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Your President's Perspective *Footprints into the Future* by Renda Brumbeloe

Last May, we began to envision enlarging the Academy's "Footprint", both in membership and in influence. Led by our SNU director, Eunice Trent, we began to formulate a plan for new members, new blood and new ideas to drive us in fulfilling our mission. We looked with new eyes at our mission statement. We looked at who we are and how we represent the University and our community. We are now moving into the second stage, which we call "Footprints into the Future".



Dr. Jack David Arnold, our past president and beloved resident philosopher gives us a brief ASP history. In the book, *A History of the Academy of Senior Professionals* (2003), the late Dr. Paul Gresham cited William Shakespeare's famous quote: "Let us not go over the old ground; let us prepare for what is to come, and what's past is prologue." Dr. Gresham added, "The dream of the Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP) at Southern Nazarene University (SNU) was first placed in the mind of Dr. Elbert David Overholt after reading an article that described a similar organization at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. Following his visit to Eckerd College, the concept for an organized group of senior professionals was approved by SNU President, Dr. Loren Paul Gresham, and the SNU Board of Trustees in May, 1988."

Since 1993, the ASP has gone through several stages of development with its motto of "Sharing a Continuous Flight." It is now a full-fledged organization, following a pattern of permanence, enlargement, and expanded services to the campus and extended community. Today ASP provides growth of life-long learning opportunities in retirement, using the gift of longevity. (The Academy's logo represents this motto.)

We have strong footprints and a remarkable history. However, we only begin from here. We now make footsteps into the future, with clear purpose, supporting SNU with confidence in its leadership and hope for its students. We will explore expanded paths to serve our community with Academy synergy. Synergy is where two or more things function together to produce a result not independently obtainable. It is reaching the unattainable as the result of a group effort. Practically for us, it means working together.

A great example is our history of funded endowments and growing scholarships. We believe in the educational process and sharing our talents together in this great community. The total sum IS GREATER than its parts. Working together our future footprint is unlimited.

ASP NOVEMBER 12 LUNCHEON

We will enjoy our November luncheon in welcoming new prospective members. The program will be an informative in-house presentation by your President, Renda Brumbeloe, President Elect Emmalyn German, Jack David Arnold, our Program Director and Eunice Trent, our SNU Academy Director and liaison,

We will consider with Renda, our relationships and words behind our mission statement. Emmalyn will give us a clever discussion of the shoes we wear and the footprints we make. Jack David will take a brief look at our history and philosophy, and Eunice will discuss the service, opportunities and benefits of the Academy, our growing scholarship, endowments and link to Southern Nazarene University. The program will be a great informational review for present members and guests. It promises to be a special day at the Academy.



If you have invited a guest to our November luncheon, we must know and confirm each name you expect to attend with you. Please respond immediately to Renda. (550 4061) with this important information. Thank you so much for your efforts and co-operation.



In conclusion, September's Book Review seminar was well attended in our beautiful new location, The President's Dining Room on the third floor immediately above our Heritage Room. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity at 9:30 a.m. before each monthly luncheon.

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From The Director's Corner

by
Eunice Trent, Director of ASP

Hear Harry Paul, Co-Author of FISH speak at the November 15, Peer Learning Network

Harry Paul has over 30 years of business experience in sales, marketing and management training. He served as a Senior Vice President of the Ken Blanchard Companies where he worked closely with Dr. Ken Blanchard, co-author of *The One Minute Manager*. Harry Paul has addressed many of America's top corporations including: AstraZeneca, Cigna Insurance, Domino's Pizza, General Dynamics, Marriott, Kaiser Permanente, The U.S. Navy, and Verizon.

As the coauthor of several bestselling books, Harry Paul brings the principles of each book to life in his presentations. His clients describe him as funny, dynamic, entertaining, memorable, and informative. Harry Paul specializes in helping organizations create a culture where people get excited about going to work and working hard; a culture that meets the challenges of today's complex workplace. Imagine a company having employees who couldn't wait to awaken and go to work. This is the inspiration Harry Paul instills in his audiences.

Harry Paul's first book, *FISH! A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale and Improve Results* is one of the bestselling business books of all time. *FISH!* has been on the bestseller lists of: *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Business Week*, *Amazon.com* and *Publisher's Weekly*. His latest books, *INSTANT TURNAROUND!* and *REVVED!* along with books in the *FISH!* series, show that employees and managers alike have the responsibility to create a dynamic, open, and fun workplace that fosters creativity and efficiency and values the people who make it all happen. This leads to an increase in productivity and fulfillment.

Harry Paul has shared his message with hundreds of organizations to help get their people excited about coming to work and working hard; where decisions are based on the Mission, Vision, and Values of the organization. With his easy-going and humorous style, audiences leave Harry Paul's presentations energized and armed with information to start making a positive difference, immediately.

This on-campus PLN morning session is free to all ASP members. Please contact etrent@snu.edu to reserve your spot. Seating is limited, so RSVP today.



HARRY PAUL

Thursday, November 15, 2012
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Southern Nazarene University
Royce Brown Business Bld Auditorium



Morning Seminar

With
Helen Southerland

Finding Joy After The Grief!

Join us at The Academy Morning Seminar The Academy of Senior Professionals presents Bob Willis, former Bereavement Coordinator for the INTEGRIS Hospice program from 1995 until May of 2012. In that capacity Bob provided grief support to patients, family members and the general public through counseling sessions, seminars and grief support groups.

