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How To Start School: Pre-Sem!

By Amy Arnold

“That’s me, Slick!” This exclamation reverberated throughout the Sierra Nevadas during the PRE-SEM trip that took place Sept. 7-17. What is PRE-SEM, you may ask? And, who in the heck is Slick?

PRE-SEM is a trip, or rather, an excursion extraordinaire, offered to usually first-year seminary students in order to provide an intense exposure to God’s creation and a chance to get a head start on forming intimate relationships with yourself and with other students. This year, nine first-year students and two returning students took the challenge to go for ten days within NO toilet facilities, only two T-shirts, only 2 pairs of underwear, and NO showers (although at least eight PRE-SEMMERS are now members of the Fuller Polar Bear Club from jumping into much welcomed freezing streams). The group was led by former FTS grads, Suzanne Munro and Dave Willis.

Each camper carried a 60 lb. pack on their backs as they climbed uphill (some of the group will say it seemed all uphill) and downhill for three to seven miles from destination to destination. There was a five day stay at beautiful Rainbow Gap in the Hoover National Park. This was the time we went to Rock Climbing School where Slick, our teacher, became the closest thing to an earthly personal savior some of us will ever meet. You see, Slick sat up at the top of the mountain while we innocent victims depended on him to hold on to the rope while we scrambled up, down or sideways, if you did accidentally body slam into the mountain. Praise the Lord, though, for no real injuries occurred!

The five day stay was topped off with a 24 hour solo day where each of us were placed alone (yes, alone) 100 yds. or so apart from each other for a time of incredible one-on-one with God. Reflections on (continued on page 2)

WE WANT YOUR PRAYERS, WE WANT YOUR PRAISE, WE WANT YOU!

Dear SEMI readers,

As we begin the academic year, many of us may be overwhelmed by all the tasks we need to accomplish. As we attempt to manage our time among family, work, school, and church responsibilities, we may feel like the juggling circus clown desperately trying not to drop anything in front of the watchful eyes of the audience.

But God has promised us peace amidst our chaotic lives. Philippians 4:6-7 says "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)"

We at the SEMI recognize the importance of prayer. There are situations arising within you and your family, the Fuller community, the Los Angeles community, and the world around us that are causes of concern. We believe prayer invites and involves God in each of these situations. And that as we share with each other our prayer requests and praise reports, we give Glory to Him and encourage each other in our Christian faith.

We are excited about a new prayer/praise feature, to be published bi-weekly, that will be added to the SEMI beginning next week. We invite members of the Fuller community to share prayer requests and praise reports for publication. Please keep in mind discretion is important when submitting prayer/praise reports. Sensitive material may not be suitable for publication. Please fill out the prayer request/praise report form, and return it to the SEMI office. Only written information will be accepted. As with all submitted materials, it is subject to editorial approval.

God Bless,
The SEMI staff
Hi, I’m Dan your co-dependent postman, and this week I want to tell ya about a great And I made in L.A. I usually try to keep my adventures close to home, but sometimes after a long day of listening to problem after problem, a guy just has to get away. If I hear one more story about a mailbox partner (who hasn’t picked up their mail since the fall of the Roman Empire), I think I’m going to go to a music store, buy a violin, take lessons, and let the seminary pick up the tab.

Anyway, this past week I really tried something different. Thanks to my good friend Michael Mekonnen (Fuller’s Ethiopian ambassador and mailroom guy) I’ve discovered yet another exotic food that has added spark to this otherwise dull postman’s life.

The name of the restaurant is Rosalind located at 1044 S. Fairfax near Wilshire Blvd. This establishment is located in a district that boasts several good Ethiopian restaurants, but Rosalind is a favorite among the natives. It’s not fancy, the service rather slow, but the wait is definitely worth your time. Since I had no idea what to order, I let Michael order for us. This was an act of faith since I didn’t know the difference between a napkin and a chicken in the Ethiopian language.

Finally, the food came out. I was so hungry that I was starting to nibble on the tablecloth. My first question was “where’s the fork?” There is nothing more miserable than sitting at a table full of hot delicious food and having nothing to eat it with. To me, this must be what hell is like.

