

SNU President Loren Paul Gresham, Ph.D. will present his annual address at the December 9 Academy luncheon meeting; the annual Christmas reception will follow in the Gresham home

By Jack David Arnold, Ph.D.



“The Ever Changing American University” is the title of Dr. Loren Gresham’s presentation at the December 9 Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP) luncheon, in the Heritage Room of the Webster Commons on the Southern Nazarene University (SNU) campus in Bethany, Oklahoma.

In his annual address to ASP members and guests, Dr. Gresham will address the following topics: 1. Current, brief, and factual update: fiscal report and student enrollment for the 2013 fall semester; 2. Science building update; 3. More leadership transitions; 4. Southern Plaza Retirement Center developments; 5. Parker Center for Fine Arts; 6. Homecoming honors SNU Science legacy; 7. Peer Learning Network (PLN) Finale announcement, and 8. Miscellaneous items.

In 1997, I mentioned to Dr. Gresham at one of the ASP luncheons, “I hear that you and Linda have a new home.” He quickly replied, “Yes. Would you like to see it? In fact, why don’t you bring the whole Academy to see it?” By my recollection, the Gresham’s hosted the first ASP Christmas Reception in 1998, the year that I became the ASP President; therefore, I will “seize the day” (*carpe diem*) to publicly thank Dr. and Mrs. Loren Gresham for hosting this much anticipated and greatly enjoyed

Christmas Reception in their home for sixteen (16) years.

Dr. Gresham’s resume is impressive and documents well that he is a proven man of *ethos*: Christian character, high competence, and good will. His educational degrees include the following: 1962, B.A., history major, Pasadena College/Point Loma Linda Nazarene University; 1969, M.A., international relations major, University of Southern California; and 1973, Ph.D., political science major, Oklahoma University.

The professional background of Dr. Gresham includes the following activities: teaching (1967-1997), Fulbright Fellow (1970-1971), President of SNU (1989-present), and conducting travel seminars (1973-1987).

Recent professional and business memberships and offices held include the following organizations: American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities, American Political Science Association, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Board of Directors, Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities, President, Oklahoma Political Science Association, and General Board, Church of the Nazarene.

Important luncheon reservation

Members: If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers by Thursday, December 5, then contact Mrs. Linda Carley, Telephone Committee Chairperson, 405.728.0515 or donlincarley@prodigy.net

Guests: Please contact Mrs. Eunice Trent, ASP Director, at 405.491.6311 or etrent@snu.edu

All: The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. Kindly make your reservation (s) by Thursday, December 5.



Your President's Perspective
by
Emmalyn German

Soaring with Eagles through Extended Community:
Learning, Caring and Sharing

Have you learned anything at ASP so far this year? What great speakers we have had in Dr. Raczkowski and Mr. Wes Lane. I am looking forward to hearing Dr. Gresham share about the University this month. I'm sure he will give us more ideas of how we can become involved with our University by learning, caring and sharing.

We had a great response for the art classes with twelve people expressing interest on cards, and more verbal response. If you are interested in taking an art class this spring be sure to let us know. February and March lessons from ASP artist Paulette Woods, will be five weekly sessions of oil painting. In April and May there will be 5 weekly sessions of watercolor. Here are a couple of samples of Paulette's oil paintings to whet your appetite. The pet dog is Gerald and Paulette's dog Suzie (after Suzanna Wesley). The Woods now have John Wesley to replace Suzie. Please stay tuned for times, dates and either a supply list or fee for these classes. We hope to hold these classes at Southern Plaza.



Thank you, Eva May, for reminding us of the Symphonic Band concert which was held to honor Veterans on November 12. Thanks to all the ASP members who support SNU's fine music program. Thank you, Wayne Sacket for bringing David Cargill to play such nice guitar music for our luncheon in November.

I also heard that we had a good attendance from ASP at the RSVP volunteer luncheon held recently. It was great to meet Paul McGrady and Garrett Butler in November.

If I don't see you at our next luncheon on December 9, please have a Merry Christmas.



Connectivity
by
Renda Brumbeloe

Cookies in Crisis Moments

I live with a nurse. She is good looking and a very good nurse. I am married to her. She's not a good nurse because she is knowledgeable, not because of lots of experience or acclaimed by her superiors as a leader.

She's a good nurse because she likes to be by the bedside, accessing, evaluating and talking to the patient, asking questions, talking to the family members, accessing, seeing trends, seeing beyond the big picture, talking to doctors and being ready at crisis moments.

She dislikes administrative bottlenecks and programming others. She likes making adjustments on the behalf of the patient. She thrives on families saying "**thank you**" and "**Will you be back tomorrow?**" She sees the community of need and likes being connected to solutions. Do you get my drift? We all like getting beyond the big picture, and connecting to solutions. Most of us have done that all our lives and we know it requires getting our hands dirty and accepting emotional risks in the community of need.

Do this! Take a blank sheet of paper and list all the things you have done in the past five years to meet the needs of others. You will be amazed at the encouragement you have given, of what you have done. Now add to this list your vision of what needs to be done in our school and community. Yes. We are leaving a legacy of footprints every day. NOW! Slip this list into my hand, (or Eunice or Emmalyn) at the December ASP luncheon. Let's get connected. Talk is cheap. We already know where we are needed but "Will we be back tomorrow?"



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- April 17 - Southern Nazarene University
- Peer Learning Network
- May 12 - To Be Determined





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

Another day, another month, another year, another smile, another tear, another winter, a summer too, but there will never be another you!

