



Ron Lindo in EWP Competition!

Congratulations to Ron Lindo (Old Testament), whose paper proposal “Jeremiah’s Letter to the Exiles: God’s Blessing upon Responsible Action” was accepted for participation in the [Oikonomia Network’s](#) Economic Wisdom Project competition at SEBTS. He and Luis Munoz Bueno will be two of the ten finalists presenting their papers on June 3 for cash prizes of \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000.

This challenge symposium is the same format as the Land Center Young Scholars competition at SWBTS last June, in which Josh Peeler (preaching) took the top prize. A maximum of two students can participate from each institution.

Pray for Ron and Luis as they prepare for this competition.

Registration Scheduled for April 18-May 2

Online registration for summer and fall 2016 is scheduled to open on Monday, April 18 at 8:00 a.m. CST and close at 4:00 p.m. CST on Monday, May 2. Students beginning the PhD program in August will receive paper registration forms via e-mail.

Students who are not taking a course do not need to register online. If you are on program proficiency, dissertation writing, program continuance, or ReDOC-approved inactive status, the ReDOC Office will work with the Registrar’s Office to register you under your advisor or guidance committee chair.

Keep in mind that PhD is a continuous enrollment program, so students who have not completed seminars and colloquia **must** register for a class or be placed on program proficiency status, which is assessed the tuition cap.

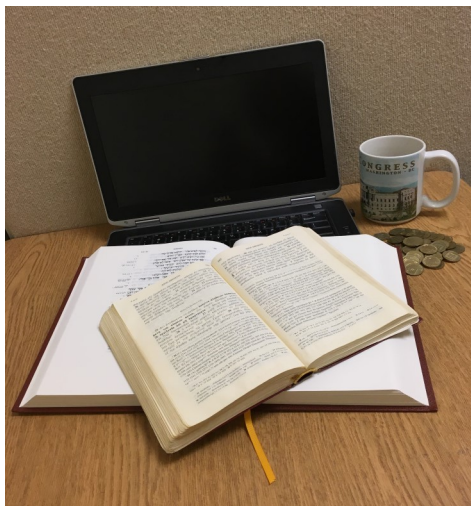
If you submitted a research proposal to your guidance committee chair by the April 1 deadline, you should register for the June 6-10 RDOC9303 Prospectus Development course. If your committee does not approve your proposal by the May 13 deadline, you will be dropped from the course at no charge.

Students who register online should be able to see their registration immediately on their SelfServe unofficial transcripts. Students registered by the ReDOC office should be able to verify their registrations via SelfServe after registration closes.

If you have a STOP on your account, work **now** with the office that placed it so you will be cleared to register. Students not registered by the May 2 deadline will be assessed a \$200 late registration fee. Tuition for summer courses is due the day before the class begins, and tuition for fall is due Friday, August 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **April 18-May 2:** Research doctoral registration for summer, fall 2016
- ◆ **May 12:** President’s reception for graduates, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **May 13:** Graduation rehearsal, 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 14:** Graduation



New Additions to the John T. Christian Library in March 2016

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Fall Directed Study Proposals

If you would like to do a directed study this fall and have not contacted the ReDOC office for guidelines concerning preparation and chain of approval, please do so as soon as possible. In order to have a directed study proposal for fall considered by ReDOC at their May 11 meeting, you would need to e-mail a pdf of the proposal to the ReDOC office at phd@nobts.edu by Wednesday, May 4.

Be sure to submit a hard copy of the approval proposal page with appropriate signatures from the directed study professor and your guidance committee. The [template](#) for the approval page is linked on the PhD Program Materials page. See [Section III.K of the doctoral manual](#) for details.

Oral Exam

Congratulations to the following student who passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination:

Phillip Walleck (Christian education)

You can apply to take the oral exam when you complete course work and your guidance committee has approved your research proposal. The [examination application form](#) must be signed by the guidance committee and submitted to the ReDOC office for approval no later than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the exam.

Doctoral Manual Amendment

Section III.6.3 was updated to match our process of requiring submission of the entire prospectus with the IRB request.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 18-May 2:** Research doctoral registration for summer, fall 2016
- ◆ **April 15:** Dissertation defense deadline
- ◆ **April 29:** Dissertation final copies due
- ◆ **May 4:** Fall Directed Study proposal submission deadline

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE SEND YOUR UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE ReDOC OFFICE. WE ARE NOT ON POWER CAMPUS, SO WE DO NOT GET AUTOMATIC UPDATES.

ReDOC Schedule for 2015-2016

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2015-2016.

**May 11 (4/11 IRB)
June 1 (5/2 IRB)—11:30 a.m.**

NEW: An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus using human subjects must be received by redocsec@nobts.edu no later than **one month prior** to the meeting at which the prospectus will be considered. See the [Program Materials](#) page for the form and details.

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9 copies** submitted through your chairperson to the Office of

Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Proposals for research involving human subjects must be received one month before the meeting.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted **one week before** the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

Also e-mail a **pdf** of the prospectus or directed study proposal to phd@nobts.edu. Do submit a hard copy of the directed study approval page.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

If you are required to go through the Institutional Review Board approval process for research with human subjects, your committee cannot approve your prospectus until the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants.

