



# Andrews University Commencement Weekend

Pioneer Memorial Church  
Berrien Springs, Michigan  
May 7–9, 2021

Inclusion of a candidate's name in this commencement booklet may not be used as evidence of having completed the requirements for the degree for which he/she is listed. An official list of graduates will be posted on the Andrews University website.

# SPECIAL MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

Dear Graduates,

It has been a challenging year for all of you. Learning has been different; community has had to be formed in new ways; we have all had to discover new ways to do old things, and creative ways to do what is new. But you have succeeded! All of us at Andrews University are proud of you. I am proud of you.

We are particularly proud of your achievement in reaching this point of graduation. You have faced challenges with courage and determination. You have grown academically and personally. You have also shared with us your story, your lives. That has been a gift to us and we are the better for having had you as a student at Andrews University.

Thank you too for engaging with us as a community of faith. The journey of faith means constant learning as we deepen our understanding of the gospel. You have done that alongside us, and our hope is that as you graduate you do so with a deepened commitment to your God and to being an active part of a faith community.

I want to thank you too for being a class that has taken to heart the phrase, World Changers Made Here. I have seen the way you have made a difference already: to this campus community, to the local community and to the world. I know that you are poised to continue with that same commitment. World Changers for a changing world.

I would leave with you two texts that as President I seek to live by daily:

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.” I John 4:7,8

Blessings to each of you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Luxton', written in a cursive style.

Andrea Luxton  
President

# COMMENCEMENT

## College of Health & Human Services

May 7, 2021, 5 p.m.

Opening Voluntary	“Fantasia”	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Processional	from “Regalia: A Grand Processional on DIADEMATA”	<i>Kenneth Logan</i>
Welcome & Invocation		Emmanuel Rudatsikira Dean, College of Health & Human Services
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:12–14	Shawna Henry Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing
Family & Friend Video Presentation		Andrea Luxton
Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Christon G. Arthur Provost
Presentation of Candidates		
President’s Charge		Andrea Luxton
Welcome to Alumni		Andriy Kharkovyy Director of Alumni Services
School Song	“Our Dear AU” University Singers	<i>I.A. Steinel</i>
J.N. Andrews Benediction		Timothy A. Newkirk Assistant Professor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Recessional	“Allegro maestoso e vivace”	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>

### Presentation of Virtual Candidates

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music  
Reader for In-person Candidates: Thomas B. Lowing, Associate Professor of Architecture  
Reader for Virtual Candidates: Denis J.H. Fortin, Professor of Historical Theology

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*(Philippians 3:12–14, PHILLIPS)*

#### **J.N. Andrews Benediction**

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and we especially ask the prayers of the people of God that His blessing may attend us in this sacred work.  
—J.N. Andrews

September 15, 1874

# BACCALAUREATE

May 8, 2021, 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.  
Pioneer Memorial Church

Opening Voluntary	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”	<i>Kenneth Logan</i>
Praises to Our Creator <i>*9 a.m.; **11:45 a.m.</i>		
Hymn of Praise	“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”	No. 27
Prayer		*Bordes Henry-Saturne, **Anthony Bosman
Worship in Music	“Nocturne, Op. 51, No. 3” Stephanie Guimarães, violin, Jeremy Ahn, BA, piano	<i>Sibelius/Press</i>
Introduction of Speaker		Andrea Luxton
Hymn of Meditation	“Be Thou My Vision”	No. 547
Baccalaureate Sermon	“An Enduring Mystery”	Wintley A. Phipps Vocal Artist, Composer Senior Pastor, Palm Bay SDA Church, Palm Bay, Florida Founder/CEO/President, U.S. Dream Academy
Hymn of Commissioning	“Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ”	No. 377
Benediction		*Kimberly Pichot, **Paulette McLean Johnson
Closing Voluntary	“Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ”	<i>Kenneth Logan</i>

*\*9 a.m.; \*\*11:45 a.m.*

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan

Choristers: Stephen and Susan Zork

\*Vocalists: Annelise Burghardt, BA; Marcus Carter, BA; Abel Siamubi

Instrumentalists: Stephanie Guimarães, violin; Max Keller, trumpet, Kaija Perry, MA, violin;  
Kristii Rasmussen, MMus, viola

\*\*Vocalists: William Dos Reis, Darius Bridges, BBA; Annelise Burghardt, BA; Adriana Santana

Instrumentalists: Jacob Knowlton, BSN, acoustic guitar; Christian Sanchez, BS, electric guitar; Jeremy Ahn, BA, keyboard;  
Fitz-Earl Andrew McKenzie II, BBA, French horn; David Dunham, BA, cajon

# DEDICATION & COMMENCEMENT

## Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

May 8, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Memorial Church

### DEDICATION SERVICE

Opening Voluntary	“Fantasia”	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Processional	from “Regalia: A Grand Processional on DIADEMATA”	<i>Kenneth Logan</i>
Welcome & Invocation		Wagner Kuhn Professor of World Mission
Musical Selection	“Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64: II. Andante” Carla Trynchuk, Professor of Music, violin Kenneth Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Presentation of Class of 2021 and Introduction of Speaker		Jiří Moskala Dean, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Musical Selection	“Concerto in E minor, Op. 64: III. Allegro molto vivace” Carla Trynchuk, violin; Kenneth Logan, piano	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Scripture Reading	Acts 22:1–21	Jerome L. Skinner Assistant Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Theology
Dedication Address	“This is my Story”	R. Clifford Jones, President Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Musical Selection	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” Charles Reid, tenor, Associate Professor of Music; Julie Reid, mezzo-soprano; Kenneth Logan, piano	<i>Craig Courtney</i>
Charge		Gorden R. Doss Professor of World Mission, Emeritus
Response of Graduates		Lawrence Andrew Graack Master of Divinity/Chaplaincy
Welcome to Ministry		Andrew J. Tompkins Assistant Professor of Mission and Intercultural Theology
Musical Selection	“Be Thou My Vision”	<i>Traditional Irish Melody</i>

Dedication Prayer Boubakar Sanou  
Associate Professor of Mission and Leadership

Interlude “Crown Him With Many Crowns” Kenneth Logan

**COMMENCEMENT SERVICE**

President’s Welcome Andrea Luxton  
President

Conferring of Honors & Awards

Family & Friend Video Presentation

Conferring of Degrees The President Presiding  
Christon G. Arthur  
Provost

Presentation of Candidates

President’s Charge Andrea Luxton

Welcome to Alumni Andriy Kharkovyy  
Director of Alumni Services

School Song “Our Dear AU” I.A. Steinel  
University Singers

J.N. Andrews Benediction Anna M. Galeniece  
Associate Professor of Chaplaincy

Recessional “Allegro maestoso e vivace” Felix Mendelssohn

Presentation of Virtual Candidates

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music  
Reader: Denis J.H. Fortin, Professor of Historical Theology

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# COMMENCEMENT

College of Education & International Services

College of Professions

May 9, 2021, 9 a.m.

Opening Voluntary	“Fantasia”	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Processional	from “Regalia: A Grand Processional on DIADEMATA”	<i>Kenneth Logan</i>
Welcome		Alayne Thorpe Dean, College of Education & International Services
Invocation & Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:12–14	Ralph Trecartin Dean, College of Professions
Family & Friend Video Presentation		Andrea Luxton
Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Christon G. Arthur Provost Alayne Thorpe Dean of the School of Graduate Studies
Presentation of Candidates		
President’s Charge		Andrea Luxton
Welcome to Alumni		Andriy Kharkovyy Director of Alumni Services
School Song	“Our Dear AU” University Singers	<i>I.A. Steinel</i>
J.N. Andrews Benediction		Jerry Chi Professor of Management
Recessional	“Allegro maestoso e vivace”	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Presentation of Virtual Candidates		

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music  
Readers for In-person Candidates: Luana Greulich, Associate Professor of Special Education  
Liz Muhlenbeck, Adventist Health System Associate Professor of Management  
Reader for Virtual Candidates: Denis J.H. Fortin, Professor of Historical Theology

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# COMMENCEMENT

## College of Arts & Sciences

May 9, 2021, 1 p.m.

Opening Voluntary	“Fantasia”	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Processional	from “Regalia: A Grand Processional on DIADEMATA”	<i>Kenneth Logan</i>
Welcome & Invocation		Amy Rebok Rosenthal Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:12–14	Rodney Palmer Assistant Professor of Religion
Family & Friend Video Presentation		Andrea Luxton
Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Christon G. Arthur Provost
Presentation of Candidates		
President’s Charge		Andrea Luxton
Welcome to Alumni		Andriy Kharkovyy Director of Alumni Services
School Song	“Our Dear AU” University Singers	<i>I.A. Steinel</i>
J.N. Andrews Benediction		Kari Friestad Assistant Professor of Art
Recessional	“Allegro maestoso e vivace”	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Presentation of Virtual Candidates		

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music  
Reader for In-person Candidates: Jordan Sayavongsa, Degree Services Coordinator  
Reader for Virtual Candidates: Denis J.H. Fortin, Professor of Historical Theology

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## PRESIDENT'S CHARGE

Graduates of Andrews University, you now start a new chapter in your personal and professional life. I would ask you to approach this particular chapter with clarity of purpose and commitment to values and faith that represent Andrews University, your alma mater. As a University we claim, "World Changers Made Here." You are now poised to show the truth of that claim.

While at this University you have engaged with your faculty and staff who have chosen to be both Christians and exemplary professionals. They have invited you and your peers to consistently live out your faith with relevance and integrity. They have encouraged you to reach the highest goals academically and professionally. And, today, I ask you to embrace the opportunities and challenges that await you with passion and conviction. Carry with you the best of all that you have learned here and use your increased knowledge and skills to add meaningful quality and spiritual significance to this world.

You leave here with a degree but this is certainly not the end of your learning. Continue to seek honestly for the truth. Desire to keep learning more of God's kingdom. Search for opportunities where you can bring freshness, healing and creativity. Advance your profession with enthusiasm and integrity. Live with warmth, compassion and energy. With all this, always remember to be still and hear the gentle guiding whisper of God.

So I charge you, as graduates of Andrews University, to live by these values and ideals. And may the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with you always.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Justice". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

## HONORARY DEGREE—MAY 2021

# Wintley Augustus Phipps

### Candidate for Honorary Degree Doctor of Laws

Wintley A. Phipps is an education activist, motivational speaker, author, pastor and world-renowned vocal artist. For more than 38 years, he has delivered messages of hope, advocacy and equality to thousands during his travels around the world.

Phipps earned a Bachelor of Arts in theology from Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama, and a Master of Divinity from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Additionally, he received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Waynesburg University and MidAmerica Nazarene University, an honorary Doctor of Laws from Oakwood University and an honorary Doctor of Education from Wheelock College.

Phipps has served as assistant to the president at Oakwood College as well as Bowie State University in Bowie, Maryland, and associate director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Spring, Maryland.

He has been an active participant in a number of organizations, including Miss America's Outstanding Teen Board of Directors, the Scholarship America Board of Trustees, the Council for Religious Freedom, and Prison Fellowship Ministries.

As a vocalist, Phipps has performed for several notable occasions, including the 2005 inaugural swearing-in ceremony of President George W. Bush, the 2009 and 2013 Presidential Inaugural Prayer Services of President Barack Obama and the funeral of civil rights icon Congressman John Robert Lewis in 2020.

He has also spoken at a variety of events around the world, including lectures in Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa, and North and South America. In recognition of his positive global impact through speaking, the National Speakers Association awarded Phipps the prestigious Master of Influence Award.

Phipps is the founder, president and chief executive officer of U.S. Dream Academy, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides mentoring and tutoring to children of incarcerated parents and children falling behind in school and living in high-risk environments. Since its founding in 1998, the U.S. Dream Academy has served nearly 10,000 students.

Distinguished as one of the oldest afterschool and mentoring organizations, U.S. Dream Academy provides this target population with quality services focused on building dreams, character, perseverance and academic skills. Today, the organization serves youth from grades 2 through 12 in Learning Centers located in San Bernardino, Houston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Orlando and West Valley City.

