CONGRATULATIONS TO SPRING 2013 GRADUATES

PhD Intercultural Education:

• Dr. Kenneth William Bailey: “Japanese Students' Attitudes Toward English For Evangelistic Purposes”

• Dr. Tasha Maria Bleistein: “Chinese Tertiary English Educators' Perceptions of Foreign Teacher Involvement in Their Professional Development”

• Dr. John Kent Edwards: “Effective Leadership within an Educational Foreign-Based Evangelical Non Profit Organization”

PhD Intercultural Studies:

• Dr. Lisa Michelle Hoff: “Ramifications of Rapid Urbanization for Women in Hohhot, China”

• Dr. Stephen N. Mbogo: “A Grounded Theory Study of the Values and Motivations for Leadership Among Members of the Emerging Legislative Assembly of South Sudan”

Doctor of Missiology

• Dr. Samuel Jay Bowdoin: “Church Planting in the Thailand Assemblies of God From 1969- 2009”

• Dr. Sara Ann Hewitt: “Young Urban Bulgarians: Transition and Disempowerment”

• Dr. Frank Walter Shattner: “Subsustainability within Church Planting Movements in East Asia”
STAY CONNECTED

Doctoral Research Group (DRG) Facebook Page

The DRG is finally on Facebook! The address – https://www.facebook.com/biola.drg The DRG student coordinators write, “We welcome you to be part of this community – to connect with each other. We will keep everyone posted of upcoming events that DRG will be hosting for residential and non-residential students. We will also upload useful articles & notes from DRG-organized workshops – hopefully these will help you in your doctoral journeys.”

Extension Site Facebook Page

Ken Stewart is managing a new Facebook page for those students registered as part of the Chiang Mai and Kiev extension programs. If you are an extension site student, then you should have received an invitation from Ken to join this group. For more information, please contact ken.stewart@biola.edu

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Social: Saturday, July 13th

Save the date! Plan to join us for a summer gathering on Saturday, July 13th at Dr. Starcher’s home. Many of the extension center students will be in town for classes, so we look forward to this time of fellowship together for all doctoral students and faculty.

Summer Courses 2013

Please note that while these classes are held during the months of July and August, they are technically considered Fall classes. You can find them listed under the schedule of classes for the Fall 2013 semester. If you are planning to take one of these classes and have not yet informed Ken Stewart of your intentions, please do so at your earliest convenience.

La Mirada Campus: July 8-19
ISCL816: Educational Theory (Starcher) AM
ISAN721: Anthropological Theory in Practice (Hayward) AM
ISCL703: Curriculum Design for Intercultural Contexts (Cannell) PM

Chiang Mai Campus: July 29-August 16
ISCL874: Scripture in Use (Barber) July 29-August 2
ISCL732: Church Planting Models and Strategies (Steffen) August 5-9
ISCL724: Issues in Spiritual Warfare (Sappington) August 12-16
Summer Housing on La Mirada Campus

Housing will be available for Extension-Site Summer Students in the Biola apartments. If you are enrolled in one of the above classes and in need of accommodation, please send your name, ID number, and dates you will be staying to Ken.Stewart@biola.edu ASAP.

Administrative Changes

Earlier this spring we said goodbye to Dr. Andi Greene. In her place, Patti Colombo is now serving as Administrative Assistant to Cook Graduate Programs. Patti came to Biola in March 2012 with over 20 years of administrative assistant experience. She enjoys cooking, traveling and going to the California Angels baseball games.

This newsletter is published as an occasional news update for all doctoral program participants. We hope that it will serve to inform and encourage our doctoral community at Cook. We value your suggestions and comments! Please email us at patti.colombo@biola.edu