DEAR GORDON-CONWELL - CHARLOTTE STUDENT:

Here is the July 2012 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 Scott Smith at ssmith2@gordonconwell.edu.

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The Fall 2012 Integrative Seminar (IS504), Between Heaven, Earth, and Cyberspace; Exploring the Potential of Online Spiritual Formation, will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Integrative Seminar Archive:

To view or listen to previous Integrative Seminars please visit here. There you will find instructions, titles, and descriptions for seminars from 2004 to present with more from prior dates being added monthly. The seminars are stored on iTunes U allowing viewers to download to their computers or mobile Apple devices.

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Library Hours:

- Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

For concerns or questions related to the schedule, please contact the library.
Used Books:
Come visit the Library's Used Book table – all hard-cover books are $0.25, and all paperbacks are $0.15! You never know what you might find. Buy books for yourself or let us know if you are aware of a ministry that needs book donations.

Scanning Available:
The library is pleased to offer free scanning as an alternative to paper copying, which continues to cost ten cents per page. The library’s two copy machines both have this scanning capability, as well as scanning instructions posted nearby.

Borrowing from Other Campuses:
Did you know books can be mailed to you from the South Hamilton and Charlotte libraries? For instructions please visit the Book Requests Page.

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3. JOHN AND SUE NEUHS BOOKSTORE

50% Off Book Sale:
A selection of books is now on sale to help clear out Spring inventory. These were required textbooks that you may need for an upcoming class or wish to add to your personal library.

Gordon-Conwell Partnership with Christian Book Distributors:
Textbooks can be ordered online by visiting the online GCTS Bookstore. Prices are competitive and free shipping is available to campus zip codes beginning with 019, 021, and 282 – Minimum order of $25. Once there, click “textbook finder” in the upper left of the screen to search for required and recommended textbooks.

Mentored Ministry manuals available for digital download!
Charlotte and Jacksonville students have the option to purchase the manual from Christian Book Distributors or the Charlotte campus bookstore. The manual has two editions. The 2010 edition is for students who enrolled in Spring 2010 and after. The 2008 edition is for students who enrolled before Spring 2010.

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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 Student Lounge. Know that we will keep your concerns and requests confidential.

⚠️ Graduating Counseling Student Claire Ruth and her husband Andrew have accepted a two-year fellowship with Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in NYC that will have them living and working in Zambia for a year. Claire and Andrew would love your prayers as they embark on this adventure. Here's the church website, where they'll eventually have a blog: http://www.mapc.com/about/news/mapc-has-new-phillips-talbot-global-ministry-fellow.
5. REGISTRAR’S REMARKS

Fall Registration: Fall 2012 Registration is now open! The registration form and schedule are available on-line 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 summer registration form is, Friday, August 3. Registration forms received after August 3, 2012 will result in a $25 late registration fee.

January 2013 Graduation: The application deadline for January 2013 graduation is September 14, 2012. The graduation application form is available online for your convenience. Please be sure to read and follow all instructions carefully. In order to graduate in January, all your coursework must be completed and grades submitted to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. on December 10, 2012. All coursework must be submitted to the professor no later than December 7, 2012.

Scheduling an Exam: Contact Anna Gruntz at agruntz@gordonconwell.edu at least 48 hours in advance. Name Anna as your proctor for all Semlink exams taken on campus and request that exams be emailed to her.

CAMS Portal: Please check your CAMS portal to verify that you are registered. If you have an outstanding balance, you will not be able to be registered until you pay off your account. To verify your registration, check your CAMS portal and be sure to choose the correct semester (FA-12).

GCTS Email: All important messages go to your GCTS email. Please check these weekly. You are responsible for what is sent to this email. If you are unable to access your GCTS email, please contact the help desk at helpdesk@gordonconwell.edu.

Sakai: If you have problems with Sakai, please contact the help desk at helpdesk@gordonconwell.edu. You must still check your CAMS portal for verification of registration.

Payment: When you pay on CAMS, please be sure to choose the Charlotte campus; if you fail to choose the correct campus, there will be a hold on your account.

