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Monday Memo

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Announcements

This is Summit Week, during which there will be a series of daily services devoted to spiritual renewal.

October 28 is Wesleyan Day on the campus of Nazarene Theological Seminary!

We (NTS) will be inviting pastors, faculty, and Wesleyan Church leaders to come to NTS for the day for fellowship, renewal, and theological dialogue. As a part of this emphasis we are inviting students from Wesleyan colleges/ universities to attend as well, participating in the overall agenda of the day and exploring the possibilities of graduate theological education at NTS. One of the highlights of the day will be the opportunity to hear from and interact with special speaker Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, Executive Director of World Hope International.

This unique visit opportunity will begin with a welcome gathering Monday evening, October 27 and conclude Tuesday afternoon.

Aldersgate Reminder

Don't forget to sign up for counseling at Aldersgate.
Sandra.metz@student.indwes.edu

Attention students:

Would you like to know what your professors believe about the Bible and Sanctification? This just might help with answers in future interviews with churches or with your District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD).
www.TrueWesleyan.com

A Go With God Moment by Dr. David Smith



A "Go with God" moment,

Let me welcome you all, whether you are a first semester freshmen or a senior...or anyone in between...to the *new Noggle Christian Ministries Center*. What an amazing transformation has taken place since we all moved out following the fall semester of last year. The construction began Dec 26th and the faculty and staff moved back in August 4th. We are all so thankful for the gift of a new building which will enhance the teaching and learning in our division.

Now, let me welcome you back to IWU. Summer is a good time to rest, but the campus without you is non-functioning. It was quiet, it was empty, it was wrong. Not the way IWU is meant to be. So I say, welcome back...This is the first *Monday Memo* of a new school year so with it allow me to address a few words to different groups...

First, to seniors, you moved onto campus for the last time in your college careers, and I'm sure this final transitional time seemed somewhat ominous. Life stands before you and all of its glory (but that also includes all of its complexities and anxiety). As the semester moves forward, I will be writing to you specifically as I will attempt to prayerfully assist you in making decisions for the future. But this Monday Memo is not for you, but please read on...

Next, to juniors and sophomores; these are the best days of your lives. You know this campus and all its routines like the back of your hand. You have made the Wal-Mart runs (daily I might add) to buy the items which will put the finishing touches on your room. Ladies, you have put the final nick-knacks on the wall and may even have color coordinated the throws with your comforter. Guys, you have purchased a semester supply of Febreze and are good-to-go. In actuality, you are old-timers who know the people and places which are required to get things done...in only one trip to the Records rather than multiple ones. For you, IWU is comfortable and life seems so familiar. Welcome home. I will be writing Monday Memos to you as well this semester; what can God do in your lives to shake you out of the comfort zone and call you to radically abandon safety as you enter deeper into His Kingdom? But this *Monday Memo* is not for you, but please read on...

Finally, to freshmen and transfers, this *Monday Memo* is for you. Each day of this last week could probably be described as "newness overload." Too many new places and with far too many names. There is the *Phillippe Performing Arts Center*, but in actuality we only call it, *The PPAC*. We have an OLD College Church which has an alternative venue for chapel service, but it looks nothing like a church. We have a student center that looks like a Mall with its own coffee shop. We have residence halls galore (with a variety of names; have you figured out where ToHo is?) and academic buildings in every direction. You have discovered that the campus is loaded with real places with real names but often we only refer to them by acronyms or abbreviations. I apologize to you, if you have been confused. I promise you that by fall break (another inaccurate term, because it's only one day long), you will feel right at home.

But let me try to end this memo with a few suggestions which may help this

Logos Bible Software

2 weeks only: qualified students get Logos Bible Software libraries at about \$1.35 per book. Visit our site for more info.
www.logos.com/academic/inwes/fall2008

Investigating Seminaries?

Check out this website:
<http://whichseminary.blogspot.com>

Division of Religion and Philosophy

4201 S. Washington St.
Marion IN 46953
(765) 677-2241

Noggle Christian Ministries
Building Remodeling Blog:
"New Noggle 2.0"
Let us know what you love about the new look!
www.NewNoggle.blogspot.com

week set a good foundation or your long-term academic success at IWU:

1. **Make Fall Summit a priority.** Try to think of your education holistically rather than compartmentally. You grow as a person, body mind, and spirit. Classes for the most part are seen as your intellectual development. But if you have not picked up on it, we endeavor to offer you an integrated education; where we are concerned about your spiritual growth and your academic development. Set aside MTW morning and MT evening for worship. BTW, Dave Ward is one of the finest preachers your will hear anywhere.
2. **Get to know your professors.** Make certain in the first several weeks of the semester to stop by the office suite of the Religion Division (2nd floor NCMC). If you do not know him/her, introduce yourself and set up a time for coffee or even a lunch. In my educational career, the time apart with professors had an equal or greater impact on my learning than the time in class.
3. **Seek out a church home.** Chapel is not a church. Certainly it is a worship experience and spiritual food. But I encourage you before the semester gets too far along to find a local church to call "home." Now, many of you will say that your church home is, well, back home. But in the ensuing semesters, you will grow academically and spiritually in ways you never imagined. And the people "back home" will not see this. They may always see you as the high school graduate who went off to IWU. I will ask you to put yourself into an accountable relationship with a multi-generational congregation with folks who can watch you, encourage you, challenge you, etc. Moreover, many of you will never return to your "home church" with any sort of regularity. SO, finding a local church to worship and serve in now...will be setting your agenda for the rest of your lives.