With the founding of this important work, Phipps has raised the nation's consciousness to the needs of children in some of America's most underprivileged communities. He has received numerous service awards for his work, including The Excellence in Mentoring for Program Leadership Award from MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership, the Use Your Life Award from the Oprah Winfrey Angel Network, the Promise Hero Award from America's Promise, the Philanthropist of the Year Award from the National Center for Black Philanthropy, Inc., the Purpose Prize from AARP, the Distinguished Service Award from Loma Linda University and the Ambassador Andrew Young Award for Distinguished Service.

Phipps is married to Linda Diane Galloway Phipps, an RN, and they have three adult sons: Wintley Augustus II, Winston Adriel and Wade Alexander.

For his exemplary leadership in using his skills, positions and qualifications to consistently bring positive change and opportunities to the individuals and communities within his sphere of influence, Andrews University takes great pleasure in honoring Wintley A. Phipps with the degree Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

# Commencement

May 7, 2021, 5 p.m.

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## College of Health & Human Services

Established 2012

Emmanuel Rudatsikira, Dean

### Undergraduate Students

- Marc Jerry Aguy, BSN Nursing
- Rebecca Jane Alva, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health
- Thomas Jacob Andersen, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics
- Allyson Eunju Anunciado, BHS Physical Therapy, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Noah Wayne Bishop, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
- Julianna Marzanna Bojko, BSN Nursing, *Summa Cum Laude*
- +Sinthia Gabriela Bonilla, BHS Physical Therapy
- +Marcos Burgos, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
- Ellie Jean Butikofer, BHS Wellness/Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
- Zoey Kristine Caballero, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*
- Efficacy of a Three-Week Intervention Program for Children in the Areas of Language, Articulation, Phonological Awareness, and Auditory Processing
- Christie D Chavit, BHS Physical Therapy, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Bayley Anna Schalk Chittick, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Natalie Cordova, BSN Nursing
- Stuti Dass, BSN Nursing
- Benie Safari Shyrakera Dushime, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics
- Rebekah R Eley, BHS Wellness/Fitness
- Audrey Jean Rose Fenwick, BHS Physical Therapy
- +Kristin Danielle Ferrer, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Jaycee Jenecia Francis, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Trystan M Gammon, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Emily Nicole Garcia, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, *Cum Laude*
- Jessica Leah Grzybowski, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Amaris Habimana, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
- Ariel Samantha Hemmings, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Corina Kay Hines, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics
- Kaily Dai Iwasa, BSN Nursing, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Kyle William Jacobson, BHS Physical Therapy
- Kenneth Cole Japus, BHS Wellness/Fitness
- Lynn Angie Jean Philippe, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Julia Cherie Johnson, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
- Alena Jurek, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Ryan M Kamieneski, BHS Physical Therapy, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Joel Kim, BHS Physical Therapy, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Asia Syreka-Joy Kirkland, BSN Nursing
- Jacob Christian Knowlton, BSN Nursing
- +Camille B Kordas, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics
- Yobela Joyfully Kumaseh, BSN Nursing
- Yuk Yi Lam, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics
- Jennifer Lara, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics
- Haemin Lee, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Yu Lei, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics
- Caleb Zachry Lewis, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics, *Cum Laude*
- +Joshua Daniel Yuen-Zhi Li, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Joanna Gloria Martinez, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
- Kerianah Rose Mattson, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, *Cum Laude*
- Ariana L Mercado, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics, *Cum Laude*
- Michael Moroney, BHS Physical Therapy
- Jessica Elise Newkirk, BSN Nursing, Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Scibher Glenn Ivalio Orpiano, BSN Nursing, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Ryan Tom Owiti, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
- Marlon Tyrone Perkins Jr, BSA Architecture
- Talia Elena Posada, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics, *Cum Laude*
- Abigail Robinson, BSN Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Hannah I Sabangan, BSN Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Kyara Rebekah Samuels, BSN Nursing, Undergraduate Leadership Certificate
- Brianna Janae Seawood, BHS Physical Therapy, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Madison Olivia Simon, BSN Nursing
- +Shelbi K Slade, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Graduate Students' Perceptions of Multicultural Counseling in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Raquel De matos Sousa, BHS Wellness/Fitness

Jerrel Palomero Tamayo, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics  
Michael R Uppala, BSPH Public Health/Environmental  
Public Health  
Christian Peter Van Schaik, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*  
Ninfa Thalya Weathersby, BS Speech-Language Pathology &  
Audiology, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Eryncia Nishae Welsh, BSN Nursing  
Farida Fabian Werema, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics, *Cum Laude*  
Zora Sonya Williams, BSN Nursing, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Hannah Carleigh Wilson, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*  
Haley Wright, BSN Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ping Xu, BSN Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tetiana Yakushina, BSN Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jessica Leigh Young, BHS Physical Therapy

#### **Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

Yaseer Alluwaim, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science  
Vanessa Angel, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science, *Cum  
Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
Lectin Properties of Synthetically Produced  
Glucuronate, Aliginatate, and Related Boronates  
Kathryn Carbaugh, BS Speech-Language Pathology &  
Audiology  
§Chun Yin Chau, BHS Wellness/Fitness  
†Colin R Fenwick, BHS Physical Therapy, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Antone Ashton Huggins, BS Exercise Science  
Frاندialina Jean Baptiste, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/  
Dietetics  
Julia M Leacock, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science  
Neisha Nickeisha Miller, BSMLS Medical Laboratory  
Science, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Pepisiwe Moyo, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science  
Josephine Ong, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science  
Phillip Robertson, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science  
Karen Livia Vallado, BS Speech-Language Pathology &  
Audiology, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Yanlingxue Wan, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science,  
*Cum Laude*

#### **Graduate Students**

Kareem Ainsley, MSMLS Medical Laboratory Science/  
Laboratory Leadership & Administration  
Van Hamy Reu Karamihan Avellona, MArch Architecture  
Emalee Jo Ballweber, GRCNUD Nutrition and Dietetics  
Juliette Anita Bannister, MPH Public Health/Nutrition  
and Wellness  
Elise Chamberlin, GRCNUD Nutrition and Dietetics  
Jaysung Choi, MArch Architecture  
Diane Elizabeth Crawford, MPH Public Health/Nutrition  
and Wellness

Anthony Maurice Daniels, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and  
Wellness  
Courtne Dixon, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness  
Juston Terean Foote, MArch Architecture  
Hazel Fuentes, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness  
Ornella Giovanna Gregorutti, MArch Architecture  
+Ricardo Delando Moss, MPH Public Health/Nutrition  
and Wellness  
Ronesto Jardiel Pineda, MArch Architecture  
Amara Joan Sims, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness  
Joel Andre Soto Lolandes, MArch Architecture

#### **Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

Ana Maria Howard, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness  
Michelle Ann Schick, MS Nutrition and Wellness

#### **Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Susan Christine Decker, DPT Physical Therapy  
Project: Attitudes of Women in the United States Toward  
the Use of Medical Therapeutic Yoga in the Management of  
Persistent Pelvic Pain  
Chair: Kim Ferreira  
Nichelle Ester Livingston Robinson, DPT Physical Therapy  
Project: The Influence of Emotional States Upon Exercise  
Motivation and Exercise Regulation  
Chair: Sozina Katuli

#### **Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy**

Joan Colette Hollis, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic  
Manual Therapy  
Project: Is Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder a Benign  
Low Back Pain Comorbidity?: A Systematic Review  
Chair: Steve Karas  
Jillian Marie Zollinger, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic  
Manual Therapy  
Project: Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Ortho-  
pedic Manual Physical Therapists Towards Lifestyle  
Screening and Education  
Chair: Sozina Katuli

#### **Doctoral Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

Jennifer Arteaga, DPT Physical Therapy  
Project: Unilateral Vestibular Hypofunction in Children in  
3rd-4th Grade  
Chair: Sozina Katuli  
Kerstin Leah Ashby Ferguson, DNP Advanced Practice  
Registered Nurse  
Project: The Effect of an Online Educational Intervention  
on the Community Knowledge of Physical and  
Mental Health and Self-Efficacy During the COVID-19  
Pandemic  
Chair: Jochebed Ade-Oshifogun

Sheba George, DPT Physical Therapy  
Project: The Effect of Exercise on Mood, Stress, and  
School/Work Related Performance  
Chair: Carol Rossman

Asghar Khan, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic  
Manual Therapy  
Project: Association Between Hip Flexor Tightness and  
Lumbar Instability in Adults  
Chair: Elizabeth Oakley

Alan Chun Kit Lam, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic  
Manual Therapy  
Project: Manual Therapy of the Upper Cervical Spine  
as a Treatment for TMJ Dysfunction: A Systematic  
Review and Meta-Analysis  
Chair: Sozina Katuli

Juliana M Maldonado, DNP Advanced Practice  
Registered Nurse  
Project: The Effects of an Online Mental Health  
Promotion Program During COVID-19  
Chair: Carol Rossman

Reham Khalid Mohammed, DPT Physical Therapy  
Project: Low Back Pain and Depression Amongst  
Women Attending Postnatal Clinics in Primary Health  
Care, Qatar  
Chair: Elizabeth Oakley

Muhammad Mubeen, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic  
Manual Therapy  
Project: Effects of Length of In-Home Physical  
Therapy on Functional Recovery for Patients Fol-  
lowing Total knee Arthroplasty (TKA): Retrospective  
Chart Review  
Chair: Sozina Katuli

# Commencement

May 8, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

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Established 1934

Jiří Moskala, Dean

### Graduate Students

Natanael Abriol, MDiv Divinity  
Dayner Acosta, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Lawrence Abdulkhalik Alfalah, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Robert Aboukhalik Alfalah, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Abankwah Amoakohene, MDiv Divinity  
Antonio Caleb Anobile, MDiv Divinity  
Augustine Ansu Tweneboah, MDiv Divinity  
+Matthew Glen Atcheson, MDiv Divinity  
Ted Gilbert Bagassien, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Nelson David Bahena, MDiv Divinity  
Ira Seale Barksdale Jr, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Taylor Philip Bartram, MAYYAM Youth & Young Adult  
Ministry/Campus Chaplaincy  
Fabio Batista, MDiv Divinity  
Andrew Joseph Bethea, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy  
+Keila Yvelisse Carmona, MAYYAM Youth & Young  
Adult Ministry  
Jefferson Joel Carrion, MDiv Divinity  
Edley Benjamin Chineegadoo, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Daniel Chit, MDiv Divinity  
Jonathan Chitwood, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
§Ionuț Constantin, MA Religion  
Thesis: Clean and Unclean in Leviticus 14  
Chair: Laurențiu G. Ionescu  
Joanne Cortes, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Benjamin Joseph Curet, MDiv Divinity  
Richardson Desire, MDiv Divinity  
Stefan Dinu, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Jacqueline Marie Dohna, MDiv Divinity  
Ysaias Javier Dominguez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Kevin Howard Donaldson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Steven Eugene Echelmeier, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
§Oleg Elkine, MA Religion  
Ieti Faletogo, MDiv Divinity  
Stephen William Farr, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young  
Adult Ministry  
Sandra Fabiola Fermin, MDiv Divinity  
Cody Francis, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Uriel Lemuel Garcia Millan, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy  
Henrique Otávio Gomes, MDiv Divinity  
Lawrence Andrew Graack, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy  
Richard Thomas Halversen, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Jon-Michael Holland, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Rickie Holmes, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Jachin Colin Holness, MDiv Divinity  
Christopher Jonathan Hufnagel, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Anthony Jamgochian, MDiv Divinity  
Fortunato G Jardinico, MDiv Divinity  
Thomas Kloppe, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
§Bohdan Kuryliak, MA Religion  
§Ihor Kuryliak, MA Religion  
§Valentyna Kuryliak, MA Religion  
Paul Montgomery Lawrence, MDiv Divinity  
Karen Ann Lewis, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Heber Lopez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Bruno de Azevedo Lourenco, MDiv Divinity  
Daniel Emmanuel Major, MDiv Divinity  
Olin Wesley McGraw, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Bradley Robert Mills, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
+Ricardo Delando Moss, MDiv Divinity  
Jermaine Luke Nelson, MDiv Divinity  
Felipe Perez Baez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Aymer Amores Plana, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Ivandale Tolentino Remocal, MDiv Divinity  
Jacob Alemeth Romero, MDiv Divinity  
Juan Antonio Sandoval, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Raymond Avaoalii Sasa, MDiv Divinity  
Alexander Elliott Schlusser, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Jerryn Schmidt, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Steven Donald Shafer, MDiv Divinity  
Wilson Manuel Sianipar, MDiv Divinity  
Barry Wayne Smith, MDiv Divinity  
+Jonathan Andrew Stephan, MDiv Divinity  
Winston Clifford Taylor, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Abraham Velazquez, MDiv Divinity  
Miguel Verzas, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Ryan Broughton Watson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Evadne Williams-Henry, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Paul John Wilmot, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Leonard Lea Wilson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry  
Kyung Ran Yang, MDiv Divinity  
Jorge Antonio Zelaya, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

### Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020

Antonee Leo Gaje Aguilar, MDiv Divinity  
Rodney Frank Balmes, MDiv Divinity  
Andrew Joshua Barcenas, MDiv Divinity

§Artur Boldt, MA Religion

Thesis: Zechariah 9–14 in Light of Allusions to the Sanctuary Motif in the Old Testament

Chair: Richard M. Davidson

Tiffany Annette Brown, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Brett Leigh Burton, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Seth Winston Bussey, MDiv Divinity

Leaquim Batista Caitano, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Elina Naomi Camarena, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Carol Angela Campbell Norris, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

+Donna Daneel Campbell, MAYYAM Youth & Young Adult Ministry

James Castillo, MDiv Divinity

Daniel Harly Charles, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Seong Jin Cho, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy

Khaleel A Clarke, MDiv Divinity

Ryan Russell Comeau, MDiv Divinity

Jason L Craig, MDiv Divinity

Harbins Eddyson Darisme, MDiv Divinity

Kristi Izak Boshoff de Bruin, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Jason Militante Decena, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Hector A Delgado, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Bernadel Dessources, MDiv Divinity

Saul Dominguez, MDiv Divinity

Natalie Michelle Dorland, MDiv Divinity

Ty-Ron Michael O'Shea Douglas, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

+Daph Fenaud, MDiv Divinity

Donald Constantine Francis, MDiv Divinity

Francis Ray M Gayoba, MA Religion/Theological Studies

Thesis: God, Time, and the Sabbath: A Brief Historical-Theological Survey

Chair: Denis Fortin

Kenton Gonzalez, MDiv Divinity

Delinda Sue Hamilton, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Kevin Paul Hart, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Jonathan David Hayasaka, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Cory J Herthel, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Charles Kenneth Holtry, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Justin Howard, MDiv Divinity

Diego Andres Jimenez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Timothy Lamar Jones, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Dariel Jordan, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Nadia L Joseph-Williams, MDiv Divinity

Andrew Kang, MDiv Divinity

Shin Woong Lee, MDiv Divinity

Sungjin Lee, MDiv Divinity/Old Testament

Mang Sawm Lian, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Phillip Randall Link, MDiv Divinity

Oneil Fitz Albert Madden, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Marcelo Marques Mansur, MDiv Divinity

Dennis Martinez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Kisa Marie McClosky, MDiv Divinity

Otavio S McKenzie, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Robert Meneses, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Bruno Gusmão de Menezes, MDiv Divinity

Gisella M Montana, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Stephen Michael Nelson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Sergio Luis Ochaeta, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Michelle C Odinma, MDiv Divinity

Devroux Paige, MDiv Divinity

Medgine Picard, MDiv Divinity

§Ioan Pop-Coman, MA Religion

Thesis: The Afterlife: An Exegetical and Theological Analysis of Christ's Discourse in Luke 16:19–31

Chair: Moț Laurențiu-Florentin

Austen Wayne Powell, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Mabio Ramos Coelho Neto, MDiv Divinity

Alexandra Frances Raney Richards, MAYYAM Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Kwame A Robert, MAYYAM Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Rudy Sandres, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Klenth Lloyd Guyo Sasil, MDiv Divinity

Rafael Fabian Soto, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

Elijah A Stanley, MDiv Divinity

Ilko Tchakarov, MDiv Divinity

Juan Carlos Tuya, MDiv Divinity

### Doctor of Ministry

Calerbe Aguy, DMin Ministry/Organizational Leadership

Dissertation: Addressing Cultural Conflict Between Young First-Generation Haitian Immigrants at Dedham Temple, Peniel Haitian, and Farmington Temple Seventh-day Adventist Churches in the Boston Area

Chair: Boubakar Sanou

§Ruslan Bagautdinov, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership

Dissertation: A Model for Developing Contextualized House-Based Churches Among Indigenous People Groups in the Republic of Uzbekistan

Chair: Kemil Yalyshev

§Wellington Vedovello Barbosa, DMin Ministry/Pastoral Ministry

Dissertation: Development of a Philosophical Manual for Editors of the Brazilian Publishing House

Chair: Marcos de Benedicto

Kwabena Boakye Yiadom, DMin Ministry/Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Dissertation: Program to Increase the Retention Rate Among Youth in the Seventh-day Adventist Churches within the Asafo District of South Central Ghana Conference

Chair: Baraka Muganda

§Roman Chisacov, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership  
Dissertation: Pastoral Service Strategy for Adventist Youth (18-30 years) of the Union of Churches of Moldova for the Purpose of the Formation of Their Adventist Values and Their Retention in the Church  
Chair: Yuri N. Drumi

Normand Louis Cote, DMin Ministry/Preaching  
Dissertation: A Preaching Strategy Toward Spirituality, Renewal and Unity at the Cornerstone Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Chair: Daniel Graham

Gregory James Creek, DMin Ministry/Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
Dissertation: Parental Engagement in the Baptismal Process at Florida Hospital Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Chair: Andy McDonald

Herman Leon Davis, DMin Ministry/Leadership  
Dissertation: A Strategy for Collaborative Leadership at Mt. Sinai Seventh-day Adventist Church in Orlando, Florida  
Chair: Charles Drake

§Oleg Urevich Goncharov, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership  
Dissertation: Forming a Positive Image of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Russian Federation Through the Work of Pastors on Sites of State-Confessional Dialogue  
Chair: Eugene V. Zaitsev

Michael Lindel Henry, DMin Ministry/Health Care Chaplaincy  
Dissertation: Congregational Psycho-Emotional Care: A Model for the Framingham Center Seventh-day Adventist Church in Framingham, Massachusetts  
Chair: Colwick Wilson

Michael Keith Horton, DMin Ministry/Urban Ministry  
Dissertation: A Strategy to Help Members Interpret the Judeo-Christian Festivals at the Hyde Park and Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Churches  
Chair: R. Clifford Jones

§Gennady Georgievich Kasap, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership  
Dissertation: Strategy for Youth Involvement in the Gospel Ministry in the Local Churches in the Territory of the Euro-Asian Division  
Chair: Alexandr Lisichny

§Robert Ilie Leahu, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership  
Dissertation: Practical Steps to Revive the Interest of the Youth of the Bendery City Church in the Sacred Scripture, and the Missions of the Church in the Age of Digital Technologies  
Chair: Yuri N. Drumi

§Valera Petrovich Ruchko, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership  
Dissertation: Relationship Evangelization Strategy for Russian-Speaking Immigrants in the “Twin Cities” of Minnesota by the Adventist Communities “Source of Life” and “Shalom”  
Chair: Yuri N. Drumi

§Volodymyr Samodenko, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership  
Dissertation: Strategy for Training and Involving Church members in Evangelism at Church #9, Kiev City, Ukraine  
Chair: Alexandr Lisichny

Sandra Gaspar Silva, DMin Ministry/Leadership  
Dissertation: A Discipleship and Evangelism Training School to Equip Church Members of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to Fulfill the Great Commission  
Chair: David Penno

Noah Lafayette Washington, DMin Ministry/Family Ministry  
Dissertation: Making Informed Marriage Choices: An Alternative to American Dating Practices for Young Adults in Columbus, Ohio  
Chair: Willie Oliver

Jeffrey Scott Werda, DMin Ministry/Discipleship & Biblical Spirituality  
Dissertation: A Training Program for Effective Witnessing at the Joplin Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Chair: James Wibberding

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Jolive Rodrigues Chaves, PhD Religion/Mission and Ministry  
Dissertation: A Study of Nones in Brazil and the USA in Light of Secularization Theory, with Missiological Implications

Chair: Gordon Doss  
Cornelius Ayodeji Osuntade, PhD Religious Education  
Dissertation: An Exploratory Analysis of Conflict in African Immigrant and African American Marriages  
Chair: David Sedlacek

### **Doctoral Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

Adam L Case, DMin Ministry/Urban Ministry  
Dissertation: Discovering Successful Pastoral Mentors Based on Their Spiritual Gifts Cluster and Engaging Them in Mentorship in the Wisconsin Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Chair: Skip Bell



- Brad Cauley, DMin Ministry/Leading Growth & Church Multiplication  
 Dissertation: A Strategy to Coach Pastors to Revitalize Declining Churches in the Carolina Conference and Other Seventh-day Adventist Conferences in the United States  
 Chair: Russell Burrill
- Nelson Antonio Fernandez Jr, DMin Ministry/Leadership  
 Dissertation: A Leadership Development Model for Transformational Discipleship at the Miami Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 Chair: Anthony Wagener Smith
- Reninger Flores, DMin Ministry/Health Care Chaplaincy  
 Dissertation: Palliative Care Assessment: Spiritual Impact in the Lives of Patients with Cancer at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center  
 Chair: Vaughan Grant
- Ming Gao, DMin Ministry  
 Dissertation: A Christian Caring Ministry for Young Adult Chinese Immigrants in Los Angeles  
 Chair: Steve Case
- Alfonzo Greene III, DMin Ministry/Missional Church  
 Dissertation: Implementing a Discipleship Pathway for Members and Attenders at the Bridge Multisite Church Plant in Huntsville, Alabama  
 Chair: Steve Case
- Vandean Denette Griffin, DMin Ministry/Organizational Leadership  
 Dissertation: Lay Youth Pastoral Training for Adventist Youth Society Leaders in the South Central Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 Chair: Stan Patterson
- Slaviša Janković, PhD Religion/Old Testament  
 Dissertation: A Re-Examination of Pentateuchal Hamartiology and Atonement as Hermeneutical Framework for Interpreting the Laying on of Hands  
 Chair: Richard Davidson
- Gitack Ju, DMin Ministry/Millennial Church  
 Dissertation: A Marital Satisfaction Seminar for Couples of the Alabama Korean Seventh-day Adventist Church in Opelika, Alabama  
 Chair: Jeanette Bryson
- Oleg Kostyuk, PhD Religion/New Testament  
 Dissertation: The Function of Military Language in the Feeding of the Five Thousand Narrative (Mark 6:30–44): A Narrative-Cognitive Study  
 Chair: Thomas Shepherd
- Victor Jerome Maddox, DMin Ministry/Organizational Leadership  
 Dissertation: Increasing Effectiveness and Efficiency Through a Collaborative Evangelism Strategy Within the Georgia Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
 Chair: David Penno
- Ronaldo Daniel Marsollier, DMin Ministry/Pastoral Ministry  
 Dissertation: Marriage Orientation Seminar Based on the Book Song of Songs for the Plano Seventh-day Adventist Church, Texas  
 Chair: Alfonso Valenzuela
- Imasiku Mubita, DMin Ministry/Urban Ministry  
 Dissertation: Strategy to Implement and Evaluate a Health and Wellness Program in the Inner-City of Benton Harbor, Michigan through the Harbor of Hope Church  
 Chair: Noel Brathwaite
- Passmore Ng'andu Mulambo, DMin Ministry/Evangelism and Church Growth  
 Dissertation: Toward an Understanding of Developing an Evangelistic Strategy to Reach the Affluent at Chelston Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lusaka, Zambia  
 Chair: Bruce Bauer
- Leonardo Godinho Nunes, ThD Biblical Studies  
 Dissertation: Function and Nature of the Heavenly Sanctuary/Temple and its Earthly Counterparts in the New Testament Gospels, Acts, and Epistles: A Motif Study of Major Passages  
 Chair: Richard Davidson
- Frendell Domingo Reyes, DMin Ministry  
 Dissertation: Facilitating Seminars to Encourage Growth in the Princeton Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rural Illinois  
 Chair: Jeanette Bryson
- Casey Bernard Ricks, DMin Ministry/Family Ministry  
 Dissertation: Strategy to Increase the Practice of Spiritual Disciplines at the New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hickory, North Carolina  
 Chair: David Sedlacek
- David Bumyu Shin, DMin Ministry/Leadership  
 Dissertation: Applying Biblical Principles Towards a Model of Theological Dialogue at the Hillside O'Malley Church  
 Chair: Larry Lichtenwalter
- Ronald Howard Wakeman, PhD Biblical & Near Eastern Archaeology  
 Dissertation: Stratigraphic Analysis of the Middle Bronze Age from the Tell Taanach Excavations in 1963, '66 and '68  
 Chair: Randall Younker

# Commencement

May 9, 2021, 9 a.m.

