

# Society for Values in Higher Education

## Views and Values

### Executive Director's Corner



The SVHE Board of Directors has decided to initiate a discussion of a possible name change for the Society. Generally speaking, those who favor such a change feel that the word “values” (in The Society for Values in Higher Education) connotes a narrow and restrictive set of conventional values such as might imply an exclusively conservative and/or religious agenda. Because the Society welcomes members from a variety of political backgrounds, they feel the present name is misleading. While we have no scientific polling on the issue, we do have many years of anecdotal evidence that the name may not always convey accurately the mission and goals of the Society.

All parties to this discussion realize that this is not a decision to be made lightly. If the Society's name is to be changed, it will require an extended conversation and broad support from the membership. As a first step in this conversation, we are soliciting your opinions: Do you believe that we should change the Society's name? If so, what kind of word or phrase might provide an acceptable substitute for “values” in our name (The Society for [?] in Higher Education) or do you have suggestions for a more substantial change in the name?

We will be distributing a survey to gather information and will have a discussion board set up on our website where you can provide feedback as we begin the process. You will need to login to the website to participate in the discussion.

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### CONFLICT OF THE FACULTIES:

### SCARCITY AND COMPETITION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Society for Values in Higher Education

95th Annual Meeting

July 10-14, 2019

Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Conference information will be available on the website soon.

Registration will begin in Spring 2019





The intrepid "Exploring Seattle" Morning group with (left to right) Jeremiah Howard (our leader), Rosemary Roper, Fiona Tolhurst and Howard Carter using the Seattle CityPass for a cruise around the Port of Seattle and container terminals.



A group of SVHE Fellows took in a Seattle Mariners game on Friday night.  
 1st Row - Rosemary Roper, Anne Blankenship, Dan Sack, Helena Meyer-Knap, Robert Knapp  
 2nd Row - Deb Mowat, Bill Mowat, Adam Wright, Reade Dornan, David Dornan  
 3rd Row - Jonathan Anuik, Eric Bain-Selbo, Laura Bain-Selbo



Dr. Roxana Cazan from St. Francis University, MJS Fellow, led a Morning Group titled "Writing Memory, Writing Life: The Crafting of Bio-Poetry. Pictured from left to right, Sarah Moore, Jonathan Anuik, Roxana Cazan, Bill Adamucci, Rosemary Roper, Dorothea Hurlburt, and Julie Phillips. Click [here](#) to read her article.

### Pottery Lottery Winner

Bill Mowat was the lucky winner of the Bean Pot this summer. Thanks to the generosity of Bennett Bean, SVHE has raffled off a piece of his work since 2004. The SVHE kids, who sell raffle ticket throughout the conference, have helped us raise over \$16,000 since we began having raffles.



### Robert A. Spivey Award Winners

Every year at the Fellows' Meeting, the Robert A. Spivey Award for Excellence in Scholarship is presented to two scholars who submitted and presented their work in response to our Call for Papers. This year the awards went to Ellen Maccarone for her paper *Being Heard when No One Is Listening: The Power of Moral Imagination and Recognition Justice*. Jeffrey Shires, author of *Can Personal Identity Survive Personalization: Persons, Personal Identity, Algorithms, and Masses*, was also an award winner. The Spivey Award is named in honor of long-time Fellow and former SVHE President Robert Spivey and includes a \$300 award.



## Congratulations to our Mary Jo Small Fellows!

SVHE welcomed six new Mary Jo Small Fellows at the meeting this summer. The Mary Jo Small Fellowship program has introduced the Society to 28 early career academics, many of whom have become active members.

Roxana Cazan is an Assistant Professor of English at Saint Francis University in Pennsylvania. She specializes in Comparative Ethnic and Post-Colonial Studies, and Creative Writing.

Forrest Deacon is completing his PhD in Politics with a concentration in Political Theory at the New School for Social Research in New York.

Christina Romero-Ivanova is an acting Assistant Professor of Education at Indiana University Kokomo. Her research interests include Narrative Inquiry/Stories, Digital Storytelling, and Women's Silencing, among others.

