

# Continuum

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## Time to Catch Up!



## Dear Andrews Academy Friends and Alumni,

You undoubtedly thought that the Continuum had vanished forever and would no longer be a viable piece of communication. Well, we have resurrected it and are in the process of catching up on some of the things that have taken place since it was last published. If you haven't been on the AA campus in the last several years, you probably would not recognize all the things that have occurred inside and out. The list of major changes is covered on page 3.

The social calendar of the school program remains very similar to the times when you attended the academy including SA Campout, Children's Christmas Party, SA Banquet, and Junior/Senior Banquet along with a myriad of less-attended functions. Students today are as creative as ever and very willing to go the extra mile to make sure everyone is included in all of the events.

Andrews Academy achieved a six-year accreditation as a result of its excellent academics and school program. Many of those in the know who evaluate schools on a consistent basis applaud the 24/7 operation of the program. That's right! Even though classes are in session only five days per week (except for snow days), teachers work day and night to make sure their students succeed. During the past three years almost 90% of the 186 students who have marched across the stage have continued on to higher education. That fact, along with consistently high test scores, remains a quality characteristic of this fine institution.

If you cannot plan a visit to our physical building, be sure to check out what we are up to online at our newly redesigned website: [www.andrews.edu/aa](http://www.andrews.edu/aa).

May God bless in each and every activity as together we watch and wait for the second coming of our Creator and Recreator, Jesus Christ.

Yours in His service,

**Cleon White :: Principal**

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# Campus Updates

Many new updates have occurred at the Andrews Academy facility since the 2007–08 school year. Besides the usual painting, scrubbing and cleaning required during school breaks to keep the building in good shape, other activities have also enhanced the learning environment for current Andrews Academy students.

The following projects touch nearly every aspect of Academy life as they improve operating conditions and add much needed updates to current equipment. These projects and equipment were funded by various private donations, the general budget and the letter writing campaign.



**Installed \$250,000 worth of HVAC equipment**, and purchased a new refrigerator and freezer for the serving area during the summer of 2009.

**Received a carpet steam cleaning van** in September 2009 to use on Academy carpets. The steam cleaning van is a truck-mounted system that uses high pressure heated water (190° or more), and massive vacuum power to clean carpets. The Academy was able to make it operational with minimal expense, and it has cut the cleaning time in half, gets the carpets cleaner and leaves them dryer than before.

**Purchased a portable baptismal tank** in 2008. It is used at the conclusion of the fall week of prayer and the afternoon of SA Beach Church. For its inaugural use on May 17, 2008, four students were baptized and six additional students were rebaptized.



**Converted the religion project room into a prayer room** for regular use by students and faculty. The prayer room was established in the fall of 2007. Anyone using the room is requested to take off their shoes prior to entering the room and enter prayer requests in the journal prior to leaving.

**Received a gift of permanent mats** during the 2007–08 school year for the gymnasium walls behind the basketball nets to increase safety for students.

**Updated the gymnasium mezzanine** over the last two years and turned it into a state-of-the-art fitness center that is used during classes and after school as part of the Fitness Club program. New equipment includes a climbing wall, spin bikes, recumbent bikes, elliptical trainers and treadmills.



**Installed an eBeam “Smart Board” in Mr. Wright’s classroom** in the spring of 2009. This interactive white board is used for annotating PowerPoint presentations in class and then posting those presentations online. It is also useful for facilitating interactive learning activities such as Flash and Java applications, and demonstrating to students how to use their graphing calculators with the virtual-TI software.



# Faculty Highlights

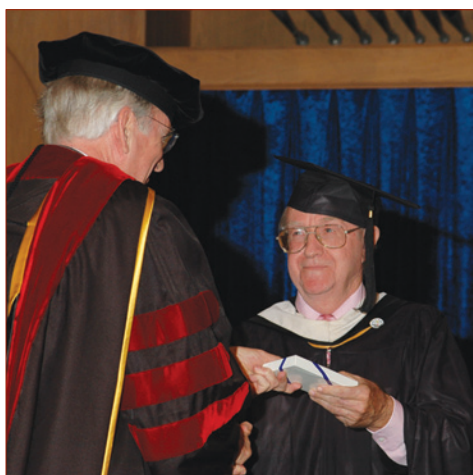


## 2009–10 Faculty & Staff at Andrews Academy

**Front Row** (left to right) Carrie Chao, Gina Pellegrini, Virginia Nachreiner, Sari Butler, Cleon White, Tammie Lindsey, Dean Boward, Patricia Banks, Graciela Gaytan and Rebecca Wright

**Back Row** (left to right) David VanDenburgh, Alvin Glassford, Thomas Baker, David Sherman, John Reichert, Steve Atkins, Richard Wright, Alan Anderson, Lynette Hillman and Keila Sanchez

Andrews Academy faculty and staff have been hard at work. New instructors have been added, others have had their work published, and some have been recognized for their contributions.



