History in the Making
By Matt Presti – President, USP

Greetings fellow students, alumni, directors and friends:

It is my ardent pleasure to announce the Homecoming Conference – 2016 a huge success! We were at capacity and filled the room with eager and bright minds who showed a passionate interest in the Russell teachings, speakers, and presentations. A big thank you goes out to all of you who presented, attended and supported us for this groundbreaking event. People from all over North America attended this event as well as a speaker from Belgium. We also livestreamed the event free over YouTube, a first for the USP. We estimate 650 viewers tuned in over the two days the event was streamed across the world wide web. We will soon be uploading all of the presentations in high quality format to share with the world through our YouTube channel. 

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"To truly know yourself is to know all mankind, and with this knowledge comes not only greater happiness in life because of a sense of "belonging" but a multiplication of personal power for expression spiritually, mentally and physically."

~Walter and Lao Russell
I’d personally like to thank everyone on our Alumni Committee for their hard work, voluntarism and action in the planning of this history making event.

USP Alumni Committee
Pictured from left to right – Jeremy Boyer (Committee Secretary), Jim Porter (Committee Chairman), Kim Benson, Richard Walker, Jacquelyn Porter and Matt Presti. (Not pictured - Don Stewart)

Members from our Science and Research Committee also attended and presented. A big thanks goes out to all of you as well.

USP Science and Research Committee
Pictured from left to right – Hannah Van Houcke, Allen Adkins, Ramu Shages, Darren Colomb, Matt Presti and Jeremy Boyer (Committee Secretary). (Not pictured – John Hale (Committee Chairman), Dr. Tim Binder, and Ben Palmer)
Each and every speaker had unique presentations and really brought an informative perspective to this conference. We received some great feedback as well:

“This event was well planned and executed. The venue was clean and elegantly appointed, with an extraordinary view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The food served was tasty and accommodated special need diets. The speakers were authentic, passionate, and punctual. Their topics were well-selected, interesting and diverse. Having a background in efficiency consulting, I was impressed, to say the least. Kudos to the organizers, especially Matt Presti and Cindy Lewis, for bringing together 40+ ambassadors for Russellian science and philosophy from all across America, and even one participant/presenter from Belgium. USP is on a roll! Keep up the good works!” ~D.H.

Last but certainly not least, a BIG thank you goes out to my co-worker, Cindy Lewis. This Homecoming Conference would not have been possible without her involvement. THANKS CINDY!!!

Happy Autumnal Equinox from all of us at the USP.

Most truly yours, Matt Presti

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