Centennial Gala inaugurates 100th anniversary celebrations for University & Medical Center

Approximately 2,500 guests attended the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center Centennial Gala honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the two institutions.

The Centennial Gala, held at Drayson Center, was the third of three events held during the weekend of February 11, 12, and 13 celebrating Loma Linda’s beginnings. Hosting the evening was B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president and CEO, Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center, and Lowell C. Cooper, MPH, vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and chair of the Boards of Trustees for the Loma Linda institutions.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the gala was William Johnson, editor of the Adventist Review, the general paper of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of Centennial Global Vision Awards to a number of individuals honoring their local and global service.

Those receiving awards included Joan Coggin, MD, and Ellsworth E. Wareham, MD, co-founders of the Loma Linda University Overseas Heart Surgery Team. The two received the awards for their contributions in establishing heart surgery programs in various countries around the world.

Individuals representing four nations received the Centennial Global Vision Awards. Receiving awards on behalf of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan were Khushal Stanisai, MD, president of the Afghan Medical Association of America; Ibrahim Seraj, MD, associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Loma Linda University School of Medicine; and Mohammad Ayub, country manager at the Loma Linda University in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Receiving awards representing the People’s Republic of China were Ba Damian, MD, from the Ministry of Health of the People’s Republic of China; Louis Page, from the Sir Run Run Shaw Foundation, Hong Kong; He Chao, from the Chinese General Hospital, Beijing; and Ibrahim Seraj, MD, from the People’s Republic of Afghanistan.

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Past and present administrators of Loma Linda University Medical Center visit following the Centennial Recognition Banquet held in Wong Kerlee International Conference Center on Saturday evening, February 12. Pictured (from left) are Herbert H. Hill (1974–1977); John D. Ruffcorn (1977–1987); David B. Elshaw Sr., MD (1987–1994); J. David Moorhead, MD (1994–1999); B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president, LLUMC (1999–present); and Ruthita J. Fike, MA, CEO & administrator, LLUMC (2004–present).

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In addition to Dr. Behrens, the current president of Loma Linda University, former presidents Norman J. Woods, PhD, and David J. Biecher, EdD, were in attendance. Family members on behalf of the other past presidents were honored for the contributions they made.

Four of the past presidents/administrators of Loma Linda University Medical Center were present for the event. They were Herbert H. Hill, John D. Ruffcorn, B. Lyn Behrens, and David J. Biecher, EdD.

Fulfilling the Vision a Century Later . . .

Shirley Pettis-Roberson honored at centennial banquet

Former United States Congresswoman Shirley N. Pettis-Roberson was honored at the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center centennial recognition banquet held on Saturday evening, February 12, in Wong Kerlee International Conference Center.

The Honorable Pettis-Roberson was presented with the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center Centennial Visionary Award in recognition of her long-standing support of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda University Medical Center, and Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital.

“Ms. Pettis-Roberson has played a pivotal role at Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital throughout the years,” says B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president and chief executive officer, Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center and Loma Linda University Medical Center. “We have been honored by her serving on the Boards of Trustees of Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center and by her guidance as serving as first chairperson of the Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation.”

Born in Mountain View, California, Ms. Roberson’s early years were in the environs of institutions of higher learning.

As the daughter of Harold McCumber, PhD, many of these years were spent at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

After the death of her first husband, John McNulty, MD, in World War II, she attended Pacific Union College and in 1947 married Jerry L. Pettis, with whom she pioneered innovative technologies in high speed tape duplication, culminating in the first use of tape in the automobile and the world-wide tape service to physicians, Audio-Digest.

The Pettis family moved to Washington, D.C., in 1967, following Mr. Pettis’ election to the United States Congress.
Antique ‘Kellogg’ chair donated to LLU Heritage Room collection

Lowell L. Bock, former vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, recently donated a chair to Loma Linda University designed by John Harvey Kellogg.

Mr. Bock donated the chair to the Heritage Room collection of Kellogg chairs on Wednesday, February 9. Mr. Bock was given the artifact when he was chair of SAHP releases fall quarter dean’s list.

