



# MooreMatters

SPECIAL EDITION: GRADUATION 2005

## Thanks Be To God

John Woodhouse, Principal

*"... Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him in every place." (2 Cor 2:14)*

So Paul described his work of proclaiming Jesus Christ. The goal of all that we do at Moore College is the same: that the fragrance of the knowledge of God might be spread in every place.

Of all the good things that God might do through our students, nothing could surpass the spreading of the fragrance of the knowledge of him wherever they go.

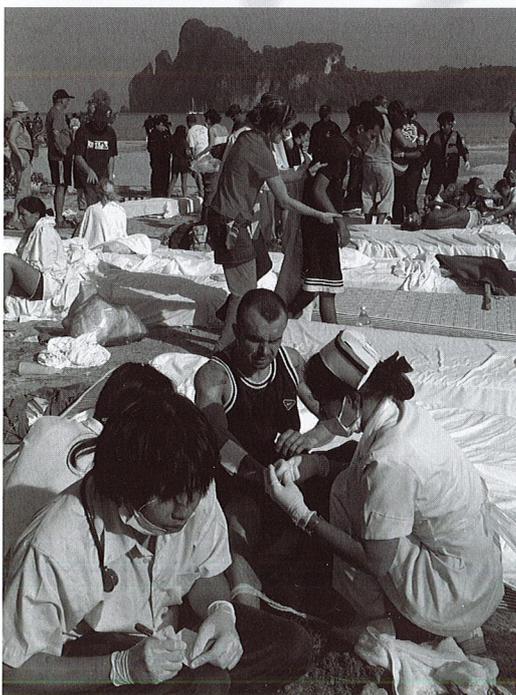
How good it is to know God, because to know God is to know how good He is! There is no comfort to match that which comes from the knowledge of God. There is no joy to compare with the joy that arises from the knowledge of God in Jesus Christ. There is no peace to equal the peace of knowing Him.

The knowledge of God is good for families, for communities, and for nations. One of the most powerful forces for good in this country is the quiet, unspectacular, often unnoticed teaching of the knowledge of God that goes on in the churches of this great land week by week.

In recent months the Press has noticed this phenomenon, but hardly understood it at all. The expression 'evangelical Christians' now appears frequently in the media. But what a mistake it is to think that the spread of the knowledge of God simply means support for conservative or right wing governments! The knowledge of God will not uncritically support a right OR left wing agenda. But it will do good.

As I write this, the world is in shock at the overwhelming tragedy of the tsunami in Asia. To know God does not mean to claim to understand everything. But those who know God do know that He is sovereign over all things, that He is good in all he does, and that there will come a day when He will wipe every tear from our eyes and there will be no more pain. Just as it is good to know God in the midst of personal suffering, in the face of this disaster of historic proportions, nothing is more precious than the knowledge of God.

Moore College exists because we believe that the spread of the knowledge of God does

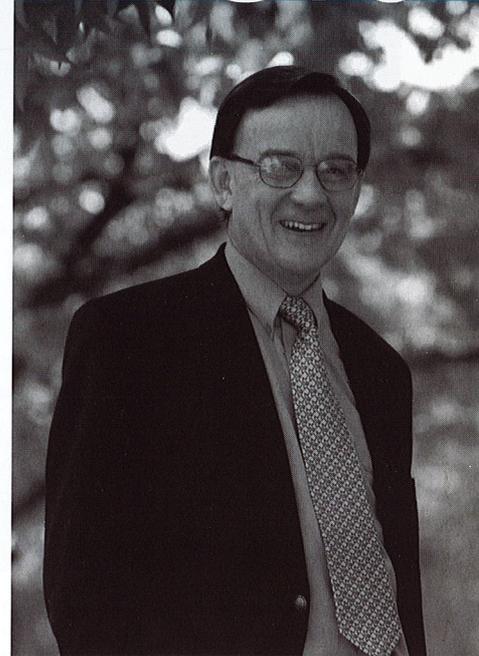


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very great good. There is, for example, no more powerful force to overcome self-centredness and to promote a spirit of caring about others, or to undermine materialistic greed and inspire a spirit of generosity. The goodness that flows to people and communities from the spread of the knowledge of God is plain to see — even before you lift your eyes to the eternal good that outshines it all.

... thanks be to God, who ... through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him in every place.

