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GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE REPORT

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There are 73 students enrolled, so numbers of enrolments are well up on last year. There are 29 Distance students and 44 are face-to-face students at the college. 44 students are doing the Bachelor of Theology degree and 27 students are doing the Graduate Diploma.

Staff are gradually increasing the number of courses on line each semester.

Graduation is organized for June 5, and Dr Diane Speed, the Dean of the Sydney College of Divinity will be the graduation speaker.

Technically the College is just beginning to teach the Graduate Diploma this semester. However, we are able to have graduations of people with a Graduate Diploma as there are about 15 former seminarians with sufficient credits to receive the award.

STAFF CHANGES

Rev. Dr Peter Hung Tran C.Ss.R will teach moral theology in the second semester of 2010. His expertise is in medical ethics. His thesis was on euthanasia and is published as a book.

Dr Kevin Waldie SM has recently had his doctoral thesis approved at Otago University and will graduate in August.

Rev. Dr. Michael Young SM joins the staff after recently graduating with a doctorate from the Sydney College of Divinity.

Rev. Dr. John Owens SM and Rev. Dr. Merv Duffy SM will be on sabbatical next semester. Sr. Carmel Walsh OP will look after the Dean of Studies matters.

Rev. Dr. Brendan Daly
(Principal)