# UTS Alumni: "Are you published?"

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The Class of 2015 UTS Graduation and the Alumni Conference are being held on Memorial Weekend at Barrytown. It is a good opportunity to have the books you have written be featured on a book table. Graduation is Saturday May 23rd at 3:00 pm and the Alumni Conference will be Sunday and Monday, May 24th and 25th.

This coming Memorial

weekend will be a special time for UTS. Graduation is returning to Barrytown.

You have probably read about the fresh new look in the chapel with its brand new windows.

Hopefully you will be able to attend part or all of the weekend.

### Saturday May 23rd

3:00 -5:00 Commencement exercises

5:00- 6:00 Reception

#### Sunday May 24th

Alumni Conference - all day. With sessions in the morning and afternoon.

A high priority for many is to have a discussion with Dr. Hugh Spurgin (UTS'77), interim president of UTS, about the future.

Dr. Spurgin wrote an open letter a couple of months ago in which he said:

Some of you may have ideas on how to increase revenue and reduce expenses. I am interested in your thoughts and proposals. We can make a difference, so let us work together to save our *alma mater*. We welcome your ideas, plans, investment in time, donations, and most importantly prayers.

Sunday, later in the afternoon, is the time being planned to have a meeting with Dr Spurgin.

The session is called "The future of UTS and of the Barrytown property"

So come and share your ideas, your plans, your money, and your prayers.

#### Monday 25th

Alumni Conference continues in the morning.

The conference will end at lunchtime on Monday.

Other sessions are being planned around the following topics.

Poetry readings

Chaplaincy- a rewarding path?

Gender Balance and Divine Principle : A Post Foundation Day Perspective

Governance: Not-for Profits and Faith Communities

Governance and Peace-building

Principled education, what does it look like?

Character education

Sports for Peace

Interreligious dialogue and Interfaith peace-building

Upgrading your diploma to an accredited MRE or MDiv

Where we are, how we got here, and where we are going.

Save America: Discussions on strategies for Presidential elections 2016; Common Core, American grass-roots community leadership.

In addition there will be slide shows of your memories from 1975 to 2015 (send your photos), soccer, spontaneous entertainment, good food, refreshments, walks, golf, soccer, book tables, video presentations, a memorial service for those alumni who have passed on (ascended), a "Forgive, Love and Unite" prayer walk ......and did I mention soccer?

WHY << ALUMNI .... "ARE YOU PUBLISHED?">> ???

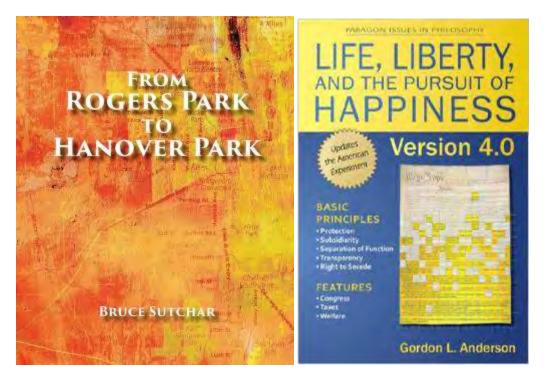
BECAUSE THE ALUMNI CONFERENCE WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE BOOKS WRITTEN BY THE UTS ALUMNI

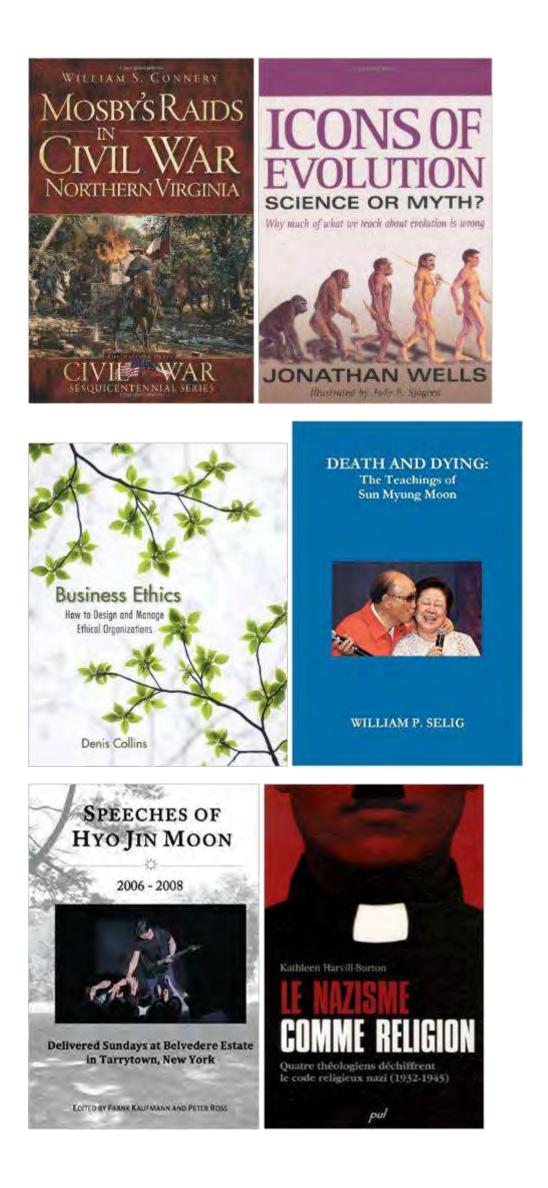
ELEVEN EXAMPLES OF BOOKS PUBLISHED BY UTS ALUMNI ARE FEATURED BELOW.

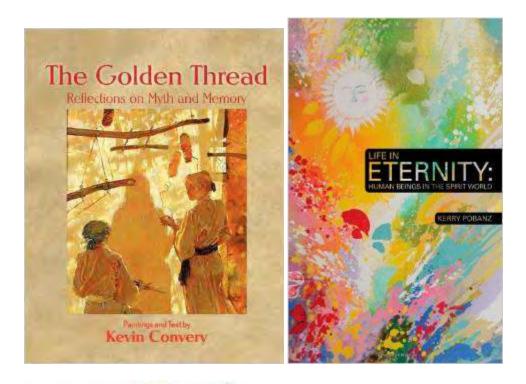
THERE ARE MANY MORE ALUMNI "OUT THERE" WHO ARE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS.

PLEASE SHOW THE OTHER ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THESE LAST YEARS.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.









# HAVE YOUR BOOK OF BOOKS DISPLAYED ON THE BOOK TABLE AT BARRYTOWN ON GRADUATION AND ALUMNI CONFERENCE WEEKEND MAY 23 - 25

## SEND YOUR COPIES TO

Development Office UTS 30, Seminary Drive Barrytown, NY 12507

Have the books arrive no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>. If they are for sale, then give the sales price.

Any questions? Email or call Robin James Graham.