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.



Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in August 2016:

- Matthew Bryant (theology)
- Lee Castello (Old Testament)
- Jessie Charpentier (preaching)
- Stephanie Cline (Christian education)
- Anthony Daw (biblical interpretation)
- Tommy Doughty (theology)
- Nolan Helder (Christian education)
- Derek Kitterlin (preaching)
- Matt Olson (preaching)
- Trudy Penton (church history)
- Lawrence Simmons (theology)
- Tim Watson (psychology/counseling)

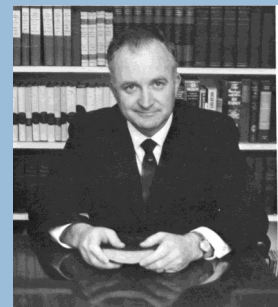


Congratulations to Magee Fellowship Recipients for 2016-2017!

Congratulations to the recipients of the Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowships for the 2016-2017 academic year:

- Cory Barnes (Old Testament)
- Robby Ridgeway (Great Commission Studies)

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining the recipients of this fellowship.



[Dr. Robert S. Magee](#)

Proctors Wanted

The [uExams](#) company is looking for proctors for testing in New Orleans area schools April 25-27. If you are interested, contact

Liane Golightly
ops3@uexams.com

Compensation is \$18/hour for the time scheduled, even if the testing finishes early. The training session also is paid.

Paper Presentations at ETS

Southeast Regional, March 18-19, 2016

Jesse Coyne (NT), "Paul's Peaceable Kingdom: The Constitutive Power of Isaiah 11 in Romans 15"

Chris McElmurray (biblical interpretation), "Echoes of the Conquest in Jesus' Exorcisms? Examining the Beelzebub Controversy"

Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation), "The Contagion of Creation: An Ecotheological Exploration of Gen 1-9 and Rom 8:19-22"

Southwest Regional, April 1-2

Cory Barnes (OT), "A Gospel Shaped Reading of the Suffering Servant Song: Applying Richard Hayes' 'Gospel Shaped' Hermeneutic to Isaiah 52:13-53:12"

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology), "Deuteronomy, Confessions of Faith, and a Hermeneutic of Self-Involvement"

Allyson Nance (NT), "Theoretical Substructures of Hermeneutics: A Comparison of Speech Act Theory and Relevance Theory"

Craig Price and Vinh Nguyen, "Prominence and Markedness in the Rhetorical Questions of Galatians 3:1-5"

Rhyné Putman, "Does Romans 11:25-27 Anchor the End-Time Event of the Mass Conversion of Ethnic Jews in Our Hermeneutic?"

Robert Stewart, "Who's Afraid of the Multiverse? Understanding (some of) the Issues"



Summer German

Part 1: June 6-24

Part 2: July 5-22

To take German this summer, complete a registration form when you come to the first class session on Monday, **June 6** at 9:00 a.m. After the first week of class, your student account will be charged \$500 for German 1. Likewise, after the first week of German 2, your student account will be charged another \$500 to cover the second half of German.

If you have any questions or need further information about the classes, please contact Blanca Philips in the Providence Learning Center at Travelprograms@nobts.edu or (504) 282-4455, ext. 8441.

To schedule proficiency testing for the PhD program, contact the ReDOC office by phone at 1-800-NOBTS-01, ext. 8010 or (504) 816-8010 or by e-mail at phd@nobts.edu.

2016 Call for Papers

2016 Meetings

[Evangelical Homiletics Society](#)

Paper proposal submission
deadline:
May 15, 2016

Annual Meeting:
October 13-15, 2016
Fort Worth, TX

[Baptist History & Heritage Society](#)

Annual Meeting
“Perspectives in Baptist History
and Identity”

May 23-25, 2016

Truett Seminary
Waco, TX

[Evangelical Homiletics Society](#)

Annual Meeting
“The Political Pulpit”

October 13-15, 2016

Southwestern Baptist
Seminary
Fort Worth, TX

[Evangelical Theological Society](#)

Annual Meeting
“The Trinity”
November 15-17, 2016
Grand Hyatt and the Mar-
riott Rivercenter
San Antonio, TX

[Society of Biblical Literature](#)

Annual Meeting
November 19-22, 2016
San Antonio, TX



International Meeting
July 3-7, 2016
Seoul, South Korea



2017 Meeting

[American Society of Church History](#)

Annual Meeting
“Reformations”

January 5-8, 2017

Denver, CO

Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2016

May 22-June 10, 2016
\$650* per week + Airfare

*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology/Center for Archaeological Research of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the Israel Nature and Parks Authority

The Project: Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system at Tel Gezer in Israel.

Dates: May 22-June 10, 2016. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 21, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 11 or 12.

Cost: \$1,905 for the 3-week season, or \$650 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room, board, and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

Weekend Travel: The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel. Weekend travel costs are included in the excavation pricing.

Accommodations: Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

Academic Credit: Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply.



**\$650/week
 + airfare**

For More Information Contact

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 Dr. Dennis Cole (rdcole@nobts.edu) or

Visit the NOBTS Center for Archaeological Research website at
www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/