



STUDY UNDER PASTORS



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN TIMES

SPRING QUARTER, EXAM WEEK



ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Exam Week – May 15-19
RPTS Commencement – May 19
Fall Book Orders – Due August 11
1st Day of Fall Classes – September 4

**All tuition, fees, and fines
should be paid before the
end of the quarter.**



ACADEMIC NEWS

Final Exam Schedule: See last page.

Grades: Once your professor submits his grades, they will be immediately viewable through the student portal under the Student Records tab/Grade Report.

Important Alert to International Students: All international students should see Registrar Tom Reid before the end of the academic year, so that he can sign an extension on their I-20 forms. If you leave the USA without this extension, you will not be allowed back.

Request to Receive an Incomplete Grade: A student is expected to complete coursework within each term for all classes taken in that quarter, except independent studies and internships. In special circumstances, a student may request an extension of time to complete the work for the course by filling out a Request for an Incomplete Grade. Incompletes will not be routinely granted to

any student who applies for one. Incompletes will only be granted in exceptional cases and for true emergencies, as determined by the professor. This form is available in the Seminary Office and must be signed by the professor of the course. The form must be initiated and submitted by the student before the Friday of finals week in a quarter. Only students with a completed request form will be granted an "I" for a course. All others will be given an "F", and the course will then need to be retaken and all fees paid again. The student must complete all coursework no later than six weeks after the end of the quarter. Failure to meet the deadline for finishing incomplete coursework will result in a grade based on the work that had been completed by the deadline, usually an "F".

Student IDs: New Student IDs will be issued for the 2017-18 Academic year. If you would like your photo retaken, stop by the Seminary Office before summer break. Otherwise, we will use your existing photo.

**Please clear out your student mailbox
before leaving for the Summer break.**

IMPORTANT - Auditing Spouses: If your spouse wants to audit a class, he/she MUST apply as an audit student. Once accepted, he/she can register for the course. Class locations are dependent on class size which is determined by the registration process. See [Ed Blackwood](#) for details.

Course Evaluations: You will be provided with course evaluation forms for each of your courses for the quarter. You will receive an email for each course which will give you a link to the evaluation form for each course. Completing these evaluations is required of all students. We value your feedback!

The Fall Booklist was emailed to your RPTS account and is also available on the RPTS website. Book orders are due by Friday, Aug. 11, to Vicki Smith. Payment is due with your order.

Summer & Fall Quarter Financial Aid & Tuition Payments: If you have registered for the Summer or Fall Quarters and have received notification that your financial aid has been applied, your Estimated Tuition Worksheet is available on the web portal under the Financials tab. If you do not receive financial aid, your updated balance is available as soon as you register. Remember that tuition payments are due on or before the first day of class.

Arrange your Payment Plan for 2017 Fall: Anyone not paying in full by the first class of the quarter must have a written payment plan arranged with the RPTS Office for payment as follows: 1/3 of tuition and fees payable by the first class of the quarter; 1/3 of tuition and fees due on Oct. 4; and 1/3 of tuition and fees due on Nov. 4. Contact [Vicki Smith](#) to set up a payment plan.

**The use of a Payment Plan for any previous term does not imply that you have one for the new term.*

RPTS ACTIVITIES

RPTS Commencement will take place on May 19 at 7:00 pm at Memorial Park Church, 8800 Peebles Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101. Everyone is invited to attend and rejoice with your classmates.

Volunteers Needed for Commencement Reception: Ann O'Neill is looking for people to help serve and clean up the Commencement reception from 7:30-10 pm. Please call or text Ann at 412-477-9201 or email aoneill@rpts.edu to volunteer to assist.

Special Library Book Sale: Contact [Jordan Feagley](#) to purchase.

📖 *1599 Geneva Bible*. White Hall, WV: Tolle Lege Press, c2014. Imitation leather cover. New condition. [This is the Bible of the Puritans and Pilgrims.] \$35

📖 Alexander Maclaren, *Expositions of Holy Scripture*. Complete in eleven volumes. \$40

Library Note: Pay all Library IOUs and fines before this Friday. Graduates with outstanding liabilities will not be given a real diploma at graduation.

Lost & Found: Check the Lost & Found bin in the basement laundry room. All items will be discarded in a few weeks.

Refrigerator: If you have food in the large silver refrigerator in the kitchen, take it with you at the end of the quarter. Any food left behind will be discarded.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Chapel will not be held during exam week.

NEWS FROM STUDENTS

Movin' On Out: Students are moving. Some are moving to new locations. Some are heading out for summer internships. And, soon, some will be moving in. You can help...

Gabriel Wingfield – Loading the truck on May 27 (Saturday)

Brian Wright – Loading the truck at 9am on June 12 (Monday).

New Baby:
Olivia
Charis,
daughter of
Tony (MDiv)
and Bekah
Mastris, was
born May 8
at 7:04 pm.
She was 7
lbs, 5 oz, 19
inches long.



Wedded Bliss: On May 6, Brennan McCafferty (MDiv '16) married Rebecca Nyman. If you would like to read the fun story about how God brought them together, [click here](#).



A New Champion! Joel Hart has won the 2016-2017 Table Tennis Tournament, defeating in a hard fought battle defending Champion Frank. Some of the point rallies were 20 and more returns. Both men played well, with Joel machine-like returning more shots than Frank. Because of course, the one who returns the most shots wins!



BEYOND OUR WALLS

Assistant Pastor Opening: Knox Presbyterian Church in Harrison Township, MI, seeks an Assistant Pastor to oversee congregational ministries under the direction of the Pastor and under the authority of the church session. For more information, visit <http://knoxpca.org/Job-Opportunities>.

Needed: The Rose Point RP Church is in need of one gallon and half-gallon, plastic milk and juice jugs for this summer's Vacation Bible School. They would prefer the bottles have lids, but others will be accepted. Please rinse the jugs before donating them. Two boxes are provided outside the Archives room door on the second floor for your donation.

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

MENU FOR MAY 16-19

TUES: Baked ziti with garlic bread

WEDS: Soup and half sandwich

THURS: Italian sausage and chips

FRI: Baked fish and veggies

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.

RPTS 2017 SPRING EXAM SCHEDULE

5/15/17 - 5/19/17

DAY	START	END	COURSE	CREDITS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	NT03 Beginning Greek 3 ◊	2	CHAPEL	J. Kinneer
WEDNESDAY	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	CH31 Reformed Pres. History ◊	3	2FLR	T. Reid
	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	OT03 Elementary Hebrew 3 ◊	3	MAIN	C. Williams
	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	CH23 Modern Church History ◊	3	CHAPEL	R. Gamble
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	PT23 Evangelism	3	MAIN	J. O'Neill
	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	ST13 Apologetics ◊	3	CHAPEL	R. Gamble
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	ST33 Doctrine of Church ◊	3	MAIN	R. Gamble