



AGTS Communiqué

Monthly news for the AGTS community

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Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  May 2015

Graduation and Retirement Celebrations

Students are invited to the following graduation activities:

Thursday, April 30



Resources

[*Rapport* Alumni Magazine](#)

[*Encounter: Journal for Pentecostal Ministry*](#)

[*International Journal of Pentecostal Missiology*](#)

[Audio/Video Resources and Podcasts](#)

[Prez Release, Commentary from AGTS President Byron D. Klaus](#)

[More resources](#)

Golf Tournament

- 8:30 a.m., Rivercut Golf Course, 2850 West Farm Road 190, Springfield, Missouri
- Special Price for AGTS 2015 Graduates: \$50 per person
- Visit www.agts.edu/golf to register or for non-grad pricing.
- Register by April 24 for best pricing.
- For information, contact [Bryan Chambers](#), 417-268-1020.

AGTS Graduation and Retirement Banquet Celebrating the Graduates and Retiring President Byron D. Klaus

- 6:30 p.m. Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- White River Conference Center
- 600 West Sunshine
- Tickets: \$35 (AGTS student \$25). Graduates receive two complimentary tickets. Secure banquet tickets in the Development

Office by April 24. Contact [Sarah Clark](#) for information--417-268-1022.



Friday, May 1

AGTS Doctoral Celebration

- Doctor of Ministry Symposium and Intercultural Doctoral Studies Investiture
 - 12:30-1:45 p.m., Various Rooms
 - For more information on the symposium, contact [Geneva Heiskell](#), 417-268-1043.
 - For more information on the investiture, contact [Valerie Rance](#), 417-268-1068.
- Reception
 - 1:45-2:15 p.m., Great Hall
- Celebration Service
 - 2:15-3:15 p.m., William J. Seymour Chapel

Saturday, May 2

42nd Commencement Celebration

- 10:00 a.m. at Central Assembly of God, 1301 Boonville Avenue
- For more information, contact [Susan Meamber](#), 417-268-1010



Where in the World is Dr. Klaus?



May 29: Commencement speaker at Cornerstone Church High School, San Antonio, Texas

June 18-20: Open Bible Church General Conference, Missions Emphasis Speaker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

June 22-23: ATS Conference on Global Partnerships, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

June 28-July 3: Michigan District AG Summer Camp Meeting Bible Teacher, Lost Valley, Michigan

Academic Dean's Office News

Attention Summer Graduates

- Comprehensive Examination Dates:
 - Monday, June 1 - Summer Session I Graduates

- Tuesday, July 7 - Summer Sessions II & III Graduates
- Prior to May 1, please contact [Deb Gehris](#), 417-268-1070. After May 1, please contact [Christine Battaglia](#), 417-268-1070.

- **Summer Syllabi**

- Officially approved summer syllabi can be found on the AGTS website at www.agts.edu/syllabi/

2015 Summer Institute of Islamic Studies at AGTS



June 29-July 2 (Monday through Thursday):

- MCSM 545 Engaging Islam with Dr. Mark Hausfeld, 8:00 a.m.-Noon
- Church Planting in Muslim Contexts with Dr. Dick Brogden, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

July 6-10 (Monday through Friday):

- MCSM 554 Folk Islam and Power Encounter with Dr. Don McCurry, 8:00 a.m.-Noon
- MHTM/THE 649 Christian-Muslim Theological Issues with Dr. Jim Bennett, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

*Contact Dr. Mark Hausfeld for more information
(IslamicStudies@AGTS.edu)*

Upcoming Holidays

- Memorial Day Holiday - Monday, May 25
- Independence Day Holiday - Friday, July 3

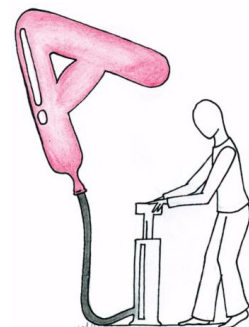
Registrar's Office News

Grades

- Spring grades may be viewed through the [Student Portal](#) beginning May 8.

Fall Registration

- Fall registration is open on the [Student Portal](#) from March 2-June 5.



- If you have any questions, please contact the [Registrar](#).
- **Reminder:** You must register for classes on the student portal. However, *drops, adds, withdrawals, audits, and directed research courses* must be requested using the correct paper form found on the AGTS website on the [Registrar's Office Forms](#) page or in the form display carousel outside the offices.

Leaving Springfield this Summer?

- The Registrar's Office needs your forwarding address, telephone, and email. Please update your contact information on the [Student Portal](#).



Business Office News

Deferred Payment Dates

- Deferred payments for the Summer, 2015 term are May 4, June 15, and July 15.
- Past due accounts are subject to a \$25 per month "Late Payment Fee."



Financial Registration for the Summer 2015 Term

- If you have not yet completed financial registration for the Summer 2015 term, please log into the Evangel University Student Portal and complete your "Financial Responsibility Agreement" (FRA). Registration is not considered finalized until your FRA has been completed. If you have any questions, please contact [Ryan Winters](#), 417-268-1035.
- Accounts paid in full prior to the first day of the semester (May 4) are eligible for a 1% rebate on net tuition. ("Net tuition" is the tuition charge less tuition discounts and institutional scholarships.)

Faculty News & Publications

- **Dr. Deborah Gill**

- May: Will travel the Midwestern environs this summer; and dimaxing later in the summer with a 32-day silent individually guided retreat in Louisiana in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Wrote "My Barnabas, 'Pasta Dowdy,'" in *Destiny Calling, Your Beginning Does Not Determine Your End* (Dallas, TX: Naomi Dowdy Ministries, 2015), 282-286--a Festschrift for Naomi Dowdy on the occasion of her 80th Birthday



- **Dr. Johan Mostert**

- May: Will present a paper in the Discipleship Track at the Empowered21 conference in Jerusalem
- June: Will teach Community Psychology to an MA cohort in Lilongwe, Malawi
- July: Has been invited to address the Executive Council of the Apostolic Faith Mission Church of South Africa on our Discipleship research during their summer meeting



- **Dr. Charles Self**

- May 28-30-: Will speak at the PAOC gathering of Canadian Ministers in Newfoundland and Labrador
- June 16-19: Will be presenting at the Acton University event in Grand Rapids, Michigan
- June 26-28: Will be speaking at the American Enterprise Institute Retreat in Washington, DC
- August 3-7: Discipleship Dynamics will be on display at the General Council in Orlando, Florida
- August 19: Will host the fourth regional Kern-sponsored conference for the AGTS Discipleship Network, Chicago, Illinois



Library News

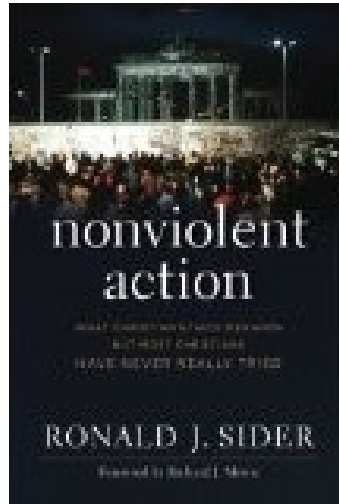
Summer Library Hours

- Starting on Monday, May 4
 - Monday - Friday.....9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 - Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Sunday.....Closed

- Check the website and public notices for any exceptions to these hours for summer holiday weekends.
- Be sure to check the website for current hours if you plan to study in the library in late July or August.

New Library Books

Nonviolent Action
by Ronald J. Sider



The Coach Model
by Keith E. Webb