The dean’s office of the School of Allied Health Professions extends its congratulations to the following fall quarter dean’s list members:

Department of occupational therapy
Juniors
Jody Crane
Carol Kram
Monique Pinkus
Ginger Vogel
Valerie Whiyard Brown

Seniors
Jennifer Anlauf
Dawn Arias
Robert Brahimi
Erika Eirawa
Jill Ladder
Ann Marie Roth
Eric Senosian
Kiera Unsell
Kayti Whitehead
Julie Wincome

Department of nutrition and dietetics
BS program
Leanne Krause
Carrin Olson
Kristina Parker
Eric Senosian
Kiera Unsell
Darcie Henthorn
Drew Correia
Serene Teddy

Post-baccalaureate certificate
Drew Correia
Darcie Henthom
T’Marrath Oliver

the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital Board of Trustees, Battle Creek, Michigan, in the mid-1970s. The chair is a deluxe version of what are termed “posture” or “physiological” chairs. These chairs were used throughout the Battle Creek Sanitarium providing lumbar support with a curved chair back. In Dr. Kellogg’s view, poor posture affected the body physiologically resulting in headaches and difficulty in the heart and abdomen. The deluxe chairs have carving on the front legs and sides of the chair back which have been gilded. Dr. Kellogg was a surgeon, inventor, administrator, writer, lecturer, and pioneer in the fields of physiotherapy and nutrition who flourished in the last quarter of the 19th century and well into the 20th. He was administrator of two important Seventh-day Adventist health institutions, the Western Health Reform Institute and the world-famous Battle Creek Sanitarium. He was active in promoting Seventh-day Adventist health principles by his own example and through his writings, lectures, and inventions.

The Heritage Room has four different examples of posture chairs including the chairs used at the tables in the reading room.

Former vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Lowell L. Bock, poses with a chair designed by John Harvey Kellogg.

### Innerweave: The Wholeness Story

By Wl Alexander, PhD
Professor of family medicine,
School of Medicine

When I was in grade school and it was February I did not look forward to Valentine’s Day. First, I had not yet discovered the budding beauty of the girls in my class. Secondly, it was the era of comic valentines. To make matters worse we were required to give a valentine to every one in our small country school. I well remember the first of many comic ones I received from a still unknown “school mate.” It read:

_How on earth did I get so lucky?_ I really mean that. I don’t always tell you that’s what I’m thinking because I’m afraid it would sound, well, hokey…errands. But loving you and being loved by you is an everyday miracle for me… Something that could never grow old.

Happy Valentines Day

Love, ‘Charlie’

Happy heart day fellow lovers!
Bioethics grand rounds scheduled for March 9

The director of palliative medicine at Loma Linda University Medical Center will discuss the need for palliative medicine in health care at the next bioethics grand rounds scheduled to be held Wednesday, March 9, 2005. Gina Mohr, MD, director of palliative medicine, LLMUC, and Alumni Hall for Basic Sciences, Loma Linda University.

The objectives of this grand rounds are to recognize the need for palliative medicine in today’s health care system; understand the importance of non-abandonment of dying patients; and identify the key components to be addressed with a patient with a life-limiting illness.

Wil Alexander, PhD, professor of family medicine, School of Medicine, and founding director, Center for Spiritual Life & Wholeness, will serve as moderator.

The grand rounds, presented by the Center for Christian Bioethics and the Center for Spiritual Life & Wholeness, is designed by the School of Medicine for continuing medical education activity for one hour in category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Gina Mohr, MD, assistant professor of family medicine, School of Medicine, LLMU, will present “Talking About Death Will Not Kill You.”

The grand rounds will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall for Basic Sciences.

Jack W. Provonsha lecture planned for February 28

The Loma Linda University Center for Christian Bioethics will present the Jack W. Provonsha lecture series on Monday, February 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. in Wong Kerlee International Conference Center on the Loma Linda campus. This year’s lecture will feature James F. Childress, PhD, and is open to the public at no charge.

“Just Care: Rationing in a Public Health Crisis” is the title of the lecture. Dr. Childress is a John Allen Hollingsworth professor of ethics; director of the Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life; and professor of medical education at the University of Virginia. Established in honor of Jack W. Provonsha, MD, PhD, this lecture series focuses on the integration of ethics, theology, spirituality, and medicine.