**Cleon White, principal, received the J.N. Andrews Medallion from Andrews University** during the summer of 2008. This award recognizes significant achievement in the advancement of knowledge and education by Seventh-day Adventist teachers, scholars and writers.

**Richard Wright, mathematics and physics instructor, was published in the May 2010 issue of *Physics Teacher*.** His article, “An inexpensive LED light sensor,” was written as a collaborative piece with Dr. Mickey Kutzner. The article is about the theory of how LED’s work and their photoelectric effect. The article further describes how to use an LED as a light sensor for physics labs. Two labs are to verify the inverse square law of light intensity and Malus’ Law which deals with light polarization.



The impetus behind this article stemmed from a project that Wright and Kutzner were working on. They were rewriting some of the general physics labs for the Andrews University Department of Physics, and couldn’t get a lab using LED’s to work. While looking online to find some solutions, Wright discovered that LED’s have a photoelectric effect. He then played with an LED attached to a voltmeter and saw the voltage was proportional to the light intensity. A series of experiments were conducted using the LED as a light sensor. The results of the study revealed that using the LED as a light sensor worked as well as, or better than, the expensive commercial light sensor.





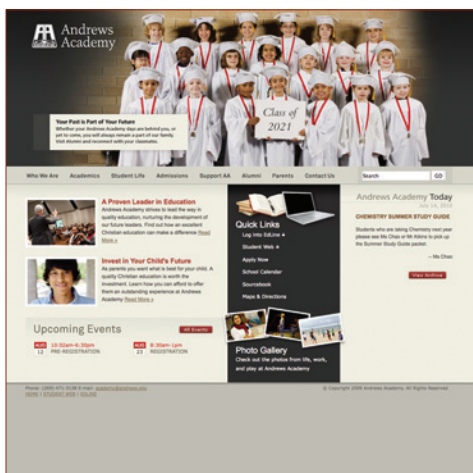
**Carrie Chao is the new instructor of Algebra I and Chemistry** Carrie Chao comes to Andrews Academy from Broadview Academy in Illinois where she taught for two years. Prior to that, she tutored mathematics and science in the Student Success Center at Andrews University. A native of Taiwan, she earned her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and has considerable exposure to a wide range of industrial techniques. While in her home country, she worked for five years as a team member in gold metal plating. Chao is very friendly and always wants to find the best possible avenue to present a particular topic. She loves to teach and is grateful for the opportunity to practice her profession at Andrews Academy. She joined the faculty in the fall of 2007.



**Lynette Hillmon joined the academy staff in November 2008 as the Building Supervisor.** Previously she worked in Andrews University Plant Services in the heating and cooling area. She has an associate degree in building maintenance and spent two years working for an electrician. Hillmon loves house remodeling and working with blueprints. She also enjoys working with wood, reading, singing and downhill skiing.

**The Andrews Academy website was redone, updated and ready for use on March 22, 2009,** which correlated with the time the school underwent an evaluation by the accreditation committee. The Academy has been granted a six-year accreditation with a three-year interim visit. The website ([www.andrews.edu/aa/](http://www.andrews.edu/aa/)) was produced by Sarah (Spangler) Lee ('97).

**Two honors classes were developed and instituted.** Honors English: AP Prep has been taught by Tom Baker since 2008. Upon completion of the course, students have the option of taking the AP exam. Many of the students who take this exam do well enough to gain college English credit. Honors U.S. History: AP Prep has been taught by David Sherman since 2009. Students enrolled in this course have the additional option of taking the AP Exam. This class has proved to be quite a challenge to the students who take it and it is growing in popularity.



# 2007 Alumni Reunion



## 2007 Honored Classes

1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003

The 2007 Alumni Weekend was hosted on the weekend of October 19–20, 2007. It started with Convocation in the chapel for the current Academy students. Three alumni presented some events that occurred during their Academy experience, both academic and spiritual, and how they impacted their lives. After Convocation, alumni from various classes presented Career Seminars. Students were able to attend two career presentations based on their interests.

