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NOBTS Recognizes Student, Faculty and Staff Excellence May 4

Celebration of Excellence

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Characteristic Excellence which reads, "We want everything we do to be characterized by offering the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

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It's a New Day
Financial Conference
Offered on NOBTS Campus

Gregoire receives award from area Boy Scout council

BY GARY D. MYERS

NEW ORLEANS – Paul Gregoire, dean of admissions and registrar at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, was honored with the Silver Beaver service award by the Southeast Louisiana Council of the Boy Scouts of America March 11.

Established by the Boy Scouts of America in 1931, the Silver Beaver award recognizes the local, distinguished service of adult leaders.

Gregoire, who also serves as pastor of St. Bernard Baptist Church in Chalmette La., received the award for his work as chaplain and committee member with Boy Scout Troop 84 in Chalmette. He served as a chaplain for the National Scout Jamboree in 2005 and in will serve in that capacity again this coming summer.

Gregoire and his wife, Mae, have two sons, Ryan and Chad. Both sons, who are now in college, earned the rank of Eagle Scout during their time in Scouting.

As a Boy Scout, Gregoire earned the Eagle Scout in 1966 and began service as an assistant Scout master in 1968. He served in various leadership roles through 1976. Due to his work schedule, Gregoire left Scouting leaders until 1997.

Gregoire began volunteering again when his sons entered the Cub Scouts. In 2000, when his sons moved into Boy Scouts Gregoire began his role as troop chaplain. Gregoire's service as troop chaplain is unique because the group was sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Chalmette at the time he took on the role. However, Our Lady of Lourdes did not reopen in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Since then, St. Bernard Baptist Church has served as the troop sponsor.



NOBTS has partnered with the Executive Committee, SBC, and Crown Financial Ministries to present It's A New Day For Financial Freedom on Tuesday, May 25, during Red Carpet Week.

This all-day practical seminar is designed to help seminary students and young families deal with the money problems confronting every family in America. This seminar is highly interactive and practical, featuring a national Crown presenter who is prepared to lead participants on a journey of financial freedom.

This conference will deal with specifics i.e., spending plans, credit cards, debt snowball, pitfalls and several other relevant areas of finances.

The seminar will be held in the Leavell Center for Evangelism and Church Health from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Executive Committee is funding the event and waiving the registration fee for seminary students, spouses and faculty. Resources and breaks will be provided and lunch is on your own.

Please make plans to attend this important seminar. You may register by emailing the Leavell Center for Evangelism and Church Health at leavellcenter@nobts.edu

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German Classes Available

The Providence Learning Center is pleased to be able to offer German classes for the purpose of preparing students to meet the language requirements necessary for entry to NOBTS Research Doctoral Programs. Part one will take place May 31-June 18, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday. Part two will take place June 28-July 16, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday. The cost is \$500 per part. For more information, please contact J.P. Cox in the Providence Learning Center at jpcoc@nobts.edu or at ext. 8442.



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Scholarship of the Week

Scholarship Name/Originator: Champions for Christ
Who is eligible? Deserving students who have surrendered their lives to full-time Christian service
Deadline: July 1st for Fall term; November 1st for Winter/Spring term; April 1st for Summer term
Application
Procedure: Information and application available in Financial Aid Office

NOBTS You Tube Homepage



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Gatekeeper Submissions

The Gatekeeper is published weekly during the school year and twice in the summer.

Items for The Gatekeeper are due Wednesday at Noon to appear the following issue.

Submissions to The Gatekeeper appear as space allows and are subject to editing.

Email your Gatekeeper submissions to gmyers@nobts.edu.



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Job of the Week

Company Name- Memorial Baptist Mother's Day Out

Job Description- Teacher

Contact Person- Joanie Gestes

Telephone- 504-887-0448(work) / 504-275-6512(cell)

Hours/Info- Monday-Thursday; 9am-3pm; before and after care hours also available

Date Posted- 4/30/10

Church in need of Summer Missionaries

Grace Baptist Church in 9th Ward New Orleans is seeking two male summer missionaries to help staff our seven-week youth camp. The camp runs from June 1 to July 16. Housing and a NAMB-funded stipend are included. To apply, contact Jenny Guillory at 985-688-2093 or Jenny@GraceForNewOrleans.com.

core value emphasis

Click Here for Bible Reading & Scripture Memory Plan

Save the Date – Marriage Workshop Weekend May 14-16

Williams Boulevard Baptist Church is hosting a Marriage Workshop Weekend May 14 - 16, 2010. The cost is \$15 for seminary couples. A Children's Event is provided during the Marriage Workshop and costs only \$1 per child per day needed.

<http://williamsblvd.org>

Click [here](#) for the brochure

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New Housing Remains High Priority at NOBTS

BY GARY D. MYERS

NEW ORLEANS - Sixteen new two-bedroom apartments at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary will be complete and ready for student families early this summer -- just in time for the 2010-2011 school year.

The board of trustees approved the construction of the new apartments during their fall meeting in October 2009. Construction began on the \$2.7 million project in November and thanks to good weather and a dedicated construction crew, the project remains on schedule for a June completion date. During their spring meeting April 14, seminary trustees toured the construction site to see the progress first hand.

