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Mr. Stanley F. Hupfeld will speak on American health care reform at the first Academy luncheon of the New Year: 2013

By Jack David Arnold, Ph.D.

“Political Malpractice: How the Politicians Made a Mess of Health Reform” is the title of Mr. Hupfeld’s *Power-Point* presentation on January 14, 2013, at the Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP).

The purpose of Mr. Hupfeld’s presentation is threefold: 1. To describe the fourteen (14) reasons the American health care system is difficult to reform; 2. To review phrases used by politicians that limit intelligent discussion; and 3. To describe eighteen (18) opportunities to improve the American health care system.



For over forty (40) years, Mr. Hupfeld has focused on the driving forces behind the development of logical health policy. For twenty-three (23) years, he has been the Chief Executive Officer of INTEGRIS Health in Oklahoma, the state’s largest provider of health services.

For fifteen (15) years, he has written on health policy in *The Journal Record*. In April 2012, his new book, *Political Malpractice: How the Politicians Made a Mess of Health Reform*, was published and has received excellent reviews both locally and nationally. He has appeared regularly on national cable channels and at state hospital association annual meetings and hospital board retreats.

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Mr. Hupfeld received a Master of Science, 1972, in the Department of Healthcare Administration, Trinity University, Texas; Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1984; Bachelor of Arts, 1966, University of Texas at Austin; and was a member of the University of Texas National Championship Football Team in 1963.

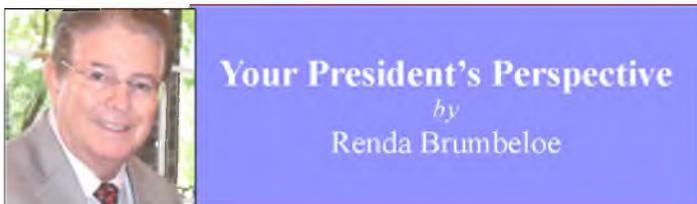
His community services activities involve the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Metro Oklahoma City, the Foundation of Oklahoma City Public Schools, INTEGRIS Health Charter School –Stanley Hupfeld Academy at Western Village, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Allied Arts, Leadership Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Health Care Reform Task Force, and Oklahoma Health Improvement Planning and Team.

Mr. Hupfeld’s personal awards include The Links, Inc., The Health League Award, 2009; State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Oklahoma’s State Board of Education Resolution of Honor, 2009; Alzheimer’s Association Maureen Reagan Award, 2010; and Schools for Health Lifestyles, the John R. Bozalis, M.D., Children’s Wellness Award, 2011.

Mr. Hupfeld, a native of Dallas, Texas, is married and has three children; his religious affiliation is Roman Catholic.

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Reflections on Our December Footprint Luncheon

The Academy of Senior Professionals was privileged to receive 24 new members at our December luncheon. They are a very special and highly qualified group. You are to be commended for inviting such talented people to help carry forward our mission into the future.

We welcomed 24 new members into our fellowship in December: Wayne and Kay Rice, Tom Hoskison, Wayne and Vickie Sacket, Andrea Mosshart, Bert Deems Orza, Robert and Elaine Wood, Willie Burkhart, Emma Jean Rushing, Anna Lee Unruh, Diane Weaver, Donna Seible, Barbara Kelly, Grant and Evelyn Keeton, Richard and Lanell Stahl, Gerald and Paulette Woods, Bob and Rosa McCroskey, and Darwin Waterman.

Our footprint is not only increasing, the imprint is getting much deeper with the talent and resources represented in these new members. Beyond this achievement the interest is still growing. We received new members last spring, and then there are others who are considering membership.



And now we take it to the next level. In consultation with SNU President, Dr. Loren Gresham, an Academy Resource Co-Mission (ARC) team along with our Administrative Council will identify and begin to harness our resources and opportunities to move the Academy of Senior Professionals into the future.

We are not like the club that climbs up into their tree house to look out the window. Rather, we function like the body. We have two eyes and see in three dimensions. We have two ears and we hear in stereo. We walk on two feet in balance. The hand cannot say to the elbow, I have no need of you. We each perform our function.

