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Letting Others Know

Nandka D'Souza (right) is a professor of materials science at North Texas. She is working with a group of fellow scientists who are Christians to organize a program for the university with Jim Tour (see story below).

Nandika is not afraid to let her love for students, and love for Christ, be evident. She says: "I have generally kept my faith private and not felt called upon to announce it.

"However, as time has gone by in the University environment I find that academia requires more faculty to step up and identify their faith. Students are at an emotionally vulnerable time in their lives and it seems like the idea that "goodness is not cool" requires some antidote.

"I encourage more faculty to declare themselves Christian and let students and faculty know that wanting to follow the example of Jesus is a good way to live."



"Jesus & Nanotechnology"

Next month Dr. Jim Tour, (*right*) a professor of chemistry at **Rice University**, will speak at the **University of North Texas** about his research in material science, and his spiritual journey.

"I was born and raised a Jew in the New York City area," he said. "Yes, a Jew. And I remain a Jew. On November 7, 1977, while a college student, I came to the realization that Jesus Christ is indeed the Jewish Messiah.

"The Scriptures greatly influence the manner in which I conduct myself in all private and professional settings, from my speech, to my management of funds, to my treatment of colleagues and students."

Please pray for his time at North Texas to be one that help his audience understand both the results of his research and his love for Christ.





When Students Meet Christ

During her freshman year at **Purdue University** Molly Scherer (*right*) attended a Faculty Commons lecture on faith and academics. “Up until college, I never had anything to do with religion or God,” she explains. “I didn’t believe in God, and my family never went to church.”

At the event, Molly heard how there are good reasons to believe in Jesus Christ. Afterward, Molly met often with a Campus Crusade for Christ staff member who explained the Gospel and gave her a copy of Josh McDowell’s *More Than A Carpenter*. A few weeks later, she accepted Christ.

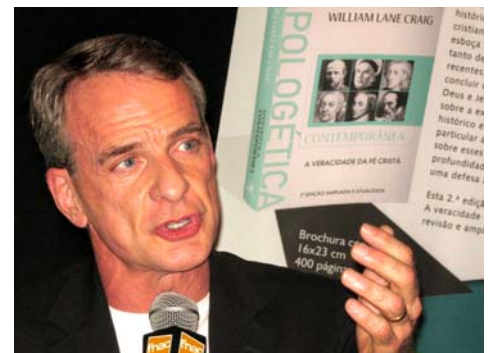
“I admitted that I don’t have control over my life, that God was real and He loved me and I wanted to live my life for Him!” Molly says. Now, several years later, she has become one of the student leaders in Campus Crusade.



Is Faith In God *Reasonable*?

That’s the topic of a debate on **Friday, February 1** between William Lane Craig (*right*), a prominent Christian apologist, and atheist Alex Rosenberg, philosophy professor at **Duke University**.

While the debate will be hosted at Purdue University, it is being streamed online so that student and faculty groups across America can freely view it as well.



Bringing Others To Christ

Corey Miller (*right*) works with Faculty Commons at Purdue and is organizing event like the one Molly attended. He is one of the staff we coach in a 17-state area.

We visited Corey in West Lafayette, Indiana in November, and he talked about his interactions with students and professors both about the existence of God and about what it means to know Christ. “I want students to know truth — including the truth about a relationship with Jesus Christ,” he told us.



If you wish to view the debate on February 1, visit www.symposiachristi.com.