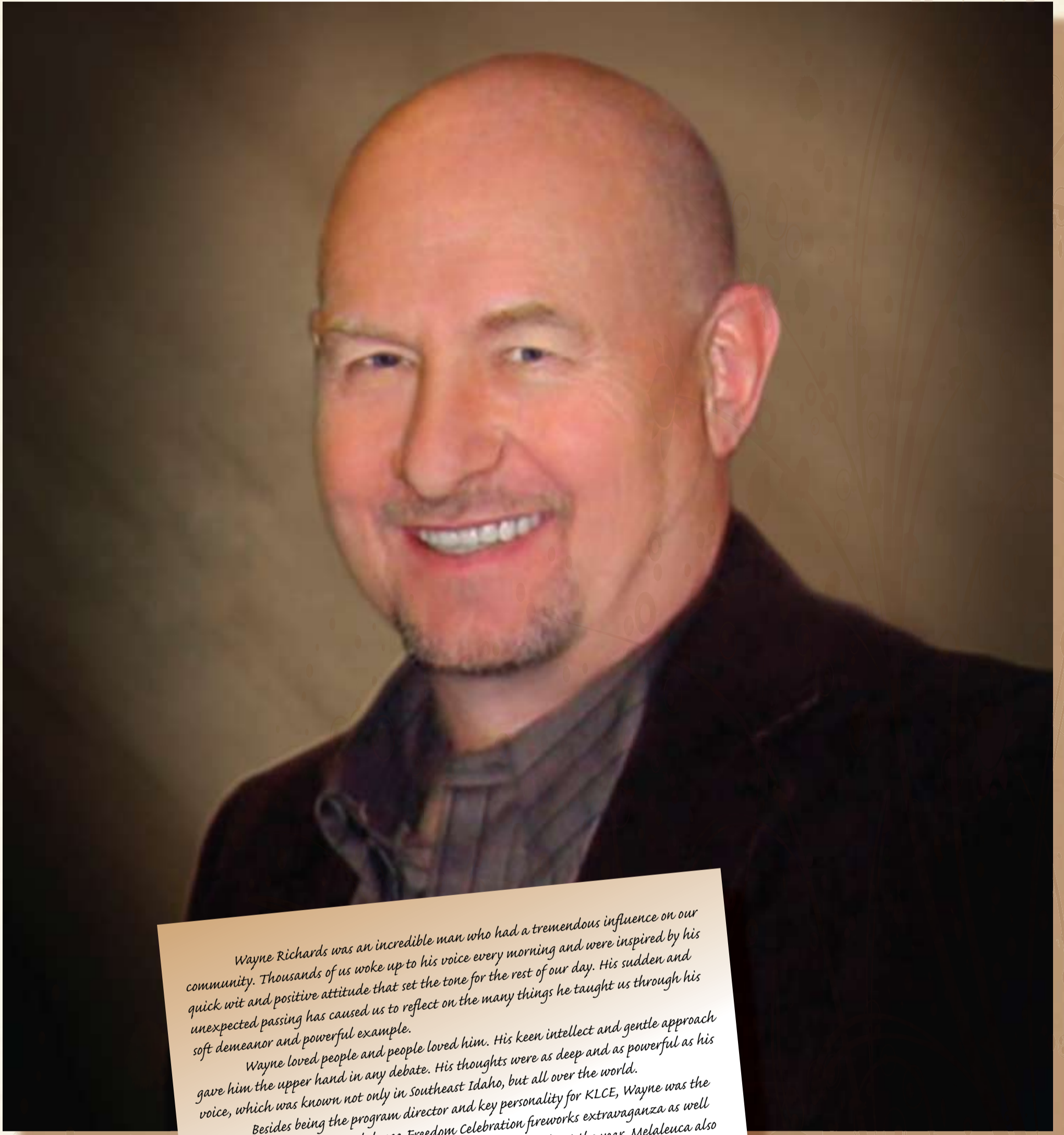


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Drive Safely, Wayne!



Wayne Richards was an incredible man who had a tremendous influence on our community. Thousands of us woke up to his voice every morning and were inspired by his quick wit and positive attitude that set the tone for the rest of our day. His sudden and unexpected passing has caused us to reflect on the many things he taught us through his soft demeanor and powerful example.

Wayne loved people and people loved him. His keen intellect and gentle approach gave him the upper hand in any debate. His thoughts were as deep and as powerful as his voice, which was known not only in Southeast Idaho, but all over the world.

Besides being the program director and key personality for KLCE, Wayne was the creator and voice of the Melaleuca Freedom Celebration fireworks extravaganza as well as for many activities and events in Southeast Idaho throughout the year. Melaleuca also used Wayne for videos, conventions and countless meetings all over the U.S., Canada, Asia, Europe and Australia. Hundreds of thousands knew and recognized his voice.

With Wayne, everything that he was involved in had to be perfect. And he worked on it until it was. Many of us were better because of him. We not only did a better job because of him, we were better people because of him.

Many have asked, "How can you ever replace Wayne Richards?" The answer is simply, you can't. There will never be another Wayne. Some people can never be replaced. You shouldn't even try. It would not be fair to Wayne and it certainly wouldn't be fair to the person who tried to fill his shoes.

But we can continue to foster the heritage that he established through the many worthwhile events and projects that he directed and molded. We will miss him tremendously. And we will pay tribute to him as we continue to build on the very foundations that he established at KLCE, at Melaleuca and throughout the community. We hope he will be pleased by that.

Drive safely, Wayne. We love you and we miss you.

Sincerely,

Frank Vandebent