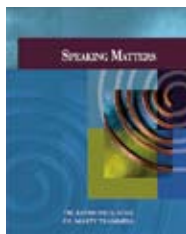


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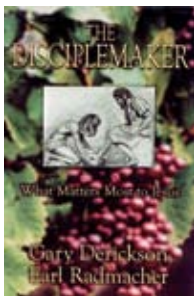
Recent Books, Periodicals & Published Works by Corban Personnel & Alumni



Speaking Matters textbook, by Dr. Marty Trammell, Horizon Publishing House, will be available in January 2009. As his first speech textbook, the student/alumni cost is under \$40, an approximate \$30 savings over the current textbook. Each chapter relays a biblical integration of material and also some of Dr. Trammell's favorite personal stories.

The Disciplemaker,

co-authored by Dr. Gary Derickson with Dr. Earl Radmacher and published by Schoettle Publishing Company, Inc., is being published by Logos in the Libronix Digital Library System, a technology that delivers digital libraries of books and interactive study tools. This electronic format will be available soon. The hardcopy is available in bookstores including Corban's own. **The Disciplemaker** is a commentary on the Upper Room Discourse in John 13-17.



Journeying with God: A Survey of the Old Testament, Old Testament survey book for high school students by Dr. Greg Trull, Purposeful Design Publications, will be released this fall. Trull conducted two ACSI workshops for Bible teachers this fall in connection with the book. The workshops focused on effectively teaching O.T. survey courses and offered free continuing education credits for ACSI members. Corban offered a graduate credit as well.

Three professors have been published in Salem's Statesman Journal recently.

Dr. Jim Hills articulated an opinion about changes during the economic crisis (see Perspectives, page 7). Human Performance Assistant Professor, Shannon Simmons, offered expertise in physical exercise recommendations. Simmons also writes for a magazine called Race Center NW (Portland) and a publication in Canada. Adjunct journalism instructor, Ellen Kersey published an article heralding Corban's "hidden treasure," the Prewitt-Allen Archaeological Museum.

Faculty News & Activities



Anderson

In September, **Dr. Tim Anderson** taught a Christian Worldview class in Amberg, Germany, through Corban's study abroad program (AmbEx). He had eight students, four of which were from Corban including President Hoff's grandson. He loved representing Corban's faculty in Germany, interacting with quality students, and touring Vienna. He asks for continued prayer for this very strategic program and its leaders, Jerry Orr and his daughter, Kelley.



Johnson

Jerry Johnson recently gave a presentation at the Oregon Technology in Education Network's (OTEN) fall conference at the University of Portland. The presentation's title was *Educational Podcasts and Podcasting*. The conference is for teacher education students at Willamette University, the University of Portland, Concordia University, Pacific University, George Fox University, and Corban College.



Bernard

Also in September, **Dr. Bryce Bernard** presented a training seminar called Best Practices in Athletic Eligibility for National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Representatives.



Green

Dr. Claudia Green presented a seminar in September to Sunday School teachers at Sweet Home Mennonite Church related to classroom management and teaching strategies. She also led educators at ACSI events in October. In Portland, she showed how to teach percents visually, and



Zanon

in Sacramento, she repeated the percents instruction and led another in classroom management related to beliefs.

Professor of Women's Ministries **Lee Ann Zanon** spoke in October for Emanuel Bible Church Women's Retreat at the Hallmark Resort in Newport.



Dyer

Dr. Sang-Eun Dyer's poster presentation proposal was accepted for the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Conferences in Phoenix and Minneapolis. In poster presentations, the information is conveyed graphically rather than orally. In February she will present in Phoenix.



Baker

Dr. Sam Baker has taught in a number of area churches. In October he led a defense for "dialogical defense," as a biblical approach to reach Postmodern culture, for thirty-something adults at Salem Alliance Church.



Kersey

Dr. Kent Kersey brought Dan Merchant and his documentary, "Lord Save Us From Your Followers," to campus as a conversation-starter. The film takes a critical look at American Christianity. For more on the story see www.corban.edu/news/2008-09/1016Lordsaveus.html.

Faculty Perspectives

The other side of the scarcer coin

— by Dr. Jim Hills

Several years ago while getting ready for work I enjoyed some quick calculations about how much money I'd have at retirement, more than I would have ever imagined. "Let's see, ten more years at 14 ½% per annum like this year, and—wow! Not bad for a guy who knows more about Walt Whitman than about Wall Street." I'd be financially secure, not wealthy by American standards, but certainly comfortable. Probably enough cash for a cruise or two, a couple of weeks in an over-the-water buré in Tahiti, a place I've wanted to see since reading *Mutiny on the Bounty* years ago, maybe a visit to Wordsworth's cottage in England's Lake District.

And Salem officials had developed a troubling habit of changing the zoning where I live at the edge of town. Suddenly a three-story apartment complex was banged together twenty feet away, and warehouses were planned for the sweet green fields across the road. If the market kept on this way I could think about escaping the rising noise levels to some peaceful acreage outside the city limits.

And I didn't even have to do anything—just watch the numbers rise as my paper wealth grew by the month.

As the Trix cereal ads used to say, "Silly Rabbit." Had I forgotten all the history I'd read, history that included accounts of repeated economic downturns following periods of overheated growth? Well, no, but I enjoyed reading economists who assured us that with the advent of the microchip the game was different. The old cycles had given way to unending economic growth.

And maybe to some degree I had begun to ignore what I knew most deeply: the dangers that accrue when our appetite for acquisition grows big enough to crowd out more important values. Jesus warned about giving our lives over to the pursuit of stuff—"bigger



barns" in the parable recorded by St. Luke—all the while forgetting that our goods are not us, that they can easily disappear, and that trading our lives for things is a foolish bargain.

Thoreau put the issue this way: "Shall we always want more and not sometime be satisfied with less?"

In the midst of the cataract of news about failing banks and the recklessness of huge mortgage lenders maybe it's time for me to be content with less: less space, less travel, fewer dinners out, more contributions to my church's food bank.

Maybe it's a good time for all of us to have a garage sale of the mind and spirit, to sort out who we are and what we most profoundly want and need, to let go of some of the gaudy economic furniture that has cluttered our lives and our thinking.

It's likely that this economic crisis will force some changes upon many of us. And maybe that's not all bad.

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Calendar of Events

HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER

24-25 Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

6 Orientation for new students
7 Spring classes begin
13 Adult Degree information meeting
22-24 BOL and Family Studies Online begins

FEBRUARY

7 Young Alumni Event
8-9 Corban Experience
19-20 Board of Trustees
24 Adult Degree Convocation
24 Adult Degree information meeting
BOL and Family Studies begin
28 Woman to Woman

MARCH

11 Summer MBA classes start
7 Winter Formal
12-14 Spring Drama: *Little Women*
16 Graduate Ed. early application deadline for summer '09
16 MBA early application deadline for summer '09
19-21 Spring Drama: *Little Women*
23-27 Spring Break

APRIL

2-4 Adult Degree Online begins:
BOL and Family Studies
3 Senior Banquet
4 Corban Connection
13 Easter travel day
15 Consortium Dinner
17 Choir concert
20 MBA final appl. deadline: summer '09
24 Band & Orchestra concert
27 Final exams

MAY

1 Class of '59 Reunion Dinner
2 Commencement
Decade of the '50s Luncheon

For full calendar, sports schedules or for general information on times and locations, see our website at www.corban.edu/calendars or call 503-375-7005.