



Program
by
Shirley Mears

“Opportunity to Share” is the title of Eunice Khoury’s presentation at our April 8th, 2019 Academy of Senior Professionals luncheon.

Radio host Eunice loves to have fun and share! You’ll see her around town. Watch for her Chevrolet Tahoe and, if you see it, take the opportunity to win cash in her “Tag the Tahoe” call-in game during her Saturday morning shows on NewsRadio KTOK 1000.



Eunice, the 17-year host of Well Preserved at 9 a.m. on Saturdays, has been an independent insurance agent since 1989. Her radio show, the longest running senior-focused radio program in Oklahoma, is also available on iHeart Radio. It offers vital in-

formation for adults 55 and older. Eunice, who is a grandmother, says her mission is to help senior citizens live life the way they choose.

One of the ways Eunice can help senior citizens is through her agency’s website wellpreservedadvisory.com where various events are listed there as well as archived radio shows

and the “Senior Citizen Salutes.” In terms of her insurance agency work, Eunice is licensed in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Texas. She specializes in Medicare, long-term care planning and retirement planning.

**ASP Elections for Officers
will be held at our May Luncheon**

LUNCHEON APRIL 8, 2019, begins at 11 a.m. in the Webster Commons Heritage Room on the campus of Southern Nazarene University.

Members will receive a call to RSVP. If you have not received a call by Thursday, April 4, you can RSVP by phone (405-728-0515) or by emailing donlinearley@prodigy.net.

Note: SNU Dining has requested that ASP members remain outside of the Heritage Room until 10:30.





President's Column
by
John Martin



Director's Column
by
Carolyn Jagers

Tragically, people over 50 are often victims of financial scams. While seniors make up about 12% of the population, they actually account for one-third of fraud victims.

There are some things we can do to avoid being taken advantage of. Here are nine ways to protect yourself:

- Don't disclose personal information to strangers; never let them into your home!
- Don't fall victim on the phone to a stranger claiming to help your stranded grandchild.
- Don't write account numbers on the outside of payment envelopes or keep written PIN numbers in your purse or wallet.
- Guard your Social Security number. Never put it on checks, boats or vehicles. If it is requested, ask why it is needed.
- Destroy cancelled checks, receipts, deposit slips, etc. before discarding them. Buy a shredder or tear them into small pieces and put the scraps in different trashcans.
- Never pay in advance (especially in cash) to an unknown contractor or salesman.
- On services such as home repair, investment advice, or funeral planning, do business with reputable local firms and consult with someone you trust before making decisions.
- Unless an important document or card is needed for the errand at hand, leave it at home or in a safety deposit box.
- Don't let greed overcome common sense. Avoid "free" offers or "you have won" solicitations. If something sounds too good to be true, it is!

Let's be diligent in keeping ourselves safe. Be scam-proof!

John Martin

There have been significant events in the lives of our student athletes and the athletic department as a whole. We are proud of how athletes, coaches, and staff represent SNU and exhibit the Live Last lifestyle. Celebrate with us!

For the fall of 2018, SNU recorded the highest number of students achieving scholar-athlete status in the school's history. Among other requirements, their grade point average must be a minimum of 3.3 on a 4.0 system. With 51 scholar-athletes, the school had the most of any of the 12 universities represented on the Great American Conference All-Academic Team. We celebrate this accomplishment.

February 21, 2019, was an historic night at SNU as we said thanks to Athletic Director Bobby Martin who has announced his retirement from his alma mater. The city mayor declared February 21 to be "Bobby Martin Day" in Bethany, and the basketball court in Sawyer center was named the Bobby Martin Court. What a deserving honor after 40 years of servant leadership in several different capacities at SNU. We honor and celebrate you, Coach!

Dr. Wanda Rhodes was a pioneer for women's athletics at BNC/SNU. To know Dr. Rhodes was to love her. Her life was a great testimony of the faithfulness of God. To celebrate her life and contributions to the athletic department and the development of women's athletics at SNU, the Fred Floyd Archives has prepared an exhibit dedicated to her career and impact. The exhibit runs through April 19, 2019 in the SNU library.

Call for Volunteers



SNU Admissions office has invited members of ASP to write notes to prospective students. Join us Friday mornings for about an hour beginning at 10 a.m. in an upstairs conference room at the Marchant Center.

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- Feb 11, 2019: Mercer-Adams Funeral Service
- March 11, 2019: Legend at Rivendell
- April 8, 2019: Spanish Cove Life Care Community
- May 13, 2019: Higher Grounds Coffee Shoppe and Bakery



SNU Connections by Howard Culbertson

After Dr. Brint Montgomery's presentation at our February luncheon, some asked to have him return to explain the office of veterans' services which he heads at SNU. So, our interview subject for April will again be Dr. Montgomery.