Tsunami victims (Courtesy of News Ltd)



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### Alumni & Friends Day

TUESDAY 10th MAY 2005

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### Supporter's Lunch

WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL

12.00 for 12:30

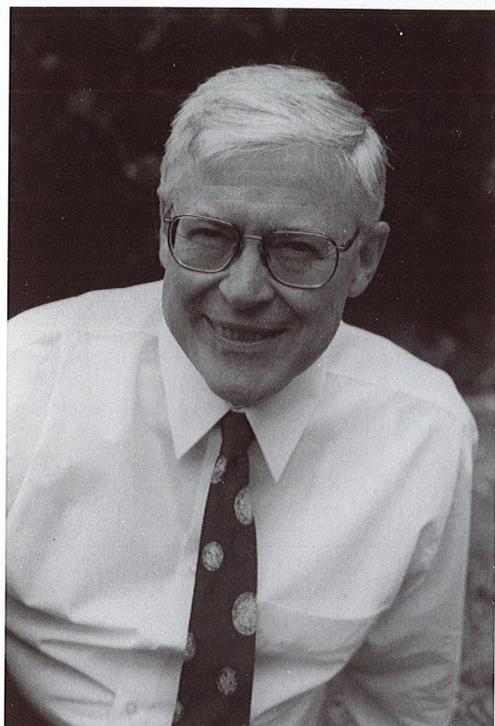
Speakers: Mary & Peter O'Brien

*Come with friends!*

Tour the College at  
10.30am or 2pm

*Make it a special day!*

For bookings, please ring  
Vicki on 9577 9798



## Archbishop Peter Jensen

From June 2001 until November that year I was in the unique position of being both 11th Principal of Moore College and the 11th Archbishop of Sydney. This was an interesting time only made possible because of the quality of the support staff in both positions. The transition enabled me to think hard about the responsibilities of the two roles.

I have always thought that, apart from the parishes, the college was the most important part of our diocesan life. The Archbishop is President of the College Council and I see it as my role to ensure that the College receives the support and resources it needs to do its work. That has been true of my predecessors, and I hope that it will be true for me.

What is new, however, is the diocesan mission. Both the Archbishop and the College have significant contributions to make to the impact of the mission. In the first place, the mission begins with spirit-empowered preaching, which results in faithful obedience and a sacrificial concern for those who don't know the Saviour. The business of the college is to produce preachers who will prayerfully and accurately teach us God's word and exhort us to obedience. The mission is only possible if there is good preaching in the churches.

The operative part of the mission involves the multiplication of churches, fellowships and congregations. This requires even greater skills for those involved in pastoral ministry. It means, too, even better preparation in the college. I know that the college is responding to this challenge with continued improvements in the departments of ministry and mission. I can't imagine that we could have better leaders than Mike Raiter and Archie Poulos in this work.

If the mission depends upon preaching we need to have those who are servants of God's word. One of the signs of God's blessing has been the increasing number

of people offering for training to serve the Lord in this way. I know that it has put great strain upon the resources of the college to accommodate the numbers, but I believe that we must put up with all sorts of inconveniences in order to seize the moment of blessing. As far as I can see, in the unfolding work of God's providence, the college remains a vital part of what God has done.

In the role of Archbishop I continue to be delighted with the scope of Christian work being undertaken throughout the diocese in parishes and organisations. If I say that the college is central to our endeavours I do not mean to suggest that other Christian ministries do not matter. On the contrary, it is plain that God has blessed us with extraordinary work being undertaken in his name by all sorts of fellowships and people.

If God is pleased to bless our mission with an increase in the number of people who belong to him, that blessing is going to flow through to all our organisations and ministries. In fact, I confidently expect that new ministries will come into existence.

But at the heart of it all remains Moore with its capacity to attract students, give them a first class education in the knowledge of God, and send them out as servants of the Lord. I will continue to do all I can to make sure that the work of the college flourishes.

## PTC - "MOORE AT YOUR DOOR"

Moore College would like to work hand in hand with you in helping you to come to know the Lord better through his word. I don't know about you, but the start of a new year always challenges me to think about what I should be doing in all areas of my life. Unfortunately by this time of year usually many resolutions are gathering dust and not happening! This year made me think about deepening my relationship with the Lord and what better way could one do this than by PTC, Preliminary Theological Course, or 'Moore at your door' through the External Studies courses offered by the College!

Correspondence Course (PTC) starts on 1st June

Evening Lectures start the last week of April.

We'd love to hear from you, so please call Elizabeth or Virginia in the External Studies Department on (02) 9577 9911 or Free call for those outside the Sydney area 1800 806 612

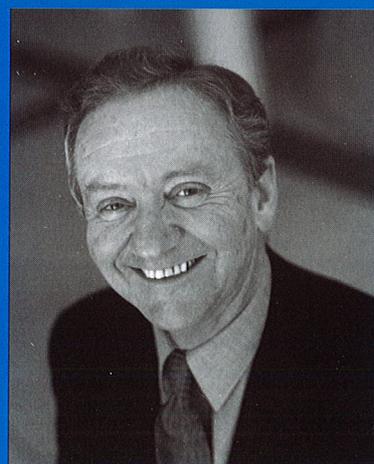
## MOORE BOOKS

*Where all your theological book needs can be met.*

Peter Jensen launched Volume 2 of Justification and Variegated Nomism edited by Don Carson, Peter O'Brien and Mark Seifrid at the Knox Centre on 24 February. Together the two books offer a comprehensive treatment of Paul's understanding of Old Testament law and justification, and make an important contribution to the issue of new perspective. The first volume brought together experts in Jewish literature, the essays in the second book treats Pauline texts that have been in dispute. Most importantly, Peter O'Brien says, the book has 'implications for the nature of the gospel we preach and the nature of assurance'.

