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# Emeri-Times Newsletter

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## President's Corner: *A Time for Transitions*



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- Adrienne Meier: contributor for "Did You Know" column

*"Many advisors mean safety and security." Proverbs 11:14b (paraphrased)*

My transition from full-time teaching about nine years ago was so much easier thanks to the privilege of becoming your president back in 2007. The connections were not drastically altered from the institution I had grown to admire and love with my first appointment as assistant professor of German and Philosophy in 1967. With last spring's retirement from the "CS Lewis and Values" class that I taught at least once a year since the 1970s, life's passages continued and last summer I began to announce that this would be my last year serving as your president. Frankly, I have enjoyed serving you immensely.

Even though the emeriti organization had no published constitution, bylaws, or guidelines, many of you served as my executive committee over the years. Wes Lingren, ongoing friend and confidant, became founding editor of *Emeri-Times* in 2007, and Evette Hackman took that baton in 2011 and continues with excellence and flair. The emeriti faculty approved an emeriti faculty "vision" and a "mission statement" in 2008, and in 2014 Marilyn Severson accepted coordination for our new area, -Prayers, Praises, Cares and Concerns.

We are inextricably tied to the offices of the president and the provost. Without their support, virtually all of our work would be greatly diminished. I suppose "emeritus status" has some value in and of itself, but the president's Emeriti Luncheon, the provost's Emeriti Spring Tea, the newsletter, the collaboration on Prayers Cares and Concerns, as well as all our on-going benefits and privileges would look far different without the support from the Seattle Pacific Executive Suite. Moreover, my sense is that the Executive Suite is pretty much a model of how creation infused by Christ ought to work, and I'm truly grateful for the privilege of experiencing that for the last nine years.

After we elect our next president, please look for some suggested organization changes from me that we might want to consider. In the interim, all best wishes for a terrific 2016. God's choicest blessings on you all.

*Mike Macdonald, Emeriti Faculty President*

### **Purpose for Emeri-Times**

*"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 distributed by the Office of the Provost.*

Please let Mike know ([mamacdona@spu.edu](mailto:mamacdona@spu.edu) or 425 881 3486) if you have recommendations.

## *Provost Jeff Van Duzer hosts Spring Tea for Emeriti*

Join us on Tuesday March 22, 2016 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Upper Gwinn Queen Anne Room. This is a good opportunity to visit our beautiful campus and to hear from our Provost about Academic Affairs updates and to network with emeriti colleagues. And, thank you, Jeff for continuing to host this event.

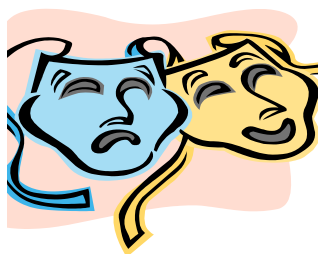


*Emeriti at SPU basketball game.* Thanks to Ruby Englund and Tom Box for arranging a special night for Emeriti attendance at this basketball game. The date is Saturday, February 20, 2016. SPU women's BB game is at 6:00 pm vs Alaska Anchorage. Plan on half-time coach-talk with beverages and snack. The men's game is moved to 9:00 pm so it can be televised on ROOT Sports.

We hope to see you there.

### *Emeriti Web Page Reminder:*

The Emeriti webpage is linked to the Provost page. Here is the direct link: <http://spu.edu/university-leadership/provost/news/Emeriti-Faculty>. It can also be accessed by navigating through [www.spu.edu/provost](http://www.spu.edu/provost), then clicking on Provost Gateway, and the Emeriti Faculty "button" toward the bottom of the page. *Emeri-Times Newsletters* are posted there as well. Contact Stacey O'Farrell in the Provost's office ([ofarrells@spu.edu](mailto:ofarrells@spu.edu)) if you would like to add content.



