



Online Registration Closes Nov. 12!

PhD online registration through Self-Serve for the January miniterm and-Spring 2014 semester opened on Monday, October 28 and will close on Tuesday, November 12 at 4:00 PM Central Time. Your student account must be clear of any stops before you can register.



If Spring 2014 is your second semester in the program, you will begin to register online. As a reminder, **failure to register by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12** will result in a **late registration fee of \$200**. If you have any problems registering, please contact the ReDOC Office.

Because of our block scheduling, the computer is not programmed to prevent registering for conflicting courses. Therefore, checking the schedule to avoid conflicts is the student's responsibility.

If you have completed all course work but have not passed orals, register for RDOC9010 Program Proficiency.

If you are a **psychology and counseling** student and need Advanced Clinical Supervision, please contact the ReDOC office.

Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in January 2014:

- Katherine Arnold (psych/counseling)
- Cory Barnes (Old Testament)
- Walt Barnes (biblical interpretation)
- Brooks Beike (preaching)
- Ron Cook (psych/counseling)
- Rachael Day (Christian ed.)
- Jim Gant (psych/counseling)
- Ben Hutchison (Old Testament)
- Ken Irvin (New Testament)
- Tricia Marshall-Ferguson (psych/counseling)
- Karla McGehee (Christian ed.)
- Michelle Muncy (psych/counseling)
- Michael Reed (Christian ed.)
- Robby Ridgeway (Great Commission Studies)
- Katie Unsworth (New Testament)
- JT Wright (New Testament)

Christian education applicant Lydia Parker also was accepted to begin in summer 2014.

The addition of these 16 new PhD spring entrants to the 112 students who registered in the fall 2013 semester will tie the second highest PhD program nonrepeating headcount of 128 students for the 2013-2014 academic year. Welcome to the PhD family!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 28-November 12:** Online registration for January and Spring 2014
- ◆ **December 6:** Brown Bag Lunch, Leavell Center
- ◆ **December 13:** President's Reception, 5:30-7:00 PM, President's Home
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation
- ◆ **December 20, noon-** January 1: Offices closed for Christmas
- ◆ **January 8-10:** Qualifying Exams
- ◆ **January 6-10:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **January 13-17:** Intro to Research and Writing, Teaching Methods and Learning Theory



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **November 11:** Graduation regalia rental deadline
- ◆ **November 12:** Registration deadline
- ◆ **December 2:** Dissertation final copies due
- ◆ **December 13:** Research proposal approval deadline
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation

Brown Bag Lunch Friday, December 6

Do you wonder about the process of searching for a position after graduating with your PhD? How do you prepare to interview with an institution whose political ecology may differ from yours? Can gender bias be a factor in hiring?



Dr. Melanie Roudkovski (psychology/counseling, 2003), Associate Professor of Psychology and chair of the Psychology Department at LeTourneau University, will come to campus to share the wisdom she has gained during her journey through the academic setting. After she shares her story, she will be open to dialog about any questions you may have regarding the world of higher education employment.

Bring your lunch or grab a to-go box from the cafeteria and meet in the Main Conference Room of the Leavell Center at 11:30. We will be done in time to get back to seminars by 1:00.

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

Melanie is married to Dr. Viktor Roudkovski (New Testament, 2004), Assistant Professor of Theology at LeTourneau. The Roudkovskis have a son, Nikolas, and a daughter, Viktoria.

This Brown Bag Lunch is sponsored through our grant from the Wabash Center, which is funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc.



ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2013-2014:

- 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.

Prospectus Approvals

Derek Brown (psychology/counseling), “The Role of Emotion Regulation in the Formation of a Personal Image of God in Evangelical Christians: A Research Prospectus”

Justin Olvey (theology), “A Critical Examination of Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Sanctification”

Ji-Eun Yoo (Christian education), “An Investigation into the Relationship between Ministerial Satisfaction and Spiritual Well-Being among Women in Ministerial Positions in Korean Baptist Churches”



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 12 online registration.



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



Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

“Revelation and Authority”

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

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

Evangelical Theological Society Presentations

Page Brooks, “The Word on the Word: Koranic and Biblical Inerrancy and Infallibility in Comparison”

Jeff Cate (New Testament, 1997), “The Devil in the Details: The Historical Significance of Textual Variants in Revelation 13:18”

Delio DelRio (New Testament, 2011), “‘Obedience of Faith’: An Intertextual Dialogue between Romans and the Isaiah Targum”

Justin Langford (New Testament, 2012), “The Inception of Hope: Examining 1 Peter’s Use of Isaiah”

Rhyné Putman, “Where Does Inerrancy Fit in the ‘Doctrinal Triage’? Bibliology, Ecclesiology, and Doctrinal Taxonomy”

Jeff Rankin (Old Testament, 2006), “Divine Reflections: A Functional Reading of the ‘Image of God’ in Exodus”

Bill Warren, “Using Textual Variants as Commentaries on the Parables of Jesus”

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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