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It is with mixed emotions that we are announcing that our founding Anatomy teacher, Dr. John C. Banks, will be leaving Andrews University on December 31, 2011 after 28 years of teaching in the Physical Therapy Department. John has accepted the position of Associate Professor of Anatomy at Loma Linda University in the School of Medicine, beginning January 1, 2012. Even though Dr. Banks will miss the Department of Physical Therapy, he is looking forward to starting this terminal phase of his career.

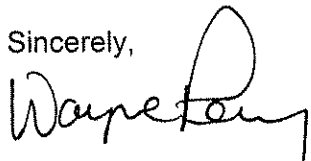
Dr. Banks joined Andrews as a founding member of the PT Department in 1983. During his 28 years, John has taught the foundation science courses for the Doctor of Physical Therapy students as well as the Human Anatomy course for Pre-Med students. John has excellent knowledge in the anatomical sciences and a keen awareness of student needs. He has had high expectations for his students and is a good Christian role model.

In 2005, Dr. Banks coauthored a full-color atlas titled "Atlas of Clinical Gross Anatomy" which won the prestigious R.R. Hawkins Award for Outstanding Professional, Reference or Scholarly Work that same year and the next year won the Richard Asher Prize from the Royal Society of Medicine. The Second Edition of the Atlas is due out this fall.

Dr. Bank's teaching abilities have been consistently rated second to none by both his students and peers alike. John's teaching enthusiasm has kept his students both interested and challenged. He is very knowledgeable and knows how to communicate well. John is always encouraging and he obviously cares for his students. We will all greatly miss Dr. Banks and we thank him for the many contributions that he has made over the years to the Department and to Andrews University.

From now until December, John can be reached by phone in his office at 269-471-3206 or through his Andrews University email address ([jcbanks@andrews.edu](mailto:jcbanks@andrews.edu)).

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