

Anniversary Greetings

"Congratulations! I have memories of listening to Dr. Halenz excellent lectures and working in his laboratory. I remember once having to use a glass pipette to get some HCl for a lab test. By accident I lifted the pipette out of the HCl and immediately my mouth was burning. I rinsed my mouth immediately with water, but the damage was done. I didn't have any treatment, but I could not taste anything for a while including the meal I was invited to the following Sabbath, first and only time I was invited out all year."

Raymond Mayor, 1951, Retired

"Congratulations. And thanks for a good foundation. From teaching Chemistry and Math I morphed into music and French and Educational Administration (receiving a MEd from the University of Victoria in 1980 only to move into Pastoral Ministry in 1989 from which I retired in 2013. My wife and I have spent a total of 7 years as missionaries—3 in Zaire (1971-1974); 3 in Rhodesia (1974-1977) and 1 in Morocco (2013-2014)."

Doug Pond, 1965, Retired

"Greetings to past and current faculty and staff. Keep up the good work!"

Wanda Sheppler, 1988, Retired

"Greetings to the department of chemistry and Andrews University. You have created many fond memories, lifelong friends, and a solid education. Sincerest thanks, and kind regards."

Atuhani Burnett, 2001, Surgery Fellow, Allegheny General Hospital

"Congratulations on these two milestones. I am confident that Andrews Chemistry will celebrate their 100th even stronger. I am very grateful to have been part of the seminar series and I remember my visit fondly. Best wishes."

Paul W Huber, Professor of Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame

"I am delighted to pass along my congratulations on the 75th 'diamond' anniversary of your department and the 50th 'golden' anniversary of your excellent seminar course. I clearly recall a very enjoyable and stimulating visit to Andrews in 2002, shortly after my move to Notre Dame. Many happy returns!"

Ken Henderson, Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame, 2002

"Congratulations on the 75th anniversary of the Andrews University Chemistry Department! I would be interested in your complete schedule of guest speakers. I cannot say for sure whether or not I would be available on any given Thursday but would like to know what lectures are scheduled so that I could join if time permits. Thanks for thinking of me! Best wishes for a successful celebration event!"

Wayne L. Cook, Ph.D., Ink Development Scientist, Eastman Kodak Company

Congratulations to the Chemistry Department at Andrews University on the 50th anniversary of the start of their seminar course! I presented a seminar at Andrews way back in October 2003, where it was one of the first talks I gave as a new assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University. It was a long drive to and from Ypsilanti to Berrien Springs on a sunny autumn day, but presenting at Andrews was a great opportunity to make connections with chemists in a different part of my new home state. Thank you for giving this junior faculty member a chance to talk about my research in archaeological chemistry, and best wishes for the future of the program!

Ruth Ann Armitage, Professor of Chemistry, Eastern Michigan University, 2003

"Congratulations to you and all of your department on your "double anniversary"! It was an honor to come a be part of your seminar series a couple of years ago and I wish you continued success for the future."

Clive R. Neal, Professor, Dept. of Civil & Env. Eng. & Earth Sciences, University of Notre Dame

"Congratulations on two anniversary milestones! I am honored to have been a part of your seminar series, and will remember my visit to Andrews fondly because it was one of the first seminars that I presented after starting at Wayne State. Enjoy the celebrations!"

Matthew J. Allen, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Wayne State University

"Greetings. My name is Shawn Hitchcock and I am a professor of chemistry at Illinois State University located in the Bloomington-Normal twin cities in central Illinois. I had the good fortune to visit Andrews University in 2013 to meet the students and faculty of the Department of Chemistry and give a presentation on the chemistry that my students and I had conducted. My host was Dr. Desmond Murray and I had a grand time. I was very pleased with the technology set-up and I was very pleased that my students in Illinois, and my colleagues around the country could watch my presentation in real time. I have given presentations at academic institutions that were smaller in size, and institutions that were larger in size. I can safely say that my experience at Andrews University was one of my best. Happy 75th anniversary to your Department and happy 50th anniversary on its seminar program. I wish you many more years of success!!!"

Shawn Hitchcock, Professor of Chemistry, Illinois State University, 2013, 200

"Congratulations on your significant milestones; 75 years of providing students an excellent Chemistry experience and 50 years of facilitating the seminar course. Thank you for allowing me to be a participant as you educate the next generation of scientists."

Novella Bridges, Ph.D., Senior Research Specialist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Greetings from Normal, IL and congratulations on both anniversaries! I truly enjoyed my interactions with faculty and students back in Feb. 2015. Thanks again for inviting me to be a part of your excellent program!

Andy Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Illinois State University, 2015