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Serve the World with Passion
for Jesus Christ



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Leadership: A Mandate and a Mission

Servant leadership development. As a new millennium approaches, this slogan will both challenge and guide OBC/OTS as it moves to assume an integral role in shaping the future. The school's mission statement redefines this leadership role by committing to educate and equip Christians to serve the world with passion for Jesus Christ.

Being a Christian leader in the midst of today's rapidly declining morality isn't easy. People are their own self-sufficient gods. Textbooks explain everything rationally and logically. Democratic laws give some too many rights and others less than an endangered species. These are just some of the challenges leaders have to overcome.

OBC/OTS is determined to make a difference. It is preparing servant leaders to ensure Christians have a strong voice and influence in the world. With this in mind, the Board of Governors asked Brian C. Stiller to be the new president of the school. His inauguration on October 20 formally marked a time of new growth.

"As we look to the future, I realize the schools only serve well if we all

participate," said Stiller during his responsive speech at The Peoples Church ceremony. "I have a fairly simple understanding of leadership. It is this: to describe what is and to describe what will be."

He also reminded the audience of the essence of good leadership.

"The ingredients required are prayer, outstanding scholarship, compassion for those lost and broken, joy in Jesus, diligence in moral faithfulness and a deep

commitment to a relationship with Christ."

International lecturer and author Leighton Ford was guest speaker at the inauguration and fittingly reflected on "Transforming Leadership: A Challenge for the New Millennium."

Ford posed five probing questions to the new president and the audience in relation to ministry.

"What men are guiding you? Choose men who will lead like Jesus. What ambition drives you? Seek a Godly ambition. What vision focuses you? Cultivate the ability to see the unseen. What passion moves you? Take time to let your heart feel but move the heart of God. What faith enables you? Step out boldly in the name of our sovereign God."

Prior to inducting Stiller officially as president, Board of Governors Chairman

Archie McLean quoted well-known Christian author Oswald Saunders during a speech, which summed up the challenges of today's churches.

"We today are facing an acute crisis in leadership. The church has not escaped this dearth of authoritative leadership. Her voice, which once sounded a clarion call of hope to the beleaguered humanity, is now strangely muted and her influence in the world community has become minimal. The salt has lost its savor and the light its radiance."

Michael Cassidy, founder and team leader of African Enterprise and international conciliator, addressed the leadership crisis when he was on campus November 6, delivering the first annual Samuel Bernardo lecture series. The late Bernardo, a philanthropist who saw the growing need for quality leadership in institutions and organizations, would have appreciated Cassidy's dissertation on "A Leadership Led by God."

"Hitler was an effective leader. Stalin was an effective leader. So we start to see that there is more to all of this than people just being capable," Cassidy told the audience. "The best leaders surrender personal ambitions to the Lord. They



Marianne Reimer and Bob Bernardo, children of the late Samuel Bernardo, visited with South African conciliator Michael Cassidy while he was on campus November 6, to present the first annual Bernardo Leadership lectures.

are the ones in front, with the ability to draw others to accomplish shared goals. The future of your school relies on this common objective."

And OBC/OTS is working daily on that common objective to attain that common goal.

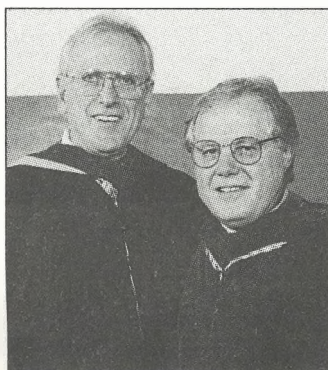
Os Guinness To Deliver Lecture

By Dr. Paul Friesen,
OBC professor of history

OBC is delighted to announce that it has secured the internationally renowned Os Guinness to give the 1997 Staley lectures, "Christians in the Modern World." Descendent of the well-known English family, graduate of Oxford University, author, cultural critic and lecturer, Guinness has a passion for evangelical truth, of which he is a clear and popular communicator. His boldness has been praised as "prophetic" by many evangelical leaders.

Among his books are *The Dust of Death* (1973), *The Grave Digger* (1983) and *Fit Bodies, Fat Minds: Why Evangelicals Don't Think and What to do About It* (1994).

Note: Guinness will be giving a free public lecture, "Everybody's Fools: Recovering the Biblical Dynamic of Persuasion" on campus, in Hooper Chapel, OBC/OTS, on Wednesday January 22, 1997, at 8 PM. Following the presentation, there will be a book signing and reception hosted by the college. Individuals and groups planning to attend are urged to arrive early as a sizable crowd is expected. Please contact Paul Friesen (416) 226-6620, ext. 6718 for more information.



Drs. Ford and Stiller at the recent presidential inauguration.

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May the joy of Christ's birth warm your hearts and your homes this Christmas.

Name Change Update

By Bill McRae, chancellor

Interest in the name change for our college and seminary continues to grow both on and off campus. Thank you so much, to each one, who has phoned or written to us. Your input has been invaluable.

Our committee has met regularly to process the over 70 suggestions received. A list of seven names is now the focus of our attention. Recently, we met with members of our faculty and staff for their response to these names. This has been extremely helpful. We continue to ask for your prayers as we seek the mind of our Lord on this decision.

A pamphlet, which provides a full statement on the direction of the school and the rationale for seeking a name change, is available. If you would like a copy of *Our Vision for Ministry in a Changing World*, please contact Jennipher at (416) 226-6620, ext. 2186.

ENROLLMENT TOPS 1,000!

After highly successful spring and summer semesters at OBC/OTS, a report from the registrar's office indicates over 1,000 students have enrolled for fall courses.

The course offerings for intersession (Jan. 6-10, 1997) and the winter semester are first rate and a stimulating array of professors and classes are being finalized for our spring and summer school programs. Please call the registrar for your complimentary brochure at (416) 226-6620, ext. 6745.

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CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

You are invited to attend the corporation annual meeting on December 10. It will be at 7 PM at OBC/OTS, 25 Ballyconnor Court, North York. For more information, contact Ruth Whitt at (416) 218-6700.

NEW SYSTEM

Thank you for your patience during the revamping and updating of our computer systems. We appreciate the calls that inform us of name and address corrections and changes. Please continue to keep us informed.

URBANA BOUND!

Urbana 96, the 18th triennial student mission convention, will take place this year at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois and we'll be there! More than 17,000 people are expected to attend Urbana 96, which is from December 27-31. If you will be attending

and would like to volunteer some time to help staff our booth, contact Irving Whitt at (416) 226-6620, ext. 6750.

OBC/OTS ANNUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The theme of OBC/OTS' fourth annual missions conference is *Critical Questions and Missions*. This will be three exciting days—January 27-29, 1997—of challenges for the student body. Paul Thompson, director of training at World Team International, will lead a panel to answer some critical questions: 1) One way to salvation? Religion and pluralism revisited 2) Missionaries: message bearers or culture wreckers? 3) Why do we need to go? Look at Toronto! For more information, contact Irving Whitt at (416) 226-6620, ext. 6750.

VISION CASTING ON TARGET

Stage one of the vision casting process, the foundation for the school's long

term planning strategy, is proceeding on schedule. Faculty and key department heads are working to identify their individual audiences and determine appropriate programs to support the institution's overall mission statement.

