

Perspective

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Programs
By
Shirley Mears

Broken Pieces author Ross Alan Hill
shares his story at April Luncheon

April speaker Ross Alan Hill has several aspects to his life. One is his connection to our October 2015 speaker, glass artist Chris McGahan, whose presentation featured a beautiful hand-blown glass vase. The story of that work of art is the focus of Ross' book *Broken Pieces: Nothing is Wasted*. He will be releasing his second book, *Smashing Your Silos* in later this year.



Ross is founder, president and CEO of Bank2 in Oklahoma City, OK. Bank2 was started in 2002 as a community bank. It was named the number one community bank in the nation in 2009 and number three in 2010 by the American Banking Journal. Bank2 was named one of Oklahoma's Top Work Places in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

ASP Officers Election May 9th Luncheon.

Call Eunice today to put your name on the ballot for next year's Administrative Council.

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APRIL PEER LEARNING

April 14 Peer Learning Speaker
Chip Bell is the author or co-author of several bestselling books including *The 9 1/2 Principles of Innovative Service*, and *Take Their Breath Away: How Imaginative Service Creates Devoted Customers*.



His newest book is *Sprinkles: Creating Awesome Experiences Through Innovative Service*.

April 14, 2016 - Thursday
Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
ASP members and Alumni \$20.00
<https://payments.snu.edu/webapps/pln>

LUNCHEON SPONSOR Leonard Skodak



OUR APRIL 11 LUNCHEON begins at 11 AM in the Webster Commons, Heritage Room, on the campus of Southern Nazarene University. Members will receive a reminder call. If you have not received a call by Thursday April 7, 2016, RSVP by phone to (405-728-0515) or by emailing donlinicarley@prodigy.net





President's Column

By
Leonard Skodak

Missing You While Loving My Dad

I am writing this at 3:00 a.m. on a cold night in Michigan. It has been almost two years since I was nominated and installed as ASP's President-elect.

They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. However, I have learned a great deal during this time. I quickly learned that I am a part of a great group of people from various backgrounds. Those on the council are hard workers and do whatever it takes to make ASP a success.

More recently, I have learned what a great toll can be taken on the life of a caregiver. Caregivers often experience emotional stress, depression, health problems, and in some cases, a loss of wages if they are not retired.

Caregivers must take care of themselves as they help those they care for find treatment options. It has been said that caregivers need to employ tactics to cope with responsibilities including stress relieving habits, regular medical care for themselves, as well as education about nutritional therapy and medications.

Caregivers should join a support group and not hesitate to ask for help from family and friends. This help can include running errands or filling in so that a caregiver can get away for an hour or two.

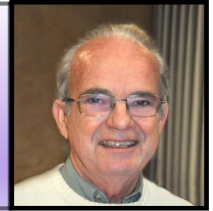
Establishing a routine including an organized schedule will help both patient and caregiver.

Withdrawal is common to both sides. It is important to seek social interaction through church activities or by attending family dinners.

I know that I've been "preaching to the choir", but I myself need these reminders during this time I'm spending as a caregiver.

The SNU Connection

By
Howard Culbertson

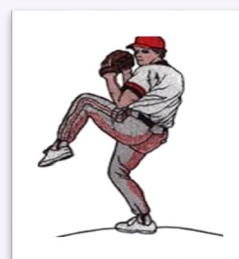


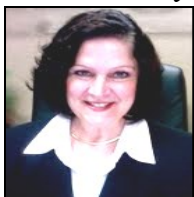
The SNU Connection time at the April ASP luncheon will feature Dante Archuleta, a senior physical education major from the city of Brighton in the Denver, CO metro area.

Currently a pitcher on the SNU baseball team, Dante spent his first year as a college player at William Penn University in Oskaloosa, IA. Then, he transferred to Southern Nazarene University. He dreams of being a teacher and a coach after his graduation.

Dante will be introduced at the April 11 ASP luncheon by his coach Robert Lee. Lee is in his fifth season as the head coach of the Crimson Storm baseball program. Prior to that, he spent seven years as the SNU pitching coach.

Baseball was one of SNU's first intercollegiate sports, but then it was dropped when a financial crunch almost overwhelmed the school in the 1970s. Twenty years went by before SNU reinstated the game as an intercollegiate sport in 1997.





The Director's Corner

By
Eunice Trent

Dave Brubeck coming to SNU

Jazz maestro Dave Brubeck's religious oratorio "The Light in the Wilderness" will be performed April 5 here in Bethany by The Brubeck's Play Brubeck (Darius, Chris, and Dan Brubeck with special guest Dave O'Higgins), SNU choirs, and SNU and professional orchestra members. The performance will be in the sanctuary of Bethany First Church of the Nazarene (next to the SNU campus).

Brubeck debuted this oratorio with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Miami University's A Capella Singers. A religious work, it focuses on Jesus' teachings as recorded in Matthew's Gospel. The piece features a baritone soloist along with the twelve singing disciples.

SNU School of Music Professor Jim Graves, who is studying the oratorio as part of his doctoral work, will conduct the performance. Says professor Graves, "Dave Brubeck set the standards for incredible jazz music writing and performance."

