

A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

by John F. MacArthur

The Master's College is a very distinct place, very different from other educational institutions. First of all, because we have the Christian worldview. That is that we view everything that occurs in the world through a Christian perspective. The Christian worldview is based upon theology. The reigning paradigm, the reigning discipline, the discipline that governs all intellectual work, all science, all philosophy and all psychology is naturalism.

That is today the queen of sciences. Naturalism, materialism, the evolutionary worldview, but for us, the queen of sciences is not naturalism, the queen of sciences is theology. At The Master's College, the governing principle, the queen of sciences, the dominating paradigm is theology. Our theology is not the product of tradition, not the product of majestrium or church dogma, our theology is the product of the Scripture. Our understanding of Scripture comes from an expositional, expogetical interpretation. Putting that all together, we would say this: we have a Christian world view based upon theology, based on a true and accurate understanding of the Word of God. We view the world and everything in it through the eyes of a biblical understanding. To put it in another way, the great goal of education at The Master's College is to see the world exactly the way God sees it, not the way Charles Darwin or Sigmund Freud saw it, nor the way any man sees it, but the way God sees it.

Theology informed by the Bible interpreted accurately by sound hermeneutics produces the Christian worldview. Let me give you the five salient elements of the Christian worldview you bring to bear everywhere you go. Your years at The Master's College have not just taught you speech and grammar and science education, your years at The Master's College go way beyond that. They have given you a Christian worldview and this is how you view the world:

1.

You understand God is the Creator of everything the way it currently exists. That is unique. There aren't many absolutes in the godless world we live. In fact, they would like to think there aren't any except one—the one great absolute that



exists in modern culture is evolution. With that you are not permitted to argue, but because you have a biblical and Christian world view, you reject evolution because the Bible says, "in the beginning, God created it". The Bible says He created the entire universe the way it is, right now, in six 24-hour days. That is a Christian world view. God is the Creator. So you view everything as a point of

praise, don't you? You see the creation completely different than a godless world sees the creation.

2.

Because you have a Christian world view, you understand that God is Creator, and that Scripture is absolute truth.

This world wants to deny God as Creator. Part of the reason they want to do that is in order to deny

Scripture as truth. If the God of the Bible is the Creator, He is also the moral law giver and the judge. That's more than a sinner can bear. We go into the world with a very different perspective. We understand that there are absolutes, that there is a standard of life, that there is morality, it's not a matter of personal values, nor a matter of values clarification, as we hear so much in education today. It is a matter of establishing absolute truth from the One who designed it, namely the eternal God. God is the Creator of everything as it now exists. Scripture is the absolute truth on everything to which it speaks. You understand that. Of all people, you are the truly educated.

3.

You understand that sin is the source of all human problems. You don't doubt that, you understand that. The world doesn't understand that. I was in Alabama recently for a college golf tournament fundraiser. In the middle of the golf tournament, the local NBC sportscaster began to

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Founded as Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary in 1927, The Master's College provides a non-denominational liberal arts education fully integrated with the Christian faith. Dr. John MacArthur, pastor, author, and world-wide Bible teacher, has served as President since 1985.

The mission of The Master's College is to empower students for a life of enduring commitment to Christ, biblical fidelity, moral integrity, intellectual growth, and lasting contribution to the kingdom of God.

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interview me for his evening sports broadcast. I am about to tee off and the sportscaster puts a microphone in my face and with the cameras rolling said to me "Why do you think those young people murdered all those people in Littleton, Colorado?" I thought he was going to ask me how it was that I could hit the ball so straight but he didn't ask me that. It was a totally unexpected question in that kind of environment. It must be hard for people in the world to understand that, but you understand that. You understand that the heart of man is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked, and you know enough about the Bible to know that the first crime committed as recorded in Scripture was a murder. And you understand that the Bible says that Satan is a murderer from the beginning, and you understand that what the problem is with these two young men is that they are sinful, their hearts are desperately wicked and they have plunged to the very depths of the kingdom of darkness and the deeper you go into the kingdom of darkness the more likely you are to manifest the nature of its ruler. We understand that. The world is all over the map trying to figure out why people do what they do. We understand that. What you bring to this world is monumental. You understand origins like no one, you understand how it began, you even understand how it's going to end. As

I like to remind the environmentalists, if you think we are messing up the planet, wait until you see what Jesus does to it! We understand the issues before us, we understand that there is a document given by God himself that establishes truth and we understand that sin is the source of all human problems.

4.

We understand that God saves sinners. That is what we live and breathe for, young people. Wherever you go, I don't care whether you are going on to graduate school, a business career as an accountant, or whether you're going to medical school, or off to any realm of human endeavor, you bring to the world the saving message. The most deadly virus in the world is not the H.I.V. it's the S.I.N. and you have the cure. God saves sinners, that is a world view, isn't it? And we're out there to bring the saving gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. God will forgive sin even though none of us deserve that forgiveness. We have the gospel of grace to tell.

5.

The summation of our Christian world view is that the goal of life is to be like Christ. That's how we avoid legalism, that's how we avoid license, that's how we avoid ceremonialism, sacerdotalism, and externalism.

That's how we avoid libertinism, because we are driven by New Testament instruction to be like Christ. That's the goal of your life. Those five features sum up a Christian worldview. You understand the world completely as to these matters, you therefore, bring true education into your environment. You understand what the princes of this world and the rulers of this age don't understand. If they had, they wouldn't have crucified the Lord of Glory, and they wouldn't still be crucifying Him and putting Him to an open shame. You understand more than anyone understands because you view the world through theology that has become clear to you out of the text of Scripture. What you bring is absolutely the most critical truth the world could ever know. So I am going to pray that God will use you to do exceeding abundantly above all you can ask or think.

Editor's Note: Dr. MacArthur presented this message as the charge to the graduating class of 1999. This powerful message was given limited editing. As you can see—it stands alone and needs no editing.



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October 25-29 Annual Conference for Church Planting
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November 12-14 Bible Church of Little Rock
 Little Rock, AR

February 11-15 Calvary Bible Church
 Nashville, TN

February 25-27 College Park Baptist
 Indianapolis, IN

March 10-12 First Baptist Church
 Carmel, IN

April 14-16 Westminster Presbyterian
 Fort Myers, FL

May 24-28 Soldotna Bible Chapel
 Soldotna, AK

June 12-18 Faith Bible Church
 Spokane, WA

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The Reverend James W. Watkins is pastor of Old South Church, ordained to the gospel ministry in the United Church of Christ. Jean-Paul Sartre, was a philosopher and author, an avowed atheist, and passionate adversary of historic Christianity. Yet strange as it may sound these two men share a fundamentally similar view of the world. Indeed the interpretative grid by which these two men evaluate information, and determine what is true and false, valuable and useful, wise and unwise, is virtually identical. One man believes in God, accepts the Scripture as the Word of God, celebrates Jesus as Savior and Lord. The other rejects even the possibility of God, labels as myth the whole of Scripture, and views the story of Jesus as fantasy, imaginative and inspiring perhaps, but unbelievably misguided. How could two men who seem so different share so common a bond? The answer is not to be found in a common theology, rather in a common set of presuppositions about the nature of the world and truth.

