

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

April 4, 2018



**On March 27, Walla Walla University administrators and officials met to discuss** the ongoing investigation of reports that a small group of students distributed photos of themselves in blackface on social media. In a same-day statement published online, the university condemned racism; and as students resumed classes after spring break, John McVay, WWU president, addressed racial issues during an April 3 campus-wide student assembly. [MORE](#)



**Holbrook Indian School serves as a safe haven**, and empowers students with lifestyle skills and discipline for life beyond the reservation. Jovannah Poor Bear-Adams, dean of Student Services and Programming, works on helping to make this a reality. [MORE](#)

THE LEGACY OF DR. KING

# ARE WE LIVING THE DREAM?

APRIL 4-6 SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS SUMMIT 2018

	DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4	
	6:30 PM PRAYER VIGIL	NEWBOLD AUD.
	DAY TWO THURSDAY, APRIL 5	
	12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN	BADGER ROOM
	SPEAKER: JASON O'ROURKE	
	6:30 PM DINNER & DIALOGUE	NEWBOLD AUD.
	FILM: THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR	
	DAY THREE FRIDAY, APRIL 6	
	12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN	BADGER ROOM
	SPEAKER: CLAUDIA ALLEN	
	8:45 PM IMPACT VESPERS	UNIVERSITY TOWERS
	SPEAKER: TATUM FOWLER	



**The 2018 Andrews University Social Consciousness Summit is taking place** from April 4-7 on the university campus in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The event focuses on the theme “The Legacy of Dr. King: Are We Living the Dream?” [MORE](#)

**Is your church planning a health fair?** Health fairs vary based on the services the hosting church decides to offer and the size of its community. Each event will need to be planned according to these parameters. Adventist Risk Management, Inc. offers some guidelines to assist in identifying fundamental principles. [READ MORE](#), especially if you are a pastor or local church leader in charge of your church's health fair/ministry.

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Open for Business; Maryville Church Cuts Ribbon on New Positive Lifestyle Center \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Bayfront Health Dade City Joins Adventist Health System \(Fla.\)](#)

[Adventist Project Provides Free Clothing for Kids \(Calif.\)](#)

[Littleton Adventist Hospital, Sheriff's Office, Honor Fallen Deputy by Donating Blood \(Colo.\)](#)

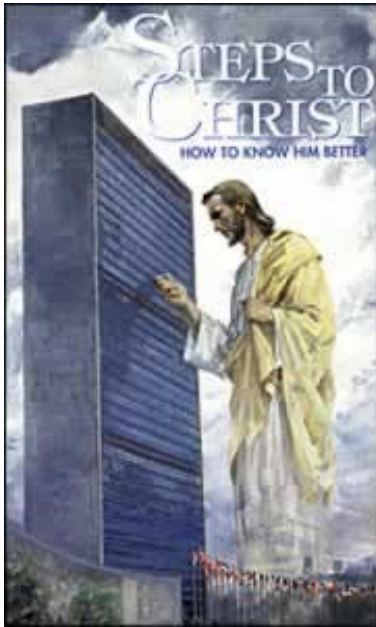
[Dakota Adventist Academy Attracts Students from Across the Globe \(N.D.\)](#)

[19-Year-Old Meets Parker Adventist Medical Crews Who Saved Her Life \(Colo.\)](#)

[Colorado Springs South Adventist Church Collecting Donations for Those Affected by Townhome Fire](#)

[Frederick Church Pastor to Participate in WFMD 930 Panel Discussion: Is Death the Cessation of Life? \(Md.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**We Want Your Feedback! Please take a short, anonymous survey** on behalf of Pacific Press and the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Your feedback will help plan a project to distribute large quantities of a classic book generally titled *Steps to Christ*. It should take about 4 minutes of your time to complete. Your input is valuable to us! [CLICK HERE](#) to take survey.



