

Kim Rosfeld

“Do What You Do Best!”

January 12, 2015

Kim Rosfeld is the director of the McNair Scholars Program at Southern Nazarene University. This program provides first-generation and underrepresented students with support as they prepare to enter graduate school. She holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Southern Nazarene University, a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of Oklahoma and is currently completing a Ph.D. in education from Northcentral University. She is working to become a certified Strengths coach through the Nazarene Strengths Institute and enjoys helping students and friends learn to do what they do best. She is married to Ken and they have one son, Benjamin.

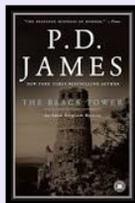


Bethany Nazarene Church onsite coordinators, Rev. Dale and Emmalyn German, are back in Oklahoma City for the holidays and will be returning to Swaziland in January.



Dale and Emmalyn talk about their experiences in Swaziland at the December luncheon

January Book Discussion
with Carole Gossett
The Black Tower by P. D. James



The Book Discussion meets at 9:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room.

LUNCHEONS begin at 11 AM in the Webster Commons, Heritage Room, on the campus of Southern Nazarene University. Each month members receive a call to RSVP. If you have not received a call by the Thursday before the Monday, **January 12, 2015** luncheon, you may RSVP by emailing donlinarley@prodigy.net or by phone: 405-728-0515



Under the new bylaws change approved at the December luncheon, we will change to a fiscal year dues structure. To finish out the current fiscal year, those of you who were members during the 2014 year, in January you will pay dues for only the spring term of January– May. If you were current on your payment of dues, the amount you will pay for **January – May is \$10.00**. Members who joined this fall, the dues for the fiscal year is \$20.00. Most of the new members have already paid their dues for this fiscal year. If you have questions, you can check with Gary Lance at the January meeting about what you owe for the rest of this year.



President's Column

By

Arlita Harris

Ten Ways to Become More Involved in ASP

We inducted 19 new members in 2014! New members and those who have been in ASP for a while may be wondering how you can be more involved than just coming to a meeting once a month. Here are some membership opportunities:

1. You may have volunteered to serve on the membership, programming, publications, morning seminar, strategic planning, telephone brigade, or travel planning committees when you joined ASP. Your request to be a member of that committee was passed on to the chair when you joined, but perhaps the chairmanship has changed. Feel free to ask the committee chair if there is anything you can do to help or indicate your interest on the Communication Card at the next ASP meeting.
2. Perhaps you are interested in coming to the book discussions or morning seminars that are held at 9:30 a.m. on the morning of each ASP meeting. Please check *The Academy Perspective* newsletter for monthly information. In January Carole Gossett will be leading a discussion of P. D. James' *The Black Tower*. On February 9, Michelle Jenkins will be talking about *Decorating Smaller Spaces*, as most of us are downsizing. Join the 9:30 session in the President's Dining Room (3rd floor of Webster Commons).
3. Travel with ASP members. Pat Perry puts a lot of work into lining up trips for our members and many times those trips have to be canceled because there aren't enough members who are interested in going. ASP has 155 members. We should be able to find 10-15 members who are willing and available to take a day trip to an interesting place.
4. Take an art class. Paulette Woods teaches painting classes to ASP members and residents of Southern Plaza. Let her know that you're interested in being in the next class she offers.
5. Say "yes" when contacted by the nominating committee to serve in a leadership position for 2015-2016. The nominating committee will be recommending officers for the coming year in March or April. Please respond by saying "yes" rather than "let someone else do it" or "ask a younger person". Remember that we are "senior" professionals.
6. Say "yes" when incoming president Leonard Skodak asks you to chair a committee for 2015-2016. We are a membership organization of volunteers. The same people should not be expected to continue forever in the same positions. The Pareto Principle states that 20% of the people do 80% of the work. In ASP, we have not yet achieved the 20% level. Please take your turn as an officer or committee chair. The current holder of the position will be happy to help you "learn the ropes" for the new position, and you'll meet new people.
7. If you have ideas for program speakers or books to discuss or morning seminar topics for 2015-2016, please write them on the Communication Cards on the tables each month. Suggest places you would like to travel.
8. Invite prospective members to join ASP. Membership forms can be downloaded from <http://snu.edu/membership> or obtained from Linda Carley, membership chair.
9. Sit with different people at each ASP meeting. Meet the new members and introduce yourself to those you haven't met in the past. Everyone has a nametag, so you can't be embarrassed about forgetting someone's name.
10. Enjoy the extra activities that are offered to ASP members: free admission to ball games, discounts for musical events, tours of SNU buildings, reduced rates at Peer Learning Network luncheons, access to SNU Library's online databases and collections, discounted tuition for courses taught at SNU, access to the swimming pool, SNU gymnasium, weight and exercise room and walking track, discounts at SNU bookstore, dining at the SNU cafeteria, holiday receptions at the SNU President's home, and free shuttle service for meetings.