Requirement Changes: Several courses now have pre- or co-requisites of both OT500: Old Testament Survey and NT501: New Testament Survey or demonstration of having passed the Bible Competency exams. These courses are:

- TH502: Theology Survey II
- NT502: Interpreting the New Testament
- OT 600-Level Exegesis Courses

A co-requisite is a course which may be completed concurrently with another course. For example, this change will mean that in order to take TH502: Theology Survey II, a student must have completed TH501 and one (or some combination) of the following:

1. Passed the OT and/or NT Competency Exams
2. Passed the OT and/or NT Survey courses prior to taking TH502
3. Be enrolled in the OT and/or NT Survey courses while taking TH502

Please check your Course Catalog for pre-requisites for all courses.
6. BibleJourney

Have you heard about BibleJourney? Founded by generous donors two years ago, this Lay Education program was created to help increase biblical literacy among the local church. It features the teaching of Drs. Laniak, Grams, McDowell and others. Already, 500 people have completed at least one “mini-semester” of study in either the Old or New Testaments. For as little as $10 a week, your spouse, friends or relatives can audit an Old or New Testament Survey course taught by a GCTS professor throughout the school year in Charlotte and the surrounding area. Among the sessions being offered this Fall:

**Monday Evenings (Beginning Sept. 17th)**
Course: *Old Testament*
Professor: Dr. Catherine McDowell
Location: Charlotte Campus

**Thursday Evenings (Beginning Sept. 20th)**
Course: *New Testament*
Professor: Dr. Eric Greaux
Location: Lake Forest Church, Gilead Road, Huntersville

**NEWS UPDATE:** BibleJourney is also coming to the Winston-Salem area, beginning Sept. 20th;
Course: *Old Testament*
Professor: Dr. Catherine McDowell
Location: Redeemer Presbyterian Ardmore, Winston-Salem

For information or to register online, go to www.gcts.edu/biblejourney, or contact Dr. Alison Littauer at 704-940-5814. *(This program is not open to matriculating students)* Registration online is already up, so encourage friends and family to consider this wonderful learning opportunity!

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7. 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. To find out more about the Pierce Fellowship, visit our website at 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.

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8. STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER

Student Council is here to serve as your voice. If you have suggestions, concerns, questions about what we’re doing, or if you would like to attend a meeting, please feel free to speak with us directly, or email us at studentcouncil@gordonconwell.edu.

Though we don’t meet over the summer, we are still available and accessible via email – shoot us a note to let us know how you’re doing, what you need and how we can pray for you. Monthly meetings will resume in September.
Currently we are **nominating new members**. If you would like an active role in improving student life, or know someone else who would, please email us with that nomination at studentcouncil@gordonconwell.edu.

-GCTS Charlotte Student Council

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**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, email Gregory Roberts at groberts@gordonconwell.edu.

**Male Roommate Wanted**: Gordon-Conwell student seeking a male roommate for the Charlotte area as soon as possible. Contact Thomas Hill at 601-842-8881 or thill@gordonconwell.edu.

**Female Roommate Wanted**: Three Bedroom/2 Bath Ranch style house in Charlotte, Steele Creek area, 4 miles from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. The room has a walk-in closet and you will have your own full bath and common areas will be shared. The neighborhood has a Jr. Olympic sized swimming pool & a sand volleyball court. It is located 3 miles from the Rivergate Shopping Center (Harris Teeter, Super Target, Bi-Lo, Marshalls, Home Depot, restaurants, etc.). Nearby walking trails; non-smoking house; no pets. Rent is $400/month, plus half utilities. For more information, please contact Amanda Stone at mandaiwu@hotmail.com or 704.295.4801 (w); 704.236.7975 (c).

**Home for Rent**: A 3 bedroom and 2 1/2 bath home in Charlotte is available for rent over the summer. The owners work as missionaries and are able to work from anywhere as they will be away this summer for the birth of their grand-daughter with Down’s syndrome and congenital heart defects. If interested contact Sue Wilson at suzbramas3@yahoo.com.

**Female Roommate Wanted**: I am a thirty two year old graduate student looking for someone to share a house in Matthews with me and two cats. You will have your own bedroom and bathroom. There is a washer/dryer and a dishwasher. IT IS A GREAT HOUSE. The rent is $400/month plus utilities. If interested please call 919-522-9380.

**Room for Rent for Female Student**: Clean, private upstairs bedroom and bathroom in townhouse available in August for female student. The rental is off Elm Lane and Ballantyne Commons Parkway (near I-485 and Rea Road). Bedroom includes walk in closet, chest of drawers, queen size bed, chair, and bedside table and lamp. Shared upstairs loft (open to living area below) includes treadmill and desk available for your use. Downstairs shared space would include entry, living and dining areas, kitchen and laundry. Your own kitchen cupboard/refrigerator space can be arranged. Parking in driveway or adjacent parking spaces. Access to community swimming pool. $400 per month (utilities included) - negotiable. Please call Paula Monroe at 704.542.2399, if you would like to discuss further.