## *Theater Department—Winter and Spring Plays*

*Winter Quarter Mainstage*

*The Illusion* **January 28-30, February 4-6, 2016**

*Spring Quarter Mainstage*

*The Spitfire Grill: A Musical* **April 21-23, 28-30, 2016, an American musical**

*Backstage Production*

*Talley's Folly* **May 25-28, 2016**, A 1979 play by American playwright Lanford Wilson.



Again we have Karen Macdonald to thank for sending these anecdotes on answers to test questions. Here is the first:

Question: What is the main reason for failure?  
Student answer: Exams

## Emeriti Updates January 2016

**Boyce, Ronald.** Retired from Social and Behavioral Sciences (Dean), Professor of Urban and Regional Studies 1997. Ron Boyce is still a busy professional. One of his recent publications is a review of *American Geography and Geographers: Toward Geographical Science* by Geoffrey J. Martin, New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2015 (ISBN 987-0-19-533602-3). Mike Macdonald says, "What an outstanding review of Martin's book of over 1200 pages! You are obviously still at the top of your game, Ron, and obviously also have been asked to review a book that is likely to become the definitive statement in the great discipline of geography...Ronald, I have reviewed around 30 books over the years, but none comes close to the heights of your achievement in this review." Boyce states that this book is a colossal achievement and believes it will be seen as an instant "classic." His editor commented that Ron was one of only two geographers who could have written the review...because the others are all dead!

**Cochrane, Gordon (JoAnne).** Retired Professor and Chair of Sociology 1989. We just returned from Peru, a trip that included the Amazon Headwaters and Machu Picchu. There were also five trips with Road Scholars and four mission trips and even a Danube River Cruise. Active church involvement includes choir, church board, greeters and Sunday School teacher. Our 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary was December 16. This Christmas we entertained four generations of immediate family.

**Durasoff, Doug (Dana).** Retired Professor of Political Science. Still singing! See Orchestra Seattle/Seattle Chamber Singers: [www.ossacs.org](http://www.ossacs.org). Still afflicted by golf...(handicap 15). No "big" news, good family events, some travel, hobbies. "Ain't retirement grand!"

**Englund, Ruby (Dave).** Retired Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Health Sciences 2007. I am adjusting to life without Dave since his death October 8, 2015. I am grateful he is no longer struggling and know he is now restored in heaven. I am also adjusting to having vision in only one eye. God gave me two eyes so I can still see despite having temporal arteritis, which caused the loss of vision in my right eye. In God's perfect timing my daughter decided to move back to Seattle two weeks before Dave died. With great perseverance, Dave traveled in a bumpy van for two hours to attend the wedding of our son to Lee Ana at the Springwood Ranch on August 15 in Thorp, WA. The joy and promise of Christmas brings us all hope and peace.

**Hackman, Evette (Robert).** Retired Associate Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences, Director of Program in Dietetics (2004). We had different sorts of travels this year with cancelled trips due to illness of family members, travel to funeral of sister-in-law after her long illness, and five other funerals in town. We had some wonderful family events especially during Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year. We have several exciting ski trips coming up, if I still know how to ski. We look forward to rescheduling a European trip.

**Hausken, Chester (Irene).** Retired Professor of Education 1997. We took our whole family (20) to Sun River, Oregon to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and my 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. Then we went to Europe to visit Budapest, Vienna, Amsterdam and other cities on the Danube. It was a good trip.

**Johnson, Wayne (Claire).** Retired Professor of Music 2015. After 37 years on the music faculty and serving as chair of Keyboard Studies at SPU, I elected to retire at the end of the 2014-15 school year. My wife, Claire, and I decided to take a big chance and start a new life nearly 3,000 miles away. Seattle had been our home for a very long time, but roots and family ties run deep, so we made the decision to move to the hills and valleys of beautiful eastern Tennessee where Wayne was raised. We figured we would leave all our goods in storage in Seattle and test the waters for one year. However, after only two months here in the mountains we concluded that we wanted to settle in permanently. So, we purchased a large house with acreage. We had all our earthly possessions shipped to us soon after and we haven't looked back since! Wayne misses his students at times, but finds himself busy with family



**Question: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?**

**Answer: At the bottom of the page.**

Wayne Johnson update continued ...

connections, work on the house and yard, his hobby of photography and occasional musical performances. Claire is embarking on a new part-time career as an account executive for a local publication. Since the publisher may be moving out of state soon, we are considering taking over the publication and sharing some of the responsibilities of writing, photography, event planning, and marketing and ad sales. Talk about a change and an exciting new challenge! Anyway, we couldn't be happier and that is what a retirement should be about.

