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President's Corner: Living Between Memory and Hope

Psalm 126—a Song of Ascents

When God restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'God has done great things for them.' The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

shall come home with shouts of joy carrying their sheaves.

Living Between Memory and Hope.....During this past year I have been reading/studying/praying the Psalms and noting the often stating of God's steadfast love for us. (hesed = steadfast love = Amazing Grace)

Psalm 136 says "**remember** the events of God's steadfast love in our lives." Psalm 103 says "**don't forget** God's Amazing Grace in our lives." Psalm 126 places us **Between our Memory** of God's Amazing Grace and our **Hope** for future times of experiencing God's Amazing Grace. It comes from a people who were living between the times, between a good time remembered and another good time hoped for.

Psalm 126 is one of the Songs of Ascent or Pilgrimage psalms, sung as pilgrims journeyed to Jerusalem and to God. We too can read/sing/pray this psalm as part of our life's journey/pilgrimage to God....especially during our times of loss, self-evaluation, or uncertainties of health....

We can look back to sometime when our "mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy." When people would say, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced."

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Purpose for The Emeri-Times is "to edify, encourage, and connect emeriti faculty; to profile emeriti achievements (past and present); to provide news and information about members and SPU; to encourage emeriti to continue to be involved in world change." The Emeri-Times newsletter is printed and distributed by the Office of the Provost.

Emeri-Times Newsletter



This was the first time in several years that we were able to meet in person for the Emeriti fall lunch. We met in Upper Gwinn Commons with Interim President Pete Menjares, who sponsored our gathering. We were able to learn about campus news, eat a wonderful lunch, and share experiences with fellow emeriti.



As many of you may remember, last spring our Emeriti gathering was on Zoom. While we learned something useful about Zoom, this year we happily met on campus in person at Upper Gwinn Commons. Provost Dr. Hartley sponsored the Emeriti Tea in March.

The Arts at SPU—View the online brochure which includes a complete listing of Theater, Music, and Art events. Emeriti and a guest are offered complimentary tickets to theater events. Call the box office 206-281-2959. Check online for music and art opportunities also. Emeriti receive a complimentary parking pass for the year from the President's Office.

My Saturday was going pretty well until I realized it was Sunday.. Karen Macdonald continues to find humorous materials to share with us. Here is one example. See more throughout this newsletter.

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Emeriti updates June 2022—thank you everyone for writing.

Kathleen Braden, Political Science, 2016. I took a February 2022 trip to Iceland and a May trip to the Hautes Pyrencees and Provence regions of France. I was able to fulfill a longtime ambition to go bird -watching in the Camargue natural area of France. Seeing hundreds of flamingos in flight was just magical.

Ruby Englund (David Englund passed in 2015) Professor of Nursing School of Health Sciences, 2007.

I will be joining the Sister Schools Board, an organization that promotes education in Uganda, Africa, and connects local U.S. school children to school children in Uganda. Children in the Seattle area bring school supplies to their local school where the children are photographed with the items they are donating. When the items are delivered to children in Uganda, that child's picture is taken with the donated school item. Upon returning to Seattle, the Sister Schools representative matches the photo of the local child with the photo of the child in Uganda holding the same school item. This program helps to create beneficence in children and the concept of sharing with others. I look forward to working with this organization created by Terry McGill, SPU graduate, over 30 years ago.

Evette Hackman, Robert, Food and Nutritional Sciences, 2004. It has been eighteen wonderful years since I retired in 2004. Retirement is my favorite job so far. I love being my own boss and sharing life with Bob, my spouse of almost 55 years. We love our daughters and four grandchildren. Since I started as editor of EmeriTimes, three are in college and one will be a Senior in high school in September. In April Bob and I traveled over 5000 miles to visit the three grandchildren in three different colleges. And we still got to come home to see our fourth grandchild finish up his junior high school year. Delightful. Texas was the best price for gas. Seattle was the worst.