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Peter O'Brien

# BIBLE & MISSIONS COURSE

*"Take 9 months off work – Go for it!"*

**Stewart James**

"If you get half a chance to take a year off work and study at Moore – Go for it!", says Stewart James who did just that!

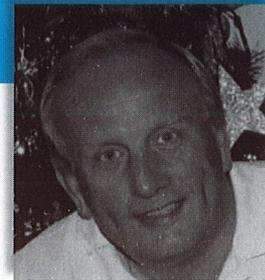
He continues, "One of the great facts of Christian living is that God the Creator is also a God of intimate relationships and one who gets involved in all aspects of our lives. Looking back over the past few years I see His hand clearly in making possible the way for me to study at Moore College for a year.

I accepted Christ as my Saviour when I was 19 years old and my recollection is that my concept of salvation was more about an 'end time' eternal life than a daily walk with Christ experiencing His grace and love in my life. With 30 years of work now 'under the bridge' and following many distractions to pursue other goals I am able to reflect on a life-changing year.

What a privilege it has been to study full-time topics such as Biblical Theology outlining God's plan of salvation throughout the Old and New Testament; Doctrine and what we as Christians believe with Peter Jensen; practical aspects of evangelism with John Chapman and various issues in local and world mission with the co-ordinator of the Bible and Missions program, Mike Raiter.

A very full academic program with enough exams to keep one focused makes for a busy schedule, however, regular chapel services and small groups remind us constantly that Moore is not just a College but a community of believers with a common love for Christ and desire for His name to be known. This year I go back to work but I am more equipped and useful to our Lord in our local church so that when we reach our diocesan target of 10% of Sydney worshipping in Bible believing churches there will be plenty of work to do to support my pastor.

I thank God for this opportunity to study for a year full-time and absorb myself in the scriptures and pray that I may serve Christ with a renewed love for Him who saved me and whose love and grace sustains me daily. If you get half a chance to take a year off work and study at Moore – Go for it!"



## Bible & Missions

**KARINA BROWN**

"I am working as the Children's Minister at Menai Anglican Church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to put into practice all the knowledge from College."

**ANDREW BROWN**

"It is great to have studied at Moore. I have enjoyed all the subjects as well as the community aspects of the College. It has been great to get to know so many others."

**LAURA ELDER**

"Studying the Bible full-time has been a great privilege. I have moved to Kingswood where I will be involved in ministry with my husband, Rob. I will return to work in accounting but I hope to be involved in ministry either on campus or through the church. The year of study at Moore has served to remind me again and again of God's grace."

**ROGER GALLAGHER**

Roger has been on leave from Mission Australia whilst doing Bible and Missions. He has now returned to his job in there in the Finance Department. His home church is St. John's Parramatta where he will continue to assist in ministry.

**STEPHEN HARE**

"I have greatly appreciated the humility and gentleness of the College lecturers. I feel that I have learned much more than the syllabus from them as they challenged me to match growth in knowledge with godliness. The plan for 2005 is to join a church in the lower Blue Mountains."

**KATHRYN HOHNBERG**

"Moore has given me an overview of theology... it has helped me understand the history of Christianity and the doctrines that we believe. Discussing and debating God's word and its implications has been a great preparation for ministry. I am returning to casual teaching while waiting for the birth of our baby."

**HELEN KING**

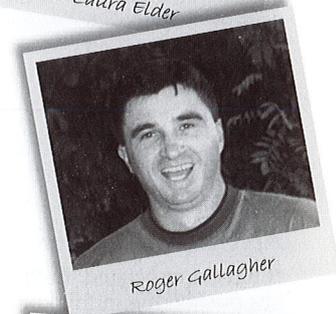
"The Bible and Missions course has been a blessing and a privilege. The 'brain has been stretched' and my 'horizons widened' in many ways. I have met many wonderful, godly and ministry-minded fellow students. I particularly appreciated the chaplaincy and prayer groups and community chapel. In 2005, I hope to return to teaching ESL while my husband, Daniel, completes his studies at College."

**DEBRA MCLAUGHLIN**

"The study has been 'full-on' at times, it has been well worth the effort. This year I return to work as an engineer while my husband, Brendan, goes into 3rd year. We have joined St Thomas' Anglican Church, North Sydney."

