

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

May 18, 2018



**NAD leaders engaged in conversation with college students on May 12, 2018, during the third “Is This Thing On?” video live stream.** The two-hour broadcast took place on the campus of Walla Walla University, where more than 200 gathered in the Winter Educational Complex to ask questions on many topics. Thousands more watched online. [MORE](#)



**On March 30, 2018, Mykhaylo M. Malakhov, a sophomore mathematics major** and J.N. Andrews Honors Scholar at Andrews University, was awarded the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, the most prestigious national award for undergraduates who intend to pursue careers in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering. [MORE](#)



**On the evening of March 15, 2018, La Sierra University's Wind Ensemble**, led by conductor Giovanni Santos, walked onto one of the world's most eminent stages where many of music's greatest talents have dazzled audiences with their skill. The ensemble of more than 40 La Sierra musicians made their debut at New York City's Carnegie Hall performing published pieces as well as new works. [MORE](#)



**Loma Linda University School of Medicine's pathologists' assistant program earned** national accreditation for five years, the most an initial applicant can be awarded. The two-year master's degree in health sciences is among 11 accredited pathologists' assistant programs in the country and the only program west of Chicago to offer education in surgical and autopsy pathology. [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Mom Sends Message of Forgiveness to Teens Charged With Murdering Her Son \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Faith Leaders Advocate for SNAP, a Food Assistance Program, in Ohio](#)

[Usain Bolt's Father Baptized in North Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists](#)

[Opportunity Scholarship Allows Families to Attend Private Schools, including Adventist Academy \(N.C.\)](#)

[Fortuna Seventh-day Adventist Church Celebrates 60 Years \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Bakersfield Offers Free Prostate Exams on May 15th \(Calif.\)](#)

[Mason City Adventist Church to Host Video Viewing About Holy Spirit \(Iowa\)](#)

[Highland Adventist School Students Win Awards in Regional Education Fair \(W.Va.\)](#)

[Shady Grove Medical center, Washington Adventist Hospital \(Md.\) Receive National Awards for Stroke Care](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**How can teachers effectively implement technology** in the classroom? Revolutionize teaching and learning strategies with 1 to 1 devices that allow adaptive learning, creative content creation, and collaboration. Discover the rationale for fully integrated technology in the classroom, and how to introduce it skillfully. Enroll in ALC's "Implementing a 1 to 1 Device Program" [HERE](#).



**The Office of Adventist Mission announces its second annual film contest**, this year titled "My Story, My Mission." Students around the world are invited to creatively express, in one minute or less, what mission means in their lives. The first place winner will accompany Adventist Mission/Mission Spotlight filmmakers on an all-expense-paid mission film trip! For more information [CLICK HERE](#).



**Are you willingly (but unknowingly) putting into your body something that can do you serious harm?** On the May 24 "HeartWise" radio program Dr. Michael Greger, author of bestseller *How Not to Die*, reveals some common substances that we should avoid. Listen on LifeTalk Radio, Thursday, May 24, at 5 pm EDT. Check for a radio station near you at [www.lifetalk.net](http://www.lifetalk.net). Or, listen via [www.lifetalk.net](http://www.lifetalk.net), ROKU, Amazon Echo, or the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app.



**"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. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/registration.

## CALENDAR

### May

- 13-19 [Prayer Focus: Iowa-Missouri Conference](#)
- 19 [Single Adults Sabbath](#)
- 19 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 20-26 [Prayer Focus: Kansas-Nebraska Conference](#)
- 26 [Deaf Ministries](#)
- 26 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)

**[May Focus:](#)**  
[Community Services](#)

**[Prayer Focus:](#)**  
[Mid-America Union](#)

### June

- 2 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 9 [Women's Ministries Emphasis Day](#)
- 9 [Refugees Awareness Sabbath](#)
- 9 [Offering: World Budget \(Emphasis: Multilingual Ministries/Chaplaincy Ministries\)](#)
- 9-10 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 16 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 23 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 30 [Offering: Union Designated & 13th Sabbath](#)  
[Offering: North American Division](#)

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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



**Feature:** "Beyond Palm Trees and Beaches: Five Student Missionaries in the Guam-Micronesia Mission" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 04-08

**NAD News Briefs:** Refugees Brave the Cold for Fellowship in North Carolina; U.S. Court of Appeals Rules for Plaintiffs in Sabbath Accommodation Case; Christian Record Services Welcomes New Directors; ACS Releases Online Wellness Hub for Seniors and Their Caregivers, pp. 10-11

**Perspective:** "Work, for the Night Is Coming" by Ken Norton, p. 14

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## VIEWPOINTS



### Ultimately in Control

"The Jews expected Jesus to overthrow the Roman government and reign a conquering hero, but instead He died a criminal's death on the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of all,

giving us something better: a gift of salvation for all who are willing to accept him. ... God is ultimately in control. God cares and He's got this."

— *Jamie Jean Domm, Digital Strategist for NAD Big Data + Social Media, speaking at NAD staff worship May 16, 2018.*

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