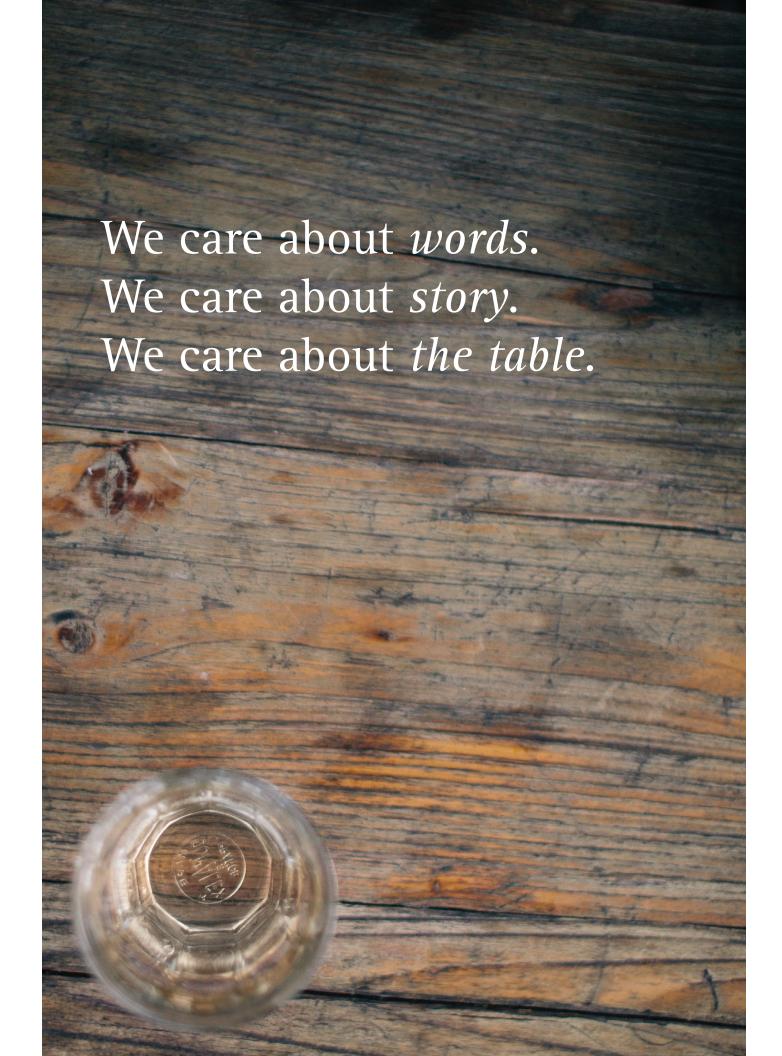


The Seattle School



What you hold in your hand is an annual report, a set of words but it is more; it is a story that we choose to tell about a year in time, 2013. It is our narrative of what we have done, made, and accomplished but it is more; it is a story of what we have seen God do among us. One writes, "Spirituality is entering the life of God that is already in motion." We make the bold claim that we have seen God's motion animating our work at The Seattle School.

This annual report is a story of tables.

Tables set for discourse, conversation, and theological reflection. Tables for learning with all the joy, disruption, and challenge involved in all good learning. Tables for worship and sacrament. Tables for shared meals and shared lives. This report remembers ideas from tables in the distant past that generated outcomes for the last 12 months.

I love the image of the table because Jesus cared a great deal about the table. So much so that he left a sacrament of liturgical gathering around symbols of his body and blood. He thus invited us to gather in community around his incarnated flesh and blood. Like his ancestors who spoke of setting a table in the presence of enemies, we set tables for diverse thought and creative engagement of life. We believe in the power of healing, forgiveness, and resurrection that can take place at the table.

You will read the stories of tables set for academic thought and life, the rigorous work in the service of the kingdom and of the church. You will read the stories of tables set for conferences, recovery weeks, and certificate training programs. Evidence of the time spent at the tables of trusted conversation with so many of you who chose to receive our invitation and to share your resources with us are apparent throughout these stories.

You have courageously helped us set the table for many more to join us in support of our mission. We share this report so we may declare this to you: we believe we have been faithful stewards of your gifts on behalf of The Seattle School and we are so grateful for your partnership to make all this good work possible. I invite you to engage this report more than just read it.