**JESSIE POON**

"I feel privileged to have studied the Bible in depth at College and I am grateful to the faculty for their lectures and their encouragement. I enjoyed the chapel services very much and appreciate the fact that the college seeks to produce godly men and women, not academics. I return to the workforce this year."



## ELIZABETH ROBSON

"Studying Bible and Missions at College has been a great encouragement and challenge. I have enjoyed discussing God's word with other students and wrestling with issues together. In 2005 we are expecting a baby, and I look forward to staying involved in College life as my husband, Geoff, continues his studies."

## ELIZABETH ROEDIGER

"I have appreciated many aspects of the year at College, particularly the mission in Townsville. I have appreciated being equipped to better explain the hope that we have in Jesus. I am thankful for a greater understanding of other religions and for learning about the history of Christian mission and how the Gospel has been passed on throughout the generations. I am intending to work with AFES this year at University of Western Sydney (Bankstown) with future plans of ministering in Queensland."

## CLARE SANKARAN

"I enjoyed the learning experience at Moore College. Learning more about what the Bible has to say about God, who he is and what he has done for us through Jesus, and what we should value. I also enjoyed making new friends, especially with the women in my chaplaincy group.

I am looking forward to working part-time and settling into our new church, Chatswood Baptist Church."

## CAROLYN STARR

"Returning to study in the past year has been challenging but it has also proved hugely rewarding. One of the highlights of the past year has been the exposure to mission that the B&M has brought, together with the consolidation of general Bible knowledge. Aside from the learning itself, it has been a great year of building relationships, especially with other women in my chaplaincy group, and through prayer triplets. I plan to return to midwifery in a part-time capacity. I feel more confident and am looking forward to building on the things I've learnt, I'm hoping to be more involved at church (St. Paul's Wahroonga) particularly in the areas of women's and children's ministry."

## ANGELA WILCHER

"I have appreciated the quality of the staff. College has pushed me in thinking in new and diverse ways and opened my eyes. It has taught me to appreciate the gifts the Lord has given to his servants. It has provided me with the opportunity to have my faith stretched allowing God to take on a size significantly larger than before. My husband and I hope to ministry in rural Australia"

## Diploma of Bible & Missions Youth Ministry

### JESSICA THOMSON

"I feel privileged and blessed to have been able to come to Australia from England and to study God's Word full-time at Moore. I am returning to The Good Shepherd Mission in Bethnal Green (London) to continue my work with youth outreach. I am now more confident in teaching others and my experience here has given birth to new ideas and possibilities for my work back in the UK."

## Batchelor of Theology

### JANELLE BAGLIN

"Time at College has been a brilliant experience, but definitely not for the fainthearted! It has been an amazing time of learning – digging deeply into the Bible in its original languages, as well as providing adventures into Philosophy, Ethics, Church History and ministry subjects. It doesn't give all the answers, rather, College teaches how to think theologically, to ask insightful questions and where to go to find answers. I feel better equipped and ready to continue learning alongside the congregation as we study the Bible together."

### CAMERON BLAIR

"I appreciate having had the time to study the Bible, learn from others and train to teach the Bible better. Living at College was good for getting to know people and served as a reminder that ministry is about people. This year I hope to return to Architecture where I pray that God will use me to witness to others in the profession."

### ALLAN BLANCH

"My wife Kathryn and I have really enjoyed our College experience. We particularly loved Bible Study with Sydney Uni students in St Andrew's College. We are hoping to be sent into the rural areas with the Presbyterian Church."

### MARK BONNICI

The family enjoyed their time at College and were pleased to have finished. They look forward to what the Lord has in store for them in the future. Please pray that He continues to show them His boundless love and mercy.

### ANNA CHUEH

"Studying and living in the communities of Moore College and MAC has led me to God's graciousness and steadfast faithfulness. This year I am excited to be part of the team at University of New South Wales working with overseas students. Please pray for this outreach work of sharing the gospel with students from other countries who, under God, may become better equipped to take the Gospel home."

### SARAH DANIELS

"My husband Andrew and I enjoyed the Bible and Missions course so much that we stayed for more! God has used college to equip me to understand and teach his word, wherever he leads us. I've especially appreciated the godly examples of the faculty and staff, and their genuine care and concern. I have loved living in community, sharing in practical help, and friendship with fellow-students."

### HELEN DOUGLAS

Helen has been learning Mandarin and looks forward to serving God with Evergreen Ministries with her husband Paul.

### KYLIE DUKE

Kylie finished College some time ago.