At SNU, the Veterans Educational Transitions Success or VETS Center, to use the acronym, serves as a single point of contact for veteran student support services at both graduate and undergraduate levels in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. It assists military veterans with orientations, academic and career counseling, and connection to community support. The center is located in a former private residence on the corner of 41st and Peniel (across from the science hall).

SNU's VETS program is one of thirteen Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CEVSS) established through a U.S. Dept. of Education FIPSE grant award to support student veteran success in college.

As was mentioned in the February Perspective, Dr. Montgomery spent four years in the U.S. Air Force as an electronic warfare specialist. Then, he began an educational journey focused on philosophy, which ended with a Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. He has been at SNU for 20 years.



March Re-Views
by
Hal Swinhart



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Book Discussions are held each month in the President’s Dining room on the third floor of the Commons .at 9:00 a.m. For the discussion of this month’s book *A Wrinkle in Time*, the following members were present. Standing: Emmalyn German, AnnaBelle Wiedemann, Frank Dewey, Barbara Jones, Sharen Morales and Martha Verge. Seated: Barbara Culbertson, Book Discussion leader.

SHUTTLE BUS

Thanks to Johnny Stubbs for driving the shuttle bus each month, so we can leave our cars in the Sawyer Center parking lot. The first shuttle runs at 9:00 a.m. on ASP days so you have plenty of time to get to the Book Discussion Group meeting as well as the luncheon.



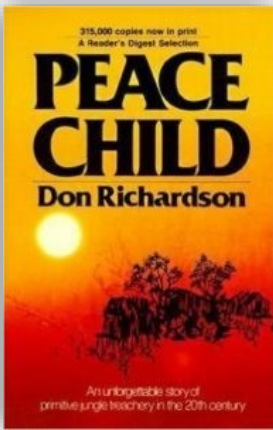
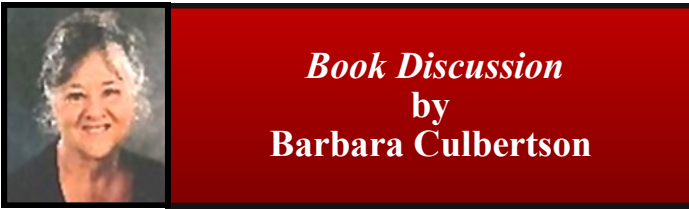
SPEAKER

Our speaker for March was Christy Johnson, and her message, “Navigating Healthy Relationships” was powerful. Christy Johnson and Shirley Mears



WAIT STAFF

We always appreciate SNU’s service to ASP. We especially enjoyed the great smile of Laterrian Porter who waited for the head table for the March luncheon.



Peace Child, the Book Discussion choice for April, was written by Don Richardson, Canadian missionary to Indonesia. The book undergirds Richardson's assertion that embedded in every culture are practices or understandings which illustrate and illuminate the Gospel.

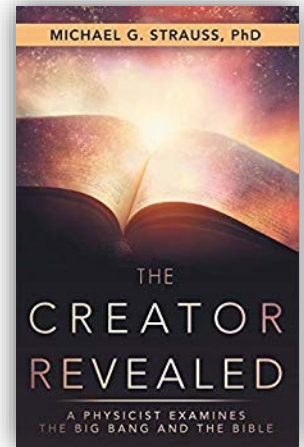
We Christians sometimes struggle to communicate the life-changing mercy and grace we have found. Here is the exciting story of how the gospel came to be truly understood in a culture enormously different than Richardson's native Canadian society.

Peace Child describes an Indonesian tribal ritual which enabled people there to fully comprehend the meaning of the Incarnation. Well written., this easy-to-read story will tug at your heart as you see God making Himself known to a specific culture. Join us April 8 at 9:30 to discuss Richardson's inspiring book.

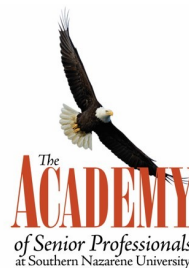
To close this academic year, we will discuss *The Creator Revealed*, a work written by our luncheon speaker for May. OU physics professor Michael Strauss' job includes working on the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland. He connects his findings there with God's creation of the world.

While *The Creator Revealed* is available on Amazon, it is not yet at the library. Therefore, we are planning to make copies available so we can discuss it the morning before he speaks to ASP.

Dale German, ASP member and book discussion participant, has read this volume and highly recommends it. Our discussion of the book will add to our appreciation of Dr. Strauss' presentation at the ASP meeting.



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Monday April 8, 2019
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons
 9:30 Book Discussion, President’s Dining Room
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage Room
 1:00—1:30 p.m. Shuttle Service to the parking lot
 1:15-2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

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