



Stephanie Edge Receives SBRF Award for Excellence in Research



Dr. Jim Slack and Dr. Stephanie Edge

At the September 19 meeting of the Southern Baptist Research Fellowship, May 2013 graduate Stephanie Edge (CE) presented her dissertation research on leadership, spiritual maturity, and chronological age of women's ministry leaders in selected SBC churches. Dr. Jim Slack, Awards Chairperson of the SBRF and the Consultant for Field Services and Assessments of the Global Research Team of the IMB, presented Stephanie with a certificate signed by Dr. Jim Haney, president of the SBRF and chair of the IMB Global Research team, recognizing her excellence in research.

Haney began the session by describing the criteria for judging research submissions. Slack then discussed the NOBTS dissertations by Albert Hung and Edge, calling the statistics "classic textbook" and citing the area of research and sample size as also contributing to Hung's being named Researcher of the Year.

Slack stressed that since the beginning of the SBRF in 1972, never have all of the top award winners come from one institution. He indicated that if a third place had been awarded this year, an NOBTS student would have been in line for it as well. "Your faculty should be very proud," Slack praised.

Also presenting research at the SBRF was Dr. Donna Peavey with Ms. Karla McGehee. The subject of the study, which was completed with funds from a 2012 Lenaz Faculty Grant, was "Family Engagement in Selected Spiritual Disciplines." The goal for the research was to assess how well seminaries and churches are equipping parents to lead their children in spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Bible reading, and Scripture memorization.

All of the NOBTS presentations were well received. These participants join previous NOBTS recipients of the SBRF Researcher of the Year award: James Tew, Bill Day, and Angie Bauman.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 14-18:** Fall Break
- ◆ **October 17-19:** NACPE annual meeting
- ◆ **October 24-26:** Campus Preview Weekend
- ◆ **October 28:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **October 28-November 11:** Online registration for January, spring, summer 2014



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **October 14-18:** Fall Break
- ◆ **October 15:** Calihan Fellowship application due (see p. 3)
- ◆ **October 18:** Graduation regalia purchase deadline
- ◆ **November 1:** Qualifying Exam application deadline for January
- ◆ **November 1:** Research Proposal submission deadline

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



Prospectus Approvals

Bill DuVall (psychology/counseling), “A Study of the Relationship between Childhood Father Involvement and Adult Faith Maturity”
 Matt Solomon (New Testament), “The Textual History of Philemon”

Oral Examination Pass

Stan Helton (New Testament)

Research Proposals

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development January 6-10, 2014, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before November 1, 2013. 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 13, 2013**.

If you plan to submit a proposal, notify the ReDOC office and plan to register for RDOC9303 during October 28-November 11 online registration.

ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2013-2014:

- October 28, 9 AM (Doctoral Admissions)
- November 6
- December 4, 12 noon
- January 22 (no prospectuses)
- February 5
- March 5
- April 2
- April 14, 9 AM (Doctoral Admissions)
- May 7
- June 4

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9** 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.



Blog contributors

New Teaching Blog from the Wabash Center!

The Wabash Center invites you to explore their latest blog on “12 Surprises When Lecturing Less (and Teaching More!).” They hope you will find these Blogs to be engaging reading and encourage you to add your comments, questions, and insights.

Check out their blogs at

<http://bit.ly/15mF7VE>



Fellowship Announcement from the Acton Institute *Deadline: Tuesday, October 15!*

Don't miss out on your chance to apply for a scholarship for the Spring 2014 semester! If you or someone you know would like to be considered for a Calihan Academic Fellowship, the deadline to submit application materials is **Tuesday, October 15**.

Eligible candidates include graduate students or seminarians pursuing fields such as theology, philosophy, economics, or related themes promoted by the Acton Institute. relationship between the-ology and the principles of the free and virtuous society. Such principles include recognition of human dignity, the importance of the rule of law, limited government, religious liberty, and freedom in economic life.

Visit the Calihan Academic Fellowship page on Acton's website for more detailed information on eligibility and the application process. If you have any further scholarship questions, please contact us at scholarships@acton.org.

January, Spring, and Summer 2014 Registration

PhD online registration through SelfServe for January, Spring, and Summer 2014 courses will open at **8:00 AM Central Time on Monday, October 28** and close at **4:00 PM Central Time on Monday, November 11**. Your student account must be clear of any stops before registering, so check your account on SelfServe now.

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 Monday, November 11** will result in a **late registration fee of \$200**. If you have any problems registering, please contact the ReDOC Office.

Students beginning PhD work in the spring will receive registration forms in their acceptance letters. Forms should be returned to the ReDOC office by the November 11 registration deadline.

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. Directed studies are registered for you automatically in the approval process.

Tulane University

The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies Fall 2013 Public Lecture Series

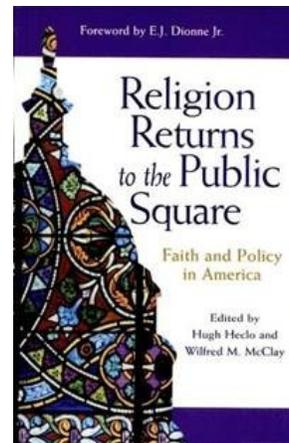
Martin M. Kelly Memorial Lecture

Rogers Memorial Chapel

Thursday, October 24, 2013, 7 pm

Wilfred M. McClay

“The Strange Persistence of Guilt in a Post-Religious Age”



Wilfred McClay holds the G.T. and Libby Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty at the University of Oklahoma. He is also a Senior Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington and served for eleven years as a member of the National Council on the Humanities, the advisory board for the National Endowment for the Humanities. His books include *The Masterless: Self and Society in Modern America* (1994, winner of the Merle Curti Award of the Organization of American Historians), *The Student's Guide to U.S. History* (2001), *Religion Returns to the Public Square* (2003), *Figures in the Carpet: Finding the Human Person in the American Past* (2007), and the forthcoming *Why Place Matters: Geography, Identity, and Public Life in Modern America*. McClay taught in the Tulane History Department from 1987 to 1999.

Further information is available at

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Webpage: <http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/judeo-christian/>

Charlotte Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

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, 2013**. For more information, please visit the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation [Web site](#).

2013 Scholarly Society Meetings

NAPCE

Annual Meeting

“Digital Discipleship: Christian Education in a Digital World”

Featuring

Richard Pratt and Stephen & Mary Lowe

October 17-19, 2013
Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel
5300 N. River Road
Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Spirit-Led Preaching”

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

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting

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

November 19-21, 2013
Hilton Hotel
Baltimore, MD

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

“Revelation and Authority”

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2014

May 25-June 13, 2014
\$600* per week + Airfare

*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology Center for Archaeological Research
 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

The Project: Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system that could date to the time of Abraham.

Dates: May 25-June 13, 2014. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 23 to participate in Jerusalem tour on May 24.

Cost: \$1,800 for the 3-week season, or \$600 per week + airfare (extra days: \$100/day). Costs cover room, board, and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

Weekend Travel: The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel. Weekend travel costs are included in the excavation pricing.

Accommodations: Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

Academic Credit: Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply.

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