I began with EmeriTimes number 8 in June 2011 with excellent guidance from Mike Macdonald and Wes Lingren. Now George Scranton is carrying on the great tradition of Emeriti president. Regarding EmeriTimes, we are now on number 30 in 2022. What I love about doing this is the ability to maintain contact with our wonderful Emeriti and the Provost's and President's Office. Thank you all for adding to my joy. Hopefully we can still maintain strong connection even though I am now a retired editor. The editor position is now open. I will happily orient the new volunteer to the workings of the EmeriTimes Newsletter. There are two newsletters per year published by the Provost's Office. ehackman@spu.edu

Doris Heritage (Ralph), Physical Education and Athletics, 2002. Because of medical appointments, I missed the SPU retirement dinner and the annual SPU sports banquet. But I was able to attend a retirement dinner for a good friend from Operation Night Watch.

Evette Hackman (EmeriTimes editor) saw a great display in Vancouver, BC, that pictured Doris Heritage winning the 1976 Vancouver International Marathon. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the Vancouver International Marathon and all the women and men past winners were pictured at the May 1, 2022 event. The 1976 event was Doris's first marathon and her record held for a number of years after 1976. Bob and I walked the half marathon.

As Doris said, this year is bound to hold new opportunities and challenges for SPU and each of us. Blessings to all.

Primrose Luke, spouse of the late Dr. Stanley Luke, Math Department. Dr. Stanley Luke passed away in 2006. I lived in Mill Creek, Washington, for forty years. Recently I moved to Omaha, Nebraska, near my daughter. I love to get all the newsletters. My Omaha address and phone number are in the current Emeriti Directory.

(Editor's note: I was born and grew up in and still love Omaha, Nebraska. Primrose, I hope you have wonderful experiences there.)

Emeriti updates, continued

Don Peter, Jo Ann, Engineering. 2007. We should be in Scotland when this is published, sharing ten days there with our youngest daughter, her husband and two children (aged 8 and 7). I probably am finally done teaching at the University level as of Winter Quarter this year at UW Bothell computer science. We continue with international student ministry at Everett Community College, which is a blessing, and involvement at Snohomish Community Church.

Bill Rowley, Carol, School of Education, 2008. Last year in our sixtieth year of marriage, we moved to a retirement community in Escondido, California, thirty miles north of San Diego. Although we lived in San Diego for twenty three years prior to our move to Seattle, after nine California months we decided we aren't southern California people anymore. So, we have returned to Colorado and the city we love. Our new address is 2732 County Fair Lane, Fort Collins, 80528. Our email address and phone numbers remain the same.

I am spending most of my time reading and writing I have co-authored a chapter regarding disabled learners, published an article in a peer-reviewed journal, and am currently writing another academic paper.

We think often of Seattle Pacific and have many fond memories we will never forget.

Tom Trzyna, English, 2017. Completed MS in Psychology in 2021/2022. Taking one year of clinical training at Northcentral University. Practicing psychotherapy with clients referred by my late wife's boss, a research psychiatrist and UW Emerita. Family is great.

During past years, volunteered as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in court dependency) and on the board of Friends of CASA of King County, a charity that funds the emergency needs of the kids.

I enjoy buying non-perishable food at various discount groceries to put in my church's little free pantry. The need is huge. I am open for conversations. Retirement is such an opportunity to do more.

Vernon Wicker, Jutta, Music Department, 2002. Dear friends, after spending two years back in Germany, we returned for the summer in 2020, planning to go back to Germany in the fall. But COVID 19 changed our plans and we are back in our home on Whidbey Island enjoying being part of the Bell Choir in our church and spending as much time as possible outdoors walking and gardening. Blessings from Vernon and Jutta.

