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AROUND THE SOR

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SCAREMARE

DATES TO REMEMBER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Dr. David Baggett's book entitled "Good God: The Theistic Foundation of Morality" will be published by the Oxford University Press. It will be available Summer 2011.
- The last day for CSER registration is Monday, October 5.
- Three Professors in the School of Religion will be speaking in convocation. Dr. Gutierrez on October 7th, Dr. Hindson on October 14th, and Dr. Habermas on October 19th.

This past weekend over a hundred students braved an early Saturday morning that included mist, rain, and wind, in order to set up the tents that will be used during Scaremare. The tents are a key part of Scaremare, keeping the large crowds as dry as possible while they wait for their turn to go through Scaremare. These students who volunteer their time and energy for Scaremare are a key part of putting the final touches

on Scaremare. Thousands of teenagers will be making their way to Lynchburg just to attend Scaremare beginning October 15, so the effort put on by these students is something that will have eternal benefits. Scaremare presents fun-house rooms and scenes of death in order to confront people with the question "What happens after I die?" Groups of people are escorted on a 20 minute tour through the house. At the

end of the tour, visitors are presented with an answer to this question and given the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Approximately 26,000 people have made decisions for Christ over the past two decades. Scaremare is sponsored by the Center for Youth Ministry at Liberty. Scaremare will take place every weekend, October 15-31. If you want to know more about Scaremare, simply go to Scaremare.com.



FACULTY PROFILE: DR. DAVID CROTEAU

Dr. David Croteau, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, graduated from California State University with his B.A. in Counseling, and later continued on to finish his Masters of Divinity from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and both his Masters in Theology and Doctor of Philosophy from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Croteau is currently in his fourth year of teaching at Liberty, arriving

here following the advice of a friend in seminary who urged him to apply for a position. Dr. Croteau has multiple publications to his name and is currently working on a new book that should be available next year. Croteau is married and has two children, DJ six, and Danielle nine. Dr Croteau is, "passionate for God's Word, for His glory, and love for Him," and wants his students to know, "I love them and want

them pushed and challenged and stretched. Not for fun, though it is fun, but for their own personal growth."



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MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

The Center for Global Ministries hosted Missions Emphasis Week, September 21 through 23. Over 35 missionary representatives attended from our 6 partner organizations; IMB, SIM, Crossworlds, ABWE, Christar, and NTM. These organizations spoke with students and challenged them throughout the week to

pursue missions both globally and state side. Educational seminars were available to students that explored topics entitled Tribal Ministry, Counseling Cross Culturally, The Importance of Relationship Building in Restricted Access Countries, Losers, Liars, or Legitimate-Explaining why you are in the Country, and

the Muslim Perception of Christianity. Students were challenged by convocation speakers which included Jerry Rankin, President of the International Missions Board, and Kirk Nowery, Chief Operating Officer for Samaritan's Purse. A mission's prayer meeting is held every weekday at 5pm in RH 111.



There are many exciting things that are going on around the Center for Women's Ministries. The most incredible news is that over 40 women have prayed to receive Christ in the Christian Life and Evangelism for Women course this fall. One young lady asked to meet with Dr. Rose in her office because for the first time she

sensed her need for a relationship with Jesus Christ. This Hindu student had taken Evangelism 101 in the semester prior but had not responded to the gospel. She conveyed, "I have believed in something I do not know," in reference to Hinduism. After going through several verses in Romans, this former Hindu young lady was gloriously

born again! What's even more exciting is that she decided to minor in Women's Ministries. A former Mormon young lady also responded to the gospel and has decided to major in Women's Ministries. It is evident, that Liberty University is reaching out to so many religious backgrounds & cultures.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CSER UPDATE

LU students have been involved in serving 436 ministries in over 36 states as well as Canada, Mexico, Korea, and England as part of their Christian Service since January of this year. 129 students have already registered to volunteer with TRBC ministries for this semester. We have expanded Christian service opportunities at TRBC in the areas of church plants/

campuses, guest services, and tech support. Additionally, over 70 students have already volunteered to serve in local church ministries outside of TRBC. On a separate note, the Christian Community Service Office has been actively involved in coordinating blood drives for the American Red Cross. As a result of these efforts, over one thousand units of blood

have been donated by Liberty University students, faculty, and staff to the American Red Cross since January of this year. Please consider being a part of these efforts to give life to someone. The American Red Cross will be on campus in the back hallway of DeMoss Hall on November 16,

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