

## REFORMED UNIVERSITY

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### **Newsletter**

#### **Message from the President**

Dear RU family:

Greetings,

For Fall 2023, Reformed University provided in-Person Classes to students. Despite various challenges at the beginning of the semester, I sincerely thank the faculty and students for their cooperation, which has contributed to the successful completion of the semester. Reformed University will continue to offer better educational content and an improved environment in the upcoming spring semester.

I wish the RU family a Happy Thanksgiving and Blessed Christmas. May God Bless all of you!

#### News Highlights

- 1. Early Bird Registration
- 2. Course Evaluation
- 3. Flu Shot Drive
- 4. Picnic
- 5. Conference Visit
- 6. Prof. Jered Visits Campus
- 7. Student Affairs

#### Chapel Service

Date	Time	Language
11/14/23	11:30 AM	English
11/16/23	11:30 AM	Korean

#### Calendar Highlights

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Date	Event
Nov 13-17	Early Registration
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 4-8	Regular Registration
Dec 11	New Student Orientation

# "Reformed University Shines at Friendship Christian School's Fall Festival in Georgia!"



The admissions office of Reformed University brought an aura of excitement to the Friendship Christian School's Fall Festival in Johns Creek, Georgia, on October 14th! Our team was thrilled to connect with the community, and the event was an absolute success. With vibrant presentations, engaging conversations, and a lively atmosphere, we left a lasting, positive impression on the attendees. Prospective students and their families were eager to learn more about Reformed University and left the festival with a sense of enthusiasm about their educational journey. It was a delightful day of sharing our university's spirit and building new connections.

(R-L: Dr. Sarah Jeong (Vice President), Dr. Jino Jeong (President), Dr. Vasily Lantukh (Head, FCS), Dr. Young Pal Cho (Academic Dean) & Mr. Salil Simon (Admissions)

## Visit from Germany

Professor Jered Stills visited the school after a long time with his mother and had fellowship with the faculty and staff. Professor Jered is currently working remotely and is teaching online courses.

(R-L: Dr. Philip Hoffman, Prof. Joanna Park, Dr. Jino Jeong, Ms. Stills, Prof. Jered Stills, Dr. Vielka Santos, Dr. Martin Owusu & Mr. Salil Simon) Issue: *Vol. 3*Date: *Nov. 2023* 

#### **Important News**

- 1. Final Exams: Nov 13-16, 2023
- 2. Registration:
- Nov 13-17, 2023 3. Graduate Application Nov 13-17, 2023 Thanksgiving Break Nov 20-24, 2023

#### Did you Know?

Bible contains 1,189 chapters.

Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible.

The Bible contains 611,00 words.

The full Bible has been translated into 683 languages.



#### **EARLY REGISTRATION SPECIAL**

#### **Spring 2024 Semester Registration**

Save \$100 and Soar Higher!
Register early and enjoy a spectacular \$100 tuition discount!
Don't Delay, Register Today!
Early registration period

November 13th to November 17th, 2023

We invite you to register as soon as possible during our early registration period, from November 13th to November 17th, 2023. So don't delay clicking at the "Self-Registration" link in POPULI in order to grab this limited-time opportunity through following the steps today.

# Self-Registration Self-Registration Self-Registration Populi → Registration → Save \$100 Registration Fee Waived Payment is due on November 17th Time to explore and enjoy RU campus!

For more information regarding "Early Registration" and details, feel free to contact.

Office of the Registrar

Prof. Joanna Park (registrar@runiv.edu)

The Student Affairs Office at Reformed University expressed gratitude to the students who served in the Choir and as school assistants during the last Chapel Service of the Fall Semester on November 7, 2023. On this day, the university awarded the students with thank-you notes and small Gift Cards. The list of recipients is as follows:

For English Chapel Service:

- Daria Valieieva
- Pavlo Uzunov
- Helb Kalldec De Souza Barbosa

For Korean Chapel Service:

- Eun Jae Park
- Kim Mi Jae
- Hye Seung Jung

For Student Workers:

- Inaara Moez Gilani
- Tyrsa Brito Silva
- Jacques Tresor Kisula

# Building a Healthier Tomorrow: Reformed University's Compassion in Action

In a commitment to fostering a thriving and health-conscious academic community, Reformed University took a proactive step towards wellness by offering free flu vaccinations to students and staff. The school library, typically a hub of knowledge, transformed into a haven for health from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2023 Flu Shot for student and faculty







This initiative aimed to create a shield of protection, not just against the seasonal flu, but also to cultivate a robust and resilient learning environment. The response was heartening, with approximately 40 students and staff members seizing the opportunity to prioritize their wellbeing.

Behind the scenes, the Student Affairs office orchestrated this thoughtful event, ensuring a seamless experience for all participants. Their dedication to the health and welfare of the university community was evident in every detail, from the well-organized setup to the friendly faces providing information and administering vaccinations. As the event drew to a close, the Student Affairs office expressed optimism for the future. With a vision for even greater participation next year, they hope to see the entire student body recognizing the importance of preventive health measures and actively contributing to the creation of a campus where well-being is not just encouraged but celebrated.

#### **Student Course Evaluation**

As the semester comes to a close, one of our obligations is to have our students complete the Course and Faculty Evaluations. Evaluation week is set for November 6-17. The evaluations are on the class page of each student, please give them 10 minutes before each class to complete the evaluation. Also, please assure your students that their evaluations are confidential and would not be viewed by anyone. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me by email or phone.

## Harmony in Nature: Reformed University's fall 2024 Picnic Unveils a Tapestry of Togetherness

In the heart of autumn, where the colors of the changing leaves mirrored the vibrancy of the Reformed University community, the Student Council orchestrated a spectacular event—the Fall 2024 Picnic at Shorty Howell Park, Duluth. A convergence of students, faculty, and their families transformed the park into a tapestry of unity on October 21.



The crisp air resonated with laughter and camaraderie as participants engaged in an array of activities carefully curated for an unforgettable day. From friendly sports competitions to artistic expressions, the picnic provided a canvas for everyone to paint their own memories.

Under the sprawling canopies of the park's trees, families enjoyed delightful picnics while students and faculty mingled, forming connections that extend beyond the classroom. The shared joy of breaking bread together created an atmosphere where friendships blossomed, and bonds were strengthened.

The Fall 2024 Picnic at Shorty Howell Park wasn't just an event; it was a celebration of diversity, collaboration, and the unique spirit that defines Reformed University. As the echoes of laughter and the rustle of leaves subsided, the memories forged on that autumn day lingered as a testament to the commitment of the university to create an environment where every student and faculty member feels not just educated, but truly at home.

#### **TRACS** Conference

President Dr. Jino Jeong and Vice President Professor Sarah Jeong attended the TRACS conference held at the Orlando Hyatt Hotel from October 25 to 27. During the conference, they exchanged opinions on cooperation and interaction with member schools. TRACS is a federally recognized accreditation agency with approximately 100 member schools, and it holds an annual meeting at the end of October to discuss interactions and school development among member schools.