**Larson, Robert (Anna Marie).** Retired Associate Professor of Sociology 1992. It is weird being a widower. Anna Marie died a month before our 59th Anniversary in 2015. Anna Marie was known for hospitality. She hosted students & faculty at our home in Edmonds and at her restaurant. During my tenure as Emeriti President she hosted the Emeriti Faculty to a summer outing at our place at Cornet Bay and to a great luncheon "spread" at our church in Everett. Entertainment stars were our very own Krienke & Boyce duo. (How special can you get?) I had arranged a trip to Nebraska and another to SF for an opera this fall but cancelled both, opting for the comfort of our home here at Beverly Lake. I have some strange ideas for 2016? Who knows?

**Lemcio, Gene (Diane).** Retired Professor of New Testament 2010. Gene Lemcio spent the last two weeks of July in Cambridge, England, for the presentation luncheon of the book that he edited, *A Man of Many Parts. Essays in Honor of John W. Bowker's Eightieth Birthday* (Wipf and Stock, 2015). The event was held at Magdalene College, hosted by contributor and former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams (currently Master of the College). In September, Gene and Diane toured Italy for 11 days.

**Macdonald, Mike (Karen).** Retired Professor of European Studies, German and Philosophy 2007. In January, Mike again spent almost three weeks in Europe (Paris, during the period of the Charlie Hebdo shootings and its aftermath), Italy (Bologna) and Germany (Mannheim). In the spring, he co-chaired the SPU United Way Campaign. Karen keeps busy sewing and knitting for various mission projects at church along with bible study, gardening, and slowly getting over a strained muscle that has kept her from the enjoyment of exercising. They took their 2<sup>nd</sup> cruise to Alaska in May (the scenery is so stunning), and in September took a 22 day Viking Cruise from Barcelona to Venice, and then Venice to Istanbul. This cruise was a celebration of their 50 year Golden Anniversary, 50 plus years of "marital bliss". (Mike likes the "marital bliss" focus, but Karen would summarize their years together differently. Even after more than 50 years, they do not, at times, see things eye to eye.)

**Malm, Tim (Joanna).** Retired from Associate Professor of Art 1997. Greetings: The best information I have for the emeriti newsletter is that my only child, my daughter Azure Michiko has just finished her first quarter as a student at SPU. Her present goal is to become a Pediatric nurse. When not in class, she is working as a nanny for a family living in Magnolia. The two girls that she takes care of are ballet dancers in the PNB's Nutcracker suite. With Azure attending SPU, that brings the number of Malms having attended SPU/C. to five.

**McClurg, Vicki (Jim).** Retired from Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Health Sciences 1998. Jim and I enjoy traveling and have done a fair amount in the last couple of years. This last year we spent a week two different times at Sunriver and a week in Arizona visiting family and checking up on our rental properties there. We also enjoyed a two week cruise to Alaska. We had done a one week cruise several years ago, but this was on a smaller ship that took us up to Seward, Homer, Kodiak, and Sitka in addition to the usual stops in Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway. We enjoyed it so much that we are going on a three week cruise in late April and early May that starts in Fort Lauderdale, goes through the Panama Canal and ends back in Seattle. We are both still working but hope that Jim can retire this year so that we can do more traveling. My job at Virginia Mason University Village Medical Center allows me to be gone whenever I want, so it is a perfect retirement job. Jim is still working at Bethany Community Church and has been very involved with getting permits for tearing down our old CE building and rebuilding it so we can serve our families in a safer environment.

