

**Dr. Carl Andrew Raczkowski will speak about
the Patient-Centered Medical Home**

by

Jack David Arnold, Ph.D., Program Chairperson

It will be my personal pleasure to introduce Dr. Raczkowski at the first luncheon meeting of the 2013-2014 academic year of the Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP) luncheon meetings at Southern Nazarene University (SNU). He is my personal physician, caring colleague, and faithful friend.



The full title of his presentation is as follows: **“The Patient-Centered Medical Home and Other Changes Coming to a Clinic Near You.”**

Dr. Raczkowski is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine (1994) as well as American Board of Internal Medicine: Gastroenterology (2010).

Current positions held by Dr. Raczkowski include President, Integris Health Partners (February 2013-present); Board Member, Integris Baptist Medical Center; Staff Member, Integris Health Board of Directors; Partner, Digestive Disease Specialists, Inc., and Medical Director, DDSI North AEC.

Dr. Raczkowski is active in the numerous professional societies: American Society of Internal Medicine; American College of Gastroenterology; American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; Oklahoma State Medical Association, and the Oklahoma County Medical Association.

Research experiences of Dr. Raczkowski include: Presbyterian Research Scholar (1987-1989), Department of Medicine: University of Oklahoma Health Science Center and Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; and Research Fellow in Laboratory of R. Postier (1995-1997).

Dr. Raczkowski has an extensive educational background: 1981-1986, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; 1986-1990, University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine, Oklahoma City; Medical Doctor; 1990-1993, University Of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Residency in Internal Medicine; 1994-1997 and Fellow in Gastroenterology.

Awards and honors for Dr. Raczkowski are most impressive: Solomon Paper Humane Scholarship Award Signifying Outstanding Intern in Internal Medicine, 1991; W.K. Warren Intern of the Year, 1991; W. W. Rucks Fellowship Award, 1994, and Housestaff Advisory Committee, 1991-1994.

Dr. Raczkowski was born on November 13, 1962 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He lives in Edmond, Oklahoma with his wife, Holly, and their three sons: Luke, Trevor, and Thomas.

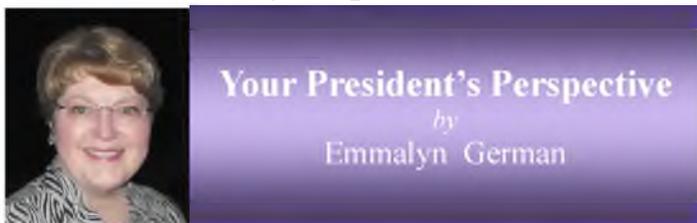
Important luncheon-reservation information:

Monday, October 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Members: If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers ***by Thursday, October 10***, then please contact Mrs. Linda Carley, Calling Chairperson (405.728.0515 or donlinclarley@prodigy.net)

Guests: Please contact ASP Director, Mrs. Eunice Trent (405.491.6311 or etrent@snu.edu)

All: The cost of the ASP buffet luncheon is \$6.00. Kindly make your personal reservation (s) ***by Thursday, October 10.***



Welcome back to a new year (8 months) with ASP. A lot has been going on behind the scenes this summer in preparation for a great year ahead! If you have access to a computer or smart phone you can view the ASP web site at the new web address: www.snu.edu/academyofseniorprofessionals and see the names and photos of all the speakers for our luncheons, and also the plans for the book discussion group and morning seminars for this coming year.

Thanks to Jack David Arnold for a great job planning ahead and putting all the speaker information together. Thanks also to Arlita Harris, President Elect, and Book Discussion Chair for the great books she has chosen this year. Dale and I finished *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand and found it one of the best books we have read. Please find a copy, read it, and join us in the President's dining room at 9:30 a.m. October 14. Then join us for a great luncheon with speaker Dr. Carl Raczkowski in the Heritage room of the Webster Commons.

Thanks also to Helen Southerland who has great plans for the Morning Seminars. We have 3 Book Discussions and 3 Morning Seminars planned for 2013-2014. Besides the wonderful programs and luncheons, we encourage you to take advantage of ways to connect with SNU staff and students as supporters and encouragers. We can also be ambassadors to our community. Read the articles by our Immediate Past President, Renda Brumbeloe to find new ways to connect and make a difference.



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Tuesday Nov 12 7:30 pm Herrick Auditorium

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May 12— To Be Determined



From The Director's Corner
by
Eunice Trent, Director of ASP

Dear ASP Members,

Bringing you greetings as we begin this wonderful new fall season of fellowship together as Academy members. I hope that this summer was a nice break for all of you.

Earlier this past summer, I sent out an e-mail about Dr. Loren Gresham being inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. I know that there are many of you who do not receive e-mails, thus the reason for sharing this very important information with you about President Gresham. This is a big deal and a nice honor for our President here at Southern Nazarene University. Please read about President Gresham and this special honor that he will receive on October 15, 2013.

If you would like to be added to the e-mail list, please send me your e-mail at etrent@snu.edu. See you soon.

President Gresham to be Inducted Into Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame



Southern Nazarene University President Dr. Loren P. Gresham was recently selected for induction into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. The Class of 2013 inductees will be joining a select group honored by the Hall of Fame since 1991 for their contributions to higher

education in the state. An awards banquet and induction ceremony will be held **October 15, 2013** at the Jim Thorpe Museum in Oklahoma City.

The announcement was made by the Oklahoma Higher Education Heritage Society, which was established to foster understanding of the important role institutions play in the quality of life of Oklahomans, and to honor worthy individuals, such as Dr.

Gresham, who, by example, encourage others to excel on behalf of higher education.