Thank you for joining and setting the table with us.

Dr. Keith R. Anderson

President

2013 marked a season of momentum that allowed us to

root ourselves in our mission and deepen our work. We continue to establish ourselves as theological, psychological, and cultural thought leaders in the Pacific Northwest and across the nation. We are moving forward with a strong sense of our identity and excitement for new opportunities to showcase our values—which have always been tied to discourse, formation, and innovation.

ATS ACCREDITATION

In August 2013, after over 5 years of planning and processing, The Seattle School achieved a significant goal: full accreditation in The Association of Theological Schools. Accreditation is an "all hands on deck" enterprise; documents are written, research is conducted, editing is done again and yet again. A site visit brings peers from other schools for an on-site review, which includes interviews and observation. Another edited report is made and then the Commission on Accreditation meets to review all of the materials, reports, and recommendations. Our site visit team was "unanimous and enthusiastic" in their recommendation for a full 7 year term of accreditation, and ATS readily accepted their recommendation. It was a grand day when the letter came with the official announcement. This accreditation is one major, nationally recognized mark of our growth, maturity, and competence that brings us to the table with many other respected institutions across the nation.

HUMANITY THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Intercultural Credibility Resource Team hosted The Seattle School's second Humanity Through Community conference in March 2013. Humanity Through Community: Bridging the Cultural Divide was attended by over 120 faculty, staff, students, and alumni seeking to foster conversation, awareness, skills, and advocacy regarding race, ethnicity, and culture. Below is a selection of workshops facilitated by local educators and advocates in the realm of intercultural credibility:

- "Not in My Back Yard": Race and Place in Urban Communities with Dr. David P. Leong, School of Theology, Seattle Pacific University
- Practicing Allyship in the Work Towards Racial Justice: Honest Conversations About White Privilege with Paula Womack, M.A.*
- From Category to Humanity: Understanding Culture and Bias in Relationship with Richard Kim, MDiv, Alumni Consultant for Intercultural Credibility, The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology*
- Navigating Cross-Cultural Friendships with Smruti Desai, M.A.* & Tara Lemley, M.A.

- Perceptions of Health and Unhealth with Diamond Dang, M.A.*
- Mexican Americans: Understanding and Valuing our Diversity with Bernardo Ruiz, Director of School-Family Partnerships and Equity and Race Relations with Seattle Public Schools
- Living in a Multicultural World: Fighting for Justice Without Pushing People Around with Dr. Ron Ruthruff, Adjunct Faculty of Theology & Culture, The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology*
 - * Denotes alumni, staff, or faculty members of The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology

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THE FORUM AT THE SEATTLE SCHOOL

As we continue to deepen and expand our offerings, we recognize the need for a realm within the institution to manage the events, workshops, conferences, and lectures that invite the community beyond our walls to engage in our distinct approach and identity. In 2013 we invested energy in branding The Forum at The Seattle School. The Forum's mission is to gather thought leaders, practitioners, and artists to create contexts for meaningful dialogue and experiential events that expand the collective imagination toward understanding self, God, and neighbor. Here are just a few highlights:



- The Art of Parish Renewal, was sold out, with 350 attendees attending workshops and keynote presentations by 55 presenters and 16 sponsors.
- · Psychoanalyst Dr. Neville Symington joined us for a weekend of lectures featuring The Personal Mystery of Being and How Belief in God Affects My Clinical Work, attended by students, alumni, and psychoanalytic communities around Seattle.
- · Dr. Dan Allender and Dr. Chelle Stearns were keynote speakers at the International Christian Alliance on Prostitution (ICAP), a gathering of over 70 practitioners from all over the world.
- · Peter Rollins joined The Seattle School for a conversation with students, alumni, and the Seattle community, titled The Idolatry of Certainty and Satisfaction.

- · The third annual Inhabit Conference, themed · Dr. Chelle Stearns interviewed Rob Bell on his newest book, What We Talk About When We Talk About God. This event was open to the public and had over 200 attendees (pictured above).
 - · In partnership with the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study, The Seattle School hosted Dr. Avedis Panajian as he discussed his understanding of The Treatment of Narcissistic Personality Organization and Its Relationship To Mourning and Melancholia.
 - The Pastor's Breakfast was created for pastors and ministry leaders in the greater Seattle community. 55 attended the first gathering featuring Dr. Dan Allender, Dr. Keith Anderson, and Dr. J Derek McNeil speaking on self-care, titled Longevity in Pastoral Ministry.