### ANTONY FLETCHER

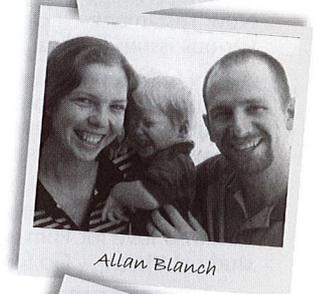
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Janelle Baglin



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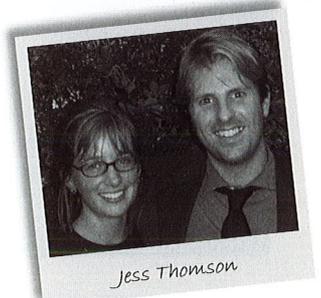
Anna Chueh



Sarah Daniels



Helen Douglas



Jess Thomson

## EMMA FOOKES

"I have especially loved being stretched to think about what God has done for us in Jesus. I leave College with a greater understanding of what our Christian hope is – of what Jesus did for us on the cross and in rising again. Living in College community has helped me understand what it means to be part of the Body of Christ. My husband, Linden, and I will work together at Drummoyne Presbyterian Church this year and look forward to eventually returning to South East Queensland."

## DAN HENBY

Dan finished his Bachelor of Theology in 2002.

## HOONG-CHEONG HIEW

Hoong is pleased to have finished College and is now back and involved in ministry in Singapore. Hoong and his wife, Lee Ling, are thankful to the people who have loved them so much in Sydney.

## JUSTIN IRELAND

Justin came down from Queensland to study at Moore and has returned to be involved in ministry in Queensland.

## SIMON KEITH

"I feel as if I have finished a marathon... joy, gratitude to supporters and some painful blisters. I have begun work as Assistant Minister in Inverell (Armidale Anglican Diocese) and I feel that in many ways, my education has only just begun."

## ANDREW MAHAFFEY

"The teaching is one of the things that I have appreciated most about being at Moore. I am now involved in a church plant as an annex to St John's, Wilberforce. This is an exciting prospect, as the area has no church at all."

## ALISON NAPIER

"I have appreciated the way the College course continually builds on the things learned from year to year. I feel that I have been taught not only how to preach the word of God but how to apply it. Community life at College has taught me how to share with others and put the needs of other people first. I am now working full-time with Ecom, where I am able to share the Gospel with city workers."

## SARAH POWELL

"I am going into ministry to serve with a Latin American Mission in Costa Rica near San Jose. I will be doing evangelism and discipleship as well as helping with the Bible curriculum in the school K-12 called La Palabra de Vida (Word of Life Christian School) and teaching English."

## DANIEL ONG

Daniel grew up in Singapore. Went to university in New Zealand and was born again in Wellington. He is very thankful to have come to College and is now in ministry at Adam Road Presbyterian Church in Singapore.

## SUSAN RAVENHALL (PANTLIN)

"College has provided an excellent opportunity for sitting under the teaching of God's Word and for encouraging and being encouraged by others who are heading toward full-time ministry. This year I begin work as Assistant Chaplain at St Andrew's Cathedral School and join my husband, Tim, in ministry at Kogarah Presbyterian Church."

## SARAH SEABROOK (SPATH)

"Living in community has provided me with a better grasp of our human frailties and God's goodness to us. I fully appreciate our utter dependence upon Him. I am returning with my husband to Oak Hill College, London to parish work."

## ROBERT STANLEY

Robert finished his course some time ago.

## SCOTT XU

Scott finished College in 2003.

## ANDREW WILCHER

"I have appreciated the quality of the staff and consider many to be inspiring, gifted and godly people. College has pushed me in thinking in new and diverse ways and opened my eyes to the culture in which we live. My training will allow me to teach the word of God more effectively, it has taught me to appreciate the gifts the Lord has given to his servants. It has provided me with the opportunity to have my faith stretched allowing God to take on a size significantly larger than before. I hope to begin a church ministry in rural Australia and maybe later to be involved in overseas mission."

## Bachelor of Divinity

### CHRISTOPHER ALLAN

"The time at College was a 4-year whirlwind. I have appreciated the opportunity of making life-long friends and learning from gifted teachers about God's word. Living and learning in community has been a 'slice of heaven'. This year I will be working at St Albans Anglican, Rooty Hill as Assistant Minister."

### JOSH APPIECZONEK

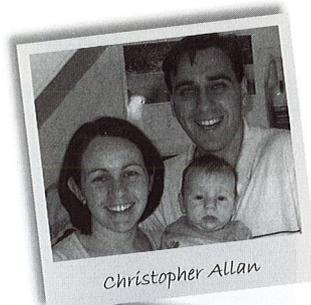
"Time at Moore has taught me how to appreciate God, His character and the way He wants to be served. I will be applying this knowledge to my ministry as Assistant Chaplain at St Andrew's Cathedral School. It will give me the opportunity of speaking and teaching about Christ as well as imitating Him as much as possible."

