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AROUND THE SOR: DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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## BIBLICAL STUDIES UPDATE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- The Center for Worship will host a night of worship featuring the Worship Orchestra, Worship Choirs and LU Praise on Sunday, May 2, at 6 p.m.
- Senior Aly Sievers was presented the CSER Volunteer of the Year Christian Service Award on Wednesday, April 28, at convocation. The Volunteer of the Year Christian Service Award is presented annually to a student who demonstrates excellence in Christian service and ministry.

For more information concerning the newsletter, please contact Dr. Gabriel Etzel at [gbetzel@liberty.edu](mailto:gbetzel@liberty.edu) or by phone at 434-582-2568.

Three Biblical Studies faculty members -- Wayne Brindle, David Croteau, and Michael J. Smith -- will attend a Faculty Summit for Logos Bible Software in Charlotte, NC, on May 1, 2010. Two SOR faculty members -- David Croteau and Gaylen Leverett -- recently attended the Wheaton Theology

Conference at Wheaton College. The theme was the scholarly work of N. T. Wright (pros and cons). They met with several Liberty grads in the area while they were there. The Biblical Studies Department hosted Dr. Robert Yarbrough for a Biblical Studies lecture on

Wednesday, April 21, entitled "Biblical Backgrounds in the Interpretation of 1-3 John." Dr. Yarbrough is the Chairman of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, and a former professor at LU (1980s).

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DEAN



I just finished a series of messages at Thomas Road Baptist Church on The Edge of Faith (4 messages); (1) How Temptation Gets You, (2) How To Know the Line Between Right and Wrong, (3) How To Deal with Temptation, and (4) Overcoming Doubts About Your Salvation. Next week I am beginning a new series on Basic Beliefs that will have

five messages: (1) Why I Believe in God; (2) Why I Believe in the Trinity; (3) Why I Believe in the Virgin Birth; (4) Why I Believe the Bible is God's Perfect Word; and (5) Why I Believe Jesus is the Only Way to Heaven. If you are interested in either of these series, please email me and I will send a copy to you for your use.

## INTERCULTURAL STUDIES UPDATE

The Center for Global Ministries will be going to the Amazon in Brazil for a short term trip. Students going on the trip will be taking a river boat down the Amazon and stopping at close by villages to do medical work for the people, children's ministry,

TESL, drama skits and evangelism. A France and North Africa team will leaving this summer to visit Muslims and working alongside local missionaries as well as being exposed to many historic and influential centers of Islam as and distributing literature in

France. Students going to India will have a similar trip as they are exposed to the cultural roots of Hinduism, build relationships with locals, participate in kids camp, bible story reading and TESL.