Dr. Provonsha was influential in the establishment of the Loma Linda University Center for Christian Bioethics 17 years ago and is director emeritus.

For more information on the lecture series or for directions to Wong Kerlee International Conference Center, please contact Dawn Gordon at the Center for Christian Bioethics by telephone at (909) 558-4956.

Bioethics Grand Rounds

TODAY, Thursday, February 24, 2005

2005 bioethics conference to focus on health care

Delivery of health care during disasters has become a major issue in light of recent catastrophic natural disasters and acts of terrorism. On February 28 and March 1, 2005, the annual bioethics conference will explore the sociopolitical dynamics of access to health care.

You are invited to the Wong Kerlee International Conference Center to participate in such urgent questions as: Which takes precedence—public welfare or individual rights? Which is more fundamentally moral—trauma or lottery? Who decides the questions—the international, national, state, or local government?

For more information and registration, please go to the website: www.fluimmunizationceucvenues or call (909) 558-4956. CME, CE, and MLCE credit available. Half-off registration fee for all Loma Linda students and La Sierra University students.

Wednesday, March 9, 2005
12:00 NOON to 1:00 P.M.
ALUMNI HALL FOR BASIC SCIENCES

“Talking about death will not kill you”

CME: credit is available

Featuring
Gina J. Mohr, MD
Director of palliative medicine,
Loma Linda University Medical Center, and assistant professor, family medicine,
Loma Linda University
Emmanuel Ofsu Yeboah visits to Loma Linda

Michael Jackson, MPH (left), senior vice president, LLUMC, and J. Lynn Martell, DMin (right), introduce Emmanuel Ofsu Yeboah following the showing of the film, "Emmanuel's Gift," at Gentry Gymnasium on Sunday, February 13. The documentary, narrated by Oprah Winfrey, tells the story of Mr. Yeboah, a disabled athlete from Ghana, who became a national hero by bicycling across Ghana with only one leg. He has since become a champion of the disabled for his country.

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MD, Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, Hangzhou, and Zhen Shu, MD, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou. Shantharam Pai, MD, from Manipal University, Manipal, India, accepted the award for his institution signifying the close cooperation that Loma Linda University and Manipal University has had during the past several decades.

Receiving the award on behalf of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was Joyce W. Hopp, PhD, former dean, School of Allied Health Professions. Dr. Hopp has had close relationships with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the late 1980s and into the 1990s. During a 15-year period, Dr. Hopp made numerous trips to Saudi Arabia where the School of Allied Health Professions offered a respiratory therapy degree program in Saudi Arabia’s capital city, Riyadh.

Receiving awards representing local service were Jack Brown, CEO of Stater Bros. Markets; Judith Valles, mayor, City of San Bernardino; Richard Hart, MD, DrPH, chancellor, Loma Linda University; and David Moorhead, MD.

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Following his death in a plane accident, Ms. Pettis-Roberson ran for the vacant seat and was elected to the 94th Congress. She served in that seat until her retirement from Congress in 1979.

In 1990, President George Bush appointed Ms. Pettis-Roberson a member of the Commission on Presidential Scholars. Later that year, Loma Linda University asked her to serve on their Board of Trustees, as well as on the Medical Center Board of Trustees.

The Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation has honored her with the establishment of the Shirley N. Pettis Award, given to recognize distinguished and exceptional service in improving the health and care of children.

Over the years, she has been named “Distinguished Woman of the Inland Empire,” and “Woman of the Year of the Coachella Valley.”

In 1988, Ms. Pettis-Roberson married Ben Roberson, MD, an anesthesiologist. They reside in Rancho Mirage.

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David B. Hinshaw Sr., MD, and J. David Moorhead, MD.

Each of the presidents and administrator or their families were presented with the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center Centennial Leadership Award.

Each of the past presidents of the Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Councilors were presented with the LLUAIHC Council’s Centennial Leadership Award.

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Providing special music for the evening was nine-year-old violinist Miclen Lai-Pang, and Winfrey Pluph, world-renowned vocal and recording artist.

Featured during the program were a number of videos highlighting each of the service areas honored by Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Proceeding and following the gala were buffet dinners serving cuisine representing various areas of the world.

