Welcome...
To the ACF Today campus ministry e-letter sponsored by the North American Division Youth and Young Adult department. Please send campus ministry news, events, resources and ideas to info@acflink.org

Word On Campus
"My life is on display in them," Jesus said in John 17:10. This month’s devotional thought and second essential in campus ministry is BE. If Christ is the message then we are His messengers bringing life in our words, actions and time spent with others. The truth is if people are ever going to experience the life of God in His son they will first learn and experience it in us. We can learn doctrine from the Bible, but the doctrine of Christ springs to life through relationship. As God so loved the world and personally gave His only begotten Son so now Christ sends us in a continuing incarnation of Himself to others on and off campus. Be the message!

News & Events
1. One Project: The first of many gatherings brought to you by the One Project will take place in Atlanta, GA from February 7-8, 2011. Registration for this event has closed, however those interested can sign up for the next One Project gathering, which will be held in Finland. What is the One Project? It is a ministry, affiliated with the Center for Youth Evangelism that seeks to discuss, reflect on and celebrate the supremacy of Jesus Christ in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Click on the One Project for more information

2. S.H.O.W. (Serving Humanity Orlando Wide), February 11 5-9 pm, Free Concert @ Lake Eola Band Shell, Sponsored by Florida Hospital College and Health Sciences. For more info email Chaplain Bill Crofton @ pbcrofton@gmail.com.

3. Our Campus: Share some of the important events being hosted by your ACF group or other campus ministry groups on your campus. Here’s what’s coming up this semester at UC Berkeley;
   ✓ February 6 - Chuck Colson will be hosted by Grace Point and speaking on “A Christian Worldview”.

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4. Connect Campus Ministry Leadership Conference: CONNECT 2011 will be held on the campus of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), February 25-27. CONNECT is the ACF Leadership Conference sponsored by the Georgia-Cumberland and Southern Union. Presenters this year are Adrienne Townsend, Nate Dubs and Chris Picco. Click CONNECT for more details.

5. 2011 ACF Advisory: This year's ACF/NAD campus ministry advisory meeting will be held in Lincoln NE, March 13 from 2 to 5 pm. ACF Advisory includes the ACF/NAD Executive Committee made of representatives throughout North America and Canada as well as any ACF participants available. Your input is needed! For suggestions and input on this year's meetings please email us at info@acflink.org.

6. 2011 Adventist Chaplains Conference: This year's conference is being held in the Seattle area and will be hosted by Walla Walla University. Scheduled dates are - March 17 - 22. Student leaders from Adventist campuses will gather for ministry planning for their respective campuses. Chaplains meetings begin Monday, March 21 and continue through the 22nd. For more information you can download the tentative NAD Chaplains Conf.pdf here.

7. Adventist Youth Transition Network is partnering with Insight Magazine for a special issue on high school seniors in transition. The March 26 issue will feature four first person student articles about their experience in living their faith in college. This issue will become a companion to the already existing LIFE booklet (Spiritual LIFE For College and Beyond) following the March issue. For more information and additional resources on helping students transition to college see www.aytn.org.


9. Develop National Student Leadership Conference: Cultivating Growth, Engagement and Success in students. June 22 & 23, Atlanta, GA. For more info click on DEVELOP.


11. Cruise With A Mission 2011: December 11-18, 2011, from Tampa, Florida. Join CYE for the launch of the "Family Edition" of their annual cruise and mission trip in one! More info: Contact Jose Bourget or visit AdventistYouth.org/CWM.

12. Adventist Campus Ministry Down Under: Exciting new developments since 2006 in Western Australia have resulted in a campus church planting movement (uni-churches) with the vision of planting Adventist churches on college and university campuses all across Australia. Click Renewing the WA Adventist Uni Movement.pdf to check out the full story.

Campus Ministry Career Opportunities

✓ ACF @ UTK is looking for an Assistant Chaplain for the 2011-2012 school year. This is a taskforce position. If you’re interested in serving, please email Michaela Lawrence Jeffery at mlawrence@qcsda.com for more details. The ideal applicant is someone who is familiar with public campus ministry.

Resources

1. ACFLINK.ORG WEB SITE: Please forgive the temporary malfunction of acflink.org, our main online resource for Adventist campus ministry connection. The good news is that funding is being appropriated this year for a completely new revamp of acflink. For suggestions and ideas on design, function and construction for the new and improved acflink.org send them to: info@acflink.org.

2. Two great Adventist campus ministry resource locations: Check out the new web site for Adventist Resources For Campus Ministry (ARC) at www.ar4cm.org. Also take a look at the new Adventist Youth Transition Network (AYTN) a web site full of resources for high school seniors heading off to college: www.aytn.org.

3. Between High School and College: Do you know any students who want or need a break from the classroom? Have them check out Traverse, a new ministry in Colorado that provides summer and full gap year experiences for recent high school graduates that cultivate maturity, develop skills and help them discover purpose and direction. The five primary components of Traverse are: Service, both close to home and abroad; Outdoor adventure and recreation; apprenticeships; Integrated Learning (with up to 12 hours of college credit); and
4. **Suggestions For Local Churches Wanting To Connect With Their University Students**: It is so easy for college students to loose the connection with their church. The Boulder, Colorado Church wants to let the fifty college age young people with ties to the church, know they are important whether they attend college away from or close to home. Church members are preparing to send out care packages with a devotional book and CD, useful items like food (including homemade cookies), and notes from members. Why not build off what the Boulder church is doing and develop your own care packages for students near and away from home?

5. **Sabbath School App**: A Bible study app for the student, teacher, and small group leader. The studies are built on Scripture and encourage the reader to discover a better understanding of the Bible. This app is available for the iPhone, iPad and Android. More info: Visit GraceLink.net.

6. **Two great programs** with possible campus interest for social justice: Not For Sale - [http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/](http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/) & ADRA also has a violence against women campaign called End It Now - [http://www.enditnow.org/](http://www.enditnow.org/). We find that students often find an interest in the Christian faith through issues on social justice.

7. **Headed To Graduate School?** Check out the latest issue of Relevant Magazine featuring some great suggestions on schools and seminaries.

8. **Three Great Book Suggestions**:
   - First, pastor and colleague Roy Ice has written a great book on our beforelife focusing on some great suggestions on how to prepare for eternity. Check out [12 Things To Try While You Are Still Mortal](http://www.amazon.com) at Amazon.com. A great read for college students or anyone wanting to make the most of their life with feet still firmly planted on Terra Firma. The kindle app is only $.99!
   - Leonard Sweet’s newest book, *Jesus Manifesto*. Another great read for college students struggling with today’s pluralistic campus environment. Dr. Sweet presents how central Jesus is to everything in life and the universe. Check it out at [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).
   - One final suggestion, *Mud and Poetry: Love, Sex, and the Sacred* by Tyler Blanski. “Mud and Poetry is a humble meditation on things that matter by a young man who writes honestly about his ventures into life and faith.” says, Tony Jones, author of the New Christians: Dispatches of the Emergent Frontier. For your own look go to: [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

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