

## COMMUNITY FORMATION TUESDAY:

**CHAPEL:** This week we are headed over to Alphacrucis to share in a time of worship together. Meet outside the dining room at 10:10am to walk over together. Don't forget that our very own Charles Mulipola is sharing a message. See you all there!

**TUESDAY LUNCH: DID SOMEONE SAY "VOLLEYBALL!"?** Lunch is on as per normal this Tuesday, with a chance for an epic game of Volleyball once more!

**NOTE:** Missions Track students and George Wieland are doing the dishes together this Tuesday. Thanks team!

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER

At 12:40pm each Wednesday we come together in the Chapel for a time of prayer. Please feel free to come along to join staff and students.

For the next 2 weeks we are taking some time to pray for different things/issues in our world, this week is 'Oppressed Women and Children'

Facilitator this Week: Sarah Harris

## SASS MONDAY LUNCH DATES

This semester, as part of our free Monday lunches, there will be four themed lunches:

22nd August - Chinese theme

29th August - Maori theme - guest speaker - David Moko

26th September - Chinese theme

17th October - Pacific Island

## OCTOBER OPEN DAY

Just a heads up that our next Open Day is 11th October. If you have anyone in your life that you think should be study at Carey then please do encourage them to come along to the



## LIBRARY RESOURCING SESSIONS

Library Resources

Part Three

Tuesday 23 August 2016

1:00-1:30pm



## Cultural Self-Discovery for Effectiveness in Cultural Diversity

### A 2-DAY WORKSHOP

that will grow your cultural self-awareness so that you can understand, relate to, and work effectively with others in multicultural contexts.

**Thursday 29th - Friday 30th September**  
9.30am - 4.00pm each day

Cost: \$90.00

**Earlybird: \$70.00**  
(finishes 19th August)

**Student: \$40.00**

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### A LIVED FAITH

Recently I have been asked by a number of groups to speak about how our Christianity is to be lived out in public. Christianity finds itself at a turning point.

Traditionally in the West, Christianity was the dominant religious and cultural influence on society. Today, this has radically changed and Christianity finds itself shut out of the public square, cast adrift in a secular world.

How are Christians to be 'salt' and 'light', how can they maintain an effective witness to Christ and his Kingdom, when we struggle even to be heard? These questions will become, if they are not already, the dominant

missional opportunity the church has in contemporary culture. More than rational argument or lifestyle evangelism, public theology, theology for the common good, is an area God is inviting the church to occupy. What have we to add to how society thinks about euthanasia, the built environment, politics, the penal system, popular entertainment, and media are just some of the many issues our communities are wrestling with. But do we have anything meaningful to say? Are we allowed to say it? Does God want us to be politically active and socially engaged? I think he does.

Preaching through biblical books like Ruth and Esther recently has reminded me of this fact more than ever. My hope

and prayer is that we would be Christians deeply embedded within our cultural contexts and as equally committed to looking for ways in which Christianity can respond to the challenges of today with faith and integrity. One of the easiest ways we can do this, as but one example, is to look for what already exists in our communities and partner with them in transforming communities.

In my view, this is what applied theology is all about.

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Myk is the Director of Carey's Graduate School... have you ever thought about doing Postgraduate study with us? You have!? Then have a chat to Myk about it!