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Centennial Recognition Banquet
Saturday, February 12, 2005
Wong Kerlee International Conference Center

Past Presidents of Loma Linda University

Warren E. Howell 1906–1907
George K. Abbott 1907–1909
Wells A. Robison 1910–1914
Newton G. Evans 1914–1927
Edward H. Risley 1927–1928
Percy T. Magan 1928–1942
George T. Hanley, III 1948–1951
David J. Bueker 1967–1974
V. Nielskof Olsen 1974–1984

Past Presidents & Administrators
Loma Linda University Medical Center

Herbert H. Hill 1974–1977
John D. Ruffcorn 1977–1987
David B. Hinshaw Sr. 1987–1994
J. David Moorhead 1994–1999

Past Presidents
Loma Linda University
Adventist Health Sciences Center Councilors

Jerry L. Perkins 1961–1967
M. Bernard Graybill 1967–1969
Harry Sargent 1969
N. A. McAnally 1969–1971
Harold W. Willis 1971–1974
Samuel H. Fite 1974–1977
Thomas M. Zapara 1977–1983
Paul S. Damazo 1983–1985
J. Dee Lanning 1986–1990
G. Carleton Wallace 1990–1992
Reuben Matiko 1994–1996
Elvin C. Gaines 2000–2002
Floyd S. Brauer 2002–2004

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Gordon Hadley, MD, dean emeritus, School of Medicine, and pioneer in Loma Linda’s Afghan project; and Quint Nicola, DDS, director of international dental affairs, School of Dentistry, and associate director of the department of health for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, who coordinates a number of dental clinics around the world.

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On Friday, February 11, Loma Linda University and Medical Center began their centennial celebration with events at LLUMC East Campus. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the newly remodeled unit 1100, the first phase of remodeling the East Campus into a world-class rehabilitation facility.

The remodeled unit has 19 rooms, each with their own patio/garden to facilitate the healing environment atmosphere promoted at East Campus. Each room is equipped with a custom bed that features an air mattress with three compartments that can be set at different firmness levels. The bed is specifically designed for patients facing rehabilitation and is lower than normal hospital beds for easier access.

Financial support for this project was provided by Tom and Vi Zapara who donated $3.5 million to the project.

After a tour of the new unit, guests were invited to a luncheon where a presentation of the East Campus vision was introduced.

Two patients, Willie Stewart and Gina Cooper, gave inspiring testimonies about their experiences as patients of LLUMC East Campus.

The conclusion of the East Campus events was a groundbreaking ceremony for the 23-acre, $12.5 million expansion project.

The new one-acre site, located on Barton Road and Loma Linda Drive behind Citibank (who donated the land), will house a 37-bed rehabilitation hospital, academic and testing facilities, and extra space for offices.

A park and playground designed for the physically challenged is a focal point of this project. “The park will have play stations that are accessible from a wheelchair and will be open to all physically challenged children in the community, not just patients,” says Michael H. Jackson, MPH, senior vice president, LLUMC. “It will be one of the first parks of its kind in the western United States and for that we are thrilled.”

The project should be completed in six months.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the 23-acre, $12.5 million East Campus expansion project took place on Friday, February 11. Equipped with white construction hats and gold shovels, Loma Linda University Medical Center administrators, Loma Linda City officials, major donors, and patients took part in the ceremony.

From left: Ruthita J. Fike, MA, CEO & administrator, LLUMC; Lowell Cooper, MDiv, MPH, chair, Board of Trustees, LLU & LLUMC; B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president, LLUMC; Vi Zapara, donor for unit 1100 remodel project; Thomas Zapara, donor for unit 1100 remodel project; Marge Jetton, donor for unit 1100 remodel project; Jim Haney, senior vice president, Citibank; and Michael H. Jackson, MPH, senior vice president, LLUMC, prepare to cut the ribbon for the grand opening of the newly remodeled unit 1100 at Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus.

Michael H. Jackson, MPH, senior vice president, LLUMC, interviews Gina Cooper about her experiences as a LLUMC East campus patient.

Willie Stewart gives a testimonial during the East Campus celebration luncheon.

B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president, LLUMC, speaks to the luncheon guests about the East Campus vision.

