

Amy Tan Packs the House at the Eighth Annual Writer's Symposium by the Sea



The eighth Writer's Symposium by the Sea, March 3-5, 2003, drew sell-out crowds of students, neighbors and guests who came for PLNU's annual gathering of writers and journalists.

An Evening with Amy Tan on March 5, was sold out a week in advance. During other symposium events, ABC's Jody Hassett drew cheers from a packed Brown Chapel. Novelist Mark Salzman inspired audiences with tales of the writing life and Chris Willman offered insights into the world of entertainment writing.

Tan is author of *The Joy Luck Club*, an international best-selling novel that explores the relationships of Chinese women and their Chinese-American daughters. *The Joy Luck Club* was selected as a finalist for the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. It has been translated into 25 languages including Chinese and has been made into a major motion picture.

(Above:) Amy Tan (right) author of the bestseller, *The Joy Luck Club*, with Dean Nelson. Tan headlined at this year's *Writer's Symposium by the Sea* in early March. She spoke to an overflow crowd in Crill Performance Hall. Her presentation is being broadcast around the country on cable television stations associated with UCSD TV.

Tan is also author of *The Kitchen God's Wife*, *The Hundred Secret Senses* and two children's books, *The Moon Lady* and *The Chinese Siamese Cat*. Her latest novel, published in 2001, is *The Bonesetter's Daughter*.

The event continued the symposium's tradition of presenting a keynote guest for an on-stage conversation with Dean Nelson, founder of the Writer's Symposium and director of PLNU's journalism program.

On March 3, Jody Hassett addressed the student body in Brown Chapel, sharing her front-row perspective on world events.

Hassett is a veteran journalist who covers culture, education and religion for ABC's *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*. Jody traveled the globe with CNN for almost 12 years as the State Department producer covering then Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and as a senior producer of CNN's 24-part series on the Cold War. Jody was on the CNN team that won an Emmy for coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing.

On March 4, two talented writers from different perspectives took the stage: Chris Willman and Mark Salzman.

Willman has been a senior writer with *Entertainment Weekly* since 1995, primarily on the music beat. Before joining *Entertainment Weekly*, Willman wrote for the *Los Angeles Times* for 11 years. He is currently

writing a book about the love/hate relationship between rock and roll and spirituality.

Salzman is author of *The Laughing Sutra*, *The Soloist* and most recently, *Lying Awake*. His nonfiction work includes *Iron and Silk* and *Lost in Place: Growing Up Absurd in Suburbia*.

The Amy Tan presentation was taped and will be presented on UCSD television in San Diego and around the country numerous times during the spring. Check your local listings for air times.

Past keynote speakers at the Writer's Symposium have included notable names such as Ray Bradbury, George Plimpton, Kathleen Norris and Otis Chandler. ♦

Speech and Debate Team Claims First in Nation

"It's a story of David and Goliath," said Skip Rutledge, director of forensics and associate professor of communication. David, in this scenario, of course is Point Loma. Goliath is all the large, well-funded colleges and universities with established forensics programs. The battle? A year-long competition coordinated by the largest debate organization in the country.

David has walloped Goliath right between the eyes. Point Loma was named the top school for 2002-2003 by the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA). PLNU beat giant programs like the

University of California Berkeley, the USC and UCLA.

“One of the chief benefits [of debate training] is learning critical thinking,” said Rutledge, who became director of forensics in 1991. “You’re taught to listen and to question. That’s such an important skill in this consumer age. We’re training the leaders of the future.”

PLNU has ranked in the top

five schools in the nation in NPDA’s year-end ranking for the last seven years, a unique claim. NPDA is the largest, most popular and fastest growing group of its kind, said Rutledge.

Point Loma’s speech and debate program also was named champion at the National Christian Colleges Forensics International tournament in March. ♦

PLNU Responds to Security Concerns

The Point Loma community was not immune to repercussions of the war with Iraq. President Brower posted an online message to students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, reminding them that PLNU is prepared for emergencies.

“In our 30 years in San Diego, the university community has never experienced a major emergency that has directly affected our campus. However, our Emergency Preparedness Committee has developed a plan and has prepared members of the campus for emergency response,” he wrote.

Emergency information may be found on the web at www.ptloma.edu/emergency.

Two current students were called to active duty during the conflict: Jarrod Smith, a senior chemistry major from Glendale, Ariz., and Chris Smith, from Dana Point, Calif.

In addition, two nursing professors, one full-time and one adjunct, were recalled to active duty in the Navy. Their course responsibilities have been assigned to other faculty.

