



Fall 2016

Student Services Newsletter

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As the Seminary grows and we expand our student enrollment we felt a need to keep you all informed and connected to SCS.

Each newsletter will have information from the one of the Deans, different departments, and student/alumni stories.

We are excited to start this new journey to invite you to be part of our community here at Southern California Seminary. There is so much going on here in our classes, our offices, and in our student's lives and want to share it with you.

Keep checking back to our [Website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) for updated information.

Our Mission: *Southern California Seminary's mission is to bring glory to God by assisting local churches to equip believers of various cultures and languages to live and minister biblically based on the inerrant Word of God. This equipping includes building biblical knowledge, Christian character, and ministry skills—all at modest tuition.*

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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August 27th: New Student orientation 8am

September 5th: Campus Closed

September 6th-9th: Module 1

September 19th-22nd: Pizza Fellowship/Open House

Pizza served at 6:40pm-7:10pm in the Generations Building in the Café

Oct 31-Nov 12: Module 2

November 24th-26th: Thanksgiving Campus closed

December 23rd-26th: Christmas Campus Closed

Our Faculty: Getting to Know Us



Dr. Elizabeth Elenwo is the NEW Dean of the Graduate School of Behavior Sciences and a professor in the behavioral science program at Southern California Seminary (SCS). She also currently works at San Diego Christian College (SDCC) as assistant professor and at Pastoral Care facilitating domestic violence groups in SD. Prior to working at SCS Elizabeth was the deputy director of the Phoenix House in San Diego. Elizabeth was born in Nigeria, and has lived in Scotland and England, where she did her early Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies. After moving to the United States in 1982 she received her Ph.D. from USIU. Elizabeth then came to Southern California Seminary and completed both her Master of Arts in Christian Ministries (MACM), and Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

(MACP). She is currently finishing her Dissertation for her second Doctorate in Psychology (Psy.D) from SCS.

Elizabeth enjoys doing interior design, designs the costumes and travelling and learning and experiencing many different cultures. She is involved with her ministries at her local church.

***Also a huge CONGRATULATIONS to 2 of our Behavioral Science students that passes their **MFT Board Exams**. We will feature them in our next newsletter issue in the Spring 2016

Our Students: Why SCS & What They Are Learning



Andy Smith is a 33-year old online student and sophomore from Bakersfield, California. He chose Southern California Seminary following life-changing circumstances. Traveling to church in the summer of '09, he collided with a truck while on his motorcycle, and was crushed and lit on fire. Andy's entire life went up in flames, and would never be the same again. He survived, and after over 50 surgeries, many amputations, burns over much of his body, and a traumatic brain injury, Andy took a step of faith and applied to SCS. A commitment to the inerrant Word of God is crucial in these times, and by His Grace He allows and compels Andy to

learn as he endures. His life is largely committed to prayer, studies, and medical treatments. His goal is to consistently walk again one day on two legs, and he is mightily committed to seeing this miracle come to fruition. Just over a year ago... Andy moved back into his very own apartment. SCS is helping him rediscover his personal worth and abilities as he lives life, 24 hours at a time. As God's plan slowly unravels, Andy continues his education and strives to keep his body operating. Pain and strife are guaranteed to those of the Faith, and Andy lives to overcome it. He is most grateful for prayers of endurance and contentment.

Please read Andy's story and consider donating.

<https://www.gofundme.com/helpandywalk>

Some of Our Past Events:

Banquet, Graduation, and Torah Scroll Presentation:

Thank you to all that made it out to our events here at Southern California Seminary. We have so much to offer and want you all to be a part of our growing community.

To see all the photos here are the links (Thank you to *Robert Turner* for the great pictures):

- [Torah](#)
- [Commencement Rehearsal 2016](#)
- [Commencement Banquet 2016](#)
- [Commencement 2016](#)

Graduation 2016 at Showdown Mountain Community Church



Torah Presentation in the new Generations Building



Advising

How Can We Help?

Our amazing advisor **Luther Smith (Bible and Theology Advisor)** is here to help in getting you into your classes and advise you on what classes you need to reach your goals. Luther is available Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:15pm. **619.201.8950**

Our Behavioral Science Advisor Team are **Lydia Williams 619.201.8971 & Veronica Hammock 619.201.8972**

Please contact them for assistance with classes and question pertaining to your degree.

*****Just a reminder that our classes every 7 weeks** so you can hop in anytime and start or continue your degree path to go out to be a light unto others and share God's Word.

FALL TRIMESTER 2016

OrientationAug 27
Schedule adjustment deadline..... Sep 2
Labor Day, Seminary closed..... Sep 5
Last day to petition winter graduation Sep 30
Thanksgiving, Seminary closed...Nov 24–26
Christmas, Seminary closed..... Dec 23–26
New Year, Seminary closedDec 29–Jan 2

MODULE 1

Course materials availableAug 22
Tuesday courses.....Sep 6–Oct 18
Wednesday courses.....Sep 7–Oct 19
Thursday courses.....Sep 8–Oct 20
Friday coursesSep 9–Oct 21
Saturday courses.....Sep 10–Oct 22
Monday coursesSep 12–Oct 24
Online courses.....Sep 5–Oct 23

MODULE 2

Course materials availableOct 17
Monday courses..... Oct 31–Dec 12
Tuesday courses..... Nov 1–Dec 13
Wednesday courses..... Nov 2–Dec 14
Thursday courses..... Nov 3–Dec 15
Friday courses..... Nov 4–Dec 16
Saturday courses..... Nov 5–Dec 17
Online courses..... Oct 31–Dec 18

Southern California Seminary SWAG

Show your SCS Pride!