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## College of Education & International Services

Established 2019

Alayne Thorpe, Dean

### Undergraduate Students

- Jacob Emmanuel Jackson, BSELED Integrated Science for Elementary Education/Elementary Certification, *Cum Laude*
- +Sable Kessler, BS Secondary Education, Integrated Science for Secondary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Raina Chandini Price, BSELED Language Arts for Elementary Education, Elementary Education/Elementary Certification, *Cum Laude*
- +Alyssa Michelle Walter, BSELED Elementary Education/Elementary Certification, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Kylie Gabrielle Walter, BSELED Elementary Education/Elementary Certification, Social Studies for Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

### Graduate Students

- Kadejha S Adams-Castillo, MAT Elementary Education
- Katrina Baun, MA Educational Leadership
- Lucero Castellanos-Aguirre, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Ivy Mariah Cooper, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- §Ozeias de Souza Costa, MA Leadership  
Thesis: Servant Leadership: A Study About Organizational Health and Job Satisfaction Based on the Perception of the Leadership Style and Practices Among Ministers of the West Para Mission and the Para Amapa Mission in the North Brazil Union of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Chair: Eliseu Nevil Menegusso
- §Carlton Hugh Douglas, MA Leadership  
Thesis: The Correlation Between Servant Leadership and Organizational Health Within the North England Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Chair: Erich Baumgartner
- Givan A Hinds, MAT Secondary Education
- Janet Juriansz, MA Educational Psychology/Instructional Psychology
- +Sable Kessler, MAT Secondary Education
- Ye Lim Kim, MA Educational Psychology/Instructional Psychology
- Ho Chuen Kwok, MA Educational Psychology/Instructional Psychology

- §Juliano Marcimiano de Almeida, MA Leadership  
Thesis: Leadership and Involvement: A Study About the Level of Loyalty Among the Ones Responsible for the Boarding High School Students of the Amazonia Adventist College (FAAM)  
Chair: Josmar Sionti Arrais de Matos
- Philippe M Martin, MA Education/Educational Leadership
- Alixandra Leigh McKay, MA Educational Psychology/Instructional Psychology
- Yasmin Emilse Merchan, MA Educational Psychology/Developmental Psychology
- Rose Denise Monroe, EdS Higher Education Administration
- Godwin Ugochukwu Onyeneke, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Elias Beryl Ortega, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- §Altin Rexhepi, MA Leadership
- Boubakar, Sanou, PDCERT Leadership
- +Alyssa Michelle Walter, MAT Elementary Education
- Marcus Youngberg, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling

### Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020

- Marian Adrian Bira, MA Educational Psychology/Instructional Psychology
- §Costel Cosman, MA Leadership
- Andrew Blair Dormus, MA Higher Education Administration
- §Paula Edwards-Sealey, EdS School Psychology
- David Elias, MA Education/Educational Leadership
- Kyle William Nase, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Leslie Ann Nieves, MA School Counseling
- §Ivan Popovic, MA Leadership
- §Constantin Salcianu, MA Leadership
- §Hiram Rafael Silveira Kalbermatter, MA Education/Leadership  
Thesis: Literature Evangelism: Reasons and Justification for Persistence and Quitting of Colporteurs in the Field in the Southeast Brazilian Union of the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Chair: Adolfo Semo Suárez
- Sabrina Aviance Webb, MA Education/Curriculum and Instruction
- +Tammy Sue Youngs, GRCEDL Educational Leadership
- +Tammy Sue Youngs, MA Educational Leadership

### **Doctor of Leadership**

William Francis Colwell Jr, DLead Leadership

Project: The Journey to Missionary CEO:

An Ex Post Facto Review and Reflection of Service  
and Decision Making

Chair: Randy Seibold

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Fatimah Fawzan Aljuaid, PhD Educational Psychology

Dissertation: Self-Efficacy and Self-Regulation as Predic-  
tors of Academic Motivation Among Undergraduate  
Students in the United States

Chair: Elvin Gabriel

Fernando Lista Oleynick, PhD K–12 Educational  
Administration

Dissertation: The Effect of the Vocabulary Spelling  
City App on Student Performance in Spelling, Vocabulary,  
and Reading Comprehension in Grades 5–8 at  
Glenview Adventist Academy

Chair: Bordes Henry-Saturne

Luis Antonio Mancebo, PhD Leadership

Dissertation: Exploring the Influence of Racial Diversity  
on Church Growth: A Case Study of Buffalo Suburban  
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lancaster, New York

Chair: Erich Baumgartner

Brenda Joyce Markert-Green, PhD Counseling Psychology

Dissertation: Coping Skills, Emotional Intelligence, At-  
tachment, and Resilience in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder  
in Private Sector Emergency Medical Technicians

Chair: Dennis Waite

Michael Dale Dennis Milmine, PhD Educational Psychology

Dissertation: Measures of Student Engagement as Predic-  
tors of Grade Point Average (GPA) and Degree Comple-  
tion at Andrews University

Chair: Nadia Nosworthy

Marlene Deanna Morris-Lambert, PhD Educational Leadership

Dissertation: The Inclusion of Special Education Services  
in Seventh-day Adventist Schools in New York City

Chair: Luana Greulich

Arne Preben Nielsen, PhD Leadership

Dissertation: Coaching and Being Coached: A Qualita-  
tive Study of the Experiences of Education Leaders in the  
Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Chair: Randy Siebold

Gisela Elena Schmidt, PhD Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Lived Expe-  
riences of a Leadership Role During Clinical Practicum

Chair: Larry Burton

### **Doctoral Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

Mohammed Abdullatif Alharbi, PhD Curriculum and  
Instruction/Teacher Education

Dissertation: Understanding Multiculturalism in Saudi  
Education: A Case Study of Two Schools in Mecca

Chair: Larry Burton

Kelsey Marie Castle, PhD Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: High Stakes Testing and School Characteris-  
tics: A Comparative Study

Chair: Anneris Coria-Navia

Brenda Gay Palmer Chase, PhD Educational Administration  
& Supervision

Dissertation: Philosophy and Practice of Wholistic  
and Physical Student Development at Select Seventh-  
day Adventist Higher Educational Institutions and  
Work Colleges

Chair: John Matthews

# Commencement

May 9, 2021, 9 a.m.

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## College of Professions

Established 1980

Ralph Trecartin, Dean

### Undergraduate Students

Kyle Sebastian Archbold, BBA Management, *Magna Cum Laude*

Darius Conrad Bridges, BBA Marketing

Patrick George Brown, BS Computing/Software Systems,  
*Cum Laude*

Yunseong Chae, BS Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jonathan Chery, BBA Marketing

Caron Cheung, BBA International Business, *Cum Laude*

Nathan Glenn Collard, BBA Accounting

Erin Elyssa Cross, BBA Management

Ishaan Dean, BBA Finance

Josiah Benjamin Everett, BS Business Administration

Christina Marianne Fuller, BBA Marketing, International  
Business, *Magna Cum Laude*

Darril James Gaban, AS Business

§Younan Farag Shawky Gadelkarim, BBA Accounting

Robert L Hakes, BT Aviation/Aviation Management & Flight,  
*Cum Laude*

Sang Yeop Han, BS Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kameron Callender Hanna, BT Aviation/Flight, *Magna Cum Laude*

Dominique Courtney Hayes, BBA Management

Nathan Alexander Horvath, BT Aviation/Maintenance

Trevon Josiah Hunter, BS Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*

The Exploration and Analysis of Mancala from an  
AI Perspective

Matthew Jarrard, BBA Finance

Jeongwoo Kang, BT Aviation/Flight

Solomon Jason Kim, BS Computer Science, Mathematical  
Studies, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*

Variable Autoencoders for Biosensor Data Augmentation

Katherine Rose Krawczyk, BS Business Administration,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Michael John Lee, BS Computer Science, Mathematical  
Studies, *Cum Laude*

Lloyd Tumaneng Martinez, BBA Finance

The Effective Predictors of the SPX Index

§Rosiane Boutros Matta, BBA Management

Fitz-Earl A McKenzie II, BBA Finance, Undergraduate  
Leadership Certificate

Daniel Tyler Morant, BBA Finance, *Cum Laude*

Bao Anh Nguyen, BBA Marketing

Trung Nguyen, BBA Finance, *Cum Laude*

Malcolm Marcelino Nieves, BBA Finance

Lisa Nyange, BBA International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*

Simon Beomjun Ok, BBA Accounting, *Cum Laude*

Christ-Ansy M Omeler, BBA Management, *Cum Laude*

Joshua Michael Pierce, BS Computer Science

Malachi Osaze Regis, BBA Marketing, Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*

Adrian Timothy Renaud, BBA Finance, *Cum Laude*

Benjamin Jacob Rietman, BS Computer Science

Christian Joshua Sanchez, BS Computer Science, *Cum Laude*

Olivia M Spence, BS Computing/Computer Science

Isaac Stong, BS Computer Science

Jonathan Joseph Swerdlow, BS Computer Science, Math-  
ematical Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

Diego Andres Torres, BBA Marketing

Christopher N Wilson, BT Aviation/Flight

### Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020

Konnor Adema, BT Aviation/Flight

Shankar-Michael Vijaya Balasingam, BT Aviation/Maintenance

Edward Breja, BS Computer Science, *Cum Laude*

Sophia Misato Carey, BBA International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jonathan Washington Cincala, BBA International Business,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Arnold Correa, BS Computing

Ryan M Forrest, BBA Marketing

Roosevelt Sylvester Joseph, BT Aviation/Aviation Manage-  
ment & Flight

Minseung Kim, BS Computer Science

Simon Soo Hyun Kim, BS Computer Science

Hyeokjin Kwen, BT Aviation/Aviation Management &  
Maintenance

Christopher M Long, BT Aviation/Maintenance & Business

Deanna Rachel Marsh, BBA Management  
Dijae Stephen North, BS Computing/Software Systems  
Nathaniel Chester Patterson, BS Data Science, *Magna Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
Finding an Embedding for Music Autocomplete: An LSTM Approach  
Bogdan Pintilie, BBA International Business  
Samuel Arthur Sanchez, BBA Marketing

### Graduate Students

George Cao, MBA Business Administration/Health Care Management  
§Hanh Thi Chu, MBA Business Administration  
§Nguyet Nhu Dang, MBA Business Administration  
§Hiep Trung Doan, MBA Business Administration  
Michelle Shelly-Ann Gilzine-McFarlane, MSA Organizational Management  
Ricardo Lee Huancaya-Rodriguez, MBA Business Administration/Accounting and Finance  
Evelyn Boatemaa Kusi, MSA Organizational Management  
§Dat Tien Le, MBA Business Administration  
§Thai Quoc Le, MBA Business Administration  
Samuel Leon, MBA Business Administration  
Quan Long, MBA Business Administration  
David Mann, MBA Business Administration  
§Anh Hong Ngoc Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Dung Thuy Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Ha Thuy Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Lan Phuong Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Tai Phu Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Thuy Thu Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Trang Thi Huyen Pham, MBA Business Administration  
§Hung Quoc Tran, MBA Business Administration  
§Linh Khanh Phan Tran, MBA Business Administration  
§Anh Nguyet Vu, MBA Business Administration

### Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020

Janae Bowman, MBA Business Administration  
Rou-Yun Chen, MBA Business Administration  
§Chi Kim Dang, MBA Business Administration  
Jacob Davis, MBA Business Administration  
§Mai Thi Do, MBA Business Administration  
Silmara Alves da Silva Ferreira, MBA Business Administration  
§Anh Hoang Phuong Le, MBA Business Administration  
§Ha Ngoc Le, MBA Business Administration  
Hsuan Cheng Lin, MBA Business Administration  
§Luan Mach, MBA Business Administration  
§Dan Hieu Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Hung Thi My Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Huyen Thi Thanh Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Quynh Nguyen, MBA Business Administration  
§Hoa Thi Thanh Tran, MBA Business Administration  
§Long Thai Tran, MBA Business Administration  
§Minh Thuy Tran, MBA Business Administration  
§Bao Dat Hoai Truong, MBA Business Administration  
Ya Chen Tsai, MBA Business Administration  
§Huy Ngoc Anh Vu, MBA Business Administration

# Commencement

May 9, 2021, 1 p.m.

