



Programs
by
Shirley Mears

**Picture Perfect Memory:
An Extraordinary System for
Ordinary People**



The Academy of senior Professionals (ASP) luncheon speaker on Monday, March 13th will be **Kerry Austin**, author of *Picture Perfect Memory* and *i-Motivate*.

Kerry Austin is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership and a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. In 2007, he graduated from the Dale Carnegie Leadership, receiving the Highest Award for Achievement.

In 2008, Kerry became the Oklahoma State Champion in Humorous Speaking with Toastmasters International. He is a 12-year veteran of the United States Air Force and he has traveled coast to coast as a trainer. He says that out of all the topics to teach, *Picture Perfect Memory* by far is the most fun. He will share his methods at the ASP luncheon

*Picture Perfect Memory Training*TM was created by Kerry to help with his learning difficulty. After failing all college classes his freshman year, Kerry had a remarkable turnaround. When he was called "stupid" by a former supervisor, Kerry was inspired to dig his heels in and prove to himself, as well as the rest of the world, that he was far from stupid.

He has dedicated his life to learning and teaching others how to learn. He calls it "studying smarter, not harder." Kerry teaches people to recall names, why people don't remember names, and instant recall techniques.

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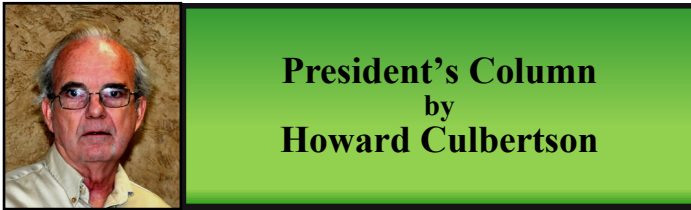
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OUR LUNCHEON ON MARCH 13 begins at 11 a.m. in the Webster Commons Heritage Room on the campus of Southern Nazarene University. Members will receive a call asking them to respond. If you have not received a call by Thursday, March 9, RSVP by phone: 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.



Doing My Duty As a Citizen

I spent the week before our February luncheon doing jury duty at the Oklahoma County courthouse. It was my first time serving on a jury, and it was an interesting experience. My take-away includes:



- The system works fairly well
- Things are VERY structured
- Police officers regularly contend with some really bad people
- Witness questioning and cross-examination moves excruciatingly slow
- Lawyers and prosecutors have a lot of whispered conferences with the judge
- A jury of 12 people who were previously strangers can quickly develop trust in each other

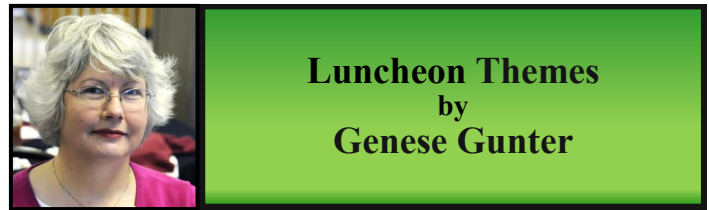
Deciding guilt or innocence wasn't particularly difficult in our case. The defendant took the witness stand in his own defense and, during his testimony, admitted to being guilty of each of the four charges against him.

After the trial concluded, the defense attorneys and the prosecutors were standing outside the courtroom waiting for us. They wanted to hear our reactions. They wanted to know how well they had done their jobs and any suggestions we had for them.

Honoring Fred Floyd

One of the things I'm doing in retirement is walking over to a creek running through our subdivision and spending 30-45 minutes picking up trash. Over the past several months, I've picked up about 40 large bags of trash.

It's not much of a creek. It won't ever be anything beautiful. But it is part of my neighborhood. And so, in honor of Dr. Fred Floyd and his ecology stick, I'm making it less of a trash dump.



"Meet Me in Maui"

It was truly enjoyable viewing the "sea of red" across the room at the February's meeting. Thank you for your participation! You are the best and you make selecting winners difficult. We will use our process of elimination again next month. I thought it worked well. I just wish I could provide prizes for all.

Please wear your tropical island theme and Hawaiian print dresses, tops and shirts in sunny yellow, coral, soft purple and aqua to our March meeting. leis around your neck and bright tropical flowers in your hair will make our meeting room a beautiful sight.

Our meal will be an "Okie" adaption of an Hawaiian luau. Bring a guest! To add to the party atmosphere, I'll have "photo booth tropical props" for taking fun pictures. Be prepared to pull out your smart phone and snap those pics at your table.

