

LUNCHEON NEWS

Dr. Thomas Herskewitz,
October 11 Luncheon Speaker
By Renda Brumbeloe

Gary Lance and Renda Brumbeloe are co-chairs of our luncheon program schedule for this new year of 2010-11.

The speakers this year cover a wide-range of eclectic and important issues that our membership will find most interesting.

From our SNU university community, we will hear of senior adult health fitness topics, a world traveler Christian's tour of "30 countries in 30 Minutes", and a very special guest speaking on "Science, and other Academic Challenges for Christians".

In addition to the important annual December address by our University President, Dr. Loren Gresham, we will have department heads and professors from SNU bringing their expertise and experiences.

Our October 11 luncheon features Dr. Tom Herskowitz, Southern Nazarene University business department head, speaking about "microfinance" and how it can help lift people out of poverty rather than their receiving economic handouts. We will learn more about the *Morning Star Institute*, which is a featured link on the SNU webpage.

Dr. Herskowitz has vast experience in micro-enterprise and finance in Honduras, Nicaragua, Uganda, Mexico, and most recently this summer, Swaziland.



Dr. Thomas Herskewitz, on a missionary quest

ASP has a great start this fall of extraordinary speakers and presenters. Mark the date, October 11, 2010.

Important luncheon reservation information:

Members: If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers by Thursday, October 7, then please call Linda Carley, ASP Telephone Committee Chairperson, at 405.728.0515

Guests: Please call Eunice Trent at 491.6311 or email ASP@snu.edu

All: **The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00.** Kindly make your reservation(s) by Thursday, October 7, 2010.



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Our thanks to
MILONETTE BRASHER
ASP Member



Your President's Point of View

by Irwin Harris

Love: Patience and Kindness

Thank you for this honor you have placed in me as your president.

My desire for the next eight months is to present articles in these writings that will give you something to enjoy reading and a few challenges that will encourage us to be more useful in our senior years.

My subject will cover the greatest challenge and request that Jesus gave to all of His followers: love, love, and more love.

John, the beloved disciple, mentioned “love”, “loved”, and “loveth” 36 times in chapters 3, 4, and 5 of I John. Paul gave us the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, stating love is more important than faith or hope.

“⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.” (New International Version)

This brings attention to all of our attitudes. Are we always in a hurry or do we take time to enjoy life and opportunities that cross our paths? Where is our meek and quiet spirit? Love in action is always ready to wait, trusting, understanding, and showing interest in others.

Kindness is love in action. Notice in our everyday life; we have the opportunity to demonstrate Christ's life in merely doing kind things. Making people happy by saying kind words brings out the expression of happiness in others. I believe it is good to be kind to our fellow people. Those around us need kindness, which is easy to do in our daily actions. Love is happiness, joy, and peace expressed in our daily lives. We are always seen by our actions.

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November 8 – Darlene Overholt
December 13 – Southern Plaza, John Stoddart
January 17 – Irwin/Arlita Harris
February 14 – Mercer-Adams Funeral Services, Marla Cole
March 7 – Concordia Life Care Community, Lisa Vellekamp
April 11 – open
April PLN – Southern Nazarene University
May 9 – Legend at Council Road, Connie Daniels

Photos from the Senior Adult Conference 2010

Advancing the quality of life:
A lifelong learning conference

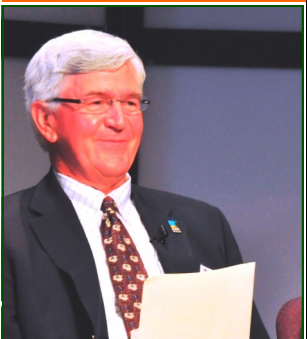
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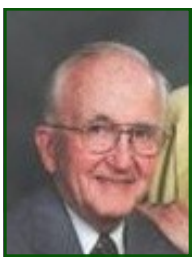
Date: ▶ May 21, 2010

Time: ▶ 8 AM to 3 PM

Place: ▶ Bethany First Church of the Nazarene
6789 NW 39th Expr.
Bethany, Oklahoma 73008

Here are some of the scenes from the Senior Adult Conference held on May 21, 2010. Preliminary plans are underway for a Senior Adult Conference in 2011. Watch for more details. You won't want to miss it!





RIG

SCIENCE IS ?

By Paul Scheie

How would you fill in the blank?

