



# TOWER NOTES



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**BEGINNING THIS YEAR**, *Tower Notes* will be simultaneously released online at [www.gtfeducation.org](http://www.gtfeducation.org). Please view the website for this new feature.

## E-TUTORIALS WITH CLOVERDALE COLLEGE

E-Tutorial Courses use email as the sole mechanism for communication between the student and the College. This curriculum is offered by the faculty of Cloverdale College and constitutes our in-house course curriculum. Students may take all of their coursework from the College but are at liberty to seek other approved courses outside the College. Each course has been built around a "classic" text in the field with a "secondary commentary" written, in most cases, by the tutorial faculty person. Each course costs \$200.00 and is valued at three credit hours. The student working on the Bachelor of Theology degree or the Bachelor of Religious Education degree may take one or all of the required ten courses from this roster of E-Tutorials. Courses consist of 24 hours of an asynchronous time commitment rather than real-time, thereby providing maximum flexibility for the student. Multiple courses may be taken simultaneously. Each course requires six 500-word responses to assigned readings over a six to twelve week period and a concluding paper. All work is submitted via email and all faculty responses are communicated via email. Interested persons may contact the Office of the Dean at [dean@cloverdalecollege.org](mailto:dean@cloverdalecollege.org) for full course descriptions, to register for the course(s) desired and to make payment. Upon registration, the student will receive a syllabus in order to begin the course(s). Available tutorials are:

*Existentialism and Personal Responsibility*  
*Psychoanalysis and the Whole Person*  
*God and the Individual in Jewish Thought*  
*Religious Humanism in Modern Thought*  
*Ministry in the Marketplace*  
*Reverence and the Universal Principle of Life*  
*Moral Development and Child Psychology*  
*Science and Faith in Cosmic Perspective*  
*The Modern Search for Personal Meaning*  
*The Sacred in Modern Society*  
*Personal Meaning and Spiritual Wholeness*  
*The Human Person in Modern Western Thought*

## E-COURSES WITH THE FOUNDATION

E-Courses use e-mail as the sole mechanism for communication between the student and the Foundation. This curriculum is offered by Foundation faculty. Each course has been built around a "classic" text in the field with a "secondary commentary" written, in most cases, by

the tutorial faculty person. Courses cost \$500.00 and are valued at three graduate credit hours/one Unit of Study each. Courses consist of 40 hours of an asynchronous time commitment rather than real time thereby providing maximum flexibility for the student. Multiple courses may be taken simultaneously. Each course requires six 500-word responses to assigned readings over a six to twelve week period and a concluding paper. All work is submitted via email and all faculty responses are likewise via email. Interested persons may contact the Office of Student Services at [studentservices@gtfeducation.org](mailto:studentservices@gtfeducation.org) for full course descriptions, to register for the course(s) desired and to make payment. Upon registration, the student will receive a syllabus in order to begin the course(s). The following E-courses are available:

*Human Behavior and Moral Development*  
*Personal Meaning and Spiritual Wholeness*

## MULTILINGUAL ORIENTATION VIDEO

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Russell Neitzke, Dean of the College, along with Dr. Omar Shahin, Director of Islamic Studies, and Dr. Antonio Ramirez, Director of the Spanish Language Institute for Ministries, the Foundation now has available to inquiring prospective students and newly activated students its highly useful orientation and instructional CD-ROM in both the Arabic and Spanish languages. This new Orientation CD-ROM has been designed so that newly enrolled students do not have to come to the Foundation in South Bend, Indiana, to begin their studies. Along with the recent publication by the President of the Foundation and the Dean of the College, entitled *From Beginning to End: Internet Research and the Writing Process (an author's guide with CD-ROM)*, the Orientation CD-ROM substantially immerses viewers in the history of the Foundation and its radical philosophy of collaborative education. Any student may receive a free copy of the Orientation CD-ROM, in English, Spanish or Arabic, upon request from the Foundation.

## R & E IN INDUSTRIAL CHAPLAINCY

The Foundation is pleased to announce its recognition and endorsement of Industrial and Commercial Ministries (ICM) in Harrisonburg, Virginia, which offers training seminars throughout the year in Industrial Chaplaincy. Each seminar is two days in length and is offered at an affordable price. Though topics vary, seminars have covered such topics as Theology of Industrial Mission, Stress in a Technological Society, Financial Disorganization, Dealing with Family Issues, Chemical Abuse, Crisis Management and The Role of the Industrial Chaplain. Six seminars are scheduled in Virginia and West

Virginia between April and the end of May, and students completing one or more seminars may be assessed credit at the Foundation toward their degree. More information on this new Recognized and Endorsed institution is available at [www.icmamerica.org](http://www.icmamerica.org).