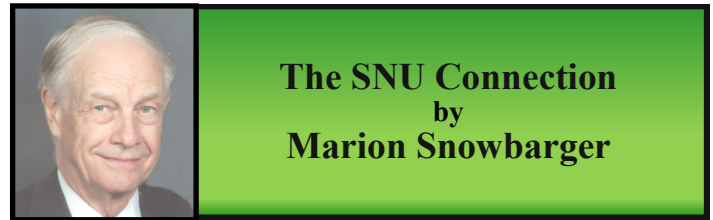
Yes, I'll have prizes! Be sure to thank each SNU dining employee. They are a big part of each delicious lunch. See you March 13th!



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Two Great Events Coming Up

Thursday evening, March 2, sculptor and SNU alumnus Scott Stearman will be featured in the Museum of the Bible lecture series held in Royce Brown Lecture Hall (For tickets: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?performance=313692>). Then, March 3 and 4, the SNU School of Music will present Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" in Herrick Auditorium.

SNU Women's Sports Icon Honored

On February 9, Dr. Wanda Rhodes was honored in Sawyer Center with the Dr. Larry Mills Meritorious Service Award. This award honors people who have made an impact on the SNU Athletic Department. At the presentation, Dr. Rhodes was flanked by members of all of SNU's eleven female athletic teams.

In 1962, Wanda Rhodes graduated from what is now Southern Nazarene University. She then went to Idaho to work at what is now Northwest Nazarene University. During her eight-year stint in Idaho, Dr. Rhodes completed a master's degree at Oregon State University.

She then went to Indiana University to work on a doctorate which she earned in 1962. Her alma mater, SNU, called her back to Bethany where she became the mother, pioneer, and champion of women's athletics. Over the years, Wanda Rhodes has either coached or assisted in bringing to this campus every sport now being played by SNU women students. She designed and sewed uniforms, raised money for equipment, vehicles, fields and courts.

Wanda Rhodes is an accomplished tennis player, having won numerous tennis tournaments in four separate age divisions in both singles and doubles.

Stephanie Shellenberger, former coach and current professor in the kinesiology department, called Dr. Rhodes "the epitome of greatness." February 9 just happened to also be Dr. Rhodes 87th birthday. So, the Sawyer Center crowd erupted in singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

CHARACTER – CULTURE -- CHRIST

The connection of ASP to SNU involves a relationship to the university's motto. One purpose for the holdings of the Fred Floyd Archives is to preserve the history and meaning of this motto. As we near the close of another school year, Archives Director Corbin Taggart will make presentations to reflect on our heritage in a slightly different way. Over the next three luncheons he will examine the motto: "Character, Culture, Christ" – how it came about and why it is still relevant. His description follows:

"The first mention of our motto goes back to the first catalog of Texas Holiness University in 1901 which states that the object of the College is to mold the mind and character of the young so that they will have great spiritual stamina, and to leave here with keen, well developed minds, and with strong Christian characters."

"This was years before the adoption of any sort of motto. The first published use of our current motto was in 1934. It was officially revised and adopted by the staff in 1948 under the presidency of Dr. Roy Cantrell. Throughout the past year, I have reflected on this motto. Over the next three months, I would like to dissect it word for word, taking a look at its meaning to history and its present relevance in the life of our university, our students and our community."

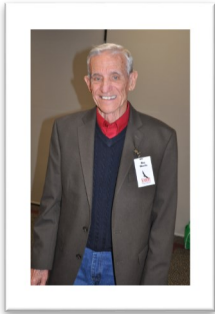
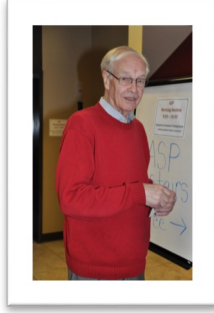
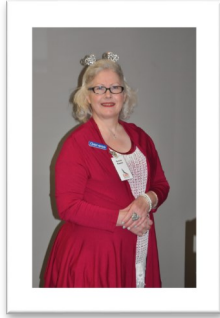
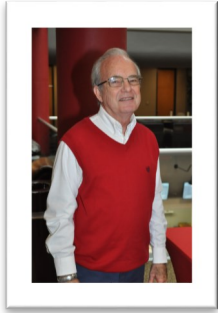
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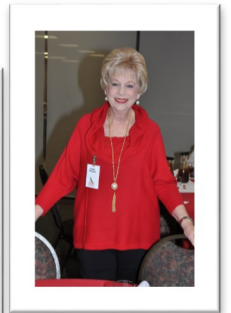
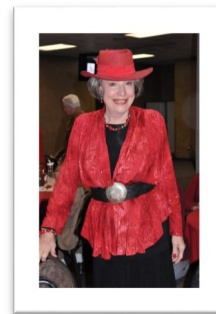
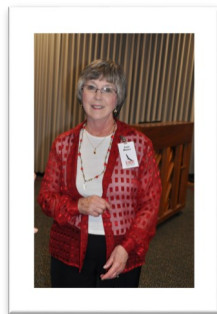
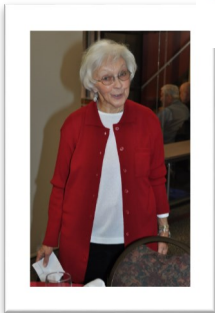
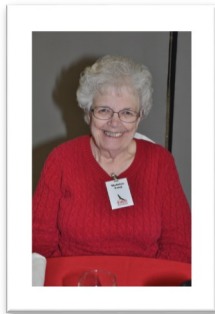
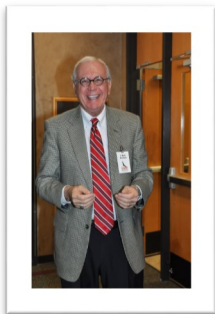
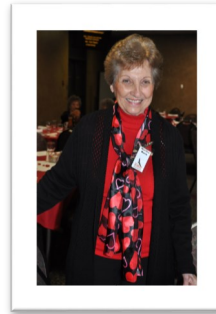
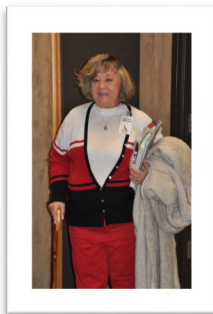
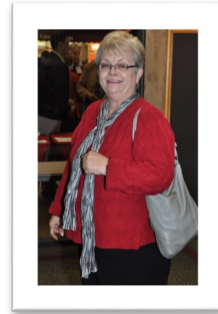
Larry Mills and Wanda Rhodes



