Society

**Annual Meeting**  
“Multicultural Preaching”

October 11-13, 2012

**NOBTS**

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**64th Annual Meeting**  
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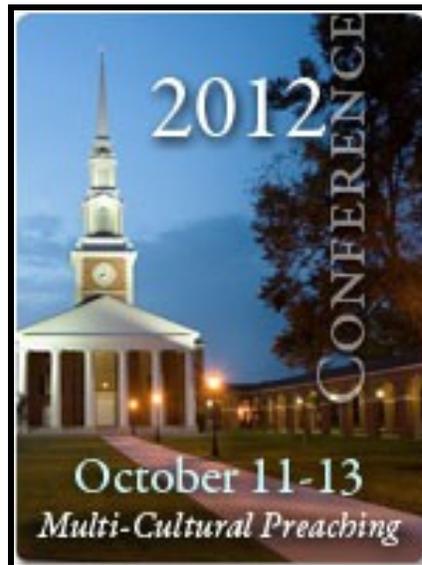
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Milwaukee, WI

### Association of Youth Ministry Educators

**Annual Meeting**

“Complex Times, Complex Issues in Youth Ministry Education”

October 20-21, 2012  
Westin Galleria  
Dallas, TX



### Society of Biblical Literature

**Annual Meeting**

November 17-20, 2012  
McCormick Place Convention Center  
Chicago, IL

### Evangelical Philosophical Society

**Annual Meeting**  
“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012

Milwaukee, WI

### Baptist Association of Christian Educators

**Annual Meeting**  
“Catch Your Wave”

February 21-22, 2013

**Wyndham Bay Point Resort**  
Panama City, FL

### Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

**Annual Meeting**  
March 8-10, 2013

Marriott Hotel  
DFW Airport North