### STEPHEN BRYAN

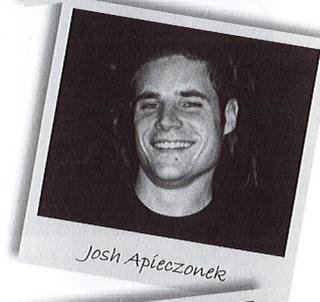
"I have enjoyed College and am sad that my time there is over. I am hoping to be involved in church planting in Sydney before going to Central Asia to train church leaders."

### JAY BEHAN

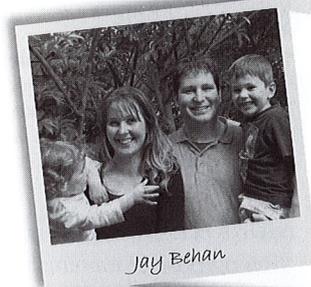
"My wife, Jaimee and I are hugely thankful for our four years at Moore. This year we will return to Christchurch, New Zealand to be ordained in the



Christopher Allan



Josh Apieczzonek



Jay Behan



Hoong-Cheong Hiew



Justin Ireland



Simon Keith



Daniel Ong

Anglican Church. Although we will miss Moore (and possibly Australia!!) we are excited to know that we are returning to New Zealand with the All Blacks holding the Bledisloe Cup!"



All Blacks win Bledisloe Cup (Courtesy of News Ltd)

### SPIRO CASSIS

"It has been a wonderful blessing to come to College. I have enjoyed all the subjects and have learnt a great deal. In my past life I worked in Investment Banking and what the future holds we are not quite sure but we trust in God to show us the way."

### MURRAY CAMPBELL

"The purpose of training at Moore College has been to return to Melbourne to teach the Bible. I value the time in Sydney and feel that College has equipped me well for ministry. This year I am ministering at Mentone Baptist Church."

### GLEN CONNOR

"After completing my studies my family and I have moved to Vanuatu to teach at the Presbyterian Bible College. The time at Moore has been life changing and the teaching I have received at Moore will benefit us in the work we do overseas."

### CRAIG DONNELLY

"I appreciated the time I had at College to think more deeply about who Jesus is, what He has done for us and how we should read the Bible. I now feel better equipped to critique some of the common ideas of our society. This year I will be working as an Administrator at Christ Church St Ives."

### NEIL DURRANT

"Studying at College has given me time to read and ponder all things theological. This year I am serving Christ in an Anglican parish."

### ROB ELDER

"In 2005 we began ministry in the Anglican Chaplaincy of University of Western Sydney and at St Philip's Anglican Church – both at Kingswood. I leave College with less confidence in myself as I now understand more about humility before God and more confidence in God's faithfulness."

### JAMES HARRICKS

"Karen and I have appreciated living in Newtown. This is where we have come to value the support of faculty both through lectures and pastoral care. Moore College is far from 'just another academic institution'. Please pray for us as we head off to the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide and seek to proclaim Christ crucified."

### PETER HUTCHINSON

"The kindness of lecturers, staff and fellow students at Moore has been quite overwhelming. I have greatly appreciated their love for God's word and learned that theology isn't just information, but that God's grace should flow into all our relationships. Dapto Anglican Church, is where I have begun my ministry – pastoring young families in the congregation and telling more people about Jesus through the marriage ministry."

### SAM HWANG

"It has been an amazing four years. I have learned about the Bible from humble and wonderful teachers and studied with great classmates. I have a soft spot for Koreans who boast of having the largest church in the world, but who largely need to have the Gospel message reinforced in the face of many modern challenges. Helen and I are now ministering to Koreans at St Andrew's Strathfield."

### WADE IEDEMA

Wade finished in 2003.

### PETER KO

"'Community' is the word that I have appreciated enormously during my time at Moore. Learning from people with people who dearly love the Lord Jesus, serving Him together, growing together and being challenged, sharpened and served by them, has made my College experience so formative. This year, my wife Karen and I are serving at Chinese Christian Church, (CCC), Milson's Point. Although somewhat daunted, I feel that learning, serving and teaching alongside God's people at Moore College has prepared me for learning, serving and teaching God's people at CCC."

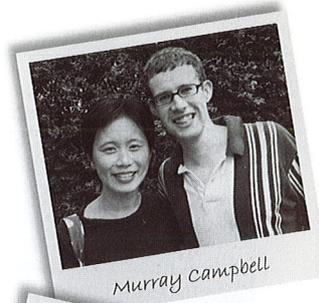
### CRAIG LANGSTAFF

"College has given me the opportunity to study the Bible in an environment where there are many others to help. My time at College has been a privilege in building friendships and being trained in the leading of God's people, equipping me to better handle God's word and seeing how it applies to Christian lives. This year I am working as Assistant Minister at a church in Nottingham, UK where I will be assisting in the leading of two large suburban congregations. I feel daunted by the work ahead, but I hope to care for and help lead the people in their Christian walk, encouraging them also in the sharing of God's word."