ANNUAL REPORTS

There are a limited number of OBC/OTS annual reports still available. If you would like a copy, call Jennipher at (416) 226-6620, ext. 2186.

THE PERC!

Our coffee shop has a name! Douglas Graham, a friend of the school, won the prize of a \$50 gift certificate for his suggestion "The Perc," selected from a pool of 98 entries.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE TRIP

There are only a few spaces left for the tour of Great Britain, to be hosted by Bill and Marilyn McRae, so sign up now! Visit historic sites in England,

Scotland and Wales, from May 15-30, 1997. The cost is \$3,459 per person, based on double occupancy. Call Wilf Fryday at Pauwels Travel Bureau at (519) 756-4900 for more details.

QUICK CALL CONNECTION

In order to better facilitate your contact with the school, we've implemented a new phone system. Among the benefits are the ability to direct a larger quantity of phone traffic and increased overall customer service. The (416) 226-6620 number is a direct access line.

WANTED: HELP DEVELOPING INTERNET HOME PAGES

If you have experience setting up home page material on the Internet, we need your help. We would prefer volunteers but will work with someone on a gift-in-kind basis. Contact Larry Willard at (416) 226-6620, ext. 2707 if you would like to help.

City Council Drops Parking Lot Bombshell on School



Vice president of finance Winston Ling received a major shock several months ago. North York city council sent a letter informing him that the school had missed a final mandatory date for paving its parking lot as part of the original seminary expansion project. A bigger surprise was that deadlines had been missed three times previously and there were no more clemencies left.

"We weren't aware that there was such an obligation," said Ling. "Otherwise, we would have certainly addressed the situation from the beginning." Ling discovered that neighbors had been promised for more than five years that something would be done about the giant cloud of dust that would cover their windows and walls during windstorms blowing across the OBC/OTS parking lot. They waited for an extra year beyond the promised completion date and then filed a complaint with the city.

"I don't blame them," said Ling. "I think we are showing a very poor witness for the Lord in this situation."

Records indicate that poor finances have made it virtually impossible to complete the \$400,000 project when planned. During the past year, the school had made minor repairs to improve the condition of the lot, with plans to pave it when finances were better. Then the unexpected letter came and three senior managers met with the city to see if the project could be extended another year. The city declined to do so without a detailed plan from the school.

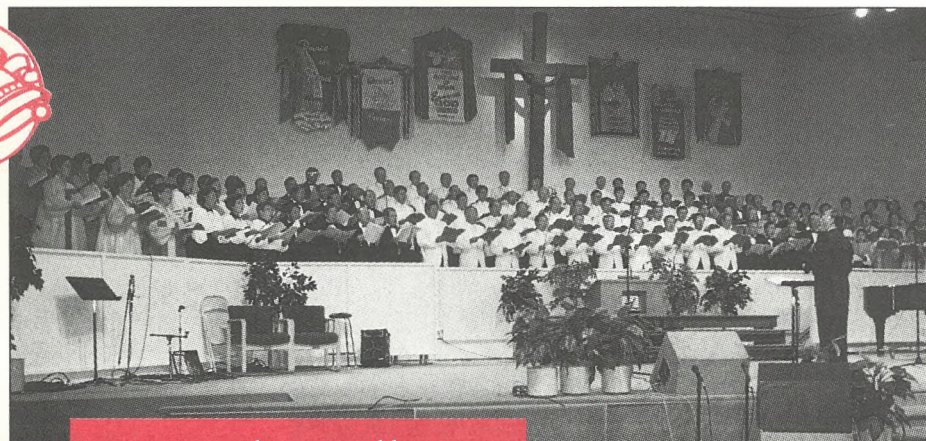
Many who have heard of the problem are glad that the parking lot issue will finally be addressed. Its condition has been a joke among students for some years. Larry Willard, vice president of development, recalled the days when he was doing part-time studies at the school.

"I was driving into the school yard on a rainy day in September during my first week here. As I turned into the parking lot, I felt like I had been instantly transported back in time to a scene from a WWI 'no man's land' buffer zone. There were hundreds of various sized craters all over the road filled with water and a soupy mud that extended over the entire surface of the road. My car would literally disappear for moments in one of the holes, only to reappear covered in mud from one end to the other."

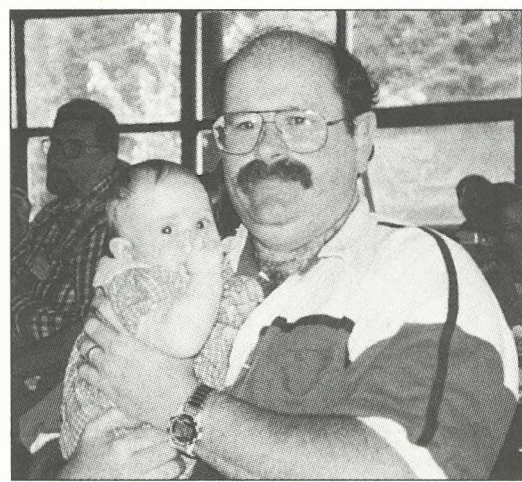
That year Willard remembered changing his shocks and having his front end realigned. "I kept wondering how the school could allow their image to be so tarnished," he added. Currently, the school is meeting with a number of donors asking for help.

"Right now, we need a lot of prayer from our partners for wisdom on how to handle this bombshell," said Willard. "This is one issue that we just can't ignore. The city has a clock that's ticking away and they have said they will take legal action if we don't respond soon."

Willard's closing comment was, "Please pray for our school."



On August 8, the Pusan Elders' Choir from Korea held a fundraising concert on behalf of OBC/OTS at Peoples Church. This performance, organized by the Korean Elder's Choir of Toronto, was the largest gathering of ethnic Korean believers in Canada ever, involving 800 people from 150 churches. They raised \$6,012.04 for the school. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, Toronto Choir!



Four-month-old Jenny Campbell and James Beverley, OTS professor of ethics, reflect together at the OTS faculty and student retreat in September. Jenny is the daughter of students Randy and Susan Campbell.

感謝神的恩典，帶領各教會對神學院/聖經學院的愛戴，代禱，及捐獻支持，使我們在過去一年間償還了一百萬元的債項。加上新院長 Dr. Brian Stiller 帶領下，重整內部行政架構，亦節省員工開支五十多萬元。按現時進度，只要我們每年收到二百萬元捐獻的話，就可以按步就班，到二〇〇〇年間，把所有多年來債項清還！懇請各教會繼續支持！同時，我們亦不斷嚴緊地反省及改良神學教育質素，訂定長遠計劃，繼續持守聖經真理，培養更多優良牧者，以身作則，謙卑事奉教會，把一切榮耀歸與基督！我希望能夠代表神學院及聖經學院親自到各教會，向各位主內兄弟致謝及分享訊息，彼此互勉。請各牧者隨時來電 (416-218-6788) 吩咐便可。在此，預祝各位聖誕快樂！
(主僕：龔啟榮牧師)

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OBC/OTS is inviting people in the Toronto telephone area code (416 and local 905) to take advantage of an introductory offer to Internet access for only \$9.95 per month (25 hours of monthly use, additional time is \$1/hr.).

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FOR ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES, PLEASE SEE PAGE 8.