As an atheistic existentialist, Sartre clearly understood the dark implications of scientific naturalism. He recognized that if life is simply the result of random chance then human beings are nothing but complex, biological machines without purpose, or personal value. His response to that belief system was to acknowledge the objective, material universe and the seemingly inexorable laws that governed it, but then to place over against that objective reality the subjective world of the mind. James Sire makes an interesting observation in his book, *The Universe Next Door*, when he notes that for Sartre

"Science and logic do not penetrate this realm (the subjective mind)...but that is all right because value and meaning and significance are not tied to science and logic... Our significance is not up to the facts of the objective world over which we have no control, but to the consciousness of the subjective world over which we have complete control."

Essentially Sartre separated reason from belief. He concluded that how we live our lives has nothing to do with objective reality and everything to do with the subjective reality we create in our minds. In other words, he called people to abandon reality, then to create an illusion within which to exist. He apparently reached that conclusion because he understood that the true implications of naturalism were too horrible to consider.

While rejecting Sartre's atheism, theistic existentialists have embraced Sartre's disjunction between the objective and subjective worlds. As Soren Kierkegaard once observed, *"...the point is to find the truth for me, to find the ideal for which I am ready to live or die."* Truth, then, is not really "Truth," but truths. Objective facts are not important, subjective responses are.

Matthew Arnold captured this idea well when he wrote that Christianity,

"...will live, because it depends upon a true and inexhaustibly fruitful idea, the idea of death and resurrection as conceived and worked out by Jesus... The importance of the disciples belief in their Master's resurrection lay in their believing what was true although they materialized it. Jesus had died and risen again, but in his sense not theirs."

James Sire correctly sees the great error in this kind of theology. He observes that for an existentialist *"if objective truth could not be found, no matter. Real truth is poetically contained in the story, the narrative."* With that idea as foundational, the Scriptures then become a collection of heroic stories, that contain elements of truth from which one can gain insights into life in the here and now. Objective reality and historical accuracy are not important. Rudolf Bultman made this clear when he bluntly stated that *"an historical fact that involves a resurrection from the dead is utterly inconceivable!"* The lack of confidence in the reliability of Scripture revealed in that statement is not, however, a problem for

theistic existentialists as they are always in pursuit of the meaning behind the myth.

That brings us back to the Reverend Watkins. He, like so many others in the contemporary church, are deeply troubled by people who persist in believing that the Bible is a historically reliable and accurate account of God's dealings with mankind. Rev. Watkins would have us believe in God, but a God fundamentally disengaged from a world and a people whose existence He apparently initiated on a whim in eons past, and over whom He exercises virtually no oversight.

In an article published in the *Detroit Free Press* he writes,

"The creationist theory is motivated by an ultra-literal view of the Genesis accounts and by the desire for a simple system to explain the world. Creationism is, right or wrong, a matter of religious faith. Faith is not required to be rational (my emphasis) or scientific, but science is. Evolution alone is the currently accepted scientific explanation of the rise and dispersal of life on Earth. In our public schools, evolution alone — unmixed with religious dogma — must be taught and taught well."

What is so deeply troubling to me is Rev. Watkins' apparent inability to see the tragic implications of what he sincerely believes to be true. Surely he understands, that without a transcend point of reference there are no real answers to life's most perplexing questions such as Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? How do I live? But then again, perhaps he doesn't understand. If that is the case then I believe it appropriate to ask how a man formally prepared for the gospel ministry can come to such a hostile position regarding the Scriptures and the nature of God.

For the majority reading this editorial the answer is obvious. You would suspect that in some manner during the course of Rev. Watkins' educational preparation, he was taught to doubt the veracity and reliability of the Scripture.

Unfortunately, you would probably be right in your assertion. Please be assured of one thing: That will never happen at The Master's College or The Master's Seminary. We will certainly make every effort to ensure that our students understand the various philosophies and worldviews that compete for dominance in our culture. In fact, we want our students to have a thorough understanding of the various systems of human thought as well as the implications that arise from those worldviews. But, in that process, we will never create a climate of distrust about the Scriptures. Indeed it is our express desire to effectively prepare students for a lifetime of commitment to Christ and confidence in His Word.

We live in a day and time when our cultural norms, the way we determine what is right and wrong, arise from a worldview that is fundamentally hostile to historic, biblical Christianity. If we are to fulfill our calling as ambassadors of Christ, if we are to respond effectively to that challenge, we must develop our ability to think clearly and biblically. To do that, we must be fully equipped to tear down the ideological strongholds of contemporary, secular man and at the same time work with diligence to bring *"...every thought captive to Christ"* (2 Cor. 10:3-5).

Dr. MacArthur's address at last May's graduation ceremony was a pointed reminder of the importance of this issue. We have reprinted that address in this issue of *The Master's Current* with the belief you will find profit in his observations.

This issue of *The Master's College Current* is dedicated to that purpose. I believe you will find it eminently helpful.





distinctive

(dis tɪŋk`tɪv), n.

1. different in quality or kind.
 2. special quality or feature.
 3. unmistakable characteristic.
 4. having the qualities and features that set it off from others.
- Additionally the word of distinctive can connote a quality product or authentic product meeting a stated set of standards. Failure to meet those standards would allow someone to determine that the product is inferior or a substitute.

Consider the example of the United States Department of Agriculture. It informs the consumer which food products are acceptable for consumption and meet the stated standards of health. This is communicated to the consumer by the stamp "USDA Choice". When the stamp of approval no longer means that this product has been assessed and meets recognized standards, our physical health is placed a risk. Lives depend on the authenticity of the product! That same principal holds true for the church, and for Christian colleges. It is the goal of every Christian college to produce graduates who meet the explicit standards of Scripture for character and truth. That, unfortunately, doesn't always prove to be the case. When the church or college fails in this task, however, people are put at risk. That is why an attitude of casual non-compliance toward biblical standards in a student's life, should be taken seriously.

It is because this is such a critical issue that the entire faculty and staff at The Master's College is committed to a shared vision of equipping our students to live an authentic Christian life. Whatever our tasks – be they teaching, administrating, groundskeeping, or coaching, – we are committed to modeling and contributing to that vision. This is a critical element of any successful community. The reason we come to work must be the same reason students choose to study here. At The Master's College, we have identified several Distinctives that we consider the standards of authenticity. Each of these distinctives, are a practice clearly defined in Scripture as characteristic of a faithful believer. Realizing that college is a training ground for life, and that the institution God has ordained is the church, we believe that those who attend The Master's College are being prepared to lead the church for the next generation. Indeed we believe that when you look at our student body you are looking at the future of God's church. Our programs are built around that realization.

