DEAR GORDON-CONWELL - CHARLOTTE STUDENT:

Here is the July 2010 edition of E-Notes. E-Notes is the electronic newsletter for the Gordon-Conwell Seminary community in Charlotte. Monthly up-to-date and relevant information regarding the seminary will be sent to student GCTS mailboxes. If you want to have your E-Notes discontinued, please e-mail Dr. Steve Klipowicz at sklipowicz@gordonconwell.edu.

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1. FALL INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR

The Fall Integrative Seminar is scheduled for August 28, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. The theme is “Maintenance or Mission? Posturing the Church for Ministry in the Post-Christian Culture.” This will also be the day of the Charlotte campus’ annual Pig Picking!

All students intending to participate must register for it as they would any other course. To register, include “Fall Integrative Seminar IS505” on your fall registration form. If you have already registered for fall classes, simply complete an Add-Drop form and submit it to the Registrar’s.

There is a pre-assignment which includes reading the excellent, short book, The Celtic Way of Evangelism by George Hunter (Abingdon, 2000) and answering several reflection questions. Additional information regarding this event will be sent shortly by e-mail and postal mail.

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2. THE LIBRARY NOOK

Library Hours:
• Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
• Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Proctoring Policy: Please note the new library policy for proctoring exams and quizzes. Students are expected to make every effort to have their exams proctored outside of the seminary before scheduling a proctoring appointment with the registrar’s office. Students having
Exams proctored in the library must read and sign a one-page statement of library proctoring policies before beginning their proctored exams.

**Online Library Resources:** The libraries at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary offer a host of online research resources to students, staff and faculty.
- **Databases** are accessible to hunt down articles and books, perform Greek word studies, view primary sources for church history, and much more!
- **Journals** are available online in subjects ranging from theology and biblical studies to psychology and pastoral ministry.
- **Netlibrary** offers eBooks in theology and biblical studies.
- **Tutorials** are also available to help with using library databases and researching specific subjects.

**New Robert C. Cooley Collection Usage Policy for Researchers:** In addition to the print resources, the Center contains a research computer with the latest software and technological resources designed to enhance research in biblical studies and early Christianity. Students and researchers interested in the specific resources available can find them listed at: http://www.accordancebible.com/store/details/?pid=UASc8.4.

Researchers and students wishing to use the collection for specific research projects must make an appointment. Appointments should be made by contacting the library director, Dr. Robert Mayer (bmayer@gcts.edu), and the Cooley Center fellow, Mark Poe (mpoe@gcts.edu) by Email. More information on this policy can be requested by email or found in the library.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**What is the standard borrowing period for library books?**
Four weeks

**Can I renew books online?**
Yes, you can renew books online, by phone or in person provided that someone else has not placed a “hold” on the item you wish to renew.

**What is the fee for overdue books?**
Overdue fines for upstairs books are **25 cents** per book per day. Overdue fines for reserve books are **$1.00** per book per day. If you accumulate $10.00 in fines you will not be permitted to check out books unless you receive permission from the library.

**Can I check out reserve books?**
Yes. Professors place specific titles on reserve for use by students in the library. Normally, reserve books are to remain in the library, but may be checked out for up to one week with consent of the instructor and the library. No more than two reserve books may be checked out at one time, and the fine for late reserve books is **$1.00 per book per day.**

**How do I request a book from the South Hamilton campus?**
Please consult the Charlotte library homepage at www.gordonconwell.edu/charlotte/library for specific information on requesting books from Goddard library. No more than six books may be requested.

**Can I check out books from other seminaries in the area?**
Yes, you can check out books from other theological libraries in the **Charlotte Theological Library Consortium.** The Harold Lindsell Library at Gordon-Conwell-Charlotte is a member of the Charlotte Theological Library Consortium (CTLC), a group of seven theological libraries in the greater Charlotte and piedmont region of North Carolina. Gordon-Conwell students enjoy library
privileges at each CTLC member institution subject to the rules of the consortium and each member institution. For more information, visit www.atla.com/ctlc/ctlc.html.

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3. JOHN AND SUE NEUHS BOOKSTORE

*Gordon-Conwell Partnership with Christian Book Distributors:* Now you can order textbooks online through a unique partnership with Christian Book Distributors. Our prices are competitive and you can go to www.gordonconwell.edu and click “Visit the GCTS Bookstore.” Once there, click “textbook finder” in the upper left of the screen and it will allow you to search for textbooks.