Michael then explained to me how I was supposed to eat the food. In all my life, I never thought anyone would ever have to tell me how to eat (I’m an expert in this field, you know). I was humbled to find out that we were to eat with our hands (This I can do). To put it simply, your tear off a piece of bread (flat like a tortilla), throw it over the food, scoop it up, and eat it. We had several dishes and they were all delicious.

Weir is made from lamb and smothered in a tantalizing spicy sauce. We had another dish of sliced beef with red onions and various native spices.

Kido is made from ground beef, hot pepper, and cooked in real butter. A side dish was Aibb, which is a popular ground Ethiopian cheese, and made me swear off Velveeta forever. I had such a great experience at this place that I bought a one-way ticket to Ethiopia and was boarding the plane when Dr. Mow showed up to politely remind me of my unfinished mission in the mailroom.

So there you have it, Rosalind restaurant is great but not cheap. My meal was about twelve bucks (half a day’s salary at Fuller) but was well worth it so please, God, get away, explore, get ethnic, culture yourself, and bring Pepto (cause the foods so hot your tongue might fall off) but check it out cause Ethiopian food is happenin’.

Until next time, may your tummy be happy and your heart-burns be few. See ya next time in the SEMI.

OPEN HOUSE at The Student Center
(Kressyler Hall The Catalyst Building)
- dessert and drinks -
Tuesday, October 12
11:30 - 1:30
Come by and meet us!
All Seminary Council
Office of Student Services
The Semi
Office of Christian Community
Student Health Insurance

Pre-Sem
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this time the next day showed that each person had grown in a profound way.
We had to find our own way out, and for those of us who previously had not been able to find our way out of a paper bag, it was comforting when we finally found our van that led us back to civilization.

This trip is a must for everyone here a FTS - I mean it! During parts of it, I honestly thought I would cough up a lung, but none of us would trade the experience for anything. Anyone can do it - believe me, I am living Proof!!

Thanks to all the PRE-SEM participants—Phil Archer, Ellen Barbour, Bruce Harvey, Ryan Jaarsma, K.K. Kot, Jon Leslie, Colm McCormack, Rebecca Morris, Laura Simmons, and Jack Sytsema - for making my experience unforgettable! It was comforting to know ten other people during Orientation last week. KUMBAYAH!!!
PRAYER REQUEST/PRAISE REPORT FORM

Guidelines:
1. Please limit your prayer/pledge to 25 words.
2. If names are used, please write first names only.

Please answer and complete the following:
Your full name: ______________________
Your phone #: _______________________
Your FTS Box#: _______________________

Does the person(s) you have named in your prayer/praise know that you have submitted this information for publication?
YES ____ NO ____

If you have named others in your prayer/praise, we will need to verify with them the information received, and their permission for publication. For this reason, we will need their full name and phone number. Only first names, however, will be used when published.

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MONDAY MORNING
DENOMINATIONAL
MEETINGS
FALL 1993

American Baptist
Psych Bldg. 116

Assemblies of God
Psych Bldg. 311

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Library 203

Chinese & Asian Prayer Group
Glasser Hall 206

Episcopal/Anglican
Preaching Arts Chapel

Lutheran (All Synods)
Psych Bldg. 314

Messianic Jews
Glasser Hall, China Library

PC(U.S.A.)
Travis Auditorium

Reformed Church in America/CRC
Psych Bldg. 120

Seventh Day Adventist
Library 205

United Methodist Church
Psych Bldg. 130

Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Payton Hall 301

Foursquare
Payton 302
**GROUP THERAPY AT FPFS**

New groups are forming at Fuller Psychological and Family Services. For time and fee information on these or other groups and services, don’t hesitate to contact us, 818-584-5555.

**Group Psychotherapy for Single Adults** - Exploring different interpersonal relating styles, the group will help members understand what keeps them from getting what they want from relationships.

**Couples Communication Skills**

Six-week group involves both skill building and process time. Remove barriers to communication, learn problem solving skills and practice forgiveness.

**Divorce Recovery for Children and Adolescents** - A safe and supportive place where your child/adolescent can work through the feelings and issues of adjustment surrounding divorce.

**Sexual Abuse Survivors Group for Women in Spanish** - A safe environment to address issues of adult relationships, self-esteem, depression and addictions.

