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Taproot Theatre's Scott & Pam Nolte named Seattle Pacific University's 2011 Alumni of the Year

SEATTLE – November 10, 2010 – As Taproot Theatre Company approaches its 35th Anniversary season, it is proud to acknowledge a special honor: Seattle Pacific University has named co-founders Scott and Pam Nolte its 2011 Alumni of the Year.

Scott Nolte—Taproot's producing artistic director—and Pam "Bailey" Nolte—the theatre's community liaison—founded Taproot Theatre Company with four others, including three other alumni, in 1976, the year they graduated with theatre degrees.

"Because of their visionary partnership, Seattle Pacific University has named the Noltzes the 2011 Alumni of the Year," SPU reports in the autumn issue of *Response*, the university's globally-circulated magazine.

The Noltzes will formally be recognized as Alumni of the Year during the university's Homecoming festivities in early 2011. As part of their yearlong honor, Scott Nolte will return to SPU's theatre department, directing its spring production of *Our Town*.

ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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