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news and information for the agts community



November 2011

Special AGTS Chapel Services

November 7, 11 a.m.

- Dr. Johan Mostert will address the topic of "Truth & Reconciliation in South Africa" and Dr. Bob Berg, from Evangel University, will present, "Lessons from *The Shack*."

November 8, 2 p.m.

- Dr. Geoff Sutton, from Evangel University, will discuss "Integrating Theological and Psychological Perspectives in Psychotherapy" and Dr. Lois Olena will address "Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Segregation: The Case of Robert Harrison."

November 15, 9 a.m.

- Special Prayer Chapel for the Consolidation of the three General Council schools.

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Where in the World is Dr. Klaus?

November 13: Preaching at Deep Ellum Church, Dallas, Texas (pastored by Joel and Rachel Triska)

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Lois Olena

Published an article, "[Walking with Jesus through the Red Light District](#)," Women in Ministry Network.

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Ava Oleson

Alumni Phonathon Update

- As of mid-October, our alumni had committed almost \$27,000 and this figure continues to rise as new commitments are still being made.
- More than \$18,000 has already come in.
- Thanks again to all who contributed time, energy, and resources to this annual event!

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Academic News

Improve Your Writing!

- Graduate work can be frustrating if your academic writing competency is not where it should be. We recommend the following options depending on the level of help you need.
 - Have a fellow student edit your written assignments and coach you on how to improve.
 - Enroll in RES 512 Academic Writing. Receive a total of 13 hours of classroom instruction in a weekend module, and up to 20 hours of one-to-one coaching. This one-hour, noncredit course will be offered in the spring semester at half the regular tuition rate. Enrollment reached maximum capacity during Fall 2011, so be sure to sign up early.

Published an article entitled "Celebrating Changing Trends: Women in Vocational Ministry," in [Called Magazine](#), 4, no. 2 (2011).

Faculty News



Deborah Gill

November 3-5: Participate in the Second Residency of the Selah Certificate in Spiritual Direction training program near Boston, Massachusetts.

November 18-20: Will attend the combined meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature. She will lead the discussion among Biblical Studies Professors at the "Seminaries and Science: From Principles to Practice" workshops of DoSER of AAAS funded by the Templeton Foundation.



Great Course Opportunities!

- BIB 640/MHT 639: Africa Encounters the Book: Contextualized Biblical Interpretation with Dr. Doug Lowenberg, J. Philip Hogan Professor of World Missions for 2012. This course fulfills a biblical studies requirement for some degree programs or serves as an elective in the MAIM program.
- BOT 641/BTH 640: Answers to Difficult Old Testament Questions--a new course offered by Dr. Roger Cotton.

Fall Graduates

- Monday, October 31: Comprehensive examination date and deadline for analytical reflections paper.

Special Event

- Friday, October 21 at 3 p.m.
- Muslim students will come to AGTS to share their views on the "Arab Spring."

AGTS Board Meeting

- AGTS board members will be on campus November 9 for the fall Board Meeting.
- Please make our board members feel welcome.

Daylight Saving Time

- Make sure to fall back an hour on Saturday night, November 5 so you are not an hour early to church on Sunday morning!

Thanksgiving Holiday

- November 24-25

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Registrar's News

Spring Registration

Mark Hausfeld

November 2: Lecture on "A Ride-Along to Paradise: A Muslim's Understanding of Redemption" at Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri

November 6: Mission's conventoin speaker, Pasadena, Maryland

November 13: Missions convention speaker at Grace Assembly of God, Springfield, Missouri

November 18: AGTS dialogue with Wycliffe/SIL Bible translators for specific Muslim peoples, Springfield, Missouri

November 20: Mission's convention speaker at Grace Assembly of God, Baltimore, Maryland

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Steve Lim

October 23: Preach at Oriental Christian Center, San Jose, California

October 30: Preach at Full Life Christian Center, San Francisco, California

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- November 7-11
- Check Student Portal News for details.
- Schedule appointment with advisor beginning November 3.
- Graduates should register early to ensure enrollment.



Lois Olena

November 19-22: Will attend the American Academy of Religion/ Society for Biblical Literature annual meeting, San Francisco, California

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Register to Graduate in May 2012

- Planning to graduate in the 2011-12 academic year?
- Complete application and return to Registrar's Office.
- Deadline: October 31, 2011

Student Portal Reminder

- Your academic schedule, degree audit, and grades may be viewed from the Student Portal.

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Johan Mostert

November 2: Will present a workshop on "The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Contribution to Reconciliation between the Races," during Evangel University's Conference Day, Springfield, Missouri

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Business Office News

Deferred Payment Schedule

- The third deferred payment date is November 15.
- In order to avoid late charges, payments must be made on or before that date.

Account Status

- Please make sure your student account is up-to-date by the end of the fall semester.
- Students whose accounts are not paid in full will not be permitted to enroll for any subsequent semesters until their outstanding balance has been paid in full.

Thanksgiving Weekend Building Hours

- Please note the building hours during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend:

Student Services News

Calling New Students

New Students, please sign up for your first semester Spiritual

Wed. Nov. 23	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 24	Closed
Fri. Nov. 25	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 26	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 27	Closed

- Regular hours will resume Monday, November 28.

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Financial Aid News

Fall Financial Aid

- Students, if you are planning on receiving Federal student loans for the fall 2011 semester and have not received them, please see Flo Byerly in the Financial Aid Office.
- If you have questions regarding Financial Aid, please see Flo, call her at 268-1028, or send her an [email](#).

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Enrollment News

Luke James

- November 1: Southern Illinois University Grad Fair, Carbondale Illinois
- November 2: Southeast Missouri State Grad Fair, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- November 3: Williams Baptist College Grad Fair, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
- November 8: Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri



Formation appointment with Dr. Jay Taylor.

Contact [Trea Edmond](#) or stop by the Student Services Office on the second floor.

Evangel University Event

AGTS students are invited to see the film, "Icyizere," which discusses redemption and the Rwandan genocide.

Monday, November 7 at 7 p.m., Evangel University, Zimmerman, Room 105.

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Library News



Regular Fall Library Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Thanksgiving Library Hours

The library hours over the extended Thanksgiving weekend will be as follows:

- November 9: Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri
- November 15: Baker University Grad Fair, Baldwin City, Kansas
- November 16: Manhattan Christian College, Manhattan, Kansas

Wed., Nov. 23
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 24
Closed

Fri., Nov. 25
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 26
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 27
Closed

Amanda Bullock



- November 1: Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma
- November 3: Hendrix University, Conway, Arkansas
- November 4: Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

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