*Regular bookstore hours:*
- **Monday – Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Saturday** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- We are happy to help you outside of regular bookstore hours provided that you call or email ahead.

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4. PRAYER REQUESTS

Gordon-Conwell faculty, staff and students meet on **Wednesday mornings in the chapel at 9:15 a.m.** to pray for students, the seminary, and special needs that arise. Please join us!

Students can place prayer requests in the Prayer Box located in the Seminary break room. Know that we will keep your concerns and requests confidential.

- Pray earnestly for Dr. Gary Parrett and his family. Dr. Parrett, who teaches at our Hamilton campus, was seriously injured in a bus accident in Korea last week. He is in critical condition and faces months of recovery in a Korean hospital.
- Keep in prayer various students who will be traveling internationally on mission trips this summer. Pray for Caleb Klipowicz, Dr. Klipowicz’s son, who will be in Bolivia for six months on a short-term trip with South American Mission (SAM).

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5. REGISTRAR’S REMARKS

**Fall 2010 Registration is now open:** The registration form and the schedule are available online for your convenience. Only use the add/drop form (available online) to make changes to your schedule after you’ve submitted the registration form. The deadline for submitting your fall registration form is **Wednesday, August 2.** Given the current financial circumstances, the seminary can no longer offer under-enrolled classes. If a course does not meet the minimum enrollment requirement, the course will be cancelled. Therefore, it is imperative that you submit your registration form by August 2 so that we have ample time to make a decision and notify professors/students. We would hate to cancel a course only to learn later that enough students had planned to enroll but just failed to act in a timely manner.

**Semlink:** Remember that registration for Semlink courses is now online.

**CAMPS portal:** If you are trying to see your class schedule, make sure you choose the correct term on the upper right hand side to see your courses for a given semester.
6. SEMINARY BULLETIN BOARD

Clinical Pastoral Education: CMC-Randolph will offer Clinical Pastoral Education this fall, from October 11, 2010 - March 25, 2011. It is an Extended Unit of CPE because the 400 hours required for this course are “extended” over a number of weeks to require less time on campus per week for the students. Each year CMC-Randolph has a Summer Intensive course from June to mid-August. This is a 10- or 11-week program designed for seminarians or other full-time students who can spend 40 hours+ per week in the program. For more information, contact Terri Bolotin, terri.bolotin@carolinashealthcare.org.

Condo for Rent: A 2 br/2 ba condo is for rent. The address is 5204 Amity Springs Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212. It has 980 square ft., central heat/air, all electric, washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, security system, carpeting and parquet flooring in kitchen. Adequate storage room as well as large closets. Backyard has large common area/lawn, nice patio, tennis courts and swimming pool privileges, plus workout room. $495/month plus utilities. If interested, contact Rebecca Albright at lightupalife@earthlink.net.

Room Available: A local family is offering room and board in exchange for approximately 10 hours of childcare per week. Live in a light, bright walk-out basement within 10 minutes of the GCTS campus in exchange for making sure two school age kids get their breakfast and make the bus in the morning, and then be there by 3:30 p.m. to meet the bus in the afternoons. Since I am single mom, I am looking for a single woman for this living situation. Given my rotating work schedule, this will be for 7 school days during every two-week period. Please contact Karla Newman at karla.newman@yahoo.com or (704) 618-2955. My twins have high-functioning autism, which means they will require little attention/work, but the right person must be able to embrace “quirky” kids. You will have 1,000 sq.ft to yourself and a quiet house most of the day. I need someone for this situation by August, although you could move in before then.

Todd Carrouth Scholarship Winner: Congratulations to Melody Reid, GCTS-Charlotte student, who was awarded the Todd Carrouth Foundation Scholarship this spring. Melody was selected along with two other Duke University students to receive this grant.

Free Television: After replacing some equipment, GCTS-Charlotte has a 32” TV available for free donation to a local church or ministry. The TV set is quite large and bulky and is missing the buttons on the front, but is in working order and comes with a remote. We cannot guarantee its condition and cannot transport it from the campus but will offer it for free to the first offer available for pickup. Please contact Drew Edwards at dedwards@gcts.edu or (704) 527-9909.