Bob, an accomplished sculptor will blend his passion for sculpting in clay with his presentation on living with grief and loss. He is the owner and operator of the Rocking W Gallery in Oklahoma City where he leads sculpting workshops and provides individual sculpting lessons. Mr. Willis is also a certified grief counselor and was instrumental in helping survivor's from the Oklahoma City and the New York City Trade Center bombings.

Monday, November 12, 2012

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

President's Dining Room of the Webster Commons



Bob Willis, Presenter



ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 6





OCTOBER
Morning Seminar
With Jack David Arnold



Luncheon Sponsor Kayle from
Legends on Council Road



30 Minute unscheduled recess caused by
smoke in the kitchen.



Cheri Welsh
models her
hat





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ANNOUNCEMENT

Piano Recital
 Renda Brumbeloe, ASP member
 McDowell Music Club
 New Covenant Christian Church
 12000 N. Rockwell, OKC
 November 7 at 10:30 a.m..
 The public is invited.



ASP Calendar

Monday November 12, 2012

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. Morning Seminar in the President’s Dining
 Room.
 (Webster Commons 3rd Floor)
 11:00-a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage
 Room

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ASP "Trek" Time
By Pat Perry



Dear ASP Members,



As we head into Fall/Winter, we have another great day trip coming up on Thursday, December 6th. We plan to have lunch at Toby Keith's "I Love this Bar & Grill" in Bricktown and then join Dale German as our guide on a Christmas Canal trip. The boat holds 40 people, and we already have 25 signed up. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible. We hope to get a bus from SNU for transportation. Lunch will be on your own, the Canal ride is free, thanks to Dale, and it may be \$5.00 for the bus. We will meet in the Sawyer Building parking lot around 1:15 pm, lunch at 2:00 pm, and take the canal ride after lunch around 3:30 pm. Bricktown should be all decorated for Christmas, it will be a fun afternoon, dress according to the weather, but it may be chilly. I'll talk about upcoming trips at the November meeting.



- Nearly 22 million Americans are military veterans.
- Of all living U.S. veterans, the largest number – 7.8 million – served from 1964-1975 during the era of the Vietnam War.
- Some veterans serve our country in multiple wars. About 49,500 U.S. veterans alive in 2010 served during both the Vietnam War and the Gulf Wars.



Past President/President Elect
Emmalyn German



NEW DIRECTORY/HANDBOOK

A new ASP Directory/Handbook is being created this year and I will have a sample directory with the photos collected for you to look at when you come with your guests for the November luncheon.

1. Please check your photo to see if it is OK. If you would like to have a new one we will be ready with camera in hand to take new ones in November as you sign in for lunch.
2. Also, if your guests are interested in joining, please have them fill out the application forms and be ready to have their photo made for the directory.
3. IMPORTANT - EVERYONE: We want to include your hobbies and a couple words about your career to help facilitate social connections. Everyone needs to be sure to fill out a card when you come, giving us your current information for the directory along with this career and hobby information.



LUNCHEON
SPONSORS

- October 8—Legend of Council Road
- November 12—United Pharmacy in Yukon
- December 10 – Southern Plaza
- January 14– Concordia Life Care Community
- February 11 – Mercer-Adams Funeral Service
- March 11 – Spanish Cove Retirement Village
- April 18 – Southern Nazarene University- PLN
- May 13– Hospice of Oklahoma County



Obituaries
Madalyn Long

Jack Curtis Pischel was born in Jefferson, Iowa, to Retha and Carl Pischel on July 13, 1923. He went to Heaven on Sept. 22, 2012. He was preceded in death by all siblings but one.



He is survived by his wife, Betty; his sister, Marjory Musgrove; his daughter, Martha O’Hair (Harold), two sons, Jim (Robin) and Tim (Lisa); grandchildren: Jeff O’Hair, Tracy West, John O’Hair, Rodney Pischel, Jamie Wood, Amanda Crook, Kristina Travis; great-grandchildren: Brandon, Ashley, Cameron, Ryan, Malachi, Sam, Gabriel, Zachary, Jake, Andy, Daphne, Iris, Piper, Andee, and Willow.

Jack and Betty were married 65 years. He graduated from Olivet Nazarene College and Kansas City Nazarene Seminary. He received his Master’s degree from Central State College. He pastured churches in Texas and Iowa and then taught at Southern Nazarene University for 19 years.

Upon retirement he built a log home in SE Texas and served as District Adult Minister on the Houston District. Jack has served on the Bethany City Council; published a book of his poetry mainly regarding nature and life situations. Another hobby was raising 400 varieties of day lilies.

Summers were spent traveling in a camper in every state of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii and one summer in Europe.

A service to celebrate his life was held Sept. 26th, 10:00 a.m., at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene.



My Inheritance
Jack C. Pischel

I’ve entered into Canaan’s land,
And yet I’m living by God’s hand,
Whatever He commandeth, that I do.
Because I still remember back,
To Jordan’s waters, wide and black,
And how He stayed them there, and led me through.

And there were giants in this land,
But, thanks to God, they could not stand
When I gripped by faith the Spirit’s mighty sword.
Now they have all been driven out,
And I “possess” without a doubt,
For the “deed”, it is recorded in His word.

Ah, I could ne’r my steps retrace
For up ahead I see God’s face;
And I plan to finish what I have begun.
So I will make my pathway straight
To’ward that opened, Eastern gate,
And hope to hear at evening, “Child, well done!”

Inspired by Joshua 24:13



“So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.” NIV

Thanksgiving

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

II Corinthians 9:11 NIV