Four grandchildren of Jonathan Goforth participated in the recent dedication ceremony of artifacts to the OBC/OTS Hall of Missions. (From left to right): Fred Moynan, Rosalind Goforth Reid, Paul Jeffrey and Bob Moynan.

Tax Breaks for Donors

By Winston Ling, V.P. Finance

New and increased donation limits were introduced on March 6, by finance minister Paul Martin. The 1996-97 federal budget allows donors to give more to charities in a tax effective method in order to further assist the important work of these organizations. The new donation rules are:

taxable capital gain resulting from the donation. This increases the donation limit to 100% (as only 75% of the capital gain is taxable).

Most people are unaware that the substantial changes made in the tax laws give supporters of OBC/OTS a tremendous tax advantage when they donate to our school

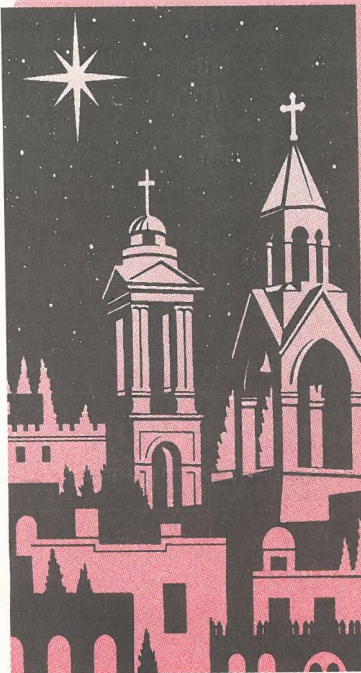
- the general annual limit on charitable donations as a percentage of net income is increased from 20% to 50%.
- the limit on gifts by individuals in the year of death and the preceding year (including bequests or legacies in the deceased's will) is raised from 20% to 100% of net income.
- with gifts of property that have a capital gain, the limit of 50% of net income is increased by 50% of the

These modifications substantially increase the tax advantages of giving, both while you are alive and as part of an overall estate plan. OBC/OTS is a charity that can benefit from these improved donation rules.

Consult your tax advisor to take advantage of these new limits, or call me at (416) 226-6620, ext. 6747 for more information.

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My Favorite Book

By W. Ward Gasque, OTS dean and professor of Biblical studies



To single one book out as my favorite would be impossible. But one I've recommended to my students as well as interested lay Christians is F.F. Bruce's *Paul, Apostle of the Heart set Free* (Eerdman). Written by the leading evangelical Biblical scholar of the 20th century, it is a rich treasury of historical, exegetical and theological information concerning Paul's life, thought and mission. This is a book to which you will turn again and again.

LONG DISTANCE DISCOUNTS

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Dear Friends,

Just a few weeks ago, 1,000 pastors and Christian leaders gathered in Toronto for World Shapers '96, a national conference on leadership. It was a remarkable moment in the history of the evangelical community in Canada as the meeting was the largest of its kind ever in the country. Eclipsing the number of attendees, however, the real significance of this event was the spirit of cooperation that reigned. Absent was competition, grandstanding and polarization on issues.

The evangelical community has many denominations, independent movements, agencies, parachurch groups, and learning centers, and I praise God for their initiative and burning passion for Christ-centered ministry. But for the Gospel to have an impact on our nation, the people of God need to be united in their love for each other. Such love is more than words on paper or occasional verbal confessions. Such love is rooted in how we go about doing our daily ministry.

In our love for each other, we are united in Christ. This unity doesn't mean that we all become the same or that we all merge—for there is real value in a variety of expressions and initiatives. What it does mean is that our differences don't divide us. What it means is that we share our resources and learn from each other's experiences, whether that be ministering to people with special needs, to people with particular hurts, or other outreach initiatives.

Here at Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary, we want to foster a spirit of cooperation and a strategy for working with other schools. The challenge of preparing people for Christian leadership is so enormous that it is not only foolhardy for us to do it alone, but it also violates Christ's call to show our unity in Him.

World Shapers '96 was evidence of the growing awareness among our churches and leadership that the enemy is not each other. The breaking down of walls of secular ideologies and the raising of a standard of truth in our cultures calls for a new vision of being strong, together in Christ.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Stiller

Brian C. Stiller,
President OBC/OTS

A Commitment to Excellence

OBC's new English language and writing program was implemented in September and is going strong. "We are getting the results we anticipated," said director Elizabeth Davey. All new OBC students (full and part-time) were tested in their writing and analytical English skills during registration week and were placed in one of three streams: orientation seminars, an introduction to college essay writing and English for academic purposes. The introduction courses have a maximum of 20 students in the classes. For the EAP sessions, there are seven well-qualified tutors (ranging from Ph.D. students to teachers in the public adult education system). Each tutor works with five students for 10 weeks a term. Lessons are taught in the newly established writing and language center. This program is one more indication of the college's commitment to integral excellence for the 21st century.

Sanctifying the Internet

By Larry Willard, V.P. Development

If you are among those who believe that the Internet is decadent, worldly and void of any redeeming value for a Bible college and seminary, then you need to read on, because here at OBC/OTS, we plan to sanctify the Internet for God's use.

Most of us are aware that new tools and technology, similar to the Internet, are revolutionizing the communication world. The Internet, computerized distance education, multimedia educational devices and classroom video conferencing, to name a few, are now universally employed with incredible benefits.

However, some in the Christian community still look on these tools with fear, concern, suspicion or all of the above. As Christians, we may not like everything about the content in some of the new technology but there is much to be gained if we employ it properly. Here at the school, we would like to add a little salt and light to the technology and sanctify it for Kingdom use.

President Brian Stiller has a fascinating term for this new technology. He calls it "the new Roman roads." When Jesus came to earth and sent out the apostles to spread the Good News of the Kingdom, we believe it was no accident that only a few years before, the Romans had revolutionized the western world with new technology, which allowed them to build advanced roads and bridges to make transportation possible anywhere in the empire.

The new technology of their day became available at "just the right time" to allow the Gospel to go out with unprecedented speed and the harvest was brought in as Jesus had commanded. Today, we can't imagine crossing Canada on land without roads, rails,

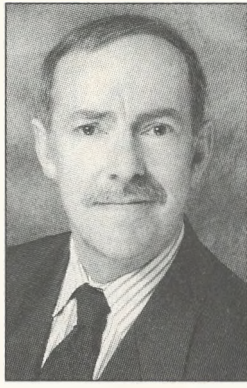
bridges or cars. The advantages and necessity of such technology are taken for granted.

Although Christians did not invent that new technology back then, they used it wisely for the benefit of the Kingdom and the harvest. We believe today's technology offers the same advantages to the Kingdom as the Roman roads did 2,000 years ago. As we announced several months ago, the school has already installed a number of computers and networks whose efficiency and cost are proven daily. We now need to add new tools to simplify communication and to make it inexpensive to reach the ends of the earth with our current training programs. At the college and seminary, we are always looking for ways to reduce the cost of educating our students. And by making training more convenient, new opportunities are created for those who otherwise may not be able to take part.

At OBC/OTS, we are committed to making this giant leap into the next millennium using the newest communication technology and methodology. This will help prepare students, pastors, missionaries and leaders for ministry. The school has just announced a fundraising

campaign called *Harvest '96*, which will support our desire to acquire these great tools that will make our courses and materials available in Toronto, Timmons and Timbuktu.

