

**SNU President Loren Paul Gresham, Ph.D.**  
will present his annual address at the  
**May 12 Academy luncheon meeting**  
By  
**Jack David Arnold, Ph.D.**

“The Ever Changing American University” is the title of Dr. Loren Gresham’s presentation at the May 12, 2014 Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP) luncheon, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 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:

- Current, brief, and factual update: fiscal report and student enrollment for the 2013 fall semester;
- Science building update;
- More leadership transitions;
- Southern Plaza Retirement Center developments;
- Parker Center for Fine Arts;
- Homecoming honors SNU Science legacy;
- Peer Learning Network (PLN) Finale announcement, and
- Miscellaneous items.

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., and political science major, Oklahoma University.

The professional background of Dr. Gresham includes the following activities: teaching (1967-1997), Fulbright Fellow (1970-1971), administration, including 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, member to present; American Political Science Association, member to present; Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Board of Directors, 2002-2004; First Fidelity Bank, Board of Directors, 1990-1999; Integris Baptist Medical Center Board of Directors, 2005-2012; National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, 1998-2007, Board of Directors, Chair, 2005-2006 National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Board of Directors, 2007-2010; Oklahoma City Metropolitan YMCA, Board of Directors, 1997-2006; Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities, President, 1992-1996, member to present; Oklahoma Political Science Association, member to present; and General Board, Church of the Nazarene, 1993-2009.

#### **Luncheon reservation and Shuttle information:**

**Members:** If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers by Thursday, May 8, please contact Mrs. Linda Carley, Telephone Committee Chairperson: donlinicarley@prodigy.net or 405.728.0515

**Guests:** Please contact Mrs. Eunice Trent, ASP Director, at 405.491.6602 or etrent@snu.edu

All: The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. Kindly make your reservation(s) by Thursday, May 8.



**Spring 2014 Commencement Information**

Southern Nazarene University (SNU) will conduct its Spring Commencement on **Saturday, May 10, 2014**. The featured Commencement Speaker is Dr. Walter (Wally) Quanstrom. Dr. Quanstrom was named vice president of Amoco Corporation in 1992. British Petroleum later purchased Amoco, and in 1998, Dr. Quanstrom was appointed to serve as a member of the company's top 35 executives based in London, England.



A member of the Class of 1964, Dr. Quanstrom met his wife, Dr. Fay Quanstrom, during his years at Bethany Nazarene College, now Southern Nazarene University and he continues to support his alma mater as a member of the SNU Foundation Board of Directors.

Commencement ceremonies will be held in the Sawyer Center on the campus of Southern Nazarene University, located at N.W. 39<sup>th</sup> Expressway and Donald Avenue in Bethany, Oklahoma. The schedule of ceremonies includes:

**Undergraduate (Traditional Student) Commencement Ceremony:** Doors Open – 9:15 a.m., Commencement Ceremony Begins – 10:00 a.m.

**Professional & Graduate Studies Commencement Ceremony:** Doors Open – 1:15 p.m., Commencement Ceremony Begins – 2:00 p.m.

**Nursing Spring Pinning Ceremony** will take place on Friday evening, May 9, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Herrick Auditorium on the campus of SNU.

For additional information about commencement, contact the SNU Office of Academic Affairs at 405-491-6304.

**REMEMBER:**

**MAY ASP ELECTIONS for 2014-2015 Administration Council will take place at the ASP Luncheon on Monday, May 12, 2014**

**ASP Members Note:**

A Night of Southern Gospel Music (A Benefit concert for SNU IN MISSIONS)  
Hosted by Redemption Five, Friday, **May 2 at 6:00 p.m.** - Herrick Auditorium at SNU  
Featuring BFC's Quartet Covenant  
Free Admission



**SNU Matinee with Emmalyn**

By  
C. Dale German

In December we were looking forward to hearing SNU President Loren Gresham's annual report of the university. He and Mrs. Gresham had invited us to their home following the luncheon. The winter ice storm canceled that meeting and annual open house at the President's home.



Our outgoing ASP President Emmalyn German was to present a concert at our May luncheon. In order for us to hear Dr. Gresham's report, he will speak at our May luncheon. Moving "SNU Matinee with Emmalyn" to Cantrell Hall on SNU campus affords opportunity for a far greater range of musical instrumentation than our Heritage Room.

Thursday afternoon May 15 at 1 p.m. in Cantrell Hall "SNU Matinee with Emmalyn" will be presented for your enjoyment. I have been listening to my wife rehearse for this since last year. Playing grand piano, troubadour harp, hand bells, the Cantrell Hall pipe organ, keyboard, with power point visuals we will hear a variety of musical styles including classical and sacred music. She has even recruited me to sing a cowboy "Song of the Open Road." Oil and water color paintings of ASP art students of Paula Woods will be displayed. A reception will follow in the Heritage Room in Webster Commons at 2:30 gratis of Jack David Arnold.

All of ASP is invited to "SNU Matinee with Emmalyn" as are others from the greater Oklahoma City area. See you there!

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The last two years we have welcomed some forty new Academy members. This year we have talked about community, connectivity and mission. There are multiple ways we connect to our community. I think we all are feeling it. It has been easy at our house.

Here is a candid shot of a recent “study hall” (one of dozens this year) in our media room at home. Our SNU freshman granddaughter from Kansas City, Kayla, sends us a text asking, “Can we come over and study tonight around six?” Absolutely!



