Waiting for Wilma

RTS Orlando Students Return from Katrina Relief Trip
The devastation was widespread and there is a tremendous amount of work to do yet. But, to the eight families who called us their “angels” and “blessings,” we did appear to be a significant help. Armed with shovels, hammers, crowbars, brooms, chainsaws, wheelbarrows, and a machete, we battled and ravaged the ranks of rampant mold, mildew, and rot. Before we arrived, most of the homes were filled with 4-8 feet of standing water from the flooded Lake Ponchatrain. Our work consisted of a number of steps. First, we threw away everything in the homes that was below the water line. Then we demolished everything except for the wooden frame of the houses. Lastly, we would clean up the mounds of moldy drywall and crushed furniture. When the dust settled at the end of our last day, we pulled off our gloves and face masks, picked up our dull tools, breathing deeply of fresh air and sat our sore bodies down. Pray that as New Orleans and its surrounding areas are built anew, there will be a similar fresh new spiritual awakening of lost, dead souls, who would be made alive in Jesus Christ, to the glory of God alone.

Women In Ministry
Missionary Carol Arnold will be the next speaker at a Women In Ministry meeting. Join us Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at RTS! Also, mark your calendars—Professor of Counseling Jim Coffield will be here on November 17th!

5 Reasons to Not Become an Anglican
Join Anglican RTS Resident Scholar Dr. James Palmer for a brown bag lunch from noon to 1 on Wednesday. Rumors have it the talk will be titled, “5 Reasons to Not Become an Anglican.” Dr. Palmer, is spending time at RTS before taking a position at an Anglican Seminary in Chile.

Important Dates To Remember
Thanksgiving Holiday Nov 24-25
Last Day of Class Dec 5
Term Paper Deadline-11am Dec 7
Finals Dec 8-13
First Day J-term Jan 2
Spring Registration Jan 31
Classes Begin Feb 1

January Hebrew: What’s Best for You?
The answer to that question is yours to find. If you plan on taking Hebrew in January 2006, you must decide which track you will take by December 1, 2005. Each January, Hebrew I is taught in a two-week intensive class, to prepare you for Hebrew II in the spring and Hebrew III in the fall. Those who elect to take the Advanced Track will be equipped (well, as close as you can get) at the end of their third semester to take Dr. Bruce Waltke’s elective class, Hebrew Syntax. After that you will be equipped to take over the world. Consent of Dr. Futato is required to enroll in the Advanced Track, and you cannot switch tracks “mid-stream.” For more information on which Hebrew class YOU should take, see the informational flyer in the student commons entitled, “January Hebrew: What’s Best for You?”

Want to get a word out? Info must be received by Wednesdays at 5 pm at news.orlando@rts.edu in order to be included in the following Monday’s newsletter, and the IR staff reserves final editing authority. Any Housing or Employment Advertisements should be sent to Adam Young at community.orlando@rts.edu.
PCUSA Pizza Lunch
Dr. Mackenzie is hosting a PCUSA student lunch on November 2, 2005 at noon in the Faculty Conference Room. This meeting will be held for all RTS students who are in the PCUSA or considering membership in the PCUSA. Please invite your pastors and join us for a time of networking, information and fellowship. Please RSVP to cgreenawalt@rts.edu so we can make sure we have enough pizza.

Workout for Women!
- Total Sculpt – Fitness from the inside out!
- New session begins November 3rd
- Special rate for RTS students and/or spouses of students – $69 for 8 week session.
- Tue & Thurs at 6:30 p.m. at Winter Park Church – CARPOOLSING FROM RTS.
- For more info, contact Jan Brubaker at 407-739-1974 or jbrubaker@rts.edu
- www.totalsculpt.com

Hebrew Reading Group
- Fridays at 7:55 am at 1087 Dees Drive in the Alafaya Woods neighborhood.
- We’re currently reading in Genesis 9-10. Come and translate or just chill.
- Call 407.538.9026 for directions.

Prayer Group
- Come to the Chapel each Tuesday from noon to about 12:30 for a time of prayer for world events and the expansion of the Kingdom. Need not be postmillennial to attend (that was a joke). Come and pray!

Semester Abroad
- If anyone is interested in teaching English at a university in China from February to June 2006, then please contact Jennifer Miller at jmiller@rts.edu. The position is at a great university and would include airfare, living arrangements, and a monthly stipend.

Tutor for RTS
International Students Needed
- Skills in organizing and writing papers, taking tests, and helping others learn how would be requisite; also cross-cultural experience and/or sensitivities would be very helpful. Contact David Kirkendall if interested in this paid position.
- dkirkendall@rts.edu

Know of Any Ministry or Volunteer Opportunities?
- Give Adam Young a shout at ayoung@rts.edu if you’d like these posted in the student commons.

RTS Katrina Total Giving
- RTS students, faculty, and staff, gathered a total of $4,010 for Katrina relief!

RTS 3 on 3 Basketball!
- Attention all RTS Ballers (or those who need a little exercise or desire to re-live their glory days)!
- Where: Every Monday at 4pm
- Where: RTS Courts (back parking lot)
- New teams will be formed every Monday, and games will be played simultaneously at each end of the court. A new tournament every week! If anyone has an outdoor basketball or a Ghetto-Blaster, bring it along with you’re “A” game.
- Contact Bruce Weber with any questions at 407.259.9937

Weekend Manager Needed
- Need extra money while working for a solid charitable organization? Work one weekend a month (starting at $200) as Weekend Manager at the Ronald McDonald House of Orlando. This is an excellent job for couples and singles alike, with plenty of study time possible.
- RTS students have filled these positions for a long time and we carry a good reputation with RMH Charities. Contact Phil Manahan at 407-581-1289 x222.

WiM Care Groups
- Are you a woman associated with RTS? If so, Women in Ministry (WiM) seeks to provide you with fellowship and foster your connection to the broader seminary community. Care Groups are now forming! Several types of groups will be offered, including Bible study, topic discussion, and service groups. All will seek to encourage growth in our relationships with our Lord and each other. Participation in WiM meetings is not required. Times and days of week will be established based on leader and participant availability. Interested? Sign up at WiM meetings or contact Celia at 407-754-5877 or celiakloz@hotmail.com. Please include your phone number and/or email address in your message.

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