The Stanley Grenz Lecture Series was established by The Forum at The Seattle School to honor the memory of former professor and prolific scholar, Dr. Stanley Grenz. In his honor, the lecture series was designed to invite scholarly theological discourse into the public forum as an expression of Christian faith and service. Over 100 people attended the two-day inaugural event this fall featuring John R. Franke, DPhil, a scholar on Missional Theology, who led a series of discussions on Re-Imagining Theology in a Post-Christian World.







published 3 print journals in 2013

EVIL PRAYER **BODY**

When we set the table we hope to never take for granted

the beauty and goodness that will unfold. Our mission of training and transformation at the intersection of text, soul, and culture is just the beginning. The generativity of our faculty and staff is at the core of what brings our mission to life. The year 2013 marked a year of creativity, collaboration, and contribution as our faculty continued to dream, innovate, and live into our mission and calling in new and exciting ways.



PILGRIMAGE TO IONA

During April's inter-term break *Dr. Roy Barsness, Professor of Counseling Psychology,* introduced a new Learning Abroad offering. Roy led a group of students from all three degree programs on a spiritual pilgrimage to the Isle of Iona in Scotland. The group of 13 students joined the renowned celtic spiritual author and spiritual director J. Philip Newell for a weeklong pilgrimage inviting the group to listen deep within for the voice of God and God's call to love others as we love ourselves.



PROTESTANT THEOLOGY OF MARY

Dr. Jo-Ann Badley, Professor of Biblical Studies, was on sabbatical in 2013. Her theological research focused on a Protestant theology of the Virgin Mary. Jo-Ann traveled to Marian pilgrimage sites in England, France, and Montana; shared conversation with other Mary scholars; and drafted a first paper on Mary in the Gospel of Mark. Jo-Ann participated in a session at the annual American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature meeting in Baltimore. She also published "Body Lost, Body Broken, Body Raised" in The Other Journal's Body issue.



INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY

Dr. Stephanie Neill, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology & Assistant Academic Dean, was on sabbatical for the 2012-13 academic year. Her research focused on neuroscience and interpersonal neurobiology and led to the development of a class which brings the findings of neuroscience into therapeutic practice. Stephanie's new course, Advanced Seminar - Nurturing the Relationship with the Brain in Mind: Interpersonal Neurobiology in Psychotherapy, was offered in the Fall 2013 course rotation.



- · Worship and Reconciliation with Dr. Chelle Stearns
- · Genesis with Dr. Bob Ekblad
- Psychopharmacology with Dr. O'Donnell Day
- · Globalization of Psychology with Dr. Roy Barsness, Dr. Forrest Inslee, and Dr. J. Derek McNeil
- · Yearnings with Christie Lynk



Dr. Steve Call, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology, conducted a study on the relationship between play, forgiveness, and marital satisfaction.

Dr. O'Donnell Day, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology, serves on the Board at the Center for Object Relations and the Education Committee at the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Studies. Through an Alliance Special Initiatives Grant, she is contributing to the development of a two-year series called "Psychoanalytic Perspectives," an offering designed to develop clinicians in their first decade of work.

Dr. Dan Allender, Professor of Counseling Psychology, completed a book on Song of Songs with Dr. Tremper Longman, III. God Loves Sex: An Honest Discussion on Sexual Desire will be released in 2014.

Christie Lynk, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology, published a chapter entitled "The Common Good" in Religious Leadership: A Reference Handbook. She also created Rituals of Rest, ongoing gatherings designed to offer a day of sabbath for students and alumni.

Dr. Caprice Hollins, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology, provided one-on-one training to a Lieutenant in the Portland Police Department on facilitating conversations on race. Together they conducted a 6 day training for all of the department's Sergeants on understanding race as a social construct, racial privilege, and effective cross-cultural engagement.