On Friday afternoon the class of '83 sponsored a golf outing at Blackthorn Golf Club in South Bend, Ind. The evening vespers was presented by the class of '88.

After a continental breakfast, a brief organ concert was hosted in honor of the class of '58. The primary performer was organist James Slater, ('58). He performed *Chorale No. 1 in E major* by César Franck. Honor Classes were recognized by having each class stand. In some cases the honored classes were asked to come to the front of the chapel to be recognized. For example the class of '43, celebrating their 65-year reunion, were presented with gifts by Dr. Orrison, Dr. Furst and Mr. White.

The worship service followed in the Academy Chapel. A devotional meditation entitled, "Rejoice in the Lord Always!" was presented by Arne Nielsen, ('78). Numerous alumni participated with scripture, prayer and special music.

Following the worship service a dinner was provided for the alumni. We thank Melinda (Boothby) Smith, ('79) and many other volunteers for the dinner.

The traditional Shydepoke flag football game occurred at Sylvester Field in Berrien Springs. The female alumni vs. students game was won by the Acuwomen (school) team. The male alumni vs. students game was won by the Alumni team.

A big thank you to the reunion committee and countless other volunteers for making this alumni weekend such a great success.





## 2007 Alumnus of the Year :: Donald E. Van Duinen, PhD

Donald Van Duinen was regarded by his associates at Andrews Academy (EMCA) as an earnest, conscientious, faithful young man who worked diligently to defray his educational expenses. Later, while a student at Andrews University, he directed the wiring of several prominent campus buildings including Hamel Hall and the Alumni House. These attributes of persistence and commitment have served him exceedingly well as a highly regarded Seventh-day Adventist Christian educator.

Following his 1948 graduation from Andrews Academy, Don pursued an academic career that led to earning a Bachelor of Arts from Andrews University, a Master of Arts from Western Michigan University, and a Doctor of Philosophy from Michigan State University.

His career as an educator began at Kalamazoo Junior Academy where he was principal and teacher. The centerpiece of his career commenced, however, when he joined the faculty of the Andrews University Elementary School as a seventh/eighth grade teacher and later as principal—a remarkable career that spanned almost three decades.

Dr. Van Duinen was a leading influence in the planning and construction of the current elementary school building, now known as Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. He assembled an excellent, committed, and unified faculty, and secured for the school a reputation as a model in Adventist education.

Since his retirement, Van Duinen and his wife, Cathy, have continued to serve their church and community in a wide variety of significant leadership roles.

Because of his professional achievements, his investment in the lives of hundreds of children, and his embodiment of the ideals of this school, Andrews Academy was pleased and proud to name Donald E. Van Duinen as the 2007 alumnus of the year.



Find out more about the 2007 Alumni Reunion online at:

[www.andrews.edu/aa/alumni/reunions/2007](http://www.andrews.edu/aa/alumni/reunions/2007)



# 2007 Reunion Class Photos



Class of 1943



Class of 1948



Class of 1968



Class of 1973



Class of 1988



Class of 1993





**Class of 1958**



**Class of 1963**



**Class of 1978**



**Class of 1983**



**Class of 1998**



**Class of 2003**



# 2008 Alumni Reunion



## 2008 Honored Classes

1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004

The 2008 Alumni Weekend was hosted on the weekend of October 17–18, 2008. It started with Convocation in the chapel for the current Academy students. Dr. Richard Orrison, director of alumni & development, introduced the purpose of the weekend and specifically of Convocation. He also gave a brief history of the rich heritage of Andrews Academy. Bill Young, one of the composers of the school song, led the school in singing. Two alumni presented “AA and Me,” a time to present to the current students some events that occurred during their Academy experience, both academically and spiritually, and how they impacted their lives. One alumni concluded their talk with, “The foundation you are developing with Christ here at AA will sustain you for the future crises you may have, like it has for me in my life.” After Convocation the alumni from various classes presented Career Seminars. Based on their interests, students were able to attend two career presentations.

Friday was the Alumni Celebration Concert: Part I “Bach to Bluegrass” held at the Howard Performing Arts Center. This program commemorated the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the school’s select choir, the Silhouettes. Numerous Silhouette alumni returned to join the current members to form a 68-member reunion choir.