Rosemary Roper is an Assistant Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and Associate Director of the MSU-Sparrow Family Medicine Residency Program. She is also a Family Physician.

### Mary Jo Small Scholars

We also have 3 Mary Jo Small Scholars. The new MJS Scholars program is for MJS Fellows who haven't attended a meeting since their Fellowship year. The MJS Scholars are invited to return to a meeting, upon acceptance they agree to contribute to the Society in some way, through participating in projects, leading a group at the FM, and writing for Forum, among others.

This year's MJS Scholars include:

Anne Blankeship (MJS 2015) is an Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at North Dakota State University.

Olivia Pethtel (MJS 2017) is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Saint Francis University in Pennsylvania, specializing in Adult Development and Aging.

Katherine Jo (MJS 2016) is a PhD candidate in the Department of Education Policy at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

**Help us grow this program and Society membership by clicking [here](#) to donate to this program! Simply enter "Mary Jo Small" in the designated box and your contribution will go to this great project!**

Thanks to all who helped make our meeting at the University of Washington a success!

Our annual meetings would not be possible without the many people who generously contribute their time and talents as well as those who contribute items for the auction, money for the travel fund and through purchasing those one of a kind items that can only be found at the SVHE auction!

Denise Damico	Nancy Corson Carter	Christina Romero-Ivanova
Judy Meschel	Laura Bain-Selbo	Reade Dornan
David Stewart	Melanie Howard	Judy Saltzman
Mary Papke	Jeremiah Howard	Fiona Tolhurst
Cathy Bao Bean	Eric Ecklund	Ryan Korstange
Bennett Bean	Roxana Cazan	Katherine Jo
Lynore Banchoff	John McAllister	Julie Phillips
Allen Dunn	Samantha McAllister	Nancy Cunningham
Howard Carter	Stephen Sfekas	Joel Cunningham

### Board of Directors 2018 - 2019

Eric Bain-Selbo	Executive Director	Term Ends
Allen Dunn	President	2019
Fiona Tolhurst	Vice President	2020
David Stewart	Treasurer	
Stephen Baker	Secretary	2019
Dorothy Hurlburt		2019
Judy Meschel		2019
John Wilsey		2019
Melanie Howard		2020
Ryan Korstange		2020
Andy Sfekas		2020
Edward Carson		2021
Eric Ecklund		2021
Julie Phillips		2021
Art Small		2021
Cathy Bao Bean	Chair	
Bob Spivey	ex-officio	

Thanks to Amy Berger, Margie Jones, and Sylvia McTague for their service to the Board and the Society. We will be electing 4 new Board members this Spring as well as a President. Please let Eric or Sandy know if there is anyone you would like to nominate.

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Christina Romero-Ivanova successfully defended her thesis and is now Dr. Romero-Ivanova. Christina joined the Society this summer in Seattle as a Mary Jo Small Fellow.

Judy Saltzman Saveker (pictured at right) has been invited to Jinan China to give a paper on Buddhist Education for the World Education Day Conference.

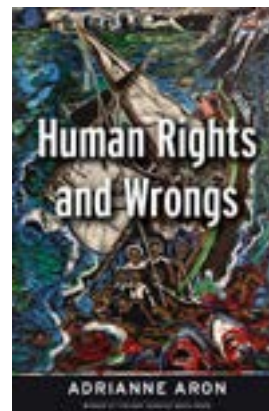


Adrienne Aron has recently published *Human Rights and Wrongs: Reluctant Heroes Fight Tyranny*, winner of the Sunshot Nonfiction Book Prize.

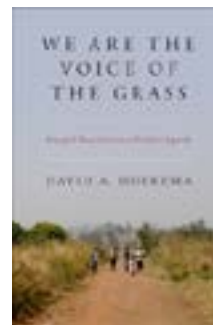
This is a book to read, to savor, to reference, to give as a gift to help make America great again.

It's a book for this moment in history—stories of people who have endured great hardship and have moved forward in quest of safety and justice. Refugees, immigrants, trauma survivors, others I've encountered in my work as a liberation psychologist: you can meet them on the pages of this small book, and watch as they put the lie on the propaganda that depicts them as criminals, cheats; indeed, animals!

