

Press in Print



News and Information from the President's Office assembled by Dale Galusha and Lyn Crabtree

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Updates . . .

A Message from United Way

Special thanks to Pacific Press for holding another book drive for Treasure Valley kids this year! The 2019 Children's Book Drive was a monumental success!



During the week of April 10-14, businesses and organizations collected new and gently used children's books across the Treasure Valley. Those same businesses, as well as numerous passionate community members, dropped off the donated books at our temporary book processing center (a large warehouse courtesy of property management company The Sundance Company) at 8740 W. Fairview in Boise.

After tallying all of the donated books so far, we've already hit **75,000 total books!** This surpassed last year's total of about 71,000. Luckily, we had many volunteers to help begin cleaning those donated books.

At United Way, we are committed to breaking down barriers and working together across sectors to advance the common good. This was evident at the book processing center, with smiling volunteers from the American Red Cross, Wells Fargo, Payne West Insurance, Meridian Medical Arts Charter School Key Club, Saint Alphonsus Health System, UPS, PacificSource Health Plans, Boise State University, HealthWise, Meridian Lions Club, Book It Forward Idaho and more.

UPS drivers, in their iconic brown trucks, traversed the Treasure Valley, picking up donated books at each Albertsons location before dropping them off at the book processing center. Sharing *'time, talent and treasure'* to advance the common good—in this case, helping make sure local kids have books of their own to read—is a perfect example of **Living United**. Thank you for being part of this effort!

Game Day!

This year's Pacific Press Summer Social will be on Thursday, June 27 at Hawks Memorial Stadium for a Boise Hawks game.

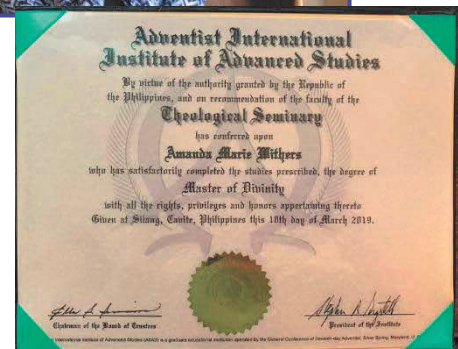


The Hawks will be playing the Eugene Emeralds. Our picnic begins at 6:15 and the game starts at 7:15. We'll have our own seating area for the best views of the game, plus the best food around! More details to come—just be sure to save the date!

Employee Update . . .

Congratulations Are In Order!

Amanda Withers (Product Development) has reason to celebrate lately, since she recently completed her Masters of Divinity degree from the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies.



Five years ago, Amanda felt it was a good time in her life to work on her degree, so she began this adventure, and has been diligently working toward her goal ever since. For her, the best part of this journey has been the extensive reading and research involved. And although it has, at times, been stressful to work full time AND go to school full time, she always felt it was worth it. Now she knows—because she will tell you with a big smile on her face that, “It feels wonderful!”

Congratulations, Amanda! You deserve to celebrate, and we’re celebrating along with you!!

Thank you for the beautiful flowers after my hip surgery. They really brightened my home and my living room while I was recovering.

– Michelle Sinigaglio, HR Director



The spring is fresh and fearless
 And every leaf is new,
 The world is brimmed with moonlight,
 The lilac brimmed with dew.

Here in the moving shadows
 I catch my breath and sing –
 My heart is fresh and fearless
 And over-brimmed with spring.

– Sara Teasdale,
May Night, 1920



Dateline . . .

April

- 24 PAYDAY
- 29 Chapel—Retirement Chapel, Lyn Crabtree

May

- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 6 Chapel—Wellness, Michelle Sinigaglio, Chairperson
- 8 PAYDAY
- 13 Chapel—Product Dedication; Miguel Valdivia, Chairperson
- 20 Chapel—
- 22 PAYDAY
- 27 **MEMORIAL DAY, PPPA Holiday**

The Last One

The past few weeks have presented me with a series of “lasts” as I get closer to my retirement date. Today brings one more... this is my last issue of *Press in Print!* I just want you to know it’s been fun for me to put them together, and I hope it’s been enjoyable for you to read them. There will be many more issues of *Press in Print*, so keep reading!
 – Lyn Crabtree

Thank You, Lyn!

A word of special thanks to Lyn. For nearly 14 years she has been my Administrative Assistant, doing a great job of keeping all the many details of our office organized and running smoothly. But she has been responsible for another accomplishment that most of us probably haven't recognized—Lyn has produced *Press in Print* every two weeks for all that time. That is nearly 364 editions of PIP, which I am sure is a record here at Pacific Press.

Lyn, you will be greatly missed by all of us—I know I certainly will—as you go into a well-deserved retirement and are able to spend more “grandmother time”! We wish you well and thank you for all you’ve done during your years of service here at Pacific Press.

Monday morning, April 29 we will have opportunity to say “thank you” in a more formal way at your retirement chapel.—Dale Galusha