Our present membership, by in large, has already left a legacy in their lives and their vocations. The process is a continuing journey. The outlook is bright for ASP. As the song goes, "We've Only Just Begun".

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Dr. Loren Gresham, President of Southern Nazarene University, commended and challenged us in his annual December State of Southern Nazarene University address. Four-hundred-and-eleven (411) students matriculated in our winter graduation exercises.

Going forward, these are days of financial and regulatory uncertainty, as he pointed out. However, his confidence in our leadership and faculty is optimistic both in expansion plans, recent acquisitions, and streams of revenue.

The Academy made its annual contribution to the Loren and Linda Gresham Scholarship Fund. Our desire is to increase this with individual giving from our membership.

Our special thanks to John Stoddard and Southern Plaza Residence, our December luncheon sponsor.





From The Director's Corner
by
Eunice Trent, Director of ASP

Herman Boone, Football Coach and Motivator, will be speaking at the February 7, 2013 Peer Learning Network. Coach Boone will also be speaking in a special chapel service on the campus of Southern Nazarene University the morning of Thursday, February 7, 2012. **Further details will be given at the January Academy of Senior Professionals luncheon.**



Thursday, February 7, 2013

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Oklahoma City
The Petroleum Club
100 N. Broadway Ave.
Suite 3400
OKC, OK

Herman Boone - Football Coach/Motivator

In 1971, Herman Boone faced the challenge of a lifetime, and his inspirational story was captured in the book/movie *Remember the Titans* starring Academy Award-winner Denzel Washington. In 1971, racial tensions ran high in Alexandria, VA, as three schools were newly integrated to form the T.C. Williams High School. It was from this union that the Titan football team was created. The former rivalries between the schools coupled with the strain between the black and white players resulted in a team that was far from united.

Tensions only escalated when Boone, assistant coach of the former T.C. Williams High School, was named head coach of the Titans, passing over Bill Yoast, the local favorite and successful head coach of the former white Hammond High. Yoast's supporters were angered by Boone's appointment, which was seen as a gesture of goodwill to the black community.

Remarkably, the two coaches were able to put aside their prejudices, and in doing so they unified their players to form a team whose common vision was to respect each other and win football games. At the same time, through the game of football, Boone and Yoast were able to help their small Virginian community put aside their intolerance and join together to support their children. The Titans became one of the best teams in Virginia, compiling a 13-0 record and went on to win the state championship.

Remember the Titans screenwriter Gregory Allen Howard said in a Washington Post interview, "Herman is Shakespearean. The beauty of Herman and what he did was that it was sort of unconscious. If you'd ask Herman when he took over T.C. Williams, "Were you trying to make a point with these kids?" he would have said, "No, I just want to win football games." He had to get the players to get along to win football games. And it worked for just that reason—because it wasn't self-conscious. He did something quite beyond what even he realized."

Boone is now retired but continues to motivate and inspire audiences with presentations on respect, teamwork, community involvement and importance of character, among others.

For more information in this Speaker please visit www.apbspeakers.com



January



6 — Epiphany

20 — Inauguration

21 — Martin Luther Holiday




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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- Peer Learning Network

May 13– Hospice of Oklahoma County



Book Discussion Group
The Screwtape Letters
 Jack David Arnold

It gives me great pleasure to let our *Perspective* readers know that Mr. Renda Brumbeloe will be the first Book Discussion Group (BDG) presenter of the 2013-14 academic year at Southern Nazarene University. He will use the ever popular book, *The Screwtape Letters*, as a springboard into a discussion of the universal appeal of C. S. Lewis. The first version of this small, but powerful book first appeared as the periodical, *The Guardian*, in 1942. Lewis also used some of its contents in his popular evening radio addresses that gained a lot of notoriety and controversy in the twentieth (20th) century.



“Of the many books by Lewis,” Mr. Brumbeloe wrote, “The wit of *The Screwtape Letters* has opened the door for millions of people into the deep, but easily digestible and universally loved writing for the masses. I discovered C. S. Lewis while in college, and he remains my all-time favorite author. “If you have not done so recently,” Mr. Brumbeloe continued, “I recommend reading these thirty-one (31) letters from the devil’s viewpoint (Uncle Screwtape is giving advice to his nephew, Wormwood). You may find that somehow you already have some insight into how the devil thinks and wants to talk to you. We will have a fun time at this book review, I promise.”