Assistant professor Anita Joel Smith and instructor Karen Reavis were assigned to Balboa Naval Center for an undetermined time.

Smith, who was an active-duty Navy nurse for seven years, teaches senior-level nursing of communities, leadership management and senior nursing research. Reavis teaches a sophomore adult health class.

Sandra Solem, associate professor of nursing, said the students’ needs are being met despite the swift adjustments. “We’re just glad to be able to do what we can,” she said.

In addition, the Center for Justice and Reconciliation and Students for Social Justice co-sponsored a weekly lunchtime gathering to pray and fast for peace. ♦

In Memoriam

The university community was saddened to learn of the deaths of two gentlemen who served the university with distinction.

Don Hughes

Don Hughes passed away Dec. 10, 2002. He graduated from Pasadena College with a B.A. in 1950, an A.B. in 1951 and an M.A. in 1960. He served the university as alumni and news service director from 1969 to 1973.



Don Hughes

Hughes was born in Nampa, Idaho and reared in Oregon. He served the Church of the Nazarene for over 50 years. In addition to his service to PLNU he was a pastor, youth director, curriculum writer and publishing representative. He received PLNU’s Alumnus of the Year award in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, two daughters and four grandchildren. ♦

C. Eugene Mallory

Professor emeritus C. Eugene Mallory, a member of the faculty in the department of Psychology from 1975 until his retirement in 1993, passed away Feb. 25, 2003.



Eugene Mallory

“As a teacher, mentor and friend, Dr. Mallory had a significant influence upon thousands of students during his career,” said President Bob Brower. “His encouragement and friendship will be deeply missed.”

Mallory earned his A.B. from Pasadena College in 1951. After serving in the ministry for a number of years, he earned a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. He was a clinical psychologist for many agencies including the Los Angeles County Probation Department and California Youth Authority. He also worked in private practice before coming to Point Loma.

In 2001, a former student led a drive to establish the C. Eugene Mallory Endowed Scholarship.

He is survived by his wife, Alva Gene, three sons and six grandchildren. ♦

In and Around the Point



Sophomore Josh Haleen in the lab at Rohr Science. Josh is a bio/chem major from Valencia, Calif.

Briefly...

Publish or perish—it's never more true than in academic sciences, and the sooner young scientists can begin publishing the better.

How about before they even graduate? PLNU is among the best 30 of the nation's 1,500 private colleges and universities to involve its science students in research that can lead to undergraduate co-authorship of research papers.

"You get students excited about research and it changes everything. Co-authorship [of research projects] can make a world of difference for students," said Vic Heasley, professor of chemistry.

Dale Shellhamer, professor of chemistry, agrees. "Our outstanding success in preparing students for advanced study is a result of our

undergraduate research program."

Following is a sample of recent publications to which students contributed. In the first list, Heasley served as the lead author, Shellhamer as a secondary author and the students noted contributed to the research.

"Reduction Potentials of Conjugated Aliphatic Ketones, Oximes and Imines: Correlation with Structure and Bioactivity" was published in the journal, *Revista de la Sociedad Quimica de Mexico*, a major Mexican publication in both English and Spanish. PLNU student co-author was Jason MacStay.

"Formation of Dimer-Type Ketals in the Reaction of 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol and 2,4,6-Trichloro-m-cresol with Calcium Hypochlorite in Methanol: Conversion to Quinones and Other Compounds" was published in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Student co-authors were Jim Anderson, Zachary Bowman, John Hanley, Geoffery Sigmund and David Van Horn.

"Addition of Bromine Chloride and Iodine Monochloride to Carbonyl-Conjugated, Acetylenic Ketones: Synthesis and Mechanisms" was published in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Student co-authors were Deanna Buczala, Alfred Chappell, David Hill and Josh Whisenand.

In all the following manuscripts accepted for publication, the lead author was

Shellhamer and the secondary author was Heasley.

"Ionic Reaction of Halogens with Terminal Alkenes: The Effect of Electron-Withdrawing Fluorine Substituents on the Bonding of Halonium Ions" was published in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Student co-authors were Jeannette Allen, Rachel Allen, David Gleason, Colleen O'Neil Schlosser, Benjamin Powers, John Probst, Michelle Rhodes, Andrew Ryan, Peter Titterington and Gregory Vaughan.

"Comparison of the Electrophilic and Free-Radical Addition of Halogens with Hexafluoro-1,3-Butadiene and 1,3-Butadiene" was published in the *Journal of Fluorine Chemistry*. Student co-authors were Gleason, Vaughan, Ryan and Titterington.