Alumni Celebration Concert: Part II “Bach to Bluegrass” was the opening program for Sabbath morning. Numerous alumni as well as the Alumni Silhouettes Choir presented various selections.

Alumni proceedings occurred after the concert. Honor Classes were recognized by having each class stand. In some cases, honored classes were asked to come to the

front of the chapel to be recognized. For example, the class of ’44, celebrating their 65-year reunion, were presented with gifts by Dr. Orrison, Dr. Furst and Mr. White.

The worship service followed in the Academy Chapel. The devotional meditation entitled, “I Saw Jesus in Darebase,” was presented by Mike McKenzie. Numerous alumni participated with scripture, prayer and special music.

Following worship service a dinner was provided for the alumni. Once again, we thank Melinda (Boothby) Smith, (’79) and many other volunteers for the dinner.

In the midst of all the fun of reuniting with classmates there are also more meditative times. The class of ’69 had a dogwood tree planted with a memorial “remembering our school friends.” They recounted the tragic loss of a classmate while they were still in school and then read the names of their classmates who have passed away. The closing prayer lifted their hearts from the sadness of loss to the hope of the heavenly reunion where all could gather together again.

The traditional Shydepoke flag football game occurred at Sylvester Field in Berrien Springs. The female alumni vs. students game was won by the alumni. The male alumni vs. students had a very close game with the alumni winning 14 to 12.

A big thank you to Dr. Orrison and the reunion committee and countless other volunteers for making this alumni weekend such a great success.





## 2008 Alumnus of the Year :: Sakae Kubo, PhD

On May 8, 1926, Dr. Sakae Kubo was born to Japanese parents. He was raised on their dairy farm located at the base of Diamond Head on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, with his nine brothers and sisters.

Even as an academy student there were indicators of Kubo's tendency toward scholarly inclination and academic investigation. His associates knew him as an earnest, conscientious, faithful young man. During his senior year at Emmanuel Missionary College Academy his discerning acumen was demonstrated by his concurrent enrollment in both academy and college courses.

Following graduation from Andrews Academy (EMCA) in 1944, Kubo's academic pursuits resulted in the awarding of five degrees by 1968, authoring of 18 books between 1965 and 1999, writing of numerous articles in religious journals, and reviewing of scores of books.

His friend and former colleague, Russell Staples, emeritus professor of world mission at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, recently expressed his regard for Kubo's scholarship and expertise in library science, and stated that he still often uses his Greek-English Lexicon.

Reflecting on his association with Kubo, William Richardson, professor and dean emeritus, Andrews University College of Arts & Sciences, said, "Dr. Kubo was my real mentor in college. I was his reader for three years."

Leona Running, emerita professor of Biblical languages at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, remembers very fondly her years working with Kubo at the Seminary and speaks of him as a valued teacher and colleague.

After leaving Andrews University in 1978, Kubo continued to work as an educator in the Adventist denomination, serving as the dean of theology and a professor of theology at Walla Walla College, president at Newbold College in England, and finally as vice president for academic affairs and academic dean at Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts, prior to retiring in 1989. He and his wife, Hatsumi, are continuously involved in the lives of their three children, babysitting for them in times of need and enjoying their 10 grandchildren every chance they get!

Because of his notable contributions to Seventh-day Adventist theological studies through his scholarship, administration and research, and his embodiment of the ideals of this school, Andrews Academy was pleased and proud to name Sakae Kubo as the 2008 alumnus of the year.



Find out more about the 2008 Alumni Reunion online at:

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# 2008 Reunion Class Photos



Class of 1944



Class of 1949



Class of 1964



Class of 1969



Class of 1984



Class of 1989





Class of 1954



Class of 1959



Class of 1974



Class of 1979



Class of 1999



Class of 2004



# 2009 Alumni Reunion



## 2009 Honored Classes:

1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005

The 2009 Alumni Weekend was hosted on the weekend of October 16–17, 2009. Career seminars and a luncheon kicked off the weekend of activities.

On Friday evening a Tribute to Leadership Concert was held in the Howard Performing Arts Center. This concert specifically paid tribute to the leadership of Richard T. Orrison, principal from 1972–1991. Many tributes and musical performances were presented by former students. The keynote address was delivered by Derek Douglas ('90). Douglas serves as the assistant to the President of the United States for Urban Affairs. Douglas's speech focused on how Dr. Orrison's integrity, vision, confidence, network of supporting faculty and faith in God allowed him to be such a dynamic leader.