May lovely, happy times decorate this time of the season. May warm, special memories brighten your new year, may the wonder of Christmas be with you forever. *Pravsworld.com*



*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will be with child
and will give birth to a son,
And will call him Immanuel.
- Isaiah 7:14*

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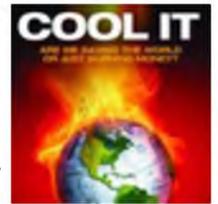


Book Review
By
Arlita Harris

The January Book Discussion

Don Carley will lead the discussion of Bjorn Lomborg's *Cool It: the Skeptical Environmentalist's Guide to Global Warning*.

The summary reads: "A groundbreaking book that transforms the debate about global warming by offering a fresh perspective based on human needs as well as environmental concerns. Bjorn Lomborg argues that many of the elaborate and expensive actions now being considered to stop global warming will cost hundreds of billions of dollars, are often based on emotional rather than strictly scientific assumptions, and may very well have little impact on the world's temperature for hundreds of years. Rather than starting with the most radical procedures, Lomborg argues that we should first focus our resources on more immediate concerns, such as fighting malaria and HIV/AIDS and assuring and maintaining a safe, fresh water supply--which can be addressed at a fraction of the cost and save millions of lives within our lifetime. He asks why the debate over climate change has stifled rational dialogue and killed meaningful dissent. Lomborg presents us with a second generation of thinking on global warming that believes panic is neither warranted nor a constructive place from which to deal with any of humanity's problems, not just global warming. *Cool It* promises to be one of the most talked about and influential books of our time."



The books are available through the Metropolitan Library System, Amazon (in hardback or paperback), and other bookstores.



CHRISTMAS SONG

by
Jack Pischel

**Christmas is a time for loving,
Christmas is a time for you!
Christmas is a time for giving—
God gave us a little boy.**

**And when He became a man,
He gave to us a wondrous plan—
To bring love and joy and giving
To our world.**

**Christmas is a time for family.
Christmas is a time for fun!
Christmas is a time for sharing—
God sent us His only Son.**

**And when He became a man,
He gave to us a wondrous plan—
To bring love and joy and sharing
To our world.**

**Christmas is a time for presents.
We should give them lavishly!
Christmas is a time for singing,
As we gather 'round the tree.**

**For when God became a Man,
He gave to us a wondrous plan—
To bring love and joy and singing
To our world.**

**Christmas is a time for candles.
Christmas is a time for light!
Christmas is a time for Angels,
Like the shepherds saw that night.**

**For when God became a Man,
He gave to us a wondrous plan—
To bring love and light and blessings
To our world.**

**To bring love and joy and giving
To our world.**

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Obituaries
Madalyn Long

Glorene Faye Brown

January 25, 1931 – October 29, 2013

Glorene Faye (Watt) She was the only child of Clyde W. Watt and Nina (Chase) Watt. Glorene graduated from Wichita North High School in the spring of 1948 and enrolled in Bethany-Peniel College (now Southern Nazarene University) that fall. While in college, she met Lecil Brown. They married on August 12, 1951 and graduated together in May 1952. For the next eight years, they lived in Wichita, Kansas where their four children were born.



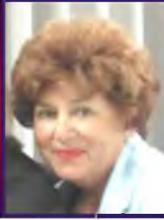
After the family moved to Lakeland, Florida in 1960, Glorene was an active member of South Florida Heights Nazarene Church where she was involved in the church mission work. A home economics major in college, she was an excellent cook and loved to prepare meals for her family and friends. Lecil and Glorene returned to Bethany, OK in 1978. Glorene enjoyed teaching at Bethany High School from 1979 to her retirement in 1993. She was well loved by her students and fellow faculty members. She spent countless happy hours in genealogy research.

Glorene is survived by her husband of sixty-two years, Lecil, and four children: Dr. Deborah Brown of Oklahoma City; Rhonda Brown of Bethany; Tim Brown and wife Darlene of Bethany; and Edward Brown and wife Kathy of Yukon, OK. Glorene was a proud grandmother to four grandsons: Sadly, Alzheimer's robbed her of getting to enjoy her three great-grandchildren, Clint, Luke and -Griffin.

Services were held November 1 at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, with interment in Bethany Cemetery.



ASP "Trek" Time
by
Pat Perry



Dear ASP Friends,

As the year end approaches and a new one begins we should all be thankful for our friends, family and our Faith. I'm looking forward to planning some fun trips this spring, and hope that we will continue to enjoy the fellowship with our members.

If you missed the trip to the Devon building, let me know and I will get a small group together and plan another visit. Also, if you are interested in going to the Bush Library, let me know. I'll have more information at our December meeting regarding local trips as well an Alaska Cruise with a trip inland to Denali National Park.

Have a Blessed Christmas,
Pat Perry
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Wes Lane, November Luncheon Speaker



Morning Seminar
Kim Stubbs



Garrett Butler
SNU basketball player



Cheri Welch, Member



Kevin Khoury—Get Acquainted Moments



David Cargill, Guitarist



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 BETHANY 1ST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2013 7 PM**



ASP Calendar

Monday December 9, 2013
 10:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot
 (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons
 11:00-a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage
 Room
 1:15 p.m. Shuttle to Dr. Gresham’s home for reception
 2:45 p.m. Shuttle returns to Sawyer Center lot

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