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Keeping Alumni Connected

Inspirational Convocation

President Byron Klaus delivered a thought-provoking address entitled **"The Intersection of Hope and Limitations"** that challenged students, faculty and staff attending the annual Academic Convocation on August 30th. His powerful message impacted the seminary community, and we know you will enjoy it too.

[Click here](#) to listen.



What's New?

Board Chair Elected General Superintendent



Dr. George Wood, chair of the AGTS Board of Directors, was elected the twelfth general superintendent at the AG 52nd General Council in August. He has served as general secretary for the Fellowship since 1993. Dr. Wood follows the Rev. Thomas E. Trask.

Alton Garrison, AGTS Board of Directors member, was elected assistant general superintendent.

Zollie Smith served on the AGTS Board of Directors and is the newly elected executive director of U.S. Missions.

Alumnus **John Palmer** ('04) was elected general secretary.

Alumnus **John Maracle** ('92) will serve as the new ethnic executive presbyter.

National Awards Received

The Alliance for AG Higher Education presented its biennial national awards during General Council. Among those honored for outstanding service:



Professor James H. Railey, *Delta Alpha Distinguished Educator Award* (27 years)

This award recognizes professors who have distinguished themselves by consistent excellence in teaching and have made an outstanding contribution and lifetime commitment to Christian higher education in the Assemblies of God.



Professor James D. Hernando ('78), *Delta Sigma Educator Award* (25 years)

This award recognizes faculty members who have distinguished themselves by faithful, committed service for 25-35 years as AG educators.



Mr. Joseph F. Marics ('80), *Omicron Pi Administrator Award* (21 years)

This award recognizes committed service to AG Christian higher education for 20 years or more as an administrator.

Alums Speak at General Council

Professor **Doug Oss** ('80) presented seminar sessions on preaching that focused on sound biblical preparation, cultural relevance, and Spirit anointing.

Professor **Mark Hausfeld** ('83) spoke on the impact of Islam in America.

Lori O'Dea ('91/'02), small groups pastor at The Oaks Fellowship in Red Oak, TX, spoke on the need for conflict management in small groups.

Marshall Windsor ('04), the AG National Evangelists representative, spoke on Emotional Intelligence and Leadership.

David Boyd ('06), national director of AG Children's Ministries, spoke in the Children's Ministries Leadership Seminar on the church's role in raising spiritual champions.

Alumni Enjoy Reception

AGTS welcomed over 350 alumni and guests from around the world at the Alumni Reception at General Council. Attendees had the opportunity to visit with faculty and friends during the Wednesday evening reception.



Support the Alumni Phonathon

During the 5th Annual Alumni Phonathon on September 10-11, students will be calling you to connect and raise funds for scholarships. If you prefer, there's still time to donate online at www.agts.edu/partners. Let's work together to meet this year's goal of \$30,000 for scholarships! Thanks in advance for your support!

Alumni Referrals

There is no better resource for future students than our alumni. You can help invest in the mission of AGTS by telling us about a co-worker, family member, or friend who might be interested in attending Seminary! Refer a student to our Enrollment Office at www.agts.edu/referral.

Books and Publications



Silk Road Stories.

A collection of narratives that presents the miraculous, the tragic and the heroic in an ancient land. Compiled and edited by **Mark ('83)** and Lynda **Hausfeld** with Ken Horn.

To order call Onward Books
at 417-890-7465.



Faculty News



DeLonn Rance ('83), chair of the Global Missions Department and visiting professor of Intercultural Studies traveled to Costa Rica and El Salvador this summer. See highlights from his trips below.

San Jose, Costa Rica: May 21-25, 2007
CINCEL AGTS classes

AG missionaries appointed to Spanish-speaking countries invest one year in Costa Rica at CINCEL for language and missionary training. AGTS assists in this formation by offering critical missiological courses designed to facilitate the missionary's call.

Students are required to attend, but missionaries can also take courses toward a master's degree. Dr. Rance coordinates these classes and teaches several courses each year including Pentecostal Theology of Leadership Development.





*San Salvador, El Salvador: May 28—June 8, 2007
Institute for Islamic Studies at CAMAD*

For a third year Dr. Rance coordinated and translated for the Institute for Islamic Studies for Latin American which offered two intensive courses at the Missionary Training Center of El Salvador (CAMAD). **Harry Morin** ('01) and **Dale Fagerland** ('92), missionaries with the Center for Muslim Ministries did a fantastic job challenging and preparing a total of 57 students from El Salvador and surrounding countries to minister in Muslim contexts.