After a continental breakfast on Sabbath morning, a concert was performed by Mark Chamness, ('78), tenor. Honor classes were recognized by having each class stand.

In some cases, honored classes were asked to come to the front of the chapel to be recognized. The class of '45, celebrating their 65-year reunion, were presented with gifts by Dr. Orrison, Dr. Furst and Mr. White.

The worship service followed in the Academy Chapel. A devotional meditation entitled, "When Jesus Prayed 'Our Father'—He Was Including You" was presented by Patrick Morrison. Numerous alumni participated with scripture, prayer and special music. We thank Melinda (Boothby) Smith, ('79) and many other volunteers for the alumni dinner.

On Sabbath afternoon an open house honoring Orrison was hosted at Villas at the River in Benton Harbor, Mich.

The traditional Shydepoke flag football game occurred at Sylvester Field in Berrien Springs. The female alumni vs. students game was won by the alumni. The male alumni vs. students game was won by the Acumen (school) team.



## 2009 Alumnus of the Year :: Charlotte Virginia Groff, PhD



Charlotte Virginia Groff is a sixth-generation Berrien Springs resident and fourth-generation lifelong resident. She has lived in the same house on North Cass Street all her life. Her great-great-grandfather came to the Berrien Springs area in 1830. He lived the first winter in an Indian wigwam. His daughter, Groff's great-grandmother, was born here in 1832. During her lifetime she became a First-Day Adventist, or Millerite. Her grandparents operated a Berrien Springs hotel, famous for its food.

After Battle Creek College moved to Berrien Springs and became Emmanuel Missionary College, an evangelistic campaign was held in the town hall. As a result of those meetings, members of Groff's family were the first Berrien Springs residents to become Seventh-day Adventists.

This ancestral association with the Adventist Church has continued in a remarkable way in Charlotte's life. Since six weeks of age, she has attended the College Campus Church. In 1940 she became a baptized member of the church and holds the distinction of currently being the longest continuous baptized member of Pioneer Memorial Church. She has served her church as a deaconess continuously since 1975. She is also a member of the Church Board and a leader in the Church's hospitality ministry. In 1999, Charlotte filled the major role as chair of the committee that selects the church's leadership personnel.

Charlotte's education continuum is noteworthy as well. She attended Andrews University schools from the first grade through obtaining her doctoral degree. In 1950, after she had completed the requirements for high school graduation in only three years, she began a sequence of degree programs at Andrews University including a Bachelor of Arts with honors in English, a Master of Arts summa cum laude in English, culminating in the conferral of a Doctor of Philosophy in educational psychology in 1986.

After 50 years as an elementary classroom teacher in Coloma community schools and reading specialist in Berrien County, Charlotte retired in 2004. During these years she also taught English at Lake Michigan College and Summer Migrant School for 35 years.

Because 12 of her ancestors participated in the American Revolution, Charlotte is eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution organization. Her very active association with the DAR has resulted in several exceptional distinctions. She has directed the DAR Algonquin Chapter Essay Contest for 40 years. During these years, five Berrien County students have been winners in the DAR National Essay Contest as well as many who have been State and Regional winners. She served the Chapter as Regent from 2004–2008, being chosen as Outstanding Regent in the State of Michigan in 2007. Not surprisingly, Charlotte is an experienced genealogical researcher and has assisted a host of people in exploring their family trees.

Charlotte became a published writer in high school when she received a Pen-League award. During her academy senior year she was editor of the EMCA *The Tattler* (antecedent of *The Sanjo*). She has written scripts for Your Story Hour, and recently authored two books which are historical stories: *Glory, Ashes and Love for Job and Dinah* published in 2000 and *Jochebed Yahweh is Glory* published in 2009.

Because of her dedicated commitment to her American heritage, her demonstration of excellence in writing, her investment in the lives of hundreds of children, and her faithful service to her church and community, Andrews Academy is pleased and proud to announce Charlotte Virginia Groff as the recipient of the Andrews Academy 2009 Alumna of the Year Award.



Find out more about the 2009 Alumni Reunion online at:

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# 2009 Reunion Class Photos



Class of 1940



Class of 1950



Class of 1965



Class of 1970



Class of 1985



Class of 1990





Class of 1955



Class of 1960



Class of 1975



Class of 1980



Class of 2000

# Alumni Giving & Association

After nearly 100 years of existence, Andrews Academy (including EMCA & AUA) finally has an official Alumni Association. In the fall of 2009, the AA Operating Board voted to approve the organization of an Alumni Association and shortly after ratified the Association's Bylaws.

