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A Note from the Associate Director

Greetings fellow alumni!

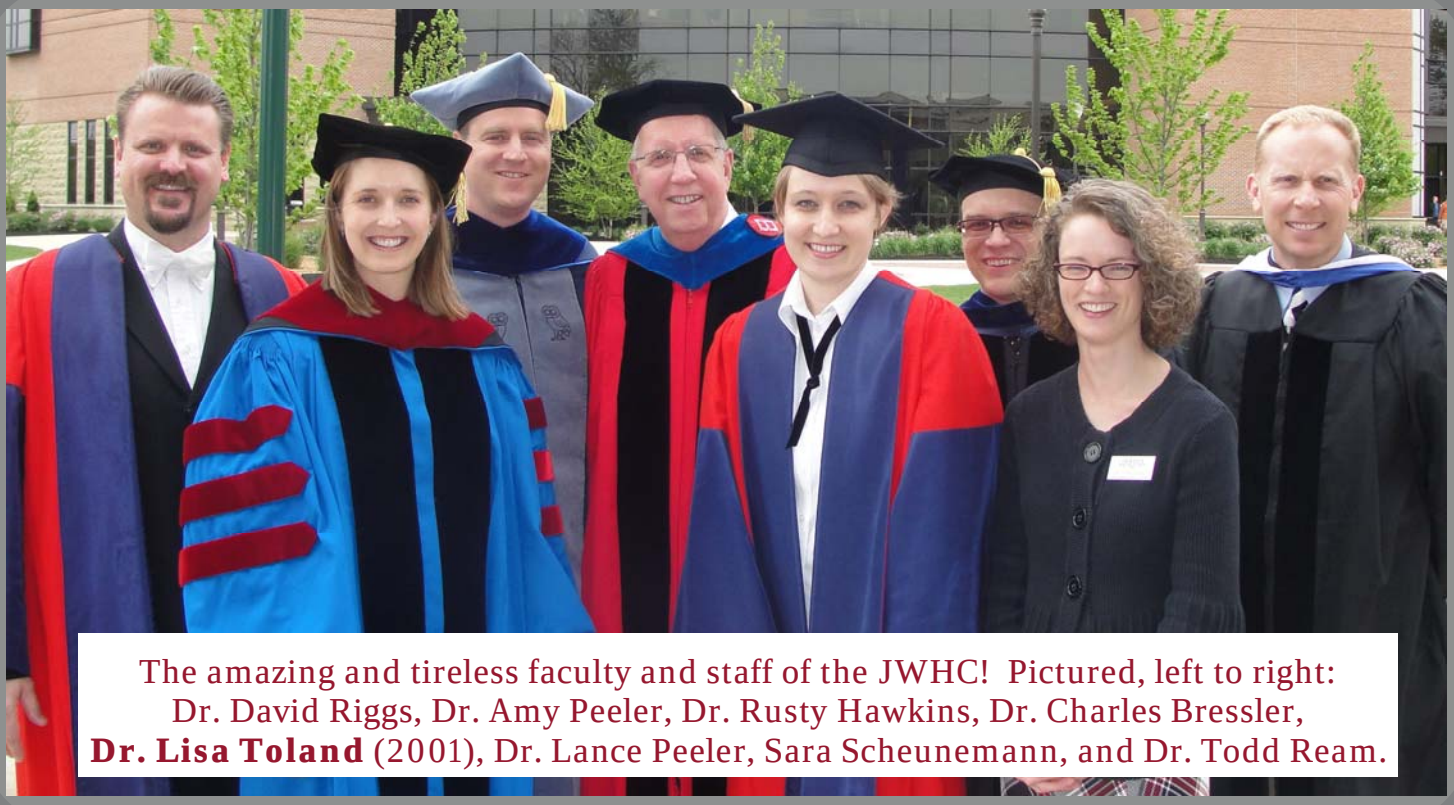
As the Associate Director of the JWHC and graduate ('01) of our beloved community, I want to thank you for perusing the pages of the JWHC Alumni Newsletter. Please remember that we love hearing about your lives—so do send us all your newsy updates so that we can continue to share in your joys. As our alumni community continues to grow, we anticipate an increasing number of ways in which you can reconnect with your former classmates and share your life's wisdom with current JWHC students.

Special congratulations go to our newest alumni, the graduating class of 2012! Our community is also grateful to Dr. Amy Peeler, 2010-2012 JWHC Postdoctoral Fellow, and Dr. Lance Peeler, Adjunct Faculty for Honors Forum on Faith and the Arts, for serving faithfully with us. We wish them and their family all the best at Wheaton College!

Finally, special thanks goes to Holly Willman, recent IWU master's graduate; in addition to training for a marathon this semester, she has served as an assistant to Sara Scheunemann, has been a mentor to many JWHC students, and has created much needed merriment in Goodman Hall! They will all be missed tremendously.

Blessings for your summer months,

Lisa M. Toland



The amazing and tireless faculty and staff of the JWHC! Pictured, left to right: Dr. David Riggs, Dr. Amy Peeler, Dr. Rusty Hawkins, Dr. Charles Bressler, **Dr. Lisa Toland** (2001), Dr. Lance Peeler, Sara Scheunemann, and Dr. Todd Ream.