A promotional video is at:
https://youtu.be/8Zt_oXLbvrs. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketstorm.com. Tickets are: General Admission - \$18.00, Student/Senior - \$15.00, and VIP Seating - \$28.00.



Morning Seminar

By
Shirley Mears

Raising Up the Next Generation

The 9:30 am seminar on April 11 featuring Henry Kirkland and Wade McCoy will demonstrate the power of mentoring and the challenge to older professionals to raise up the next generation.

Dr. Kirkland was a biology professor at Southwestern Oklahoma State University from 1972 to 1996. Over his 35-year teaching career at the elementary, high school and college levels, he was a mentor and inspiration to his students including Bethany physician Wade McCoy. As a young man, Kirkland was encouraged and mentored by pharmacist E. K. "Skeet" Carney.

"Dr. Henry Kirkland's influence on countless students over his 52 years in education is a testament of his character and unique compassion. Kirkland changed the course of my life as I ultimately became a physician. He saw in me that which I never could have imagined," stated Dr. McCoy who has co-authored a book on Kirkland's early life. Dr. Kirkland is in the Oklahoma State University Educators Hall of Fame as well as the Oklahoma African-American Educators Hall of Fame.

The seminar will be in the President's Dining Room on the third floor of the SNU Commons building.

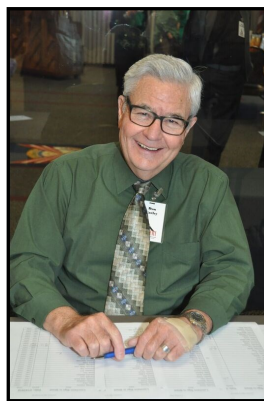




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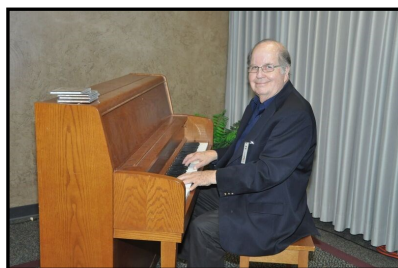
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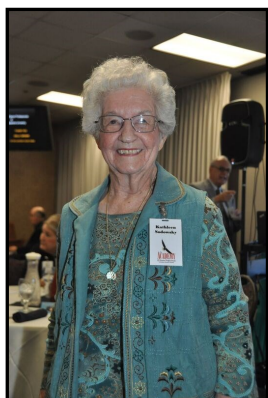


Wally Brown

**MARCH LUNCHEON
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Wayne Sacket, Eunice Trent,
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Kathleen Sodowsky



Irish Centerpiece



Dr. Dale German



Eva May Harper



Rick Stahl



Evelyn Downs



Pat Perry



Miltonette Brasher



Music Notes

**By
Wayne Sacket**

MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Harlan Moore is our musician for April. He was born in Kansas City and later moved to Bethany. His father, Ray Moore, directed and sang on the radio programs “Showers of Blessing” and “La Hora Nazareno” for many years. His brother, Dr. Phil Moore, was a long-time band director at SNU.



Harlan began taking piano lessons in the second grade from Dorothy Hopkins Courtney. Those of you who learned piano from the John Thompson method books will be delighted to know that Ms. Courtney was Dr. Thompson’s secretary. Later, Harlan took lessons from Mrs. Myra Schubert through high school.

When he graduated from SNU, Harlan went to San Diego, California, to work with Jim Van Hook at Skyline Wesleyan Church. While in San Diego, he met and married his wife, Barbi. In 2013, Harlan received his Ph.D. from Webber Institute for Worship Studies.

During the past seventeen and a half years as Bethany First Nazarene Church’s music director, Harlan and Barbi have produced “Two from Galilee”, the Easter program “Masterworks”, and numerous other music programs.

Harlan is a composer, an arranger, and pianist extraordinaire. But above all, he is a strong, compassionate, and faithful man of God.



ASP “Trek” Time

**By
Pat Perry**



Dear ASP Members,

We have a trip, “Azaleas & Amish,” planned with Kaleo Tours. It is April 28, 2016. The cost is \$89 per person and includes transportation, a tour of Honor Heights Park in Muskogee, and a delicious dinner in Mazie. It should be a great way to spend the day.



I am also putting a cruise together on the Norwegian Pearl for September 11, 2016, round trip from Seattle, cruising the Inside Passage of Alaska with a stop in Victoria, BC. Give me a call for further details.



Thanks,
Pat Perry
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SNU SCHOOL OF MUSIC SPRING 2016



April 5 | 7:00 pm Brubecks Play Brubeck
Bethany 1st Nazarene Church
www.ticketstorm.com

April 11 | 7:30 pm Vocal Jazz Festival Concert
Herrick Auditorium

April 21 | 7:30 pm Symphonic Band Concert
Herrick Auditorium

April 25 | 7:30 pm Jazz Band Concert
Cantrell Music Hall

April 28 and 29 | 8:00 pm Piano Duo:
Dr. Steve Betts and Dr. Mark Reighard
Cantrell Music Hall
Tickets info call 405-491-6345



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ASP Calendar

Monday April 11, 2016

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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