In 1985 we had the chance to sweep the slate clean regarding policies and programs. We had the opportunity to reconsider what was meant by

Christian Higher Education. During that process we came to recognize that there must be a partnership between the classroom in which we seek to integrate biblical truth with each academic discipline, and student programs which are specifically designed to help students internalize Christian character. We realized that every activity, program, and relationship provided a venue for fostering truth and character. Prior to this time we were sound theologically, but rather legalistic in practice. We came to understand that when a higher value is placed on external practice, the issues of the heart often go unaddressed. Our desire then became to motivate each student's heart to godliness, believing that choices and behavior which flow from a heart properly developed will result in godly actions.

David Moore, has recently written a book entitled *Five Lies of the Century*. In this book he suggests that American culture has rejected absolute truth and in turn has adopted the following fallacies:

- Evolution is an established scientific fact.
- The traditional family is irrelevant.
- The sexual revolution has set humanity free.
- Entertainment is harmless.
- America never was a Christian nation.

While Diversity, Multiculturalism, Pluralism, Humanism, Existentialism, all have their basis in secular humanism rather than in biblical authority, there is just enough truth in each philosophy to make them powerfully deceptive. These philosophies have become the defining framework for most post-modern higher education.

At The Master's College we believe absolute Truth exists and that it is to be found in God's revealed word, the Bible. We are intentionally shaping a biblically based learning community that enables a student to do the following:

- Understand truth (biblical worldview)
- Discern deception (man centered worldview)
- Model the character of Christ (wisdom living)

As one means to help us to accomplish this goal, we teach our students what we refer to as The Master's Distinctives. We believe that these distinctives are modeled in the life of the Master, Jesus Christ. As students of the Master we want to demonstrate the characteristics and commitments in a very public manner. We have arranged The Master's Distinctives carefully under four broad headings: Biblical Foundation, Enjoying God, Authentic Relationships, and Community Outreach. Under each heading, we define more clearly what each distinctive is to look like in our life. Following is an overview of these distinctives:

Biblical Foundation (results in)
Worship
Worldview
Wisdom living

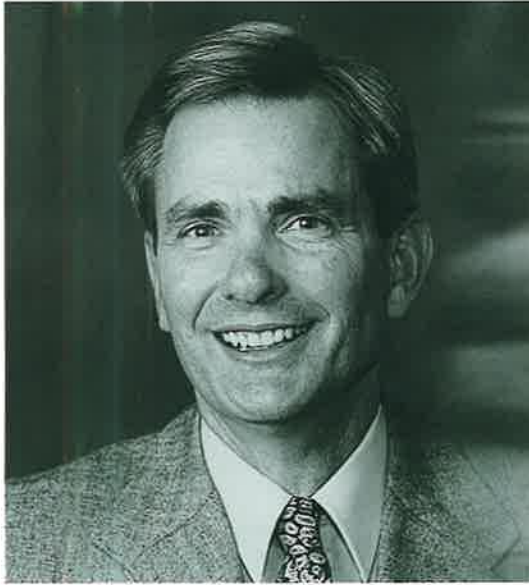
Enjoying God (is to be)
Spiritually intimate
Spiritually disciplined
Spiritually responsible
(freestanding moral agent)

Authentic relationships (are)
Restoring
Reproducing
Respectful (to authority)

Community Outreach (is)
Church-based
Cross-cultural
Citizenship (moral)

A residential Christian college like The Master's College is one of the few settings in contemporary society within which a true biblical community can be fully developed. The pressures of the modern commuter lifestyle make it exceedingly difficult for relationships to develop and deepen among the majority of people in our churches. Such relationships do exist, but they tend to be an exception to the rule. Because this is true, we walk with diligence to make full use of the opportunity we have.

In following issues of The Master's Current, it will be my intent to more fully explore each of the distinctives we have identified. Then I will attempt to describe the strategies we utilize in helping to develop within our students an awareness of these distinctives, and the implications for life.



Profile: Rich Riddle

“THE GREATEST ABILITY IS DEPENDABILITY.”

This definitive statement comes from Richard Riddle, who holds the honorary title of Chairman of The Master's College and Seminary Board of Directors.

“In my college experience, in the classroom, they always had this saying on top of the chalkboard which said, ‘The Greatest Ability is Dependability’. That’s a motto that I live by and follow.”

A member of the board for about four years, Riddle has been involved at The Master's College for about five years. He attended Bob Jones University in order to obtain his undergraduate degree in business. Riddle serves on numerous boards affiliated with the Christian world, and is currently the president of Rich Ray Industries, where he feels this principle has especially shown itself to be true.

“When I have employees that work for me that I can count on, that’s a very important trait,” said Riddle, adding that it is a principle which he strives to maintain in his own life when dealing with people.

“In the very boards that I serve on . . . people can count on me,” he said. Riddle bases the standards that he lives by according to his faith in Christ. Riddle came to a saving knowledge of Christ 49 years ago at the age of five.

“I came to know the Lord at . . . a Sunday night service. I always sat in the front row and there were some things said by the pastor that in my child-like faith I understood. After the service I asked my parents some questions and they led me to the Lord,” said Riddle. He added that he later dedicated his life to Christ at a Christian camp (Hume Lake) when he was fifteen years old.

Riddle was born in Pasadena, California in a Christian home as the middle child of three. He has since spent most of his life in Arcadia, California, attending Bethany Bible Church of Sierra Madre.

After cementing his commitment to Christ during his youth, Riddle then went on to attend a Christian college,

fulfilling his calling with a life of Christian service. He has since held several positions of leadership at Bethany Bible, including serving as an elder, deacon, and trustee.

Riddle met his wife Nancy while obtaining his undergraduate degree. They have been married for 32 years. They have one married daughter who is 30 years old, and a son who is 24 years old. Through their daughter they also have three grandchildren, ages five to six months.

It was not until fairly recently that Riddle became involved at The Master's College. He believes that Christian education is an important factor in a Christian's life. This is something that he was taught growing up in a home that put Christ in the center of life.

“My parents went to a Christian college, as well as my brother and sister. Going to a Christian college was a growing experience for me,” said Riddle, adding that he felt that Master's has a reputation that he could believe in.

Riddle was first introduced to The Master's College through John MacArthur himself. The two met

through their connections in the Christian world.

“I was invited [by John] a number of years ago to a basketball game, and I watched the modeling of the students and players,” he said.

Riddle then had the opportunity to be a part of a trip with the basketball team. “I went [into the locker room] and watched the players and we spent [time] together,” he said, adding that he believes sports is a tremendous vehicle to reach people for Christ.