Our three children, their spouses and our 7 grandchildren all live in the area so we see them often and are utilized frequently for our babysitting skills. Jim's mother is 95 and living at Crista Assisted Living and requires a lot of our time, also. We're thankful for good health for all of our family and pray that it will continue into the coming year.

**McKenna, David (Janet).** President Emeritus 1968-1982. Our low-light for 2015 was the loss of Molly, our little Maltese dog, at the age of 15. At our family Christmas party in 2000 the kids surprised Jan with a little, white puff ball that jumped out of a box and became our constant companion for the next 15 years. I have no doubt that she added at least seven years to my life and after Jan's second back surgery she rode a doggie stroller that also served as a walker for Jan. When the vet diagnosed a fatal brain tumor and we had to make the decision to put her down, the doctor said, "Molly is giving you the ultimate gift of love." Her words led me to begin writing a little under the title Confessions of a Streetwalker: The Story of Molly, Me, and Jan Makes Three. The book has been completed, accepted for publication, and scheduled for release early in 2016.

**Moore, Kenneth (Virginia [Voy]).** Retired Professor of Biology 2007. Voy and I just returned from a cruise to Mexico on the Pacific Princess. This cruise commemorates the 50th anniversary for Princess. Princess celebrated by bringing back the cast of LOVE BOAT for the 2 week event. We had an interesting time dining with several of the cast members, who are still active in the entertainment world. At the various ports we would go out away from the large cities and visit small villages. Great experiences with our neighbors to the south.

**Mount, Howard (Helen).** Retired Professor of Accounting. I am currently living at Crista Shores, a retirement facility in Silverdale: 1600 NW Crista Shores Lane Apt #230, Silverdale, WA 98383. I've been here a little over a year. My wife, Helen, passed away 7/4/11 so I'm the lone stranger here. It's a nice facility with a water and mountain view. My youngest lives not too far away in Poulsbo with her husband, a teacher in Poulsbo, and both SPU grads. My oldest son lives in Chicago and teaches New Testament at DePaul University. #2 son lives in Dallas and is a partner in an international public accounting firm, KPMG. My oldest daughter is now a homemaker after a stint in public accounting. I've managed to accumulate 7 grandchildren along the way.

**Roseveare, Carl (Arlene).** Retired from School of Education Learning Resources. We have been residents of Warm Beach Senior Community since February 2012; our lovely two level apartment is surrounded by tall fir trees. An eagle resides in one of them. The Warm Beach residents are friendly and helpful as well as the staff.

Carl has Parkinson's Disease and had a mild stroke in his speech center in 2011. Recently, he was overnight in the hospital; his energy level has been reduced by the episode; we trust it will be a temporary condition. Usually, he attends the Men's Bible study, Christian Advocacy meetings where speakers from many areas of life present their story, three to four times each week he works out in the fitness center. Cheering the Seahawks on TV and keeping current with the news is a favorite pastime. Also he enjoys when I read to him. He looks forward to phone conversation with our three sons. Kirby is a graduate of SPU and an international salesman for the Railroad Equipment Company in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

**Snow, Lilyan (Don).** Retired Professor of Nursing, School of Health Sciences. Wishes for a happy and blessed new year! Don and I are well into our 5th year in our 17th-floor Seattle digs, enjoying the winter lights across the city and the port. We've had a slower year than anticipated, with a number of health oopses (mine) supported by wonderful care (his). In early August, we participated in a marvelous Nebraska family reunion with all four of our sons and three of their wives and a granddaughter. Forty-plus family, four generations, from my uncle (exactly five years my senior) and me to a much younger cousin's grandson toddler. We visited old family homesites, saw the house we left when I was five (in wonderful shape!), and rejoiced in the memories of all of us who remember our grandparents. Our next trip is to Portland on the 26th with our oldest son, John, and his wife and daughter, a yearly pleasure.



