



NOBTS Students and Faculty Outstanding in Research

Albert Hung Receives SBRF's Researcher of the Year Award

Albert Hung (psychology and counseling, May 2013) was named Researcher of the Year for 2013 by the Southern Baptist Research Fellowship. His dissertation, "Dimensions of Forgiveness: A Study of the Relationships among Understanding, Receiving, and Granting of Forgiveness among Selected Christians with a Chinese Cultural Background," involved extensive Hebrew and Greek study of forgiveness in the Old and New Testaments and development of two bilingual scales: one for measuring understanding of biblical forgiveness and the other for experience of being forgiven.

Stephanie Edge (CE, May 2013) received second place for her dissertation, "An Examination of the Relationships among the Transformational Leadership, Spiritual Maturity, and Chronological Age of Women's Ministry Leaders in Selected Southern Baptist Churches." Stephanie will present her research at the Sept. 19 SBRF banquet.

Out of 8 students nominated by SBC institutions, our NOBTS students swept the field.

Congratulations, Albert and Stephanie!

NOBTS Shines at Inter- national SBL in Scotland

Dr. Bill Warren led a contingent of NOBTS alumni and student presenters at the July 7-11, 2013 International Society of Biblical Literature meeting at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland:

Jeff Cate (NT, 1997), California Baptist University, *[Sisters Separated from Birth: An Examination of 792 and 2643 as Private Miniature Manuscripts](#)*

Viktor Roudkovski (NT, 2004), LeTourneau University, *["Sojourners" "On the Way": Theological Correlation between 1 Peter and Mark 8:27-10:45](#)*

Matt Solomon (NT), *[The Queen's Hidden Jewels: Readings from Water Damaged Portions of MS 33](#)*

Ronald van der Bergh (junior lecturer, University of Praetoria, South Africa; former visiting student at NOBTS CNTIS), *["OT Awareness" and the Textual Tradition of the Explicit Quotations of Isaiah in Codex Bezae's Acts](#)*; and *[Unfocused Narrative Space in Tobit 1:1-2:14](#)*

Bill Warren, *[The Enigma of P4](#)*

In addition to having one of the largest representations, NOBTS "shined at this event, with the presentations by those from our school being first-rate and very well received," according to Dr. Warren.

Congratulations, all!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **August 19:** Classes begin
- ◆ **August 30:** Drop-add deadline
- ◆ **September 2:** Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ **September 3:** PhD Application Deadline



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **August 30:** Last day to register for Fall 2013
- ◆ **September 16:** ThM Graduation Application Deadline
- ◆ **October 1:** Dissertations Due; PhD Graduation Application Deadline
- ◆ **October 14-18:** Fall Break

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 August 30 drop deadline** or be subject to termination from the program.



Brown Bag Lunches to Begin This Fall

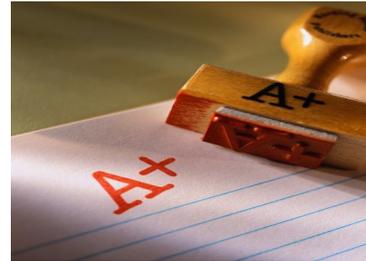
Once you hold the PhD degree, how do you get a teaching position? How may your gender or ethnicity impact your job search? If you get a position, how do you navigate the political ecology of your new institution?

Alumni who recently have secured tenured positions will return to campus to share advice from their experiences and answer the questions you may not have dared ask. Once or twice each semester we will hold brown bag lunches for an alum to meet with current students for lunch in the Creole Room of the cafeteria and dialog about these and other issues.

If you have topics you would like discussed, e-mail us at phd@nobts.edu and we will enter you in a contest to win a 10-page review of a seminar paper.

Congratulations to the Following Students Who Passed the Qualifying Examination:

- Tim Bray (theology)
- Kathy Frady (Christian education)
- David Justice (New Testament)
- Lisa Kellogg (psych/counseling)
- Linda Littlefield (psych/counseling)
- Chase Rogers (preaching)
- Angela Scruggs (psych/counseling)
- Ben Skipper (New Testament)
- Phil Weaver (preaching)



Congratulations to the Following Students Who Passed the Oral Exam:

- Brooke Osborn (psych/counseling)
- Ji Eun Yoo (Christian education)

Prospectus Approval

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

Apologetics Cookout

**Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 p.m.
Sunshine Park**

Know anyone interested in apologetics? Come meet apologetics students and faculty to learn how to be involved in the apologetics programs and events at NOBTS.

Completely FREE!

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
- 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.

Congratulations to Our July Prize Winner!

Way to go, Kathy Frady (Christian education), winner of 2GB cruiser!



Saying of the month:

Failure is the path of least persistence.



Call for Papers

American International Journal of Social Science (AIJSS) ISSN 2325-4149 (Print), ISSN 2325-4165 (Online)

American International Journal of Social Science (AIJSS) is a double blind peer reviewed journal published by Center for Promoting Ideas (CPI), USA. The main objective of AIJSS is to provide an intellectual platform for international scholars. AIJSS aims to promote interdisciplinary studies in social science and become the leading journal in social science in the world.

The journal publishes research papers in the fields of economics, international relations, law, development studies, population studies, political science, history, journalism and mass communication, corporate governance, cross-cultural studies, peace and conflict, library and information science, public administration, psychology, philosophy, sociology, women studies, religious studies, social welfare, anthropology, linguistics, education, management, marketing, finance, banking, accounting, human resources management, international business, hotel and tourism, entrepreneurship development, business ethics, and so on

AIJSS publishes original papers, review papers, conceptual frameworks, analytical and simulation models, case studies, empirical research, technical notes, and book reviews. Special Issues devoted to important topics in social science will occasionally be published.

The journal is now indexed with and included in Cabell's, Ulrich's, EBSCO, Index Copernicus International, and Gale. Moreover the journal is under the indexing process with ISI, ERIC, DOAJ, JSTOR, Econlit, and Scopus.

AIJSS is inviting papers for Vol. 2 No. 5, which is scheduled to be published on August 31, 2013.

Send your manuscript to the editor at editor@aijssnet.com, or editor.aijss@hotmail.com

For more information, visit the official website of the journal: www.aijssnet.com

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2013 Scholarly Society Meetings

Southern Baptist Research Fellowship

Annual Meeting

September 18-20, 2013

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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