



STUDY UNDER PASTORS



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FALL QUARTER, WEEK 4



ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Graduating Seniors - Apply for Graduation in the Web Portal by Nov. 17



ACADEMIC NEWS

Tuition Payments: You can view your remaining balance for the quarter or due dates/amounts for Payment Plans by clicking the "Billing Detail Summary" link in the Financials tab. If you have not made arrangements with the office to pay your balance, do so as soon as possible.



Planning to graduate in May, 2018? Apply now for Graduation! Log into the Web Portal. Go to the Student Records tab. Under Degree

Information, click Application to Graduate. Click the "Apply" button. Choose the 2018 Spring term as the Completion term. Do not complete the section on Desired Graduation Ceremony Information as a later questionnaire will gather this data. When you are finished, click the Submit button. Deadline to apply is Nov. 17.

The add/drop period for the quarter is over. If you want to withdraw from any course, you must get the permission of the Faculty. See Registrar Tom Reid for more information.

RPTS ACTIVITIES

RPTS Match: RPTS has the opportunity to obtain a Partial Gift Match from several individual donors. To participate, send a check to RPTS between Oct. 9-13 and designate "RPTS Match". Your gift must be postmarked by Oct. 13, to be included in the match. Donations can be any amount up to \$15,000 and will be matched at fifty cents to a dollar (50%) to a total amount of \$80,000. Your gift will be tax deductible as permissible by law. Consult your tax professional for details. For more information, contact [Mark Sampson](#).

Bite-Sized Theology: Join us for lunch on Wednesdays. Bring your lunch or order a lunch (let Vicki know by Monday morning). While we eat, we will consider a theological topic with a short talk by faculty, staff, or students. Then we will "chew" on the topic around the lunch tables.

Tea Time and Prayer for Women: All ladies are invited to tea time and prayer on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Meet at the Willson Center Bring your lunch or just enjoy a cup of tea with us. Contact Sharon Sampson if you have any questions (412-731-3000 or ssampson@rpts.edu).

Join faculty, students, and staff for a time of prayer every Tuesday at 1 pm in the 2nd floor classroom. All are welcome.

Internet Issues: If the Internet is out in Rutherford Hall or the Willson Center, call RPTS Tech Support (between 8 am and 8 pm, Mon.-Sat.) at 412-253-4246, option 2.

Panera Bread Pickup: Each quarter, 15 volunteers are needed to assist with this ministry one Wednesday morning each (6:15 at RPTS). Sign-up to help pick it up and arrange it each week. <http://s.rpts.edu/BreadHelp>.

Foto Friday: Friday, Oct. 13 will be a group student photo day. Even if you do not have Friday classes, we would like you to participate. MDiv students should dress as if preaching; others should dress professionally. Photos will take place at 12:15 pm with pizza to follow.

*The start times for the Hebrew reading class and for Ladies' Tea will be delayed.

*Students from East Asia who do not want to be in publicity photos must let [Ed Blackwood](#) know before that day.

NEWS FROM STUDENTS

FEAST (Friends Eating At Seminary Tables) had a delightful shared dinner last Thursday evening. More than forty students, spouses, and children gathered for food, fun, and fellowship. A special thanks for Joel Hart's organization leadership. Set your calendar and your taste buds for our next FEAST in Week 3 of the Winter quarter.

Gospel Opportunity: God gives us the privilege and responsibility of sharing the gospel with the lost who are all around us. Join a group of students for evangelism each Sunday at 3:30 pm. Meet at the Seminary. Contact [Andrew Battiato](#) (317-201-1559) with any questions.

Weekly Activities:

⇒ Walk/Run: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 am
⇒ Ultimate Frisbee: Thursday at 3 pm at Frick Park
⇒ Workout Sessions: Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 am at the Battiatos' apartment (7417 Penn Ave)

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

September 26	Joel Hart
September 27	Dan Dupuis
September 28	Dalton Bowser
September 29	Praise & Prayer

BEYOND OUR WALLS

An Evening with C.S. Lewis: British actor David Payne portrays C.S. Lewis, the famous British author, in this powerfully inspirational one-man performance. Three shows will be presented at Geneva College on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 & 4. Tickets will go on sale online beginning Sept. 16 for \$10 each and can be purchased at [this link](#).

Scholarship Opportunity: Are you a full-time, second year MDiv student preparing for pastoral ministry? If so, the Financial Aid Office is aware of a scholarship opportunity available for students willing to write a sermon on TULIP. Contact [Sharon Sampson](#) at 412-731-3000 for more information.

Evangelistic Preaching Opportunities: The Reformed Baptist Church of Pittsburgh holds biweekly evening services at Teen Challenge in Cheswick, PA. RPTS students can sign up to preach at these services beginning September 24. Contact Rev. Brian Hart at 412.461.2017 or baptistinstituteptgh@gmail.com for more information.

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

MENU FOR SEPT. 26-29

TUES: Homemade Soup and Side Salad

WEDS: Spaghetti Marinara

THURS: Roasted Chicken and Mashed Potatoes

FRI: Italian Sausage and Chips

Fresh Fruit or Dessert Served Daily

NOTE: Advance reservations (two days prior to dining) and purchase of lunch tickets (\$6 per person) are required to eat lunch. See Vicki Smith in the Seminary Office to make a reservation and purchase tickets.