

# Perspective

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*Program* by Shirley Mears

*Topic:* "Making Disciples in the Marketplace—How Do We Build an Army of Volunteers?"

Our November ASP luncheon speaker will be Steve Trice, founder and board chair of Jasco Products Company.



Steve Trice founded Jasco Products Company in 1975 and guided it from selling CB antennas and accessories out of the corner of an Oklahoma City warehouse into marketing more than 3,000 different consumer electronic accessories, computer accessories, home electric products, and security/ surveillance products. The company today specializes in GE products.

Trice has served on the board of directors, executive committee and as chairman of the Accessories Division of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), a trade association of electronic manufacturers and retailers which sponsors the annual International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. He is chairman of the board of Hough Ear Institute and vice-chair of the Kimray, Inc. board, a manufacturer of controls for the oil and gas industry. Trice founded the Jasco Giving Hope Foundation and is also actively involved in the Christian Business Men's Connection (formerly known as the Christian Business Men's Committee). He, is chairman of the CBMC/Oklahoma City Advisory Council and is chairman emeritus of CBMC/USA.

The Oklahoma City native earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of Oklahoma. He has an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Mid-America Christian University. He and his wife NeAnn, to whom he has been married for 44 years, have two married sons who are currently the Co-CEOs of Jasco Products.

LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 13, 2017 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, November 9 you can RSVP by phone (405-728-0515} or by emailing <u>donlincarley@prodigy.net</u>.

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



November 2017



President's Column by Frank Dewey

October 31 probably makes most of us think of Halloween. This year, however, October 31 also marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 Theses (or statements for debate) on a church door in Germany. It was an act which sparked the Protestant Reformation.

The issues linked with Luther's protest include the idea that peace with God comes through Christ alone, by grace alone, through faith alone, as well as the concept of the priesthood of all believers.

Another thing strikes me: The influence of one man with a conscience shaped by God's Word who refused to allow anything else, or anyone else, no matter how powerful, to move him. There may be things to find fault with in Luther, but we cannot criticize the strength of his convictions. Down through history, there have been others, some well-known and others less so, who have similarly influenced events because they stood firm on Godformed convictions.

Thanksgiving is around the corner, a time when we will be reminded of those who came to a new world desiring to freely worship according to the tenets of their faith. We give thanks for them and for others who shaped this country. They remind us, very ordinary people, of the importance of standing up for those convictions shaped by the Word of God.



#### The Academy Perspective



*The Director's Corner* by Eunice Trent

This year's SNU Homecoming on November 10 and 11 will feature reunions for the classes of 1967, 1971-1972-1973, 1986-1987-1988, 1992, and 2006-2007-2008.

The main Homecoming 2017 event features Kristin and Danny Adams from "Laughter is the Best Medicine." It will be Saturday, November 11 at 7 p.m. in Herrick Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children aged 6 to 12. Package deals for this and other Homecoming events are available at <u>https://</u> <u>bridge.snu.edu/homecoming-registration</u>.

Kristin and Danny Adams are, according to Indianapolis Monthly Magazine, "taking your co-worker's YouTube break by storm!" Their recent "Love Songs of The Decades" lip sync video has had over 250 million Facebook views. They launched their social channels in June of 2015,



and already have 750,000 people in their "#LaughterIsTheBestMedicine" community.

Our volunteers who come together to help make homecoming great. If you are willing to work in this annual event, please visit https://bridge.snu.edu/events/ homecoming-2016/volunteer-sign-up.

Please consider signing up for an account on the Bridge website. This will enable our Office of Alumni Relations to provide you the ability to share information with classmates and to even review your giving history online. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations (405-491-6312) or email alumni@snu.edu.

# November SNU School of Music Events

All three events are at 7 p.m. in Cantrell Music Hall on the SNU Campus

University Singers Vocal Jazz Concert Thursday November 2

Guitar Ensemble Concert Tuesday, November 14

Percussion Ensemble Concert Thursday, November 16



Wally Brown played beautiful music for us



SNU Connection with Davis Berryman and Howard Culbertson



Prayer of thanks was offered by C. Dale German



One of the guests, Gerald Scott

# October Re-Views



Morning Seminar speaker Greg Grimaud with Calling Chair Linda Carley



We met James Worley, new Bylaws Chair and Morning Seminar planner



Legend at Council Road sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Hamess present a door prize to Betty Jean Brannon



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President Frank Dewey



John Martin, new President-Elect and Get-Acquainted Moments



Speaker Robin Jones with Program Chairperson Shirley Mears



Our November book discussion will be over the autobiography of a young Pakistani whose advocacy for education for girls brought her international renown. Co-written by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb, *I Am Malala* describes Malala's efforts to increase educational opportunities for girls in Islamic Pakistan. Her efforts brought her Desmund Tutu's nomination for the international Children's Peace Prize.

In this book, Malala recounts growing up under Taliban rule with a father who believed in the right of females to receive an educa-

tion, a cause which Malala embraced early. Her efforts brought her attention, and at 15, Malala was the target of an assassination attempt by the Taliban.

In 2013, a Wikipedia article described her as possibly the "most fa-

mous teenager in the world." The next year, Malala and an Indian child advocate became Nobel Peace Prize co-recipients, making 17year-old Malala the youngest Nobel Prize laureate ever.

Your reading will at times be intense as you follow Malala's reform efforts and see the price paid to gain a basic human right: equal education for the sexes. Area libraries have *I Am Malala* in print as well as in Kindle and audiobook formats.

Join us on November 13 at 9:30 in the third floor President's Dining Room of the Commons as we discuss this evocative book.





### *SNU Connections* by Howard Culbertson

At the November ASP luncheon we will hear from SNU professor Eileen Ruger regarding her intercultural studies doctoral program which she will soon finish at the Assembly of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, MO.

Eileen teaches missions at SNU and heads up the large university-sponsored mission trip over New Year's called Commission to Mexico. She also directs the university's Center for Global Engagement which links up students with study abroad opportunities.

Here is how Professor Ruger tells her story: "I am from Redondo Beach, CA, a community just south of Los Angeles. In 1988, I graduated from SNU with a B.S. in Christian Education. I then earned a Master of Religious Education from Nazarene Theological Seminary.

"After seminary, I went to Taiwan and taught at Christ's College for two years. Returning to the States, I served five years in a Portland, OR compassionate ministry center. I then pastored in multi-cultural areas of Southern California for over ten years.



"The doors opened for me to serve in Asia for about ten years. I mostly worked in a creative access country in theological education ('creative access' means that people are not permitted to share the Gospel because of cultural or political persecution). I also

served as a Field Strategy Coordinator on the Asia-Pacific region."

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### **ASP** Calendar

Monday Nov 13, 2017 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 Discussion in the 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 will return to parking lot 1:15-2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting in the Flinner Room

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