

## LUNCHEON NEWS

**March 7, 2011**

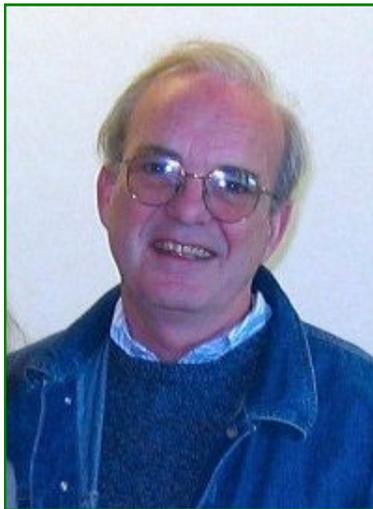
11:00 AM

Commons Heritage Room

Speaker, Dr. Howard Culbertson

Dr. Howard Culbertson, our March 7 luncheon speaker, is missionary-in-residence at Southern Nazarene University. In addition to teaching, Dr. Culbertson helps direct the university's short-term mission efforts including *Commission Unto Mexico*, a large evangelistic/medical/ construction thrust to Mexico over the New Year's holiday.

A veteran missionary for the Church of the Nazarene, Dr. Culbertson and his wife spent nearly 15 years overseas and served for almost a decade in Italy. In 1984 they served in Haiti where Dr. Culbertson was mission director. The Church of the Nazarene experienced explosive growth in spite of this area of great need. Dr. Culbertson went back to Haiti this past spring with a group of 20 SNU students to help with earthquake relief. Another trip will be conducted in May of this year.



A native Arkansan, Dr. Culbertson grew up in Oklahoma. He graduated from Southern Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. In 1986

he earned a doctorate in missions at Denver Seminary. Widely known for his missionary writings, Dr. Culbertson's most recent book, co-authored with veteran missionary Chuck Gailey, is entitled *Discovering Missions*.

Howard's passion and missionary zeal is contagious and well known. We will profit from his passionate presentation on March 7.

### Important luncheon reservation information:

**Members:** If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers by Thursday, March 3, then please call Linda Carley, ASP Telephone Committee Chairperson, at 405.728.0515

**Guests:** Please call Eunice Trent at 491.6311 or email ASP@snu.edu

**All: The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00.**

Kindly make your reservation(s) by Thursday, March 3, 2011



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## Your President's Point of View by Irwin Harris

### The Ingredient of Love

Love “rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth” (I Corinthians 13:6)

Think for a moment; those who influence you are truthful, compassionate, honest, and gentle. Those faithful with true character stand by you when the days are rough. There are still left a host of souls who think no evil, always seeing the bright side and giving hope in every action. This is the teaching of Jesus that directs our life to always trust Him. To be trusted is the direction we are taught so we can elevate others. To rejoice in righteousness is the example Jesus always demonstrated in His living. Always rejoicing in the truth is a quality of life that demonstrates the Christian character we all can have. Keep in mind that love is what enables us to practice the quality of life the world is seeking. We love because He first loved us. Because is the effective word Jesus wants us to remember, because His love is unconditional.

Do you love yourself? Jesus' words read, “Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:30-31). Could it be that we do not love others because we do not love ourselves? In loving, we must truly love him; this is how we can become more like Him. Let's remain side by side in His love because He gave Himself for us. This is the only way we will draw others to love our Savior. By His grace, we can accomplish His purpose for our lives.

To inspire others to loving service and train for such service is Jesus' teaching. While it is a good thing to render loving service to others, I believe it is a better thing to assist others to go out and be an example to inspire others.

To be able in this life to hand out a pitcher of truth and righteousness to fill the cups of those whose cups are empty. Be a part in helping others to the fountain of inspiration. My prayer is “God help me to put pitchers in the hands of many so they may stand in the byways of life to pour out inspirations

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## “Sharing a Continuous Flight”

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**October 11 – Miltonette Brasher**  
**November 8 – Darlene Overholt**  
**December 13 – Southern Plaza, John Stoddart**  
**January 17 – Irwin/Arlita Harris**  
**February 14 – Mercer-Adams Funeral Services,  
Marla Cole**  
**March 7 – Concordia Life Care Community,  
Lisa Vellekamp**  
**April PLN – Southern Nazarene University**  
**May 9 – Legend at Council Road, Connie Daniels**



Marla Mercer-Cole and co-worker Marilyn Dixon attended the luncheon as our sponsors representing the Mercer-Adams Funeral home. Thanks for your sponsorship and the lovely gifts as well.



