



AGTS Communiqué

Monthly news for the AGTS community

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Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  October 2014

Evangel University Homecoming/ Presidential Inauguration

As an embedded Seminary within Evangel University, the AGTS faculty, staff, students, and alumni are invited to participate in the annual Evangel University Homecoming Celebration on October 9-11.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to support Dr. Carol Taylor, also an AGTS alum, at her Inauguration as President of Evangel University, and to join with President Byron Klaus and the AGTS faculty who will participate.



Connect with Us on Social Media



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](#)

EU wholeheartedly welcomes you to participate in any of the events that might be of interest:

- **Concert on the Lawn:** Thursday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., featuring the EU Jazz Orchestra and Heartsong!
- **The Inauguration:** Friday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. An historic moment in the history of EU!
- **County Fair:** Friday, Oct. 10, at 3:30-6:30 p.m. which will delight all ages. Enjoy great food, fun, and music!

- EU 5K Run/Walk: Saturday, Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. to benefit *feedONE*, part of Convoy of Hope
- EU Football Game: Oct. 11, at 6 p.m., JFK Stadium

For complete information visit:

<http://homecoming.evangel.edu/>

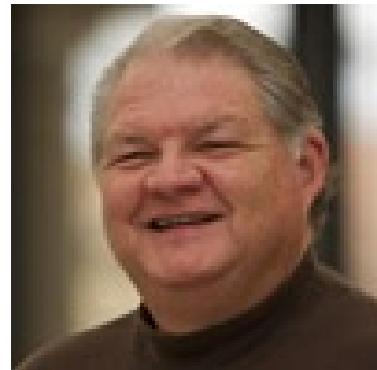
AGTS Incredible Pizza Night

- Student Advisory Council will host AGTS Pizza Night for AGTS students, employees, faculty, and their families.
- Tuesday, October 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Location: Incredible Pizza (2522 S. Campbell Ave.)
- Sign up in the Student Lounge by Friday, October 10.



Where in the World is Dr. Klaus?

- October 16-25: Ministry with the Assemblies of God, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- October 27-28: Board meeting Forum for Theological Education, Atlanta, Georgia



Academic News

Missions Residency Program Opportunity

- For a young missionary or missionary couple
- Requirements:
 - Finished seminary education
 - Be called and committed to go to unreached people around the world
 - Be within a margin of debt, that with the church's help, could be retired before applying for

- missionary appointment
- Serve on staff for two years at West County Assembly of God, Chesterfield, Missouri
- Applications must be received by April 15.
- If interested, please pick up the list of candidate qualifications and application from [Jan Maempa](#).

Attention Fall Graduates

- Friday, October 31
 - Comprehensive examination date
 - Deadline to apply for graduation

Fall Study Week

- Monday-Friday, October 20-24

Write Place

- Free tutoring service is available to all Evangel and AGTS students.
- Each session lasts approximately 30 minutes.
- Set up an appointment one of three ways:
 - Send an email to WritePlace@evangel.edu
 - Sign up in the appointment book located outside the Write Place in Trask 202
 - Call 417-865-2815, ext. 8545 for online or Skype appointment. A tutor will call you back with some appointment times.

Free Writing Tool

- Using "Grammarly.com," an online grammar coach, may improve your writing and enable better grades!
- AGTS has renewed its license for this online program for checking the quality of writing--including grammar, style, and plagiarism.
- We are providing this service free of charge to all students and faculty.
- There are instructions for use on the Student Portal.
- The student is responsible ultimately for making the grammatical decisions; Grammarly.com is not error-free.

Spring 2015 Practicums

- Students must apply and register for class credit BEFORE doing a practicum; credit will not be given for those requesting credit after completing practicums.
- Pick up practicum forms from Randy Walls or Nikki

Reeves.

- October 6-10: Schedule appointment with practicum professor.

Registrar's News

Spring 2015 Registration

- Plan to register between November 3- December 12 for spring 2015 classes.

Priority Spring 2015 Registration for U.S. Veterans (All former and current military personnel)



- Students who are U.S. Veterans may register for Spring classes one business-day early-- Friday, October 31. This ensures that veterans get into limited-seating classes first.

Graduation Application Deadlines

- **October 30**: Deadline for students who will graduate in December 2014
- **January 30, 2015**: Deadline for students who will graduate in the spring or summer 2015 semester
- Apply for graduation by completing and submitting the 2014-15 [graduation application](#) to the [AGTS Registrar's Office](#) by the appropriate deadline.

- Students graduating this fall or next spring (and those approved to graduate next summer) will all participate in the May 2015 Commencement Service.