"To see these two bedroom apartments going up is a big relief," said Trustee Chairman Craig Campbell. "This is the number one need - the kind of housing that is needed to replace the States Apartments. We just say 'Thanks' to all the donors and to the students, we say 'Come.'"

Replacing student housing units has been a top priority for trustees since 2005 when the States Apartments were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The seminary lost a total of 92 two-bedroom apartments due to the storm.

"We are about to add 16 apartments, but this still leaves a big gap," NOBTS President Chuck Kelley told trustees after the tour. "More student housing remains one of our greatest needs."

During the past three years, a number of students have started each semester in temporary housing waiting for campus housing to become available. The 16 units will ease some of the housing strain on campus, but the fix will be temporary. More apartments are needed to keep pace with enrollment growth on the campus.

The trustees approved a motion concerning a proposed third, eight-apartment building in

October 2009. In a rare move, the full board authorized the trustee officers to approve the construction of a third building should the required funds become available within the next year. If construction begins soon, Kelley expects the costs for a third building to be between \$800,000 and \$1.4 million.

Seminary leaders want to get the project underway before construction begins on some of the city's largest Katrina recovery projects to date, including the federally-funded construction of a large teaching hospital. Labor and material costs could increase 35 to 40 percent after construction begins on the hospital and other large projects.

When the board voted to approve the plan in October, Illinois trustee Thomas Clore challenged his fellow trustees to make others aware of the need for the third building. Through the efforts of the trustees, some money has been raised toward construction of the third building.

"We are praying that we would be able to have the finances needed for another eight units very quickly," Campbell said. Campbell remains hopeful that enough funding will come through to begin construction on the third building this summer.

Even if the seminary is able to build the additional eight apartments, the school will still be 68 units short pre-Katrina levels. With this ongoing need in mind, Kelley encouraged the board to continue to pray for more apartments.

"All of this doesn't come close to replacing the States Apartments, but it does help us with an immediate need," Campbell said. Replacing the other lost apartments remains on the top of his priority list. Campbell believes added the additional apartments will poise the seminary for significant enrollment growth over the coming years.

Just for girls!

Teens In Action is a four-day discipleship camp for 7-10th grade girls who want to learn how to better love Jesus with their whole hearts. The speakers and leaders for the week are college-aged girls who love God and love ya'll! At TIA you can count on awesome small group times, horseback riding (for everyone interested), swimming, amazing games, elective tracks (music, drama, art, etc.), friends for life, and a life-changing experience!

Teens in Action began in 2005 out of a desire to help teenage girls move beyond the drama of their daily lives to live set-apart, Christ-centered lives that will astound the world around them. The camp is held at Judson Baptist Retreat Center in St. Francisville, Louisiana, June 7-11, 2010. For more information, contact Amy Clark: 225-571-3367 or amyco2005@gmail.com. To register now, visit: www.judsonretreat.org.

Part-time Childcare Needed

Part-time childcare worker needed for First Baptist Church New Orleans Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) program. For information contact Sandy Dantin (504) 669-2289.

Voice or Clarinet Lessons:

Jennifer Hoover, a graduate music student, is offering beginning to intermediate clarinet or voice lessons. Scheduling is somewhat flexible.

Cost: 12.50/30minute lesson; 18.75/1hour lesson. 7852139725 or omagnify31@yahoo.com

Church Planting Volunteer Needed

NAMB Church Planter, Heath Rohner is seeking a volunteer Youth Leader to serve in an internship role in a new church plant 60 miles North of New Orleans. Church plant (Cross-Point Church) is located in Amite, Louisiana. We have a full court gym and a fast growing youth group. For more information contact: Heath Rohner @ 985-517-3303 or e-mail crosspointmission@yahoo.com.

Celebration of Excellence

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Outstanding Student in Degree Program Awards



Associate Program
David Linn



Baccalaureate Program
Robert A. Klotz



Master of Divinity
Ricky Cummings



Master of Divinity in
Christian Thought
Jared A. Richard



Master of Divinity in
Christian Education
Kimberly Elizabeth Arthur



Master of Arts in
Christian Education
Stefanie Rachelle Brown



Master of Music in
Church Music
Albert Joseph Wolfe Jr.

Other Outstanding Student Awards



Jeremy Starnes
Breazeale-Guidry Award
for Excellence
in Biblical Studies



Michael David Reichard Jr.
Broadman & Holman
Seminarian Award



Nathan W. VanHorn
Zondervan Greek
Award



Jaimie Lynn Mosley
Zondervan Hebrew
Award

Other Outstanding Student Awards *continued*



Timothy Scott Milner
North American
Professors of Christian
Education Award



Josh Carter
C. C. Randall Award
in Evangelism



Megan Billings Clunan
James A. Headrick
Award for Excellence
in Christian Counseling



Michael David Reichard Jr.
Christian History Award

Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship



Justin M. Langford
(Fall 2010)



Courtney Eichelberger
(Spring 2011)

Recognition of Staff for Years of Service

Don Pike
Institutional Advancement
10 years

Rhonda Smith
Preschool
15 years

Janet Benjamin
President's Home
20 years

Recognition of Faculty

Dr. Scott Drumm
Marvin Jones Awards
for Excellence
Outstanding Classroom
Teacher

Dr. Jerry Barlow
Marvin Jones Awards
for Excellence
Outstanding Faculty
Churchman

Dr. Dennis Cole
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