ACADEMIC NEWS

Registration for the Winter Quarter opened on Oct. 16. Your account and any Library fines must be paid in full in order to register for classes. Contact your Faculty Advisor to receive his signature on your Student Advising Sheet (found under the RPTS Links tab in the portal), which will permit the Seminary Office to provide the PIN to register for classes online. *Please note that the last day to register for the Winter Quarter without a late fee is Friday, Nov. 10.

Requesting Incompletes: Incompletes are not routinely granted to any student who applies for one. Incompletes are only granted in exceptional cases and for true emergencies, as determined by the professor. In order to request an Incomplete Grade, a Request for an Incomplete form (found under the RPTS Links tab in the portal) must be initiated and submitted by the student before the Friday of finals week in a quarter. A professor has the right to deny permission to receive an incomplete grade or to reduce the final grade up to one grade point.

The Winter Booklist was emailed to your RPTS account and is also available on the RPTS website. Book orders are due by Fri., Nov. 3, to Vicki Smith. Payment is due with your order.

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.

RPTS ACTIVITIES

RPTS Board of Trustees: The Seminary Board of Trustees will be meeting this Fri. & Sat., Oct. 20 & 21. The Board is composed of twelve elders who are members of the RPCNA and are elected by Synod to superintend, safeguard, and promote the interests of RPTS. Please introduce yourself and make them 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](http://s.rpts.edu/BreadHelp).

Amazon Smile: There is a unique way for you to help RPTS through your purchases on Amazon. Using this link, you can designate the Seminary which will be listed as ‘Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America’ as your charity and a portion of your purchases will be donated to RPTS.

Article: Dr. Barry York recently had an article posted on TableTalk. [Click here](#) to read 9.5 Theses – Suggested Reading on the Reformation.

Reformed University Fellowship: David Green from Reformed University Fellowship will be on campus on Thursday, Oct. 26, to promote RUF as a ministry option. He will be available after chapel for questions. He also will host a pizza lunch for students interested in more information. Sign up on the Bulletin Board or RSVP to Ed Blackwood by Wednesday, Oct 25, by noon.

News from Students

Weekly Activities:
- Evangelism: Sundays at 3:30 pm
- Walk/Run: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 am
- Faculty/Student Prayer: Tuesdays at 1 pm in 2nd floor classroom
- Ultimate Frisbee: Cancelled until further notice
- Workout Sessions: Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 am at the Battiatos’ apartment (7417 Penn Ave)
- Bite Sized Theology: Wednesdays at 12:20 pm (order lunch in Office by Monday if desired)
- Tea/Prayer Time for Women: Fridays at 12:30 pm in Willson Center
- World Missions Prayer Time: Fridays at 2:30 pm in the chapel.

Chapel Schedule

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Beyond our Walls

NAPARC Reformation Service & Conference: Join the Pittsburgh area NAPARC churches in worship on Oct. 29 at 6 pm. Our own Dr. Barry York is the guest preacher. The service will be held at 1st RPC, 12900 Frankstown Rd., Penn Hills, PA 15235.

Baptist Institute Winter Quarter: The Baptist Institute offers classes that may count toward your RPTS Master’s degree. Registration is now open for Theology of Worship. Contact Brian Hart at 412-461-2107 or by email at baptistinstitutepgh.org for more information and to register.

40 Days for Life – Standing against abortion. Consider joining folks from the North Hills RP Church as they stand in front of the Planned Parenthood facility in downtown Pittsburgh from 7 - 11 am on Monday, Oct. 23. This is a quiet assembly marked by prayer and psalm singing. Come for all or part. If you are interested in coming or need more information, see Mark Sampson.

Breaking Bread Together

**MENU FOR OCT. 17-20**

**TUES:** Soup and Sandwich  
**WEDS:** Baked Fish and Vegetables  
**THURS:** Rigatoni Pasta with Sausage, Chicken Side Caesar Salad, and Bread Stick  
**FRI:** Italian Sausage & Chips

*Fresh Fruit or Dessert Served Daily*