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THE HISTORY OF THE PAUL AND BESS THOMPSON HOUSE *1507 Wooldridge Drive*

He was called the Godfather of Journalism and Mr. Journalism of Texas, and his pioneering efforts led to the growth and re-establishment of the School of Journalism at the University of Texas. Under his leadership, the Daily Texan became one of the country's most highly regarded student newspapers.



Paul J. Thompson was born in Illinois in 1890, graduated from the University of Missouri in 1914, and after serving in World War I, came to the University of Texas in 1919.

In the years leading up to 1925, the journalism school at U.T. would land in the crossfire of a political battle waging between then-Texas governor James Ferguson and Dean William Mayes, who had been the organizer and director of the School of Journalism since it was established in 1913. Dean Mayes had been one of those whom Gov. Ferguson earlier demanded be dismissed from the University faculty, and Gov. Ferguson's fight with the University administration had been an important factor in his impeachment in 1917. Subsequently, Governor "Ma" Ferguson's disastrous cuts in appropriations wiped out the Journalism department, so when Thompson arrived in 1919, he began teaching advertising in the School of Business Administration.

Thompson became the guiding influence that brought the Department of Journalism back into being and was made chairman of the Department in 1927. The Department evolved into the School of Journalism and Professor Thompson served as its head for 31 years.

One of Thompson's proudest achievements was the construction of the new journalism building on the U.T. campus. In order to insure that the dedication ceremony of the new building would not be stuffy, Thompson brought Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, editor of Argentina's famous La Prensa, to speak. Dr. Paz had been forced into exile because of Dictator Peron's suppression of freedom of the press. The dedication of the new building took place in 1952 with Dr. Paz speaking on "Journalism in the Fight for Freedom."

Paul and Bess Thompson hired noted architect Roy Thomas to design a Colonial Revival-styled brick house for 1507 Wooldridge

in 1937. Thomas designed a number of important Austin buildings from the 1920s through the 1950s. One of his first jobs was serving as resident architect for the Austin Hotel on Congress Avenue just south of the Capitol Building. The Herbert Bohn House at 1301 W. 29th Street, a modernistic Art Deco stucco residence sited over Shoal Creek, is one of his most memorable designs. Paul and Bess were married for 45 years and lived in this beautiful home for almost 30 years, until his death in 1964. The house is now owned by Valerie and Mike Weyand and became a City of Austin historic landmark in 2010.



Madeline Marks (age 4) giggles while her brother, Miller (age 7), and neighbor, Annabel Briggs (age 8) engage in an early morning snowball fight!

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Neighbor Reunited With Dog With Help of PHNA Email List *-From a Thankful Neighbor*

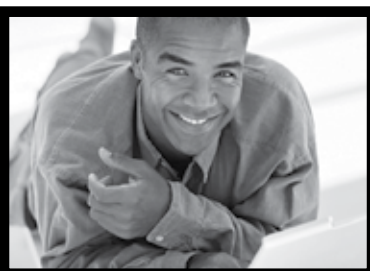
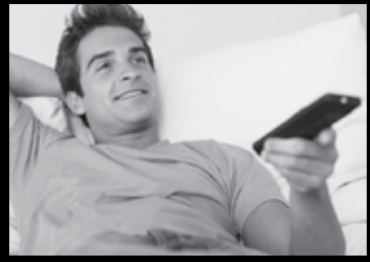
Thank you to the PHNA email list for helping us get our dog home safely. Utilizing the PHNA email list as a first step in helping to locate the owner of a loose dog can result in a lost pet being returned to its owner and, more importantly, prevent a beloved pet from winding up at the pound, where within 3 days it can be adopted by a new owner.

Recently, we also learned the hard way the importance of making sure that our pet has proper identification. Our dog was without a collar, tags and a microchip. The microchip is the best line of defense in making sure that a pet does not wind up at the animal shelter. When microchipped, a local veterinarian can scan the pet and identify the owner immediately.

Let's use the PHNA email list as a first line of defense in locating the owner of a lost animal! Anyone can join the PHNA email list. You do not need to be a member of the PHNA. The most important thing is that we get as many neighbors as possible signed up. To join, please visit <http://pembertonheights.org>.

PHNA Balance Sheet / Income Statement			
Description		January-31-2011	Comments
Assets			
Security Fund		\$ 11,527	Wells Fargo
General Fund		\$ 9,925	Wells Fargo
Carriage/Guides		\$ 185	Wells Fargo
Total Wells Fargo		\$ 21,637	
Triangle Fund		\$ 22,000	Keep Austin Beautiful
Total Assets		\$ 43,637	
Income			
	January		
Security Fund	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	
General Fund (Dues)	\$ 900	\$ 900	
Carriage/Guides	\$ 210	\$ 210	
Triangle Fund	\$ 100	\$ 100	
Total Income	\$ 3,310	\$ 3,310	
Expenses			
Security	\$ 5,565	\$ 5,565	APD / Insurance
Fall Picnic			Food, Entertainment, Tables, etc.
Winter Carriage Rides			Carriage rentals
Triangle			Transfer to KAB, Landscaping and Maintenance
Insurance			Liability for PHNA Officers
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Get ready for the growing season at:*

TROWEL & ERROR!

On April 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Mayfield Park will once again host Trowel & Error, the Spring event that annually attracts gardeners from all over Central Texas to hear experts give time-tested tips for beautiful gardens. Although lectures begin at 10:00, the event "opens" at 9:30 for those early birds who want to purchase Mayfield's hard-to-find heirloom bulbs and perennials for their April gardens and to stroll the garden paths in early morning peacefulness.

Sponsored by Friends of the Parks of Austin, Trowel & Error will feature Renee Studebaker, designer, blogger and columnist for the

American-Statesman, lecturing on Renee's Bucket Garden List (or How to Become a Container Gardener in 5 Easy Steps), Meredith O'Reilly, wildlife authority and

habitat steward, discussing The Wildlife Garden-Beauty and Function With Native Plants, and Cher Groody, master gardener and heirloom rose authority, whose topic is Antique Bloomers.

Not to be missed will be the legendary raffle of "garden goodies". Everyone goes home a winner! It's a wonderful way, rain or shine, to spend a morning learning how to add color into your landscape while relaxing among gregarious peafowl, towering palms, flowering trees, and ponds filled with lilies..and for only a \$5.00 donation!

For more information contact neenok@aol.com , (512) 453-7074 or www.mayfieldpark.org <<http://www.mayfieldpark.org/>> .

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Align Your Work Values with Your Career

By Amy Wolfgang, M.Ed.

What is your ideal job? How do you make that determination? Many people are unhappy with their current career but are unsure what will make them happy. When individuals want to understand why they are unhappy in their current career the first area to examine is their work values.

Work values are characteristics of the activities and opportunities in a job that help make performing the job a satisfying experience. Examples of work values include: variety in work tasks, job security, ability to travel, recognition, etc. When you are evaluating your own career or making a decision on a new career, it is important for you to assess how your work values align with the career you are considering.

Action Steps

Identify Your Work Values

Before you can begin evaluating your work values, first you must identify them. What are the top 5 – 10 work values that are important to your career satisfaction? Sometimes it is hard to think of what we need, although it can be easy to identify what we do not like in a career. Think back to those times that you may have been upset

about your career situation. For example, the time when you did a lot of work on a project and no one recognized it. This could mean that recognition is an important work value to you. What if you are unhappy in your current career because every day you complete the same tasks as you did the week before? This could mean that variety is an important work value for you.

To get you started, here are samples of some work values that might be important to you:

- Variety of Work
- Autonomy
- Flexible Hours
- Education/Training Opportunities
- Workplace Environment
- Status of Job
- Pay/Salary
- Recognition/Praise
- Opportunities for Advancement
- Socialization/Interaction

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Rank Your Work Values

Now that you have identified the items that are important to you in a career, you will need to rank them in order of importance. No one job may be able to meet all of your work values, however, a job that is a good match for you should be able to meet your most important ones.

Evaluate Your Current Job

Now that you know which values are the most important, ask yourself this question: Is your current job meeting your work values? If it's not, don't worry. It does not mean that this isn't the right career for you. It does mean that some things need to change in your job for you to achieve greater satisfaction. This may provide a great opportunity for you to speak with your supervisor about ways some of your work values can be met.

For example, if you value creativity, but always seem to be completing the tasks rather than helping to develop the solutions, talk to your supervisor about potential projects you can assist with on the creative side. If you value learning, then identify areas that seem interesting to you and ask your supervisor about helping in those areas so you can learn new skills. These tactics are also a great way to show your company that you are committed and capable.



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