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## College of Arts & Sciences

Established 1874

Amy Rebok Rosenthal, Dean

### Division of Humanities

#### Undergraduate Students

+Jeremy Charles Ahn, BA Music, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*

Producing Music Using Negative Harmony

Cheryl Anderson, BS General Studies, Focus: Religion

+Sinthia Gabriela Bonilla, BA Spanish Studies

Hakeem Jonathan Brown, BA English/Writing, *Cum Laude*

+Marcos Burgos, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Cum Laude*

Esterady Caamal D'Vicente, BA Spanish Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

Yessica Cabezas, BA Spanish Studies

+Taimara Cala, CERTMS Spanish Ministry

+Taimara Cala, BA Religion, *Magna Cum Laude*

Marcus Brian Carter, BA Music

+Kieun Chung, BA Religion, *Summa Cum Laude*

Antonio Conway, BA Religion

Carolina Mercedes Cruz, BA Religion

Michael David Moses Cuke, BA Theology, *Cum Laude*

Delbee Lyn Dalton, BA English/Writing

Joanna Jasmini Deonarine, BSM Music

Synthesis of an Arylidene Pyrazolone and Its Effects on Glioblastoma Cancer Cells

Rechanka Rebekah Doristil, BA Theology

Zarea Duncan, BA French Studies, *Cum Laude*

David Thomas Charles Dunham, BA English/English Education, *Cum Laude*

Belissa Victoria Etienne, BS General Studies, Focus: Health Sciences

Raabe Castro Garcia, BA Theology, *Cum Laude*

Lorian Marjorie Gloria Guillaume, BA Music

Kara Ysabella Herrera, BA English/Writing

One Writer, Two Genres: Composing and Analyzing Creative Nonfiction and Fantasy

Derrick Hough, BS General Studies, Focus: Religion

Nathaniel Vernon Jordan, BS General Studies, Focus: Engineering Studies

Joelle Eunbee Kim, BA English/English Education, Secondary Education, *Cum Laude*

+Camille B Kordas, BA French Studies

Amber Yuna Kwon, BA Spanish Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

+Benin Antini Lee II, BS Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

+Benin Antini Lee II, BA Spanish Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

+Joshua Daniel Yuen-Zhi Li, BS Liberal Arts/Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude*

+Nathaly Paola Manrique, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*

Modulation of Apoptosis in Breast Cancer Cells MDA-MB-157, 93A and 93B by Aqueous Extract of Chinese Medical Herb *Scutellaria barbata*

Jessina Wangui Marenga, BS Political Science

Bianca Gabriela Mejia, BA Spanish for Translation

+Christina Beatriz Mercado, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Cum Laude*

Kim Sian Mung, BA Religion, *Cum Laude*

Jeremy Myung, BMus Music Performance, *Magna Cum Laude*

Janine Navia, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, Global Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

+Yvonne Helen Nunga, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture

Olivia Nyamoita Ogwang'i, BA Global Studies, *Cum Laude*

Seung Ho Park, BA Religion, *Summa Cum Laude*

Mark Ryan Quion, BA Religion, *Magna Cum Laude*

Samuel Alberto Renderos, BA Theology

Nathan Caleb Ruedinger, BA History, Undergraduate

Leadership Certificate, *Cum Laude*

Daniel Christopher Self, BS Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*

Anarchism and Masculinity in Homer's Iliad & Doran's Troilus and Cressida

+Shelbi K Slade, BA Spanish Studies

Graduate Students' Perceptions of Multicultural Counseling in Communication Sciences and Disorders

§Lujia Wang, BA Theology, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jameeka Charlene Williams, BA History

#### Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020

Nathanael W Cincala, BA Religion/Biblical & Theological Studies

Austin Myles Daniels, BS Liberal Arts/Interdisciplinary

Derrick J Del Valle, AA General Studies, Focus: Interdisciplinary Studies

Hector G Detres, BA General Studies, Focus: Visual Communication

§Samuel Anwar Mehany Eskander, BA Theology  
Joyce Figueroa, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Magna Cum Laude*

Daniel Sachio Fukuda, BA Religion, *Summa Cum Laude*

Myriam Gilles, BA General Studies, Focus: French Studies

Thomas Hudson II, BA Religion

+Nishana Lindiwe Louise Hylton, BS General Studies, Focus: Business Communications

+Nishana Lindiwe Louise Hylton, CERTCD Christian Discipleship

+Michelle Celinne Marsollier, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture

Tyler Duncan Milam, BA History, *Magna Cum Laude*

Thomas Gabriel Panigot, BS General Studies, Focus: Art & Design

Edouard C Peloquin, BS General Studies, Focus: Digital Communication Studies

Jason Reynold Thomas, BS General Studies, Focus: Religion  
Ivana A Ticar, BA Music

Asael Zepeda, CERTMS Spanish Ministry

### Graduate Students

Kathryn Justine Lale, MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Kaija Anette Perry, MA Music

Kristii Marie Rasmussen, MMus Conducting/  
Orchestral Conducting

### Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020

Winner Espineli Silvestre, MMus Conducting/Choral Conducting

Erin Elizabeth Van Gelder, GRCTSL Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Meghan Ashley Wazoua, MA Teaching English as a Second Language

## Division of Social Sciences

### Undergraduate Students

Victoria Ansah, BSW Social Work, Undergraduate Leadership Certificate

Annelise R Burghardt, BA Psychology/Pre-professional, Music The History and Current Discourse on Orientalism in Opera

Bryn Charles, BA Communication

Jasmine Kim Collard, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Magna Cum Laude*

Courtney Collier, BSW Social Work

Kaliah Lauren Copeland, BSW Social Work

Nadira Zuri Cousins, BSW Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*

Alivia Yasmeen Cowin, BA Art/Pre-Art Therapy, *Cum Laude*

Ryan Matthew Cummins, BFA Photography, *Magna Cum Laude*

Marleny Fontes De Pina, BSW Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*

Victoria Antonette Dehart, BS Behavioral Sciences/Public Health, *Summa Cum Laude*

Lizeth Del-cid, BSW Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*

Leitulimaotua Faiai, BA Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*

Laura M Fierce, BS Digital Communication/Public Relations

Autumn Goodman, BFA Photography, Undergraduate Leadership Certificate

Ryan Carter Griffin, BFA Photography

Ki'ana Antonée Hall, BS Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*

Dijana Krysten Henry, BS Behavioral Sciences

Vaughn Alan Herter, BS Psychology/General

Anupreet Kaur, BS Psychology/General

Elizabeth Anne Kerr, BS Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*

Woon Ko, BA Psychology/Pre-professional, *Cum Laude*

Heather Renee Lanphear, BFA Graphic Design, *Summa Cum Laude*

Angelina M Leacock, BS Psychology/General

Destiny D Miller, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Magna Cum Laude*

Naissa Claudia N'Diaye, BSW Social Work

§Tik Shun Ng, BS Psychology, *Cum Laude*

Joy Wanjuhi Ngugi, BFA Documentary Film

+Yvonne Helen Nunga, BS Digital Communication/  
Public Relations

Ashley Elizabeth Palmer, BA Communication/Public Relations

Sarah Riedel, BSW Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*

Sydney Hannah Saint-Jean, BS Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience

Socioeconomic Status and Ethnicity as Accurate Predictors of Childhood Career Aspirations

Luis Saw, BS Psychology/Pre-professional

Elizabeth P Schuen, BS Psychology/Pre-professional

Bethany Sheridan, BSW Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*

Rose Lourdes Smith, BS Digital Communication/  
Public Relations

Joshua Earnest Stewart, BA Art

Yulian A Tinoco, BA Psychology/General, Spanish/Language,  
Literature & Culture, *Cum Laude*  
Delecia Renee Trofort, BFA Fine Arts  
Julia Marie Viniczay, BFA Photography, *Summa Cum Laude*

### **Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

§Wai Lam Cheng, BS Psychology  
Kimberly Sarai Giron, BSW Social Work, *Cum Laude*  
§Tim Yau Ho, BS Psychology  
Makeda Y Jackson, BA Psychology/General  
Denae Keizs, BS Digital Communication/Media Production  
Raysha Angela, BA Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*  
Nikka Janai Seferlis, BS Photography  
§Ming Ho Samuel Suen, BS Psychology

### **Graduate Students**

§Freeman Aboagye, GRCIND International Development  
§Andrews Amo-Ameyaw, GRCIND International Development  
+Matthew Glen Atcheson, MA Communication  
§Ruth Alexandra Bejarano Chala, MIDA Organizational  
Leadership  
+Keila Yvelisse Carmona, MSW Social Work  
§Emilio Concepción Sánchez, MIDA Organizational  
Leadership  
Brice Bertrand Aristide Eboule, MA Communication/  
Interdisciplinary  
Thesis: Andrews University Communication under  
the COVID-19 Pandemic: Feedback Analysis of Inter-  
national Students  
Chair: Desrene L. Vernon  
Stephen John Eccles, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
Darrell Manuel Ezell II, MSW Social Work  
Ivan Flores-Heilbron, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
§Esther Emefa Akosua Gadze, GRCIND International  
Development  
Michelle Lashawn Greene, MA Communication/  
Interdisciplinary  
§Jaime Christian Higuera, GRCORL Organizational Leadership  
Zotuhalomé Pamela Hizoke, MA Communication/  
Interdisciplinary  
Justine Marie Jaeger, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
Jasmine D Johnson, MSW Social Work  
§Auréa Kagwesage, MIDA International Development  
§Paulo Lopes, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
§Aevia Hugheth Luneif Lupondwana, MIDA International  
Development  
§Fabio Augusto Maia, MIDA International Development

§Geremía Medrano Medrano, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
Joycelin Mendoza, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
§Hermann Moyano Olivares, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
Montana Joy Mueller, MSW Social Work  
Tsiry Onjaniana Christiane Rasamimanana, MSCID  
Community & International Development  
Feno Hanitrinala Ravaoharisoa, MSCID Community &  
International Development  
Balmes Daniel Rojas Basante, MA Communication/  
Interdisciplinary  
§Jonathan Kwame Sakyi, GRCORL Organizational Leadership  
§Esau Shawa, GRCIND International Development  
§Hester Jacoba Smit, GRCIND International Development  
David Christian Springer, MSW Social Work  
+Jonathan Andrew Stephan, MSW Social Work  
§Mary Puru Sworo, GRCIND International Development  
§Teme Elie Tossa, GRCIND International Development  
Fortune Sena Zaglago, MSCID Community & International  
Development

