PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ronda Christman, associate professor in the School of Nursing, attended and participated in the 2Serve Conference February 14-19. More than 100 students participated in the event which was an emergency preparedness training session. Various simulations were hosted at the Marathon Seventh-day Adventist Church in Apopka, Florida, on February 15 and 16. An active shooter simulation took place at Forest Lake Academy during a campus-wide simulation on the 17th.

Jason Bryner attended the Carnegie Communications Conference in Orlando, Florida, February 1-2. Topics included using storytelling to market to prospective students, landing page optimization, optimizing online experiences in marketing, and learning about the next generation of prospective students.

Cynthia Gettys and Elaine Plemons had an article published in the current Journal of Adventist Education. The title is, “A Biblical Foundation Course Design Model That Works: Teaching Millennials in Higher Education.” They were also co-presenters on March 2, at the Southern Regional Faculty and Instructional Development Consortium Sharing Conference in Lawrenceville, Georgia. The title of their presentation was, “Running the Gauntlet to Change Lecture Halls to Active Learning Halls!”


Michael Cafferky co-authored an It Is Written pocketbook with Jonathan Bradshaw titled, “Challenged: Christian Ethics in Life and Business.”

Tina Smith from Marketing and University Relations attended the CASE District III Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, February 6-8.

Alan Parker presented three seminar sessions on church growth at Carolina Evangelism Impact in Myrtle Beach on January 20-22. He had two papers published, one in the Journal of Biblical Foundations of Faith and Learning on discipleship and Adventist education and another published on how to build healthy relationships in the February issue of the Adventist Review.

He also recorded several online video training sessions for It Is Written.

PERSONAL NEWS

We’d like to congratulate Emily King, one of our counselors, and her husband Carson on the birth of their son, Judah Benjamin King. He was born Monday, January 30, and we want to say welcome to the littlest King!

- Lauree Fogg

HATS OFF!

We would like to thank Lisa Kuhlman for the outstanding job she did in organizing the Long Term Care Banquet on February 6.

- Mark Hyder

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- Lillian Loza

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- Stephen Ruf

I want to say thank you to Bernetta Shockley and her wonderful janitorial crew for paying special attention to Daniels Hall during a recent accreditation site visit. You all are the best!

- Cheryl Craven
“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”
- John 8:12 (NIV)