We are also preparing to offer Internet access on the World Wide Web to pastors, missionaries, church leaders and our supporters. This would make



gathering information and communication with other Christian colleges, parachurch organizations, professors or family and friends anywhere in the world possible.

Presently, we are supplying courses and resource materials on-line to those in locations where they otherwise could not get access to training. A missionary in Africa, a pastor in James Bay, church groups anywhere, students with disabilities or anyone not able to attend classes on campus could then log on to our network and be equipped for service at any hour of the day or night. Three on-line distance courses are ready to be offered to laborers of the harvest. We only need the funds to finish the job.

We are building a fully equipped student computer lab with on-line access to Biblical research materials at any library in the world, whether it be the latest information on the Dead Sea Scrolls in Jerusalem or new manuscripts in Rome. We no longer have to buy copies of every major book or study published, which becomes costly. Finally, we plan to set up satellite campuses throughout Ontario, including the Toronto area, using video conferencing. This will make courses convenient and inexpensive for students. But to do this, we need to upgrade our own classrooms with multimedia equipment that interface with the Internet, CD-Rom or a VCR technology.

These tools are an important component of our strategic plan, and the Lord has made them available "at just the right time" to help us equip pastors, missionaries and leaders of our churches and the entire Christian community to bring in the harvest.

If you would like to help us spread the Gospel by having a part in building this new Roman road, you can respond by calling me at (416) 226-6620, ext. 2707.

We pray that the Spirit of God will move your heart with the same excitement and passion we have for this project.

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WORSHIP STUDIES UPDATE

OTS and the Institute for Worship Studies are bringing together a group of outstanding experts in the area of worship development. This series of courses, jointly headed up by Drs. Robert Webber (professor of theology at Wheaton College and associate professor of worship at OTS) and David Sherbino (OTS professor of pastoral studies), will lead to the Master of Theological Studies in Worship.

These classes are designed to educate lay people to lead and develop worship within the local church. They will benefit from the integration of perspectives - historical and contemporary. Students will examine how spiritual formation affects them personally and in corporate worship. Through the practical experience, they will interpret and integrate theory with applied learning. As a result, the entire congregation will enjoy a more dynamic worship experience.

The first course is offered in a modular format from January 6-10 1997, with Webber teaching "The Renewal of Sunday Worship." For further information, contact the admissions department at (416) 226-6620, ext.6701.

Margaret Petrie (right) and Edna Walker, both class of '46, enjoy a cup of coffee at The Perc during OBC's homecoming in September. The class of '46 generously donated the furniture in the shop.



Benefits for OBC/OTS Alumni

There are significant advantages to belonging to the alumni association (automatic upon graduation). They include: a 10% discount at the OBC/OTS bookstore, library privileges, magazine discounts and half-price audit courses. The alumni association is working hard to cultivate even more advantages for graduates.

One brand new benefit is the low-cost long distance services which returns 4% of its profits to OBC/OTS. All alumni, staff, faculty and students are welcome to join! (see the ad on page 3).

Liberty Travel has contracted with OBC/OTS to provide full-service, low-cost travel assistance. They book cruises, trips, flights and provide excellent services. Contact them at (905) 509-6878 and identify yourself as a grad from OBC/OTS. Several staff members have already taken advantage of Liberty's service and they agree that the flight prices are the best they have seen. Liberty Travel is also working with the school to make the arrangements for the school's Israel trip, to be hosted by Brian and Lily Stiller.

Please note that the criterion for "alumni status" is graduation or the equivalent of one year's study. Those who have taken more than 32 hours of credit courses, but have not graduated, qualify for alumni status and benefits.

OTS goes on-line!

The seminary is now offering a prototype four-unit course in "Model Theology" on the Internet. Books, articles and materials needed are accessed from web sites and assignments, questions and discussions are via e-mail. The course began in October and requires 200 hours of computer work.

Robert Brow, a retired Anglican missionary and member of the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association's discussion list, teaches up to 12 students various models of personal religion, Christian faith, ethics and church life and worldwide mission. Brow's technical assistance comes from Allan Bulley. Students have the option of submitting questions and assignments in French or English from anywhere in the world. For the basic materials needed for the OTS course, contact [http://www.can-link.com/brow].

OBC ALUMNA OF THE YEAR



Ruth Fox (55)

Alumni News

Lectures available by Dr. John McNicol

The alumni office has over 100 copies of Dr. McNicol's lectures given at the Alumni Jubilee conference in September 1944. The soft-bound lectures are entitled *The Bible's Philosophy of History*. If you would like a copy, please call Sandy Green, alumni coordinator, at (416) 218-6789 or 1-800-663-6052. Any donation to help defray the cost of postage would be appreciated.

Alumni Directory

As most of you already know, Bernard C. Harris is working on an OBC alumni directory. Harris, contracted four years ago, is based in Norfolk, Virginia. They have produced many quality directories for several Canadian universities and colleges. Our directory is currently being edited and will be available for delivery in early January. If you have not been contacted by a Harris customer service representative for confirmation of your alumni information, please call 1-800-366-3502. If you are an alum and wish to purchase a directory, please call Harris Publishers at 1-800-877-6554. Our directory will not be abused by sales people! We have techniques in place that will trigger an alarm if used by anyone for unlawful or undesirable purposes.

Alumni Keeping in Touch



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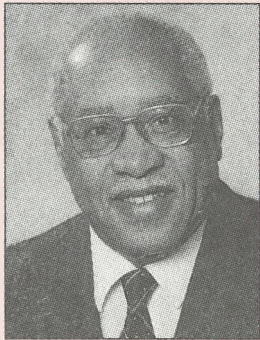
► THE THIRTIES

Rev. Lewis Lake ('31) was appointed director of International Crusade Canada. In 1945, he founded Victory Baptist Church.

► THE FORTIES

Pray for Elma and Harold Hide ('48), who are on a three-month mission trip, in Seoul, Korea, as English teachers. Their students are missionary candidates who are improving their English before being sent abroad for service. The Hides will be home at the end of the year.

There was a recognition dinner in honor of Rev. Wrenfred Bryant ('49) for his receipt of an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Acadia University in Nova Scotia. He is presently serving as pastor of Cobequid Road Baptist Church and Padre of Branch Calais 162, Sackville Legion.



► THE FIFTIES

Praise God with Mardie Miller ('51) for answered prayer and less stress at her part-time job after working full-time for 20 years in doctors' offices on Maui. She is involved with her church's missions department and teaching young mothers.

John ('52) and June Cox ('53), living in Florida, are experiencing a trying time because of John's declining health. Pray that treatments for his cancer will be successful and that they will continue to trust God in all circumstances.

John Harder, ('57) serving with the Gospel Missionary Union in Winnipeg, along with three others, plan a trip to Cuba from January 10-17, 1997, to minister the Word.

Celebrate with Ken ('58) and Sylvia Dresser ('58) as Ken receives the Alumni Achievement Award for 1996 from Queen's University. Continue to sustain them in prayer as they serve in Indonesia with MAF.

Velma Foreman ('59) and her co-worker, Helen Martin, who have been serving in Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe and Lutheran Bible Translators, are on furlough until February.