**Parenting Class** - Learn conflict resolution, more effective communication, stress management and dealing with discipline.

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS! FREE MEDIA SERVICES CATALOG!**

The Media Services tape catalogs are going, going, and almost gone! Have you picked up your free catalog yet? Check our indexed listings for lectureships, conferences and convocations, special chapel speakers, and classes—tapes that will be invaluable to your ministry! Our selections include messages from renowned theologians such as Helmut Thielicke, Carl Henry, Harold Ockenga, Ralph Martin, J. Edwin Orr, and many others! We also have tapes from contemporary leaders such as Paul Young Cho, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Roberta Hestenes, etc. Get your free catalog while the supply lasts at Media Services, Basement 2 of McAllister Library!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE**

**A CALL FOR HELP FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE OFFICE TO OUR FULLER COMMUNITY**

Once again Fuller is welcoming approximately 50 new international students and their families to our campus for the fall quarter 1993. These international families are coming to the U.S. with very few things to help them feel at home. Therefore, your donations of used or new household items, linens, and furniture are desperately needed to provide them with the basic furnishings for their homes. The biggest need is for beds, sofas, dining tables, and chairs. You may call (818) 584-5396 to inquire about making a donation.

Also the Good Neighbor Program is in need of volunteers who would like to befriend and minister to an international family, couple, or single student. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about different cultures, foods, languages, and to minister to one another. There is no monetary commitment involved. If you are interested in becoming a good neighbor, please call the International Student Services Office (818) 584-5395, or write to Fuller Box ISS. May the Lord bless you and guide you as you consider these needs of our community.

**KOREAN STUDENTS!**

Fuller Korean Student Fellowship will meet for weekly chapel on Mondays 10-11 am in Payton 303. STARTING OCTOBER 11, 1993

**TALES FROM THE HEALTH INSURANCE CRISIS!**

We want your blood!!! On October 12 we will host a blood drive in Payton 101. Stop by the bulletin board on the 2nd floor above the Catalyst and sign up. Remember: You could need it next.

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**LOST & FOUND**

Welcome Fuller Students! Come by the Switchboard and see Betty Berg in regard to Lost & Found items.

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**THE BOOKSTORE**

New quarter, new books, new credit limit, new discounts! In addition to raising the charge limits on your Bookstore accounts from $200.00 to $400.00, we are going to offer a 20% discount on all regularly discounted textbooks. And for those of you in the market for a new computer, stop by today to check out those Apple Macintosh Back to School Specials. Prices are only good through Oct. 15, so don’t miss out. Pick up an expresso or latte next door at Higher Grounds and come browse. The Bookstore is here to serve you. We look forward to seeing you.

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**SCHOOL OF WORLD MISSION SEMINAR**

The School of World Mission and the T.O.R.A.H. Institute will be jointly sponsoring two seminars on two successive Saturdays in October (23 and 30) on the theme: “We Knew Jesus Before He Was a Gentile.” These seminars will extend from 3 to 6 p.m. and will be taught by Larry Brandt, a Fuller grad., Messianic Jewish teacher and FTS/SOT faculty adjunct. On October 23rd and subject will be: “He taught with authority: a fresh look at the ministry of Jesus” and on the 30th, “When the good news was bad news: Jesus in the midst of conflict.” (Cost: $15 per seminar or $25 for both.) Room 301, Payton Hall.

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**MAJOR IMPORTANT INSURANCE MESSAGE!**

If you signed up for Blue Cross-Calif Care and have yet to complete a Calif. Care enrollment form you are paying for something you are not getting. So, come see me, Denise, above the Catalyst, between 1 and 5, Monday through Friday.
Dean Dyrness, Open Hours

Bill Dyrness, Dean of the School of Theology, has established "Open Hours" beginning September 30, 1993, from 11 a.m. - 12 noon on Wednesdays and from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursdays. His door will be "open" to anyone wanting to meet with him without an appointment on any subject of concern on a "first-come/first-serve" basis. While this time has been arranged with students in mind, staff and faculty are also welcome to take advantage of these open hours. The only exceptions to this rule will be:

- Wednesday, Oct. 13
- Thursday, Oct. 21
- Thursday, Nov. 11
- Wednesday, Nov. 17
- Thursday, Nov. 18
- and Wednesday, Dec. 1

Anyone interested should come during the above-mentioned hours to the Dean's Office, Payton Hall, Room 216.

