



Congratulations, Dr. Langford!

Congratulations to Dr. Justin Langford, who has accepted a position teaching New Testament and Greek at his alma mater, Louisiana College, beginning August 1. His last day in the ReDOC office will be Friday, July 26.



We have appreciated his expertise, servant's heart, and kind spirit as he worked with us this year. If you are on campus, stop by to wish him well and take advantage of the opportunity to get a signed copy of *Defending Hope*. We will miss seeing Justin and his bobble head!



Summer Hours



In case you called the ReDOC office in late afternoon and did not get an answer, NOBTS is on summer hours through Friday, August 2. Campus offices open at 8 a.m. as usual but close at 4 p.m. We will be back to 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, August 5.

Welcome Back, Beth!

Now that son Jackson is 6 months old, Beth Terrill is returning to the ReDOC office! Her first day back will be Monday, July 29. We are thrilled and grateful that she is willing to share her 8 years of ReDOC experience and her warm, caring manner with us again.



Feel free to stop by the ReDOC office to welcome her back! You also can e-mail your greeting to her at redocsec@nobts.edu to be entered into a drawing for a 2 GB flash drive.

New PhD Major

At their April 16-17 meeting, the trustees of NOBTS approved a new PhD major in Great Commission Studies. The purpose of this major is to equip students in both missions and evangelism to teach others in taking the gospel to the ends of the earth.

The Great Commission Studies major will consist of the following seminars and colloquia, which are offered on a modified block schedule:

- 3 evangelism seminars
- 3 missions seminars
- 2 elective seminars
- 2 evangelism colloquia
- 2 missions colloquia

The Great Commission Studies major will be in addition to the existing majors in evangelism and missions.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ July 29: CESR9302
- ◆ July 30-August 1: Intro to Research and Writing
- ◆ July 31-August 2: Qualifying Exams
- ◆ August 16: Fall tuition deadline
- ◆ August 19: Fall semester begins
- ◆ September 2: Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ September 3: PhD application deadline for S2014



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **August 15:** Dissertation chapter review request deadline for students submitting dissertations October 1
- ◆ **August 30:** Drop-add deadline
- ◆ **September 16:** ThM graduation application deadline

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



Drop-Add Deadlines

Registration for summer and fall 2013 ended May 31. Courses can be dropped until the end of the second week after classes begin (August 30 this fall) or before the second session of a block course.

Because students are expected to attend all class sessions, they must be enrolled in courses **by the first class session**. Students who are no longer in course work and need to register for program statuses such as Program Proficiency or Writing Candidate **must be registered by the drop deadline** or be subject to termination from the program.



Prospectus Approval

Sandy Gilliland (psychology/counseling), “Emotional Intelligence Scores as a Predictor for College Freshmen at Risk for Dropping Out”

Congratulations to the Following Students Who Passed the Oral Exam:

Robert Littlefield (theology)
Matt Solomon (New Testament)



ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2013-2014:

- August 21, 2013** (2:45 PM; no prospectuses)
- September 4
- October 2 (spring directed study proposals)
- October 28, 9:00 AM (Doctoral Admissions)
- November 6
- December 4
- January 22 (no prospectuses)
- February 5
- March 5 (summer directed study proposals)
- April 2
- April 14, 9:00 AM (Doctoral Admissions)
- May 7 (fall directed study proposals)
- June 4

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

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 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.

Alums Named Heads of Departments

Mark Gstohl (theology, 2001), Xavier University Department of Theology

Melanie Roudkovski (psychology/counseling, 2003), LeTourneau University Department of Psychology

New Division: Church and Community Ministries

During their April meeting, NOBTS trustees also approved the creation of the Division of Church and Community Ministries, which will consist of the counseling and social work faculty. Dr. Ian Jones will serve as chair of the new division. Trustees also approved a joint venture with the University of Southern Mississippi that will allow master's students to work dually on the MSW at USM and the MACE at NOBTS.

Top 10 Things PhD Students Should Know

10. Most information you need to navigate the PhD program is online at www.nobts.edu/research. Check it out.
9. Keep an eye on your SelfServe transcript and let us know if you see a problem. (Colloquia are P/F.)
8. Attending academic society meetings and presenting papers will allow you to make contacts that could lead to a future teaching position.
7. We DO care about your feedback, so be sure to complete all course and program evaluations and give your honest opinion.
6. If God has called you to a ministry that requires the PhD, he will enable you to complete the program IF you faithfully pursue it.
5. Reading the *ReDOC News* will help you be aware of deadlines and procedures (and get free stuff from time to time).
4. Count the cost—in finances, time, and energy. You are always a PhD student, even during weeks you are not in class.
3. You must be registered by the drop-add deadline each semester or face termination.
2. You are expected to attend every class session.
1. ReDOC is here for YOU! **Start with this office** if you have a question or concern. Your colleagues or other offices may not have the best advice, and we can't help you if we don't hear from you.

2013 Scholarly Society Meetings



Louisiana Counseling Association

Annual Meeting

“The Professional Counselor: It is Our Time to Reflect, to Renew, to Refocus”

September 15-17, 2013
(Pre-Conference Workshops on September 14)

InterContinental Hotel,
New Orleans, LA

American Association of Christian Counselors

World Conference

“Our Time Is Now”

September 11-14, 2013
Opryland
Nashville, TN

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Spirit-Led Preaching”

October 17-19, 2013
Talbot School of Theology
La Mirada, CA

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting

“Evangelicalism, Inerrancy, and the Evangelical Theological Society: Retrospect and Prospect”

November 19-21, 2013
Hilton Hotel
Baltimore, MD

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

“Revelation and Authority”

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD