



Andrews University Commencement Weekend

Andreasen Center for Wellness
Berrien Springs, Michigan
August 1–3, 2025

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.

PRESIDENT'S CHARGE

Andrews graduates, this moment marks a remarkable milestone in your journey, one that represents your determination and a deep commitment to God and His plans for your lives.

Today we are gathered at the crossroads of the past and the future. You have embarked on a transforming experience during your time at Andrews University. Through the corridors of this institution, and through study opportunities and service beyond, you have pursued God-inspired paths that have equipped you with knowledge, skills and values. Here, you have encountered a community that has challenged you to place God at the center of your life and learning.

As you move beyond these halls, I invite you to embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead with unwavering enthusiasm. Remember that you are not alone. Draw strength from the support you have found in your Andrews University family, and above all, place your trust firmly in the guiding presence of God. Your faith has been forged and fortified within these walls. Carry that faith with you, illuminating the path of a purposeful and meaningful life.

Today I charge you, graduating class of Andrews University, to go forth as powerful channels of God's love, wisdom and grace. Be the leaders, innovators and World Changers that this world so desperately needs—committed to overcoming obstacles, surmounting challenges and leaving an indelible mark for God on this world.

May your journey ahead be filled with purpose, fulfillment and unparalleled success, accompanied by divine blessing, abundant joy and unwavering faith.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. W. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

COMMENCEMENT

College of Education & International Services Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

August 1, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Andreasen Center for Wellness

Opening Voluntary	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” “Prelude”	<i>Max Reger</i> <i>Fanny Mendelssohn</i>
Processional	“Crown Imperial” The Marshal for the Colleges and Schools The Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas: The College of Education & International Services The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary The Grand Marshal The Faculties of the University The President and His Party	<i>William Walton</i>
Invocation		Artur Stele Chair of the Andrews University Board of Trustees
Welcome		Abner Hernández Associate Dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary Alayne Thorpe Dean of the College of Education & International Services
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 7:13, 23; 9:11 (<i>New King James Version</i>)	Adriani Milli Rodrigues Associate Professor of Theology & Christian Philosophy
Musical Selection	“Five Bagatelles, Op. 23: Fughetta” Byron Graves, Associate Professor of Music, clarinet	<i>Gerald Finzi</i>
Conferring of Honors and Awards		John Wesley Taylor V President
Commencement Address	“When Wisdom is All That is Left”	Jacques B. Doukhan Senior Research Professor of Hebrew & Old Testament Exegesis
Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Wagner Kuhn Chief Academic Officer

Presentation of Diplomas

Alayne Thorpe
Dean of the College of Education & International Services

Abner Hernández
Associate Dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

Aimee Vitangcol Regoso
Registrar

President's Charge

John Wesley Taylor V

Welcome to Alumni

Cindy Hill
Director of Planned Giving & Trust Services

School Song

“Our Andrews U.”

I.A. Steinel

J.N. Andrews Benediction

Renette Portecop-Prentice
Assistant Professor of
Graduate Psychology & Counseling

***Recessional**

“Voluntary: Adagio”

attr. Henry Purcell

Closing Voluntary

“Allegro Maestoso e vivace”

Felix Mendelssohn

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music
Grand Marshal: Kimberly Ferreira, Professor of Physical Therapy
Marshal: Janet Ledesma, Professor Educational Leadership Coordinator
Marshal's Assistant: Daniela Ortiz, Professor of Intensive English
Marshal of the Bell: Rogelio Paquini, Assistant Professor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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J.N. Andrews Benediction

And now, as we set forth, we commit ourselves to the merciful protection of God,
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

VESPERS
Honoring Our Heritage—150 Years
Celebrating Our Future—Class of 2025

August 1, 2025, 8 p.m.
Howard Performing Arts Center

Prelude

Scripture & Prayer

Jeremiah 1:5,7-8

Welcome to Parents and Guests

Prescott Khair
Associate Chaplain

Tribute to University (Class Gift Presentation)