**ALC's [Connecting with your Muslim Neighbor](#) course** is designed to help you better understand and experience the heart of God for the world of Islam, and be empowered to share the unique Adventist message of Salvation with powerful witnessing tools. Take a look at the life of Muhammad, Qur'an, beliefs of Islam, and discuss how we can connect deeply with Muslims for the glory of God. This [course](#) is worth 1 CEU.



**The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Apr. 5-6**, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. NAD prayer leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404-891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



**The 2018 Sonscreen Film Festival will take place April 5-7** at the North American Division Headquarters in Columbia, Md. 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. Film submissions are closed; on-site registration available! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



**Join the movement of NAD churches, schools, and hospitals** across the division as we reach out to our communities with a message of Hope and a lifestyle of Compassion. Participate April 21-22, 2018 with local acts of service and kindness, and engage on social media! There's no greater way to love your neighbor than through action. #dayofhope #compassion [LEARN MORE](#)



**"Chart Your Course to Successful Fundraising" at the 2018 PSI Conference** on Philanthropy, June 26-29, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. This NAD sponsored conference offers a unique opportunity for development officers, leaders, administrators, and pastors who are actively engaged in seeking financial support through fundraising. Early-bird discount expires April 12! Discounted hotel rooms are also filling up fast. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/registration.



**Share Your Story:** Has Hope Channel had an impact on your life? We want to hear about it! Share your Hope Channel story at [www.hopetv.org/yourstory](http://www.hopetv.org/yourstory); or by calling 1-888-446-7388.

# CALENDAR



# April

- 1-7 [Prayer Focus: Indiana Conference](#)
- 7 Mission Magazines ([Signs](#), [Message](#), [El Centinela](#))
- 7 [Offering](#): Local Church Budget
- 8-14 [Prayer Focus: Lake Region Conference](#)
- 14 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 14 [Offering](#): World Budget
- 14-15 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 21 Literature Evangelism Sabbath
- 21 [Offering](#): Local Church Budget
- 28 [Education Sabbath](#)
- 28 [Offering](#): Local Conference Advance
- 30-6 Screen-Free Week

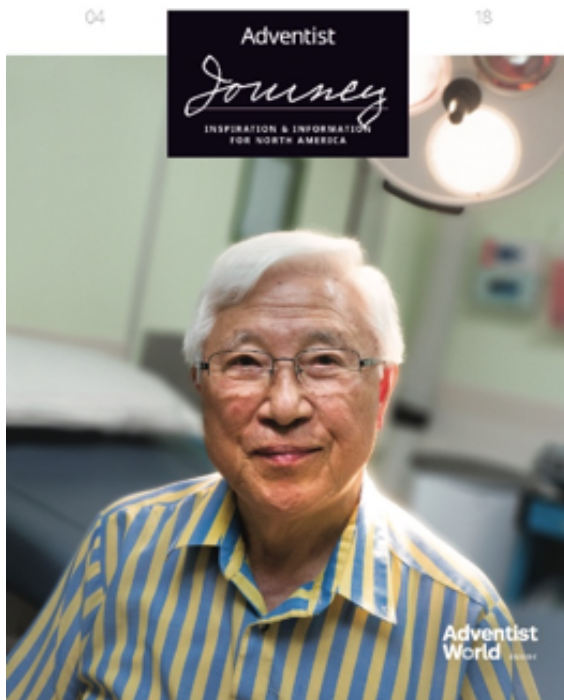
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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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**NAD Update:** "Joy FM Radio Stations' Broadcasts Blanket Guam-Micronesia Mission" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 10-11

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## VIEWPOINTS



## God Changes Hearts

"With the rest of the world, the NAD would like to celebrate and honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. — on this 50th anniversary of his assassination — and the great contribution he has made to the world, to our country, and even to our church. We are impacted by his life, by the march that he led, and by the dream that he had. And we are still living that dream today. He said that one of the things he discovered was that you can change laws of the state and the country, but it takes God to change the heart. And we're in the business, as the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in trying to bring the same [type of] change that Martin Luther King brought by changing hearts through the help of the Holy Spirit."

— G. Alexander Bryant, in remarks following the April 4, 2018, NAD staff worship

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