► THE SIXTIES

Pastor Howard Schmitt ('63) has moved from Florida to Ohio, where he is now serving at Sharon Mennonite Church.

John ('64) and Nancy Pomeroy ('62) departed for Chingola, Zambia on November 5th to serve with Africa Evangelical Fellowship.

Bruce and Priscilla Simpson ('65) are serving in Colombia, and praise God for answered prayer on health related concerns. They were able to have a 12-week period of fellowship with family back home during the summer months.

Pray for Doris Nesbitt ('65) as she re-adjusts to Canadian life and her new position in the SIM treasury department.

Pray for JoAnna Cinanni ('67) as she evangelizes among her co-workers and friends. She works under the Navigator's ministry in Colorado Springs.

Glen and Loralyn Lorch ('67) give praise that their daughter Loriann graduated from McGill University in June.

► THE SEVENTIES

Sheila Burgess ('70) moved back to Zaire to resume her teaching post at Rethy Academy.

Pray for Terry and Elaine Regnault ('70) working as leaders at a Christian camp/retreat centre in France.

Prayerfully consider whether you have the resources to assist Maybeth Henderson ('71) in her work with the broadcasting department of Africa Evangelical Fellowship in Zambia. She was approached by a pastor who needs commentaries, Bible dictionaries and sermon preparation help materials. Contact the alumni office at (416) 218-6789 or 1-800-663-6052 if you have books (used ones are welcomed) that you would like to send, or if you would like to give a donation to assist with postage.

In August, Mac ('73, OTS '81) and Marlise Wigfield ('82) moved to Congo, Africa, to work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for diligence in their ministry.

Isabelle Leaitch, ('73) who is serving in Spain with BCM International, prays for the summer camp participants who accepted Christ as their Savior. Pray that they will follow up with their commitments.

Pray for Sue McLeod ('74) as she serves the Lord in Paraguay with SIM.

Pray for Linda Bryant ('76), on furlough from Panama where she serves as a nurse under the Gospel Missionary Union.

Pray with Ken and Shirley Hoffman ('77) to find the right house, work for Shirley and an increase in their support needs.

Jim and Sandy Rendel ('79) departed for Niger, Africa, on September 21. They will be resuming their work with SIM there.

► THE EIGHTIES

Join Susan and David Frost ('81) as they rejoice for their new home in Hamilton, ON. David writes that WEC International will be looking for 1,500 new workers over the next six years to reach more unsaved people around the world. Pray for missionaries currently on the field and for those whom God is preparing for service.

Praise God that He has brought Dave and Kathy Casement ('82) closer to Himself through their struggles with ill health. They are working with TransWorld Radio in Swaziland.

Heather Forsyth, ('83) who is serving in Lodwar, Kenya, prays for continued safety during road trips as she serves at Kang'itit Girls School. Physical conditions, as well as crime, make driving difficult.

Mark and Anne Bramer ('84) praise God for the safe delivery of their fourth child, Faith Anne Mullin, born on July 27. She is a sister for Starr, Heidi and Jewel.

Suzanne and Peter Brown ('84) are serving with Global Outreach Mission in France.

Pray for Tim ('89) and Susan Davis ('89) in the midst of settling into a new home in Victoria, BC. Tim will be pastoring at Westside Bible Church.

Pray for Peter Wasyliew ('89) and the street kids whom he has been ministering to in Montreal.

► THE NINETIES

Krista and Andrew McGinn ('91) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Rebecca Suzanne. She was born August 24, at St. Michael's Hospital.



Praise the Lord for the marriage of Amy Russell ('94) and Andrew Gordon ('91 and OTS '96) on June 15.

Frank ('92) and Eleanor Vander Meulen ('90) are overjoyed to announce the birth of their first child, Jared William, born July 27.

Sheri Harms ('92) and Brian Russell ('90) celebrate the birth of their daughter, Jenna Claire, born September 6.

Tristan ('92) and Kathy Emmanuel ('92) praise God for the birth of their third son, Jonathan Matthew, on April 7. Jonathan is a brother for Joshua and Michael.

Lee ('93) and Estella Wong ('93) have been serving at Bartley Christian Church in Singapore for over three years.

Steve Bussey ('96) is now serving as divisional youth coordinator and pastor with the Salvation Army in South Africa.



THE SEMINARY

► THE SEVENTIES

Kevin ('74) and Joyce Richardson ('79) are serving in Nigeria with SIM and give praise that their Hausa language teaching to other missionaries is going well.

► THE EIGHTIES

Lois and Bill Fietje ('84) of Overseas Missionary Fellowship give praise that they were able to find some quiet family time during the summer months. Pray for the newly-filled staff positions that began in the fall.

Pray for Stewart Brown (OBC '77, '85) as he pastors Calvary Baptist Church and works on his Doctor of Ministry degree at Bethel Seminary.

John Budge ('86) and Florence Newton (OBC, '84) were married on August 10. They are both teachers in London, ON, and attend North Park Community Church.

Lynne Westwood ('87) married Brian Smith on July 6, 1996.

Praise God that David Lundy ('88) was inducted and ordained on September 22, 1996, at Calvary Gospel Church in Welland, ON.

Ivan and Carol Franck, ('89) and their children, Kaelynne, Jonathan and Jordan, welcomed the newest edition to their family, Kathryn Micaela, on May 15. Ivan and Carole presently serve at Stayner Brethren In Christ Church, in Stayner, ON.

► THE NINETIES

Pray with Patti and Gregg Bryce ('90) for teachers for the Carachipampa Christian School in Cochabamba, Bolivia where they serve with SIM.

Gretchen and Mark Potma ('91) flew to Prague, Czechoslovakia in August, to begin a four-year term with The Evangelical Alliance Mission.

Patrick Voo ('95) and Allyson McFarlane were married on August 3, in Orangeville, ON.

Pray for Jamie Kim ('95) as he assumes the responsibility of president and academic dean for the Global Center of World Evangelism in Asia.

Colleen and Dave Hunt ('96) moved to Kasama, Africa to serve with Africa Evangelical Fellowship. They praise God that their financial support was met 100% by their friends and supporters.

Pray for Sjane Tjitrahardja, ('96) who is serving overseas in various parts of Asia.



Idalia and Ron Fairbanks ('93) celebrate the birth of Jason, brother to Hannah and Tamara.

MEMORIALS

Herbert Lane ('30), October 16, 1996. He served as president of the alumni and as the director of the 70th anniversary celebrations.

Andrew Donald (TBC '43), August 5. Pray for his wife Marjorie and their family as they deal with their loss.

Delton Orville Thamer ('61), June 19. His wife Ethel predeceased him on January 2 of this year.

Brian McCullough (OBC '78), November 19. Please pray for his parents, Joy and Kem McCullough, who both have served as volunteers at the school over the years.

Alumni, send us your news!

A Mother's Prayers

OBC/OTS' convocation on September 11, 1996, was special for Ruby Barnes Wilkinson in more ways than one. Not only was her son John installed as OBC's new VP and academic dean, but the event also signified her 60th graduation anniversary from Toronto Bible College (now OBC). And as she looks back on her college days after six decades, she reminds us that some things never change.

"We were kept very busy with our studies back then but we also had a lot of fun socially," remembered Ruby. "It was my first time away from home and it was nice to meet young people my age."