**Free Home for a Month**: Pastor Brian Goins in the Concord Mills area has a house that will be available from June 25-Aug 6 while he is in Montana for a sabbatical. He has four bedrooms, nice fenced backyard, access to parks, basketball courts, etc. The home is located in the Highland Creek area of North Charlotte. Contact Brian at 704.519.7833.
Book Sale by Local Pastor: Many great books are being sold by a local pastor for very reasonable prices. They can be viewed and purchased Wednesdays from 11.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m. in the education building at Ebenezer ARP Church located at 6210 Old Pineville Rd. Charlotte, NC 28217. All others by special appointment. Cash or credit card accepted. Well over 600 volumes currently priced and another 800-1000 still to be done. Authors such as: Berkhof, Bruce, Calvin, Edwards, Goodwin, Packer, Piper, Robinson, Stott, Spurgeon, Wiersbe, and many more, and commentaries too. If you have questions you can reach Leo by email at leo-1@carolina.rr.com or by phone at 704-451-7086.

Greek Students for Fall of 2012: Dr. Harlow recommends that over the summer you read Dr. Don Fairbairn's book Understanding Language: A Guide for Beginning Students of Greek & Latin (Catholic University of America Press, 2012). Our bookstore has it, or of course you can find it on your own. It is an excellent introduction on how languages work in general, and will help prepare your brain for what lies ahead of you in the fall.

19th Annual National Conference on Christian Apologetics: Southern Evangelical Seminary's 19th Annual National Conference on Christian Apologetics in association with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. This year's subject is "Real World Christianity" and will be held at Central Church of God, Charlotte, NC on October 19-20, 2012. Speakers like Josh McDowell, Gary Habermas, Fazale Rana and Stuart McAlister will bring you new insights and information that deal with the issues Christians face in our country, in school, in the marketplace and in all of life. Learn how to defend our Christian faith from these knowledgeable speakers! Registration Information:

Adults - $69 Early Bird / $79 After September 1st / $89 At The Door
Students - $39 Early Bird / $49 After September 1st / $59 At The Door
Groups - Groups of 15 or more that order at the same time receive a 10% discount

For more information about the 2012 National Conference on Christian Apologetics, or to register today, visit www.conference.ses.edu/.

Intensive Bible Training Seminars Offered:
The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove is offering a series of Intensive Bible Training Seminars featuring several seasoned theologians and pastors representing the top theological seminaries in the nation. Among them is Gordon-Conwell President Emeritus, Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. who will expound on The Revelation of Christ. For more information, please visit The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove at http://www.thecove.org/Event/list-events-by-type/seminars/.

Intensive Bible Training Seminar: The Revelation of Christ
with Walt Kaiser, July 9-13, 2012

Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” It is Christ Himself—standing at the beginning and the end of history—who, even now, is establishing His coming kingdom. This intensive Bible training seminar will immerse you in the magnificence and sovereignty of the Lord and will encourage you to explore the eternal hope unveiled in God’s Word. Take home an informed and inspired understanding of the Bible’s most misunderstood book, Revelation.

Scripture Focus: Revelation

with Woodrow Kroll, July 23-27, 2012

How would you like to have a “One-on-one” counseling session with God each day to gain His perfect insight? The book of Proverbs conveys God’s wisdom in all areas of your
life, including marriage and family, friendship, wealth, and speech. Come discover the wisdom you need for virtually every daily issue you face.

**Scripture Focus: Proverbs**

**Online MAR Degree Program:** Gordon-Conwell is now accepting applications for its online Master of Arts in Religion degree program. Beginning in January 2012, students will take two 8-week courses per semester with a one-week campus residency mid-term. Students must come to Charlotte five times in three years to satisfy the 50% residency requirement for the degree. Current students may take up to six online courses. For more information check out the degree program on our website: [www.gordonconwell.edu/prospective_students/online_master_arts_religion_degree](http://www.gordonconwell.edu/prospective_students/online_master_arts_religion_degree) or contact De'Leathia Hightower at [onlineprograms@gordonconwell.edu](mailto:onlineprograms@gordonconwell.edu) or (855) 211-2474.