**Question: What is the main reason for divorce?**

**Answer: Marriage**

**Question: How can you lift an elephant with one hand?**

**Answer: You will never find an elephant with one hand.**

Lilyan Snow update continued ...

We are enjoying beyond expectation our new church (Emmanuel Episcopal, Mercer Island, where we are long-term members of a religions study group); a study group at St. Mark's Cathedral; the Seattle Symphony, in our old seats and with an amazing number of neighbors from our residence; and as usual, each other's company and the company of our three NW sons and their families. We hope to get to California after our southern horticulturist son's spring work rush has settled down, to see our two Calif. granddaughters, their husbands, and our nearly-five great-grandson. We're grateful for the Health Sciences emeriti gatherings convened by Ruby Englund as well as the emeriti gatherings on campus. Hope to see some of you at the next one!

**Trzyna, Tom (Martha).** Retired Professor of English 2015. Tom has copies of Rose Reynoldson's book, *I Know There's Something More*, for \$8 each. He will get around to putting some in the SPU bookstore, which will probably add to the price. Rose's book contains poetry and many short stories about growing up during the Depression in the woods outside Monroe.

Tom's trashy mystery novel, *A Pearl of Great Price*, is available on Amazon Prime for free. The book is published under the name Nicola Thompson. It is set in the San Juan islands.

Tom's serious book, *Karl Popper and Literary Theory: Critical Rationalism as a Philosophy of Literature*, is forthcoming from Brill in 2016 in the series Karl Popper and Critical Rationalism. In addition to proposing a theory, the book contains studies of many authors, from Shakespeare to Jonathan Littell and Patrick Modiano.

Tom is engaged in a project to improve medical care in Iran. Please pray for the Middle East. The recent breakdown of diplomatic relations between Iran and Saudi Arabia is threatening.

**Warnick, Stella.** Retired Associate Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences 2010. Not much new around my house. Daughter Roberta has moved in with me (her two schnauzers also). It is nice to have her with me as I feel safer. Ron came home for Christmas and he wants me to live at a retirement center. I cannot see myself without a home or garden to work in. It was such a delight to see you all at the emeriti faculty lunch in November and hope you have a wonderful New Year.

***Response Magazine: Remember, Managing editor Hannah Notess would love to hear from emeriti faculty especially for the Footnotes section. Students love to hear about you since retirement: your travels, your favorite books, your family stories. [response@spu.edu](mailto:response@spu.edu)***



**Question: If you throw a red stone into a blue sea, what will it become?**

**Answer: Wet**

*Thank you to our esteemed Emeriti President. Mike Macdonald has led us through nearly nine years from 2007 to the present. He says his tenure as president will end after the spring tea this March 22, 2016.*



**He accomplished many things during his tenure. To name a few:**

He was actively involved in the establishment of our vision and mission and summarized our “Organization Guidelines” as printed at the front of the Emeriti Directory each year.

He researched “President Emeritus” in past SPU catalogs. Presidents with this status are now included in the Emeriti Directory.

He helped continue a viable newsletter and supported development of the Emeriti Faculty listserv and the Emeriti Faculty web page.

He initiated the Prayers, Cares and Concerns Coordinator position.

He has supported all of our emeriti gatherings from the fall luncheon and spring tea to the basketball games, SPU theater offerings, and Warm Beach gatherings.

He has kept up all of his language learnings (and travels): German, Spanish, French and Italian.

He goes to bat for us all every step of the way.

*Noted by Evette Hackman, editor. He wanted me to get rid of “What a hero!!!” which had been in last line.*

In Memory Of Rose Reynoldson 1928-2015 ...

## Recharging Writers: English Professor Offered Encouragement, Publishing Tips

Professor Emerita of English **ROSE REYNOLDSON** died July 22 in Wenatchee at the age of 87. She taught English, creative writing, and poetry at Seattle Pacific University for more than 15 years before retiring in 1993.