Guests were taken on guided tours of the newly remodeled unit 1100 by Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus staff.
Centennial Gala celebrates

“Fulfilling the Global Vision” was the theme for the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center Centennial Gala held Sunday evening, February 13, in Drayson Center. The Centennial Gala was the final event in a weekend of events celebrating the 100th anniversary of Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center. Other events will be held throughout the centennial year including a special celebration in October, 2005.

William Johnsson, editor of the Seventh-day Adventist world church paper, the *Adventist Review*, serves as master of ceremonies for the Centennial Gala.

Violin virtuoso Miichen LaiPang, a nine-year-old Loma Linda Elementary School student, presents a musical selection to the Centennial Gala audience of approximately 2,500 guests.

Renowned vocal and recording artist Wintley A. Phipps presented a mini concert at the Centennial Gala. At the conclusion of the evening, Mr. Phipps sang an original song commemorating the institution’s 100th anniversary.

Professor of surgery Leonard L. Bailey, MD (at podium), presents Ellsworth E. Wareham, MD, and Joan Coggin, MD, co-founders of the Loma Linda University Overseas Heart Surgery Team with the Centennial Global Vision Award for their work in establishing heart centers around the world.

Allan Handysides, MBChB (at podium), director, department of health, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, congratulates the recipients of the Centennial Global Vision Awards for alumni global service. Receiving the awards are (from left) James Appel, MD, and Sarah Appel, RN, missionaries to Tchad in central Africa; Quint Nicola, DDS, director of international dental affairs, School of Dentistry; G. Gordon Hadley, MD, dean emeritus, School of Medicine; and Ronald Forde, DDS, director of service learning, School of Dentistry.
‘Fulfilling the Global Vision’

Shantharam Pai, MD, from Manipal University in India, accepts the Centennial Global Vision Award from Lisa Beardsley, PhD, MPH, vice chancellor for academic affairs, LLU. Loma Linda University has had numerous exchange programs with Manipal University throughout the years.

Representatives from the People’s Republic of China express appreciation upon receiving the Centennial Global Vision Award. Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center have participated with the Chinese in operating Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital in Hangzhou. Attending the celebration from China were Ba Danian, MD, ministry of health; Louis Page, Sir Run Run Shaw Foundation; He Chao, MD, Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, and Zhen Shu, MD, Zhejian University.

LLU chancellor Richard H. Hart (at podium), MD, DrPH, introduces Centennial Global Vision Award recipients representing the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Pictured (from left) are Mohammad Ayub, country manager, Loma Linda University Center, Kabul, Afghanistan; Ibrahim Seraj, MD, associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, School of Medicine; and Khushal Stanisai, MD, president, Afghan American Medical Association. Participating in the presentation is G. Gordon Hadley, MD (second from right), dean emeritus, School of Medicine.

Dr. Hart (left) presents the Centennial Global Vision Award to Helen King, PhD, dean, School of Nursing. The School of Nursing, established in 1905, was the first school at Loma Linda University.

Joyce W. Hopp, PhD, MPH (left), receives the Centennial Global Vision Award on behalf of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Presenting the award (at podium) are Ellsworth E. Wareham, MD, and Joan Coggin, MD. B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president & CEO, LLUAHSC, is in the background.

B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS (left), presents Jack Brown, CEO, Stater Bros. Markets, with the Centennial Global Vision Award for his service to and support of the local community.

Michael Jackson, MPH (left), senior vice president, LLUMC, and Richard H. Hart, MD, DrPH, chancellor, LLU, wait to receive the Centennial Global Vision Award for service to the community.

Dr. Hart introduces 12-year-old Asadullah Khan to the gala guests. Asadullah underwent open-heart surgery at Children’s Hospital in early February. He will return to his homeland of Afghanistan in late March.

Guests at the Centennial Gala choose from a seemingly unending wide variety of ethnic foods at Drayson Center.

A replica of the Good Samaritan sculpture graces the lobby area of Drayson Center. The Good Samaritan replica was first used at the 2000 General Conference session held in Toronto.
Wintley A. Phipps concert inspires reflection during centennial celebration

Friday evening, February 11, more than 2,000 people joined in the opening celebration of Loma Linda University and Medical Center’s centennial. An inspirational concert, featuring world-renowned vocal artist Wintley A. Phipps, took place in the newly renovated Loma Linda University Church Sanctuary.