Dr. Michael Anderson amazed us with some of the great advances in technology that are happening today! Thanks

Reba Baker represented SNU School of Music in top fashion with her beautiful singing. Thank you so much, Reba!



We welcomed Donna Seible as a visitor to our February luncheon. We hope to see you again soon!

Dale had a full house in the Book Discussion Group discussing the book "God Hides in Plain Sight."





## INTERROGATION AND LIE DETECTORS

*By Paul Scheie*

Have you ever been given a polygraph test?  
 How long would a polygraph test take?  
 Does a polygraph test require much preparation?  
 Would you work for someone that requires a polygraph test as condition for employment?  
 How trustworthy is a polygraph test?  
 How has polygraph testing changed over the years?  
 How many questions are used in a polygraph test?  
 Can a person taking a polygraph test refuse to answer a question?  
 When can a polygraph test be admitted as evidence in a court trial?  
 Should all those arrested on terrorism suspicion be given a polygraph test?  
 What sort of training is needed before one can become a certified polygraph examiner?  
 What physical quantities are being measured during a polygraph test?

At our next Morning Seminar, 9:30 a.m. on March 7, the presenter will be Mr. Bill Brown, a Forensic Polygraph Examiner.

Mr. Brown was a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1968 to 1994, and from 1986 to 1994 served as a Polygraph Examiner, Interrogation specialist. His assignments have taken him across the United States and have included criminal as well as foreign counterintelligence matters.

Besides administering these tests, he also has lectured on polygraph and interrogation techniques, and is qualified as an expert witness in federal court.

He currently resides in Edmond and conducts polygraph examinations for attorneys, banking institutions and local law enforcement agencies.

He also qualifies to be called a cousin of Don Carley, one of our ASP members. It should be an interesting session. Come and join us. You will not be required to take a test.



## LIBRARY NEWS

*By Arlita Harris*

It's fun to listen to a book, whether on a road trip or sitting in the living room after dinner or while walking or exercising on the treadmill. Books on CD are great for those whose vision isn't as great as it used to be or for those who have trouble holding a book.

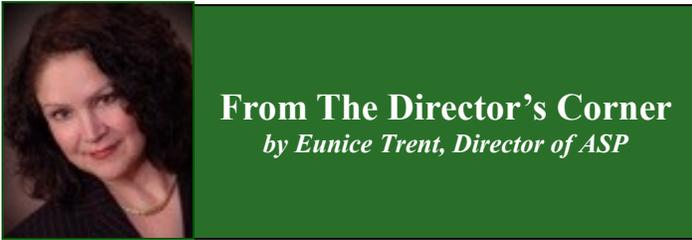
At the request of our SNU students who like to listen to books while they go home for holidays, we've recently added some of the more popular titles. With your SNU/ASP card, you, too, can check them out.

Here are some of the titles:

The Last Dickens, by Matthew Pearl  
The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes  
Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert  
The Girl who kicked the Hornet's Nest, The Girl who played with Fire, and The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson  
The Kite Runner and Thousand Splendid Suns, by Khaled Hosseini  
Little Bee, by Chris Cleave  
Mudhouse Sabbath by Lauren Winter  
Abba's Child by Brennan Manning  
Lotus and the Cross by Ravi Zacharias  
Gospel according to Tolkien by Ralph C. Wood  
Walking the Choctaw Road by Tim Tingle  
Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis  
Night by Elie Wiesel  
Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier  
Tribulation Force by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins

Enjoy listening to books as well as reading them!

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The Academy has a long-standing relationship with Peer Learning Network (PLN) and Southern Nazarene University. Every year, the members of the Academy of Senior Professionals are invited to attend the PLN Presents luncheon and presentation at a reduced cost. The cost is \$15.00 for Academy members. The cost includes transportation to and from the event. This year PLN Presents is at a new location - the Jim Thorpe Event Center.

Advanced reservations are required. Tickets will be available for purchase immediately following the March 7, 2011 ASP Luncheon in the Commons.

Absolute deadline for PLN Presents reservations will be Monday, April 4, 2011. Tickets must be paid for at the time of your reservation. There are no refunds for cancellations.

For more information, contact Eunice Trent at 405.491.6311.

