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**PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
STUDENTS EXPLORE MISSIONS**

During the upcoming break, Feb. 25-March 7, 45 students from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will explore mission opportunities both abroad and nationally.

Six students will travel with the Rev. Jen Haddox '06 to Haiti. A second group of 21 students will travel to Israel and the West Bank with the Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, Robert Meneilly professor of leadership and ministry and senior pastor at Shadyside Presbyterian Church. A group of six students will be visiting Southeast Asia with the Rev. Dr. Don Dawson, director of the World Mission Initiative at PTS and director of the New Wilmington Mission Conference. Staying stateside will be 12 students under the leadership of the Rev. John Welch '02, vice president for student services and dean of students. The group will travel to New Orleans, La. to continue assisting in Hurricane Katrina clean up.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate professional institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Founded in 1794, the Seminary is located in Pittsburgh, Pa. and approximately 380 students are enrolled yearly in the degree programs. The Seminary prepares leaders who proclaim with great joy God's message of good news in both word and deed. PTS is rooted in the Reformed history of faithfulness to Scripture and commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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