Riddle became involved in the various aspects and ministries offered by the college and was eventually asked to serve as a member of the board of trustees.

“The board is basically a policy maker and we . . . spend a lot of time with strategic planning,

facilities, and teachers. We [work on] the vision for the school [and] the direction that the school is going to continue to go,” said Riddle. “I think that if you look at the mission statement [of the school], it is a key guiding force. We empower students for a lifetime commitment to Christ. [Students] can make a lasting

contribution to society. The board focuses on these things particularly. [We ask ourselves] how we can make this school a better place, academically and spiritually. The board is a group of men who spend a lot of time in prayer, and we make a lot of decisions. We have a sense and a desire to make [the students'] education a very, very positive experience.”

Riddle feels that his position as chairman of the board has affected his spiritual life in a very positive way, helping him to trust in Christ and be humble. “I think any time when you get into a position of leadership, you realize you're really trusting in the Lord. It's important to put your trust in Christ . . . [the board members] get together and pray for God to help us, give us wisdom, and continue to help this institution. We know we don't have all the wisdom in our [own] ability,” said Riddle.

Perhaps this, his tremendous life of service, is indicative of his serious commitment to Christ and humbleness through Him. Riddle claims Proverbs 3:5-6 as the verse that summarizes this:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

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Majesty and The Master's Chorale Tour Highlights

By Michelle Wozniuk, member of The Master's Chorale and Majesty

The school year has just begun, with many exciting opportunities to come, yet we cannot help but look back with joy at the abundant blessings bestowed on The Master's Chorale and Majesty on their tours this summer. For those who kept us in prayer during those tours, we offer our gratitude and acknowledgement that all glory must be given to God for any good thing that happened. Over and over, we were humbled with the reminder that God does not need to accomplish His work, yet chooses to use us as mere tools in His capable hands.

Chorale Tour – May 9-24

Our tour, which included approximately 5 states (Ohio, Illinois,

Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Indiana) and was focused, for the most part, in and around Toronto, Ontario, began in Ohio at North Olmstead Baptist Church. One

highlight demonstrating the Lord's faithfulness was a van made available to us for the entire tour. This was an answer to prayer and met our need, because our bus couldn't hold all of us! The Van Wingerden family (whose son, C.J. attends TMC) graciously met this need. Some other highlights included music exchange with the Cedarville Chorale, a wonderful opportunity to share in a common ministry, the opportunity to visit the AWANA International Headquarters in Streamwood, IL and sing for their employees, several concerts in churches with TMC alumni in attendance and often in ministry, the chance to worship with our Canadian brothers and sisters in Christ, and a visit to the spectacular Niagara Falls. We were able to be in the churches of Seth Bigelow and Scott Ardavanis – Grace Church,

Dupage, Ed Willis – Grace Fellowship Church, and Paul Martin – Westmount Park Church, all of whom graduated from The Master's College and are serving the Lord in ministry. An issue of much importance and concern to us was the recent shootings at Columbine High School and in particular, the witness of Cassie Burnall. Whether her story had been heard before or not, it made an impact on those who heard it. Many Chorale members remarked that they were more challenged every time it was shared, and it opened eyes to see how crucial it is to believe in God, but live it out and be willing to stand up and even die for our faith in Jesus Christ. One of our songs, called "Here I Am Lord" was particularly

Giant's Causeway castles to historic churches to public school assemblies, the opportunities were practically handed right over to us, and we were humbled. The people of Northern Ireland impacted us profoundly, as well. Although we went to encourage them and build them up, we found ourselves being challenged by their faith and encouraged by their love. This tour will remain in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Although California might not be as green as Northern Ireland, we still enjoyed continuing our ministry once we returned. It was such a meaningful illustration of the unity we as believers have in the body of Christ! And it made us excited for Heaven, where we will once again see the faces of saints



appropriate regarding this very topic. Our tour was not only a time of enjoyment, it was a time of challenge, of encouragement, and of a deeper love for God.

Majesty Tour – May 27-June 26

Although some time has passed since we have returned from the land of Northern Ireland, the memories and friendships still remain. God humbled us and gave us so much during our time in this beautiful province. We learned much about hospitality from our host families and from the churches, and were completely unprepared for the welcome we received. Another way God provided beyond expectations was the multiple opportunities to share the gospel in song in some very different environments. From Parliament Buildings to the

we knew here on earth. Our last week was a wonderful time of learning and growth, as we ministered in a slightly different fashion as counselors at the IFCA Youth Conference in Newberg, OR. The Lord allowed us to develop some meaningful relationships and share a little of what we have learned about the Christian walk in our relatively short existence. We were also able to share about our favorite college, The Master's College.

As the summer has come to an end, we thank you again for your support and your prayers. To God be the glory!



Let me introduce you to...

The Master's College is privileged to introduce you to the newest member of the Music faculty. Christopher Parkening, who recently joined our music department's faculty, will be teaching the classical guitar masterclass. Christopher is ranked as one of the world's preeminent virtuosos of the classical guitar. The Washington Post cited, he is "the leading guitar virtuoso of our day combining profound musical insight with complete technical mastery of his instrument." The Los Angeles Times wrote, "Parkening is considered America's reigning classical guitarist, carrying the torch of his mentor, the late Andrés Segovia." The great Spanish guitarist Segovia proclaimed, "Christopher Parkening is a great artist—he is one of the most brilliant guitarists in the world."

Parkening has been a guest soloist with the finest orchestras in the United States, including the Philadelphia, Cleveland and Minnesota orchestras, the Chicago, Pittsburgh, and National symphony orchestras, the Detroit, Houston and St. Louis symphonies, the St. Paul and Los Angeles chamber orchestras, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl. His extensive recital schedule takes him throughout the country, with regular appearances in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Houston and Los Angeles. He has recorded 20 albums, and earned two Grammy nominations in the category of "Best Classical Recording."

Christopher Parkening and his wife, Theresa, reside in Southern California. At the heart of his dedication to performance, recording, and teaching is a deep commitment to the Christian faith.

Current

All Around the Campus



A Work in Progress...

With the completed acquisition of the New Academic Center, located at the Northeast corner of the existing campus, our facilities now consist of four new buildings which provide approximately 45,000 square feet of floor space to use as faculty offices and new classrooms. The renovation of the four buildings has allowed for 15 additional classrooms, four of which are fully wired for computer enhanced presentations and 32 offices which provides for a far more comfortable and professional environment for our faculty. This has allowed us the ability to renovate and better utilize already existing academic facilities on campus.

During the summer most of the faculty were able to move into their new offices and only a few decorating projects remain incomplete. In addition, the exterior of all the buildings are being painted and the first phase of the landscaping plan will be completed.

Many other restoration projects took place during the summer of '99.



