

## The Mission Continues

### With a Record Number of Students

#### Equipping Students is our Mission!

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Students returned to campus starting early the week of August 15th. They were greeted by a freshly painted resident hall thanks to a large group we affectionately call the Grey Crew. They had spent countless hours this summer painting, repairing and building to improve our campus. In anticipation of more students, board member Marvin Bullock, designed and had built bunks to attach to our steel beds. Friend of BBC, Steve Altman built and delivered 20 custom bunks beds just in time to install before students arrived. This added to the capacity of our dorms.



**We have 210 students enrolled in classes for the fall!** This is up from 184 last fall. During registration each student worked with their faculty advisor, bought books and figured out how to pay for a semester of schooling all in the chapel. Dean of Students, Travis Jacob made sure that everything ran efficiently. He also coordinated with area churches to provide lunches and dinners, along with a multitude of activities to get everyone acquainted.



The first weekend in Boise was highlighted with a rafting trip down the Payette river. Over 150 students, staff and family members enjoyed an afternoon of cold water and hot sun. After rafting we enjoyed a meal together before returning to campus. Lifetime relationships are built during activities such as this.

Classes started Monday August 22nd at 8am! Over the summer our faculty had prepared for new classes. New students had looked forward to a new adventure as they prepare for life. Returning students are back, focused and ready to get in the “swing of things”. The campus is definitely full and exciting now! **Please pray for our students** as they get started on a new year preparing to be Christians who will make a difference wherever they go in the future!



Jessica Doddek

#### New Music Professor to lead the Crossing Guards

The 2011-12 Crossing Guards were selected before classes ended last spring. The group includes:

Olivia Mascall, freshman from Emmett, ID, Kelsie Kins, sophomore from Durango, CO, Mark Thometz, senior from Spokane, WA and Nick Mastrude, freshman from Baker City, OR. They will be lead by

Jessica Doddek, music professor. The group is scheduled for the fall but **if you are interested in having them lead music or work with**



**your youth next spring, please contact our development department.** September will be busy as they begin on Labor Day weekend leading worship at Caldwell Christian Church, then Capitol City Christian Church September 11, Baker City Christian Church September 18 and Vernal Christian Church in Vernal, Utah on September 25.



**The first ever “Running of the Lions” will be September 17.** This is for fun and fitness and to raise funds for our Student Services department. Each participant is challenged to raise \$100 in sponsorships. We hope to have most of our students participate, many of our staff, and friends from local churches and the neighborhood. The run features runs/walks of all lengths. Each distance will have its own starting time. The marathon runners leave BBC at 7:00am, followed by the half-marathon runners at 9am, the 10K at 10am and the 5k at 11am. Everyone will finish back

on the campus in time for lunch. If you would like to help sponsor this event we need individual sponsors for participants as well as some one to underwrite the T-shirts that all participants will receive, help with water and food, and volunteers to help organize the day of the event. **The entry fee for friends and family** members is a suggested donation for each distance of: 5k - \$10; 10k - \$15; half marathon - \$20; full marathon - \$25. If you are in the area, come by and cheer the runners on. If you can help as a sponsor or volunteer, call Travis Jacob or visit our web site.

### [Recalculating... A Partnership with Church Planters](#)



Boise Bible College has been in unique partnerships with church planting organizations around the Northwest for many years. The **Oregon Christian Evangelistic Fellowship**, headed by BBC graduate Bob Wood has sponsored classes for several years focused on church planting needs. OCEF has also financed bringing church planters in from around the area to teach. Steve Edwards and the **Intermountain Church Planters Association** regularly meet on campus and have been involved in programs also. George Johnson and

the **Christian Evangelistic Association** of Washington have often been on campus and participated in conferences. We are pleased to help promote a workshop entitled, **“Recalculating... 8 Directional Changes New Churches Face”** to be held **October 13** from 9am to 3pm at Eagle Christian Church, Eagle, Idaho. I attended this workshop and recommend it to church leaders of church plants as well as long-established churches. You will discover insights and direction that will enable you to be a catalyst in your particular church ministry. The cost is only \$30 per person and includes the

Recalculating Book written by presenter Dan Scates and lunch. For more information go to [www.CEA.org](http://www.CEA.org). Ask them to bring this to your area.



*Intermountain Church Planters Association*



### **FINANCIAL PLANNING MINISTRY SEMINARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Boise Bible College is a sponsor for **Financial Planning Ministries**. We had two seminars in August and have another one planned for **September 14 at University Christian Church at 6:30pm**. Attending one of these seminars and then following through in planning your estate could save you up to \$60,000! Their ministry is to help individuals plan their estates by setting up trusts, wills and other necessary end-of-life documents. They do not charge for the services. We are able to set up a seminar at your church. If you would like more information, please call David Davolt @ 208-866-4463. You don't have to wait for a seminar. We can share the material with you directly and you can begin on your own.

I am not sure who said this first but as I grow older I like it:

*"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, going full power, with your boots on, and wildly proclaiming WOW!! What a ride!"*

**MAY YOU BE FILLED WITH POWER FROM GOD FOR YOUR RIDE!**

David Davolt, Director of Development