Remembering Norm Klam
Norman W. Klam, North Pacific Union Conference treasurer from 2002–2008, died Sunday evening, Jan. 1. He was 66. Klam was a patient at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash., where he had been since suffering an auto accident Monday, Dec. 26, 2011. He leaves his wife, Marlene; daughter, Cheri, a physician in Vancouver; son, Jeffrey, Northern California Conference assistant treasurer; and several grandchildren. Klam graduated from Walla Walla College in 1968. Among other posts throughout North America, he served as treasurer for the Oregon Conference from 1986–1992. A memorial service is scheduled for Jan. 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church, 11001 N.E. 189th St., Battle Ground, WA 98604. Read more at GleanerOnline HERE.

Congratulations to Our Christmas Winners
A special post-holiday gift pack has been sent to James McCoy of Vancouver, Wash., grand prize winner in our GLEANER Christmas Give Away. He is receiving a set of Christmas in My Heart books, DVDs and a tree ornament. These gifts were provided courtesy of editor/author Joe Wheeler and Pacific Press. McCoy is also receiving a new Kindle Fire tablet. We had nearly 500 new subscribers to this weekly GleanerNOW! e-newsletter as a result of the special holiday promotion — several of whom were also winners in this holiday drawing. We’re grateful to Pacific Press and Wheeler for their enthusiastic support and involvement. Watch your weekly Gleaner NOW! for more special gift drawings and opportunities in the weeks ahead.

Alumni Awards Foundation Seeks 2012 Nominations
The Alumni Awards Foundation is officially accepting nomination forms for the 2012 Excellence in Teaching Awards. AAF will select 10 Adventist K–12 teachers to be recognized with an award, which includes a $2,000 gift, medallion, certificate of excellence and Looking Ahead
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16: MLK Jr. Day
26: March Ad/Article Deadline

February
2–4: WWU University Days
4: WWU "Total Praise: A Festival of Choirs"
11: Lents (Ore.) Church Centennial
23: April Ad/Article Deadline

March
11: SAGE (Wash.) St. Patrick’s Banquet
22: May Ad/Article Deadline

April
19: June Ad/Article Deadline

May
18–20: Tillamook (Ore.) Adv. School Alumni Weekend
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recognition division wide. Principals, superintendents, colleagues, parents or even students can nominate a teacher. However, only one nomination will be accepted from each Adventist school. Can you think of a teacher that always goes the extra mile? If so, download a nomination form from AAF’s website HERE. Fill it out and mail it in by Feb. 15.

Are You Registered for The One Project Conference?
The One Project Conference scheduled for Feb. 13–14 at the Westin Seattle Hotel already is packed with nearly 600 people registered. Arrangements, however, have been made with the hotel for an expanded meeting area to allow a couple hundred more people to attend. If you haven’t yet registered, there is still room. Check out more information at the event website HERE. This unique event, sponsored in part by the Adventist Church’s Center for Youth Evangelism, is co-chaired by Alex Bryan, Walla Walla University Church pastor.

Adventist Health News Notes
Employees from Adventist Medical Center-Portland chipped in to give 3,231 cans of food to the Employee Assistance Program Food Drive. In addition, they raised enough money to provide each of the 93 employee families currently in the program with a gift card to buy food for the holidays. Portland employees have generously donated or pledged more than $161,000 for programs benefiting employees and the community. For the fourth consecutive year, Adventist Health/Home Health-Tillamook has been named to the annual HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the top 25 percent of agencies nationwide. Walla Walla General Hospital recently raised more than $55,000 at the 9th-annual Gala, the largest amount ever raised. Funds will benefit the Enhancing the Healing Environment patient room renovation project on the hospital’s medical/surgical unit.

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What are Adventists in your church doing to make a positive difference in your community? Throughout 2012, each GLEANER issue will feature an example of members who are being “Salt in Our Communities.” The January GLEANER highlights the unique efforts of Walla Walla University.
Norm Klam Memorial Service Announced

Former North Pacific Union Conference treasurer, Norman W. Klam, passed away Sunday evening, January 1. He was 66. Klam died, surrounded by family, at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Washington, where he had been a patient since suffering an auto accident on Monday, December 26. He leaves his wife, Marlene; daughter, Cheri, a physician in Vancouver; son, Jeffrey, assistant treasurer for the Northern California Conference; and several grandchildren.

Canadian by birth (and proud of it), Klam graduated from Walla Walla College in 1968. He began his work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church as assistant auditor for the Canadian Union Conference in 1971. In 1976, he took over the treasurer position for the Alberta Conference, moving to the same role for the Canadian Union Conference in 1981. Klam joined the Oregon Conference as treasurer in 1986, moving to a similar position for the Lake Union Conference in 1992, where he led the treasury for 10 years. Klam moved back to the Northwest in 2002 as North Pacific Union Conference treasurer, working in that capacity until 2008.

Throughout his long career in church financial leadership, Klam served on numerous health system and university boards. He was instrumental in developing Beyond the Bottom Line, the highly successful training seminar for church financial workers and leaders.

“Norm was a great friend and mentor to so many of our church workers,” says Mark Remboldt, NPUC treasurer. “He was a special presence and will be greatly missed by his church family throughout the North American Division and around the world.”

Memorial services are planned for Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the Meadow Glade Adventist Church, 11001 NE 189th Street, Battle Ground, WA 98604. Messages and cards for Norm's wife, Marlene, son, Jeff, and daughter, Cheri Oellrich, can be sent to the Meadow Glade Church office at the address above.