They might cook up some macaroni and cheese and raid the leftovers in the “frig” . . . These boys do need carbohydrates. However, study is the motive. I’m amazed! The TV is rarely on. We’ve had as many as eleven students but there is the core group of four. Kayla and Austin, the football player, and Avery and Miles, the basketball player, make up this group pictured. During the year there have been cookie and cupcake bakes, car washes and movie nights in addition to the studies. Every occasion is a chance for memory making.

Sharon and I love being connected to these great students. We are getting to repeat with our granddaughter what we experienced with our own daughters at SNU. **Once again, SNU is proving its value in building lives and relationships.**

Graduation is right around the corner . Southern Nazarene graduates are well received in the work-place. The University is moving ahead. New buildings are appearing and additions planned. New students are enrolling. Our Academy has a remarkable history of service and influence to the our community and state.

We at ASP believe in higher education, scholarships and endowments. We have synergy and purpose and know how to serve. **Connectivity is the operative word.** Let’s keep it up. Our footprints are following us.

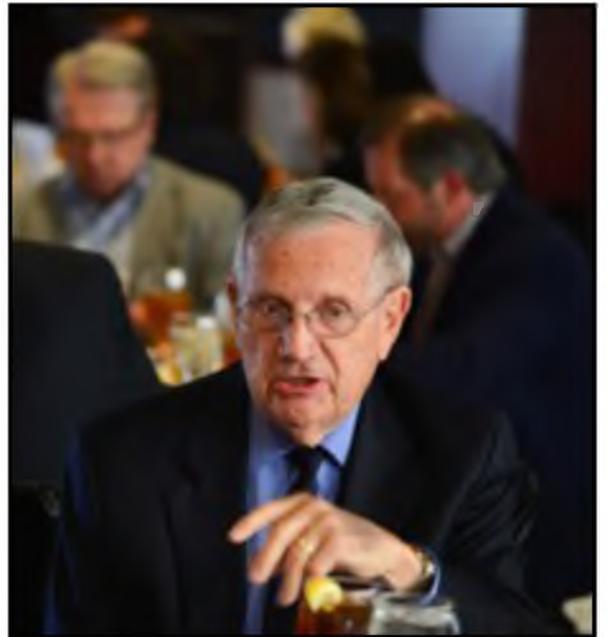
The poster is for a "NIGHT OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC" hosted by "REDEMPTION FIVE". It is a benefit concert for SNU in Missions. The event is on Friday, May 2nd, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at Herrick Auditorium at SNU. It features BFC's Quartet Covenant and has free admission. Logos for SIMS (Office of Spiritual Development) and SOWEG (SOUthern WOrship and Evangelism Group) are included. A website URL www.snu.edu/simgiving and contact information are provided at the bottom.

**CONDOLENCES TO EMMALYN**

Marjorie Lucile Davis Carter was born on July 3, 1922 in Toronto, Kansas, and entered into glory from Bethany, Oklahoma on April 6, 2014. Following a year of a pastorate in Ephrata, Washington she and Clarence spent twelve years as missionaries in India. Marjorie is survived by her sister, Ruth Johnson (Max), children Emmalyn Lucile Carter German (C. Dale) and Lauren Wayne Carter (Laura); two grandchildren: Lauren Dale German (Laura) and Ezra Daniel Adiel Carter, and one great grandchild, Destiny.



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EXQUISITE DINING

ASP "Trek" Time  
by  
Pat Perry



Dear ASP Friends,

Our year is winding down, and unfortunately, we haven't been able to get too many trips in this year. The trip to the Bush Library will have to be postponed because there are no buses available at this time to make the trip to Texas. I will work on that for next fall.

I am planning an Oklahoma River Cruise for a Saturday late in June. It is a "history cruise" where a character from Oklahoma history i.e. a Sooner, law enforcement, tells Oklahoma history from their perspective as you go up the Oklahoma River and through the locks. It is a fun trip. I'll give you the details at the May meeting.

There is still room on the Southern Charm trip and Christmas in NYC trip. If there is anywhere else you'd like to go, please let me know.

See you in May, and have a great summer.

Pat  
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OKLAHOMA RIVER CRUISE



Morning Seminar  
With  
Helen Southerland

Health Care Forms and What They Mean???

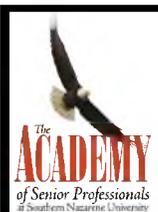
Put this ASP Morning Seminar down on your calendar Monday, May 12, 2014 held in President's Dining Room of the Webster Commons at 9:30 am. Ms. Ashley Kliewer will talk about some of the necessary healthcare forms you need to have, interpret what they mean and discuss how to fill them out properly.



Since 2010, Ashley Kliewer has been a medical social worker for INTEGRIS Hospice Services. Ms. Kliewer earned her Bachelors in social work in 2007 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and her Master's degree in 2010 from the University of Oklahoma. Ashley has worked with children and the adult population, but continues to focus her career with hospice patients and their family.



Water Color Classes  
With Paulette Woods  
Friday, May 2 1:00 to 4:00 PM  
Southern Plaza.



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**SUMMER CALENDAR**

May 2	Night of Gospel Music
May 10	SNU Commencement
May 15	SNU Matinee with Emmalyn
May 26	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
September 11	Patriot Day
October 13	ASP Luncheon



**ASP Calendar**

Wednesday MAY 12 2014

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 Sawyer Center lot  
 1:15—2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

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