The program opened with the parade of nations, a tribute to Loma Linda’s diverse global family from 120 different nations carried by students, faculty, and staff. The Loma Linda University Church Sanctuary Brass, under the direction of Brad Nelson, accompanied the parade with musical selections.

B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, president and CEO of Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center, and Lowell Cooper, MPH, chair of the board of trustees for LLUAHSC, welcomed the audience to the evening’s concert. Behrens, Phipps, and Cooper introduced several passages of scripture presented by the University and Medical Center’s administration team. The passages focused on praise and worship and came from both the Old and New Testaments.

Gerald Winslow, PhD, vice president for spiritual life and wholeness for LLUAHSC, offered the opening prayer. Afterwards, W. Augustus Cheatham, MSW, vice president for public affairs for LLUAHSC, introduced the evening’s featured artist, Wintley A. Phipps.

Mr. Phipps was born in Trinidad, West Indies, and raised in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He attended Kingsway College, a Christian academy, and earned his bachelor’s degree in theology from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. He continued his education with a master of divinity degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

A pastor, world-renowned vocalist, motivational speaker, and education activist, Mr. Phipps has been the featured speaker and performer at such notable occasions as the recent presidential inauguration, National Prayer Breakfast events for President George W. Bush, Oprah Winfrey’s week-long coverage of the “9/11” tragedy, and has performed for world leaders across the globe.

Mr. Phipps opened the inspirational concert held in the newly renovated University Church Sanctuary with grand welcome in his golden voice.

B. Lyn Behrens (center), MBBS, president & CEO, Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center; Lowell Cooper (right), chair of the LLUAHSC board of trustees; and Ruthita Fike (left), CEO & administrator, Loma Linda University Medical Center, welcome the audience and introduce the scriptures, which were shared by the administration team for the University and Medical Center.

Dr. Behrens presents Mr. Phipps and his wife, Linda, with flowers in appreciation for their participation in the opening celebration of Loma Linda’s centennial.

Reportable Crimes

The Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 requires Loma Linda University to publish interim reports on campus crime activities. Listed below are the crimes reported for the month of January, 2005:

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You can assist the Department of Security in maintaining a safe and secure environment by notifying security immediately at extension 911 if you see or know about a crime taking place.
For more information or reservations, please call LLUCH Foundation office at (909) 558-8008
Cancer rates down in California, nation

The American Cancer Society reports that 1.3 million individuals will be diagnosed with cancer this year. That figures out to 1,500 Americans per day.

In California, approximately 135,000 people will be diagnosed with various types of cancer this year. That equals approximately 135,000 people per day. That figures out to 1,500 Americans per day.

According to an article written by Annette Wells in the San Bernardino County Sun, these numbers are lower than last year and much lower than estimates made five years ago.

“The reason why we are seeing a decline in cancer rates and deaths is because of reduction in tobacco use, especially among men,” says John W. Morgan, DrPH, associate professor of epidemiology and biostatistics in the School of Public Health, and an epidemiologist for the California Cancer Registry located at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

“That other reason is improved utilization of early detection methods such as detecting it during pre-malignant and earlier stages.”

In San Bernardino County, the American Cancer Society estimates that 5,745 people will be diagnosed with cancer this year and another 2,720 will die. In Riverside County, 6,045 people will be diagnosed and 2,915 will die.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in Los Angeles county, 34,520 new cases will be diagnosed, and 13,485 will die. All three counties show significantly lower numbers that estimated for 2004.

The Inland Empire experienced a slightly higher tobacco use on average than the rest of the state, according to Dr. Morgan. “As a result, there is a much higher risk of death due to tobacco use.”

Approximately 25 percent of all cancer deaths can be traced to tobacco use, Dr. Morgan states. However, tobacco use isn’t the only killer. Obesity, poor diet, and lack of exercise take almost as many lives as tobacco use.

Following is a breakdown (by cancer) of the 5,745 new cancer cases projected for San Bernardino County in 2005: breast, 870; prostate, 730; lung, 840; colon and rectum, 625; bladder, 250; uterus and cervix, 235; non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, 225; melanoma, 210; oral, 145; leukemia, 160; and pancreas, 130.