The faculty presentation, "Interaction of Water and p-Dihalobenzenes on $A^{18}O^3$," was made by chemistry professor Ken Martin at the 50th Annual Western Spectroscopy Association Conference at Pacific Grove, Calif., in January 2003. Contributing was PLNU student Carolyn Sharpe. ♦

Faculty Promotions and Sabbaticals for 2003-04

The board of trustees announced the following promotions among faculty. To full professor: Paul Bassett, Linda Beail, Jo Birdsell, Carol Blessing and Jeff McKinstry. To associate professor: Don Burnard, Lori Carter, Susan

Ganz, Deana Noble, Jim Skalman, Barbara Taylor and Brad Whitaker. Tenure was granted to Jo Birdsell, Bill Clemmons, Randall King, Michael Lodahl and Jeff McKinstry.

Five faculty members were granted sabbaticals during the 2003-2004 academic year: Linda Beail, Rebecca Flietstra, Ken Martin, Gerard Reed and Kay Wilder.

Three faculty members are retiring at the end of the 2002-2003 academic year: Beverly Foster, professor of education; Jeanie Milliken, professor of education; and John Pearson, associate professor of business.

Pearson was employed in the Old Executive Office Building in the White House complex from 1969 to 1973, during the time of Watergate. In March, students got a taste of history when Pearson exhibited his collection of Watergate memorabilia in Ryan Library and presented a lecture on "Campaign Finance and Abuse of Power: The Case of Watergate." ♦

Nursing Department Receives Gift of Nightingale Books

The nursing department has received a donation of more than 80 books from Irene Sabelberg Palmer, a Florence Nightingale scholar and founding dean of the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing at the University of San Diego.

"The books, many of which are out of print and signed, are

the basis of her Nightingale library," said Dottie Crummy, chair of the nursing department. "We are especially blessed to have them."

Palmer previously donated a statue of Florence Nightingale, an original copy of her *Notes on Nursing* and her microfiche library relating to Nightingale. ♦

Elders Publishes Article in Journal of Christian Nursing

Dawn Elders, nurse practitioner at the Wellness Center and an adjunct nursing professor, published an article in a recent issue of the *Journal of Christian Nursing*. In "Cyndi Bradbury-Turning Adversity into Compassion," Elders shares the life of the founder of Project Compassion, a Christian



Jean Benthien

organization that provides free health care throughout the world. ♦

Wellness Center Director Jean Benthien Elected

Jean Benthien, director of the Wellness Center, has been elected to the American College Health Association Fellows. The organization recognizes those members who have given outstanding service to the association and have demonstrated superior professional stature and performance in the college health field. Benthien will be honored at their annual meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., in May. ♦

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Vacation by the Sea!

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Vacation by the Sea is a program designed to provide affordable vacation opportunities for individuals associated with Point Loma Nazarene University and the Church of the Nazarene. The program allows our friends to experience "America's finest city" first-hand while enjoying the University's beautiful main campus and its unique ocean-front location.

For details or for a registration form, visit the web at—

www.ptloma.edu/conferenceservices

or call— (619) 849-2511.

Wesleyan Center Announces Plans for Fall Wesley Tercentenary Conference

The Wesleyan Center for Twenty-First Century Studies has announced plans for its next conference, commemorating the tercentenary of the birth of John Wesley (1703-1791).

The *'Art' of John Wesley: Teaching, Preaching, Serving* is scheduled for Oct. 2-4, 2003 on PLNU's San Diego campus.

Co-sponsored by the office of the President, the office of University Advancement and the Wesleyan Center, the three-day conference is being developed around the themes of teaching, preaching and serving. Speakers include Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, former chaplain of the United States Senate and well-known author and academician, Dallas Willard.

A brief schedule appears below. More information is available at www.ptloma.edu/news&events. Registration information will be released later this spring.

Thursday, October 2, 2003—

The Art of Teaching

Speakers:

Dr. Dallas Willard, University of Southern California, Professor of Philosophy

Dr. Gloria Durka, Fordham University, Professor of Religious Education

Dr. Ann Taves, Claremont School of Theology, Professor of the History of Christianity and American Religion



Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie

Dr. Paul Bassett, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Professor of the History of Christianity

Friday, October 3, 2003—

The Art of Preaching

Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Leslie Griffiths, Superintendent Minister, Wesley's Chapel, London

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie,

Former Chaplain of the United States Senate

Rev. Dr. Diane LeClerc,

Professor of Historical Theology and Homiletics; Northwest Nazarene University

October 3, 2003—

Community Dinner

Keeping Covenant, Keeping Community

October 4, 2003—

The Art of Serving

Volunteer project with Habitat for Humanity ♦

Wesleyan Center Sponsors Lord Roy Hattersley at Conference

Also in conjunction with the anniversary of Wesley's birth, the Wesleyan Center is sponsoring a conference dinner address, *A Layman Looks at the Life and Legend*, presented by Lord Roy Hattersley at the University of Manchester, U.K. in June 2003.

