Word On Campus
Compassion

"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." (Mark 6:34) **Compassion** is one of the most common expressions of Jesus. The greek original of this word in Mark's gospel is splagchnizomai - meaning 'in the bowels', since the stomach was considered the place of human emotions. In other words, Jesus was moved in his gut when he saw the crowds and their needs. Compassion may also be the most important word for helping unbelievers open up to the message of Jesus. As Theodore Roosevelt was famous for saying, "people do not care how much we know until they know how much we care." It was often the compassion of Jesus that caused people to listen to Him. What acts of compassion are we displaying on campus that are getting others attention? It could be something as simple as paying attention when someone needs us to listen or helping with a class assignment when you really don't have the time. Whatever seemingly small act it is - an act of compassion still surprises us. What are some compassionate things we can do for others that will help them make a connection with Jesus? The crowd still needs direction and it still needs the compassion of Jesus! Lord, help us feel it in our gut!

Pastor **Ron Pickell**

ACF Coordinator
2014 Inter-European Division (EUD) AMICUS Campus Ministry Congress, Lisbon, Portugal. What a fantastic weekend sharing with students from across Eastern Europe and celebrating our Creator God together!

A warm welcome to Dr. Jiwan Moon, Director of Public Campus Ministry/Associate Youth Ministry Director for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist. Dr. Moon assumed his new position in May, 2014 and represents Adventist ministry on non-Adventist college and university campuses around the world. For more information on GC public campus ministry go to: www.followmeadventist.org

**ACF Mission Year Volunteers (MYV)**

ACF/NAD is pleased to present the 2014/15 campus ministry volunteers. Each of these students are attending a public university and have agreed to help launch, grow and sustain an ACF group on their campus. Please pray for them as they help lead with other students in sharing the love of Christ and the Adventist message on their campus.

Campus Catalyst is a weekend introduction to public campus ministry that includes the Ten Essentials for launching, growing and sustaining campus ministry, The Journey Bible Study: A Fresh Look At the Mission and Message Of Jesus For Seekers, And The Power Of One Student inspirational message. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday morning. It includes a campus ministry kit with Campus Catalyst manual, Quick Start Guide for launching a ministry on your campus, The Word On Campus: A Guide To Public College Ministry, Serendipity Bible filled with great small group resources for campus bible studies, pen, note pad, 2 gig thumb drive filled with great campus ministry resources and Campus Catalyst T-shirt.

Here's what some have shared about Campus Catalyst:

...The catalyst was a HUGE success and is already starting to have an impact on the students here. I am praying their "fire" stays strong despite the semester coming to a close. And I'm excited to see what next semester brings!
EM (Student)

...Thanks for all your support, flexibility and passion for our Hawaii collegiates & young adults. We have a network forming of passionate, inspired disciples. I can't wait to see what happens when they are united in mission and empowered to reach other young adults for Jesus. Watch out! JS (Conference Youth Director)
...Thanks again for the outstanding training event! Our students are on fire for their campus and have a much larger campus ministry vision after attending CC. GB (Conference Youth Director)

2014 Scheduled Campus Catalyst Training:
April 18-20 Upstate NY, AUC
June 13-15 Ontario, Canada
August 22 - 24, Modesto, CA
September 27-28, Alberta, Canada
Oct/Nov 31-2, Chicago, LUC

The 2014 Campus Catalyst calendar is already full. We are now scheduling CC events for 2015. To reserve a date contact us at Campus Catalyst.

ACF INSTITUTE 2015, May 22-31

ACF I is a ten day campus ministry intensive to help train people to share the ministry of Jesus and the message of the Adventist church on campus. ACF I includes training in campus ministry basics like launching a ministry on your campus, campus outreach through daily interaction with students, student leadership development/discipleship and Christian apologetics to help answer the tougher questions about faith and skepticism.

ACF I 2015 location is still be discussed. Watch for details

If you are an ACF leader on your campus, a conference youth director who would like be involved in public campus ministry outreach, a pastor with a church near a university campus, a lay church member who sees the vision of ministering to students attending your church or a student on a non-Adventist university campus - ACF INSTITUTE is for you. Registration will open soon.
$500 Award For Registering With ACF/NAD

This year's winner of new chapter registration with ACF/NAD is **ACF at U. of Albany**. Congratulations ACF UA. Fifteen new groups registered with ACF/NAD on ACFLINK.ORG, the official public campus ministry website for the NAD.

This effort was so successful that ACF/NAD is choosing another Adventist campus ministry group to receive a $500 award for getting their group registered on ACFLINK.ORG between now and April 31, 2015. The award is to be used for campus events and to help grow their campus group. To be considered for the drawing group leaders will need to complete the full registration process for your group between now and **April 31, 2015**. The winning campus group will be chosen at this year's ACF INSTITUTE May 21 - 31. To register your group for this drawing go to: ACFLINK and get registered on ACFLINK.ORG.