Check out our T-shirts, Hats and SCS Car Window Decals. You can order online or come to our office and purchase these quality products. To purchase click [HERE](#)



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Property of SCS T-Shirt

\$12.00 +tax

FREE T-shirt with Donation

For a limited time, we are able to offer a free t-shirt with any donation of **\$25** or more to [The Gary & Donna Coombs' Equippers Scholarship Fund](#). Tax Deductible



Black w/Mesh



Grey w/ Mesh



Heather Grey



Navy Blue



Army Green

SCS Caps

\$16.00 +tax

All hats are adjustable for one size fits all.

FREE Hat with Donation

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Car Window Decals \$5.00 +tax

1.5 inches x 18 inches, clear and navy blue.

Extra Information

Amazon: Prime Student: 50% Off + 6 Months Free



As a **Prime Student member**, you receive a **6-month trial** that includes FREE Two-Day Shipping on eligible purchases. You'll also receive unlimited streaming of thousands of movies and TV shows through Prime Video, access to unlimited photo storage through Prime Photos, as well as Student-exclusive deals and discounts. After your 6-month trial ends, your **Prime Student membership makes you eligible to receive 50% off Amazon Prime**, including all Prime benefits, for up to four years or until you are no longer a student. Prime benefits include: FREE two-day shipping on millions of eligible items, unlimited streaming of movies and TV shows, access to hundreds of playlists through Prime Music, access to unlimited photo storage with Prime Photos, and the ability to refer a friend to Prime Student and each receive \$5. Unless you cancel, after you graduate or at the end of the fourth year of your Prime Student membership, whichever comes first, your subscription will automatically renew on its anniversary date into a full paid subscription for Amazon Prime at then-current rates.

Student Discounts and Coupons

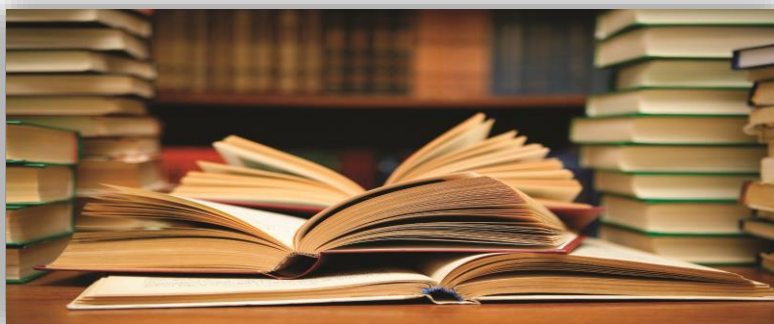
Student discounts to help you hit the books in style while spending smart.

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Textbook Trade and Donation



At the request of our students here at Southern California Seminary we are looking to help to defray the cost of some of the textbooks that are required for our courses here.

If you have taken a class recently and are no longer using the book that was assigned would you consider donating it to us here? It will be considered a TAX DONATION and will bless many of our current students.

We are in the process of getting a list of books that are used in our courses, we know many of them have not changed in many trimesters.

Our on-line students will also have an opportunity to check out books too!

We will have a sign in and out system and first come first served. This new program will take a few months to build up our collection but know the generosity of our community here at SCS and those willing to help!

You can drop them off to Jillian Hines and she will get the tax forms sent to you.

Jillian will be posting the book list each module of what is available so you can request the books either by coming in or emailing jillian.hines@socalsem.edu

Hoping to get a few books by Module 2!

Thank you for your help and God bless you in all you do!

Peer 2 Peer Tutoring

Something in the works is Peer 2 Peer tutoring. We are hoping to get this started by Spring 2016.

If by Week 2 you are needing some assistance in your classes you can fill out a form (still creating this) and we will match you with a student that has taken the class and finished with a "B" or better.

If you are a student looking to assist and be a tutor we are looking at options to make this enticing as well. This too is in discussions as we know everyone's time is valuable and can be hard to volunteer without a benefit of some sorts.

Your ideas are welcomed and encouraged.

Contact jillian.hines@socalsem.edu for your input.

Social Media is a great way to keep up to date on all things here at SCS. Be sure to subscribe and follow us!

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Biblical Knowledge



What chapter in the scriptures has the longest verse?

What was placed at the east of the Garden of Eden, to keep the way of the tree of life?

See: Genesis 3:24

What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment of the law?

See: Matthew 22:34-38

At what age did Jesus begin his ministry?

Who Said: "Let me die with the Philistines."

See: Judges 16:30

<http://quiz.christiansunite.com/>