10. MINISTRY/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Byington Needed for Dr. Laniak:** Dr. Laniak will be interviewing qualified student workers who want to serve as his Byington Fellow this coming school year. He is looking for students who have experience managing social media, creating simple blogs and web pages, and doing video editing. Please send resumes to pnielsen@gordonconwell.edu.

**Babysitter Needed:** A GCTS family is looking for a Spanish-speaking, trustworthy babysitter who is available for a couple of hours per week during the daytime beginning in the fall. If you are interested or know of someone please call Hannah at 704-765-4901.

**Part Time Bilingual Associate Opening at BGEA:** The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has an associate position open for someone who is bilingual (English/Spanish) working approximately 19 hours per week. This position screens and responds to cross translation e-mail correspondence for Spanish ministry in a manner which is effective and faithful to Scripture and Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) positions and standards. The position also compiles responses reflecting appropriate direction and prayerful concern. You can find a detailed description of the position at: [http://www.billygraham.org/HRApps/employment_detail.asp?id=169](http://www.billygraham.org/HRApps/employment_detail.asp?id=169). If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Jessica Romero, Spanish Ministry Coordinator, at jromero@bgea.org or 704-401-2263.

**Passages, The Museum of the Bible, will be coming to Charlotte and is looking to fill docent and gift shop positions.**

Passages is an interactive museum exhibit for the entire family and will be opening in Charlotte late August 2012. Passages is looking to hire 20-25 docents to interact with visitors during the months it is in Charlotte. They are also looking to fill openings in the gift shop. This is open to everyone and the positions will range in hours from 15-30 hours per week. Pay will be $9.00 per hour with flexible scheduling for fall classes. The exhibit will be open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., closed Monday. A complete job description is in the Student Lounge. If you are interested in this great opportunity, please send your questions and resumes to Aaron Rutherford at: aaron.rutherford@explorepassages.com.

**Part Time Worship Leader Position Wanted:** Renaissance Bible Church in Concord is currently looking for a part-time worship leader to provide leadership and direction for their Sunday morning worship experience and ‘grow’ the worship ministry. This entails your personal walk with Christ, preparation/administration, worship leadership and musical proficiency. A complete job description is in the Student Lounge. If you’d like to
Summer Interns Needed for Youth Ministry: Mulberry Baptist Church in Charlotte is looking for summer interns for their youth department. Interns would assist in youth ministry leading Sunday a.m. and p.m. youth group and Wednesday evening youth group. The interns will organize and carry out the youth activities. Contact email for resumes can be sent to Mildred Page, Chairperson/Personnel Committee at mplighthouse@bellsouth.net.

Mulberry Baptist Church is also searching for a part-time youth minister with experience who would work an average of 20 hours a week and carry out similar functions as listed above. If you are looking for employment in the youth ministry and on a basis beyond summer, please email your resume and cover letter to Mildred Page as well.

Management Opening at Kregel Publications: Kregel Publications seeks an experienced and self-motivated person to direct its growing line of academic and ministry books. The best candidate for this position will possess a graduate degree in theological studies, have five or more years in the field of academic books, and possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills along with the ability to work with academic authors across multiple disciplines. Experience in or an understanding of digital workflow and academic marketing helpful in managing production and marketing staff. Strong computer skills and a working knowledge of social media are essential. Understanding of e-reading and e-learning platforms a plus. Prefer on-site but location negotiable. Health insurance, vacation, 401K, and additional benefits program included. Send resume to: Kregel Publications, Dennis Hillman, 733 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; or to dennish@kregel.com.

House Mother Position Wanted: House of Hope of North Carolina near Raleigh, NC is seeking a House Mother. The goal of the House Mother is to provide an emotionally, physically and spiritually safe environment for residents while offering them grace, love, and discipline through Biblical principles. A full job description is in the Student Lounge or visit the website at www.houseofhopeofnc.org. Contact Sara Hughes, Executive Director of House of Hope of NC, at 919-550-8181 x 203.

Two Musical Internships Available: Covenant Presbyterian Church at 1000 E. Morehead St. in Charlotte has two available musical internships, one oriented toward traditional church music and one oriented toward contemporary musical expression. They are looking for students with a great attitude and good work ethic. Send submissions to jobs@covenantpresby.org. If you have questions about the positions contact: Stephen Talley for Traditional at 704-804-7581 or stephen.talley@covenantpresby.org; Daniel Heath for Contemporary at 704-804-7584 or daniel.heath@covenantpresby.org. A copy of both internship descriptions is in the Student Lounge here at GCTS-Charlotte.