

Press in Print



News and Information from the President's Office assembled by Dale Galusha and Gina Duncan

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Updates . . .

Off to Sunny Florida!

Susan and Dana Jester (Customer Service and Shipping) have retired and are moving to Florida! We had a special chapel for them on Monday, August 19 to wish them many blessings on this new adventure.



Even though they have worked at Pacific Press for just a few years they will be greatly missed!



Susan and Dana made an impact on their friends and coworkers at Pacific Press. Many expressed what a blessing it

was to work with them and how they were encouraged by their kindness and generosity.

We wish the Jester's the best in their retirement and hope they come back to visit us sometime!

Suzie and I want to thank you all for a way cool Retirement Chapel. For the kind words that were spoken on our behalf. The Social Committee for all the good food and decorations, and all the Press family for your well wishes. Thank you...we will miss you!

Dana & Susan Jester



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Employee Appreciation Food Sale

A reminder that the Employee Appreciation Food Sale is going on right now! Don't miss the chance to purchase some of your favorite canned and frozen products below cost!

Don't forget to turn in your orders at the ABC **no later than Thursday, September 5, 2019.**

The orders can be picked up at the ABC during the week of September 23 to 26. Payment will be due at pickup time.

Employee Update. . .

New Faces around the Press!

We have a couple of new employees to welcome to our Pacific Press family: **Darren Hooper** and **Dan Ross**.



Darren has joined our Production Department as part of the Engineering team.

He shared with us a little about himself: He met his wife through a mutual friend in 2016.

He started attending the Parma SDA Church and was baptized on September 7, 2018 and married his wife the very next day.

He has worked in various trades since he was a teenager – from roofing, construction, plumbing, mechanics, to electrical work. He's been working as an electrician for the last 7 years and he's working towards getting his journeyman certification.

He and his wife enjoy the outdoors: camping, hiking and paddle boarding. They have a small animal farm which consists of 2 pygmy goats, 1 duck, 6 chickens, 3 cats and 2 rabbits.

Darren feels very honored to be part of the PPPA family and he looks forward to many years of providing a service to his colleagues and continuing his education.

Dan recently joins the Product Development Department as an Associate Book Editor, but he's no stranger to Pacific Press. Dan is husband to one of our wonderful receptionists **DeneSue Ross**. They've been married for 27 years and counting.



We sat down with Dan and he shared with us a little about his life:

He is actually an Idaho native. He was born in Caldwell and grew up in the Treasure Valley.

Dan comes to Pacific Press with a background in freelance writing, editing, teaching and pastoral ministry. He holds a degree in Architecture, and a master's in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University. He has served as an associate pastor, lay pastor, church planter and most recently as business and economics instructor at Gem State Adventist Academy.

Dan and DeneSue enjoy traveling, especially road-tripping. Dan also enjoys reading and that's why he is so excited to be part of the Pacific Press family. As part of his job he reads and interacts with many authors who have been his professors. He is a firm believer of the special place the printed page has in the fulfillment of the mission of the Adventist Church.

We welcome Darren and Dan, we are so happy you are part of our Press family and we look forward to getting to know you better!



Dateline . . .

September

- 2 **LABOR DAY, PPPA Holiday**
- 9 Chapel—Eric Petersen, Product Dedication
- 11 PAYDAY
- 16 Chapel—Milton Marquez, Experience Church
- 23 Chapel—Ed Bahr, IT Safety/Security
- 25 PAYDAY
- 30 Chapel—Scott Cady, SWE

October

- 7 Chapel—
- 9 PAYDAY
- 14 Chapel—United Way
- 21 Chapel—Dr. Dennis Plubell, NPUC Education Director
- 23 PAYDAY
- 28 Chapel—Mike Fifer, Safety Chapel