Michael J. Ziemann, Joy, European Studies, German and Linguistics, 2014. We enjoyed having our "Farm family:" daughter Renee, her husband Luke and grandchildren Coretta (6) and Oscar (4), who visited us here in Des Moines on Sunday for the first time in several years. Their farm, Full Tilth Farm, is located between Poulsbo and Kingston. They grow greens, herbs, berries and eggs

for the Farmers Market and Kitsap Fresh. Our "Engineering Family:" son Michael, grandsons Hunter (14) and Braeden (11) who visited on Memorial Day, enjoyed the low tide at the Des Moines Beach Park and a meal of Kassler (smoked ribs), spaetzli, and Apfelrotkraut prepared by Opa. Our LGB electric model railroad rolled for the first time in a couple of years this weekend as well.

Oma Joy and Opa Michael still keep the house on First Hill in Des Moines and are somewhat retired. Dr. Joy does locum tenen work at Silver Pediatrics and takes care of the grandchildren at the farm in Poulsbo on Fridays.

Michael facilitates a Wednesday Bible study for FBC Hope Church of Des Moines, does a wee bit of cooking for the family and continues to offer a research paper for the European Studies Conference at Univer-



sity of Nebraska Omaha. Despite the occasional health challenge (Michael has now a bionic left hip replacement) we have enjoyed our annual trips to Kahana in Maui and the Cliffs in Kauai, and hope to travel to our place on the Sonnenalm in Austria in September 2022.

Mike Macdonald, former emeriti president 2007-2015, was appointed by current Emeriti President. George Scranton, to a new position called Historian/Futurist. It was officially announced at the Emeriti Lunch last fall. His first two endeavors are a listing of all the past Emeriti presidents and a report of his meeting with new Emeriti. Here are the past Presidents:

George Scranton 2016 to present and beyond Mike Macdonald 2007-2015

Joyce Erickson 2004-2006 David Dickerson 2001-2002

Robert Larson 1999 Lynn Samford 1994-1995 Lois Caldwell 1992

Della Tiede 1991?

Harriet Kovacevich 2003

Ross Shaw 1999-2000 Bill Rosenberger 1995-1996 Walter Helsel 1993-1994?

Jean Hanawalt 1991

Lvdia McNichols 1989-1990

Note* If any of you can confirm or provide information on whether Carl Reed, Donald Kerlee, Marcile Mack or Lloyd Montzingo, were presidents, and if yes, when served, please send this information to Mike Macdonald, Emeriti Historian/Futurist.

The 2022 class of new Emeriti Faculty were celebrated at the May 5 Retirement Dinner: Miriam Adeney, Tom Amorose, Bruce Baker, John Bond, Bob Drovdahl, Alberto Ferreiro, Sharleen Kato, Robbin O'Leary, and Mark Walhout.

We had an orientation with the new Emeriti Faculty on March 28, 2022, in the SPU Library Seminar Room co-sponsored by the SPU Emeriti and Office of the Provost. We also invited retirees from 2020 and 2021 since we had not been meeting in person in those years.

The session described the SPU Emeriti Organization (Mike Macdonald), and gave general suggestions for staying active in retirement by teaching, publishing and research; reflections on possible future changes in our SPU Emeriti Organization (Al Erisman); reflections on both flunking and fulfilling retirement (Joyce Erickson); fulfilling retirement in primarily non-academic ways (Ruby Englund); and what to keep and what to discard from faculty offices (Adrienne Meier). Current emeriti president George Scranton was also present, providing us with his inimitable prudence and wisdom.

The meeting closed with a general discussion and Q&A period. Light refreshments were provided by the Provost's Office.

Mike is also reviewing several SPU documents published in the 1990s that he suggests would benefit from review and updates. Contact Emeritus Mike Macdonald for more information about these document.



Welcome New Emeriti

This year at the May Retirement Dinner, we welcomed nine new Emeriti. You can find full descriptions at Nine professors retire in 2022 - SPU Stories at www.spu.edu. All together they taught at SPU for more than 275 years.



Miriam Adenay, PhD, 46 years at SPU, Associate professor world Christian studies, introduced generations of students to the richness of the global Christian faith. She continues to be a global Christian leader who advocates for global equality for women of all faiths. She earned the Lifetime Achievement Award from Christians for Biblical Equity. She authored nine books and over 150 articles and also served as president of the American Society of Missiology.