Lord,

For Summit this week, I pray that You would anoint Dave Ward, embolden his heart, and quicken our ears.

For relationship across campus, I pray that You will bind together students and faculty into an academic and spiritual collaborative community.

May we learn from one another in the beauty of Your Spirit.

May we see the local church as Your Body; May we seek Your guidance in this vital matter; and May we find a place of Sabbath rest.

May the Body pour into the students, and

May the presence of the students encourage the local church.

Amen.

Now, **Go With God.**

Go With God Moments can now be found on the web at
<http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/>

November 14 is Wesleyan Day @ Headquarters!

For ANY **Junior or Senior** Wesleyan ministerial students (or those who are considering becoming Wesleyan), we are inviting you to College Day once again at headquarters.

It will be held this fall, on **Friday, November 14**, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM at **Wesleyan Headquarters**. There will be several hours of structured presentations as well as generous interaction time and resources/ giveaways.

Please confirm as soon as possible your intent to participate by contacting us in the religion and philosophy department.

For more detailed information on ministry opportunities, stop by the Religion office.

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Youth Ministry

Christ United Methodist Church – Moravia, NY

Do you love youth? Are you on fire for the Lord? Have we got an opportunity for you! Christ United Methodist Church in Moravia (Central Lakes District), New York is looking for the right person to fill our full-time Youth Minister position.

Christ UMC is a spirit-filled, family-friendly, growing congregation, and is located near Casowasco Camp Conference and Retreat Center, about one hour south of Syracuse. Please send your letter of interest, references and resume to: Rev. Dave Hays, Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 728, Moravia, NY 13118. For questions, you may contact: pastordbhays@yahoo.com.

Children's Ministry

First Baptist Church – Kokomo, IN

The First Baptist Church of Kokomo Indiana has begun to search for a director of Children's Ministry. The intercity church is located at 310 W. Taylor Street and is non-denominational incorporated, under the laws of the state of Indiana on October 3, 1952.

Mission Statement

"We are the church family that exacts God in all that we do, by experiencing our faith as a community, by evangelizing our neighbors, and by edifying and equipping one another for ministry, so that we can extend encouragement and hope through our mission outreach to the entire world."

We encourage candidates to apply with resumes thru your Career Services within your university and/or college. A job description is attached. First Baptist web site is www.fbckokomo.org, e-mail address is fbckokomo.org, and can be contacted at (765) 452-5451.

Part Time Ministry

Practicum/Intern

ROCC (River Oaks Community Church) is a non-denominational church located in one of the fastest growing suburbs north of Indianapolis. We are looking for a worship leader who is able to convey enthusiasm, minister with songs in the vein of Chris Tomlin and the Passion CD's but can also do a hymn on occasion, lead in prayer between songs so as to help people focus on embracing the presence of God, bring a postmodern, lively, and enthusiastic style of music. Guitar, keyboard, and vocal skills preferred. Full-time position possible after graduation, if it's a good fit. This would be the perfect opportunity to sharpen your skills through a completely hands-on internship. Please send resume to pastor@myrocc.com with "Worship Intern" in the subject line. We would be happy to come up and interview with you on campus. Check out our website for more information about our church. www.myrocc.com

Looking for a practicum? **Central Christian Church** is a medium-sized (70-80 each Sunday service, 25-30 youth on Sunday Night) congregation in Van Buren, IN looking for students to get involved! We are a loving church with a family atmosphere. The church is only 20 minutes away, and transportation is available! For more information, call Pastor Will at (740)707-2570 or e-mail at wshelor@gmail.com.

Youth Pastor

Gas City Wesleyan – Gas City IN

We are still looking for someone to work with our youth. We are offering \$100 a month with a monthly love offering. We would like the individual to become a part of the church fabric by attendance at services in which they may not have specific responsibilities to fulfill. The specific time would probably be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and perhaps, Sunday evenings. The a.m. Sunday School class is currently staffed by a lay person. We want someone who will add dimension rather than replacing. You may email Bill Barlow at wbarlow1@indy.rr.com.

Other Ministry Opportunities:

Check our webpage: <http://cas.indwes.edu/Academic-Divisions/Religion-philosophy/>

Wesleyan Ministry Opportunities Website: <http://www.wesleyan.org/doc/employment>

May the peace of Christ Surround you.