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Dad-Daughter Duo a First at UTS

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In a historic first, a father-daughter duo is studying at UTS this year! **Rev. Scott Quinn**, who is enrolled in UTS' Doctorate in Ministry program, and **Youngsoon Quinn**, who is enrolled in the MA in Religious Studies with a Non-Profit concentration, are dad and daughter.

Youngsoon confesses that she was not shy to call Dad nearly every day when she started last Fall:



I continuously called my father and reported what had happened, as well as what I learned on that day. In the beginning I told my father who my professors were and the classes I was taking. As I reported, my father expressed his joy through remembering the nostalgic moments when he attended UTS. Even as I call my father presently, I can imagine the love that God has towards his children all over the world and how much God wants to rejoice and share the common victories

together with us.

Rev. Scott Quinn recalls being approached by a seminary student 20 years ago who asked him " 'Why don't you attend UTS? Rev. Moon suggested that all Americans should attend UTS.' He also remarked that Rev. Moon had expressed this eight different times. Father Moon also asked all the UTS alumni to send at least one of their children to UTS. Therefore, before I die I was hoping to do at least one thing; to follow through with at least one such request out of the thousands of "love requests" that Father and Mother Moon offered to us."



Some may wonder why Youngsoon is attending UTS. Did she always want to go or did she plan to go a long time ago? Her dad responds, "you will have to ask Youngsoon for the details, for this is her story and her path of life. I simply explained to Youngsoon how UTS is much more than what the physical eyes can see, and if you have any questions about life, these will be answered, quickly or years later, when your heart is ready. That has been my experience so far. I simply asked Youngsoon to take 2 years to find herself, her Creator and her faith and I knew the Founder would be watching over her if she went to UTS."



Youngsoon shares the following quote "Born as a woman, you grow up, study, and get married just as others, but you must be different from those in the world. It is enough for them to study, but the member of the Unification Church has to fill a dual purpose with study and path-finding for restoration at the same time."

Reverend Sun Myung Moon, *The Way for Students*. Gathering for Reading and Learning Series Volume 6. *Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International*, 1998, 128.

Other Important Topics

* The next **Open House at Barrytown College** for prospective students will take place on **Saturday, February 8**. For more information or to register, visit B.C. Open Houses.

* Help do outreach in your community for UTS/Barrytown College at our volunteer sign-up page.

* Help support the Barrytown Renovation Project or to pass on the gift of a Unificationist college education by donating to one of the scholarship funds.

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I invite you to JOIN WITH US in building a future at Barrytown that we can all be proud of to leave for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,

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