

# AGTS Communique

news and information for the agts community



February 2011

## GIRLS' NITE OUT

Friday, February 4, 7-9 p.m. in the AGTS Great Hall



All the women from the AGTS community--students, student wives, staff, faculty, and faculty wives--are invited to enjoy a fabulous evening making new friends or connecting with old friends while

eating chocolate. RSVP to [ndavies@agts.edu](mailto:ndavies@agts.edu) or call 268-1000.

Childcare will be provided. However, a reservation is required. Please contact [Norma Davies](mailto:Norma.Davies@agts.edu) (268-1000) to place childcare reservation--no later than Noon on Thursday, February 3.

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## Ministerial Student Writing Contest

Jumpstart your writing ministry!

In 2010, AGTS student Martin Monacell won a second place award of \$400.

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## Faculty Writing & Ministry



### Dr. Deborah Gill

Wrote "Fruit of the Unified Practice of Discipleship," the scriptural commentary (on Acts 2:42-47--"one in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer") for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2011. See *Ecumenical Trends*, February 2011. Also check their [website](#).

Wrote three book reviews, one for *Pneuma* and two for *Encounter*.



In 2009, AGTS student John Johnson won a third place award of \$300.

Polish one of your "A" papers from the following

categories:

- Biblical studies
- Historical studies
- Theological studies (including ethics)
- Ministry (preaching, leadership, counseling, evangelism, etc.)
- World Missions



Submit your paper in MS Word according to the Writer's Guidelines available on the [Ministry Magazine website](#).

### Prizes

- Grand prize: \$750
- First prize: \$500
- Five Second prizes: \$400
- Five Third prizes: \$300

**Deadline for submissions: June 30, 2011**

## Global Initiative Colloquium

- Global Initiative will host a colloquium at AGTS on February 24 with special guest Dr. Sobhi Malek.
- Watch the AGTS hall monitors for exact time and location.
- For more information, please contact [Mark Hausfeld](#) (268-1079).



**Dr. Charles Self**

January 27-30--will travel to Lutherville, Maryland to lead a Leadership Advance for Trinity Church

February 10-14--Will travel to the Bay Area in California--for ministry at Chi Alpha, Stanford, Abundant Life AG Missions Emphasis. In addition, he will participate in civic and political speeches in San Francisco and Rio Vista, California.

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## Where in the World is Dr. Klaus?

- February 13--Life Center to honor Fulton Buntain as a Pillar of the Faith, Tacoma, Washington



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## Academic News

### Attention Spring Graduates

- Comprehensive examinations and the deadline for submitting analytical reflection papers is **Monday, March 7.**
- Guidelines available [online](#)
- Contact the [Faculty Secretary](#) if you have any questions.



### Fall 2011 Practicums

- Fall practicums (excluding Intercultural Ministry practicums) must be approved and processed by February 1-4.
- Applications are available from the [Faculty Secretary](#).

### Spring Study Week



#### **February 21-25**

Plan to use this week to catch up on writing papers and reading.

## Accreditation Site Visit

- AGTS' ten year re-accreditation visit will occur March 13-16. The teams from the Association of Theological Schools and/or the North Central Association will be interviewing administrators, faculty, students, and alumni in order to evaluate the progress the seminary has made.
- Please cordially welcome the guests.
- Thank you to so many people who are working hard to prepare for this occasion.

## Registrar's News

### Summer & Fall Registration



- February  
28-March 4
- Check Student Portal (<https://ecams.agts.edu/estudent>) for details.
- Schedule appointment with faculty adviser beginning February 17. Summer graduates should plan to register early that week.

### Viewing Grades

- Grades may be viewed by selecting **My Grades** on the Student Portal (<https://ecams.agts.edu/estudent>)

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## Business Office News

### Deferred Payment Dates

- Deferred payments for the spring semester are due **on or before** February 15 and March 15.
- Payments must be received in the Business Office **on or before** these dates in order to avoid the \$25 per month late fee.



### Spring 2011 Scholarships

- Scholarships for the spring term will post to student accounts by the first of February.
- If you are a recipient, please review your February account statement carefully to make sure that the award and the accurate amount have been posted.
- Please report any discrepancies to the Business Office as soon as possible.

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## Financial Aid News

### 2010-2011 Student Loans

- To apply for 2011-12 student loans:
  - Have the following items available:
    - Your Department of Education PIN number (to received a PIN number, go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) and apply)
    - Your Social Security Number
    - Your Driver's License
    - A copy of your 2010 income taxes
  - Go online to [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)
    - Click on "Fill out a FAFSA" or "Fill out a Renewal FAFSA" (for students who borrowed in 2010-2011)
    - After completing the FAFSA, submit your request with your PIN number. (The PIN serves as an electronic signature and your



FAFSA will be sent to the Financial Aid Office).

### Deadline for Late Spring Loans

- February 25 is the deadline to secure a Stafford Loan for the Spring 2011 term.



### Deadlines for Summer Loans

- Priority Deadline: March 13
- Final Deadline: March 31

**If you received financial aid this semester, just complete a summer student loan data sheet.**

If not, the following documents are available in the Financial Aid Office or [online](#) and must be received by the deadline:

- FAFSA (2011-12) must be completed/processed by Central Processor
- Financial Aid application
- Summer student loan data sheet
- Federal Direct Loan master Promissory Note (only one MPN while attending AGTS is required)
- Work Study application, if interested

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## Enrollment News

### Enrollment Trips



Mario Guerreiro will be on the campus of Southeastern University the week of February 3--Lakeland, Florida

- January 31 and February 1--Amanda Bullock will speak in two different classes at College of the Ozarks, Hollister, Missouri
- February 7-9--Amanda Bullock will represent AGTS at the CBC Missions Festival, Springfield, Missouri



### Luke James' Enrollment Trips



Week of February 3--William Woods College and Harris-Stowe University in the St. Louis area

February 7-8--District Youth Director's conference

- February 15--Westminster College--Graduate Fair, St. Louis, Missouri
- February 16--Truman State University--Graduate Fair

### AGTS Open House

- AGTS will host an open house for prospective students on **Thursday, February 17.**
- For additional information, contact [Linda Smith](#) at 417-268-1031.



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