

Nyack Alliance Theological Seminary

ATS BBQ & New Student Orientation

Welcome back to all of our returning and new incoming students!



At 5:45 pm, find out all you need to know about the new spiritual formation emphasis here at ATS. Dr. Janet Dale will fill you in on the details. For new student orientation

we will have an all campus BBQ on Tuesday, **September 12th** from 4:30 pm to 6:15 pm. New &



Returning Rockland Campus **ATS** students as well as faculty & staff

are all invited to attend!

Please come, and enjoy the fellowship and the food and get to know someone new. And it is always fun to watch Dr.



Crockett & Dr. Widbin grilling for us. Please join us.

Changing the World One Prayer at a Time!

We are very excited to announce that a space on campus has been dedicated as a **Prayer Room** for this academic year. It is located in **Room 216** on the 2nd floor. It will be open during regular campus hours.

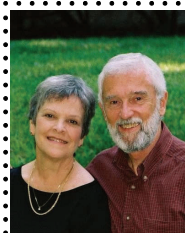
God bless each of you as you pray, worship and

soak in the presence of the Lord.

We **can** change the world, **one prayer at a time!** May the Lord bless each of you as you draw nearer to Him.

II Chronicles 7:15 "Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."

New MIRs @ ATS



Trinity International Church of Paris, France has had the privilege of having Fred and Carol Henry as their pastoral team. We are happy to announce that the Henrys will be joining our team here in Nyack, New York as our new Missionaries in Residence at ATS.

Please make sure to stop by the MIR office (Room 213B) to say hello and welcome them to ATS when the Fall 2006 semester begins.

LOGOS Bible Software: 40% Discount for ATS Students. **Go To:** <https://www.logos.com/Academic/nyack/fall2006>

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A Note from the Registrar

Please note the following information from the Registrar's office:

Add/Drop Period: 9/6 to 9/13/06
Withdrawal Period: 9/14 to 11/21/06
Refund Policy:

<u>If a student withdraws between</u>	<u>The refund given will be:</u>
September 14-20	80%
September 21-27	60%
September 28—October 4	40%
October 5-11	20%
After October 11	0%

Student Financial Services Student Loan Repayment Program

Many people do not realize that a significant percentage of C&MA students graduate with a debt load of \$15,000 to \$20,000, sometimes more. At times this indebtedness has delayed the sending out of qualified missionary candidates and has made it difficult for some to enter church ministry. Go to the C&MA National Office website for more information on *Scholarship/Loan Repayment Assistance Programs*:

<http://www.cmalliance.org/serve/assistance.jsp>.

Visit Israel

We're fortunate to have here on our very own campus one of the most sought after licensed guides for Israel tours. Dr. Bryan Widbin, Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages, leads our students on our regular biennial trip scheduled December 28, 2006 to January 10, 2007. Course credit is available through the Registrar's Office. Dr. Widbin's extensive experience in the land and cultures of the biblical peoples make this a not-to-be-missed event for people entering the ministry of the church.

Itinerary stops include the scene of the David and Goliath confrontation, the region of Mt. Sinai, the summit of Mt. Carmel where Elijah stood against the prophets of Baal, the Garden of Gethsemane, the house of Caiaphas, and much, much more. You'll enjoy beyond your imagination experiences such as sailing on the Sea of Galilee, riding camels and sleeping with the desert people in their tents, swimming in the Dead Sea, hiking in the canyons of the south, and getting to know people on an Israeli Kibbutz.

The great demand this year has created space limitations. For that reason, we've scheduled a second, identical trip for January 10-21, 2007. You may find this later time more convenient to your schedule. Both trips pack together insights into the Bible and its world that will be years in the unpacking. Don't miss out. More information may be found on Dr. Widbin's website at <http://www.biblesettings.com>.

Contact Dr. Bryan Widbin (widbin@biblesettings.com) or Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee (extension 6946) to enlist.



Today's Library News

Attention new students:

Have you visited the library yet? Bring your student ID card to the circulation desk for a library **barcode** and a list of essential passwords for researching from home. While you are there, take a few minutes to wander around and explore the layout. **JOBS**

AVAILABLE: The ATS Library is accepting applications for part-time student staff. Availability to work evenings and Saturdays is highly desirable.

If you are interested, please contact Emily in the Library for an application. You can reach her at Ext. 6987.

Bible Tutor - U Need 2 Know!

Passing the Bible Tutor proficiency exam is a graduation requirement of all seminary degree-seeking students that needs to be completed within the first year of study. **ALL new students:** Request your Bible Tutor password from the Registrar's office (not the same as your ATS password) and start using the online interactive program without delay. **Returning students:** Sign up on Cheryl Felmlee's office door in the library as soon as you are ready to take the Bible Tutor exam. The first exam dates are Sept. 12-16. Future dates will be the second week of every month.

Employment Opportunity

Part-time ministry assistant needed. If interested, please contact Brent Hoffman, Field Education Director/Chapel Coordinator.

You may reach him at extension 6952. Call today.



Israel Study Trip



AGSC—Equipping You To Serve Others

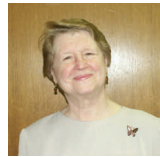


To help prepare you, the Alliance Graduate School of Counseling (AGSC) offers a 66 credit Masters degree in Counseling that has been constructed to meet National Board of Certified Counselors academic requirements for the National Counselor Exam, which is used as the test for licensure in over 40 states.



Our program is solidly based upon the Scriptures and evangelical faith. Our faculty intentionally works with our students on issues of faith/

practice integration, using the psychospiritual counseling model. We love the Lord, and actively strive to relate the Word of God with counseling in order to best understand and help those in need. We care deeply about the personal and professional growth of each student. If the Lord so leads, we will be delighted to count you among our number in the near future.