Expected deaths by cancer in 2005 for San Bernardino County are: breast, 200; prostate, 135; lung, 665; colon and rectum, 245; bladder, 55; uterus and cervix, 55; non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, 95; stomach, 50; ovary 70; leukemia, 85; and pancreas, 140.

The bad news, according to Dr. Morgan, is that with all the strides that have been made to stop people from smoking, getting men in for colonoscopies and women for mammograms, obesity may swing the bad news back up the scale.

Nationwide, as many as 90,000 cancer deaths annually could be related to weight.

In California, 37.3 percent of adults are considered overweight or obese in 2003, as compared with 38 percent in 1984.

Calimesa Adventist church appoints new senior pastor

A new senior pastor has been appointed for the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Christi Oberg, currently the associate pastor at La Sierra University Seventh-day Adventist Church, will assume leadership of the Calimesa Church on April 1, 2005. She replaces Derek Morris, DMIn, who left four months ago to take up the pastorate of a church near Orlando, Florida.

The appointment was made by the executive committee of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, responding to a request by the church’s search committee that worked over a period of three months to come up with a firm recommendation for the position.

Announcement of the appointment was made Saturday, January 22, during worship services at the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A resident of Grand Terrace, Pastor Oberg will complete a master’s degree in religion. New Testament and ethics in May, 2005, at La Sierra University. The next month, she will be ordained/commissioned by the Southeastern California Conference.

She and her husband, Kerby Oberg, MD, PhD, assistant professor of pathology and human anatomy, School of Medicine, are the parents of two girls who attend Redlands Adventist Academy.

Annual Postgraduate Convention planned March 4 through 7

Medical Center health professionals are cordially invited to visit the technical and scientific exhibits held during the 73rd Annual Postgraduate Convention (APC), sponsored by the School of Medicine Alumni Association, March 4 through 7.

Technical and scientific exhibits are scheduled as follows in Gentry Gym: Sunday, March 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday, March 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop by the registration desk to pick up a badge.

If you are interested in attending any of the APC lectures, please call the alumni association, School of Medicine, extension 44633 for a registration form. Continuing education credit is available for physicians and nurses.
Burden relative donates materials to Heritage Room

Ken Burden (left) shares a heritage picture with Petre Cimpoeru, MSLS, library associate, and Janice Little, library associate, in the Heritage Room of Del E. Webb Memorial Library. The photograph is part of several pieces of Loma Linda University history that was donated by the Burden family. Mr. Burden is the great grandson of Warren Burden, the younger brother of John Burden, one of the founders of Loma Linda University. Mr. Burden was on campus to attend the Centennial Gala held Sunday, February 13, in Drayson Center.

Hospital director will be Friday evening speaker

Richard Spann, MD, medical director of a small Caribbean community hospital in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, will be the featured speaker Friday evening, March 4, at 7:30, in the Loma Linda University Church of Seventh-day Adventists.

The central theme of the program is “We’ve a Story to Tell,” and will emphasize missions. The program is part of the 73rd annual School of Medicine Annual Postgraduate Convention.

Introducing the speaker will be Richard H. Hart, MD, DPH, chancellor, Loma Linda University.

Dr. Spann is married to an obstetrics/gynecology physician, Marlene, and they have two children. After completing a neurosurgery residency program in the United Kingdom, Dr. Spann responded to a call to his home country to help a faltering mission hospital in the suburbs of Trinidad’s major city.

The hospital was established in 1948 by Robert Dunlop, MD, four years after graduating from medical school.

“Through Dr. Spann’s vision and efforts, a modern state-of-the-art intensive care unit has been established at the hospital in addition to a hemodialysis unit,” says Robert Soderblom, MD, coordinator of the program for the School of Medicine. “An MRI machine is currently being installed at the medical facility.”

Dr. Soderblom has assisted in the establishment of a dialysis program at the hospital and makes periodic trips to the South American island nation to assist in the hospital’s efforts to serve the community.

The guest musical artist for the Friday evening program will be Dan Oxley, one of America’s premier trumpet players.