[www.sunshots.org/human-rights-and-wrongs](http://www.sunshots.org/human-rights-and-wrongs)



David Hoekema's book on Uganda, *We are the Voice of the Grass: Interfaith Peace Activism in Northern Uganda*, the result of four visits there and several years' writing and rewriting, has appeared on the Oxford University Press forthcoming list, with a publication date of January 3--and a very modest price. For more information, or to purchase click [here](#).



Stephen Rowe recently published *Two Americas: Liberal Education and the Crisis of Democracy*. This book of essays focuses on the conflict between the two Americas as it is manifest in higher education. More information can be found [here](#).



### Barbara Mowat

(1934 - 2017)

Dr. Barbara Mowat, our friend and colleague, co-editor of the Folger Shakespeare Library Editions, consulting editor at Shakespeare Quarterly, and former director of research at the Folger Shakespeare Library, former editor of Shakespeare Quarterly, and former chair of the Folger Institute, passed away on November 24, 2017. She was 83.

Barbara was a remarkable member of the Folger community and the global Shakespearean community. There was no more vigorous advocate for William Shakespeare's works. As a scholar, a leader, and a teacher, she pursued this work with an unending enthusiasm for Shakespeare's plays and poems and their continuing impact on our world.

Barbara became a member of the Society as a Kent Fellow in 1967. Read more of her obituary [here](#).

### William G. Doty

1939-2017

William G. Doty was a religious studies scholar. The Oxford Companion to World Mythology credits him with providing "the most comprehensive and definitive study of the primary intellectual currents in the study of myths" in his book *Mythography: The Study of Myths and Rituals* (2000).

Doty was a professor emeritus of humanities and religious studies at the University of Alabama. He also served as Goodwin-Philpott Eminent Scholar in History at Auburn University in 1997 and 1998. He is perhaps best known for his writings about myth and mythology. His many other works include studies about anthropology, psychology, classics, and art criticism. Doty published fourteen books and over seventy essays. He also served as lecturer, translator and editor.

### Alfred Bloom

(1926 - 2018)

Shin Buddhist scholar Dr. Rev. Alfred Bloom, who taught at the Institute for Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, California, and the University of Hawaii, died last Friday. He was 91. Bloom passed away at St. Francis Hospice in Nuuanu, Hawaii, following heart problems, the Honolulu Star Advertiser reported.

"Al moved on to the next step of his journey the evening of August 25, 2017. Earlier in the day he was surrounded by his family and several close dharma friends; family was present at his passing. Al was comforted by the love of his community, who shared the nembutsu [ritual reciting of the Buddha's name] together and assurance of the boundless compassion of Amitabha Buddha," a family statement read, in part. "We are deeply saddened by our loss but are so filled with love and gratitude—for the life he gave us, for his presence in the world to share his thoughts, for the amazingly generous hearts who have shared this time with us in thought and action and prayer."

Alfred became a member of the Society as a Kent Fellow in 1955. More of his obituary can be found [here](#).

## In Memory

## Alan Anderson

1934-2018

Alan Brauer Anderson, 83, died on September 3, 2018, in Bowling Green, KY, after a long battle with heart disease.

Alan was born to the late Homer and Margaret Brauer Anderson in Oklahoma City, OK. He attended high school in Ponca City, OK, and graduated from Knox College with a BA in Philosophy. Alan went on to receive a BD in Theology, and an MA and PhD in Social Ethics at the University of Chicago, where he also taught Ethics and Society. Alan later taught at Wilberforce University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro before arriving at Western Kentucky University's Department of Philosophy and Religion, where he taught for 27 years. Alan Anderson came into the Society when it merged with the Danforth Fellows. More of his obituary can be found [here](#).

## Barbara Blair

1934 - 2018

Barbara Templeton Blair, 84, died Monday, Sept. 3, after a short illness at the River Glen Health Care Center, Southbury CT. Her friend Jo Margaret Mano was with her in the last two months.

Barbara became a member of the Society as a Kent Fellow in 1969 and was active in SVHE until her death.

Gifts in Barbara's memory may be made to the [Society for Values in Higher Education](#).