



NOBTS Receives Army Thanks

When Kelly Rinehart (2013, psychology/counseling) defended her dissertation last November, the time was 2:00 AM in Parwan, Afganistan where Kelly serves as a chaplain with the Army Theatre Intelligence Group. Her dissertation research was a meta-analysis of studies on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder symptoms in military personnel.

In gratitude for the flexibility our program afforded her, Kelly arranged for the Army to send Dr. Ray a framed certificate of appreciation for our “prayers and support of our Armed Forces Servicemembers, in the classrooms and on the battlefield.” The certificate is signed by Brigadier General Mark Inch, Commanding Officer of CJIAF-435, and Col. Laura Potter, Commanding Office of the Intelligence Theatre Group. Included in the frame is the American flag that flew over Kelly’s unit on December 25, 2013.

Thank you, Kelly, and U.S. military personnel around the globe for all you do for the cause of freedom.



Congratulations, Grads!



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree at graduation on May 17, 2014:

Derek Brown (psychology/counseling), “The Role of Emotion Regulation in the Formation of an Emotional Concept of God in Evangelical Christians”

Josh Burnham (Old Testament), “Clarity through the Blur: An Equivocal Reading of Num 25:1-18”

Bill DuVall (psychology/counseling), “Faith From Our Fathers? A Study of the Relationship Between Childhood Father Involvement and Adult Faith Maturity” (also receiving the ThM)

Sam Greer (preaching), “A Critical Homiletical Analysis of Selected Sermons of David Jeremiah”

Jin Kwon (preaching), “A Critical Examination of Selected Evangelistic Sermons of George W. Truett and Implications for Contemporary Evangelistic Preaching in Korea Using Dong-Won Lee’s Theory”

Josh Stewart (Old Testament), “The Frequency and Distribution of the X-Finite Verb Clauses in the Second Book of the Psalter”

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”

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **May 15:** President’s reception for graduates, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ◆ **May 17:** Graduation
- ◆ **June 2-6:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **June 10-11:** Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore, MD
- ◆ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices closed



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **May 16:** Research proposal approvals and 2 copies of approved document due to ReDOC
- ◆ **June 1:** Prospectus approval deadline for October 1 dissertation submission

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

Oral Exams

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

Josh Carter (evangelism)
Warren Jones (theology)

You can apply to take the oral exam when you complete course work and your guidance committee has approved your research proposal. The examination application form must be signed by the guidance committee and submitted to the ReDOC office for approval no later than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the exam.



Prospectus Approval

HaYoung Son (New Testament), “The Background of Exodus 15 in Revelation 15: Focusing on the Song of Moses and the Song of the Lamb (Rev 15:3-4)”

Congratulation, ThM Graduates!

Congratulations to the following students who will have the ThM degree conferred May 17, 2014:

Dawson Bailey (Christian education)
J. Cardinell (Christian education)
Megan Clunan (psychology/counseling)
Ray Doss (New Testament)
Bill DuVall (psychology/counseling)
David Judd (Christian education)
Lisa Kellogg (psychology/counseling)
Charles Owusu (Christian education)
Josh Powell (evangelism)
Karla Ra (New Testament)
Taylor Rutland (New Testament)
Christine Varnado (psychology/counseling)
Phillip Walleck (Christian education)



ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

The following is the final ReDOC meeting for 2013-2014:

June 4 (11:30 AM)

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.

Magee Doctoral Fellowships

Congratulations to the recipients of the Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowships for the 2014-2015 academic year:

David Bond (Christian education)
Shin Deok Ra (preaching)

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining the recipients of this fellowship.

Tip of the Month

If you are considering changing your word processing program, summer is an ideal time. Setting up a document template provides a good opportunity to review those style guides as well.

Welcome, Incoming Students!

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

Andrew Bailey (theology)
Megan Burnett (New Testament)
Melissa Carlisle (psychology/counseling)
Paul Chung (biblical interpretation)
Josh Freeman (theology)
Andrew Hollingsworth (theology)
Casey Hough (biblical interpretation)
Jason Kees (biblical interpretation)
Jonathan Newton (Christian education)
Josh Peeler (preaching)
Matt Rose (New Testament)
Chris Shaffer (theology)
Ryan Wade (evangelism)



Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Providence Learning Center will offer classes in theological German again this summer on the following schedule:

German 1: June 2-20
German 2: June 30-July 18

Classes meet 9 AM-1 PM Monday through Friday in HSC 207. Tuition for each session is \$500.

These classes are not for academic credit. Students will not receive academic credit on a transcript, and no credit from these classes can be transferred to another institution. These continuing education courses prepare students to take the German exam administered through the ReDOC office for PhD program application or for second nonbiblical language certification for Old and New Testament majors. Students who complete a course will receive a Certificate of Completion from Providence Learning Center upon request.

To enroll, come to the first class session on Monday, June 2 at 9:00 AM. At this meeting, you will complete a registration form for the first course. After completing the first week of class, your student account will be charged \$500 for German 1. Likewise, you can register for the second course on Monday, June 30. After the first week of German 2, your account will be charged an additional \$500 to cover the second course.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact J. P. Cox in the Providence Learning Center at jpcox@nobts.edu or (504) 816-8442 (NOBTS ext. 8442). To schedule a German exam, contact the ReDOC office.



2014 Call for Papers

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Paper proposal submission
deadline

May 15, 2014

Annual Meeting:
October 9-11, 2014
Chicago, IL

2014 Meetings

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting

“Exploring the ‘Other’ Baptists”

June 4-6, 2014
Sioux Falls, SD

American Association of Christian Counselors

National Conference

October 2-4, 2014
Hilton Convention Center
Branson, MO

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Hermeneutics for Homiletics”

October 9-11, 2014
Moody Bible Institute
Chicago, IL

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

“Ecclesiology”
November 19-21, 2014
Town and Country Resort &
Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting

“Ecclesiology”
November 19-21, 2014
Town and Country Resort &
Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Society for Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 22-25, 2014
San Diego, CA