

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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Discovering purpose, impacting communities, and transitioning professions were among the various topics highlighted at the “Uplift and Empower Women in 2018” International Women’s Day Forum. The headquarters of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists hosted the forum on March 8. [MORE](#)



The modernist view of reality has taught people to look at their lives compartmentally. Work is a separate box from the church box, from the family box, from the social box, etc. It is not a problem, therefore, to act one way at work and another way at church, in both worship service and Sabbath School. But research shows that life in little boxes causes fragmentation and decrease in retention/learning. [MORE](#)



Words matter; so do you. Society experiences collective shifts over time that impact communication and often drive technology and social change. Whether we exist in a generation that encourages individuality ("Me") or one focused on collective success ("We"), we must reach out to that group in a relevant way that speaks clearly to them. Read [MORE](#) of this post from NAD Social Media + Big Data.



A group of 20 Andrews University faculty, staff, students and an alumnus will travel to Puerto Rico from March 15–25, 2018, to provide mental health training sessions in local churches and the community. The island is still deep in recovery from Hurricane Maria, and the new hurricane season starts in June. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Holland Adventist School Students Win in "America and Me" Contest \(Mich.\)](#)

[Learn Healthy Ways to Eat Vegan with Paradise Adventist Church Health Ministries \(Calif.\)](#)

[Nurse Shortage Has Adventist Health Bakersfield Offering Extra Incentives \(Calif.\)](#)

[Ephesus Junior Academy Bus Driver Says Brakes Failed in Crash that Sent Two to Hospital \(Fla.\)](#)

[Two-Day Amen Clinic Will Provide Free Health Care \(Wash.\)](#)

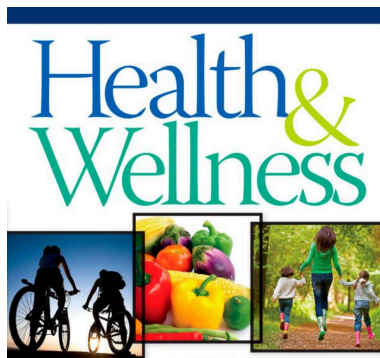
[Sparks Adventist Church Participates in Program to Serve Healthy Food to Low-Income Patients with Heart Disease, Diabetes \(Nev.\)](#)

[Local Musicians Come Together to Raise Funds for Adoption \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Navajo Nation Science Fair Attracts 792 Participants, Including Holbrook Adventist Indian School Students \(N.M.\)](#)

[Harlem Globetrotters Deliver Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Patients a Valentine's Day Surprise](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



What are some practical ways to integrate faith and health? Join Dr. Peter Landless and Pastor Mark Finley in their course "[Health & Wellness; Secrets That Will Change Your Life](#)". Based on the book by the same name, the course examines how to optimize physical, mental, social, and spiritual health within the framework of the uniquely Adventist health message. This course is worth 1 CEU.



The 2018 Sonscreen Film Festival will take place April 5-7 at the North American Division Headquarters in Columbia, Maryland. Sonscreen is an annual gathering for Christian filmmakers, artists, and all those who have a passion for film for the purpose of creating timely and relevant productions. Registration is still open, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



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2018 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 22-24. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through Feb. 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 20.

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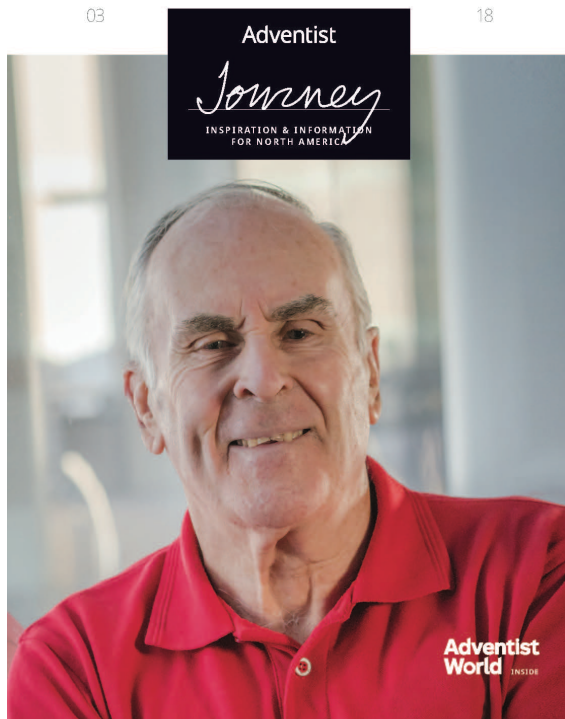
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NAD News Briefs: More Than 6,700 Patients Received Free Medical Care; Military Chaplains Honored at Memorial Dedication Ceremony; Nursing Professors Among First in the World to Earn Certification in Lifestyle Medicine; April's Sonscreen to be Held at NAD Headquarters; Student Wins National "Rinse, Recycle, Repeat" Recycling Contest, pp. 10-11

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In Peace

"In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety."

- *Psalm 4:8 (NIV)*

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