Since his 1967 arrival as a professor at Bethany Nazarene College, now Southern Nazarene University, Dr. Gresham's passion for education and love of people has been evident. His career at SNU has included not only excellence in classroom teaching, but outstanding performance as the head coach of the Men's Basketball team, during which time they were crowned national NAIA champions in 1981. He then went on to be named Provost of SNU from 1985 until 1989, at which time he was elected President of the university.

Dr. Gresham is the longest tenured president among the eight Nazarene institutions of higher education in North America, and also the longest tenured president currently serving at any college or university in Oklahoma.

Gresham has also held many national leadership positions in professional and educational organizations, serves on the boards of a number of local businesses, state and local non-profits, and has continually served the Church of the Nazarene at the local, district and international levels. The establishment of the Peer Learning Network at SNU, through his influence, has brought about a significant number of partnerships with local corporations and their top leaders.

Among the major campus facilities raised during his leadership are The Centennial Plaza, Sawyer Athletic Center, Marchant Family Alumni & Welcome Center, Centennial Gates, Hall of Witnesses, A.M. Hills Residential Complex, Ten Commandments Monument, and, now under construction, the J.D. and Mary West Science Laboratory as well as the renovation and renaming of the Beverly and Robert Parker Fine Arts Center.





Connectivity! The power is back on. Our house has come full circle again. Our granddaughter, Kayla is a new SNU student. *We* are connected again. We are enjoying her friends at our house, meals, conversations, games and laughter. We had a big car wash in our driveway last weekend...four cars and a truck. What fun!

We feel younger and more informed, like when our daughters attended SNU. What a great new perspective they are bringing into our lives. Great kids!

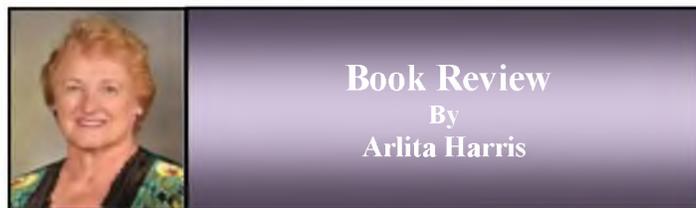
We told those tall handsome guys thanks for hanging with these beautiful girls and protecting them. We already know some of their parents and they have a B and B at our house when they come to town.

So get connected! It's so easy! The Student Government Association (SGA) is a good place to begin if you need it. It's just one small way to fulfill our ASP mission.

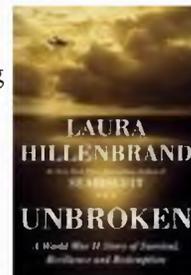


October Observances & Fun Facts

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- National Apple Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- Eye Safety and Injury Prevention



The October 14 Book Discussion will be held in the President's Dining Room at Webster Commons at 9:30 a.m. This month's book discussion, Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand, will be led by Arlita Harris. Members are asked to read the book in preparation for a lively discussion (this is not a book review).



Louis Zamperini was a defiant delinquent who discovered a thrill of running that led him to the Berlin Olympics of 1936. He then became an airman in World War II, flew the Liberator and crashed into the Pacific, lost on a raft for 46 days until it floated to an island under control of the Japanese. His next stop was a prison camp where he was tortured by the Japanese until the war ended. Returning to the US, Louis found the love of his life but couldn't get away from the anger and post-traumatic stress in his mind. Through a Billy Graham crusade, he found God's forgiveness and a purpose for his life.

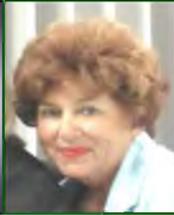
Written and carefully researched by Laura Hillenbrand (author of *Seabiscuit*), *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* is a biography you will never forget. It's available in hardback, large print, CD, audiobook and e-book through the Metropolitan Library System.

"Unbroken", the movie, is being directed by Angelina Jolie and has a Christmas 2014 release date.

GOD GAVE US THE GIFT OF LIFE; IT IS UP TO US TO GIVE OURSELVES THE GIFT OF LIVING WELL.
VOLTAIRE

ASP "Trek" Time

Pat Perry



Dear ASP Members,

Welcome back to another great year for ASP members. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. You'll be welcoming back Paul & Mary Anna Scheie, Karen Humble, and Betty Windle from their British Isles trip and saying Bon Voyage to Ron & Yvonne Mercer, Cheri Welsh, Dee Samples and myself who are leaving on a 15 day Panama Canal cruise.

I am planning some fun day trips this year. I'm considering making a second trip to the Bush Library as well as visiting the new stadium in Dallas or perhaps a day of shopping. Let me know how many of you would like to make the trip to the Devon towers if you missed it last year.

I've had several requests to take a European River cruise. I'm planning a trip to Scotland to see the country as well as the Military Tattoo which is held each August. I am also considering a cruise to the Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. Please email me if you are interested. I will have more details for you in November when we return from the cruise.

Pat Perry
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The Swaziland Partnership

The Swaziland Partnership is a cooperative effort between the Swaziland Church of the Nazarene, Swaziland Nazarene Health Institutions, NCM Africa, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc., Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, and **Southern Nazarene University**. Our goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland through the development of key spiritual, compassionate and educational resources



SWAZI 5k WINNERS ASP MEMBERS

Women 25-29

13 Andrea Mosshart

Men 65-69

5 Paul Reinbold

Men 70-74

9 Gary Lance

Women 70-74

2 Joan Dozier

4 Janice Reinbold

Men 75-79

#3 Gerald Woods

Men 80-98

1 Roy Dorris

4 John Bumpus

Women 80-98

1 Cheri Welsh

The 5th annual Swazi 5K

—a run/walk benefiting the HIV/AIDS Task Force, babies and at-risk children in Swaziland, and the children of Bethany, Oklahoma through the Bethany Foundation After-School Program .





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ASP Calendar

- Monday October 14, 2013
- 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 parking lot
- 1:15-2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

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