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Mennonite Faith and Polish Crown: **A FORGOTTEN LEGACY**

October 22-23, 2009

On the campuses of Fresno Pacific University and
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno, California

SPEAKERS

Dr. Peter J. Klassen
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Dr. Peter J. Klassen from 1962-1967 was professor of history at Fresno Pacific University and Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary. From 1967 to his retirement he was Professor of History at California State University, Fresno, where he also was Dean of the School of Social Sciences and director of international programs. His published books include The Economics of Anabaptism, 1525-1560 (1964), Europe in the Reformation (1979), The Reformation: Change and Stability (1980), A Homeland for Strangers: An Introduction to Mennonites in Poland and Prussia (1989) and Mennonites in Early Modern Poland and Prussia (2008).

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PROGRAM

Thursday, October 22, 2009

"Surprised by History," Dr. Klassen 7:30 p.m.

- Chapel, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary

Friday, October 23, 2009

"An Enduring Legacy: 3:00 p.m.

**Polish Prussian Mennonites and the World—
For or Against," Dr. Friesen**

- Pioneer-Johanson Conference Room,
Steinert Campus Center 103, Fresno Pacific University

Reception..... 6:00 p.m.

- Atrium, McDonald Hall, Fresno Pacific University

Banquet and Address:..... 6:45 p.m.

"For Every Challenge an Answer," Dr. Klassen

- Ashley Auditorium, McDonald Hall,
Fresno Pacific University

The banquet will also be an evening to honor the many contributions of Dr. Peter Klassen to Mennonite historical scholarship, Mennonite institutions and the Fresno community.

Banquet Reservations are required by
October 19. Cost: \$20 per person. Call 559-453-2225
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