These included:

- The John R. Dunkin Student Center, which houses our Student Center, Cafeteria, and the Canyon Café, has undergone a major renovation. This now provides indoor seating for 125 and outdoor seating for an additional 50. With food service having been enlarged, students will now have shorter lines at lunch, increased flexibility in meal choices, and a more enjoyable environment for conversation in the evenings.

- Plans for the Fitness Center are still underway.
- Most of the design work on our new dorm has been completed. We

are now in the midst of the approval process.

- Renovation work continues in the dorms. Specifically, much has been accomplished in the bathroom facilities in Waldock and Slight.



Biological and Physical Sciences Update:



Dr. Ross S. Anderson, of the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences, has recently had a manuscript titled *Pryophosphorolytic Dismutation of Oligodeoxynucleotides by Terminal Deoxyxynucleotidyltransferase* accepted for publication in *Nucleic Acids Research*, an international journal published by Oxford University Press. The paper should appear sometime in late summer or early fall.



Scholarship Awarded...

Lana Kennedy, a single working mother, was the recipient of the Virginia Wrage Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Zonta Club. The award is presented to women who want to continue their education. Kennedy is pursuing her degree in Organizational Management in our continuing education program, Center for Professional Studies, and hopes to manage a children's school or work as administrator of a domestic violence center. Congratulations Lana!



IBEX Update

IBEX, the Israel Bible Extension campus of The Master's College, is now in its fifth year of operation. Three Master's College faculty members and their families staff the campus, located in Israel just eight miles west of Jerusalem. Each fall and spring forty students spend an entire semester there "studying the Bible in the Land of the Bible." As one might expect, there are long waiting lists for the privilege of

participating in this once in a lifetime experience. In addition to classroom lectures, students spend 25-30 field trip days each semester exploring the hills and valleys that contain hundreds of Biblical sites "from Dan to Beersheba." A limited number of students from other Christian colleges also attend each year. Every IBEX grad can attest to the transforming influence that the semester has had on their understanding of the Bible and on their own spiritual growth. Furthermore, after the semester students depart, IBEX conducts a number of three-week study trips. This past year, IBEX Staff taught six of these "field courses" to college age and adult students from the United States. Nearly three hundred students received some sort of instruction at IBEX this past year. IBEX is one of the many reasons that students desire to attend TMC – the only Christian college in America with its own campus in the Land of the Bible!



Congratulations!

Dr. Diana Watkins, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment, and faculty member of the new Computer and Information Sciences major at TMC presented a paper entitled "Vital Communities". The Paper was presented at the annual Communications and Technology Conference of the CCCU (Council for Christian Colleges and Universities) at Seattle Pacific University in June of 1999. Attendance at the session was good, with approximately 30 attendees from various CCCU schools with technical educational backgrounds.

The paper was built upon Dr. Watkins' expertise in distance learning (distributed learning) at Nova Southeastern University, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and at The Master's College. The CCCU has created a spin off institution of distributed learning named the CUGN (Christian

University Global Network). The emphasis of the paper was aimed at members of CUGN who are beginning their own campus wide distributed learning programs.



Webmaster Goes the Distance

Barbara Ingram, Director of Internet Development and Communication Department adjunct faculty for The Master's College for the past six years has been accepted into Regent University's School of Communication Ph.D. distance education program. Located in Virginia Beach, VA. Regent's distance program has been called a model for distance learning by its accrediting association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). According to Barbara, that is precisely why she chose the Regent program, because it offers her the opportunity to continue her study of the Internet while using it to accomplish her coursework. Hoping to build on her Master's Degree thesis of private college use of the Internet for public relations and marketing purposes, Barbara plans to move to the next level and focus her studies on using the Internet to build the university's virtual community.



Congratulations!

Dr. Patricia Ennis, Chairman of Home Economics Department, has been selected for inclusion in the Millenium Edition of *Who's Who in the World*. Her dedication and hard work has earned her a spot in one of the most referenced biographical publications of its kind.



For additional information visit the CIS major on The Master's College Web site at www.masters.edu/academics/departments/cis/main.html.

For application information contact the Office of Enrollment at (800)568-6248, extension 347.

alumni connection



Robert Fuller '60 is now located in Fremont, CA. He graduated from Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary in 1960. Since 1980 he has pastored Berean Baptist Church in Fremont, CA. He is also the current chairman of the CARBC Council of Nine.

John & Joyce Larrabees '68 are still serving the Lord faithfully in Urucurituba, Brazil. They were recently in the States to attend John's mother's funeral in Waterloo, Iowa. Services were also held in San Dimas, CA where some of you may remember John's father pastoring there for about 17 years. They have a vital ministry to the people in Urucurituba, especially the youth where at their last meeting only 13 % of the young people had their own bible.

John & Debbie Patterson '76 have recently moved to Wenatchee, WA. John is the senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Wenatchee. Their son and his new wife, Nikki, are expecting their first child, who will also be John and Debbie's first grandchild, this summer.

Jon Dunkin '77 is residing in Elyria, OH. Jon is working as a designer for The Ridge Tool Company (RIDGID) and was granted his first US Patent in May of this year.

Jeff Hahn '80 is now living and working in Elk Grove, CA about 15 miles south of Sacramento. He is the Director of Sales & Marketing for a cabinet door manufacturer based in LA. He is involved in music at First Baptist Church where he plays keyboard for a band. He is married with two kids. He says, "1980 was a long time ago but the college made an impact on me that will last a lifetime."

Paul & Cynthia Herman '81 are still living in Mesa, WA. God continues to bless the work of their hands through their company, L&H Seed. They have three children, Jason (13), Sarah (11), and Jenna (7).

Lindsay '83 & Vicky '80 Philips are living in Medford, OR. Lindsay is working for Bear Creek Corporation as a manager of compensation in Human Resources. Vicky is busy keeping up with Meghan (14), Collin (13), Cameron (10), and Mallory (9) as she settles the family into their new home.

Kim '83 & Leslie '85 Saunders are now located in Castaic, CA. Their company, Saunders Industries, just built the newest school building for Santa Clarita Christian Schools in Canyon Country, CA.

Raymond '85 & Lori '84 (Richmond) Smith are living in Vacaville, CA. They are still serving with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE). They will be assisting some fellow colleagues as they start a daughter church in Erskine Park and Saint Clair, Sydney. The area has a population of about 30,000 people with very little evangelical influence. They are also preparing to do outreach and evangelism during the Olympics in Sydney next year.

David '87 & Chrystal Tuckness are still living in San Jose, CA. David is a VP for an insurance brokerage company. Chrystal has her hands full with Kathleen (2), Micah (10 mos.), and Chloe (due in December). They are serving in youth ministry along side a Master's Seminary graduate, Dave Achilles, at Trinity Bible Church.

