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At 4 p.m. PDT on May 22, 2019, Adventist students from public colleges and universities will attend the fourth “Is This Thing On?” live-streamed conversation during the annual Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute. Those gathered will have the opportunity to engage with Adventist Church leaders from the North American Division during the 90-minute live-streamed conversation.

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This year’s Adventist Robotics Championship Tournament on May 5 brought together the largest number of teams competing in its 15-year history. Adventist schools and homeschooled students from all across the North American Division (U.S. and Saipan) were represented through 37 teams. [MORE](#)



At Loma Linda Academy in Calif., an outreach started eight years ago by two moms has provided service opportunities for students and families, and helped thousands in the community. Those who started "Family Volunteer Night," hopes the program will continue as they move on. [MORE](#)



Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo is causing thousands of people to flee to safety across the border into the country of Uganda. ADRA has been engaged in helping the refugees as they make new lives for themselves. ADRA Canada shares the story of how a 15-year-old girl came to Uganda and now attends the "ADRA school." [MORE](#)

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[The Debate Grows Over What Religious Freedom Means: Interview with Adventist Pharmacy Worker and His Sabbath Accommodation Case](#)

[Tennessee Executes Donnie Edward Johnson by Lethal Injection](#)

[Shout Out: Morton Grove Resident Raises Money for North Shore Adventist Academy with 40 Instruments \(Ill.\)](#)

[Adventist Church Says Leaders, 21 Others Arrested in Burundi](#)

[Leonard Bailey, Transplant Surgeon Who Gave "Baby Fae" a Baboon Heart, Dies at 76 \(Calif.\)](#)

["Different Roads to Heaven" Documentary Based in Hastings, Red Wing Released \(Minn.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Supports Street Medicine—Helping the Homeless Get Healthy \(Calif.\)](#)

[Dupont Park Adventist Church Installs Solar Panels, Offering "Community Solar" \(D.C.\)](#)

[Tour Explores Rich History of Fairhaven's Poverty Point Neighborhood, Joseph Bates' Home \(Mass.\)](#)

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Today, May 22, tune in to "Is This Thing On?" live-streamed Q&A event at the Life Adventist Church of Berkeley, California, during the annual Adventist Christian Fellowship convention. Young adults from public universities will have the opportunity to dialogue with Dan Jackson, NAD president; Alex Bryant, executive secretary; and Randy Robinson, new treasurer. Visit the [ITTO website](#); tune in live at 4 p.m. PDT (7 p.m. EDT) on May 22 at the [NAD Facebook page](#). Also streaming on YouTube.



Register now for the NAD SDA Attorneys Conference & Retreat! The General Conference Office of General Counsel invites all attorneys in the NAD to the conference to be held in Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., on Sept. 26-29. Keynote speaker is Hon. Justice David Kenny Maraga, Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya. Attending attorneys can receive 10 continuing legal education credits. Early bird pricing now: for registration/more info, [CLICK HERE](#); for hotel reservation, [CLICK HERE](#).

Register now to get the SAC earlybird rate!

You are invited to the 30th annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators, Oct. 17-19, in Albuquerque, NM. Join us for three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, local media tours, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Price goes up



after June 14! Register [HERE](#).



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Have you decided to host an online small group or Bible discussion? To help make it a positive and safe environment for all, please consider using the following community guidelines and recommendations: [CLICK HERE](#) to read/download guidelines for your use.

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VIEWPOINTS



Gentle Answers

"Give a gentle answer when accused and blamed. Stay calm and listen carefully. We [ought] not react to offense with offense. [It may be] very difficult, but we [should] explain the situation from our perspective without making cutting remarks."

— *Dr. Ekkehardt Mueller, associate director of the Biblical Research Institute, speaking at NAD staff worship, May 22, 2019*

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