Born in Yorkshire, Hattersley is a member of the British House of Lords. He is a former Cabinet Minister and was

Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 1983-1992. He is one of Britain's most prolific writers and contributes regularly to England's leading newspapers. In addition to his recent biography of John Wesley, he has written on the founders of the Salvation Army, William and Catherine Booth. ♦

Society Conference Features

Author James Fowler

On March 19-20, 2003 the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology (SSPWT) held its fifth annual conference and first joint conference with the Wesleyan Philosophical Society in Lexington, Ky. Over 70 participants heard two keynote addresses by James Fowler, professor at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

"What brought these individuals together," said Brad Strawn, PLNU associate professor of psychology, "was their concern for the growing dialogue between psychology, philosophy and Wesleyan theology. The combination of several disciplines realizes the goal of SSPWT—meaningful inter-disciplinary dialogue."

Next year's conference will be in Rochester, N.Y. in March. For more information about the conference or the society, contact Strawn by email at bradstrawn@ptloma.edu or visit the web at www.ptloma.edu/wesleyan. ♦

Wesleyan Center Announces Scholars and Fellows for 2003-2004 Academic Year

The Wesleyan Center has announced its selection for scholars and fellows for 2003-2004.

Scholars and fellows receive a load reduction or a stipend for their work on research projects that relate their academic disciplines and Wesleyan theology. Their proposed research projects are listed below:



(Left to right) Keith Walker, Kathryn McConnell, Diana Reynolds and Senyo Adjibolosoo



(Left to right) Dean Nelson, Bettina Pedersen and Carl Winderl

Fellows

Kathryn G. McConnell—“Integrating Literature, Film and the Arts”

Diana J. Reynolds—“Manufacturing Mother Austria: Arts and Crafts Reform and Austrian Identity in the Age of Imperialism (1878-1918)”

Senyo Adjibolosoo—“Educating for Peace in the Middle East the Human Factor Way: Tinkering with the Individual’s Map of Being”

Keith G. Walker—“Feasibility Study in Using Chaos Theory for Prediction and Control of Autonomous Mobile Robots”

Scholars

Dean Nelson—“Living the Sacraments in the 21st Century”

Bettina Tate Pedersen—“Tracings: The Imprint of Feminism and Wesleyan Theology”

Carl Winderl—“Marian Theology and the Wesleyan Tradition” ♦

LoveWorks and Ministry Teams Make Plans for Summer 2003

LoveWorks 2003 summer ministry teams have wrapped up 12 weeks of training and are ready to serve, according to Becky Modesto, director of outreach ministries.

More than 70 students and leaders are planning to travel to El Salvador, Papua New Guinea, Madagascar, Rwanda, Zimbabwe and Ireland.

“Our leadership team has been in constant contact with missionaries, Nazarene headquarters, government public announcements and other universities planning similar trips to assure the safety of our students,” said Modesto. “Missionaries have given us a green light.”

She said her department is prepared with backup plans in case the situations change. “The safety of our students is our number one concern.” ♦

Summer Travel Groups Plan Full Summer Schedule

Two music ministry teams of Point Loma students will hit the road this summer, performing in churches and at conventions and retreats throughout the Southwest region. They will also work in district junior high, senior high and children’s camps, serving as counselors, group and worship leaders.

“The purpose of this ministry is to serve our peers and other church communities,” said Lori Allen, director of worship ministries. “We want to provide an engaging worship service that will lead others to the heart of Christ through music, drama and the Word.”