Tom Amorose, PhD, Professsor of English, came to SPU in 1996 to serve as the first director of Campus Writing, a role he kept for 16 years. His publications in the areas of writing-program administration at small colleges and universities have been anthologized and used as the basis for at least one national conference. But Amorose's first love, early English literature, has been the steady rhythm in his teaching throughout his career. His senior-level course on Shakespeare has helped many graduating English majors use the Bard of Avon's plays as a lens to look back on their college experiences and forward into their post-graduate lives.



Bruce Baker, PhD, Associate Professor of Business, 13 years at SPU. Had careers as a tech entrepreneur, corporate executive, ordained minister, and scholar, Baker is that rare "quadruple-threat" professor. His teaching and writing explore intersection of technology, culture, business, and ethics all through a theological lens. His scholarship translates biblical concepts such as gleaning and spiritual disciplines into modern business practices. Current research focuses on ethical/spiritual issues related to artificial intelligence. On boards of AI and Faith, Scholar-Leaders International, and Reconciliation.



John Bond, EdD, Professor of Educational Administration and Supervision,14 Years. Bond joined the School of Education faculty in 2008 as a professor in the Educational Leadership Department after 36 years in the Northshore School District. His primary role has been teaching principal and superintendent certification courses, supervising interns, and engaging with public school leaders throughout the state. He authored or coauthored 20 articles and book chapters, along with many presentations at professional conferences. Recently he served as the department chair and as a doctoral faculty member.



Robert Drovdahl, PhD, Professor of Educational Ministry, 40 years. In his decades at SPU, Drovdahl has been a 4.0 undergraduate student, member of the wrestling team, director of Camp Casey, professor, member and a chair of numerous faculty committees, acting dean, and associate dean. He received the President's Award for Excellence and Faculty Service Award, and was named Top Prof by Ivy Honorary and Advisor of the Year. His service as a longstanding member and past president of the National Association of Professors of Christian Education testifies to his leadership in the discipline. He will enjoy his retirement with his wife, two grown children and five grandchildren.



Alberto Ferreiro, PhD, Professor of History. Since Dr.Ferreiro joined the History Department 36 years ago, he authored over 200 academic publications on European medieval history, including 12 books. Notably, his *Ancient Christian Commentary* (Vol. 14: *The Twelve Prophets*) has been published in a half-dozen languages. Ferreiro has taught at least 230 classes. Between 1989 and 2019, he took over 900 students from SPU and other universities to study at the University of Salamanca, Spain. A university in Lisbon, Portugal, dedicated a section of the library in honor of Ferreiro for donating his prized book collection.

Newly retired faculty continued...



Sharleen Kato ED D, Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, 36 Years. Dr. Kato has been an exemplary and grace-filled member of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences including Director. Highlights include program development, global studies, scholarly publications, and significant service to department, University, professional associations, and community. She created a new major, Human Development and Family Studies, and oversaw the FCS Secondary Education program. She developed the Philippines study abroad program, spearhead the minor in Global Development, senior international officer in the Office of Global Engagement, and represented international interests for the Washington Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS) in the International Federation of Home Economics. Since 2013, she has authored 10 textbooks. Kato received the 2021 WA State Leader Award from WAFCS, Faculty Servant Award in 2020, and the 2015 FCS Alumna of the Year.



Robin O'Leary, Professor of Mathematics, PhD, 32 Years of Service. Since her 1990 arrival, O'Leary has faithfully served the SPU community and Mathematics Department. A three-time department chair, she also served on Faculty Status Committee, Faculty Budget, Stewardship Committee and Faculty Affairs Committee. She has blessed the community time and again with her musical talents, playing cello and singing for community events. Her students will tell you that she is both demanding and fair, demonstrating genuine care for them not only as learners but also as people. Many will never forget how she used Jell-O to teach calculus! She taught more than 20 different classes and developed many of them.



