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## COMMON GROUND

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### Moving On!

I would love to say that I am totally organized and never lose things or misplace my gear but many of you who read this know me too well. Over the past few years I have come to the realization when I can't find my gloves, wallet or keys it is best to just continue getting ready. 9 times out of 10 I will come across the item I need while doing the other things in order to be on my way.

As I write this article I have two major concerns that have been filling me with fret the past few days. Where will Eryn, our daughter, go to college and how will we pay for it (that's one) and the other is where will we have Vespers this semester (we still don't have a place to worship). I admit I have spent considerable time stewing about this and now realize that I must move on to do the things I can do about each situation. I have contacted the scheduling office, I need to fill out the FAFSA, and pray; everything beyond this I must leave in God's hands. Then I need to get after the long list on my desk of other tasks that need to be done. This week in my Bible reading I came across

**Deuteronomy 1:29-33**

**29** Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them.

**30** The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes,

**31** and in the wilderness. There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place."

**32** In spite of this, you did not trust in the Lord your God, **33** who went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go.

Many of the Israelites did not trust in the Lord even as God did so many miraculous things. God has carried me so many times in my life, why should I worry? I should only trust and obey knowing that God has the very best in store for Eryn, our family and United Campus Ministry.

As you enter this semester I hope that you will focus your attention on God, listening for the small still voice, looking for signs of guidance, and doing your very best to trust and obey. Step out in faith and know that God goes with you.

Vaya Con Dios,  
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## UPCOMING UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS

**Tuesday Evening Worship** has been moved!! It is now at 7PM in *Brooks Building Room 302*. We call this worship service Vespers (evening worship service). Vespers consists of singing, student testimony, a short message, and a time of quiet reflection. **Starts January 21<sup>st</sup>!**

**Thursday Lunch Bunch** has also moved, and we will now meet at the *United Campus Ministry office* (306 Constitution Hall) every *Thursday from 1PM-1:50 PM*. This semester we will continue our study of the book of John. Feel free to bring your own lunch; we will provide cookies, milk and Ramen.

**Yukon Quest!** On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> we will meet at the office at 10:30am and head out to the home of Tom Norton and Nancy Harries to watch the start of the Yukon Quest Dog Sled Race! There will be an outdoor fire as well as lots of food, friends, and a great view of the dog-sled teams racing along the Chena River.

**Goin' To the Dogs! (And Cats)** On February 22nd we will meet at the office at 10am and head out to North Pole to Loving Companion Animal Rescue. We will work until about 1:30pm and then we will go enjoy lunch at the Pagoda Chinese Restaurant in North Pole. Dress warm and bring \$5 for lunch!