Some would choose one of these:

- Science is a collection of facts, data and theories.
- Science is a way of proving things and proving theories.
- Science is a secular opinion of how the world works, but just one of many ways of viewing the world.
- Science is like a religion; it is just a set of beliefs and it is no more valid than any other set of beliefs.
- Science is just a western invention.

One science writer says:

- Science is a history of corrected mistakes.

On the other hand, at least one Internet source puts it this way:

- Science is the concerted human effort to understand, or to better understand, the history of the natural world and how the natural world works, with observable physical evidence as the basis of that understanding.

Would you agree with any of these?

Would you agree that, however it is defined, science plays an increasingly significant role in our lives?

Unfortunately, many school courses in science did not and do not teach what science is. Rather, they concentrate on the results of science. Results are important, to be sure. They make testing easy, and need to be learned by students preparing for a career in science. Nevertheless, this approach can lead to the belief that science texts, as well as news reports on scientists' studies contain mostly *facts*, which are assumed to be accepted as "*the truth*".

At the Oct 11 meeting of the RIG morning seminar, this writer will attempt - **in a non-mathematical way** - to shed some light on one version of what natural science is, what a science theory is, what a science law is, and what connection science has with truth. The hope is that this will allow you to better assess the reliability of natural science results that you have heard about in the past, and those that surely you will hear about in the future. You are invited to come and to join the discussion.



LIBRARY NEWS

I HAVE A DREAM

By Arlita Harris

Dr. Tom Herskowitz will be speaking at our October meeting. I have had an interest in microfinance for several years, since hearing Lucy Crow Billingsley talk about the Chiapas Project, which she and a group of Dallas women began in Mexico in 2003 to provide jobs for poor women. They have provided loans of \$3.3 million dollars to over 47,000 women to help them and their families take the first step out of poverty. Last semester, I asked Dr. Herskowitz if I could audit the class he was teaching on microfinance. I know that you, too, are going to be excited about what he will be sharing at the ASP meeting.

Meanwhile, if you want to learn more about microfinance, here are some good SNU Library resources:

[The Economics of Microfinance](#) by Beatriz Armendariz de Aghion and Jonathan Morduch HG 178.3.A76 2007

[Banker to the Poor: micro-lending and battle against world](#) by Muhammad Yunus (most frequently associated with microfinance) HG 3290.6.Y9 2003

[Attacking poverty in the developing world: Christian practitioners and academics in collaboration](#), by Judith Dean, Julie Schaffer, and others. BV 639.P6.A88 2003

[Small fortunes: microcredit and the future of poverty](#), BYU DVD HG178.3.S6355.2005

[A billion bootstraps: microcredit, barefoot banking, and the business solution for ending poverty](#), by Phil Smith, Eric Thurman. HG 178.3.S65 2007

To check out the above materials, just use your SNU -ASP ID card (if you don't have one, go to the Student Development Office 1st (lower) level at the Webster Commons and apply for an ASP photo ID. It will have your library barcode on the back, so you can check out library materials and access the library's collection and databases from home.

I'm excited about learning more about what I can do to help others to help themselves; and, in doing so, to invest my money more wisely.

**EUNICE TRENT APPOINTED
ASP DIRECTOR**

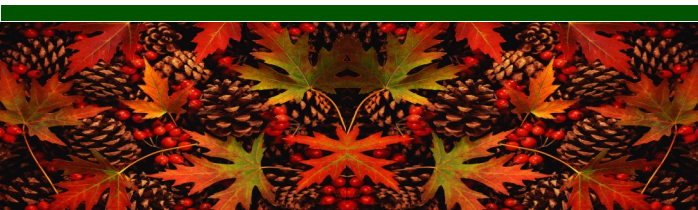
By Tony Griffin

Dr. Loren Gresham, President of Southern Nazarene University (SNU), has appointed Mrs. Eunice Trent Director of the Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP). Eunice has been at SNU since 2005 serving first as Associate Director of Communications and Marketing, and now as Executive Assistant to the Associate Vice President of University Advancement and Church Relations. She is also the immediate past president of SNU Staff Council and a past employee of Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee.



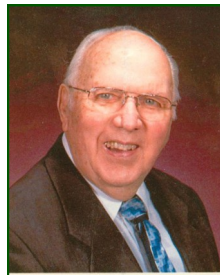
Eunice is a native of Dallas, Texas and an alumnus of SNU where she earned her degree in sociology with a minor in early childhood education. She is married to Tommy Trent, an alumnus of SNU, and they attend Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene. Their daughter is currently a student at SNU.