**News/Events**

**Student Led Umbrella Revolution, Hong Kong:** College students are again leading the way in the Hong Kong Umbrella Revolution. Students have great and power and influence. Let's remember to pray for these students who are requesting for greater and greater freedoms in Hong Kong. To learn more go to: Students.

**InterVarsity Groups Kicked Off Campus:** InterVarsity Christian Fellowship has been kicked off campus
of all 23 schools of the California State University system because the student ministry requires its leaders to be believers. Please pray for IV and its ministry on campus. The Seventh-day Adventist church supports religious freedom for all religions and faiths and ACF could easily be next. To learn more go to: InterVarsity

Lake Union Campus Catalyst: October 30 - November 2 in Chicago. This is the final Campus Catalyst Campus Ministry Training event scheduled for 2014. To learn more or to register contact Carole Driver by clicking here: Campus Catalyst.

**Young Adult Retention Symposium:** Campus leaders from Adventist college campuses from across the NAD are gathering for a symposium on young adult retention on the campus of Union College, October 24 - 26. For more information contact chaplain Rich Carlson at Young Adults.

**Cruise With A Mission:** 2014 Cruise With A Mission to the Caribbean is still open. The dates for this years cruise is: December 14 - 21. Ports of call include: Montego Bay, Jamaica, Georgetown, Cayman Islands and Costa Maya, Mexico. For more information and to register go to: CWM

**GYC 2014** "At The Cross", December 31 - January 4 is being held in Phoenix Arizona. For more information and to register go to: GYC

**2015 InSpire Creative Arts Conference:** January 23 & 24, LaSierra University Church. InSpire connects writers, singer song writers, graphic designers and creatives with one another. For more information or how to submit your work for the 2015 contest go to: InSpire

**2015 ACF Campus Ministers Retreat/Advisory:** January 26 - 29. We are being hosted by CAMPUS, Michigan Conference ACF. Actual location is still undecided.

**2015 ACF Advisory:** March 8, Union College, Lincoln Nebraska.

**ACF/NAD INSTITUTE 2015:** Next years location for the North American Division campus ministry intensive for student leaders, pastors and volunteer student missionaries is still in the planning stage. However, the dates are May 22 - 31. Please keep these dates on your calendars. ACF INSTITUTE prepares campus leaders to be a missionary on your campus. It covers the basics on how to launch a ministry on campus, the nuts and bolts of starting, growing and sustaining an Adventist campus ministry, practical on campus outreach during at the UNL campus, student discipleship and leadership, and Christian apologetics. Registration will open November 1.

**Resources**
King Of The Campus: Check out the new release of Stephen Lutz' book on why the kingship of Christ really matters and what it looks like to have Jesus as king over five important areas of university life. For more info go to: [King](link)

ACFLINK.ORG Web Site: ACFLINK.ORG is the best way for staying connected with Adventist ministry on non-Adventist college and university campuses. Another great connecting point is: ACF on Facebook at [ACF North America](link).

Dialogue Magazine: College and University Dialogue magazine is a resource for college and university students published by the General Conference Education Department. Dialogue comes out three times a year and appears in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. If you are a student and would like to be receiving Dialogue magazine go to: [Dialogue](link) and learn how to subscribe or to read Dialogue on line.

Linked In’s University Rankings Based On Career Outcomes: From university to career - see which schools are launching graduates into desirable jobs. [Rankings](link)

I Shall Stand Resource On College Sex and Dating: Check out I Shall Stand for books and resources on sex, abstinence and dating in the college scene. Go to: [Stand](link) for more info. Dustin Hall's new book on the subject, *The Elephant In The Room: Sex, The Gospel and The Church* is coming out this month. To see a video promotion of this book check out: [Elephant](link)

Should Girls As Guy’s Out?: Take a look at the article in Relevant Magazine about the new shape of dating and the question of girls taking the lead. Go to: [Dating](link)

Geoscience Research Institute: Check out the Adventist Geoscience Research Institute is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist church with a mission to discover and share an understanding nature and its relationship with the Biblical revelation of the Creator God. To learn more go to: [Geoscience](link)

Intelligent Design Resources: Looking for some great supporting information on the issues of science and faith? Check out Illustra Media for some great videos on intelligent design and the world of science and nature. For more information go to: [Illustra Media](link)

Veritas Forum: The Veritas Riff Podcast continues to provide relevant, insightful commentary on today’s most pressing issues. Check out one of the latest in the series of campus talks on "Why Health Care Reform Needs Spiritual Reform" by Dr. Ray Barfield of Duke University. Check it out at [Veritas](link).
CRAVE Campus
Outreach can be a great way to reach out on your campus. Email us at CRAVE to learn more about our speakers list and how to organize a CRAVE event on your campus.

Elephant In The Room: Sex, The Gospel and the Church

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