Todd '88 & Jennifer '89 (Aeck) Smith are located in Glendale, AZ. Todd graduated from Medical School in Missouri last year and is expecting to work as a flight doctor at Edwards Airforce Base in Rosamond, CA this summer. They have 3-year-old twins Hannah and Trenton and expecting their third this summer.

Mark & Elizabeth Boyle '89 are now located in Cottonwood, CA. They have two beautiful daughters, Grace (5) and Hannah (4). Mark is a principal at a small elementary school and an elder at their local church.

Matt Davis '94 & Kimberly (Heame) Davis '95 were married December 20, 1996. They both work at Modesto Christian School. Kimberly

serves as the administrator of Special Education K-12 and just finished her Masters of Special Education. Matt serves as the Vice Principal at the high school, teaches history, and is in charge of student government and student activities.



Wade & Judi Easton '89 are still living in San Diego, CA. They have a daughter, Ashleigh (4) and they just had their second, Alexander, on December 18, 1998.

Cliff '89 & Debbie '90 (Sullivan) McManis are residing in San Antonio, TX. Cliff is the Associate Pastor at Believer's Fellowship Church in San Antonio overseeing youth and children's ministry. Debbie serves as a girls high school discipleship leader, while raising three children, Charissa (6), Breanna (5), and Timothy (1). They have just recently moved into a home with a 15-acre farm in the backyard and look for ways of using it to minister to others.

Darren & Jodi Beck '90 are still in Gilroy, CA. Darren is the Associate Pastor at their church and has been doing most of the preaching while their Senior Pastor is out getting a liver transplant. Jodi has done some work as an independent contractor for a company who makes clothing and accessories.

Eric & Denise Costa '90 continue to reside in Madera, CA. Eric is still the Head Golf Professional at Madera Golf and Country Club. Denise is his bookkeeper/accountant. Their little girl Toni is eight now and enjoys gymnastics, piano, and softball.

Cindy (Atkinson) Cross '90 is still located in Yucaipa, CA and excited to celebrate three years of marriage.

Dirk & Michelle (Spink) Darrow '90 are now located in Rathdrum, ID. Dirk is presently working for the Idaho Industrial Commission as a vocational counselor. They will be celebrating 10 years of Marriage this December. They have 4 boys, D.J. (7), Timmy (5) Joshua (4) and Andrew (2). Dirk says, "The most important thing I can relay to all of you is that Michelle and I are very much serving the Lord, and doing our best to follow His lead".

Argyl & Lara (Eckdahl) Dickson '90 relocated to Pleasanton, CA. Argyl works in the media department for Pacific Bell in San Francisco, while Lara is busy home schooling their oldest daughter Larissa (6). They have three other children, Argyl III (4), Avalon (3), and Maverick (15 mos.). They are settling into Pleasanton yet still looking for a good church and new friends.

Ron & Lisa '90 (King) Digiacomio have settled down in Wilmington, DE. They were married this past year and are expecting their first baby this coming June. Lisa is a Secretary at Emmanuel Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

Dave & Bonnie '90 (Jindrich) Reveley and her husband have moved back to the U.S. after 3 years of youth ministry in Taiwan. They have settled with their children, Lauren (6) and John (2), in Portland, Oregon. This past year, Bonnie had the joy of home schooling her daughter and says, "It has been a great experience and I thank the Lord that I have had her at home to train and teach her."

Marcy Stoll '90 is now located in Santa Barbara, CA. She has recently completed her first triathlon. She is also in the process of learning more about serving overseas with Conservative Baptist International. Marcy's ministry at the moment is 5th grade Awana girls.

Dennis '90 & Jeanette '96 Swanson are still located in Santa Clarita, CA. Dennis begins his 5th year as the head Librarian at The Master's Seminary. Jeanette begins her 6th year as the Mailroom Supervisor at

The Master's College. They have been married for 22 years and have 2 children, Andy (16) and Amy (14).

Laurie (Pennington) Titus '90 is now located in Kalamath Falls, OR. She is a Legal Assistant for a worldwide manufacturer of windows and doors. Having found a wonderful church, she serves faithfully in their youth department. She says, "...it has been a very painful, but tremendously stretching and growing year for me, yet God has been so faithful".

Jeff & Barbi (Hergert) Worden '90 have just recently moved to Delton, MI. They just had their third child, Anna Gabrielle, on Father's Day of this past year. The other two children are Austin (4) and Ashley (2).

Tim & Danika (Mavity) Barrick '91 have moved to Maridian, ID. Danika has served as a volunteer budget counselor for an organization serving military families and is a certified counselor through Christian Financial Concepts. They have 2 boys, Justin (5) and Ryan (4).

Steve & Sharol '91 (DeBois) Griffin are still in Auburn CA. Their family has started a Creative Memories home-based business in their home as they prepare to have their second child in November. Hannah (2) is learning Genesis right along with her parents in Bible Study Fellowship.

Momir '91 & Rebeka Horvatek are serving the Lord in Krapina, Croatia with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Momir and Rebeka have been married for two years. Their passion is to impact a country with 4.7 million people in an area smaller than the state of West Virginia by taking the gospel to the nation's children. At the moment only .1% of Croats are Evangelical Christians.



Kurt '91 & Beverly '92 (Young) Kniegge have been in Fort Collins, CO since 1993 when they moved there to start their own company called Spa World Inc. where they sell and service hot tubs and spas. They have 2 children, Krystal (4) and Christopher (3), and expect their third child sometime this summer.

David '91 & Teresa '94 (Worden) Martin are now living in Cottonwood, CA. David was a Junior High Pastor in Roseburg Oregon and now serves as a Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church, Cottonwood. Teresa is finishing up her degree at Simpson College so that she can substitute teach. They have 2 children, Andrew Graham (3) and Ashley Elizabeth (1).

Nicole Rehmann '91 is still living in Saugus, CA. Nicole teaches at LaMesa Junior High and had the opportunity to help train a student teacher from The Master's College, Tracy Twisselmann.

Tim & Angi '91 (Welch) Roe are still living in Vacaville, CA. They have been married for 5 years and have just celebrated the birth of their son Austin Philip Roe last year. Tim works as a sports editor. Angi hopes to resign from working part-time and produce some income for her family by sewing in her home. They are very involved in youth ministry at Trinity Baptist Church.

Tim '91 & Tracy '93 (Hill) McWhorter have been in Elmer, NJ since 1993. Tracy is working a few days a month as a Registered Nurse and Tim is running her father's trucking company. They have four kids with their oldest starting school this year. They are also heavily involved with supporting a ministry to children that find themselves in different cultures because their parents are missionaries or employees who have relocated overseas. They went to the Dominican Republic last year. They are going to Japan in the summer and possibly the Philippines or Germany in the spring.

