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## Dear Green Roof Generation

I hope that you've had an opportunity to read Maxine Hancock's article, "How Beautiful the Feet" published in the most recent edition of *The Regent World* newsletter (Summer 2009). In it Maxine reflects on the "feet" details presented in two of the art works displayed on the second floor at Regent. She writes,

"...now I am beginning to grasp something, something that slides away even as I try to articulate it: feet—Jesus' feet, Robinson's preacher's, mine; **the feet of the many Regent alumni who are carrying good news as they dig gardens, raise children, make meals; as they write poems, make films, tell stories; as they preach the Word, plant churches, teach, sit in government and corporate offices**—all are insistent reminders that we carry out our tasks in a vulnerable humanity shared with each other, and with him." [emphasis mine]

If I was to add anything more to Maxine's list of alumni feet at work, I'd probably include those involved in building stuff, caring for aging parents, doing research & development, fixing teeth, bringing justice, healing bodies & minds...carrying good news, every one. A good list, but just a glimpse nonetheless of Regent's richly diverse alumni, spread around the world, but never too far from our thoughts and prayers.

### **A Relationship Redefined**

In my remarks at this year's Convocation I spoke to the new graduates about how their relationship with Regent was about to be redefined—reframed as it were. As an alum who has studied under Regent's green roof you understand the importance of staying **Connected—Involved—Informed**. So in the interest of continuing to promote strong, mutually beneficial relationships between you and Regent, here are some of the ways to keep things fresh:

### Stay Connected

If you haven't already, please visit the online **Alumni Directory & News** (Alumni Mosaic) and update *your personal profile page*, locate fellow classmates, read the latest news or articles written by alums. Our faculty are starting to access this Directory (especially when they travel), so make sure to update your current news & contact details and e-mail. Listed below are the direct web link and secure logins.

**alumni  
mosaic**

**mosaic.regent-college.edu**

Username: mosaic

Password: *Please contact me at alumni@regent-college.edu.*

Find Regent alums & groups on these social networking sites:



**ALUMNI OF REGENT COLLEGE** – an open group; currently used to announce alumni reunions, events & faculty external engagements.

**REGENT ALUMNI HOSPITALITY GROUP** – a closed group for alumni only; to help connect Regent alum travelers and hosts.



**REGENT COLLEGE ALUMNI** – started by one of our alums; this site is used primarily for professional networking.

Together with the Alumni Mosaic website, we have the Alumni Webpages (no logins required) which outline all the benefits & services we bring to our alumni community.

### Stay Involved

- Regent alums *are among our best recruiters*, so consider your various spheres of influence and recommend Regent to those who may benefit from some time spent here—either in full- or part-time studies, summer school or conferences.
- Alumni *feedback is highly valued*, so be involved when asked to participate in occasional user surveys, focus groups, and other evaluation tools.
- Alumni financial partnerships—*consider how you might invest in the next generation*. No gift is too small.

### Stay Informed

- Subscribe to **CRUX** journal and stay current with faculty and alumni contributors.
- Check out the resources at the **Regent Bookstore** and **Regent Audio** websites.
- Come and enjoy a summer class or conference—**Alumni Seat Sale** & other discounts are available—bring a friend! Summer 2010 course listings are available at [www.regent-college.edu/summer2010](http://www.regent-college.edu/summer2010)
- The Regent World** newsletter is published and mailed three times a year.
- Coming soon: **Alumni E-Newsletter** scheduled to launch this fall as a quarterly e-link to regional events, faculty travel & external engagements, news and items of interest to our global alum community.

We constantly give thanks to God for your life and work, for your ongoing interest and commitment to Regent College (a very real encouragement), and for the ways that *your feet* are carrying good news. So stay in touch!

Warmly in Christ,



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PS—In recent years Regent has gone through some technological upgrades, and we fear that some alums may have fallen off our radar.

**UPDATE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.** As we prepare to launch a *new* quarterly Alumni E-Newsletter, please make sure I have your active e-mail address so that you'll not miss this new electronic newsletter for our alums only! alumni@regent-college.edu

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