Cultural Presentations

Adventist Colleges Abroad
Filipino Bayani
Southern Asia

Sonia Badenas
Fares Magesa
Joel Raveloharimisy

Tribute to Family and Friends

Presentation of Stoles

Willie Hucks II
Assistant to the President for Mission & Culture

Dedication

John Wesley Taylor V
President

Postlude

BACCALAUREATE

August 2, 2025, 11:45 a.m.
Andreasen Center for Wellness

Opening Music	“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”	Healey Willan
Processional	“Lift High the Cross”	Donald Busarow
Welcome		John Wesley Taylor V President
Hymn of Praise	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”	No. 27
Congregational Prayer		Sue Mondak Clinical Associate Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Worship in Music	“Rhosymedre” Baccalaureate Ensemble Earlon Cornwall, MMus, conductor	Ralph Vaughan Williams orch. Arnold Foster
Tithe & Offerings		Prescott Khair Associate Chaplain
Offertory	“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”	Kenneth Logan
Scripture	Deuteronomy 32:11 (<i>King James Version</i>)	Joel Raveloharimisy Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences
Hymn of Meditation	“Be Thou My Vision”	No. 547
Introduction of Speaker		Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Baccalaureate Sermon	“Soaring”	G. Alexander Bryant President of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
Hymn of Commissioning	“Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ”	No. 377
Benediction		Sozina Katuli Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences
Recessional	“Dialogue”	Gilbert Martin
Closing Music	“Choral Song”	Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music
Marshal: Rogelio Paquini, Assistant Professor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

COMMENCEMENT

College of Health & Human Services

August 3, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
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Opening Voluntary	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” “Prelude”	Max Reger Fanny Mendelssohn
Processional	“Crown Imperial” The Marshal for the Colleges and Schools The Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas: The College of Health & Human Services The Grand Marshal The Faculties of the University The President and His Party	William Walton
Invocation		Melissa Poua Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Welcome		Emmanuel Rudatsikira Dean of the College of Health & Human Services
Scripture	Jeremiah 29:11 (<i>New International Version</i>)	Dixon Anjejo Associate Professor of Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness
Musical Selection	“Five Bagatelles, Op. 23: Fughetta” Byron Graves, Associate Professor of Music, clarinet	Gerald Finzi
Conferring of Honors and Awards		John Wesley Taylor V President Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Commencement Address	“What’s Next?”	L. Ann Hamel Psychologist
Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Wagner Kuhn Chief Academic Officer

Presentation of Diplomas

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Registrar

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John Wesley Taylor V

Welcome to Alumni

Steven Manoukian
Director of Development

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J.N. Andrews Benediction

Tammy Shilling
Associate Professor of
Communication Sciences & Disorders

***Recessional**

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Closing Voluntary

“Allegro Maestoso e vivace”

Felix Mendelssohn

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music
Grand Marshal: Kimberly Ferreira, Professor of Physical Therapy
Marshal: Karen A. Reiner, Associate Professor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Marshal's Assistant: Sonia Badenas, Associate Professor of French
Marshal of the Bell: Brynja Davis, Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology

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College of Arts & Sciences
College of Professions

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Invocation		Carmelita Troy Associate Professor of Accounting
Welcome		Amy Rebok Rosenthal Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences Kimberly Pichot Dean of the College of Professions
Scripture	2 Corinthians 3:1–3 (<i>New King James Version</i>)	Jerry Chi Professor of Management
Musical Selection	“Five Bagatelles, Op. 23: Fughetta” Byron Graves, Associate Professor of Music, clarinet	<i>Gerald Finzi</i>
Conferring of Honors and Awards		John Wesley Taylor V President Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Commencement Address	“Give Me a Sign”	Glenn Russell Professor of Religion, Emeritus

Conferring of Degrees

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Wagner Kuhn
Chief Academic Officer

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James Ford
Professor of Library, Emeritus

***Recessional**

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Closing Voluntary

“Toccata”

Eugène Gigout

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music
Grand Marshal: Kimberly Ferreira, Professor of Physical Therapy
Marshal: Katherine A. Koudele, Professor of Animal Science
Marshal's Assistant: Sonia Badenas, Associate Professor of French
Marshal of the Bell: Ryan Hayes, Professor of Chemistry

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PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION—AUGUST 2025

L. Ann Hamel

L. Ann Hamel, licensed psychologist and committed Seventh-day Adventist, is an experienced missionary, counselor, speaker and author. Known for her compassionate, generous and hospitable ministry, she has committed her life to the mental and spiritual health of those called to mission service.