After receiving a degree in music from Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Mr. Oxley embarked on a ministry that has encompassed the United States and has taken him to many overseas nations.

In 1996, Mr. Oxley was part of a small group of Americans allowed into North Korea to take part in an international springs arts festival.

During that same year, he traveled to Israel to take part in a gospel music celebration commemorating the 300th anniversary of the naming of the city of Jerusalem.

Mr. Oxley lives near Nashville, Tennessee with his wife and their three sons.

The program is free and open to the public.

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Walgreen Distribution Center donates $4,950 to LLUCH

Employees from the Walgreens Distribution Center in Moreno Valley present a check in the amount of $4,950 to Cindy Williams, assistant director, Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation. Just days after the Moreno Valley Walgreens Distribution Center opened, employees held a fundraising event to support community needs. After the proceeds were matched by the Walgreens corporation, the local employees voted to present the funds to LLUCH. This is just the first of what the distribution center hopes will become an annual partnership with Children’s Hospital.

Participating in the check presentation are (from left, first row) Marilyn Hughes, fundraiser committee member; Michael Fitzgerald, loss prevention supervisor; Elga Lejarza, human resources; Rick DeLeon, distribution center manager; Colleen Deck, inbound/outbound manager; Crystal Brown, fundraiser committee member; Diana Matousek, human resources; Cindy Williams, assistant director, LLUCH Foundation; Chris Wilson, manager of operations; Christina Cabral, fundraiser committee member; Cherrie Marion, fundraiser committee member; and Shirley Smith, fundraiser committee member. Pictured in the back row (from left) are David Mercado, inbound/outbound manager, and Ken Lorow, maintenance manager.
Hometown Heroes announced for LLUCH Foundation gala

This year, the Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation is celebrating its 13th annual gala. At the gala, the Children’s Hospital Foundation will present real-life heroes that make a difference in the lives of children in the community. “Two people who live the meaning of the word “herti” will be honored at the gala dinner on Sunday, March 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the Orange Pavilion at National Orange Show events center, located at 689 South E Street, in San Bernardino. Committed to making a difference, these honorees have distinguished themselves by their giving to improve the lives of children.

In its ninth year, the Foundation’s “Hometown Heroes” award program chooses heroes who have been nominated by individuals in the community and selected by a panel of judges composed of 10 previous hometown heroes. The Foundation gala will celebrate these heroes’ passion for children and their efforts to enrich the quality of life in our communities.

This year’s hometown heroes award recipients are Tom Hartman from Riverside and Juan Carlos Luna from San Bernardino.

Mr. Hartman has volunteered with Loma Linda University Medical Center and Children’s Hospital since March of 2001 and has contributed more than 5,660 hours.

A full-time volunteer dividing his time between the pediatric acute care unit and the Medical Center information desk, Mr. Hartman has a huge heart and is always willing to go the extra mile, whether it is escorting a lost visitor or ensuring that a pediatric patient is comfortable.

Every morning he can be counted on to come to the volunteer services office to get his morning cup of coffee and then make his way either to the acute care activity room or the information desk.

Many pediatric patients and families delight in the attention that Mr. Hartman provides with his silky hats and funny stories. He is a volunteer whom staff can count on because they know he will always be there. He travels via bus and as long as the bus runs from Riverside to Loma Linda, Tom says he will be volunteering.

Mr. Hartman began volunteering because of his experience with his grandson’s birthday who was diagnosed with a brain tumor at age 2. He also honors the memory of his wife, Rayola, who died several years ago from complications of diabetes.

Mr. Hartman is a hometown hero, because though Loma Linda is not his physical address, he has made it his second home through his dedication to volunteering.

Juan Carlos Luna is the Kiwanis advisor for the K-Kids, a group of 52 students who do volunteer work for the community. He also oversees and instructs the Junior Police Academy at Lytle Creek Elementary School, where he is also a fifth grade teacher.

In addition, Mr. Luna is the elementary wrestling coach for the Inland Empire Champions. Mr. Luna truly invests his time and goes above and beyond to help serve youth and guide them into becoming future leaders of the community.

Tom Hartman is a full-time volunteer at Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital and has contributed more than 5,660 hours since 2001.