Answering the Call Conference: Ed Stetzer, John Hull, Jim Tomberlin and John Armstrong will speak at the “Answering the Call” conference on August 6 – 8 in Chicago, IL. The intention of the conference is to offer vision and strategies for renewal in the historic, mainline denominations. For more information, visit www.mainlinecall.org.

Evangelical Theological Society Annual meeting: The ETS Annual 2010 meeting will be held Wednesday – Friday, November 17-19, 2010. The meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on the theme “Justification by Faith.” The three plenary speakers are Dr. Thomas Schreiner, the Rt. Revd. N. T. Wright (Bishop of Durham) and Dr. Frank Thielman (Presbyterian Professor of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School). To become a student member of ETS and begin receiving the quarterly Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, visit www.etsjets.org.
Student Lodging Network: GCTS - Charlotte has several families willing to provide free or inexpensive lodging for out-of-town students. If you have a guest room that you would like to make available to students on Friday nights during the school year OR If you are seeking to save lodging costs by staying with a local family during weekend or week-long module classes, please email Denise Flanders, deniseflanders@gmail.com.

7. MINISTRY/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Pastor: Gracesprings, a young church plant in the Matthews area, is seeking a Youth Pastor. Gracesprings Church also operates a Christian school, called Grace Academy. The duties of the Youth Pastor include teaching Bible courses at Grace Academy as well as leading our youth group. This is a full-time position with extremely flexible hours and good pay. Grace Academy operates from morning until noon and there are no classes on Fridays, which provides ample time for studies and classes. If interested, please contact Jon Dillon at dillon@graceacademync.com.

Part-time Youth Minister: Uptown Church is seeking a part-time director of youth ministry. This will be a 20 hour/week position, which will work to implement the philosophy of youth ministry for our growing number of students in the 6-12th grades. Interviews for this position will take place in early June. If interested, contact Assistant Pastor Dave Kulp at davekulp@uptownchurch.org.

Associate Pastor: New Hope Presbyterian Church in Green Bay, Wisconsin is seeking a full-time associate pastor. Responsibilities include shepherding the congregation, preaching, evangelism, mission trip planning, visiting homes, evangelism, etc. If interested, contact Dave Keller, office@nhopc.org or (920) 468-8565.

Media Services Specialist Student Worker: GCTS-Charlotte is seeking Media Services Specialist (MSS) Student Workers from the Charlotte campus to facilitate the understanding, use, and growth of media practices and technologies to further the mission of this campus and the entire institution. This position will report to the Media Services Manager on campus and work with the rest of the Media Specialist team. Collaboration will also take place with IT and Media Services personnel throughout the institution. Tasks often associated with this job include but are not limited to: video production (shooting, editing, authoring, etc.), live audio production, classroom multimedia equipment operation and troubleshooting, basic computer support, student technology assistance, and many other functions. Previous experience and competency in such areas are preferred but not required. MSS Student Workers are put on a weekend rotation to share coverage of Friday night chapel and Saturday morning class support shifts through each semester. The position requires 10 hours of work per week and weekend rotation availability. If interested, please provide a resume and explanation or example of work by contacting Drew Edwards at (704) 527-9909 or dedwards@gcts.edu. We are seeking to fill two positions to begin no later than September 1, 2010.

Company Chaplain: Pharr Yarns, LLS, a manufacturing company in McAdenville, NC is seeking a company chaplain. This position has traditionally been full-time, but could be part-time as well. The chaplain provides spiritual care and counseling to a diverse company population. Applicant must be able to speak Spanish. If interested, contact Mel Collins, VP of Human Resources, at (704) 823-2330.
8. THE PIERCE CENTER

**Fellowship:** Each year Pierce Fellowships are awarded to returning students who have exhibited a commitment to walking in intimacy with Christ and helping others on their journey with Christ. This is the essence of discipleship. If you are interested in applying for the Pierce Fellowship visit our website at [http://www.gcts.edu/current_students/pierce_center_disciple_building](http://www.gcts.edu/current_students/pierce_center_disciple_building).

**Mission:** The mission of the Pierce Center for Disciple-Building is to prepare ministry leaders who prioritize intimacy with Jesus Christ and the development of effective disciple-building skills within the context of a healthy Christian community.