Hamel received a Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Southern Adventist University in 1979 and a Master of Arts in education from Andrews University in 1994. She went on to obtain two doctoral degrees: a Doctor of Philosophy in counseling psychology from Andrews University in 1997 and a Doctor of Ministry in formational counseling from the Ashland Theological Seminary in 2007. Later, in 2019, she completed a certificate program in global mental health trauma and recovery from Harvard University.

Her investment in missionary work began early, when she served first the Central African Union Mission in Burundi and later the Adventist University of Central Africa in Rwanda for over ten years, beginning in 1979. She went on to work as a missionary care coordinator, psychologist and consultant for Adventist Frontier Missions from 1994–2016 and, later, as a missionary care provider and psychologist for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. She currently serves as a psychologist for University Medical Specialties in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

In her career as a missionary care specialist, Hamel has hosted seminars and debriefing sessions; designed and implemented institutional selection and screening processes; and piloted surveys and projects for missionary care. Over the years, she has also organized recreational activities, vespers and Sabbath services, spiritual retreats, team-building seminars, and social events for missionaries, international students and Andrews students.

Hamel has shared her expertise and experiences through many conferences, workshops and seminars around the world. These have included presentations for the Mental Health and Missions Conference, the Global Member Care Conference and the Middle East Member Care Conference, along with speaking engagements at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Andrews University, Southern Adventist University, Columbia International University and Ashland Theological Seminary.

Hamel has been featured in several media outlets, including Hope Channel, 3ABN, Adventist Possibility Ministries, the Adventist Learning Community and the Institute of World Mission. She has written multiple book chapters and articles for various publications, including the Journal of Adventist Mission Studies, Adventist World, Adventist Mission, Mission 360° Magazine, Adventist Review and Lake Union Herald. Hamel was also a producer of the award-winning documentary “Return to Palau,” which was released in 2022.

In addition to serving missionaries from across the world, Hamel has contributed to the Andrews University community as a member of the Institutional Review Board and President’s Circle. She was also the cochair of the fundraising committee for the School of Medicine of the Adventist University of Central Africa.

For her selfless service and compassionate leadership, Andrews University is proud to present L. Ann Hamel with the President’s Medallion.

HONORARY DEGREE—AUGUST 2025

Loren Hamel

Candidate for Honorary Degree Doctor of Business Administration

Loren Hamel, former president of Corewell Health, Southwest Michigan, has spent his over 40-year career ministering to the health care needs of his local community and the holistic needs of Andrews University. His dedication to service, leadership and innovation have created a lasting impact on the Southwest Michigan region.

Hamel attended classes on the Andrews University campus from elementary school through his graduation from the University. In 1976, he received a Bachelor of Science from Andrews, with honors, and went on to graduate from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1980. He then moved to Hinsdale, Illinois, for a family practice residency, where he served as chief resident, and subsequently completed a master's degree in health services administration from the University of Michigan.

Hamel returned to Berrien Springs in 1983 to practice family medicine at University Medical Specialties. He went on to serve in various leadership roles within the Lakeland Health system, including president of the medical staff, vice president and CEO. In July 2024, after leading several company transitions, he retired as president of Corewell Health in Southwest Michigan.

Hamel was instrumental in the 2018 merge of Lakeland Health with Spectrum Health. He led three local hospitals, 50 outpatient sites and 500 local physicians while taking on the additional role of chief strategy officer for Spectrum Health and managing the system's health ventures and innovation activities. When, in 2022, Beaumont Health and Spectrum Health merged to become Corewell Health, Michigan's largest health system and employer, Hamel served on the senior leadership team.