Make a New Year's Resolution to take full advantage of your ASP membership in 2015!

JANUARY 12 LUNCHEON SPONSOR Concordia Life Care Community





From The Director's Corner

By
Eunice Trent, Director of ASP

SNU Offers Senior Adult Mind Exercise

Knowing that some people learn best through “traditional” or “formal” education methods, Southern Nazarene University provides a wonderful opportunity to “exercise the mind” through its “non-degreed” *Senior Adult Education program*. Through the program, adults over the age of 55 can take undergraduate courses for personal interest or enrichment. The following policies apply to this program:



- The cost is \$15 per course hour, plus any course-specific fees (i.e. lab fees).
- Payment must be made at the time of registration. Tuition and fees are non-refundable.
- Class sizes are limited. Registration for courses in this program begins the first day of the semester, thus, assuring all full-paying students have access to the courses they need to complete their degree.
- Maximum credit hours per semester are six (6). Maximum credit hours for the program are 40, regardless of whether courses are audited or repeated.
- The program does not include mini-term, summer, on-line, degree-completion, and graduate courses.

For senior adults seeking a degree, contact the SNU Office of Academic Affairs (405.789.6400) for more information about taking classes for full credit.

New Year is the time to unfold new horizons and realize new dreams, to rediscover the strength and faith within you, to rejoice in the simple pleasures and to gear up for new challenges. Wishing you a truly fulfilling joyous New Year ahead.

Grace and Peace,

CONGRATULATIONS
Members of the Academy of Senior Professionals congratulate Eunice Trent on receiving her Master's Degree from Southern Nazarene University.



The SNU Connection

By
Jan and Paul Reinbold



Megan Parker, Director of the Horsemanship Program, will be our SNU connection person at the January ASP meeting. Southern Nazarene University Equestrian Center has been a part of SNU for a long time. Even though it is small, it has had a big impact on several students at SNU and people in the community. Megan will talk about our Equestrian Team and the classes offered in Horsemanship.

Come learn more about the summer horsemanship camps offered through the SNU Excel program. These camps show the campers what it is like to own a horse. They learn the care it takes, the relationship they can create with the horse, and of course lots of fun!

Megan is very excited about what God has in store for this Equestrian Program in helping it grow.



Concordia partners with the Academy of Senior Professionals to offer a free Wellness on Wheels Clinic!

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- ⇒ General Health Education
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- ⇒ Healthy snacks provided!!!
- ⇒ Special gift card drawing!!!

Monday, Jan. 12, 2015
10:00am - 11:00am
Come and go!

SNU Campus - Bethany, OK
Flinner Room
(across the hall from the ASP lunch)



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Obituaries

By
Vickie Sacket

HOWARD MONROE LESTER

Howard Monroe Lester passed away on November 22, 2014, at the age of 90. He was born to Jesse and Sarah Lester in Jericho Springs, Missouri, on November 17, 1924. The family lived in Missouri, California (during the depression) and Nebraska.



After graduating from high school in Corona, California, Howard came to Bethany to attend Bethany Nazarene College where he earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Religion. He met Oneta Rhodes at college, and they were married on June 10, 1949. Moving to Kansas City, Missouri, he attended Nazarene Theological Seminary and received a Master's of Divinity degree.

