

# NEWSLETTER

## Nazarene Theological College *Australia and New Zealand*



Week long (evenings) module class at NTC in February on "Effective Board Leadership" led by interim Principal, LeBron Fairbanks. Participants included students, pastors and lay leaders engaged in class discussion on campus and via video conference from Maryborough,

Perth, Adelaide, and Sydney. South District Superintendent, Ian Davidson was a member of the "Listening Team" for the course. There was a good response to the continuing education module from the participants. More information to follow!

NTC Principal, Dr. Bruce Alder, and his wife, Jacque, are enjoying a much needed sabbatical prior to the late June General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University President emeritus, Dr. E. LeBron Fairbanks, and his wife, Anne, are serving NTC during the absence of Bruce and Jacque.

Anne and LeBron are enjoying the opportunities in Australia and New Zealand to teach and preach in local churches and at conferences for the Church of the Nazarene and the Wesleyan Methodist congregations and districts.



### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Would you like to join us with us at the the college to assist in the general maintenance and up-keep of the campus? You can! We have projects that require nothing more than walking over the campus and picking up sticks to make mowing and slashing easier on the machines and also increasing the safety of the campus in case of bushfires. We also need assistance with mowing, slashing, whipper snipping, general gardening and beautification of the campus. We will be having some larger projects coming up that will require a longer time investment: painting, tiling, bricklaying, and some maintenance of flats and other campus buildings. So, if you have one hour, a day, a week, or a month, please contact Gary Jagoe at 0432 250 778, or you can e-mail him at [maintenance@ntc.edu.au](mailto:maintenance@ntc.edu.au). Volunteers are needed to make a difference at NTC!



### ROLAND HEARN, REGISTRAR

As we pass our first census date for 2013, I am pleased to note the quality and strength of our student body. We currently have 18 students in the theological programme with 13 carrying a full time load. In addition we have numbers of students taking units for personal and ministry development and we pray this number increases throughout the year. The competence and work load of our faculty, of two full time and two part time teachers, is reflected in the fact that we are teaching 53 units in 24 different subject areas. Currently we have two students doing a Diploma of Theology, six doing a Bachelor of Theology, one doing a Graduate Diploma, four working on a Master of Arts, two doing a Master of Theology, one Master of Divinity and one student working on a Doctor of Ministry. This is again a reflection of the breadth of educational opportunities that is offered at NTC.

For the first time, a tour group of 15 students from Korea Nazarene University visited NTC. There were fifteen students in this group. They came to do a month long English cultural immersion course. All were impressed with the experience and with the quality of education. We hope to see this repeated many times. Our English school continues to develop with an increasing number of students from the community taking general English, TESOL, and IELTS programmes.

NTC continues to examine new ways of extending our academic reach and availability to the Church of the Nazarene, the broader theological academic

community and the community in which we are located.

Among the most exciting avenues available to us to extend the reach of our academic endeavours is our video conferencing facility. Almost every class we offer has students from throughout the field involved through video conference. Exciting!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
WEEKLY AND MONTHLY  
"LOAVES AND FISHES"  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO NTC!  
BECAUSE OF YOUR  
SUPPORT, NTC FINISHED  
THE 2012 FISCAL YEAR WITH  
A SLIGHT SURPLUS.**

**THANK YOU!**

## GAP Year Update!

Coordinator Kenny Wade will be leading a Mission Experience with missionary Jongil Kim into the Kimberley region of Western Australia, 29 May-June 19, 2013. This will involve Gap year participants and students from Northwest Nazarene University. The goal of this three week initiative will be serving relationally with churches along the Great Northern Highway.

Kenny's role also involves helping the college develop its marketing strategies and improving the networking between the college and the churches to equip future leaders for their mission-particularly in the area of youth ministry.

### SAVE THESE DATES!

**May 20 (2pm) - May 22 (2pm)**  
on the NTC campus.

**"The Pastor as Leader"**

A Christian Ministry Training Award (CMTA) seminar. LeBron Fairbanks, facilitator. More information to follow!

## NEW NTC FACULTY MEMBER

NTC is pleased to announce the appointment of a new full-time lecturer who will begin his work with us in time for the second semester this year. Revd Rob Fringer will be teaching coursework units at both undergraduate and graduate level in Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages. Rob will be joined by his wife Vanessa, daughter Sierra (5) and son Brenden (3). He is a PhD candidate at the University of Manchester (UK) and his doctoral thesis is in the area of Pauline studies.



## NTC Intensives

ACCORDING TO ACADEMIC DEAN, DR. DAVID MCEWAN, THE FOLLOWING COURSES MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT OR ENRICHMENT.

### THE LUKAN LITERATURE:

3-8 JUNE, ARSENY ERMAKOV

### CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY:

15-19 JULY, TOM NOBLE

### HOLY TRINITY-HOLY PEOPLE:

22-26 JULY, TOM NOBLE

### PENTATEUCH:

22-26 JULY, RICHARD GIESKEN