Free Audit for Spouses

- Spouses of full-time seminarians (9 hours minimum) may audit one class this coming spring free of charge.
- See the AGTS Registrar's Forms for the spouse audit registration form. Contact Registrar@agts.edu for more information.

Business News

Deferred Payment Dates

- Accounts not paid in full on or before the first day of the semester will incur a "Deferred Payment Fee" of \$50.
- Deferred payments (1/3 of term charges remaining after institutional aid is factored in) must be made on or before the following dates:
 - August 22
 - October 15
 - November 15



Student Account Balances

- Please log into the EU Student Portal and check your student account balance frequently. All scholarships, grants, and tuition discounts for the fall 2014 term should post to student accounts on or before September 29.
- If you are expecting a financial aid award for the fall and it does not appear on your October statement, or if the amount shown seems incorrect, please notify the AGTS Business Office at 417-268-1039 or 417-268-1035. You may also email [Ryan Winters](#), Coordinator of Business.

Development and Alumni News

AGTS Alumni Phonathon

Thank you! Your participation in the recent Alumni Phonathon made a huge difference! A special thank you to our incredible students and staff who helped us call over 55% of our graduate alumni. We expect to reach our \$25,000 goal and already have almost \$19,000 raised or pledged for student scholarships!

AGTS Event Photos on Facebook

From time to time, we post photos from AGTS events on the seminary's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AssembliesOfGodTheologicalSeminary?ref=hl>).



If you would prefer we do NOT post photos of you, please email promotions@agts.edu. Your privacy is important to us.

Library News

Fall AGTS Library Hours

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

- Any exceptions to this schedule over the course of the semester will be posted in advance.

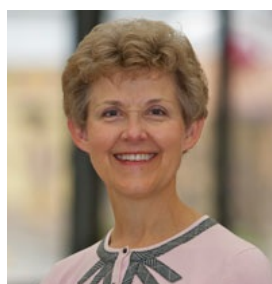
Financial Aid

AGTS Financial Aid is now located on the first floor of the Evangel University Riggs Building. Please feel free to visit Amanda Teel at the new location or connect with her at 417-865-2815, ext. 7512.



Faculty News

Debbie Gill



2014-2015: Is on sabbatical leave this year conducting library and experiential research on the topic, Spiritual Adventuring: Going Deeper in the Presence and Power of God. This month she has a private desk and flat at

Tyndale House, Cambridge in the UK, where she begins research on the foundational chapter of her work, "A Biblical Theology of Spirituality." Email GehrisD@Evangel.edu if you would like to read her blog.

Mark Hausfeld



October 3-4: Speaking for Mission's Convention at Bethlehem Church, Richmond Hill, New York

October 14: Teaching on Spiritual Warfare for AGWM Missionary Candidates

October 18-19: Speaking for Mission's Convention at Glad Tidings AG, Omaha, Nebraska

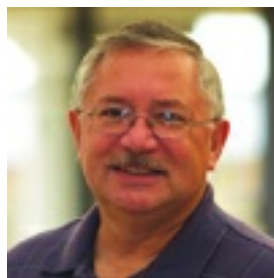
October 26-27: Speaking for Mission's Convention at Crossroads Church, Freeport, Illinois

Paul Lewis



October 9-11: Will be attending the Christian Business Faculty Association Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

James Hernando



October 19-25: Will be traveling to Nicaragua with a team from Kings Chapel Assemblies of God and Crawfordsville, Indiana. One part of the team is doing benevolence work through Engage Ministries (Ken and Kendra Dout), and I will be working with missionary Tony Morales teaching a seminar for pastors on basic principles of biblical interpretation in Matagalpa and Managua, Nicaragua.

Charlie Self



October 12: Preaching at New Hope International Assemblies of God, Sunnyvale, California

Publications

Debbie Gill



The Finnish edition of Gill and Cavaness' book, *God's Women--Then and Now* (Aikamedia Press) sold out in its first four months of publication.

James Hernando



The Spanish version of Dr. Hernando's book, *They Came to Jesus*, was published in August by Servicio Literatura Christiana. The Spanish title is *Vinieron a Jesus*.

Doug Oss & James Hernando



Are two of 26 contributors for the newly released anthology, *Strangers to Fire: When Tradition Trumps Scripture* (Woodstock, GA: The Foundation for Pentecostal Scholarship, 2014)

Chapter titles:

- o Dr. Hernando: "Continuationism"
- o Dr. Oss: "On the Cessation of Miraculous Gifts"