

## PTS HONORS THREE RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS

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**Check out pictures from their retirement party.**



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For 29 years **John Wilson** has been a faculty member at PTS. Now the P. C. Rossin Professor of Church History, John has taught all periods of church history, and his main area of research is 19th century hermeneutics and religious thought. He has written books in both English and German and recently wrote Introduction to *Modern Theology: Trajectories in the German Tradition*. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, John also served for six years as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. In retirement he plans to continue writing and has a number of projects in the works.

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