Ruby, born in April, 1915, was raised in Barrie, Ontario, and attended a local Baptist church. She enrolled at TBC in 1933, at a time when only one general program was offered. After Ruby received her diploma (87 students graduated that year), she trained for three years to become a registered nurse. In 1941, Ruby met George Wilkinson at Camp Borden, a military hospital in Barrie. Over the next four years, they crossed paths again several times overseas in France, Belgium and England. They were married in Belgium in 1945.

The Wilkinsons have two sons. John, the oldest, lives in Toronto while David works in San Francisco, in the

field of business. Both are married and each has two children.

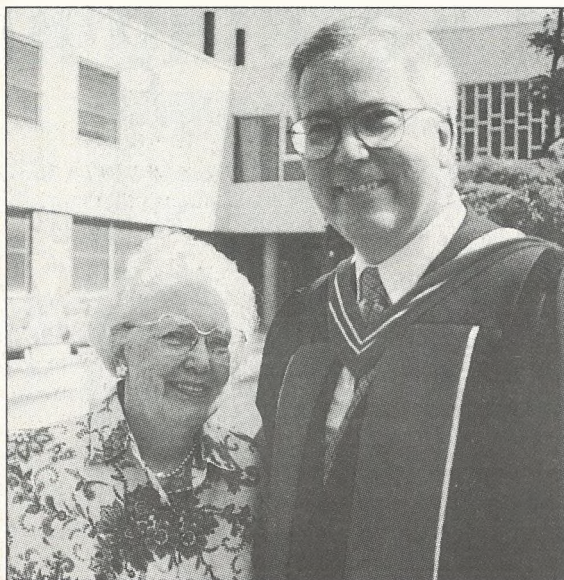
For over 40 years, up until 1983, Ruby actively served with Gideon Ministry, in roles such as nurse at various summer camps, national auxiliary secretary and national auxiliary chaplain. Ruby and George presently attend Don Valley Bible Chapel, where they have been worshipping for the last 12 years.

Ruby credits God for giving her the strength to be so involved in ministry.

"It is so important to walk closely with the Lord. This is what I have learned during my college experiences."

Her son John would agree. At his installation as academic dean, he gave a speech and eloquently summed up his mother's lifelong mission:

"Without a shadow of a doubt, I wouldn't be standing here today if it wasn't for her faithfulness to Almighty God and her deep desire to see her son serving God wherever — however."



Grad of '36 Ruby Barnes Wilkinson celebrates the installation of her son John on Sept. 11 as VP and academic dean of OBC. In the convocation address, John remarked: "My commitment, my vision, is to see our students educated and equipped in such a fine manner that their signature on the universe will add new notes to the melody of God's opus — that they as His symphony will catch the heart and mind of a lost and broken world for His name's sake."



MODULAR CLASSES POPULAR

Friday modular classes returned to OBC this term. These sessions, which involved two or three weekends of intense two-day study periods, have been well received since their launch last year. Elizabeth Davey, professor of the modular religious themes in literature course said the writings her class studied required a concentrated analysis, so this approach was beneficial. Works studied ranged from *Pilgrim's Progress* to *King Lear*. "The modular approach draws people from the working world and the collegiality is higher because students spend concentrated time together," said Davey. "It's like a mini retreat." Modules are also appreciated by out-of-town commuters since sessions are compacted into six, as opposed to the full term of 14 weeks.

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FOR COLLEGE OR SEMINARY CREDIT

Back to the Future and Ahead to the Past: Reading Revelation at the End of the Millennium (BIBL 0312)
Robert Hiebert, OBC professor of Biblical studies

FOR COLLEGE CREDIT (THREE CREDITS EACH)

Legislating Morality: Current Trends in Canadian Politics (SOSC 0320)

Bruce Clemenger, director of national affairs for the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

Introduction to Counseling (SOSC 0358)

David Benner, chief psychologist and director of the Intensive Psychotherapy Program at Child and Adolescent Services of Hamilton, Wentworth

Bringing the Bible Alive with Storytelling and Drama (CHED/YOUT 0301)

Gail Fricker, international university lecturer

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 10:40	BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (WYPER) BIBL 0209 C251 CHILD DEVELOPMENT (POSTERSKI) CHED 0201 C252 DANIEL AND OT APOCALYPTIC (HIEBERT) BIBL 0306 C253	UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT II (WYPER) BIBL 0102 (Section 2) C251 WESTERN THOUGHT AND CULTURE (FRANKLIN) PHIL 0105 C252 WORSHIP & THE CHURCH (A. DAVEY) PAST/MUSC 0365 C253	UNDERSTANDING NEW TESTAMENT II (PENNER) BIBL 0104 (Section 2) C251 INTEGRATIVE THEOLOGY - THE CHURCH (DUEZ) THEO 0336 C252 MIEVEAL EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION (P.FRIESEN) HIST 0223 C253	THEOLOGY II (BRGLEZ) THEO 0221 (Section 2) C251 INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING (J.FRIESEN) LANG 0111 C253 CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION (SCOTT) INTC 0307 C254 PREACHING I (RUSSELL) PAST 0331 OTS S103	FRIDAY MODULAR COURSE 8-11am and 1-4pm Jan, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14 AMOS (HIEBERT) BIBL 0202 C251
10:45 11:15	CHAPEL (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY)				
11:45 1:00	LUNCH				
1:00 3:50	HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY (P.FRIESEN) HIST 0104 C251 MAJOR THEMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT (DUEZ) BIBL/THEO 0318 C252 GROUP DYNAMICS (KAUFFELDT) CHED 0106 C253 BODY & SOUL: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON SPORT & PERSONAL WELL-BEING (WILSON) PHED 0100 C254	CHRISTIAN LIFE AND DISCIPLESHIP (THOMSON) PAST 0109 C251 HEBREWS (PENNER) BIBL 0331 C252 MODERN EUROPE (P.FRIESEN) HIST 0325 C253 EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (POSTERSKI) CHED 0300 C254	JEREMIAH (WYPER) BIBL 0302 C251 POETRY AND DRAMA (E. DAVEY) LITR 0275 C252 FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING (POSTERSKI) CHED 0112 C254 SENIOR PASTORAL SEMINAR (RUSSELL) PAST 0410 OTS S201	****0600 FIELD EDUCATION (CLAYTON) first year students only; continuation of fall program C251 1:00-3:00pm (new students contact the field education department for further information) COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS (SCOTT) INTC 0301 C252 YOUTH CULTURE (ROBERTSON) YOUT 0206 C253 SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE: A THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY OF THE PSALMS (JOHANSON) BIBL 0204 C254	
6:00/7:00		CHAPEL 6:00 to 6:25			
7:00 9:50 * COURSE STARTS AT 6:30	GALATIANS AND JAMES (THOMSON) BIBL 0206 C251 PASTORAL CARE (RUSSELL) PAST 0204 C252 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (HOFF) SOSC 0351 C253 ADOLESCENT AND ADULT DEVELOPMENT (COLE) CHED 0203 C254 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (HUNTER) CHED 0215 CHAPEL * NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS LANG 0472 (MATHESON) OTS S102	UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT II (HIEBERT) BIBL 0102 (Section 1) C251 CANADIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE (E. DAVEY) LITR 0273 C252 THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (O'DONNELL) TESL 0320 C253 WHO IS JESUS: IN NEW TESTAMENT AND CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT (LAU) BIBLE 0319 C254	UNDERSTANDING NEW TESTAMENT II (PENNER) BIBL 0104 (Section 1) C251 SOCIAL ETHICS (FRANKLIN) PHIL 0334 C252 THE GOSPEL OF MARK (THOMSON) BIBL 0210 C253	THEOLOGY II (Section 1) (DUEZ) THEO 0221 C251 COUNSELLING ISSUES (STEVENS) PAST 0362 C252 * ELEMENTARY GREEK II (PENNER) LANG 0371 OTS S102	WEEKEND MODULAR COURSE FRIDAY EVENING (7 TO 9:50PM) AND ALL DAY SATURDAY (9 TO 5) Jan 24/25, 31/Feb 1, 7/8 STUDIES IN C.S. LEWIS (E. DAVEY) LITR 0374 S201