Chapel News


This week at Wednesday Chapel, October 6, our guest preacher is Dr. David W. Augsburger. Dr. Augsburger joined Fuller in September, 1990 as Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling in the School of Theology after many successful years in seminary education and pastoring. The message will be taken from texts in Luke and Acts and is entitled "Saint Luke, Saint Paul, and Saint Emily On Closure." Wednesday Chapel is at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, corner of Los Robles and Walnut. This time we think we have figured out the sound system so you'll be able to hear. Come join us to experience Dr. Augsburger, his great sense of humor, and an inspiring message.

The second opportunity for worship as a community is on Thursday at 11:35 a.m. in Travis Auditorium where the emphasis is on the mission of the Church to the world.

Needed Singers for Chapel Choir

The Fuller Chapel Choir needs voices to praise the Lord at the Wednesday All Seminary Chapel and other selected events. The time investment is small compared to the glorious results. The choir rehearses on Mondays at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, corner of Walnut and Los Robles. There are eight $500 section leader scholarships awarded each quarter. No auditions required - just show up ready to sing! Dean of Chapel Office, (818) 584-5580.
THE ASC: WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT?

How are you doing? You are now well into your third week of quarter and you’re still hanging in there. Well done! You may be feeling a little swamped, but rest assured — it usually tapers off as soon as we get into our routines.

The All Seminary Council, better known as the ASC, is on campus to represent, be a resource and facilitate change on behalf of the students. Our desire is to promote community, encourage spiritual growth and ensure academic excellence.

More particularly, the ASC is a student council responsible to represent students on Joint Faculty, Spiritual Life, Trustee and other Seminary-wide committees. The ASC is a resource for educating students, concerning all matters of administration and council policy-making. It is structured to provide consultation, advice and direction for the three Graduate Unions (student representatives for the Schools of Theology, Psychology, and World Mission), as well as for the five Concerns Committees (students focusing on specific issues on campus). It works to integrate the curriculum, activities and goals of each Graduate Union and Concerns Committee.

If this explanation has added confusion to your already murky picture of the All Seminary Council, then come on over and chat a while. The ASC office is located on the first floor of Kreyssler Hall (adjacent to the Catalyst) and our doors are open from Monday to Thursday. We welcome the opportunity to meet each one of you and to listen to your needs and concerns.

Warm regards in Christ,
Rob Gallagher

COME SEE US! ASC OFFICE HOURS ARE
Mondays 9-11 am and 1-3 pm.
Tuesdays 9-11:30 am and 1-4 pm
Wednesdays 9-12 pm and 1-4 pm
Thursdays 9-12 pm and 1-4 pm
(WE ARE NOT OPEN ON FRIDAYS)
Please drop in and see us or give us a call at 584-5452.
Let us know how we can best serve you.

TO ALL COMPUTER LAB USERS!
We are happy to introduce our new ASC Computer Coordinator, Gary Webster. He can be reached in the lab during the following hours:
Monday 2-3 pm, 7-8 pm
Tuesday 10-11:30 am
Wednesday 2-3 pm
Thursday 11:30-1 pm
You can also reach him through the ASC office, or at Fuller box #490. (Please do not try to reach him through the library circulation desk. Thanks!)

GRAB YOUR PEN, FETCH YOUR CALENDAR...
Get ready to celebrate the inauguration of our new Fuller President, Dr. Richard J. Mouw. The entire Fuller Community is encouraged to attend the inaugural events, starting with a worship service at Lake Avenue Congregational Church, Sunday, November 7, 6:00 pm. On Monday, November 8, we will continue the festivities beginning at 9:30 am with the inauguration ceremony, special luncheon and afternoon seminars. Fuller offices and classes will close to allow all Fuller Students, Staff, Trustees, and Faculty to attend this momentous occasion. (More details to be announced soon!)

READ AND RELAX or just hang out! The Catalyst doors are open Monday - Friday 9am-10:45pm, with the snack bar opened Monday - Thursday 11am-7 pm. Plan to come in to study at 7:00pm for free coffee, pastries, and popcorn!