During that same time, both the nominations and voting for executive committee members and officers was conducted via online balloting. The current AA Alumni Association Executive committee officers and members are: Daniel Bacchiocchi, ('85), president, Delisa (Damron) Purchase, ('85), secretary, Debbie Weithers, ('82), treasurer, Don Damron, ('76), Judy (Curry) Nowack, ('76), Tonya (Hippler) Snyder, ('96), Ed Vitrano, ('69) and Dana Wales, ('82).

The association's mission is to: *...advance the religious, educational, financial, recruitment and development interests of Andrews Academy and its students. The association is to function as a liaison between the alumni of Andrews Academy, its administration, board, faculty, staff, students, parents and friends.*

Some recent actions the Association has undertaken include assisting with AA homecoming planning, conducting an alumni survey in preparation for the AA strategic planning session, and working with the development efforts of AA. Please visit the AA website to keep abreast of the Association's developments.

## Academy Needs and Giving Opportunities

Although donations towards general operating and worthy student funds are always appreciated and needed in order to operate, the Academy development committee has created a "punch list" of needs.

Currently under investigation is a long range (5-year) plan for the maintenance and development of the Andrews Academy facility and various educational projects. The current list is as follows:

- Parking lot and circle drive replacement and resurfacing. Approximate cost: \$150,000
- "Smart Boards" stationed in each of the classrooms to advance teaching methodology and enhance the learning process. Approximate cost: \$5,000 each
- A donation tree to be used as a dignified public image of those supporting Christian education at Andrews Academy. The dimensions would be about 5 ft by 5 ft. Approximate cost: \$4,000
- An outdoor LCD weatherproof display sign to highlight upcoming events at the school. Approximate cost: \$30,000
- An intercom system that has been very useful for the life of the building has come to the end of its usefulness. Its replacement is essential, primarily because of safety and the necessity of communication during emergency situations including fire, tornado and lockdown.

While the previous items are not necessarily in any order of preference, some of them may carry more weight and may be of higher priority than the list of items to follow:

- Weather Bug
- Interior camera and alarm security system with local monitoring
- Commons restrooms remodel
- PE Locker Room areas remodel
- Fire maps showing exits from each of the rooms
- New Rehearsal Room chairs
- Replacement of the directory in the Commons
- Automatic sprinkler system for the garden around the flagpole
- Video conferencing
- Track & Tennis Court resurfacing
- Softball Diamond upgrade
- Scissor lift

If any of these giving opportunities appeals to you, contact the Development Office or enclose your donation in the provided envelope.





**We would love to hear about important life events (births, adoptions, marriages, deaths, career changes, etc.) that happen in the lives of our alumni. Please let us know when they occur so we may share your good news!**

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### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

There are many ways to stay connected and informed but nothing beats killing a few trees to do it, right? Joking aside, times and communication have changed, so continue to stay in touch with your classmates and alma mater through the usual techniques—Facebook, Twitter, email, website. Additionally, I invite you to enjoy the occasional publication of Andrews Academy's alumni magazine, *Continuum*.

An exciting alumni development that was sparked in 2009 was the formation of the Andrews Academy Alumni Association. This organization has become actively involved in alumni proceedings. We appreciate that many of you voted when we asked for feedback as to whom you would like to see serve on this association, and again when we requested comment from your academy experience to take on to the strategic planning meeting. We may solicit more advice from you as we go along and figure out what direction we should take. If you do not remember receiving emails from the Andrews Academy Alumni Association, please contact the academy and request to be added to the alumni listserve.

This particular issue of *Continuum* is basically a catch-up issue. Specifically, it is serving to update you on physical and personnel developments, as well as recap the exciting events of the past three reunion weekends. The next issue of *Continuum* will contain more of the class specific information that you enjoy catching up on.

Until next time,

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**The 2009-2010 Andrews Academy family hopes you plan to attend the 2010 Andrews Academy Alumni Reunion Weekend on October 15-16, 2010**

**Class agents are still needed to help coordinate alumni weekend and individual class activities. Please contact Krista Metzger at (269) 471-3138 or Jamie Erhard at (269) 471-3950 if you're interested in becoming a class agent for your honored year.**

**This Year's Honored Classes:**

**1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006**