Welcome!

Weimar Academy is on homeleave this week, but the Weimar campus has still been busy with activity. On Sunday, the chapel was full of guests who came to view *Forks Over Knives*, a newly released film advocating the diet Weimar has been promoting for over 30 years.

Many of the guests, some from as far away as Reno, took advantage of the free body fat analysis offered by NEWSTART staff. Students were on hand to sign guests up for the NEWSTART Lifestyle Club ([www.newstartclub.com](http://www.newstartclub.com)). In addition, guests were given free NEWSTART gift bags and they enjoyed healthy refreshments like “not-so cheese” sauce with chips.
The guests spoke very positively about the event and many signed up for an upcoming heart healthy meal at NEWSTART. Weimar College students will also follow up with a cooking class as well as other activities for the community.

Webcasts

Join us for a live webcast of Friday evening vespers. Go to www.weimartv.com to view the program. It begins at 7 p.m.

Reversing Diabetes and Obesity Seminar in Sebastopol, CA

Weimar Center is holding a 2-day Reversing Diabetes and Obesity Seminar at the Sebastopol SDA church. Over 150 people are expected to attend the October 9 - 10 event.

Sebastopol is a beautiful location in California’s Sonoma Valley located just minutes from Bodega Bay. The seminar will include lectures from experienced physicians, cooking instruction, and practical lessons in lifestyle.

Members from a local Buddhist temple have signed up to attend the event as well as members of local
Christian churches. All can expect to see benefits despite the short length of the program.

“Even though the program is only two days long, we see tremendous results over and over again,” says Ron Giannonni, director of the Reversing Diabetes program. “Many guests feel a difference right away. Blood sugar normalizes, and they go home realizing that change can happen.”

If you would like to sign up to attend the Sebastopol event call 800.525.9192. Also, look for an extended Reversing Diabetes seminar to be held on the Weimar campus January 24-27, 2012.

Weimar Center Featured on Adventist News Network

Adventist News Network published a story about the introduction of NEWSTART Global, Weimar Center’s new health evangelism initiative for local churches. Read the story here.

View the New Weimar Inn Rooms
You may have seen the renovated Weimar Inn lobby, but perhaps you haven’t see the new rooms. You can now view examples of all the inn rooms [here](#).

Plans are in place to renovate each Weimar Inn room and make additional upgrades. Look for more updates in the future. To find out how you can help with this special project click [here](#).

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Adventist supporting ministry's health program geared to meet global needs

Wilson attends launch of Weimar's NEWSTART Global health program

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A California supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is relaunching its health program to better address health issues worldwide.

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Adventist Church President Ted N. C. Wilson addresses attendees of Weimar's Dinner With The Presidents last month at the Weimar Center of Health & Education in Weimar, California. [photo courtesy Weimar]

The Weimar Center of Health & Education recently launched NEWSTART Global, an international version of the health program NEWSTART. The program is an 18-day live-in lifestyle regimen that addresses obesity, hypertension and diabetes. The new version offers the NEWSTART principles specifically for local churches worldwide to conduct health evangelism.

"Now everyone can be a health evangelist in their communities," said Dean Dennis, director of marketing for Weimar.

Launched in 1978, NEWSTART is an acronym for nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, and trust in God.

The center has assisted more than 11,000 guests in regaining wellness through natural means, according to its website.

Weimar officials announced the launch last month at a dinner attended by guests from the Adventist Church headquarters, including President Ted N. C. Wilson, Assistant to the President for Evangelism Mark Finley and Ministerial Association Secretary Jerry Page.

"Helping local churches to become centers of influence and health centers for the Lord, this is what our church needs," Wilson told meeting attendees.

Weimar President Dr. Neil Nedley said, "Jesus is coming soon and he has told us that medical ministry will be one of the final avenues for reaching people. God needs us to equip His people to do that work."

Denominational health leaders said the updated version of NEWSTART will better meet health needs from those who are outside of North America.

"The modern world presents many new health challenges that are better addressed in the updated portion," Dr. Allan Handysides, Health Ministries director for the Adventist world church, said later in an interview.

"I am confident that NEWSTART Global will help those seeking to serve beyond North American borders," Handysides said. "Those using NEWSTART Global will need to meet people where they are and demonstrate flexibility as they work with cultures different from the North American mentality."

Handysides said the updated program would also better enable church leaders the addressing of modern health issues such as HIV/AIDS and substance abuse.

Katia Reinert, Health Ministries director for the Adventist Church in North America, said NEWSTART has been "instrumental" in promoting health principles among Adventists and community members.

"I believe anyone interested in health evangelism will find NEWSTART to be a wonderful tool to introduce the message of whole health and restoration to those in need of physical, mental and spiritual healing," Reinert said.

Weimar recently ended a three-year partnership with the Amazing Facts supporting ministry, based in nearby Roseville. Amidst financial challenges, the partnership helped "resurrect" Weimar’s ministry, Nedley said in a statement.

"Though our ministries are now separate at the board level, we remain united in the mission of reaching a lost world with the three angels' messages," Nedley said.

For more information, visit Newstartglobal.com or Weimar.org.

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