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Tribute to Dr. William Sanford LaSor

Fuller Community Bids Farewell as Long-Time Leader Goes Home to the Lord

Dr. William Sanford LaSor, went to be with the Lord Friday night, January 11, as he was at home recuperating from his December heart surgery. Dr. LaSor, Ph.D., Th.D., served the seminary as professor of Old Testament from 1949-1977, as senior professor of Old Testament from 1977-1980, and as professor emeritus of Old Testament for the past decade.

"William LaSor, as a member of faculty, colleague, and scholar was an integral part of Fuller Theological Seminary for more than forty years," says President David Hubbard. "He will be sorely missed not only by the Seminary, but also by a host of scholars, chaplains, pastors and missionaries around the world who benefited from his teaching and scholarship."

He was born October 25, 1911 in Philadelphia, PA. Ordained in the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, he pastored a number of churches before serving as a chaplain in the United States Navy during World War II. Prior to coming to Fuller Seminary, he served as chairperson of the department and professor of religion at Lafayette College, Easton, PA. He held six earned degrees including a B.A. in chemistry from University of Pennsylvania; an M.A. in oriental languages and literature from Princeton University and a Th.B. and Th.M. from Princeton Theological Seminary. His first doctorate, a Ph.D., was earned in 1949 at Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia. His second doctorate, a Th.D., was earned at the University of Southern California in 1956.


LaSor, who had a working knowledge of 20 languages, was a world-renowned Semiticist. A world traveler and frequent tour guide, he last led a tour to the Holy Land in June 1990.

A memorial service will be held in Wednesday's chapel, January 11 at 10 a.m. in the Presbyterian Sanctuary. There will be a reception in the Garth immediately following for the LaSor family and the Seminary Community to share. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the LaSor Old Testament Scholarship Fund #490.

Chapel Services

Tuesday, January 22, 10 a.m. COMMUNITY PRAYER, Prayer Garden. Join the leadership from the Office of Christian Community for an hour of praise and prayer. We continue to hold up our petitions for peace in the Middle East.

Wednesday, January 23, 10 a.m. COMMUNITY WORSHIP, Presbyterian Sanctuary. We will gather to give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Dr. William Sanford LaSor, Professor Emeritus of Fuller. Dr. LaSor died on January 11 and his distinguished career will be reviewed by the LaSor family and the Seminary community as we celebrate his home-going. Dr. Hubbard will be our preacher and all are urged to join in our memorial service. Offices will be closed.

Thursday, January 24, 10 a.m. SWM CHAPEL, Travis Auditorium. Steve Hawthorne, of the U.S. Center for World Mission, will be preaching on the topic of "Christian Character." The entire community is invited to attend.
Community Announcements

Follies Auditions!

And now for something completely different. It’s... Fuller Follies!!! Yes, it’s that time of year again. Time for all you crazies to come out of seclusion and into the spotlight. Time to show the world just how different you really are. The Follies will be here soon (Feb 22) so get your skit, song, dance, etc. together and give Jess Vega a call at the Office of Student Services at 584-5438. Once again, that’s 584-5438; yes, 584-5438; one more time, 584-5438. C’mon... just do it!

German Speaking/Learning Lunches

Many on campus who speak or are learning German gather every Wednesday anytime between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. for lunch near the far, right hand corner of the Refectory. Just look for the “German speaking Table” sign. Those who have basic conversational skills are welcome and will receive special assistance. The lunch will run throughout the Winter quarter. Various faculty members will also be present at a number of these lunches. If you are interested, but the time is awkward, then contact Rob Banks, 584-7000.

Is Fuller Effective in Equipping the Saints for Ministry?

Every year the SOT publishes the DIALOG, a journal expressing the views and opinions of students on a selected topic. This year's topic concerns whether Fuller’s philosophy of ministry actually encourages the entire body of Christ to become ministers. This is a unique and valuable opportunity to contribute your ideas to the Fuller community. If you would like to submit an essay for the journal, please do so through the TGU, Box 260 before January 22. Call the TGU Office with questions, 584-5453.

National Conference on Spirituality and Leadership

“Spirituality and Community: The Keys to Christian Leadership and Management” is a major national conference to be held on February 13-15 at Lake Avenue Congregational Church. Speakers will include Gordon MacDonald, Roberta Hestenes, Dallas Willard, David Hubbard, Janet Hagberg, George Barna and many other Fuller faculty members and other nationally known Christian leaders.

The Institute of Continuing Education will need a limited number of volunteers for this event, in exchange for free registration. We are also offering full-time FTS students a reduced student registration of only $45 (regularly $75). For more information, or to volunteer, call Tom Smith at 584-5338.

Media Services is hiring part- and full-time workers for this conference. For details on employment, contact Media Services (located in McAlister Library, Basement 2), 584-5227, FTS Box 234.

Prospective Student Day

Attention current Fuller students: Do you have any friends or co-workers who would benefit from the classes or programs at Fuller? Do you know anyone who is interested in attending Seminary? If you do, please invite them to our Prospective Student Day on Saturday, January 26. This will be a great time for your friends to investigate Fuller and interact with faculty and alumni. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 584-5400.

The Pastor's Study

The topic for next week’s Catalyst Chat with Dr. Bob Munger, Fuller’s Pastor-at-Large, is “What I Have Learned About Walking With God in Times of War.” Bring your lunch to Pastor Munger’s study, 104 Carmel Hall (directly behind the Catalyst) on Tuesday, January 29, lunchtime, 11:45-12:45.