### **Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

§Jemimah Ruth Aarakit, MIDA International Development  
§Dedevi Bijou Adamah, MIDA International Development  
§Elijah Kolawole Adewumi, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
Kwame Adusei, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
§Amavi Klamashi Agbessi, MIDA International Development  
§Jackson Ukello Akur, GRCIND International Development  
§Elijah Bol Alier, MIDA International Development  
§Komivi Messan Awute, GRCIND International Development  
Danielle Barnard, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
+Donna Daneel Campbell, MSW Social Work  
§Napoleon Tyncegebelju Chattah, MIDA Organizational  
Leadership  
Gregory Church, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
§Lena Afi Crampah, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
Melanie Nicole Davis, MSW Social Work  
Amanuel Mekuria Dessie, MSW Social Work  
§Caroline Duah, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
+Daph Fenaud, MSW Social Work  
§Juan Alberto Fernandez, MIDA Organizational Leadership  
§Charles Gatete, GRCIND International Development  
§Anitha Irakoze, GRCIND International Development  
TaMara Kampondeni, MSCID Community & International  
Development  
§David Muyambi Kato, MIDA International Development  
§Peter Ayuen Madul, MIDA International Development



Phillip R Mann, MSW Social Work  
 §James Mangok Marial, MIDA International Development  
 Tshepo Gift Mathekga, MSCID Community &  
 International Development  
 Rochelle Y McBean, MSW Social Work  
 Ellen Cristina Correia Mendonca, MSW Social Work  
 §Charles Kalapata Munyaneza, GRCIND International  
 Development  
 §Samuel Munyankindi, MIDA International Development  
 §Zivayi Nengomasha, MIDA International Development  
 §Jeanne d'Arc Nyaruyonga, MIDA International Development  
 §Marx Emery Nzaou, GRCIND International Development  
 Sarah Jane Patterson, MSW Social Work

§Sócrate Fermin Payano Rodriguez, MIDA Organizational  
 Leadership  
 §Rosa Rakotoarivelo, GRCIND International Development  
 §Esther Muthoni Ratemo, MIDA International Development  
 §David Alexander Uribe Garabito, MIDA Organizational  
 Leadership  
 Roseli Maria Vaz, MSW Social Work  
 Alpha Obrean Walker, MSW Social Work  
 Ross Andre Warner, MSW Social Work  
 Mikelle Lindsey Reece Wile, MSW Social Work  
 §Mac Anyang Yuang, MIDA International Development

## Division of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

### Undergraduate Students

Dinelle Shienna Abeysinghe, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 +Jeremy Charles Ahn, BSE Engineering/Electrical & Computer Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
 Producing Music Using Negative Harmony  
 Ji Hyun Janelle An, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
 Evaluation of Phonotactic Behavior in Male-Exposed Female Cricket *Achta domesticus*  
 Jasmariée Chavon Anderson, BS Biochemistry  
 Barry Neil Armstrong, BS Biology/Neuroscience  
 Constantia Adinda Atalia Atmadja, BS Biology/Neuroscience, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jeremy Joshua Barrett, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Cathryn Nerea Boyko, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Daniel Hsin-Chuan Chi, BS Biochemistry/American Chemical Society, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Amanda Sarah Cho, BS Biology/Neuroscience, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
 Comparison of Enamel Microstructure of *Ictidomys tridecemlineatus* Formed during Hibernation Versus the Active Season  
 Siwon Choi, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*  
 +Kieun Chung, BS Biochemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jordan Christian Councill, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*  
 Jemuel C Curameng, BS Biochemistry  
 Anita Dyman, BS Biology/Biomedical  
 +Kristin Danielle Ferrer, BS Biology/Neuroscience, *Summa Cum Laude*

Elia M Fletcher, BS Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
 Nicole Loren Francis, BS Biology/Biomedical  
 Kanani Noelle Grady, BS Animal Science, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Johnathan Matthew Grose, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering  
 Sofia Erech Recto Hanapin, BS Chemistry  
 Comparisons of Silver Nanoparticle Synthesis Methods by Microwave and Non-Microwave Using Hydrogen Gas as a Reducing Agent  
 Aaron Isaac Jacobs, BS Chemistry/American Chemical Society, *Summa Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
 Finding Optimal OPA-IBLC Derivatized Amino Acid Analysis Parameters with Three-Dimensional Fluorometric Scan for HPLC Method Validation  
 Ryutaro Einar Jacobson, BSE Engineering/Chemical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
 Thermodynamic Analysis of PAMAM Dendrimer Synthesis  
 Dana Suzanne Johnston, BS Physics, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lance Charles Johnston, BT Horticulture/Landscape Design, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Duduetsang Carol Kakhu, BS Sustainable Horticulture/Agribusiness  
 Tracy-Jean Khonje, BS Biology/Biomedical  
 Haegyeong Kim, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude and J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
 The Effect of a Novel Hybrid Drug on Intracellular Inositol Levels  
 Ji-Hyuk Kim, BS Biology/Biomedical  
 Erica Ashley Licorish, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*  
 Matthew Benjamin Lonto, BSE Engineering/Computer Engineering

+Nathaly Paola Manrique, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*  
and *J N Andrews Honors Scholar*

Modulation of Apoptosis in Breast Cancer Cells MDA-MB-157, 93A and 93B by Aqueous Extract of Chinese Medical Herb *Scutellaria barbata*

+Christina Beatriz Mercado, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*

Alma Navarrete Vargas, BS Mathematics Education,  
Secondary Education

Yosia Ivander Nurhan, BS Mathematics, Physics Studies,  
*Summa Cum Laude* and *J N Andrews Honors Scholar*  
A Note on Cannibalism and Synchrony in Seabird  
Egg-Laying Behavior

Jeongwoo Park, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude*

Delight Shumirai Pazvakawambwa, BS Biology/Biomedical,  
*Cum Laude*

Celeste Abiah Richardson, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa  
Cum Laude*

Jonathan Frank Samuel, BS Biology/Biomedical

Edgar Sanchez, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Hadassah Reed Renee Schnepf, BSE Engineering/Electrical  
& Computer Engineering

Brandi Janelle Seawood, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa  
Cum Laude*

Joon Seo, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*

Sejin Seo, BS Biology/Biomedical

Colleen Megan Staniszewski, BSE Engineering/  
Chemical Engineering

Modeling of COVID-19 Utilizing Various Compartmental Models to Predict Infection Rates Throughout Michigan

Theo Nikodemus Sumampouw, BS Biochemistry, *Cum Laude*

Joseph Wesley Taylor, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*

### **Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2020**

Jeonghyeon Bae, BS Biology/Neuroscience, *Cum Laude*

Andrea Katherine Carcamo, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*

Gabriella A Carcamo, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*

Joshua Lloyd Condon, BS Sustainable Horticulture/Landscape & Environmental Design, Undergraduate Leadership Certificate

Kyle Ferrantella, BT Agriculture/Agribusiness

Kehandra Khaniki Henry, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum  
Laude*

Zipporah Ebuloluwa Idowu, BS Biology/Neuroscience  
Shane Sang Kang, BS Biology/Biomedical

+Michelle Celine Marsollier, BS Biology/Biomedical

Yaser Daniel Monterrey, BS Mathematics

Nicholas Gene-Mark Navarro, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*

Aaron James Swena, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering

Kieran Morten Taylor, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum  
Laude*

Justin Daniel Wiley, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*

### **Graduate Student**

Robert Christian McDonald, MS Biology

Thesis: A Study of Inactive Enzyme-Homologues:

The Biochemical and Biological Function of ECM14 in  
*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Chair: Peter J. Lyons

# Academic Regalia

Andrews University adheres to the academic costume code for universities in the United States, initially drafted in 1885 and revised in 1932. A committee on Acetonic Costumes and Ceremonies, appointed by the American Council on Education, has, on different occasions, reviewed the costume and made several significant changes.

The gown for the associate degree is gray in color and styled the same as a bachelor's degree gown. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The gown is designed to be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves. It is designed to be worn open or closed. These gowns are usually black, but the Andrews University doctoral gown is dark blue and trimmed in black velvet with the University seal on the left lapel near the top.

The length of the hood worn for the bachelor's degree, if one is used, is three feet; for the master's degree, three and one-half feet; and for the doctoral degree, four feet. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The Andrews University hood is lined with dark blue and gold. Inasmuch as members of the Andrews University faculties hold degrees from a large number of colleges and universities, space does not permit identification of each.

The colors of the velvet borders associated with the different fields of learning for degrees and adopted by Andrews University are as follows:

<b>Agriculture</b> .....	Maize	<b>Library Science</b> .....	Lemon
<b>Architecture</b> .....	Blue Violet	<b>Medicine</b> .....	Kelly Green
<b>Arts, Letters, Humanities</b> .....	White	<b>Music</b> .....	Pink
<b>Business</b> .....	Drab	<b>Nursing</b> .....	Apricot
<b>Dentistry</b> .....	Lilac	<b>Philosophy</b> .....	Dark Blue
<b>Economics</b> .....	Copper	<b>Physical Education</b> .....	Sage Green
<b>Education</b> .....	Light Blue	<b>Physical Therapy</b> .....	Teal
<b>Engineering</b> .....	Orange	<b>Public Health</b> .....	Salmon Pink
<b>Fine Arts</b> .....	Brown	<b>Science</b> .....	Golden Yellow
<b>Journalism</b> .....	Crimson	<b>Social Work</b> .....	Citron
<b>Law</b> .....	Purple	<b>Theology, Ministry</b> .....	Scarlet

At Andrews University undergraduate candidates wear hoods. They also wear cords or medallions signifying that they are members of a National Honor Society and graduating with honors. The identifying colors are as follows:

<b>Graduating with Honors</b> .....	Gold, blue and white cord
<b>Graduating with a Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or Better</b> .....	White cord
<b>Member of a Departmental National Honor Society</b> .....	Red cord
<b>Member of Phi Kappa Phi</b> .....	Medallion on blue ribbon

The designation "J.N. Andrews Honors Scholar" signifies completion of the J. N. Andrews Honors Program's Scholars' Alternative General Education Studies curriculum, submission of a senior Honors Thesis, and achievement of a 3.5 overall GPA.

Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Cum Laude means an undergraduate student has the following minimum overall GPA earned on the A, B, C, D, F scale (A=4).

<b>Summa Cum Laude</b> .....	3.90–4.00
<b>Magna Cum Laude</b> .....	3.75–3.89
<b>Cum Laude</b> .....	3.50–3.74

Additional cords, medallions and stoles worn at Andrews University ceremonies are as follows:

<b>Andrews University student missionary/task force workers</b> .....	Silver cord
<b>Military service</b> .....	Red, white and blue cord
<b>Undergraduate Leadership certificate and minor graduates</b> .....	Randall Leadership Medallion
<b>Senior Philanthropy Medallion for philanthropic contribution to the Class Gift</b> .....	University seal medallion

Andrews University supports the wearing of University-approved stoles to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our campus. See page 35 for a full listing of approved stoles.