Reynoldson grew up in rural Western Washington during the Great Depression, where she and her family lived in a chicken-shed-turned-house without running water. She married Elmer Reynoldson not long after World War II, and they became parents to five children. Near midlife, Reynoldson began taking night classes in writing. By 1971, she'd earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington; by 1974, she'd added a master's degree in creative writing. In 1977, she became an SPU faculty member.

Known for encouraging her students to excel at writing poetry and fiction, Reynoldson also founded the SPU Christian Writers Conference in the 1980s. Until being absorbed by the Northwest Christian Writers Renewal in 2008, the conference welcomed writers of all levels to Seattle Pacific's campus to increase their craft, network, and connect with agents and publishers.

"Her vision benefited hundreds of writers from all over the country who came back year after year," says **LINDA WAGNER MEd '92, PhD '12**, former co-director of the SPU Christian Writers Conference.

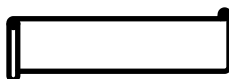
The author of *I Know There's Something More*, a collection of her poems and stories, Reynoldson returned to campus many times after her retirement to meet with faculty, students, and alumni. "I've known her since 1972, when we met in graduate school at the University of Washington," says Emeritus Professor of English and Reynoldson's longtime friend, Tom Trzyna. "A more encouraging and inspiring person you could not find."

Reynoldson is survived by Elmer, her husband of 68 years, three sons, two daughters, 14 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren, including **MELODY MILLETTE '07**.

**HOPE MCPHERSON**

*Many thanks to Hope McPherson (author) and Hannah Notess (editor) for granting permission to reprint this article from Response Magazine Autumn 2015.*

**Kerlee, Ivy Jean**, passed away on January 4, 2016. **Ivy is the widow of Donald Kerlee, Professor of Physics and Computer Science**, who passed away in 2012. There will be a memorial on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Warm Beach Free Methodist Church at 3:00 pm. Memorials may be sent to Warm Beach Youth and Summer camps or to Seattle Pacific University Excellence in Physics Scholarship fund.





## In memory of ...



**David Vernon Englund 1937—2015...** David is the beloved spouse of Emerita Professor Ruby Englund, School of Nursing, retired 2007. David was born in Seattle, Graduated from Franklin High School and Seattle Pacific College, majoring in Industrial Arts Education and minoring in Art. He earned a masters degree from San Jose state and taught Industrial Arts at Ballard High School for over ten years. He became a remodeling contractor and bought properties that he remodeled and rented out. Throughout his life he was a collector amassing a huge collection of antique woodworking tools, early New England town histories, Native American artifacts and craftsmen's account books.

He served as a Sunday school superintendent and on church boards. He served on the Alumni Council at Seattle Pacific University and became a Fellow and member of the President's Circle. He served on the board of the Early American Industries Association and co-authored a publication of photos of antique tools. He was a frequent traveler with a special interest in Egypt, the Holy Land, and England. He was an avid sports fan at SPU especially of the Women's Basketball Team. He is survived by his wife, Ruby, children Rebecca Wendfeldt and Danial Wendfeldt, a brother John Englund, several nieces and nephews and cousins. His sister Roberta preceded him in death in 1993. His memorial was at First Free Methodist Church.

**Emeritus Professor Jack Lattin** passed away on October 18, 2015 at age 94. He was raised in Seattle and joined the Navy in 1942 as the pilot of a carrier-based fighter plane. He flew 123 missions and was awarded the Navy Cross in 1946 for extraordinary heroism. He married Sylvia Andvik in 1944 and she passed away in 1999. After teaching high school, he taught accounting at SPU from 1977-1986. He was also named SPU Teacher of the Year. He is survived by two daughters, Kris Pepper and Kay Lattin, grandchildren Tyler and Heidi, nephew Terry Lattin, and others. Many former students posted on his online obituary. Here are two of them:

“Jack Lattin was my accounting professor at Seattle Pacific University in 1981. He provided me with needed help in his accounting class and even matched me up with a tutor so that I would do well in his class. I graduated with honors from SPU, and he is a big reason why I earned my degree.”