COURSES ALSO BEING OFFERED DURING INTERSESSION JANUARY 6-10, 1997. SEE ABOVE.



Where I am Supposed to Be

By Jonathan M. Wilson

January 17th 1994. My life always seems to be in a rush. It took less than a day for my mother to birth me into this world. It has hardly been longer between the time OTS approved my application and when I hurried into class after a hasty taxi ride from the subway. Birthed into seminary life, I sit in my first class, unshaven, panting after my run from the taxi, and feeling very much as if I have stepped into a new world. I think I feel a gaze of consternation from the professor. Am I too young? Do I look new? How would he tell? I am not sure if this is where I am supposed to be.

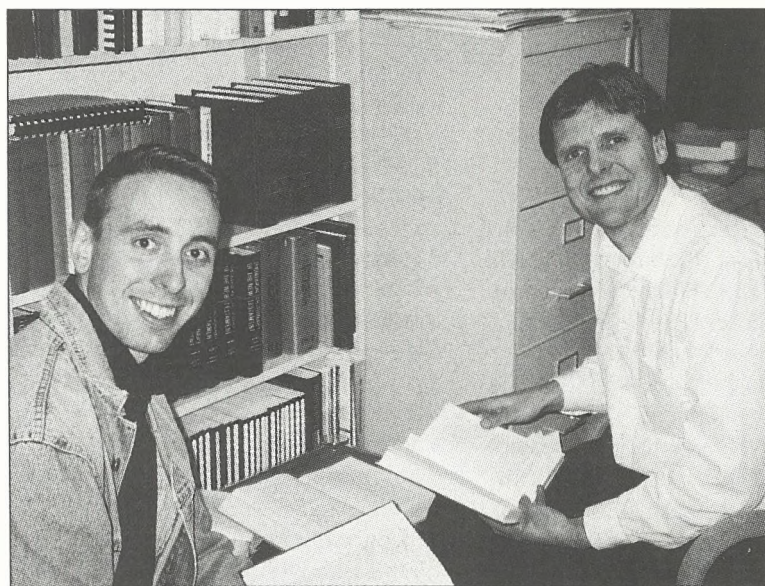
I listen to the lecture. This is intimidating. Can I handle this level of thinking? I'd heard that seminary

was all work, no play. How will I cope with that? After all, I graduated from Photography, a rather unstructured stream within the arts department of a British university. That was almost two years ago. I wonder if I have lost what academic exposure I'd had.

I think back to two days before, when I was working in the advertising department of *The Globe and Mail*, eyes glued to a computer console. A distracting phone call told me that my transcripts from Britain had just made it over. I could come to OTS! On the way home that evening I ran to a bank machine in Union station. It ejected into my hand the little slip of paper that would inform me of my financial status. In the swirl of commuter crowds I gazed down at the slip and breathed a word of praise to God. Money just wired from Britain by my supportive friends was now in my account. It was final. I would come to OTS.

January 16th 1996. I sit in a classroom with four other students. We know each other well and we banter. Dr. Kessler, our professor of Hebrew exegesis, sits down across from us and joins in. The class gets underway and we immerse ourselves deep in the original text of Scripture. Its truth woos the heart. This is stimulating. No, that is an understatement. This is gripping. I am growing and I thank God I am here.

Jonathan Wilson, OTS student council president, is in his final year of the M.Div. Missions program.



Jonathan Wilson (left) with OTS professor of Old Testament John Kessler.

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The Renewal of Sunday Worship (WORS 0601)
Robert Webber, professor at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois and author of several books, including *Worship is a Verb*

Team Ministry: A Blueprint for Christian Leadership (PAST 0849)
Justin Dennison, senior pastor at Bramalea Baptist Church, Bramalea, ON

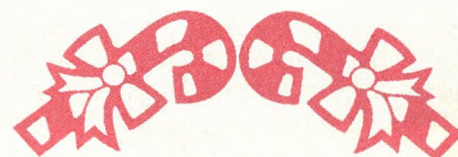
Old Testament Narrative Preaching (OLDT 0716)
Kent Edwards, senior pastor of Valley View Alliance Church, Newmarket, ON
Advance registration is essential for this course. (contact the professor at (905) 830-9619 (office), (905) 830-0947 (home), (905) 830-9539 (fax) or by e-mail 73622.630@compuserve.)

The Charismatic Theology of Luke-Acts (PENT 0503)
Roger Stronstad, dean of Western Pentecostal Bible College, British Columbia

Interpreting and Applying the Biblical Text (BIBL 0101)
Peter Dunn, OTS adjunct professor of New Testament

For seminary or college credit (Four credits at seminary or three at college)

Contemporary Issues in Education: Multiple Intelligence Ideas for Unleashing Gifts and Creating Community (CHED 0655/OBC CHED 0401)
Ellen Webber, professor at Houghton College, New York