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## Glossary of Degrees

<b>AA</b>	Associate of Arts	<b>DScPT</b>	Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy
<b>AS</b>	Associate of Science	<b>EdD</b>	Doctor of Education
<b>AT</b>	Associate of Technology	<b>EdS</b>	Specialist in Education
<b>BA</b>	Bachelor of Arts	<b>GRCEAS</b>	Graduate Certificate in Ellen G White & Adventist Studies
<b>BBA</b>	Bachelor of Business Administration	<b>GRCEDL</b>	Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership
<b>BFA</b>	Bachelor of Fine Arts	<b>GRCFLE</b>	Graduate Certificate in Family Life Education
<b>BHS</b>	Bachelor of Health Science	<b>GRCLEA</b>	Graduate Certificate in Leadership
<b>BID</b>	Bachelor of Interior Design	<b>GRGNUD</b>	Graduate Certificate in Nutrition & Dietetics
<b>BMus</b>	Bachelor of Music	<b>GRCTSL</b>	Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language
<b>BS</b>	Bachelor of Science	<b>LICEN</b>	Licence in Theology
<b>BSA</b>	Bachelor of Science in Architecture	<b>MA</b>	Master of Arts
<b>BSCM</b>	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	<b>MAM</b>	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
<b>BSE</b>	Bachelor of Science in Engineering	<b>MArch</b>	Master of Architecture
<b>BSELED</b>	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	<b>MAT</b>	Master of Arts in Teaching
<b>BSM</b>	Bachelor of Science in Music	<b>MAYYAM</b>	Master of Arts in Youth & Young Adult Ministry
<b>BSMLS</b>	Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	<b>MBA</b>	Master of Business Administration
<b>BSN</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	<b>MDiv</b>	Master of Divinity
<b>BSPH</b>	Bachelor of Science in Public Health	<b>MMus</b>	Master of Music
<b>BSW</b>	Bachelor of Social Work	<b>MPH</b>	Master of Public Health
<b>BT</b>	Bachelor of Technology	<b>MS</b>	Master of Science
<b>CERTAF</b>	Certificate in Aviation Flight	<b>MSA</b>	Master of Science in Administration
<b>CERTAM</b>	Certificate in Aircraft Maintenance	<b>MSCID</b>	Master of Science in Community & International Development
<b>CERTCD</b>	Certificate in Christian Discipleship	<b>MSMLS</b>	Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
<b>CERTH</b>	Certificate in Horticulture	<b>MSW</b>	Master of Social Work
<b>CERTMG</b>	Certificate in Mission & Global Awareness	<b>PDCERT</b>	Post-Doctoral Certificate
<b>CERTMS</b>	Certificate in Ministry, Spanish	<b>PhD</b>	Doctor of Philosophy
<b>DLead</b>	Doctor of Leadership	<b>PMCERT</b>	Post-Masters Certificate
<b>DMin</b>	Doctor of Ministry	<b>TDPT</b>	Doctor of Physical Therapy
<b>DMiss</b>	Doctor of Missiology	<b>ThD</b>	Doctor of Theology
<b>DNP</b>	Doctor of Nursing Practice		
<b>DPT</b>	Doctor of Physical Therapy		

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## Off-Campus Locations

Centro Universitario Adventista de Sao Paulo  
 East Sahel Union Mission  
 Hong Kong Adventist College  
 Middle East University  
 Newbold College  
 Polish Senior College of Theology & Humanities  
 Universitatea Adventus din Cernica

Ukrainian Adventist Center of Higher Education  
 University of Eastern Africa  
 Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City  
 National Economics University  
 Zaoski Theological Seminary  
 University of Southern Caribbean  
 Taiwan Adventist College

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## The Society of Andrews Scholars Undergraduate Honors Program

Membership in the Society of Andrews Scholars requires a minimum grade point average of 3.33, completion of the J.N. Andrews Honors Program's Scholars' Alternative General Education Studies curriculum, and submission of a senior Honors Thesis. Those students who meet the previous criteria and attain an overall GPA of 3.5 earn the additional designation "J.N. Andrews Honors Scholar." The designation "J.N. Andrews Honors Scholar" reflects an undergraduate student's dedication to independent scholarship, interdisciplinary study, the integration of faith and learning, and abiding intellectual curiosity. Each scholar is expected to display the same pioneering spirit as John Nevins Andrews (1829–1883)—scholar, theologian, missionary and third president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists—who provided the name for this university and the ethos invigorating its mission. A statue of Andrews and his family stands just outside Pioneer Memorial Church.

\*Jeremy Charles Ahn

\*Ji Hyun Janelle An

\*Vanessa Angel

Annelise R Burghardt

\*Zoey Kristine Caballero

\*Amanda Sarah Cho

Joanna Jasmini Deonarine

Anita Dyman

Sofia Erech Recto Hanapin

Kara Ysabella Herrera

\*Trevon Josiah Hunter

\*Aaron Isaac Jacobs

\*Ryutaro Einar Jacobson

\*Haegyeong Kim

\*Solomon Jason Kim

Nathaly Paola Manrique

Lloyd Tumaneng Martinez

\*Yosia Ivander Nurhan

\*Nathaniel Chester Patterson

Sydney Hannah Saint-Jean

\*Daniel Christopher Self

Shelbi K Slade

Colleen Megan Staniszewski

\*Indicates J.N. Andrews Honors Scholar

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## Undergraduate Leadership Certificate and Minor

Undergraduate Leadership helps students identify their unique strengths and hone their abilities to make a difference. The certificate is a concentrated curriculum that allows students to clarify their contribution to the community. The minor builds on the certificate by diving deeper into the mechanics of leadership. Students engage in a leadership practicum, receiving mentoring, accumulating a knowledge base, and designing a growth plan. With a change project and portfolio in hand, they enter the workforce with the confidence and skills to contribute to the "legacy of leadership" of J.N. Andrews.

The Randall Leadership Medallion is awarded to students who have completed the academic requirements and embody the characteristics represented by the symbols on the medallion.

The Lion and the Lamb—*Spiritual Leadership, Courage, Servanthood*

The Spyglass—*Intentionality, Vision, Leadership Capacities*

The Oak Tree—*Continual Growth of Character, Legacy*

Shaking Hands—*Relationships, Teamwork, Collaboration*

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## Members of National & International Honors Societies

### Alpha Mu Gamma (International Language Studies)

Esterady Caamal D'Vicente	Christina Beatriz Mercado
Yessica Cabezas	Janine Navia
Jessica Leah Grzybowski	Jessica Elise Newkirk
Givan A Hinds	Olivia Nyamoita Ogwang'i
Camille B Kordas	Shelbi K Slade
Michelle Celinne Marsollier	Yulian A Tinoco

### Beta Beta Beta (Biology)

Cathryn Nerea Boyko	Erica Ashley Licorish
Amanda Sarah Cho	Nathaly Paola Manrique
Joanna Jasmini Deonarine	Christina Beatriz Mercado
Kristin Danielle Ferrer	Delight Shumirai Pazvakawambwa
Zipporah Ebuloluwa Idowu	Celeste Abiah Richardson
Angelina M Leacock	Brandi Janelle Seawood
Julia M Leacock	Kieran Morten Taylor

### Delta Mu Delta (Business)

Kyle Sebastian Archbold	Lisa Nyange
Sophia Misato Carey	Malachi Osaze Regis
Christina Marianne Fuller	

### Gamma Sigma Epsilon (Chemistry)

Daniel Hsin-Chuan Chi	Aaron Isaac Jacobs
Kieun Chung	Theo Nikodemus Sumampouw

### Lambda Pi Eta (Communication)

Taylor Philip Bartram	David Mann
Lucero Castellanos-Aguirre	

### Phi Alpha (Social Work)

Natanael Abriol	Jasmine D Johnson
Donna Daneel Campbell	Rochelle Y McBean
Keila Yvelisse Carmona	Ellen Cristina Correia Mendonca
Nadira Zuri Cousins	Montana Joy Mueller
Marleny Fontes De Pina	Naissa Claudia N'Diaye
Lizeth Del-cid	Sarah Riedel
Amanuel Mekuria Dessie	David Christian Springer
Darrell Manuel Ezell II	Mikelle Lindsey Reece Wile
Daph Fenaud	

### Phi Delta Theta (History)

Keila Yvelisse Carmona

Givan A Hinds

### Phi Kappa Phi

Ji Hyun Janelle An  
Jeremy Joshua Barrett  
Zoey Kristine Caballero  
Jolive Rodrigues Chaves  
Daniel Hsin-Chuan Chi  
Amanda Sarah Cho  
Jonathan Washington Cincala  
Anthony Maurice Daniels  
Marleny Fontes De Pina  
Susan Christine Decker  
Victoria Antonette Dehart  
Saul Dominguez  
David Elias  
Ieti Faletogo  
Colin R Fenwick  
Kerstin Leah Ashby Ferguson  
Kristin Danielle Ferrer  
Ivan Flores-Heilbron  
Uriel Lemuel Garcia Millan  
Lawrence Andrew Graack  
Kanani Noelle Grady  
Trevon Josiah Hunter

Kaily Dai Iwasa  
Slaviša Janković  
Michael John Lee  
Robert Christian McDonald  
Leonardo Godinho Nunes  
Scibher Glenn Ivalio Orpiano  
Brenda Gay Palmer Chase  
Kaija Anette Perry  
Tsiry Onjaniana Christiane Rasamimanana  
Feno Hanitriniala Ravaoharisoa  
Gisela Elena Schmidt  
Brianna Janae Seawood  
Wilson Manuel Sianipar  
David Christian Springer  
Jonathan Andrew Stephan  
Jonathan Joseph Swerdlow  
Kieran Morten Taylor  
Julia Marie Viniczay  
Ronald Howard Wakeman  
Justin Daniel Wiley  
Zora Sonya Williams

### Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics)

Jeremy Joshua Barrett  
Andrea Katherine Carcamo  
Gabriella A Carcamo  
Victoria Antonette Dehart  
Ricardo Lee Huancaya-Rodriguez  
Trevon Josiah Hunter  
Ryutaro Einar Jacobson  
Solomon Jason Kim

Michael John Lee  
Yaser Daniel Monterrey  
Yosia Ivander Nurhan  
Christian Joshua Sanchez  
Jonathan Joseph Swerdlow  
Joseph Wesley Taylor  
Justin Daniel Wiley

### Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)

Benin Antini Lee II  
Olivia Nyamoita Ogwang'i

Daniel Christopher Self

**Psi Chi (Behavioral Sciences)**

Jasmine Kim Collard  
Ivy Mariah Cooper

Ye Lim Kim  
Ho Chuen Kwok

**Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics)**

Dana Suzanne Johnston  
Michael John Lee

Yosia Ivander Nurhan  
Justin Daniel Wiley

**Sigma Tau Delta (English)**

Kara Ysabella Herrera

**Tau Sigma Delta (Architecture)**

Van Hamy Reu Karamihan Avellona  
Ornella Giovanna Gregorutti

Tyler Duncan Milam  
Joel Andre Soto Lolandes

**Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion)**

Matthew Glen Atcheson  
Rodney Frank Balmes  
Tiffany Annette Brown  
Kieun Chung  
Ryan Russell Comeau  
Carolina Mercedes Cruz  
Michael David Moses Cuke  
Richardson Desire  
Bernadel Dessources  
Saul Dominguez  
Natalie Michelle Dorland  
Ieti Faletogo  
Stephen William Farr  
Sandra Fabiola Fermin  
Uriel Lemuel Garcia Millan  
Raabe Castro Garcia

Francis Ray M Gayoba  
Lawrence Andrew Graack  
Cory J Herthel  
Anthony Jamgochian  
Fortunato G Jardinico  
Timothy Lamar Jones  
Paul Montgomery Lawrence  
Marcelo Marques Mansur  
Elias Beryl Ortega  
Seung Ho Park  
Ivandale Tolentino Remocal  
Samuel Alberto Renderos  
Kwame A Robert  
Klenth Lloyd Guyo Sasil  
Paul John Wilmot  
Kyung Ran Yang



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## Student Missionaries and Taskforce Workers

Andrews University is pleased its legacy instills the value of service in the current generation. These young people are not content with the status quo and believe change can occur through the courage and hard work of an individual. Many students are now planning a gap year of service as part of their college education. They are called "student missionaries" or "task force workers" but ultimately they are volunteers following a higher calling. Taking a year off, putting their academic program, social life, career plans and relationships all on hold is not an easy choice or one to be taken lightly. This is a path paved with character-building challenges.

We wish to thank them for their spirit of service and know that those moments have changed not only their own but the lives of those they served. (Volunteers are wearing silver cords.)