“Mr. Lattin was my high school accounting teacher from 1969 to 1971. At the time, I never imagined that I would end up being an accountant, but I did. And it has been a career that I have enjoyed and that has served me well. I have Jack Lattin to thank for giving me the foundation upon which I built my career. “

## **In memory of Marthanna Elvidge Veblen 1920-2015....**

While Ms. Veblen was not faculty, she will be remembered as Librarian at Seattle Pacific College and then Seattle Pacific University. She passed away September 3, 2015, in Seattle. (Since then, librarians are part of the faculty)

## Did You Know? by Adrienne Meier, University Archivist, SPU Library

Seattle Seminary students began publishing a monthly literary journal in December of 1910. The journal, called the *Cascade*, included student written stories, poems, and essays, as well as reports of student clubs and items of school news. The *Cascade* was published monthly from 1910 until 1916, with the June issues of each year functioning as the yearbook and including faculty and student photos. In 1917, the *Cascade* became the student yearbook and was issued annually. Student-authored literary works were published in the *Falcon* until 1961, when *Essence*, the ASSP-published literary journal was established. *Essence* included poems, essays, photographs, artwork, and musical scores; the journal was published annually. The name was changed to *Second Essence* in 1978 and in 2003, issues of *Second Essence* began including a CD of student-written and performed songs. In 2005, the name of the literary journal was changed to *Lingua*, the title the journal holds today. Faculty advisors for *Essence*, *Second Essence*, and *Lingua* included: Alice Thorn, Larry Metcalf, Carl Reed, Fan Gates, Leon Arksey, Rose Reynoldson, Janet Knedlik, and current SPU faculty members Jennifer Maier and Doug Thorpe.

Here is a poem from the 1913 *Cascade* called 'The New Year' by Addie Patterson, class of 1916

Listen! What's the noise?  
O, That's the death knell.  
Dying, dying, dying.  
Softly the tones swell  
Out in the night so cold,  
The last night of the old, old  
Year is dying, dying, dying.

By the striking of the clock,  
Into eternity it passes,  
Slowly, slowly, slowly,  
From the great masses  
Of the people, comes a cry.  
The old year is passing by,  
It is dying, dying, dying.

Hark! The noise increases.  
O, that's the birth of the New Year,  
Ringing, ringing, ringing.  
The bells announce 'tis here,  
Out in the frosty air,  
Of the morn so bright and fair.  
Bells are ringing! ringing! ringing!

Let us not waste the time  
Now that it is here.  
Singing, singing, singing,  
Every one with cheer.  
Welcome now the Year so new,  
As its first rays fall on you.  
All are singing! singing! singing!



Question: What looks like half an apple?

Answer: The other half.



## Winter/Spring Quarters 2016, Academic Lectures and Events:

### **Marston Lecture**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Demaray Hall 150

Title: *Science Fiction, Fantasy and the Ancient World*

Lecturer: Dr. Owen Ewald

### **Weter Lecture**

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Upper Gwinn Commons

Title: *Reconciliation as Transformation*

Lecturer: Dr. Mike Langford

### **Palmer Lecture**

Thursday, February 11, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Upper Gwinn Commons

Lecturer: Father Eduardo Fernandez

### **Walls Lecture**

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

First Free Methodist Church

Lecturer: Dr. Rob Wall and Dr. Cara Wall-Scheffler

**Emeriti Faculty Tea—March 22, 2016, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Upper Gwinn Commons**

**Spring Break Begins March 18, 2016**

**Spring Quarter Instruction begins March 29 and ends June 9, 2016**

**Faculty Retirement Dinner—May 5, 2016, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Upper Gwinn Commons**

**Ivy Cutting—June 10, 2016, 9:30 a.m., Tiffany Loop**

**Graduate Commencement—June 10, 2016, 2:00 p.m., Tiffany Loop**

**Undergraduate Commencement—June 11, 2016, 1:00 p.m., Key Arena**

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