Faith and Learning Luncheon

with Judge Ken Starr

Judge Ken Starr, president of Baylor University and former Independent Counsel for five investigations—including Whitewater and the Clinton administration, spoke at the 2012 Faith and Learning Luncheon. The event marked the tenth annual Celebration of Scholarship at Indiana Wesleyan University. Judge Starr spoke on the topic of "The Christian Scholar as a Public Servant." Prior to accepting his current role as Baylor's president, Judge Starr served for six years as dean and professor of law at Pepperdine University. Judge Starr earned his B.A. from George Washington University in 1968, his M.A. from Brown University in 1969, and his J.D. from Duke University Law School in 1973. He is the author of more than 25 publications, including his book *First Among Equals: The Supreme Court in American Life*, which was published in 2002.

Watch Judge Starr's address for the Faith and Learning Luncheon. It's available at the JWHC Event Video Archive.

http://www.indwes.edu/Academics/JWHC/JWHC-Event-Video-Archive/

The Incarnation House

Emily Hathway (2011), members of the JWHC family, and Gethsemane Episcopal Church have partnered together to create the Incarnation House in Marion, Indiana. The Incarnation House Community is a place of intentional community in which a small group of recent graduates will live out daily practices of intentional communal spiritual life oriented by their membership in the Body of Christ and the Kingdom of God. They will also be focusing on being a presence of Christ in downtown Marion through the many facets of learning to be good neighbors.

Be sure to check the next issue of *The Aldersgate Review* for a full feature on Emily and the Incarnation House.

Alumni Profile
Melissa (Morgan) Cuthbert
Class of 2010

What is your hometown?

East Lansing, Michigan

What was your major?

Finance and Business Administration

What is your current vocation?

I joined Teach for America, and I currently teach High School Mathematics as a Title 1 Teacher at a charter school, Christel House Academy in Indianapolis.

How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?

The Honors College helped me formulate a view of vocation that is not just about my occupation, but also how I am living my life and for what purpose I am living my life. This is something I lean on often as my job can be very challenging at times.

What has been your best experience since graduating from Indiana Wesleyan?

Upon joining Teach for America ,I got to live in Chicago for a summer and teach at an inner city school. It was an wonderful experience, and I will never forget my students or my co-workers. An even better personal experience was getting married to **Andrew Cuthbert** (2011).

Dr. Rusty Hawkins, Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow for the JWHC, was named Indiana Wesleyan University's Professor of the Year.

Aaron Morrison (2012), a political science/pre-law and economics major, was named Senior of the Year.

IWU Student Government Association presents both of those awards.

Alumna Spotting

Rev. Julie Collins (2005) spoke about church planting at chapel on January 25, 2012. She also spent some time meeting with current JWHC students.

Check out what Julie is doing at her church in Fort Collins:

http://www.thegrovecommunity.net

Upcoming Events

Principium Faculty Lecture Series

Hands and Hearts of Global Empathy: Christian Women's Grassroots Resource Brokering and Short-term Mission Travel
with Dr. Kersten Priest

September 17, 2012

4:00-5:00 pm

Elder 143

Principium Faculty Lecture Series

Quantum Mechanics in Near-Millimeter-sized Objects: Scientific Results and Metaphysical Explorations
with Dr. Roberto Ramos

September 24, 2012

4:00-5:00 pm

Elder 143

President's Author Series

Reflections on the Life of a Public Intellectual
with Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain

October 30, 2012
from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

Dinner in Henry West Banquet Room.
Conversational Interview in the Globe Theatre, Student Center.

Cost is $12 per person.
RSVP to

honors.office@indwes.edu
by Monday, October 15, 2012, if you wish to attend.

Athens and Jerusalem Seminar

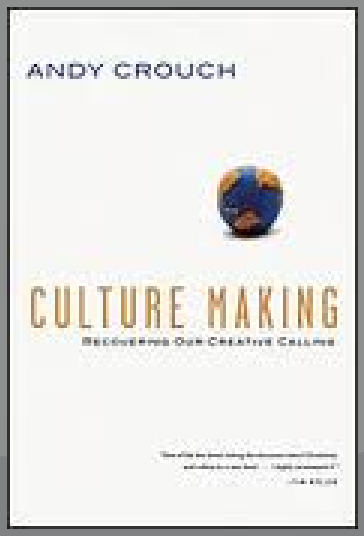
Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling

with Andy Crouch

November 7, 2012

4:00-5:00 pm

Globe Theatre



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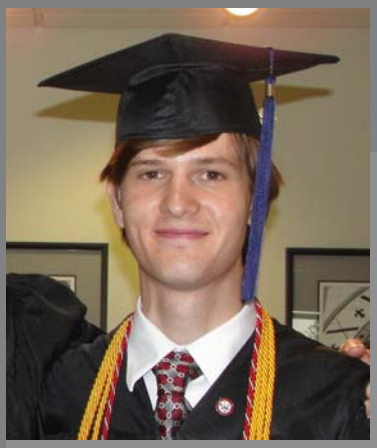
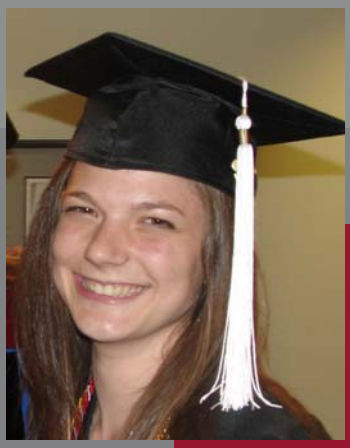
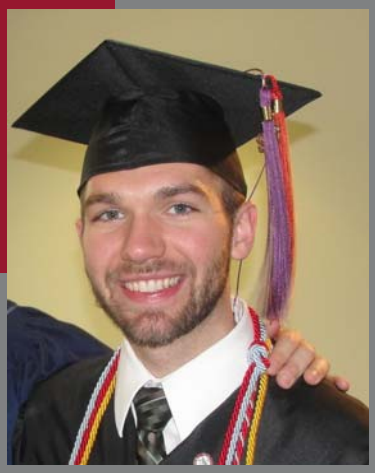


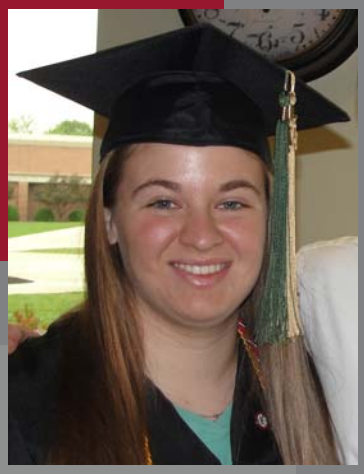


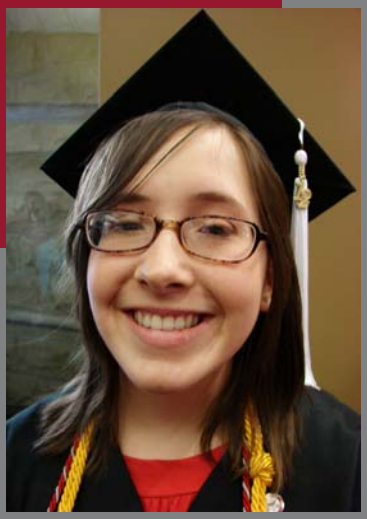


Pictured from left to right,
top to bottom:

Suzanne Augello
Kaila Bowman
Laura Carter
Ryan Davis
Jeffrey Dunn
Lizzie Eckhardt
Beth Freije
Stephen German
Lauren Leuschner
Sam Little
Hilary Moore
Aaron Morrison

Class of 2012





Pictured from left to right,
top to bottom:

Luke Nelsen
Anna Noveroske
Meghan O'Grady
Steven Porter
Amy Rupp
Laurel Stone
Paige Vacha
Joshua Weaver
Allie Wilson
Dani Wolowec

Class Notes

The John Wesley Honors College congratulates **Sara (Hockenheimer) Vogt** (2007) and her husband, Keith, on the birth of their daughter! Future JWHC student, Gwendolyn Aurelia Vogt, was born on December 12, 2011.

Future Class Notes

We would like to spotlight major events in your lives: career moves, weddings, births, etc. Please email all announcements and any updates to your contact information to

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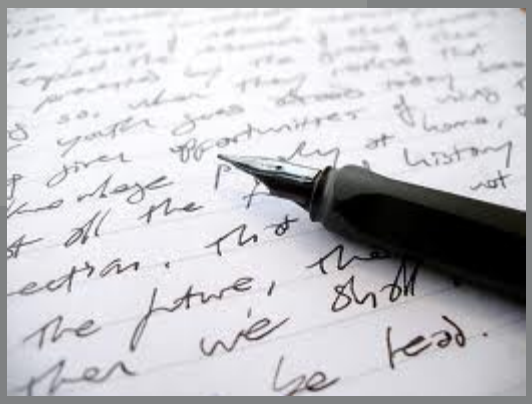
Feel free to include pictures in your email!



Stay Connected!

Do we have your current contact information? In order to receive the Alumni Newsletter and *Aldersgate Review*, please send both email and mailing address changes to **honors.office@indwes.edu**. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

Saying Goodbye...

After two years with the John Wesley Honors College, Dr. Amy Peeler, JWHC postdoctoral fellow, and Dr. Lance Peeler, JWHC adjunct faculty, are moving to Wheaton College, where Amy has accepted a position as assistant professor of New Testament. Sadly, Kate and Maxson will be joining them instead of roaming the halls of the Honors College.

Also departing is Holly Willman—after two years as the Graduate Assistant for the JWHC, she has had enough! :) Holly received her M.A. in Counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University, specializing in Student Development Counseling and Administration. Many thanks to Holly for getting the Alumni Newsletter started!