Mr. Wes Lane, National Leader and Foundation Director, will speak at the Academy Luncheon on Monday, November 11

by

Jack David Armold, Ph.D., Program Chairperson

No stranger to the Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP) at Southern Nazarene University (SNU), Mr. Wes Lane spoke at the ASP at SNU in 2005 when he was the Oklahoma County District Attorney. ASP members and guests will welcome him back “with open arms” when he speaks about leadership on November 11.

Born and raised in Oklahoma City, he received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma. For over two decades, he served as an Oklahoma County prosecutor. During his tenure, he accumulated an exceptional trial record, winning about 95 percent of his jury trials. His service to Oklahoma County began in January, 1981, as a law student legal intern for the Oklahoma County District Attorney’s Office. In July, 2001, Governor Frank Keating appointed Mr. Lane to fill the unexpired term of retiring Mr. D. A. Robert H. Macy. Mr. Lane stood for election in the fall of 2002 and was honored to be elected District Attorney by the voters of Oklahoma County, serving another four years in that capacity.

Honored as “Prosecutor of the Year” in 2003 by the Oklahoma Gang Investigator’s Association and for “Courage in the Pursuit of Justice” by his fellow District Attorneys across the State of Oklahoma, he served as President of the Oklahoma District Attorneys’ Association in 2005 and as Vice-President of the National District Attorneys’ Association.

In January, 2008, he became President of the Burbridge Foundation, a Christian foundation dedicated to networking solutions to problems impacting our families and our culture. In early 2009, he brought to Oklahoma the methamphetamine television documentary Crystal Darkness which had between 1.5 and 2 million Oklahoma viewers and spawned community town hall meetings across Oklahoma on the subject of substance abuse prevention.

Along with other Oklahoma City leaders, Mr. Lane founded and now leads Salt and Light Leadership Training, Inc. (ww2.SALLT.com), a Christian leadership development program dedicated to helping Christian leaders maximize their service to God and their cities.

In 2010, he released Amazingly Graced, an autobiographical account of God’s purposeful activity in the market-places of our lives. From 2011-2012, he served as Chairman of the Governing Board of Oklahoma’s largest agency, the Department of Human Services.

Mr. Wes Lane is married to Dr. Lori Hansen Lane, a facial plastic surgeon. They have one son, Derrick, an Oklahoma County deputy sheriff, who has served his country on two tours of infantry duty in the Middle East. He is now on his third tour flying Chinook helicopters for the Army National Guard. Derrick and his wife, Soniya, are parents to Wes’s and Lori’s granddaughter, Talia.

Important luncheon reservation information:
Members: If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers by Thursday, November 7, then please contact Mrs. Linda Carley, Calling Chairperson (405.728.0515 or donlincarley@prodigy.net).
Guests: Please contact Mrs. Eunice Trent, ASP Director (405.491.6311, or etrent@snu.edu).

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The eagle pin for Academy of Senior Professionals at Southern Nazarene University has outstretched wings. These outstretched wings symbolize soaring heights, with opportunities for continued learning, caring, and sharing.  

Continuing learning through ASP has many avenues: book discussion groups, diversified subjects presented by monthly speakers, discounted SNU audited classes on campus with university students, free access to the campus library both on campus and by internet, local field trips, foreign tours, and more.

Continuing Caring at ASP takes on many forms. ASP sponsors SNU scholarships, volunteers with the RSVP organization, helps with the BFC after school program, and our people are the biggest sponsors of the SNU music program. We also have opportunities to host students from other countries and make them feel welcome here. Many are boosters for the athletic programs.

Continuing Sharing at ASP not only happens socially around round tables in our monthly gatherings, but also in our individual communities as we reach out to the world around us.

Our ASP pins remind us that eagles fly high soaring above earth with keen vision and fearless tenacity yet possess vitality that nurtures their young. Eagles have the longest wing span of any other bird. When they fly they don’t frantically flap their wings against the wind, but welcome the oncoming wind with open wings that lets them rise up high, and with eagle eyes search for opportunities to nurture their young.

It is my joyful honor to serve ASP as your president this year. Let’s rise up and stretch our ASP Eagle wings, and reach out to continue learning all we can, care for those we can and share with others in our campus and community.

Cupcakes
Our grand-daughter, Kayla, and her room-mate, Avery, have a way of bringing a “home atmosphere” back to their SNU dormitory and classmates. Here’s how. Avery brings her industrial size mixer to our kitchen. Avery is an experienced “pro” fancy cookie maker and “voila”, colorful cupcakes appear by the dozens. Our house smells great, we hide a few away, and these beautiful SNU girls spread cupcake cheer” across the dorm halls to their dorm-mates. After all, what better way to make friends, meet the guys and influence people. They have cooked twice already, and we are anticipating the third round. This is just another way to connect to student life at SNU. Have a cookie party for some students. The friendships you make can last a lifetime. Contact Marion Redwine and the Student Development Department at SNU for info and ideas.

While we are talking about baking cookies, The Bethany Neighborhood After School Program needs cookies every day. Check that out. Get connected.

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May 12 - To Be Determined
Happy Thanksgiving ASP Members,

This is the time of year to give thanks for all our family and friends. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group as ASP to enrich our lives.

I’ll be back from the Panama cruise in November and we can talk about some of the fun things we can do locally this Spring. Please email me any ideas you may have. I’ll have fliers for the Scotland trip and some info on the cruise to the Scandinavian countries.

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