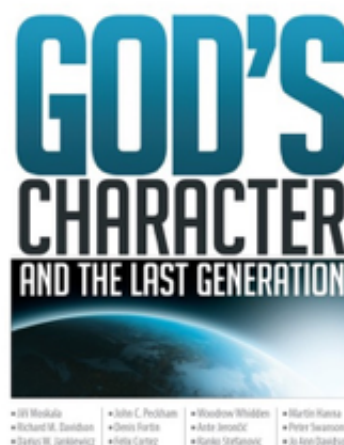


NAD NEWSPOINTS

May 24, 2018



Last fall, during the NAD 2017 Year-End Meeting, a conference president, three college presidents, several ministry leaders, and a few church officers — all women — gathered to reflect, share, pray, and praise God during a special lunchtime meeting. The also shared advice they'd give to their younger selves — advice that may be useful for us all. [MORE](#)



• Jiří Moskala
• Richard W. Sandhu
• Zdeněk W. Janáček
• John C. Peckham
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Jiří Moskala, Ph.D., dean of the **Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary**, talked with Dale Galusha, president of Pacific Press, about last generation theology. Moskala then began assembling a group of scholars in various areas of theological disciplines. Recently, Moskala, co-editor of *God's Character and the Last Generation*, talked about this important new book. [MORE](#)



In the aftermath of yet another mass shooting, at a another high school nonetheless, there are some ways we can help our communities. While many of us have prepared for a variety of crises, there are some things local conference ACS DR leaders can do now to ensure readiness if a mass shooting should take place in your area. [MORE](#)



Saving the Lives of Mommas and Babies: ADRA Canada's EMBRACE project is the theme of episode three of our ADRA Canada Insider podcast. Sharon Njobo, ADRA's Associate Director for Project Management, is one of ADRA Canada Insider's guests. She shares her passion for the ADRA Canada EMBRACE project. [Listen to the Podcast.](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[11-Year-Old Adventist Boy from Troy \(N.Y.\) Is Montana Finalist in Google Contest](#)

[Paradise Adventist Academy Teaches Immigrant History at "Pioneer Days" \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Bakersfield Offered Free Immunizations for Qualifying Children on May 16 \(Calif.\)](#)

[Maryville Adventist Church Sponsors Free Sports Camps for Children \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Florida Hospital and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Rally the Rookies](#)

[Adventist Health Ukiah Valley Mendocino College Culinary Arts Program Nutrition](#)

[Department to Make Soup for Empty Bowls Fundraiser \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Physicians Network Oncology Nurse Honored on Mother's Day \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Partners with Local Agencies to Support Affordable Art Classes \(Calif.\)](#)

[Mayfair Adventist Church, as Part of REACH Clergy Network, Sponsors Church Picnic \(Calif.\)](#)

[Winchester Adventist Church Studies Preparation for the End Time \(Va.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Reaching those who doubt there is a God remains a special challenge. This [ALC Apologetics course](#), consisting of a compilation of seminars presented at the 2015 CALLED Convention, aims to cultivate a better understanding of effective ways to share the gospel with doubting audiences. Presenters include Ganoune Diop, Oliver Glanz, Ron Clouset, and Subodh Pandit. This [course](#) is 0.5 CEU.



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. Or, listen via www.lifetalk.net, ROKU,

Amazon Echo, or the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app.



Older Americans Month is celebrated every May, to acknowledge the contributions that senior citizens have made to this nation. The theme for this year is "Engage at Every Age" emphasizing that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It also celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities.

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VIEWPOINTS



Lasting and Everlasting

"Sometimes we put our culture and traditions on the same level as biblical truth and biblical understanding. The best we can do is to challenge ourselves to use the Word of God as a rule, and to put everything against that. ... The principles of the Word of God are lasting — and everlasting."

— G. Alexander Bryant, NAD executive secretary, during the "[Is This Thing On?](#)" [broadcast event](#) on May 12, 2018, from the campus of Walla Walla University

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