### MARK LAYSON

"Sally and I started College after the Sydney Olympics in 2001 and finished in the year of the Greek Olympics. The four years in between has been fast and furious. I entered college from the Fire Brigade and wasn't sure how I would cope with what people said was one of the hardest tertiary courses. But Moore College degrees should be described more as the Best degree and not the hardest.

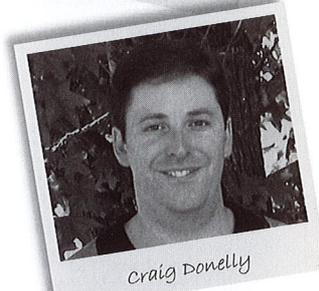
We started our family at college and realised it was the best place in the world to be when you need the support through sleepless nights and crying babies. We have travelled south to Miranda in 2005, where I am the Youth Minister. So College – was it hard work? Yes. Do we have any regrets? Not one."



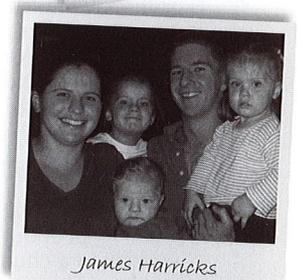
Murray Campbell



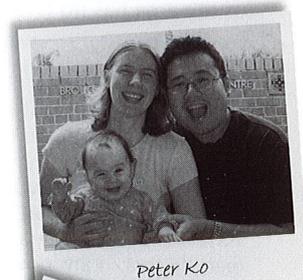
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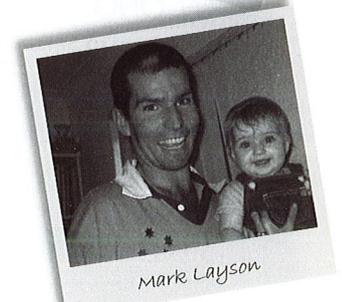
James Harricks



Peter Ko



Craig Langstaff



Mark Layson

# Alumni & Friends Day

**GRADUATES** please join us for this day  
**TUESDAY 10th MAY 2005**

It is a unique opportunity to connect graduates and friends for a day of two-way information. We will hear from the faculty about what is happening in theological circles and be able to communicate what is happening in pastoral circles.

Three issues that were raised last year will be addressed specifically:

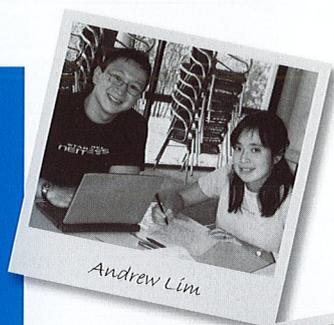
**Phillip Jensen** on 'Priorities in the face of expectations'

**Stuart Robinson** on 'Raising servants not consumers'

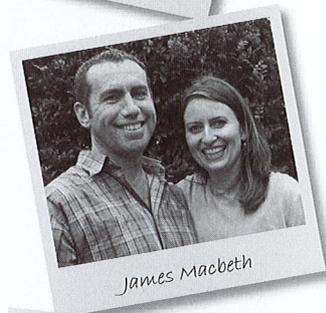
**Peter Brain** on 'Persevering through difficulties to the end'

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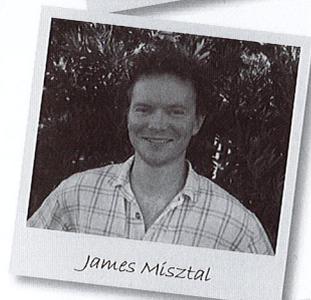
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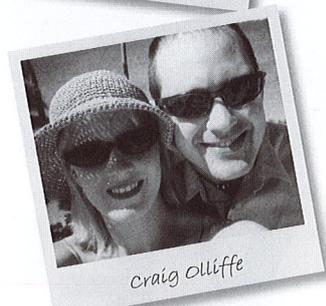
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James Misztal



Craig Olliffe



Gavin Perkins



Dave Rogers



Rory Shiner

## ANDREW LIM

"Spending four years at College has been an 'absolute privilege' and I thank God for the opportunity to be equipped for ministry. This year, I will begin ministry at St Andrew's Cathedral as an Assistant Minister and will continue in Asian Bible Ministry."

## JAMES MACBETH

"Although arriving as a 'work in progress' and leaving as such, there is no doubt that the four years at Moore College have had a profound impact on me. In addition to the formal studies, I feel that I have gained much from my peers and the counsel of godly lecturers. My wife Michelle and I hope to work in adult ministry with families in a parish context."