Doug Mick '91 is now located in Medford, OR. After graduation, Doug served 6 years in the US Navy. Now he works as a Service Technician for a Dodge Dealership in Medesto.

Clint Ungashick '91 is still serving the Lord through Ameri Tribes (Navajo Gospel Mission, Inc.) in Flagstaff, AZ. Clint has been working with the Navajo Field Director to establish a church that is self-governing and self-supporting in Pinon, AZ.

Evan Fletcher '92 is now located in Spokane, WA. He is an Administrative Assistant for Traveler's Insurance Company.

Dwaine & Naoma (Wirth) Lee '92 were married this past January and have recently moved to Amherst, MA. Dwaine is working on his Masters degree in International Development. They would like to live overseas and work with an organization such as USAid by next year. Naoma is taking a break from teaching in order to work as the Director of Education for Sylvan Learning Center.

John '92 & Christine '93 (Brant) Parker and her family have just moved into a new home in Thousand Oaks. They are attending Agoura Bible Fellowship and are now preparing to go to the mission field. Christine is using her degree to run a home business and is enjoying being a wife and mother. They praise God for their children and are thankful for God's blessing in their lives.

Dan and Rhonda '92 (Prather) Pratt have purchased a home this year and are really enjoying decorating and entertaining. They are involved in their church and have enjoyed this past year. Rhonda uses her degree daily as she teaches Home Economics to Middle School students.

Ande '92 & Julie (Parkin) Talford are living in Crossville, TN. Ande has been a general manager for the Taco Bell Corporation now for 3 years. Julie stays at home with their 3 children, Jauscelyn (5), Drew (4), and Matthew (1). They praise God for bring little Matthew through a difficult battle of respiratory problems, bronchitis, and pneumonia.

Kurt & Danelle (Friesen) Andres '93 are living in Vancouver, WA. Kurt is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and works as a Financial Planner with American Express Financial Advisors. Danelle works in administration at a small company in the dental industry. After four years of marriage they, along with four other families have moved to Vancouver to help start a church plant.

Russ '93 & Tammy '91 (Oris) East just moved to S. Ogden, UT. Tammy is a MOPS Director. Russ and Tammy have 2 kids, Allie (5) and Katelyn (3). They are celebrating 8 years of marriage in August, and Tammy comments, "We thank God regularly for our training at TMC and for bringing our lives together there".

Dan '93 & Michelle Fitzgerald are now married and living in Norco, CA. Dan, a recent graduate of The Master's Seminary, is the senior pastor of Community Church of Norco.

Kirby & Natasha '93 (De Vries) Johnson have been in New Haven, IN for 3 years now. Kirby is a youth pastor at Grace Fellowship Church and is currently leading worship as well.

Michael & Kasey (Lowman) Madeoy '93 have made their new home in Issaquah, WA. Mike continues to enjoy success in his voice-over career and Kasey has been at William Mercer for over a year now. They are expecting their first child in September.

Rick & Melinda '93 (Sprague) Mena recently moved to Northridge, CA. They have two boys, Joshua (4) and Justice (18 months) and are expecting their third this summer. The Lord has blessed the work of Rick's hands in his pool service and his new business as a Certified Water Conservationist Retrofitter.

Hamilton & Holly '93 (Marshall) Morales are now in Willow Springs, NC. Hamilton is still recruiting for Enterprise and Holly is now busy at home with their second child Elizabeth Carmen Morales, born February 24, 1999. They are also very involved with their youth group.

Paul '93 & Courtney '94 Seitz are located in Broomfield, CO. Paul just recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OSC) at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

Rob '93 & Amy '94 (Schwede) Sullivan have recently moved to Portola Hills, CA. The move has brought many opportunities to witness to our new neighbors. They are still a family of 4 including Robby (3 1/2) and Ellie (1 1/2) yet would not mind a new addition next year.

Jill (Hallman) Swavelly '93 just moved into her first home this year in Napa, CA. She has four children and is preparing to educate them at home. Her and a friend have recently formed a co-op program with 10 other families that meet twice a week to study certain subjects together.

Jennifer Vosburg-Pam '93 is now located in Yorba Linda, CA. She is finishing her third year of teaching third grade in Anaheim. Her son Jacob was born in August of 1998.

Kreston & Denise Welch '93 are now located in Stockton, CA. Kreston is the Director of Senior High Ministries at Quail Lakes Baptist Church. They have a daughter, McKenna Joy (3) and a son, Ethan Jackson (1).

Paul & Laura '94 (Erickson) Gatlin have recently moved to Canyon Country, CA. Within about a 2 week time period Paul and Laura found their dream home and purchased it, listed their house and sold it, and to top it all off found out Laura was pregnant. Prarie Skye was born this December. Laura has resigned from teaching nutrition at Valencia High School in order to raise their little girl.

Tony & Rachel (Chavez) MacCaughtry '94 were married in November '94 and settled in Modesto, CA. Tony is a Service Technician for a communications company and Rachel teaches Kindergarten. They have 2 children, Kyle (2), and A.J. (1).

Jeff & Jennifer '94 (Elliot) Myers are still living in Havertown, PA. Jennifer is working out of her home doing custom drapery. She is also working as an administrative assistant for their church until they hire someone full-time. God has blessed them in so many ways, namely with their son Ian Jeffery (1). They are very involved in ministry in their church and their neighborhood. Jennifer says, "I have been making a conscious effort to develop my Attitude of Gratitude in worship, as well as in my dealings with others".



Paul & Karen '94 (Marrow) Roberts are residing in Lakewood, CO. Happy little Zachary Michael Roberts was born on August 13, 1998.

Paul '94 and Dawn '96 (Liggins) Plew have recently purchased a home in the Newhall area. Paul was blessed with a new job and is now editing for the Fox Family channel and loving it! Dawn is enjoying teaching cooking part-time and says, "The Lord blessed us by taking Paul out of the night shift and back on days-- we have the exact same schedule and it's absolutely wonderful!"

Lee '94 & Erika '97 (Koss) Smith are now living in Escondido, CA. Lee and Erika have been attending San Diego State pursuing Masters Degrees. Lee will get his degree in US History and Erica will get hers in English literature. Lee will also earn an MA in Theology from Westminster Theological Seminary. Lee hopes to find a teaching position that will support the family as Erika leaves her supervisors position at Starbucks in October.

Phil & Rachael '94 (Horner) Starke are residing in the Bay Area in San Jose, CA. Rachael is working as a Marketing Program Manager for Hewlett Packard. She married Phil, who also works for HP, after being introduced by some mutual unsaved friends who knew they were both Christians - isn't it amazing how God works! They are serving at Berean Bible Church in Belmont where Rick Carbonneau is the pastor (formerly a pastor at Grace Community).