SNU Athletic Director Bobby Martin and VP Mike Redwine congratulate Wanda Rhodes



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Obituaries
by
Vickie Sacket

Dr. Elmer Shellenberger

Elmer B. Shellenberger entered heaven on February 6, 2017. He was born April 15, 1924, along with his twin brother Almon, to Vernon and Grace Shellenberger in Wichita, Kansas. Elmer's family traditions and the Kansas-Mennonite/Nazarene heritage were deeply rooted in his heart.



Elmer served during WWII as a signalman in the U.S. Navy stationed in the Marshall Islands. He received his bachelor's degree from Wichita State, his master's degree from Phillips University, and his Ed.D. from the University of Oklahoma. He taught in public schools in Hennessey and Enid before moving to Bethany in 1960 to serve as Chair of the School of Business at Bethany Nazarene College (now SNU.) Teaching was his passion, and he motivated his students to succeed academically and professionally. Elmer received numerous awards reflecting his leadership. During his tenure at SNU, the School of Business experienced tremendous growth.

Following retirement from SNU, he taught at the University of Central Oklahoma. Because his love of teaching went beyond the academic setting, he taught the same Sunday School class at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene for more than 50 years.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, twin brother Almon, sisters Thelma and Belle Nash (Forrest), wife Marjorie (2003), and second wife Lawana (2013). He is survived by his brother Robert, sister Elfrieda, son Kent Shellenberger and wife Stephane, daughter Susie Shellenberger; grandsons Scott, Brett, and Matt and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service for Dr. Shellenberger was held at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene on February 9, 2017. The family suggests donations to the Elmer B. Shellenberger Marketing Scholarship at Southern Nazarene University.



Morning Seminar
by
Arlita Harris

J.D. Cox – Inspiring Excellence

Our March 9:30 Morning Seminar speaker J.D. Cox, will share his vision for the Bethany area as well as his techniques in "Inspiring Excellence" among employees and in the community.



J.D. Cox became the City Manager of Bethany, Oklahoma in September of 2016, and has hit the ground running. He personifies this year's theme of "Inspiring Excellence."

J.D. graduated from high school in Independence, Kansas. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Model United Nations, and Student Council. He received a BS in Business Administration from the University of Kansas in 1987 and a MBA from the University of Mississippi in 1989.

From business relations analyst for Electronic Data Systems (Perot's EDS), he advanced to IT manager for M-E-C company in Neodesha, Kansas. While in Neodesha, he was elected mayor. When the city administrator resigned, J.D. was asked to accept that position. He was mayor of Neodesha for 6 years and city administrator for 6 years before being offered the position of city manager of Alliance, Nebraska, where he served for 5 years.

Cox was named 2002 Mayor of the Year in Kansas. He served on the board of the Kansas Association of City/County Managers and the Nebraska Association of City/County Managers. J.D. is a Credentialed City Manager and Coach/Mentor in the International City Managers' Association (ICMA).

J.D. lives in Bethany with his wife, Tonya, and keeps up with three college-aged children who attend Florida State, Pittsburg State, and the University of Kansas.





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 9:30 a.m. Morning Seminar. President’s Dining Room
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage
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