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## Inaugural Year: Business Community Luncheon

Seattle Pacific University School of Business and Economics

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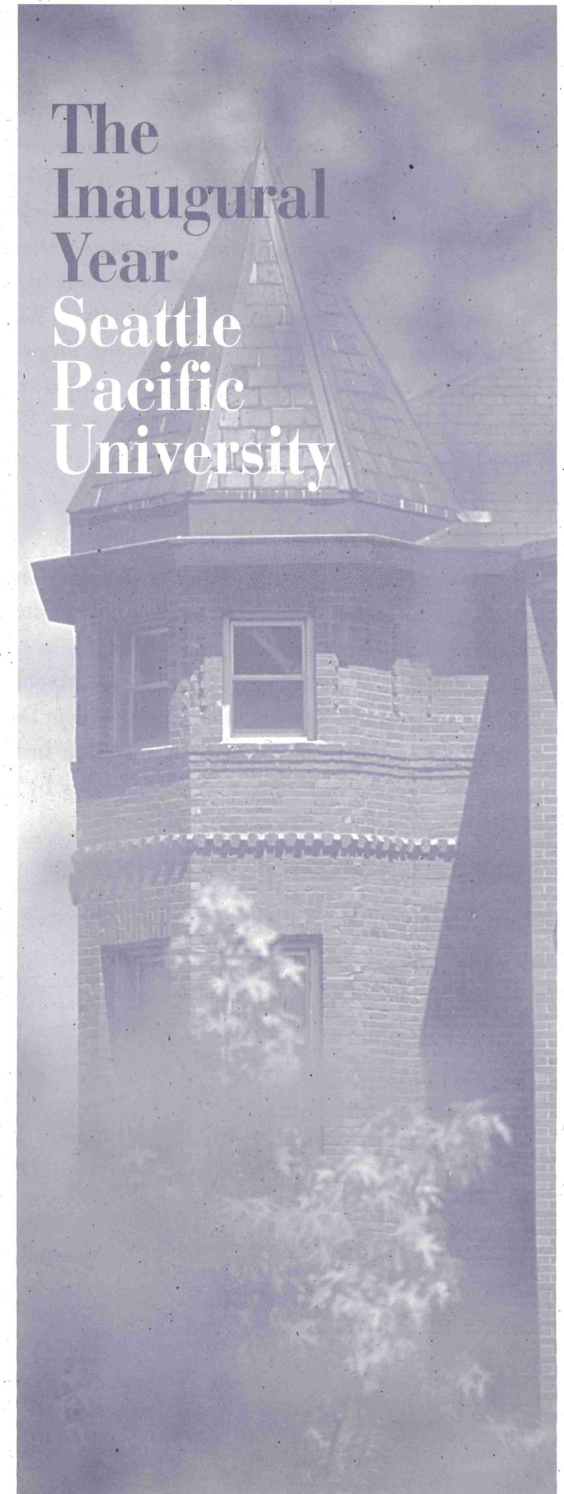
The  
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**Business  
Community  
Luncheon**

**12:00 Noon, May 19, 1997  
Seattle Sheraton Hotel**





Philip Eaton

### The Inaugural Year

Today's Business Community Luncheon is part of Seattle Pacific University's Inaugural Year activities, which celebrate the naming of Philip W. Eaton as ninth president of Seattle Pacific University. Dr. Eaton, who became president in February 1996, came to SPU in 1993 as vice president of academic affairs and later was named provost. Dr. Eaton's experience spans both higher education and business. Following his 17-year tenure on the English faculty at Whitworth College in Spokane, he became president of a family business, Eaton Properties, Inc., of Phoenix, Arizona. He returned to Whitworth in 1992 to serve as interim president. Dr. Eaton and his wife, Sharon, have three grown sons, Mark (married to Victoria), Michael (married to Hollie) and Todd.

### Luncheon Speaker

Mr. Howard Butt, Jr., is the author of *Renewing America's Soul*, the best-selling work dealing with issues of business and faith. Mr. Butt is the vice chairman of one of the largest independently owned supermarket chains in North America, with \$6 billion in annual sales and 42,000 employees internationally. Among other achievements, he shared a prayer-breakfast podium with President Dwight Eisenhower, worked with Billy Graham to launch the Layman's Leadership Institute, and was named to the first Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity by President John Kennedy.

### Inaugural Year Business Community Luncheon

#### Co-Chairs

Roger Eigsti  
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SAFECO

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### Luncheon Program

Welcome ..... Alec Hill  
Dean, School of Business and Economics  
Seattle Pacific University

Invocation ..... Nancy Cahill  
Member/Attorney  
Holman, Cahill and Kunze

#### Lunch

Program Overview ..... Alec Hill

Student Focus ..... Lisa Passage  
SPU MBA Student

Video Presentation ..... Robert McIntosh  
Vice President for University Advancement  
Seattle Pacific University

#### Inaugural Year Video

Introduction ..... Steve Anderson  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Seattle Pacific University

Remarks ..... Philip Eaton  
President, Seattle Pacific University

Address ..... Howard Butt, Jr.

Closing Comments ..... Alec Hill

*Music provided by the Seattle Pacific University String Quartet*