

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary Andrews AUniversity

News & Notes

Changing the People who Change the World...

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Paulo Oliveira Honored with DMin Excellence in Research Award

We are pleased to announce the newest recipient of the Doctor of Ministry Excellence in Research award. Dr. Paulo Oliveira, an alumnus of the Andrews program as of August, 2006, learned he had been selected at the end of the 2006-07 academic year. The title of his project is "Developing an Interdisciplinary Analysis and Application of Worldview Concepts for Christian Mission."

Dr. Bruce Bauer, who worked with Paulo as his project advisor, says "Paulo's research on worldview would benefit pastors and evangelists alike in helping them discover the core values and premises of the people they minister to—a truly helpful work."

Paulo lives in Juiz de Fora, Brazil, where he serves as a church pastor.



Andrews University Doctor of Ministry Conference

A conference designed to advance DMin education at Andrews University will be held on the AU campus this fall. Guest speakers at the October 7-9 Doctor of Ministry Conference include Jon Dybdahl, adjunct faculty in the DMin program, John McVay, President of Walla Walla College, William Myers, Director of Leadership Development for the Association of Theological Schools, Derek Morris, adjunct faculty in the DMin program, David Osborn, Director of the DMin Program at Denver Seminary, and Ed Zinke, an AU Board Member.

The conference is for all DMin committee and faculty involved with the DMin program. All seminary and AU faculty are invited. DMin students in the area who wish to attend are also invited. RSVP to Yvonna Applewhite at 269-471-3552.

New Cohorts Launched During Summer Semester



The 2007 Leadership Cohort for the Euro-Asia Division at Zaoksky University, Russia
Twenty-five church leaders formed the first DMin cohort for the Euro-Asia
Division. The church requested a leadership cohort to help them face the
challenge of developing church leadership across the Division. The first
intensive was held in July and August at Zaoksky Seminary in the Tula
Region of Russia. The cohort is coordinated by Dr. Skip Bell.



The South Africa-Indian Ocean Leadership Cohort

Twenty-eight participants gathered for the first intensive in their leadership program at Helderberg College in Cape Town South Africa in July. Dr. R. Clifford Jones, Dr. Derek Morris, Dr. R. DuPreez, and Paul Richardson were the faculty team for the intensive, and Dr. Skip Bell is the concentration coordinator.



The 2007 Family Ministry Cohort

A new Family Ministry Cohort coordinated by Dr. A. Allan Martin was launched this summer with 23 participants. They gathered at AU for their first intensive. The curriculum is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to apply to the National Council on Family Relations for a CFLE (Certified Family Life Educator) credential.

You can join the Doctor of Ministry program in 2008!

Cohorts are forming **NOW** for concentrations in

- Evangelism & Church Growth
- Urban Ministries
- Expository Preaching

Don't wait! Call or email NOW to start the application process!

Director, Doctor of Ministry Program