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Monthly news for the AGTS community

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Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  March 2016

Introducing Dr. Sobhi Malek: New J. Philip Hogan Professor

- AGTS is proud to announce Dr. Sobhi Malek as the new Hogan Professor.
- The topic for his lectures will be "The Caliphate--The Islamic State: It's Origin and the Implications of its Current Ambitions." He will present three lectures in the Seymour Chapel during the Spring semester:



- **Inaugural lecture:** Tuesday, March 8 at 11 a.m. with a reception immediately following the lecture (Great Hall)
- Part II - Friday, March 11 at 2 p.m.
- Part III - Wednesday, April 6 at 11 a.m.

Winter Weather

In the rare event that classes are cancelled due to severe winter weather, we will attempt to communicate the information as quickly and broadly as possible.



Local television and radio stations will be notified (please look for **Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, not Evangel University**). The Student Life office will send out an email to students, faculty, and staff, the automated recording on the phone line will be updated, and the status will be posted to the [AGTS website](#).

For school closure information, please tune to local news outlets, check your email, visit www.agts.edu, or call (417) 865-2815, extension SNOW.

Spiritual Formation Requirement

- New and returning students should make an appointment with Dr. Jay Taylor for their Spiritual Formation meeting.
- Please contact [Kate Alsup](#) in the Student Services office to schedule an appointment or call (417) 268-1081



Alumni Prayerathon

- A special thanks to the students, faculty, and staff who recently prayed with alumni throughout the United States.
- AGTS alumni shared many prayer requests and praise reports of how God is moving in their lives and ministries.
- Please continue to pray for alumni as they serve in strategic positions of ministry throughout the world.

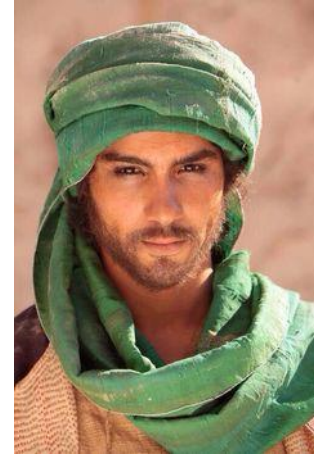


Academic News

2016 Summer Institute of Islamic Studies

July 5-9 (Tuesday through Saturday):

- *Engaging Islam* with Dr. Sobhi Malek (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- *Christologies of Christian and Islamic Theology* with Dr. Don McCurry (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)



July 11-15 (Monday through Friday)

- *Folk Islam and Power Encounter* with Dr. Don McCurry (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- *Women in Islam* with Donna Krstulovich (1 - 5 p.m.)
- *Church Planting in the Muslim Context* with Dr. Dick Brogden (1 - 5 p.m.)

Free Coaching for Writing

- Make an appointment at The Write Place at Evangel University
 - The 2016 Spring Semester appointment schedule may be viewed in Course Commons/The Write Place (appointments can be scheduled online)
 - Phone 865-2815, ext 8545 or email: writeplace@evangel.edu. Emails will usually be answered within 24 hours.

Spring Graduates

- Comprehensive examinations on Monday, March 7
- Contact the Faculty Administrative Assistant, [Christine Battaglia](#), or call 417-268-1070 if you have any questions.



Final Exam Week

- Final exams will be during the week of April 24 - 28.

Registrar's News

Summer/Fall Registration Begins March 7

- Summer registration must be completed

on the Student Portal between
March 7 - April 15.

- **Fall** registration must be completed on the Student Portal between March 7-June 10.
- Remember: Drops and Adds cannot be entered on the Student Portal. Please obtain the Drop/Add Form from the Registrar's Office or [online](#).
- If you have any questions, please contact the [Registrar](#), Connie Cross.



New Address, Phone Number, or Personal Email Address?

- AGTS needs your current address, telephone number, and personal email address for our records. Please update your contact information on the Student Portal when you register.

Reminder

- Be sure to check your AGTS email account regularly to ensure that you are receiving all notifications from AGTS faculty and staff.



Business News

AGTS Business Office Closure

- The AGTS Business Office will no longer be able to receive student payments after Monday, February 29. Students will still be able to remit payments through one of the following methods:
 - Online, via the EU Student Portal
 - In-person at the Bursar's Office located on the first floor in Riggs Hall on the university campus
 - Mail checks, money orders, and related payment instruments to the address below:

Evangel University
ATTN: Bursar's Office/Cashier
1111 N. Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65802

Deferred Payment Dates

- The final deferred payment for the Spring 2016 semester is due on or before March 15.
- Payments must be received in the Bursar's Office on or before March 15 in order to avoid a \$25 per month "Late Payment Fee."

Daylight Savings Time

- Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13.



Financial Aid



For questions regarding Financial Aid, please contact [Samantha Jones](#), 417-865-2815, ext. 7512.

Library News

Spring Library Hours

Monday-Friday.....9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday.....Closed

Library Hours - Easter Weekend

Faculty News

Dr. Roger Cotton



March 2: Attending Chi Alpha meeting, College of the Ozarks, Q & A Topic: "Old Testament: God of Wrath"

March 10-12: Attending the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, at Life Pacific College, San Dimas, California

March 13-14: Attending the Central States Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Hebrew Bible Section Chair), St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Lois Olena

March 10-12: Attending the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, Life Pacific College, San Dimas, California (final year in five-year term as Executive Director, SPS)



- Presentation participation:
 - Co-edited book, *Children of the Calling*
 - Upcoming volume of Global Pentecostal and the Charismatic Studies series
- Publication:
 - ["Building Bridges to Your Jewish Neighbor at Hanukkah."](#) *Vital Magazine*. December 3, 2015.

Dr. Ava Oleson

March 10-12: Attending the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, Life Pacific College, San Dimas, California



- Panel participation:
 - "Women in Pentecostal and Charismatic Ministry: Information an Ongoing Gender-Focused Dialogue on the Faith Contributions of Women"

Dr. Paul Lewis

March 10-12: Attending the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, Life Pacific College, San Dimas, California



- Panel participation:
 - Volume in honor of Ruth and Stan Burgess
 - Book volume on Ethics (Essay topic: International ethics)
- Presenting Essay:
 - "Worship and Spirituality in the First Millennium Church of the East Mission in China: Lessons for the Pentecostal Mission Work Today"
- Chairing: Mission Interest Group

Dr. Delonn Rance



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