Mark Walhout, PhD, Professor of English | 35 Years. In 1987, after a BA from Wheaton College and an MA and PhD from Northwestern University, Mark Walhout brought his expertise in American literature and literary criticism to SPU. An avid reader, Walhout has frequently published reviews in *Books and Culture*, and has accrued ever-broadening academic and cultural interests, including post-9/11 fiction, fictionalized biographies of Jesus, literary hoaxes and plagiarism, Christian academic freedom, and the work of postcolonial critic Edward Said. Walhout's latest work is a dual biography of Said and Charles Malik, titled *Arab Intellectuals and American Power* (2020). Walhout served as the chair of the English Department for over 20 years. .



MEMORIALS



Ed Bauman January 10, 2022

From humble beginnings in Bird Island, Minnesota, Ed Bauman went on to be a powerful change agent for the Lord Jesus Christ in the lives of countless engineering students over a long professional career. As a friend, boss, and mentor, Ed has had an incalculable positive impact on me and my family. His humble example as a servant leader has left a legacy of blessing and empowerment to those he led. All his faculty colleagues have benefited from his gentle and effective leadership.

After a full career in the Air Force, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and teaching at the U.S. Air Force Academy and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, he chose to continue pursuing his vision of a Christian engineering program. That was realized when he came to SPU in 1985 and crafted an electrical engineering program from the foundations laid by such advocates as Jim Crichton, Hugh Nutley, and Bob Hughson. He soon forged strategic partnerships with local industry partners including Fluke, Boeing, and many others whereby students could participate in invaluable internship experiences working alongside professionals in companies and making significant technical contributions before graduation. Often this led to full time employment, including such noteworthy graduates as my son-in-law and nephew! Graduates have followed in his footsteps to be college professors and even Director of SPU's Engineering and Computer Science programs. Others have gone on to be major influencers in aerospace, national security, national defense, the VA, consumer products, communications, robotics, artificial intelligence, academics, manufacturing, chip design and manufacturing, and other key areas.

Ed foresaw the need to equip young people with a strong Scriptural undergirding so they could truly be salt and light as professionals. He wanted to see them encouraged and strengthened so that they themselves could be change agents for good. This was in full keeping with his stated vision for the SPU engineering programs from the beginning: to help prepare students to effectively live out their faith in the professional workplace. He modeled the Christian professional to his students and colleagues. He shared his "Thot for Lifetime" virtually in every class – short, potent mini-lessons based on Scripture or some other inspiring quote to aid them in developing vision for their lives. This received copious appreciation from students.

Retirement from SPU did not prevent him from being the 'continuing Ed' I knew him to be! After moving to Ocean Shores, he and his wife Betty continued to minister to young people in their church and in the local public schools. He led the development of an academic mentorship/tutoring program in the schools to help those students who needed an extra boost. He and Betty also generously helped their church construct a new facility for youth.

Throughout his career Ed sought to mentor, encourage and challenge young people to strive for excellence and serve God in their chosen professions. At the Air Force Academy, he and Betty had cadets in their home weekly for fun, fellowship, and Bible study. They also became personally involved with individuals who needed extra support, leading them to Christ and even housing them during a time of special need. Herman Plott, former SPU engineering colleague and hired by Ed as the second electrical engineering professor in the new program, told me that, as a boss, Ed was an exceptional example, and we could be very thankful. Herman himself had worked for a wide variety of people and employed others as well as a small business owner.

After losing Betty a few years ago, Ed struggled with various health issues that made it difficult for him, but he continued to make inspiring contributions to his family, his church, and his community. One of his favorite Bible verses was Matthew 6:33: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you as well." I believe Ed did this to the best of his ability. He is now home!



Norma Rae Boyce, wife of Professor Emeritus of Geography Ron Boyce, died Feb. 22, 2022, after a long illness. She was 90 years old. Professor Ron and Norma were married sixty-seven years ago in 1955. They have two daughters, Susan and Renee, and two grandchildren. Both daughters graduated from SPU. Norma was very active in her church and she taught women's Bible studies for many years. Ron has a new email address: ronaldrboyce@gmail.com Plans for a memorial service are pending. Please pray for Ron and his family at this time.