Upon Eunice's appointment, Tony Griffin, Associate Vice President for University Advancement and Church Relations, made the following statement: "I have had the pleasure of working with Eunice as my assistant for several months now and she is an absolute joy to be around. She is a conscientious, positive, encouraging soul who will be of tremendous benefit to ASP. I hope members will take the time to get to know her as she assists them in fulfilling the mission of ASP. They will quickly discern that she is passionate about the cause of ASP. In my opinion, Dr. Gresham could not have made a finer appointment for this position."



Obituaries

By Lecil Brown



Milton Edwin Sonnevik was born on Dec. 13, 1923 in Heolycyw, Wales, UK. He went to be with Jesus on March 26, 2010. At the age of three, his family moved to Norway and lived there during the German occupation. After the war

he moved to Bethany, Ok where he attended Bethany Peniel College (now SNU). He met Mabel Ball while teaching his first German Class.

After graduating, they moved to Kansas where he taught public school and earned a Masters Degree in Education. His final 20 years in education were as principal in Arcadia, CA. After retirement they moved back to Oklahoma City. He served as president of the Scandinavian Club; member of Kiwanis Club and Academy of Senior Professionals; teacher of adult Sunday school classes; and was Chairman of the Board of World Wide Missions for 25 years.

In 2004 Milton and Mabel moved back to KS. He joined College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, and participated in the Life Story group. His stories can be read at www.ccnlifestory.org. He is survived by his wife, Mabel, children Margretta Bromley and Kenneth Sonnevik, five grandchildren, many great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

C. Dale German

We will have two Book Discussion Groups this year. November 8 and February 14. Thanks to Arlita Harris we can buy November's book, **Heaven and the Afterlife** by Jim Garlow & Keith Wall for only \$6. I will have copies for sale at our October luncheon or you can buy a copy at the SNU library circulation desk now.

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“I shall pass through this world but once.

Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now.

Let ‘em not defer it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

Attributed to Etienne de Grellet (1773-1855)

“Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.”

From A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)



ASP Calendar

Monday: October 11, 2010

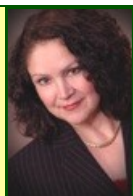
9:00—11:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons

9:30—10:30 a.m. Research Interest Group (RIG)
- Student Conf. Rm.
(Webster Commons 1st Floor)

11:00-a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage Room

1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

1:00—1:30p.m. Shuttle service to the Sawyer Center parking lot



From The Director's Corner

by Eunice Trent, Director of ASP

Just a reminder that The Academy of Senior Professional members can enjoy many benefits on the SNU campus. In addition to enjoying the fellowship of the monthly luncheons and the guest speakers of the luncheons, please know that your connection to Southern Nazarene University offers the ASP member the chance to attend the SNU home athletic events free of charge (excludes play-off games).

Members also have access to the R.T. Williams Library and a discount at the SNU Bookstore. ASP members have access to use the walking track at the SNU Sawyer Center as well as receive free admission or special prices for The School of Music performances.

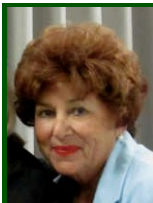
Remember that the above benefits are for ASP members. Once you become an ASP member, contact me to get an I.D.# so you can get your ASP/ SNU identification card. One can do this by going to the Student Development Office located on the first floor of the Webster Commons. Let the SNU staff verify your name as an ASP member and then they will make your ID.

To become a member of the Academy, please contact Membership Chairperson, Park Burkhart at park1asp@yahoo.com.

Southern Nazarene University shares the mission of The Academy in encouraging lifelong learning and we welcome ASP members to take part in all of the benefits that SNU has to offer.

Please visit SNU's new look of the website by going to: <http://www.snu.edu/newhome>. Be sure to check out the campus calendar to note the upcoming campus activities <http://www.snu.edu/calendar>.

If you are ever on campus anytime other than the luncheons, please feel free to stop by and say hello. I'm located in the Bresee Administration Building in the University Advancement Office located in Bresee 207.



ASP "Trek" Time

By Pat Perry

I just want to take the time to let you know that I'm looking forward to working with the ASP Membership as Travel Chair for the upcoming year. It will be fun coming up with some interesting trips that I hope you will enjoy. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to where it might be fun to travel, please feel free to let me know. See you in the fall.

Pat Perry
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