**PLN Presents 2011 with John S. Pistole**

**Thursday, April 14, 2011**

**NEW LOCATION**

**Jim Thorpe Event Center**

**4040 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK**

**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



John S. Pistole was sworn in as the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) fifth Administrator in July 2010. As TSA Administrator, he oversees management of a 60,000-strong workforce, the security operations of more than 450 federalized airports throughout the U.S., the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS), and the security for highways, rail-

roads, ports, mass transit systems and pipelines.

Under his leadership, TSA will continue to grow as a risk-based, intelligence-driven counterterrorism agency dedicated to protecting our transportation systems.

Pistole came to TSA as a 26-year veteran of the FBI with extensive national security and counterterrorism experience. After the tragic events of September 11, 2001, he was put in charge of the FBI's greatly expanded counterterrorism program, eventually becoming the FBI's Executive Assistant Director for Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence. In 2004, Pistole was named Deputy Director for the FBI.

Pistole has led or been involved in several high profile investigations, including the attempted car bombing in Times Square on May 1, 2010; the December 25, 2009, attempted attack on Northwest Flight 253; the plot against New York City subways in 2009; the 2006 UK liquid explosives plot; and the May 2003 suicide bombings of three housing compounds in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in which 35 people died, including nine Americans.

Pistole began his career as a Special Agent with the FBI in 1983, serving in the Minneapolis and New York divisions before his promotion to Supervisor in the Organized Crime Section at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. In 1999, as Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Boston, he helped lead investigation and recovery efforts for the Egypt Air Flight 990 crash off the coast of Rhode Island.

In 2007, Pistole received the Edward H. Levy Award for Outstanding Professionalism and Exemplary Integrity. He is a recipient of the 2005 Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Executive.

Pistole practiced law for two years prior to joining the FBI. He is a graduate of Anderson University (Indiana) and Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis.

The Peer Learning Network (PLN), established by Southern Nazarene University in 1995 and facilitated by the Zig Zigar Center for Ethical Leadership, brings together the CEO and leadership teams of Oklahoma-based companies who have committed to be Major Partners in the Peer Learning Network. Partners utilize PLN for the purpose of professional development. Members pool resources and thereby hear world-class presenters, share management, leadership and planning ideas and network with a wide array of successful Oklahoma company representatives.



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for their fellow strugglers.” There is no greater calling than to inspire persons to loving service and then encourage them to be of service to others.

One of the greatest reasons we are called upon to make this long, hard earthly journey is for this very thing of making investments of a permanent order. We can all improve in this by rejoicing in God in righteousness and truth.



### ASP “Trek” Time By Pat Perry



Dear ASP Members,

March 17, 2011, St. Patrick’s Day, we will meet at the Sawyer center parking lot at 9:00 A.M. for our trip to the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. You can go online to OKCMOA.com to see what exhibitions are showing then. We plan to carpool and have lunch at the museum. The cost of the tour is \$6.50, and lunch is on your own. If you have not signed up and want to go, please call me at 373-4157.

A trip to National Weather Center is being arranged for April, just in time for our yearly tornado season, with lunch to follow.

For those of you who would like to join me on the following cruises give me a call: Alaska in May, 2011, New England & Canada, September, 2011, and Hawaii, December 2, 2011 for a round trip out of Los Angeles.

Pat Perry  
(405) 373-4157



### ASP Calendar

#### Monday: March 7, 2011

9:00-11:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons  
9:30—10:30 a.m. Morning Seminar in the Student Conference Rm. (Webster Commons 1st Floor)  
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 Sawyer Center parking lot  
1:15—2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting



### AN EXTREMELY WONDERFUL DAY By C. Dale German

February’s Book Discussion Group book God Hides in Plain Sight by Dean Nelson set my mind to thinking. Thus I wrote:

Amid the ordinariness of this day countless marvels in multiples unfolded all around us.

In spacial orbit the sun held our universe in order. The moon worked it’s gravity to perfection on ebb and flow of ocean tides.

Our eyes miraculously beheld color, depth, and distance. Our ears heard endless sounds and our intelligent brains understood them individually.

The marvel of speech from our voice boxes created sound waves vibrating through air so that thoughts in your head were put in my head.

Emotions synapsed all over the place. The comfort of home. The love of family. The joy of our cats. Our compassion for bed-fast Grand mom.

Redemption assured us today of God’s presence and care in our lives and ultimately endless life in heaven.

Not much of a day?

It was an extremely wonderful day!

