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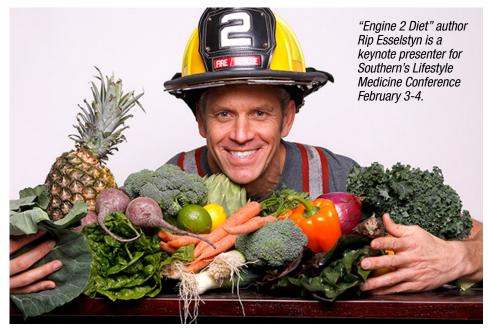
CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

Lifestyle Medicine Conference to Highlight Plant-based Diet

Southern Adventist University's School of Nursing is hosting the Lifestyle Medicine Conference February 3-4, 2014. Renowned scholar T. Colin Campbell (*The China Study*) and best-selling author and health activist Rip Esselstyn (*Engine 2 Diet*) are keynote speakers for the event. Both were featured in *Forks Over Knives*, a popular documentary released in 2011 that helped bring discussions about plant-based diets further into the mainstream.

Southern is the only university in North America to have a lifestyle medicine program at the doctoral level. This puts the School of Nursing in a unique position to offer its students—who are the primary audience for this conference, even though the public is invited—a world-class presentation by leading authorities on how diet directly relates to health.

But it's not just the celebrity speakers who will be doing the sharing. Students from both the School of Nursing and the School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness, which is also a



sponsor for the conference, will showcase for the public various ways they have been encouraging positive lifestyle changes on campus at Southern.

HELP PROMOTE EVENT

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and asked to help make sure students in all disciplines know of this important opportunity. The public is invited to keynote presentations on February 3 at 7 p.m. (Cigna Healthcare Company) and February 4 at 7:30 p.m. (Iles P.E. Center). Additional lectures are also open to the public, but require an RSVP due to space limitations. Visit southern.edu/lifestyleconference for complete schedule and other details.

Employee Service Awards Presented at Christmas Brunch

On December 8 at the Employee Christmas Brunch, Ben Wygal, assistant to the president, presented the President's Award for Customer Service Excellence and the President's Award for Community Service Excellence. The

first award was given to Pam Dietrich, administrative assistant in Student Services, and the second was given to Autumn Wurstle, assistant professor in the English Department. The following are excerpts from remarks Wygal made during the presentations:

"Dietrich displays the ability, when necessary, to say 'no' with a 'yes' attitude, and goes the extra mile in service when dealing with people. Her attitude is what helps to set us apart from other colleges and demonstrates the warmth and hospitality for which Southern is so well known."

"Wurstle is an outstanding role model for how to serve with your whole heart and soul. This award goes to an employee who made a true difference outside the traditional university and Seventh-day Adventist settings, working in the community."

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Employees from Marketing and University Relations, Institutional Research, and Information Systems volunteered at the Chattanooga Area Food Bank for half a day on December 3 in lieu of a traditional Christmas party. The event built camaraderie and provided a sobering opportunity to appreciate the everyday blessings of having 'enough.'



Gregory Wilson, the new SALT outreach coordinator, recently finished conducting an evangelistic series in East Ridge that resulted in 12 baptisms with 10 more planned. SALT had 18 students in the program this fall!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Blake Laing presented a talk, titled "Above-threshold Ionization as Temporal Multi-slit Interference," for the 80th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society on November 21.

Renee Drumm, Tara Hargrove, Robert Coombs, Linda Crumley, Laurie Cooper, and Tricia Foster co-authored an article published in *Residential Treatment For Children & Youth* titled, "'You Leave in a Body Bag or Leave on the Points System': Participant Perceptions of a Points and Levels System of Behavior Management."

Tara Hargrove co-authored an article published in *Intercultural Communication Studies*, titled "Identity Dialectics of the Intercultural Communication Instructor: Insights from Collaborative Autoethnography."

Michael Hasel was elected as a board of trustees member for the American Schools of Oriental Research, the leading international professional society for Near Eastern studies, archaeology, languages, and literature. The election took place at their annual meetings in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 22. Hasel also co-published an article in the November-December issue of *Biblical Archaeology Review* with **Martin Klingbeil** and Yosef Garfinkel.

HATS OFF!

Landscape Services would like to thank the **Service Department** and **Sherri Schnooard** for the wonderful job they did for **Steve Cash's** retirement reception.

SAVE THE DATE

January 21	BRIDGE Luncheon
January 22	Lights Volunteer Lunch
January 23	WSMC "From the Top"

BIRTHDAYS	
January 1	Victoria Eaton, Education and Psych.
•	Daniel Maxwell, McKee Library
	John Muaya, Service Department
January 2	Mike Fisher, Plant Services
-	Carlos Martin, Religion
January 3	Jennifer Huck, McKee Library
January 5	Leon Bowers, Food Services
-	Doug Donohue, Plant Services
	Clarise Nixon, English
	Rick Norskov, Biology
January 6	Aaron Corbit, Biology
January 7	Susan Brown, Religion
January 8	Lauren Brooks, Enrollment Services
	Laurie Gauthier, Graduate Studies
	Judy Robertson, Information Systems
January 10	Robert Gadd, Business
	Dusty Miller, Talge Hall
January 12	Connie Cash, Nursing
	Brooks Kirschmann, Campus Safety
	Fred McClanahan, Enrollment Services
January 13	Kris Erskine, History and Political Science
January 14	Dennis Negron, English
January 15	Angi Howell, Enrollment Services
January 16	Volker Henning, Academic Administration
	Sue Kaufman, Advancement
	Julie Penner, Music
January 17	Bernetta Shockley, Food Services
January 18	Daniel Isaac, Food Services
January 19	Ann Foster, Biology
	Dan Turkenkopf, Food Services
January 20	Katie McGrath, McKee Library
	Stephanie Sheehan, Business
	John Thompson, Transportation Services
	Becky Whetmore, McKee Library
January 21	Josh Bennett, Technology
	Martin Klingbeil, Religion
January 22	Joelle Wolf, Nursing
January 23	Don Crumley, Records and Advisement
January 25	Robert Ordonez, Computing
	Anne Underwood, Univ. Health Center
1	Candace Wing, University Health Center
January 26	Yolande Burrus, Music
January 27	Hollie O'Brien, Inst. Research

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Doug Tilstra, Education and Psych.

Eli Courey, Information Systems