Dr. Chelle Stearns, Assistant Professor of Theology, presented a paper for the Society of Christian Scholarship in Music at the Yale School of Sacred Music, entitled "Handling Dissonance: The Triduum as a Place to Re-imagine Reconciliation," and published an essay in It Was Good: Making Music to the Glory of God, edited by Ned Bustard.

Dr. Dwight Friesen, Professor of Practical Theology, traveled to Thailand to represent The Seattle School as one of 15 North Americans to join theologians and pastors from 6 continents at Mesa. Mesa is an exploration of how followers of Jesus around the globe may find a way of coming together in mutual acceptance, respect, and service.

top row from left: Dr. Keith Anderson, Dr. Dwight Friesen, Dr. Steve Call, Dr. O'Donnell Day, Laura Wade Shirley, Dr. Roy Barsness, Dr. Caprice Hollins

middle row: Christie Lynk, Dr. Chelle Stearns, Dr. Stephanie Neill, Gina Waggoner, Tom Cashman, Cheryl Goodwin, Dr. J. Derek McNeil

bottom row: Dr. Jo-Ann Badley, Dr. Dan Allender



- · Listening to the Heartbreak of God: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to Iona with Dr. Roy Barsness
- Evidence-based Psychotherapies with Chris Keller
- · Leadership III: Living Systems with Pamela Wilhelms and Dr. J. Derek McNeil
- An Altar in the World: A Journey in Discernment with Dr. Keith Anderson

Our mission has always been deeply connected to setting

the table for discourse and genuine encounter. We create space to honor the other, cultivate curiosity, and foster kindness as life is brought to the table. We have been able to expand our table this year by welcoming more people than ever before to degree and certificate programs in Seattle and in cities across the U.S. We have also been honored to send out 160 alumni from our degree and certificate programs, which expands our mission to new contexts and communities.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR ENROLLMENT

The Seattle School celebrated the matriculation of the largest incoming student cohort in our institution's history this fall. Student enrollment in our degree programs is up 10% since Fall 2012 and 9% over our three-year average.

285 TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE PROGRAMS in 2012-13

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED in fall 2013



GATHERING AT THE INTERSECTION

At The Seattle School, we believe how we engage a conversation is just as important as the topic of conversation. Our mission is deeply rooted in the intersection of text, soul, and culture; and in 2013 we launched *Gathering at the Intersection*, a series of community conversations hosted across the country. We collaborated with alumni, donors, community partners, creatives, and other curious souls in 9 major cities. Over 148 participated in these gatherings, delving into conversations on faith, story, culture, hope, food, and authenticity.

Spring 2013 Gatherings

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graduates from our degree programs in
The Class of 2013 >



76% secured jobs within 6 months of graduation



ALUMNI HOMECOMING

The Office of Students & Alumni and the Alumni Quad hosted a home-coming, as well as three "awaycoming" events in August. Over 100 alumni gathered in Seattle, Denver, and San Francisco at the same time on the same evening. Faculty and staff gathered with alumni at the Seattle event and a live-stream feed of photos from each of the awaycoming locations connected us with alumni from afar. A special dinner reception for the newest alumni class (the class of 2013) was hosted prior to the homecoming event.



865
TOTAL
ALUMNI



new alumni chapters formed

CALIFORNIA - BAY AREA

Facilitated by Jari Hackmeister '11

COLORADO

Facilitated by Shauna Gauthier '10



CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Leadership in the New Parish Certificate



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The dream of The Seattle School began around a kitchen

table, where a gathering of a few passionate dreamers dared to imagine a new kind of theological and psychological training. As we reflect on this year and look to the years ahead, we see a dream realized in the lives and work of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni living out and curating our mission. This dream has been realized because of your continued investment; and it is your investment that has allowed us to continue to introduce innovative offerings that further our mission.



LEADERSHIP IN THE NEW PARISH

The Seattle School, in partnership with the Parish Collective, created and launched Leadership in the New Parish - a missional certificate program designed to embolden pastors, ministry leaders, community developers, and neighborhood practitioners for the new parish. Leadership in the New Parish piloted in fall 2012 and graduated a cohort of 18 in the summer of 2013. Committed to a holistic training experience, Leadership in the New Parish's innovative think-tank model fosters collaborative dialogue, entrepreneurial imagination, and personal discernment that creates space for deep formation—for the pastor on a personal level and in her/his work as a practitioner of place.