### POSITION IN ARABIC STUDIES

St. Xavier University in Chicago, Illinois, is looking for an Arabic instructor(s) to teach introductory, low-intermediate, and high-intermediate Arabic, beginning in the fall semester of 2007. The position requires either prior teaching experience in Arabic or native proficiency, and the curriculum may be designed at the discretion of the instructor.

Classes meet 3 times each week, for 50 minutes each session. The salary is negotiable, based on prior experience. Interested persons must send their CV to Dr. Iman Saca at [saca@sxu.edu](mailto:saca@sxu.edu). St. Xavier University is a private university founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1846 and the oldest Catholic university in Chicago.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on the Relationship between Animal Abuse and Human Violence at Keble College, Oxford, England / September 18, 2007. Papers are invited from academics worldwide. All selected papers will be published in book form. Abstracts must be received by May 1, 2007, and should be submitted to Professor Andrew Linzey, Director, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics. Detailed information about the call for papers and the conference is available on the Centre's website under "Latest News" ([www.oxfordanimaethics.com](http://www.oxfordanimaethics.com)).

Professor Linzey has recently been appointed Henry Bergh Professor of Animal Ethics at the Foundation.

### CLOVERDALE BOOK TITLES

Cloverdale Books is the publishing affiliate of the Graduate Theological Foundation.

Recently released: *Gospeltelling to a Digital Culture: The Forensic Reconstruction of a Good Story*  
by Dr. D. Jonathan Watts (GTF graduate)

*From Beginning to End: Internet Research and the Writing Process*  
by Dr. John H. Morgan and Dr. Russell Neitzke  
(of the Foundation and Cloverdale College, respectively)

Releasing this year: *Touching Your Lifethread and Revaluing the Feminine: A Process of Psychospiritual Change*  
by Dr. Patricia M. Berliner

*Middle East Ecumenism from an Anglican Perspective*  
by Dr. James Daniel Borkowski (GTF graduate)

*The Fraternal Economy: A Pastoral Psychology of Franciscan Economics*  
by Dr. David B. Couturier (GTF graduate)

*Paths of Exile: Narratives of St. Columba and the Praxis of Iona*  
by Dr. James Lewis (GTF graduate)

*The Stem Cell Debate: A Comparison Between the Ethical Ideologies of Religious and the Medical Communities*  
by Dr. Michael O. Thomas (GTF graduate)  
*El monofisismo: una constante en la tradición cristiana*  
by Dr. Ángel Manuel Trinidad Hernández (GTF graduate)  
*Riding the Gently Ox Home*  
by Dr. Graeme Webb (GTF graduate)

### FOUNDATION INSTITUTES IN 2007

A reading list and registration form may be accessed through the Foundation website at [www.gtfeducation.org](http://www.gtfeducation.org). All Institutes will be held at the Foundation in South Bend, Indiana, unless otherwise noted.

*Spanish Language Institute* 5/21-25 in San Antonio, Texas  
Faculty: Dr. Antonio Ramírez, Bartolomé de Las Casas Professor of Hispanic Ministries and Catholic Studies and Director of the Spanish Language Institute for Ministries  
*Church Leadership* 6/18-6/22

Faculty: Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, E. Franklin Frazier Professor of African American Studies  
*Henri Nouwen's Theology of Suffering* 9/17-9/21  
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Richard Gilbert, Visiting Professor

*Spanish Language Institute* 9/17-9/21  
Faculty: Dr. Antonio Ramírez

*Psychology & Spirituality:*

*Implications for Pastoral Professionals* 10/1-10/5  
Faculty: Dr. Donald Schwab, Visiting Professor

*Mediation as a Pastoral Method* 10/8-10/12  
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Henry Chan, President Jimmy Carter Professor of Mediation and Pastoral Care

*Ecumenical Studies* 10/8-10/12 in Paderborn, Germany, at the Johann Adam Möhler Institute for Ecumenics  
Faculty at the Möhler Institute: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Thönissen, PD Dr. Peter Lüning, Dr. Burkhard Neumann, Dr. Johannes Oeldemann

*Transformative Process* 10/15-10/19  
Faculty: Dr. Tony Burkart, Professor of Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction

*Little Traditions of Christian Spirituality:*

*The Amish and the Quakers* 10/22-10/26  
Faculty: Dr. John Morgan, Karl Mannheim Professor of the History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences

*Adult Psychopathology: A Pastoral Integrated Model for Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment* 10/29-11/2  
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Baunoch, John Wesley Professor of Cognitive and Pastoral Psychology

*Logotherapy* 11/5-11/9  
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Henry Chan

Fees: \$1,000.00 for two Units of Study taken during one week at the Foundation. Individuals taking only one seminar of the Institute are charged \$500.00. *Deadline:* A \$250.00 deposit must be received six weeks prior to the starting date of the desired Institute.