Vivan Omer McDole (Bud)

December 14, 1929 - April 19, 2022

V.O. "Bud" McDole passed away peacefully at age 92 on April 19, 2022 after a short stint with Acute Leukemia. He was born in Monterey Park, CA, on December 14, 1929. His early years were spent near Vancouver and then Bothell, WA. He spent many hours with friends and family over the years, enjoying being outdoors and hunting and fishing. After his hunting years, he focused on the wild Snow Geese that migrate to Skagit Valley every winter. He studied them, wrote articles about them published in The Herald and led tours for others in the retirement community.

He married Ruth Lucille Capp in 1950 after meeting at SPU and began his work career at IBM as a Sales Executive that spanned 32 years. They raised 5 children during their 59 years together, all of whom attended SPU. He thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the lives of his 10 grandchildren.

He devoted much time his entire life to supporting Seattle Pacific University. He served on the Board of Trustees for 24 years, 12 years as Chairman. He was a fervent participant and co-founder of the Falcon Club at Seattle Pacific and attended basketball games regularly with his wife, Lucy. For his significant and distinguished service to SPU, Bud was recognized as an Emeritus Trustee in 1995, given an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996, presented a Medallion Award in 2002, and awarded the Falcons Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement award in 2007.

At 92, he was still active in his Warm Beach Senior Community planning and participating in musical events, previously serving on the Residents Council, Community Board and assisting with the "Lights of Christmas". He loved gardening and helped to landscape much of the grounds around the Senior Community as well as create and maintain the Orchid garden on campus. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lucille in 2010, and his eldest daughter Heather in 2020.

In 2011 he married Mary Belle Timm. He is survived by his current wife, Mary Belle Timm McDole, his four remaining children, Kevyn (Mike) Vinson of Canton, GA, Tamara McDole Whitney of Seattle, Gregory (Lorri) McDole of Renton, and Randall (Kerry) McDole of Bend, OR. He also cherished his step-children Steve (Strel)Timm, Sharon (Tom) Bilbro, Sharleen (Bill) Larson and Shelley (Paul) Casale along with a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM on June 23, 2022 at Cedar Lodge Chapel Warm Beach Conference Center, 20800 Stanwood Road, Stanwood, WA, USA. Published on May 15, 2022

Living Between Memory and Hope, George Scranton, continued from page 1.

I think our journeys through life are very often played out in the space between the memory of verses 1-3 and the hope of verses 4-8.

At this point the psalm turns to ask God for help for the future (4-8). The psalmist was living in a "dry" time and prayed for God's refreshing "water courses in the Negeb" to flow once again. In our life journeys we may find ourselves in a dry time of questioning, evaluation, and/or repentance as we pray this psalm and pray for God's "showers of blessing" once again Our journeys may involve times of planting, at times watered with tears, but with the hope of a good eventual harvest.

Especially at these times in our lives and at SPU, we live in the space between the memory of what God has done for us and the hope that God will grant our prayers for the future. In this future, we too hope for a time when we can once again "come home with shouts of joy" with our harvest of God's Amazing Grace. May it be so in all our lives. Amen

FALL OPENING and LAST DAY OF CLASSES

September 12, 2022, First day of class Fall Quarter.

November 11, 2022, Veterans Day

November 23, 2022, Residence Halls close for Christmas break

November 28, 2022, Winter quarter December session begins

December 22, 2022, December session ends



ACADEMIC EVENTS

Opening Communion and State of the University Address—Wednesday, September 1, 2022 New Student Convocation—Friday, September 9, 2022 in Tiffany Loop Day of Common Learning—TBD (this event will be moved to Winter Quarter 2023) Emeriti Tea—Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 1:30pm in Upper Gwinn Commons Retirement Dinner—Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 6:30pm in Upper Gwinn Commons

Reminder: Contact George Scranton or Evette Hackman if you would like to be the next EmeriTimes Newsletter editor. It is a very rewarding experience.