

# Nashville Scholars of the Three Pipe Problem

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"Education never ends, Watson. It is a series of lessons with the greatest for the last."

Sherlock Holmes made this pronouncement in "The Adventure of The Red Circle" which very concisely demonstrates his understanding and desire for learning. The Master understood the critical role that education plays in success or failure in society.

As the name infers, the Nashville Scholars of the Three Pipe Problem deeply appreciate scholarship and learning and has been blessed with tremendous individuals all filled with academic wisdom and aptitude.

Today, yet another individual meeting this criterion joins our ranks.

This individual developed a Sherlockian curriculum relating it to the California High School Standards and then taught adolescent youths in the California Prison System, Torch Middle School, Fullerton Community College, and Santa Ana Community College. His teaching technique, specifically the use of Sherlock Holmes and Math, was commented upon by a teacher in Europe who found success with the same technique.

In addition, he used the Grenada Sherlock Holmes videos (with the encouragement of Jeremy Brett) as a visual and performing arts component of the curriculum which met with enthusiastic success. His students wrote to other Sherlockian groups and one point of debate was the Mathematical puzzle of the growth of the Oak Tree in The Musgrave Ritual...a clear sign that his students were involved in learning. In fact, his students formed the Scion Society of the WAX Vestas of the Dartmoor Professor as a tribute to this educator.

An avid Sherlockian, he is also a member of the *Trained Cormorants of Long Beach*.

In his own right, this individual is a published author with several articles appearing in Japanese publications as well as others.

He has been named the **2015 Beacon Award recipient by the Beacon Society**, a nonprofit organization committed to introducing the memory of Sherlock Holmes, recognizes a project that has successfully introduced young people to the Sherlock Holmes stories.

Today, **Mike Brady** joins our society as the *Dartmoor Professor* to honor him and to honor his many students who now help keep green the memory of the Master.