Come and meet the staff in our Rockland campus office.

AGSM - Upcoming Events 4 ATS Missions Students

Mark Your Calendars:

- 9/14** - Welcome Lunch 4 Mission Students 12:30 pm
- 9/22-24** - AGSM Life Processing Retreat - leave ATS at 2 pm
- 10/21-29**—Cultural Immersion MI 799 Ethnography in Queens, NYC
- 11/16** - Lunch w/ C&MA Mission Leaders - 12:30 pm
- 12/15** - Dinner 4 Mission Students at Professor Davis' Home 6-9 pm

Mission Students:
Come relax in the missions lounge, Room 213.



Is this YOUR picture?



All ATS Faculty, Staff & Students: You need a picture taken for the Fall 2006 directory! Come to **Room 302** to get your photo taken. We can use last year's picture, or if you have a favorite photo for us to use, you can email it to: chATS@nyack.edu. Please help us in getting the directory into your hands quickly. Come in today & get **your MUG SHOT!**
We promise...it won't hurt a bit!

WELCOME TO NC/ATS HOUSING!

Do you have questions regarding resident student housing? If so you may contact the office of Auxiliary Services, located in Boon Campus Center on the Nyack College Campus.



You can reach the office by calling Ext. 108.



The Solid Rock Café is open for business. Need an affordable lunch? Just have to have one more cup of coffee before class? You've got it! Coffee, soda, juice & water machines are available for your use in the Café. Mrs. Connie Dillon, our Café Chef makes homemade soup daily, during the school year, and keeps freshly made sandwiches on hand, all at affordable prices. There is also an assortment of snack items available. Remember that we are on the **honor system** here and you need to pay for all items before leaving the café.

Parking Rules & Regulations

Do **you** have a vehicle on campus? If so, you need to register your vehicle and get a parking sticker which must be placed on your vehicle. If you were unable to come on registration day, you will find the necessary forms at the ATS switchboard for you to take and fill out. Please send the completed Parking Permit Application form along with the necessary documentation requested, through campus mail to the Security

office which is located on the Nyack College campus. Please note that you have until September 8th to register your vehicle, after that date, fines will be given to any vehicle not displaying a valid sticker.

Also, please remember that if you have a visitor coming on campus, make sure they stop at the ATS switchboard to get a one-day parking pass.

Parking Tickets

So, you got a ticket on your car...what do you do now? If you want to appeal it, go immediately to the ATS Switchboard and ask them for a **Traffic Violation Appeal Form**. Do not delay in sending in this form, as you only have 7 days to appeal, otherwise the appeal is automatically denied. Fill out the appeal form, and return it to the Security Office through campus mail.



Also, make sure to **READ the Parking Policies & Procedures Brochure**, so that you know where you may and may not park on both the Nyack College and ATS campuses.


Lost & Found

- All LOST & FOUND items should be turned in to the ATS Switchboard Reception Desk.
- All items will be logged into a book kept at switchboard. You may ask the receptionist if your item has been found.
- Please do not leave ATS with items you have found. It's easier for a person who lost the item to find it if it stays on the campus.
- Do not put found items on the shelves in the Café, turn them in at the ATS Switchboard. Thank you.

NEW COURSE LISTING

The Book of Amos will be taught by Professor Chris Dost for the Fall 2006 semester. It will be offered on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 7th. This course is offered in Hebrew text only.

Register for this class today!
Course# OT 755.



ATS CHAPEL "Encounter" Schedule

Sept	12	Tuesday	10:30-11 am
	13	Wednesday	10:30-11 am
	19	Tuesday	7:30-8:00 pm
	20	Wednesday	7:30-8:00 pm
Oct	3	Tuesday	2:30-3:00 pm
	4	Wednesday	2:30-3:00 pm
	7	Saturday	2:30-3:00 pm
	12	Thursday	2:30-3:00 pm
	17	Tuesday	10:30-11 am
	18	Wednesday	10:30-11 am
	31	Tuesday	7:30-8:00 pm
Nov	1	Wednesday	7:30-8:00 pm
	7	Tuesday	2:30-3:00 pm
	8	Wednesday	2:30-3:00 pm
	16	Thursday	2:30-3:00 pm
	18	Saturday	2:30-3:00 pm

CAREER CONNECTIONS

On-line Job & Internship Posting System

Students & Alumni can search and apply for jobs and internships on-line, upload resumes and cover letters, search the employer database, apply for jobs on-line, register for events, etc. To register visit: www.nyack.edu/career.

Employers can quickly post jobs and edit previous postings. To post a position, please go to our homepage: www.nyack.edu/career.



"Toward The Mark"

A Devotional by A.W. Tozer

It is one of the devil's oldest tricks to discourage Christian believers by causing them to look back at what they once were. It is indeed the enemy of our souls who makes us forget that we are never at the end of God's love. No one will make progress with God until the eyes are lifted to the faithfulness of God and we stop looking at ourselves! Our instructions in the New Testament all add up to the necessity of looking forward in faith and not spending our time looking back or just looking within. Brethren, our Lord is more than able to take care of our past. He pardons instantly and forgives completely, and his blood makes us worthy! The goodness of God is infinitely more wonderful than we will ever be able to comprehend. If the "root of the matter" is in you and you are born again, God is prepared to start with you where you are!

Prayer

Lord, keep my eyes on you as I run this race.

Scripture

Forgetting things which are behind... I press toward the mark. —Philippians 3:13-14

Thought

No one will make progress with God until the eyes are lifted to the faithfulness of God and we stop looking at ourselves!