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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY / SATURDAY
9:00 12:30	COMMUNICATION IN YOUTH MINISTRY YMIN 0697 (MARTIN) S101	FOLK RELIGIONS & RELIGIOUS ENCOUNTER (BLAIR) MISS 0686 S101	ROMANS (MATHESON) NEWT 0622 S102	FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY (CUNNINGTON) COUN 0677 S102	YOUTH INTERNSHIP (WILKINSON) YMIN 0593
CHAPEL BREAK 10:45-11:15	WORSHIP & LITURGY (SHERBINO) PAST 0546 S102 Begins January 20th	YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH (OVERHOLT) YMIN 0592 S102	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (VISSERS) THEO 0532 (Section 2) S105	HEBREWS (CALVERT-KOYZIS) NEWT 0724 S105	NO SCHEDULED TIME. STUDENTS MEET WITH DR. WILKINSON AT ARRANGED TIMES.
	CHRISTIAN ETHICS (BEVERLEY) THEO 0535 S105	COUNSELLING FOUNDATIONS II (CUNNINGTON) COUN 0573 S105	INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS (KESSLER) OLDT 0612 S201 (11:25AM-12:55PM)	THEOLOGY OF WESLEY (SHEPHERD) THEO 0633 S106	
10:45 11:15	CHAPEL (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY)				
1:00 2:00	LUNCH				
2:00 5:00	1 CORINTHIANS (CALVERT-KOYZIS) NEWT 0723 S102 INTRODUCTION TO PREACHING (ANNAN) PAST 0641 S103 SUPERVISED MINISTRY (GRILLS) SMIN 0002 (Section 1) S105 THE CHURCH, THE PASTOR, AND LEADERSHIP (WILDEBOER) PAST 0544 S106 OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS II (KESSLER) OLDT 0712 S201 PASTORAL THEOLOGY: A PENTECOSTAL PERSPECTIVE (JOHNSON) PENT 0502 AT CANADIAN PENTECOSTAL SEMINARY, AGINCOURT	COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS (BEVERLEY) THEO 0737 S102 OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS (LEGGETT) OLDT 0512 S105 Begins January 21st COMPUTER ASSISTED BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH (HAHNE) INTD 0585 S106 (2 credits) Jan 14-Feb 25 only EARLY CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FROM THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS TO IRENAEUS (NEW TESTAMENT/ HISTORY SEMINAR) (DUNN) HIST 0668 S201	INTERPRETING AND APPLYING THE BIBLICAL TEXT (FOX) BIBL 0101 S101 PREACHING BIBLICAL GENRE (ROTTMAN) PAST 0746 S103 CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY (PERRY) THEO 0537 S106	CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION (DALEY) PAST 0646 S101 MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY (CUNNINGTON) COUN 0772 S102 WISDOM LITERATURE (LEGGETT) OLDT 0513 S105 Begins January 23rd HISTORY OF MISSIONS (WHITT) MISS 0663 S106	
5:00 6:30		CHAPEL 6:00 to 6:25			
6:30/9:30	ISSUES IN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (LAWRENCE) COUN 0679 S101 EXEGETICAL METHOD II (MATHESON) NEWT 0524 S102 URBAN MINISTRY II (TOBIAS) MISS 0788 S103 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (BRGLEZ) THEO 0532 (Section 1) S105 ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLANNING SKILLS FOR CONGREGATIONS (MATHEWSON) PAST 0543 S106 MTS MODULAR PROGRAM (GREENMAN) S201 (GROUP # 1)	SEXUALITY & THE HELPING RELATIONSHIP (POON) COUN 0672 S101 FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY (SHERBINO) PAST 0542 S105 Begins January 21st SUPERVISED MINISTRY (GRILLS) SMIN 0002 (Section 2) OBC C254 MTS MODULAR PROGRAM (GREENMAN) S201 (GROUP # 2) Begins February 11, 1997 PASTORING IN THE CHINESE CHURCH (KAO) CHIN 0602 S106	DOING THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT (WHITT) MISS 0687 S101 INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT (CALVERT-KOYZIS) NEWT 0522 S105 CHINESE CHURCH HISTORY BEFORE 1949 (LAM) CHIN 0503 S106	CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS (BEVERLEY) THEO 0534 S101 ELEMENTARY GREEK II (PENNER) NEWT 0322 S102 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY II (GOERTZ) HIST 0562 S105 MINOR PROPHETS (KESSLER) OLDT 0516 AT CHARTWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, OAKVILLE	WEEKEND MODULAR COURSE FRIDAYS 6:30-9:30PM, SATURDAYS 9:00-5:00 JAN 17-18, FEB 14-15, FEB 28-MAR 1 VIOLENCE IN RELATIONSHIPS: THERAPEUTIC PERSPECTIVES AND APPROACHES (GINGRICH) COUN 0673 S102

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Counseling Focus Seminars

Counseling

This counseling seminar is led by individuals with expertise in the issue being considered. It is designed to provide an introduction to the theoretical and therapeutic aspects related to common problems in counseling. The fee is \$10 at the door.

Counseling and Addictions
Wednesday February 5, 1997 (1-4 PM)

Videofest

This video, which features John Bradshaw and Evan Imber-Black, will expose participants to various clinical issues in video format. The fee is \$10 at the door.

Secrets in Family Therapy
Wednesday February 12, 1997 (1-9 PM)



Assessment and Treatment

The assessment and treatment session considers the theoretical and therapeutic approaches to specific "presenting problems." The seminar will feature a theoretical introduction to the issue by Dr. Brian Cunnington followed by a videotape of the therapeutic approach as demonstrated by a world-renowned authority. The fee is \$10 at the door.

Chronic Anxiety
Wednesday February 19, 1997 (1-5 PM) – Brian Cunnington (video featuring Dr. James Masterson)

Brown Bag Lunch Videos

The Brown Bag Lunch videos provide participants with an opportunity to see what is currently available in video format from the American Association of Christian Counselors. Each video is about an hour and features a theoretical discussion along with clinical vignettes. There is no fee.

Caught in the Middle
Wednesday January 29, 1997 (12:30-1:30 p.m.) – Dr. Tom Whiteman

Divorce Recovery
Wednesday February 26, 1997 (12:30-1:30 p.m.) – Dr. Tom Whiteman

Faculty and Staff Notes



When enrollment services coordinator Glynis Burkhalter's not in the office, she's driving to various cities across the province and east coast, promoting OBC/OTS to

Christian high schools, churches and university, fellowship groups.

Representing the schools at conferences is also part of Burkhalter's job—familiarizing potential students with OBC/OTS and making contacts are her primary goals. Her academic background is an M.Div. in counseling (OTS '90) and a Master of Arts in pastoral studies and marriage and family counseling (St. Paul University, Ottawa).

For many years, OTS faculty have reached out into the global community to provide professional and spiritual development for pastors, teachers and lay workers. This winter, from January 6-17, Drs. David Sherbino and Don Leggett, along with Linda Leggett, lecturer in English language, will be working with masters level students at the South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies in Bangalore, the second largest seminary in India. The school, which is located in

the southern region, 16 km. outside of Madras, attracts students from across the continent and as far away as Australia.

On October 11, Dr. Paul Friesen, OBC professor of history, presented a paper at the 20th Conference on Faith and History at Calvin College, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The paper is entitled "The English Christian Socialists of 1848: Errant Sons of Evangelicals."

Dr. Robert Hiebert, OBC professor of Biblical studies, was appointed treasurer of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies.

Dr. Jim Beverley, OTS professor of theology and ethics, is scheduled to deliver Atlantic Baptist University's Guptill lectures in January. He will be the first speaker of this series at the school's new campus, located in Moncton, NB.

OTS Missions departmental chair Dr. Irving Whitt was recently appointed president of the Lausanne Committee on World Evangelization.

Dr. Thomas Hwang, lecturer in Korean studies, returned in November from an engagement in Korea, where he trained Korean and Filipino pastors.



Exceptional Spring and Summer Lineup!

Guest lecturers for OTS next year include Michael Green, international lecturer and author; Steven J. Land, dean of Church of God School of Theology and author; Susan Phillips, executive director of New College, Berkeley; Ajith Fernando, president of Sri Lanka Youth for Christ; Tony Lane, lecturer at London Bible College in England; Dennis Ngien, mission theologian and author; Sharon Gallagher, editor of *Radix* magazine; Paul Stevens, author; Rosemary Green, conference speaker and renewal leader; Desmond Ford, international Bible lecturer and Charles Nienkirchen, spiritual director. For more information, contact the admissions office at (416) 226-6620, ext. 6701.

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