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The Student Newsletter of Reformed Theological Seminary—Orlando
“All The News That Fits When It’s Time to Print”

RTS Board on Campus This Week
Chancellor Ric Cannada and President Frank James encourage the faculty, staff and students to pray for our senior RTS Staff (Chancellor’s Cabinet, Presidents and Development Officers) and the RTS Board of Trustees as they meet on our campus next week Wednesday through Friday. Drs. Cannada and James also invite and encourage you (faculty, staff and especially students) to attend the “Season of Prayer” from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. Thursday, October 6, in the chapel that is the traditional beginning to the board meeting. Our board members are from throughout the Southeast and are men of deep faith and commitment to the Lord. Please interact with them as you see them on campus, and give them a warm Orlando welcome.

Book Discussion Group: Lost Women of the Bible by Carolyn Custis James
Women of RTS are invited to explore what it means to live as the women that God designed us to be...What does Scripture say about the strength and significance of women, uniquely created in the image of God? The group will use Carolyn Custis James' book, Lost Women of the Bible, as a guide and will meet Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00 on the RTS campus. If you are interested, please email April Pence (apence@rts.edu) or Amber Wong (awong@rts.edu).

Women’s Retreat

Women’s Retreat 2005

All women of RTS are invited to the RTS Women’s Retreat at the Cocoa Beach Hilton this weekend, October 7th and 8th. Register today! Swim caps optional.

Women’s Retreat THIS Weekend
October 7 & 8 at Hilton Cocoa Beach Riverfront with Mrs. Becky Hunter, wife of Joel C. Hunter, Senior Pastor at Northland, A Church Distributed. The retreat will begin with a dinner at 7pm on Friday and will last until 2pm on Saturday. The registration cost is $65. Scholarships are available. To register or sign up for carpool, contact Cheryl Crowe at 407-756-4603 or jecrowe@genevaschool.org.

Women in Ministry is a ministry for all women affiliated with RTS that provides fellowship, fosters connection to the broader seminary community, equips us to build the kingdom in our respective callings, and encourages us to live passionately in submission to Christ. Meetings are held every other Thursday evening at 7pm at RTS.

Student Directory
www.rts.edu/whoswho
Username: rts password: rts2000

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.
**RTS 3 on 3 Basketball!**

Attention all RTS Ballers (or those who need a little exercise or desire to re-live their glory days)!
- When: 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’s “A” game. Contact Bruce Weber with any questions at 407.259.9937.

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**Important Dates To Remember**

- Reading Week: Oct 10-14
- Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov 24-25
- Last Day of Class: Dec 5
- Term Paper Deadline: Nov 11am Dec 7
- Finals: Dec 8-13
- First Day J-term: Jan 2
- Spring Registration: Jan 31
- Class Begin: Feb 1

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**Want to Be Ordained in the PCA Someday?**

Do you want to minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)? Once you have been a member of your local PCA church for six months and have successfully come under care as a Candidate for Ministry at that church, we can get the ball rolling to receive you as a Candidate in the Central Florida Presbytery. Are you interested in coming under care of your local PCA church and Presbytery while in Orlando? Are you familiar with the Candidate Process in the PCA? Rev. Chuck De Groat would be glad to answer any questions you might have. Email him at cde-groat@rts.edu to learn more about this process.

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**“One School, One Book”: One Movement at RTS**

Grab a copy of the book Truth in All Its Glory: Commending the Reformed Faith, by William Edgar of Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. It is available for only $9 in the campus bookstore. Start reading, and join the seminary-wide conversation to come in November.

**Jobs Newly Available**

Jobs for worship leader (Ocoee Christian Church), youth pastor (Orlando Central Baptist—Korean), research assistant, music minister (Covenant Pres—Chattanooga) See Rachel Blackston for more info.

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**Hebrew Reading Group**

Fridays at 7:55 am at 1087 Dees Drive in the Alafaya Woods neighborhood.
- We’re currently reading in Genesis 8-9.
- Come and translate or just chill and read along. Call 407.538.9026 for directions.

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**Meet the Job/Internship Gurus**

Need a job or housing while you’re here at RTS? Contact Adam Young at ayoung@rts.edu

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**Weekend Manager Needed**

Need extra money while working for a solid charitable organization? Work one weekend a month (starting at $175) 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.