For a schedule of the groups’ performances, check the web at www.ptloma.edu/spiritualdevelopment/worshipministries. ♦



Called Out *(Front row, left to right) Cristy Alford, Alyssa English, Sarah Delbridge and Amanda Carnes. (Back row) Daniel Rhine, Scott Heitman, James Williamson, Daniel Hartzheim and John Herman*



Provision *(Front row, left to right) Kim Fuentes, Darin Benefiel, Crystal Clifton and Emile Stone. (Back row) Ryan Nielsen, Esteban Trujillo, Derek Davis, Jonathan Manning and Albert Rios*

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The contact name and number for each event is noted in brackets. The area code is 619.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Senior Celebration—6:00 p.m., Family Life Center, San Diego First Church of the Nazarene. Hosted by the Alumni Association, for graduates, parents and alumni. [Sheryl Smee: 849.2586]

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Nursing Pinning Ceremony—2:00 p.m., Brown Chapel [Dottie Crummy: 849.2425]

Spring Music Festival—7:30 p.m., Brown Chapel. Free admission [Paul Kenyon: 849.2445]

Student Art Exhibit—9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily; Department of Art and Design, Keller Gallery [Eugene Harris: 849.2396]

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Phi Delta Lambda Breakfast (Alumni Honor Society)—8:00 a.m., Nicholson Commons Dining Room [Sharon Bowles: 849.2788]

EDUCAP—Education Associates Celebration

Breakfast—8:00 a.m., First Church Family Life Center [Laura Amstead: 849.8273]

Graduate Commencement

Convocation—11:00 a.m.

Greek Amphitheatre

Speaker: Darrel R. Falk, Ph.D.

Associate Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate and Continuing Education
Point Loma Nazarene University



University Baccalaureate Service—

2:30 p.m.

Greek Amphitheatre

Speaker: Rev. Daniel R. Copp, D.Min.

Superintendent of the Arizona District of the Church of the Nazarene and
Chair of the University Board of Trustees



Department Receptions—Immediately following the Baccalaureate Service unless otherwise noted.

Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Boney Hall East Patio [Carolyn Anderson: 849.2205]

Accountancy, Business and Economics/Fermanian Business Center [Gene Shea: 849.2305]

Communication and Theatre/Cabrillo Hall Lawn [Randall King: 849.2385]

Family and Consumer Sciences/Evans Hall Courtyard [Kay Wilder: 849.2390]

History and Political Science/Colt Hall Forum [Linda Beail: 849.2450]

Kinesiology/Golden Gymnasium [Ted Anderson: 849.2265]

Literature, Journalism and Modern Languages/Bond Academic Center South Patio [Hadley Wood: 849.2695]

Mathematics and Computer Science/Rohr Science Room 236 [Lori Carter: 849.2352]

Music and MUSICALumni/Cooper Music Center Parlor [Paul Kenyon: 849.2325]

Philosophy and Religion/Rohr Hall Patio [Mike Lodahl: 849.2234]

Psychology/Culbertson Hall Lobby [Mike Leffel: 849.2710]

Sociology and Social Work/Culbertson Hall West Lawn [David Barrows: 849.2710]

Teacher Education/Evans Hall Courtyard [Chuck Downing: 849.2416] 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., prior to the University Baccalaureate Service

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Morning Worship—Area churches



Undergraduate Commencement Convocation—

2:30 p.m., Greek Amphitheatre
Speaker: A. Patrick Allen, Ph.D.
Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Point Loma Nazarene University

Parking—Several large parking lots on campus will be available. Public Safety personnel will be on hand to guide you. Information can be obtained at the university entrance and vans will be operating (on Sunday only) in the event off-campus parking is necessary. RVs and motor homes are not allowed on campus.

Persons with disabilities—Please contact Public Safety personnel at the entrance for instructions and assistance.

Seating—Seating in the historic Greek Amphitheatre is limited, even with the installation of temporary bleachers. Since this is the largest graduating class in history, it is unlikely that everyone who attends will be able to find seating in the Amphitheatre. All seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 12:00 noon. All unoccupied reserved seats must be relinquished by 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will be simulcast to overflow seating in nearby Cooper Music Center, an ideal location for those with disabilities or who are uncomfortable with prolonged sun exposure. Commencement also will be broadcast on the web at www.ptloma.edu/graduation.

Child care—Child care will not be available during Commencement 2003.

Meals—Meals will be served in Nicholson Commons Dining Room on Saturday and Sunday. Those hours are as follows:

Saturday

Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Cost: \$4.50)
Dinner: 4:45-6:00 p.m. (Cost: \$6.00)

Sunday

Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Cost: \$4.50)
Dinner: 4:45-6:00 p.m. (Cost: \$6.00)

Point Break Café will also be open from 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on Saturday and from noon-10:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Professional photographs—An official Commencement photographer will photograph graduates as they receive their diplomas. These photos will be available for a nominal charge. A DVD of the ceremony will also be available for a fee.

Flowers—Flower vendors will be operating on campus for those who wish to purchase flowers for graduates.

Hotel Accommodations—For a list of local hotels that offer special rates for Commencement weekend, please check the university web site at www.ptloma.edu/alumni/accommodations.htm. ♦