The couple took their first pastorate in Seagraves, Texas, and continued pastoring over 18 years throughout west Texas, and in Seminole, Oklahoma. After retiring from the ministry, he earned an additional master's degree from BNC. During his years of pastoring and afterward, Howard maintained a paint contracting business. This life skill, learned in Bethany to work his way through college, provided the financial base for most of his life.

Howard was a member of Bethany First Church of the Nazarene where he taught a Sunday School Class for over 40 years. He continued studying Greek throughout his life. Howard was preceded in death by his wife Oleta, granddaughters, Tonya and Allison, and sister, JoAnn Clark. Survivors include his children, Ellene Meece and husband David - Colorado, Les Lester and wife Jacque - Florida, and Ron Lester and wife Cara - Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister Ella Martin, and three brothers, Ben, Chuck and Bob Lester.

A funeral service celebrating his life was held November 29 at Mercer-Adams Funeral Home with interment in Bethany Cemetery.

MARJORIE LELA JANE BROWN

Marjorie Lela Jane (Bates) Brown went to be with her Lord Jesus on November 22, 2014, at the age of 85. She was born on July 7, 1929, to Ivan and Sarah (Petty) Bates in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. After graduating from Kingfisher High School, she went to Oklahoma Beauty College, and later attended Bethany-Peniel College (now Southern Nazarene University.) She married Daniel Elijah Brown, Sr. on November 24, 1950.



Marjorie worked as a Beauty Operator for 15 years and then went to work at Tinker Air Force Base. She transferred to Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA, and retired from McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, CA, after which Daniel and Marjorie returned to their home in Bethany. For the next 15 years, Marjorie worked in the nursery at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene where she was a member.

In addition to being a member of the Academy of Senior Professionals, Marjorie was in the Oklahoma City Republican Women's Club, Oklahoma City Audubon Society, the Scandinavian Club of Oklahoma, and was past treasurer of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband Daniel, twin daughters Carolyn and Marilyn, her parents, and three brothers, Howard, Charles, and Clarence Bates. She is survived by two children, Leona Grace (Roger) Hall and Daniel E. Brown II; five grandchildren, Teresa (Greg) Blakley, Jenifer (Shane) Hunt, Heather (Daniel) Griffith, Daniel III (Nancy) Brown, and Beverly (Treavor) Rosenberg; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Marjorie's funeral service was held on November 26, at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery.



"Faith never knows where it is being led; it knows and loves the One who is leading.:"

-Oswald Chambers

ASP "Trek" Time

Pat Perry



Dear ASP Members,

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas with Family and Friends, and are looking forward to a wonderful New Year.

I am planning an outing for lunch and to see the movie "Unbroken" in January. The trip to the Bush Library in Houston is planned for March 19th, 2015. I'll start taking sign-ups in January.

Brochures are available for the National Parks of America. This wonderful trip includes many of our beautiful National Parks i.e. Sedona, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore and much more. This trip is from May 20th - 21st, 2015. Keep in mind the "Salute to Veterans Cruise" next year, it will be a great way to honor our Veterans and have a good time.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for trips, please let me know.

Happy New Year,
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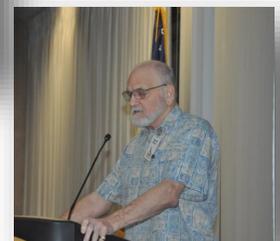
Eunice Trent ASP Director



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New Member



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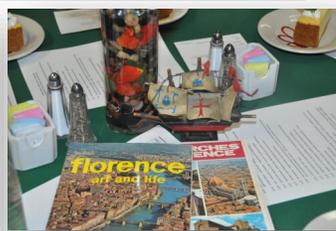
Harold Dozier -Bylaws



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Italian Table Decorations by Howard and Barbara Culbertson



Arlita Harris and
Leonard Skodak
greeting guests



“Sharing a Continuous Flight”

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Luncheon Themes
by
Leonard Skodak

The theme for January is Mexican.

Get out your maracas, serapes and sombreros and let's have a fun time. We will have a real taste treat with the mango salsa. You won't want to miss all the fun. See you in the new year.



ASP Calendar

Monday January 12, 2015

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons
- 9:30 a.m. Book Review
- 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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