Mr. Renda Brumbeloe was born in Alabama, the fourth of seven children, and raised in a Nazarene parsonage. He holds Bachelor and Master Degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Alabama. His double-major included certification in Choral Music Education. He has received numerous honors, both in education and in life awards.

In his eclectic-vocational career, he studied business aviation where he earned flight instructor, instrument, and commercial pilot ratings. In 1987, he was hired by United Air Lines and flew for them for sixteen (16) years. He is a retired Captain from United Air Lines.

He served the Church of the Nazarene twenty-two (22) years as minister of music; thirteen (13) of these years he spent at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene in Bethany, Oklahoma.

As an enthusiastic reader and writer, he discusses his multi-faceted career in this book, *Life at 35,000 Feet*. He also authors a weekly blog entitled *Morning Musing* at <http://www.RendaBrumbeloe.com>.

Renda and his wife, Sharon, have two married daughters, “four beautiful grand girls”, and live in Yukon, Oklahoma.

The Book Discussion Group meets January 14, 2013, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the President’s Room of the Webster Commons.



ASP “Trek” Time
 By Pat Perry



Happy New Year ASP Friends,

I hope this year brings you health and happiness. As many of you requested, we will be planning a trip to the Devon Tower in March. As soon as I have a date and time, I will have Eunice email you the information. Since I will be gone in January, please email me if you would like to attend. I will be available by email, and if you give me your phone number, I will call you back.

As Renda suggested, we will be expanding our footprint with a couple of great trips, one to the British Isles in September, and a cruise thru the Panama Canal in October of next year. If anyone is interested in the details, please email me, and I will provide you with the details.

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NELDA FAYE MEADOR RAWLINGS MOORE



Nelda was born March 22, 1932, in Abernathy, TX to Rev. Amos Robert and Ruby Mayola Dickson Meador. She went to Heaven on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012. She attended schools in Texas and graduated from Borger High School in 1949.

She then attended Southern Nazarene University and graduated in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Later, she received a Masters in Education from Minnesota State University.

Nelda was an educator for 40 years, teaching in Texas, New Mexico, New York, and Oklahoma. She was a member of education associations.

She married Elden Rawlings in 1953; they had 2 sons, Michael Scott and Stephen Mark. After his death, she married Ray H. Moore in 1993. Together they traveled the world and made many happy memories.

As a lifelong member of the Church of the Nazarene, Nelda sang in choirs, taught Sunday School, was a youth leader, participated in senior ministries, and volunteered at the ROC. She was also a member of Academy of Senior Professionals.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, her son, Stephen, her parents, brothers, and sister. She is survived by her son, Michael (Micki), grandson Gunnar, granddaughters Lauren Rawlings, Jessica Mostaffa (Harley), Shelby Downing (Blake), and daughter-in-law, Kelly Peters. Also, her stepchildren, Harlan Moore (Barbi), Phil Moore (Donna), Kathy Johns (Ron); and step-granddaughter, Lindsay Moore (Ken Marshall.)

Nelda leaves one brother, 4 sisters, one niece, 4 nephews, seven grandnephews,, two grandnieces, one great grand nephew, and her first great-grandchild is expected in December.

FREDERICK "TRENT" DENSMORE

Trent Densmore went to be with his Lord on November 30, 2012, dying peacefully in his daughter's arms, after a courageous battle with cancer.



He was born in Muncie, Indiana, to Frederick John and Kathryn Virginia Densmore. His life was defined by his love for family and for God. He was a generous donor of his time, talents, and resources.

Trent was a member of Academy of Senior Professionals. He was a long time member of the Bethany Kiwanis Club.

Trent was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, mother, sister and brother-in-law, six children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and loving friends.





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ASP Calendar

Monday January 14, 2013

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

9:30 a.m. Morning Seminar

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

1:00—1:30 p.m. Shuttle will return to parking lot

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

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