Distinguished Professor Dr. Gary McGee is beginning his 40th year of teaching! He started at Open Bible College in Des Moines, IA (1967-1970), and then spent fourteen years at CBC (1970-1984). Dr. McGee is now entering his 23rd year at AGTS. He states, *"It has been a joyful, enriching, and fulfilling journey in following God's call of teaching on my life to prepare workers for God's harvest."*



Dr. Edgar Lee recently traveled to Baguio, Philippines to teach a D.Min. module at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. AGTS alums currently serving at APTS are pictured below.

Wayne ('79/'02) and **Judy** ('02) **Cagle** serve at APTS. Wayne is the president and Judy is the D.Min. program coordinator.

Paul Lewis ('88) (second from right) serves as the academic dean. He earned his Ph.D. from Baylor University.

Chris Carter ('01) teaches in the areas of New Testament, Biblical Languages, and Hermeneutics. He earned a Ph.D. at Aberdeen University.



David ('87) and Debbie **Johnson** serve in Daraga, Albay, Philippines. David is the country moderator and Philippines Field Evangelist. Debbie serves as president of Evangel Bible College.

Alumni News

Lester Ridenour ('76) who served for many years as a Veterans Administration Chaplain went home to be with the Lord on July 8th.

Gary Piercy ('85) completed a Ph.D. in Applied Management and Decision Sciences from Walden University. He is the senior pastor of New Life Church in Kingwood, TX (www.nlcweb.net).

Brian Frizzell ('89) is part of the *Marriage by Design* ministry team. MBD started in 2003 as a ministry to marriages. Brian is a licensed

professional counselor and operates a counseling agency (www.marriagesbydesign.com).

Denis ('95) and **Karen** ('90) **Cox** will be stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni, Japan. Denis will be the command chaplain for Marine Air Group 12.

Brent ('92) and Rosemarie **Hanson** welcomed Sienna Claire Amani (Swahili for "peace") in June.

Scott Sherretz ('93/'94) is an Army Chaplain stationed at Fort Knox, KY. He completed his D.Min. degree last December at Oblate Theological Seminary.

Dallas McKinley ('00) pastors River Center Church in Pierre, SD.

Matt ('01) and Lucy **Johnson** welcomed Madeline Joyce Johnson in February. Matt and Lucy are AGWM appointed missionaries to East Africa.

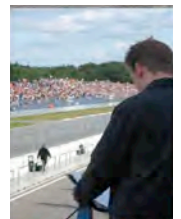
Dwight Miranda ('02), his wife Lizania and their two daughters, moved to Florida to begin their second term as AGUSM church planters. They are starting *Vida Community Church* in the Tampa Bay area. They formerly served at the Puerto Rico AG Bible School.



Titus ('02) and **Nora** ('97) **Benny** welcomed Seth Luis Benny in May. They live in Houston, TX. Dr. Nora Benny is a licensed specialist in school psychology and consultant. She started her own company called Integrity Training and Consultation Services (www.itcservicetexas.com).



Steve ('02) and Julie **Kramer** are missionaries to the Netherlands. Steve recently gave the invocation (in Dutch) at the 2007 Dutch Champ Car Grand Prix.



Christopher McGough ('04) serves as the associate director of residence life at Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, CO.



Mark ('06) and Laura **Wells** are appointed AGWM missionaries to Northern Asia. They are itinerating to raise their budget and will then depart for Chinese language school. They have one son, Asa.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 10-11 AGTS Annual Alumni Phonathon

October 5

AGTS Women's Event at 7-9 p.m. at the Seminary.

Join this fun "Girls Night Out" and enjoy fellowship with other women from the AGTS Community.

- Enjoy a light supper
- Browse the fashion kiosks
- See before and after make-overs
- Hear from our speaker, Beth Grant
- Win an AGTS scholarship or a 3-month membership to Curves.

Childcare available at Central Assembly with reservations made through AGTS by Noon Thursday, October 4. RSVP attendance by contacting Norma Davies at 268-1000 or ndavies@agts.edu

October 10

Hogan Inaugural Lecture, 10:30 a.m. AGTS Chapel
Dr. Mark Hausfeld
You are cordially invited to attend.

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