International Student Lunches

Come and eat your lunch with other International students every Tuesday 1-2 p.m. in the Refectory (or the Garth). Look for the sign on the table. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and share together. Hope to see you there. Americans are also welcome.

Let’s Welcome the New Baby on Campus!

Mark and Marietta Skalberg are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Anne, on November 26. She weighed in at 8 lbs 8 oz and stretched the length of 20 1/4 inches. Marietta especially thanks “Fuller Wives” for their support and prayers.

Have You Noticed Those Masterpieces Displayed in the Refectory?

The pictures hanging in the Refectory were created by the children of Fuller students who live in the 587-609 N. Oakland community. This project was jointly sponsored by the ASC and Auxiliary Services.

Career Services

Upcoming Interview “Christian Ministry in the National Parks” will be meeting with students in the Garth to discuss summer employment opportunities on Wednesday, January 30, from 4-7 p.m. Stop by the Office of Career Services for a brochure or application.

Upcoming Workshop Marcia Roman will be visiting the Presbyterian Denominational meeting on Monday, January 28, at 10 a.m. in Payton 301 to discuss preparing your dossier (PIF).
Therapy Opportunities for Fuller Community

Nancy Anderson, M.A., is a Doctoral student at Fuller. She is offering two therapy groups for the community which will begin the end of January. Call Fuller Psychological and Family Services at 584-5555 to pre-register for either of the following two groups.

Couples Enrichment Group  This short term group is designed to help couples learn specific speaking and listening skills for resolving issues more effectively and for increasing intimacy and relationship satisfaction. The weekly classes will be held at Fuller Psychological and Family Services office for 8 weeks. It is important that couples attend each session because of sequential learning and development of interpersonal relationships. There are two sessions: Group A will meet on Tuesdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m. beginning January 29; Group B will meet on Wednesdays, 6 - 8:30 p.m. beginning January 30. The registration fee is $35 for the workbook and testing and each session is $35 per couple. Couples who cannot afford the full fee will be placed on a space-available basis.

Family of Origin Group Fuller Psychological and Family Services is offering this group which will help you understand how your family of origin has influenced who you are and how you relate to others. Group A will be meeting Mondays 1 - 2:30 p.m. beginning January 28; Group B will meet on Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning January 29. There is a $20 pre-registration fee and the sessions each cost $20.

The Office of Christian Community also offers information and resources for therapy.

Bridge to Sobriety

Less than 3% of all alcoholics live on Skid Row. Chances are great that someone close to you, who lives in your home or attends your church, is struggling with alcoholism. Bridge to Sobriety is a service of the Office of Christian Community (OCC) which provides information and resources regarding chemical addictions. Contact Mary Ann Bowman (Box 1183) or Jim Johnson (Box 1167) if you have questions or need assistance. There IS help available.

Denominational Meetings

There will be no denominational meetings this week. The assumption is that you already had that figured out, seeing how there are no classes being held on Monday, January 21, on account of our honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday. In fact, there are no offices open and no library hours. The bookstore is not even going to be operating. “So,” you ask, “why would denominational groups be meeting?” My point exactly. I had full confidence in the Seminarian mind to make such deductions, but my mom always taught me never to assume. Enjoy your holiday.

Prayer Groups

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School of World Mission

Urban Ministry in Brazil

On Wednesday, January 23, John and Yvonne Macy will be sharing about their work with the street children and prostitutes in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Meet in the Catalyst at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jude Tiersma in SWM Urban Studies Office, 584-5348.
**Financial Aid**

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS**
Financial Aid packets for the 1991-92 academic year will be available at the SOP front desk beginning February 1. Packets are to be returned to the Dean’s Assistant’s office by April 15.

**GRACE FOUNDATION** This organization awards scholarships ranging from $750 to $1,500 to international students from all three schools with demonstrable financial need and a cum GPA of 3.0 or better. Applicants must have significant ministry experience in their home country and an intent to return there for future ministry. Applications are available from Nancy McRae in SWM; they must be returned by 03/31/91.

**DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR BLACK OR HISPANIC STUDENTS** Black or Hispanic students who are U.S. or Canadian citizens and have completed no more than one year towards a PhD or who will enter a PhD or ThD program next year, may apply for these competitive awards. Nominations are due by February 10. More information in the Financial Aid Office.

**IMPORTANT BORROWER INFORMATION** Federal regulations specify that: 1) you must contact your lender within 10 days if you change your enrollment status, name, or address; 2) you may owe a refund to your lender if you drop below half-time in a quarter which is part of your loan period, so check with Financial Aid before you drop classes; 3) Fuller must assess financial aid, including designated grants from outside sources, when loan checks arrive. If total aid received exceeds anticipated aid, any overaward must be returned to the lender; 4) Fuller must return any unsigned loan check after 30 days.

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**On-Campus Job Board**

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See the Human Resources Job Board (120 N. Oakland, 1st floor) for more details.

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**CLAIMS:** Notice of injuries or sickness must be provided to the claim office within 20 days of the accident or commencement of the sickness, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Written proof of loss must be furnished within 90 days after the date of such loss.

**ALERT:** LINA only pays $130 times the unit value prescribed for surgical procedures. This means that sometimes they only pay 25-35% of actual surgical costs. If you are ever in need of non-emergency surgery, get an estimate from your physician and contact Richard Muniz at (818)505-0081 to see how much LINA will cover of that estimate.
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