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Keeping Alumni Connected



This issue of the Alumni E-news focuses on the highlights of the 53rd General Council in Orlando, FL. We enjoyed visiting with alums at the AGTS booth and particularly at the AGTS Alumni Reception. We are already looking forward to General Council Phoenix '11!

General Council News

President Klaus Honored

Dr. Byron D. Klaus was awarded the **Omicron Alpha Distinguished Administrator Award** (*oikonomos axios*, "Worthy Administrator") by the Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education at its luncheon on August 5 at the General Council in Orlando, FL. This award recognizes administrators who have distinguished themselves in the Fellowship by consistent excellence in administration and have made an outstanding contribution and lifetime commitment to AG Christian higher education. The award included a resolution from the AG Executive Presbytery and a stipend. General Superintendent George Wood publicly presented this national award to Dr. Klaus during the General Council business session.



Dr. Bob Cook ('04), executive vice president of the AAGHE, presents the Distinguished Administrator award to Dr. Byron Klaus.

Alum elected to Executive Presbytery

Dr. Beth Grant ('79) became the first woman elected to the AG Executive Presbytery, a 20-member body that serves as the board of directors for the fellowship. Her election came on the first full day of General Council. Beth, and her husband, **David** ('79), are missionaries in India, where they run Project Rescue, a ministry in five cities to prostitutes and sex-trade workers, many caught in human trafficking operations.



Business Administrator Honored



David W. Willemssen ('89) was awarded the **Omicron Pi Administrator Award** by the Alliance for AG Higher Education. This award recognizes administrators who have rendered outstanding service to the AG Fellowship as reflected by their skill, commitment, moral and ethical leadership. David is the director of business and has served at AGTS since 1989.

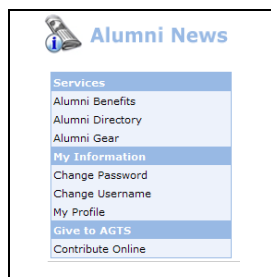
Alumni Enjoy Reception



AGTS welcomed over 200 alumni and guests at the Alumni Reception on Wednesday, August 5th. Alums enjoyed great giveaways, visiting with classmates, faculty and administration, and book signings with Dr. Stanley Horton, **Dr. Lois Olena** ('06), and **Dr. Earl Creps** ('02).

What's New?

Alumni Office Launches Revised Directory



The Alumni Office recently launched a newly redesigned version of the online Alumni Directory. This version allows for easier profile updates and search features which allow you to keep connected with the AGTS community. If you haven't received your username and password, email us at alumni@agts.edu.

Access the alumni directory at <http://ecams.agts.edu/ealumni>

Books and Publications



Encounter Journal

The new issue of AGTS' *Encounter* e-journal "Steady Saints in an Unsteady World" is now available! Click here to read: <http://www.agts.edu/encounter/current.html>

Rapport

The Summer 2009 issue of **Rapport** magazine is now available. This issue also contains the 2008-2009 Annual Report. Visit online to read [exclusive web-only content](#).



General Council Links

Read all the news report in the [Council Today](#). Watch [video](#) of services, business sessions, and Fine Arts highlights.

Coming soon! AGTS photo album of GC alumni events.

Alumni News



Send Us Your News!

We want to hear from you! Send your latest news and photos for possible publication in the *Alumni E-Newsletter* and/or *Rapport*. Email your news and photos to alumni@agts.edu.



Congratulations to **Ron Cannon** ('08) winner of the July *AGTS Alumni Birthday drawing*. Register to win when you receive the AGTS alumni birthday card.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

You are invited to attend these special services.

August 27	AGTS Convocation Service, 11:00 a.m., AGTS Chapel
Sept. 14-15	Annual Alumni Phonathon
Sept. 16	Inaugural Hogan Lecture with Dr. Ivan Satyavrata 9:30 a.m. AGTS Chapel
Sept. 30	Day of Renewal with Dr. Sheri Benvenuti No classes; Offices closed Service times 9:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.

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