Kristina (Bakker) VandenHeuvel '94 is now located in Hayward, CA. She was married in August '97 and is currently finishing her third year of teaching English and music at Redwood Christian Junior High School. She hopes to move out of her present occupation and be more involved at their church, where her husband is the Children's Pastor.

Robert & Sharon (Ross) Zietlow '94 now live in Lancaster, CA. Robert graduated from The Master's Seminary in '98 and is the Associate Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Lancaster, CA. At the moment he is functioning as the Senior Pastor until God provides someone to fill this

roll. Sharon is spending the majority of her time with their daughter Mackenzie (1).

Mikail '95 & Summer '94 (Oakes) Belous have just recently moved into their new home in San Diego, CA. It is new beginnings for the Belous family as Mikail has started a new career as a loan officer and Summer has become a stay at home mom.

Jonathan '95 & Heather (Brooks) Shaw are now living in Marysville, WA. They attend Grace Church and are heavily involved in the ministry of the school there. They both teach and Jonathan is the Basketball Coach.

Rodney & Glenna '96 (Bell) Andersen are living in Valencia, CA. They were married 2 years ago and have recently enjoyed the addition of Ian Arthur, born May of '98. Glenna is a stay at home mom and Rodney is a Sanitary Engineer for the city of Burbank.



Konrad Bell '96 is now located in Canyon Country, CA after spending one year in WA. He is currently a substitute teacher in the public school system in Santa Clarita.

Jane Blasingham '96 is still living in Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. She was just recently promoted to Senior Community Services Officer in the Records Division of the Newport Beach Police Department. She is also involved in a singles group at her church and enjoying her friendships on a deeper level.

Resa Delany '96 has relocated to Downer's Grove, IL. She will begin studies in the Physicians Assistant program at Midwest University in June. The program will last for 27 months and will lead to a Masters Degree.

Erin Hair '96 is serving her second year on staff here at The Master's College as Resident Director of Dixon Dormitory. She is directly responsible for 84 women, providing a continual opportunity to invest her life in the ladies around her.

Randy Ogle & Susan '96 Erickson are engaged to be married this fall and are living in Canyon Country, CA. Susan works in Los Angeles for E! Entertainment Television Networks but specifically for E!'s new network called Style. She is their Traffic Log Editor, which schedules commercials and ensures that the network's programming airs correctly. She says,



"My job in Television Broadcasting is fun and interesting but it takes a back seat to my ministry at Campus After Dark". C.A.D. is a ministry to highschool students and unchurched teens. Randy serves on staff at C.A.D. as well and works as a Graphic Artist for an advertising agency in Burbank. They are also involved at Northpark Community Church in Valencia.

Mike '96 & Jill '97 (Gaddis) Saad are residing in Northridge, CA. They were recently married in Coronado, CA. Jill just accepted a promotion in catering. She is thankful for her training at TMC and says it has really helped her in her organizational skills as she plans various events.

Mark & Jodi Severance '96 are now located in Simi Valley, CA, and are working on staff at Growing Families International. Jodi is teaching 5th grade at a local elementary school. They attend Living Hope Evangelical Fellowship in Granada Hills pastored by Dave Maddox.

Matt Suehowicz '96 has moved to El Centro, CA to patrol the US/Mexican border. He took the job as a Patrol Agent for the INS in October of last year.

John '96 & Bria '96 (Johnson) White were married in May of '96 and had Hannah Rence in March 1997. They now live in Santa Rosa, CA. John works for a Volvo Dealership.



fall calendar of events

November

- 1 Day of Prayer (No Classes)
Men's Soccer Regionals 2nd Round (1:00 p.m.)
- 2 Women's Basketball vs. Fresno Pacific University (7:30 p.m.)
Women's Volleyball Regionals 1st Round
- 3 Men's Basketball at Fresno Pacific University (7:30 p.m.)
- 4 Women's Volleyball vs. Hope International University (7:30 p.m.)
Men's Basketball vs. Simpson College (7:30 p.m.)
Women's Basketball at Northwest Nazarene Tournament
- 5 Missions Expo (10:15 a.m.)
Women's Basketball at Pacific Union College (2:00 p.m.)
Women's Volleyball vs. Fresno Pacific College (7:30 p.m.)
Sharon Moorhead Recital at Recital Hall (7:30 p.m.)
- 6 ASB Fall Banquet
Men's Soccer Regionals Semi-Finals (1:00 p.m.)
Women's Basketball at Bethany College (5:30 p.m.)
Men's Basketball vs. Christian Heritage College (7:30 p.m.)
- 9 Women's Volleyball at Azusa Pacific University (7:00 p.m.)
Women's Basketball vs. California Baptist University (7:30 p.m.)
- 13 College View Weekend
- 12 Opera Scenes (7:30 p.m.)
Men's Basketball Master's Fall Classic
- 13 Men's Soccer Region Finals (1:00 p.m.)
Women's Basketball vs. Biola University (2:00 p.m.)
Men's Basketball Master's Fall Classic
Opera Scenes (7:30 p.m.)
- 14 Opera Scenes (3:00 p.m.)
- 17-23 Men's Soccer NAIA Nationals
- 19 All Campus Men's Retreat
Women's Basketball at Point Loma Nazarene College (5:00 p.m.)
Women's Volleyball Regionals Final Four

- 20 Men's Soccer NCCAA Nationals
Men's Basketball vs. Westmont College
Women's Volleyball Regionals Final Four
Angie Nelson and Natalie Smith Recital at Recital Hall (7:30 p.m.)

- 23 Men's Basketball at Hope International University (7:30 p.m.)

- 27 Men's Basketball at Cal. Poly, Pomona (7:30 p.m.)
Women's Basketball at Northwest Nazarene Tournament

- 30 Women's Basketball vs. Christian Heritage College (5:00 p.m.)
Men's Basketball vs. Biola University (7:30 p.m.)

November 30 – December 4 Christmas Concert (7:30 p.m.)

- 31 Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)

December

- 4 Christmas Concert Matinee (2:00 p.m.)
Women's Basketball at Biola University (7:30 p.m.)

- 7 Women's Basketball at Fresno Pacific University (7:30 p.m.)

- 10 Men's Basketball at Christian Heritage College (7:30 p.m.)
Last Day of Classes

- 11 Women's Basketball vs. Point Loma Nazarene University (7:00 p.m.)

13-17 Final Exams

- 17 Women's Basketball vs. Azusa Pacific University (5:00 p.m.)
Men's Basketball vs. Indiana Wesleyan University (7:30 p.m.)

- 18 Women's Basketball vs. California State Los Angeles (5:00 p.m.)
Men's Basketball vs. California Baptist University (7:30 p.m.)

- 29 Women's Basketball at Campbellsville University, Kentucky (6:00 p.m.)

- 30 Men's Basketball at California State Los Angeles (7:30 p.m.)

- 31 Women's Basketball Master's New Year's Classic



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