WOMEN’S CONCERNS RETREAT Sign up now! A time to connect, relax, and have fun. Dr. Margo Houts will be speaking. Join us October 15-16 in Pacific Palisades, $40, (scholarships available). For information, call Courtney Mys 793-8878 or Shari Rhodes 304-9696.

The ASC has used these and other means to promote community among students on our campus. Moreover, it is the only independent channel for voicing student concerns to Faculty and Administration. When you have an opportunity be sure to get in touch with your ASC office or one of the ASC groups that we sponsor:

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Robert Gallagher 584-5452/5419
Joyce Stickney President
Barbara Driskill Vice-Pres.
Nancy Moomaw Treasurer
Gary Webster Administrator

ANNUAL MEETING
On Friday, November 19, we will have our annual meeting. All students are encouraged to attend. This is your chance to voice your concerns and to see the ASC in action.

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

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Courtney Mys

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Shari Rhodes 584-5433

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YO MYUNG OK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Attention all Korean Students! Applications for the Yo Myung Ok Memorial Scholarship are currently being accepted for the academic year of 1993-94. Students can obtain an application at the Financial Aid Office. All applications must be submitted to the Foundation by October 15, 1993.

WINTER LOANS PENDING

If you are expecting a second loan check for the Winter Quarter, you will automatically be included on the pending list. Only new loan applications (completed) submitted by October 15, 1993 will be included on the loans pending list.

SPENCER FOUNDATION DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

All Doctoral students interested in these fellowships, please stop by the Office of Financial Aid for more details.

CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

This foundation is offering two, $2,500 scholarships to first-year, full-time, ethnic minority students, accepted into a graduate level psychology program. For more information, stop by the Office of Financial Aid. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 15.

ADS

This section of the SEMI is for the announcement of events or services not directly offered by a Fuller office or organization. For information about rates, contact the Office of Student Services at 584-5430. Note: Neither Fuller Seminary nor the Office of Student Services is responsible for the quality of the services or products advertised on this page.

FINANCIAL AID

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AN INVITATION TO EXHIBIT: Missionaries, you are invited to share your experiences in the Mission field with the Mission Society of the Moravian Church. Date: Sunday, Oct. 31. Time: 1:00 pm Place: Covina Moravian Church. Contact Person: Pastor Kelly Crissman # (909) 629-9197.

FULLER ROTARAC WELCOMES YOU TO 1993/94 ACADEMIC SESSION: Fuller Rotarac is an arm of the Pasadena City Rotary Club. We are committed to assisting individuals to realize their personal visions, as well as working towards the development of societies. We assist in development projects here in the U.S.A. and overseas. We invite you to join us as we meet. Date: Wednesday, 20 October 1993 Time: 12:00 noon Place: Catalyst

GROW WITH C.B.F.M.S.: Is cross-cultural ministry starting churches and training leaders your interest? Are you considering restricted access nations, non-residential missions, responsive peoples or mobilizing national believers? Let's explore the possibilities! We are applying creative vision for our changing world in Asia, Europe, South America, Africa as well as North America. Glenn Kendall, Personnel Director with the Conservative Baptists will be in the Garth on Wednesday October 12, 1993.

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For all student and employers of Fuller Seminary, Shear Talent would like to offer you $5 off on your Hair Cuts. BRING THIS COUPON & YOUR STUDENT I.D.

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The SEMI Needs Blood!

New blood, that is! Following the trend of appointing a new president and provost and a new Superman TV series, The SEMI is off to a new start, with a new editor, a new production assistant, and hopefully, a bigger and broader team of volunteer contributors!

If you are a member of the Fuller Community, and your spiritual gifts include writing essays, articles, editorials, poetry, or fiction, or if you enjoy taking pictures or drawing, you may want to join the new SEMI team in bringing the Fuller community the best gosh-darn seminary paper in the country! (Well, okay, it’s the only one, but the thought still applies).

Come visit the SEMI office, located on the 2nd floor of Kressyler Hall, and speak to Kimberly or Garrett. Or call 584-5430 and leave a message. Help us keep the momentum of change going!