THE ALLENDER CENTER

The Allender Center continues to see strong momentum. 2013 marked a year of building infrastructure to support the rapid growth of the past few years. Curriculum was assessed and refined, protocol was created for small group work, distinct techniques that make these offerings unique were identified and documented, and leader training was standardized to ensure greater consistency. The training team continues to grow in their capacity and this year the Externship Program was redeveloped and the Fellowship Program was launched.

The Externship Program is a year-long training for graduates from The Seattle School MACP program providing hands-on experience and mentorship by The Allender Center Teaching Staff. We accepted 3 externs to the program for 2013-2014.

The Fellowship Program is designed for seasoned, licensed clinicians (also graduates from The Seattle School) who desire more experience working with the Allender Methodology. We accepted 5 fellows to the program for 2013-2014.

1753 people participated in offerings from The Allender Center >

FIVE Intimate Mystery Conferences

FIVE Recovery Weeks

TWO Story Workshops

TWO Certificate Programs

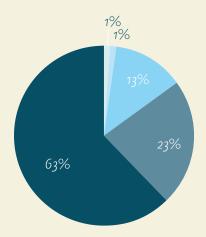
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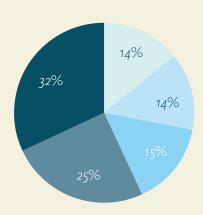


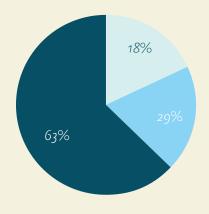
increased offerings by

40%









REVENUE SOURCES

student tuition and fees, net of scholarships

\$3,239,788

private gifts

\$1,164,106

conferences

\$670,205

federal student workstudy grants

\$36,738

other revenue

\$54,850

EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

Instructional Services

\$1,645,447

Institutional Support

\$1,259,527

Student Services

\$744,437

Academic Support

\$728,118

Conferences & Bookstore

\$707,438

EXPENSES BY OBJECT

Salaries & Benefits

\$3,214,337

Other Expenses

\$942,049

Facility, including utilities

\$928,581

CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM

14 total participants enrolled in the 2013-2014 conort 26 - Advanced Counseling Certificate

48 - Lay Counseling Certificate

increased revenue by

45%

2013 was a strong year for financial partnership. We

were encouraged and energized by the many individuals who joined us at the table. The message we received from many of you was that the offerings were unique and life-changing; and that this good work must continue. Because of your generosity we have not only been able to continue to expand and deepen our current body of work—but also generate ideas for the future.

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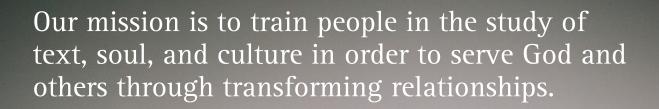
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NEW STAFF HIRES

- Ligaya Avila hired as Accountant in December 2012
- Collette Bishop hired as Institutional Support Coordinator in June 2013
- · Ashley Wilson Oster hired as Director of Development in August 2013

2013 PERSONNEL CHANGES

- Trishelle Edwards promoted from Certificates & Events Coordinator to Manager of Conferences & Events
- · Nicole Greenwald promoted from Director of Admissions to Director of Enrollment Management
- Jeanette White promoted from Manager of Conferences & Events to Program Director for The Allender Center



ABOUT THE SEATTLE SCHOOL

The Seattle School's core degree programs—Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, and Master of Arts in Theology & Culture—and certificate offerings—Leadership in the New Parish Certificate, Advanced Counseling Certificate, and Lay Counseling Certificate—are the foundation of our mission and propel us forward as thought leaders, both nationally and locally, as we engage the intersection of theology, psychology, and culture.

The Forum at The Seattle School invites individuals from the Pacific Northwest and across the country to the table for thoughtful engagement and meaningful dialogue for an array of conferences, lectures, events, and experiences at the intersection of text, soul, and culture.

The Seattle School is also home to *The Allender Center*, a pioneering organization stewarding the legacy of Dr. Dan B. Allender. The Allender Center is is committed to boldly engaging the impact of trauma and abuse; fostering redemption and healing for individuals, couples, and communities; and training leaders and therapists to listen and enter into stories in a way that facilitates hope and transformation.



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