## DAVID MISZTAL

"I am thankful to God for the things that I learnt at College: the Death of Jesus, the Trinity, and Biblical interpretation. I stand in awe of the fact that God has chosen me to be his child."

Ecc. 12:12-14

## CRAIG OLLIFFE

"Larissa and I are moving to Wollongong where I will be Assistant Minister at Fairy Meadow Anglican Church. Four years at College have been extremely valuable, being constantly challenged to think hard about the message of salvation, and to work at seeing how that message is presented to us in God's word. It has also been great to see so many people who are so enthusiastic about making Christ known and to have the chance to talk with them. Having the time to sit and think will be missed - along with the people and the ping-pong!"

## GAVIN PERKINS

"My aim is to proclaim Christ in the world but feeling quite inadequate in doing it. Praying for Christ to return and hoping our friends are found ready."

## MARK PETERSON

"After four fruitful and challenging years at College, I am heading to Adelaide where I look forward to being involved with music ministry at Holy Trinity and student ministry at the University

of Adelaide and the University of South Australia. The years spent at Moore have convinced me even more of the power of the gospel of Jesus and the need to share it wherever the Lord sends."

## TIM RAVENHALL

"I have greatly enjoyed the benefits of studying with other Christians at College. I understand that ministry is God's task, and Moore College has equipped me to confidently minister through the preaching and teaching of God's Word. I am excited and somewhat daunted by my new role as pastor to the congregation at Kogarah Presbyterian Church, but I am confident that the Lord will work in their lives."

## DAVE ROGERS

"I am looking forward to living out what I've learned at College. College has provided an environment where one can learn and mature as a Christian and hopefully this will serve me well as I begin the task of pastoring Christ's church. I believe that God's word will do its work even through frail servants."

## CRAIG SCHAFER

"Living side by side with fellow students, faculty and staff has been very encouraging, especially being with people who share the passion of seeing the gospel transform lives. I have valued the lecturers and have gained a richer sense of God's graciousness and a deeper trust in His love. As I minister at Springwood/Winnmalee Anglican Church I look forward to seeing the power of the gospel of Christ at work."

## RORY SHINER

"Coming to Moore College from Perth (WA) in 2001, I found to be an exceptional experience. The course made me think harder, read wider and search deeper than any other course of study I have done. The interaction with classmates has been invaluable. My wife Susan and I return to Perth to work with the AFES at the University of Western Australia"

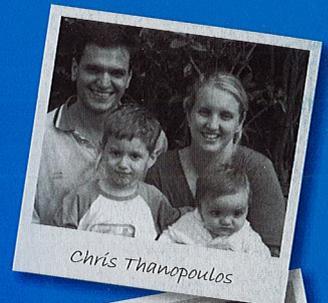
## MARK SMITH

"After 4 years of College, I look back with thankfulness for the godly and gifted people who shared this time with me. I am now serving God in a Presbyterian Church in Dublin, Ireland."

## CHRIS THANOPOULOS

"Studying at Moore for the past four years, has helped me appreciate the College's focus on the gospel of Christ. I have been stimulated and challenged by the interaction with friends. The best experience at College has been a deeper appreciation of knowing God. This year I am working with cross-culture Bible Church at St David's Anglican Church, Arncliffe."

faith through community living at College. I am more able to see God at work. My wife Emma and I are both excited and 'sober-minded' about the task ahead as we begin parish ministry at Bondi this year."



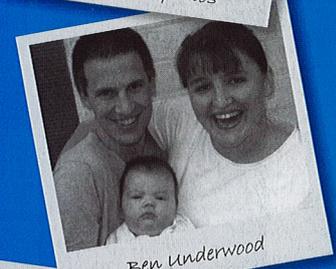
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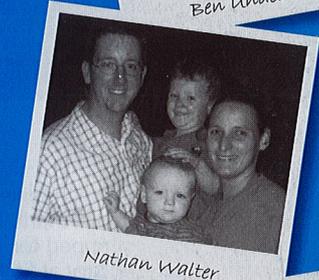
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Michael Wirth

## BENJAMIN UNDERWOOD

"I have been stretched and rewarded by my time at College. Studying the original biblical languages made me slow down and hear God's word afresh. This, along with exposure to scholarship, has helped to form in my Christian thinking and prepare me for work as Assistant Minister at St Mark's Darling Point. The College education and experience of Christian community will provide a good map and compass to lead Christians, with God's help, into good pasture."

## NATHAN WALTER

"In 2005, I will begin ministering at Christ Church, St Ives as Assistant Minister. I value my time at College for the learning and the fellowship although there have been some hardships. The support and care that God provides through the ministry of the College community was very special."

## MICHAEL WIRTH

"I give thanks for my time at College, especially for the opportunity to grow in understanding of the

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