



# Welcome & Joy in Beginnings

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# What a New School Year brings...



A new school year brings laughter & reconnecting with old friends & making new friends.



A new school year brings HEBREW if your an entering student. Need I say more?



Keep smiling it is contagious.  
You Got This!!

Learning from Sr classmates  
can be fun.  
APTS IAs Rock!







## ***Submitted by Whitney Krusee, Senior***

### In and Out of Time

The tick of a white baton on a metal music stand  
Pointed toes wrapped in pink satin leap  
Claps on the two and four of the beat  
The blinking of a orange lit hand  
The cadence of a poet  
A flower unfurled  
A deep breath, a slowed step  
All in and out of time

## ***Submitted by Emma Ugwu, Junior***

*Words are power  
They set things in motion  
They can change a frown into a smile  
Turn a bad day into a good day  
It makes a whole lot of difference in our world  
There is one word that stands out  
Because when people say it,  
Turns grey into rainbows  
It is not a big word  
It has only 3 little letters  
So, what is this word?  
I'm, glad you asked  
It is the word YES!!  
Say Yes! to becoming part of Poets of Faith (POF)  
Make someone's day using words  
Through words in a song, quotes, jokes, prayer and positive affirmations  
So come on, let us spread hope and put smiles on faces.*

## What I'll Miss Most When I Die, *by Rochellē "ThePoet" Henderson*

What I'll miss most when I die?  
I'll miss books when I die  
Books that tell the truth, when others lie  
As I have no spouse and an empty house  
I'll miss books when I die  
Not to be selfish, weird or anywhere in between  
But, I'll miss books  
Wherein lies all my tears I didn't cry  
Books never betrayed me  
And they always said "Hi"  
They inspired me  
And helped me learn  
I was worth more than pain and harm  
Books took me on a journey  
My memories have contained  
Books enjoyed my company  
And were warm in the rain  
I love it here with beautiful mahogany stain  
Shelves nicely stacked  
And always treasure to find  
When I die, I know for sure  
I'll miss it here  
For these are where  
My friends call home  
And I never felt alone  
Books to greet you  
Books to meet you  
And some know me by name  
Never alone or ignored or given fake subtleties  
These books, very sincere  
Unchanging, unfazed, unbelievable  
And rich beyond all dreams  
Rich in character  
Rich in faith  
Rich in style, And rich in grace  
Yes when I die  
I'll miss books  
Been my friends for many miles  
More closer to me  
Than my own dear child

**SUBMITTED BY ROCHELLE HENDERSON, MIDDLE**



# The List is Out

## What To Do in Seminary & What Not to do in Seminary



What To Do	What Not To Do
Pray everyday & night	Don't eat your classmates food without permission
Attend Chapel as much as possible	Don't be rude or condescending
Be open minded, smile, laugh often (laughter extends life)	Don't isolate yourself
Treat others exactly how you want to be treated	Don't freak out - You've got this

## Healthy You: Mind Body & Soul

1. Talk to a trusted friend, a safe person, someone who gets you.
2. Write your feelings down, try journaling.
3. Take a walk, a swim, a hike, some type of exercise, go to APTS gym.
4. Go see Ted Foote, our APTS Chaplain, or meet with a pastor.

Here are some additional resources that may be helpful for mind stuff:

\*NAMI Central Texas, counseling & mental health in Austin, TX (512)693-2000

\*988 is available 24/7



Both resources are confidential & you can remain anonymous

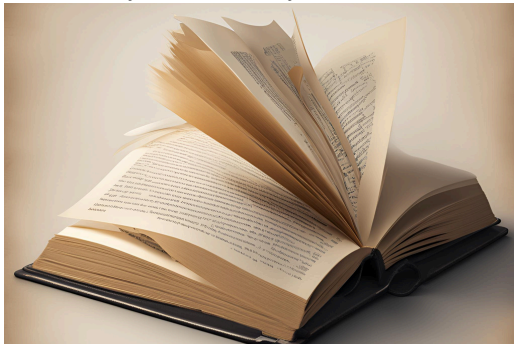
Celebrating our Summer & Autumn Campus Classmates  
& A Very Special Happy Birthday to our entire APTS community  
members not listed below:)



# Happy birthday!

## Editors Book Pick of the Month:

To Bless Our Callings  
by Laura Kelly Fanucci



Ian Clarke - June 7  
Alex Asare - June 12  
Dickson Tembo - June 12  
Holly Phillips - June 30  
Libby Janes - June 18  
Jesse Janes - July 28  
Carson Hollis - July 3  
Catherine Wicker - July 8  
Lynelle Bathan - July 26  
Taina Specie - July 30  
Heather Lodovico - July 22  
Zak Gordon - July 17  
Cherri Johnson - August 31  
James Blackwelder - August 22  
Laura Stoner - August 12  
Boram Choi - September 21  
Bryson Wallace - September 12  
Frieda Mottonen - September 16  
Colton Hedrick - September 20  
Eva McNabb - September 20

## A Look Ahead To Happenings On Campus

- Zak & Maya's Blessing = October 5 @5:30pm-The Bike Barn, sign up to bring food
- Community Dinner = October 29 @6:30pm - McMillan
- Trunk or Treat = November 2 @6:30pm - The Commuter parking lot by creek
- Chili Cook-Off = November 8 @6:30pm - Hicks House
- Poets of Faith (POF) group meetings open to all = Mondays @6:15pm - Cafeteria/Stotts

Be sure to check out campus flyers, campus TV screens & our community announcements & cell phone alerts for all the great things going on at our seminary!

## *Stay tuned for.....Ask Kairos*

Dear Beloved APTS Community, in our next Kairos I am introducing a new section called  
"Ask Kairos"

Think of it like Dear Abby, so please send your questions to  
[kairos@student.austinseminary.edu](mailto:kairos@student.austinseminary.edu)

It will be fun & I will not publish your name so sign off with something fun!



# Celebrations Abound in Joy!



The National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers selects the national theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month. The 2024 theme is “Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together”  
PSST.....MANY THANKS TO THE FRIEND THAT BROUGHT THE MEXICAN COFFEE & YUMMY PASTRIES!!!

“I Do”.... agree that Joy looks good on you!





**Asking For What We Need**

I find that most people here, at APTS, will help you when you ask. I have even encountered people that helped me when I didn't ask but saw my needs. Asking for what we need can sometimes be hard, but we are all called as social beings to need someone. Not absolute dependence on others, that is only reserved for God, according to "Schl Guy" (my affectionate name for German theologian Friederich Schleiermacher, who is considered the father of modern theology). Asking for what we need shouldn't be seen as a bad thing, but a thing that helps each of us know the love and see the beauty in our collective humanity. Ponder John 16:24 "Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete." (NRSV) May we all experience our joy complete.

-Rochelle



The Editor would like to thank all students who submitted &  
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**Kairos is a publication for all members of the APTS community to share their visual art, photographs, poems, opinion pieces, and creative writing with each other.**

**Submissions for Kairos are accepted ongoing throughout Fall & Spring semester only. Themes will be posted periodically. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss ideas.**

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