May the LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24–26 (NKJV)*

Allyson Eunju Anunciado  
Ellie Jean Butikofer  
Esterady Caamal D'Vicente  
Zoey Kristine Caballero

Kathryn Carbaugh  
Gregory Church  
Nathanael W Cincala  
Saul Dominguez

Justine Marie Jaeger  
Naissa Claudia N'Diaye  
Karen Livia Vallado  
Meghan Ashley Wazoua

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## Countries Represented by the 2021 Graduates

Albania	Congo	Italy	Sierra Leone
Antigua and Barbuda	Cote d'Ivoire	Jamaica	South Africa
Argentina	Cuba	Kenya	South Sudan
Australia	Denmark	Liberia	Spain
Bahamas	Dominican Republic	Madagascar	Sudan
Belize	Ecuador	Mexico	Taiwan
Bermuda	Egypt	Moldova	Tanzania
Botswana	El Salvador	Myanmar	Togo
Brazil	Ethiopia	Nigeria	Trinidad and Tobago
British Virgin Islands	Gabonese Republic	Papua New Guinea	Uganda
Bulgaria	Germany	Peru	Ukraine
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Philippines	United Kingdom
Burundi	Grenada	Republic of South	United States of America
Cameroon	Haiti	Korea	Uzbekistan
Canada	Honduras	Romania	Venezuela
Cape Verde	Hong Kong	Russia	Vietnam
Chile	India	Rwanda	Zambia
China	Indonesia	Saudi Arabia	Zimbabwe
Colombia	Israel	Serbia	

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## Cultural Stoles

Andrews University supports the wearing of University-approved stoles to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our campus. The University-approved stoles are:

### **Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) Stole**

The Adventist Colleges Abroad stole is worn by participants who have studied at an international ACA member institution for a year, providing an integral aspect of the program of study for many Andrews University students with a major in languages. It benefits the student's cultural, academic and linguistic proficiency. The ACA stole features Andrews University's colors (blue and gold), the ACA logo and the University logo as well as the flags of the countries in which the student has studied. This commemorative stole emphasizes the University's global focus and recognizes its students' decisions to pursue cultural immersion and foreign language learning as a means of embracing this mission.

### **AULA Latino Stole**

The AULA (Andrews University Latino Association) Latino stole is worn by participants who identify with the Latin American cultural heritage. The colors chosen for the stole, red and white, are present in most Latin American flags and represent two important principles. Red symbolizes the sacrifice of those who died fighting for the freedom and liberty of Latin American countries. White represents the hope that Latin American countries would always be free. AULA (written on the stole) refers to the unity of the diverse Latin American cultures represented in the U.S. in search of academic, social, spiritual, financial and emotional dreams and achievements.

### **Eastern Asian Heritage Stole**

The Eastern Asian Heritage stole is worn by participants who identify with the cultural heritage of the countries of China, Japan, Hong Kong, North/South Korea, Taiwan, Macau and Mongolia. Inspired by traditional royal costume, blue represents immortality and advancement, and silver represents grace and sophistication. The flags of each of the seven countries as well as four Eastern Asian symbols appear on the stole: the crane, representing good fortune and longevity, clouds and waves as symbols of power and resilience against adversity, and the cherry blossom representing beauty and purity.

### **Filipino Bayani Stole**

The Filipino Bayani stole is worn by participants who identify with the Filipino American cultural heritage. Inspired by three of the four colors in the Philippine flag, red represents patriotism and valor, blue represents peace, truth and justice, and yellow represents unity, freedom, democracy and sovereignty. The word bayani means "hero." However, bayani encompasses more than being a hero, it represents a person's commitment for the greater good, for the community and the nation, and accurately describes the graduates' success in their academic journeys, and to inspire them to take up the mantle as leaders wherever their aspirations take them.

### **Indonesian Batik Stole**

The Indonesian Batik stole is worn by participants who identify with the Indonesian cultural heritage. The stole is blue and gold, the University colors, and is embellished with batik, a traditional fabric that is an important part of life as an Indonesian. Specific designs are worn for special occasions and other everyday designs are commonly worn in work and academic settings. The Andrews Society of Indonesian Students' motto is *Bhinneka Tunggal Ika*, which means "Unity in Diversity." Graduates wear the stole as a way to honor their homeland, the University, and all they have achieved during their time at Andrews.

### **Kente Stole**

The Kente stole is worn by participants who identify with the Pan-African cultural heritage. On the Kente stole the gold emblem is an Adinkra symbol called NEA ONNIM NO SU A, OHU. This translates to “He who does not know can know from learning.” It symbolizes knowledge, lifelong education and the continued quest for knowledge. The red, black, green and gold are the Pan-African (people of African birth, descent or heritage) colors.

### **Southern Asia Cultural Stole**

The Southern Asia stole is worn by participants who identify with the cultural heritage of the countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Maldives, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka. Though geographically all these countries and cultures are close, there are some sharp differences between them. The paisley (boteh) design in the stole is a common design in South Asia, used in various decorations for celebrations of significant events. The colors, green and gold, are represented in the different countries’ flags and/or have some significant cultural significance to each country. The stole is presented to graduates by previous Southern Asian graduates, akin to the elders in the community giving advice to the youth before they become independent individuals.

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## **Program Notes**

### **The Processional**

*Regalia: A Grand Processional on DIADEMATA*, by Kenneth Logan, professor of music, received its premiere presentations at the Andrews University spring 2001 commencements. University President Niels-Erik Andreassen commissioned *Regalia* in August 1999 for use in University commencements. Its title draws inspiration both from the traditional “regalia” garments of commencement services and from a hymn text associated with the hymn tune on which the composition is based. DIADEMATA is that grand melody graced by the regal words, “Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns, All music but its own!...” (*Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*, No. 223)

Thus, on this ceremonial occasion the organ processional evokes this surpassing context—the resplendent coronation of Jesus Christ—in which all earthly ceremony pales by comparison. In keeping with University tradition, *Regalia* provides distinct fanfares before the processionals of graduates, faculty and president’s party. In the remaining sections the emphasis falls on transformations of the DIADEMATA melody.

## Senior Class Officers 2020–2021

Michael Cuke, President  
Toni-Ann Gayle, Vice President  
Delight Pazvakawambwa, Secretary  
Adrian Renaud, Treasurer  
Mark Quion, Pastor  
Taylor Biek, Social Vice President  
Rodney Palmer, Sponsor

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## Andrews University Student Association Officers 2021 Graduates

Kyara Samuels, President  
Malachi Regis, Social Vice President  
Daniel Self, Student Movement Editor  
Ben Lee, Parliamentarian  
TJ Hunter, Rec Center Manager

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## Andrews University Graduate Student Association Officers 2021 Graduates

Stephen Farr, Chaplain  
David Springer, Brand Manager  
Kerry-Ann Butler, Public Relations

## GRADUATION DECORUM

We request your cooperation in guarding the decorum of the sanctuary by refraining from the natural impulse to express congratulations except when indicated, and avoiding other behavior better suited to the outdoors.

This will also insure that each candidate's name is heard when called. By not applauding individual candidates we protect from embarrassment those for whom no one might be available to applaud.

*The Seminary and College deans will indicate when it is appropriate to applaud.*

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## SPRING GRADUATION LIVE STREAM & VIDEO

Family and friends can watch the main graduation services at [andrews.edu/livestream](https://andrews.edu/livestream).

Professionally produced video of each service will also be available on the Andrews University YouTube channel after the services: [andrews.edu/go/youtube](https://andrews.edu/go/youtube).

## Class Gift 2021

The Class of 2021 is proud to donate funds for bleachers in the Recreation Center of the recently constructed and now established Andreasen Center for Wellness. The Recreation Center is home to three multipurpose sports courts, a full-size basketball court, locker rooms, and an athletic office suite and training room. As the Andreasen Center for Wellness continues to develop its athletic environment, the bleachers play a key role in providing needed seating for games, activities and assemblies. We hope that this addition will help in creating an environment for good cheer at events.

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## College and Academic Program Special Services

<i>Friday, May 7, 2:30 p.m.</i>	<b>Phi Kappa Phi Virtual Induction Ceremony</b>
<i>Friday, May 7, 5 p.m.</i>	<b>Department of Teaching, Learning &amp; Curriculum Teacher Dedication</b> Zoom ID 99926835716
<i>Friday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.</i>	<b>AULA (Andrews University Latino Association) Recognition Ceremony</b> Seminary Chapel (for graduates only)
<i>Friday, May 7, 8:30 p.m.</i>	<b>BSCF (Black Student Christian Forum) Rite of Passage Ceremony</b> Howard Performing Arts Center (for graduates only, guests are invited to view the service online)
<i>Saturday, May 8, 3 p.m.</i>	<b>Department of History &amp; Political Science Graduation Celebration</b> Buller Hall 135 (for graduates) Zoom ID 2016358972 (for families)
<i>Saturday, May 8, 3 p.m.</i>	<b>School of Engineering Graduation Celebration</b> Zoom ID 2316684900
<i>Saturday, May 8, 4 p.m.</i>	<b>Department of Religion &amp; Biblical Languages Senior Dedication Ceremony</b> Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall Zoom ID: 96528053724 (physical attendance is limited to 100 people)
<i>Saturday, May 8, 4 p.m.</i>	<b>School of Nursing Consecration Service</b> Pioneer Memorial Church, <a href="https://andrews.edu/livestream">andrews.edu/livestream</a> (for graduates only, guests are invited to view the service online)
<i>Saturday, May 8, 5 p.m.</i>	<b>Department of Biology Senior Tribute</b> Invitees will receive Zoom information by email
<i>Saturday, May 8, 5 p.m.</i>	<b>School of Business Administration Ethics Oath Ceremony</b> Chan Shun Hall Lobby, Andrews University YouTube (for graduates only, guests are invited to view the service online)
<i>Saturday, May 8, 5:30 p.m.</i>	<b>School of Social Work BSW &amp; MSW Graduation Celebration</b> Zoom ID 94933400141
<i>Saturday, May 8, 6–8 p.m.</i>	<b>School of Architecture &amp; Interior Design Virtual Open House</b> Zoom ID 97634457899
<i>Saturday, May 8, 6–8 p.m.</i>	<b>School of Population Health, Nutrition &amp; Wellness Annual Dedication Ceremony</b> Howard Performing Arts Center Lobby, Zoom ID 94592627370 (for graduates only, guests are invited to view the service online)

## STATEMENT OF MISSION

*Andrews University, a distinctive Seventh-day Adventist Christian institution, transforms its students by educating them to seek knowledge and affirm faith in order to change the world.*

***Andrews University students will:***

**SEEK KNOWLEDGE as they**

- Engage in intellectual discovery and inquiry
- Demonstrate the ability to think clearly and critically
- Communicate effectively
- Understand life, learning, and civic responsibility from a Christian point of view
- Demonstrate competence in their chosen disciplines and professions

**AFFIRM FAITH as they**

- Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Deepen their faith commitment and practice
- Demonstrate personal and moral integrity
- Embrace a balanced lifestyle, including time for intellectual, social, spiritual, and physical development
- Apply understanding of cultural differences in diverse environments

**CHANGE THE WORLD as they go forth to**

- Engage in creative problem-solving and innovation
- Engage in generous service to meet human needs
- Apply collaborative leadership to foster growth and promote change
- Engage in activities consistent with the worldwide mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

# Our Dear A. U.

I. A. Steinel

Adapt. by Opal H. Young

I. A. Steinel

Arr. by Charles J. Hall

1. From North and South, from East and West We come to you, From far - off land, from  
2. We thank you for the friend-ships true We owe to you; For mem'-ries that will

sun - ny isle A - cross the blue. Our souls you kin - dle with a fire, A  
warm our hearts For long years through; These friends with us will all ring true To

loft - y pur - pose you in - spire, You help us reach our hearts' de - sire, Our dear A. U.  
goals and aims of Gold and Blue. It's *cor - pus, mens* and *spi - ri - tus* At dear A. U.

*Refrain*

Our hearts beat high with love and loy - al - ty, We pledge our - selves to

you For ser - vice grand in ev' - ry land, Our dear A. U.