As a health care leader, Hamel has demonstrated a passion for strategy, respect for data, and dedication to reducing health disparities and achieving health equity. He has also been committed to creating a culture of love and respect within the health care system. His "Bring Your Heart to Work" campaign, which was featured in Harvard Business Review, enhanced clinical outcomes, leveraged data, and improved the experience of patients and staff.

Hamel also contributed to the broader community as cochair of Michigan's Great Southwest Strategic Leadership Council; cofounder of Affirmant Health, Michigan's largest clinical integrated network; and board member and chair of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, from whom he received a meritorious service award in 2024.

For over four decades, Hamel has additionally served the Andrews University community in many roles, including as director of Student Health Services, clinical professor of nursing, president of the Alumni Association, chair of the J.N. Andrews sculpture committee, member of the Andrews University search committee for the past three presidents, member of the Andrews University Board of Trustees and several of its subcommittees, and co-chair of the President's Council.

He and his wife, Ann, share seven children and nine grandchildren.

For his significant contributions to health care administration, especially in Southwest Michigan, and his ongoing commitment to excellence and mentoring, Andrews University takes great pleasure in honoring Loren Hamel with the degree Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*.

Commencement

August 1, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

College of Education & International Services

Established 2019

Alayne Thorpe, Dean

Undergraduate Students

*Olivia Kaitlyn Geiger, BSELED Elementary Education

Graduate Students

*Rhonette Ann Rochelle Alfred, MAT Elementary Education

*Katerina Danijela Borchert, MA Educational Leadership

Ashley Renee Ellis, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling

*Esther R Knott, MA Leadership

Jason F Perkins, GRCERT Educational Leadership

*Molly Ryden, MA Educational Leadership

Christina Elyse Stowell, MA Educational Psychology/
Instructional Psychology

Yang Sun-Carbajal, MA Learning Technologies

Elizabeth Daisy Vanderweide, EdS School Psychology

Ivan Riapolov, PhD Leadership

Dissertation: War-Displaced International Students: A
Qualitative Study of Factors Influencing the Integration
of Ukrainians at a Midwestern Healthcare College

Chair: Sharon Aka

Erica Fernanda Zaccariotto Batista, PhD Higher
Education Administration

Dissertation: International Students' Perceptions of
Enrollment Support Services at Andrews University:
An Analysis of 2021-2024 Data

Chair: Gustavo Gregorutti

Doctor of Philosophy

Tahani Aljuaid, PhD School Psychology

Dissertation: The Relationship Between Mindfulness,
Emotion Regulation, and Anxiety Levels Among College
Students in Saudi Arabia

Chair: Nadia Nosworthy

Helen Richelle Ceballo-Hernandez, PhD Educational
Psychology

Dissertation: Burnout and Quality of Life as Predictors
of Compassion Fatigue in Inner-City Teachers in the
United States

Chair: Nadia Nosworthy

Kimberly Nicole Dunker, PhD Leadership/Individualized

Dissertation: An Exploration of the Clinical Senior Nurs-
ing Student Preceptor Relationship

Chair: Sharon Aka

Barbara Harrison, PhD Leadership/Individualized

Dissertation: Perceptions of Influence and
Collaboration Among Healthcare Providers Nurses,
and Allied Healthcare Professionals

Chair: Sharon Aka

Commencement

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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

Established 1934

Jifri Moskala, Dean

Graduate Students

- *Jaime Jesús Alanis, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Gustavo Dias de Almeida, MDiv Divinity
Samuel Altez Ortiz, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Dayron Batista, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
*Matthias Vagi-Vasai Bernard, MDiv Divinity
§*Nicholas Birigwa Bitamazire, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Ernest Kusi Boakye, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
*Daniel Bran, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Karenia Cabrera, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Joseph L Chimwamchere, MA Religion
Thesis: Naomi's Transformation: The Significance of Ruth 1:19-22 in the Shift From Bitterness to Blessing
Chair: Jerome Skinner
Cydreck Mavuto Chintembo, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Juan Hugo Fajardo, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
*Jordan Fowler, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Kenny Gomes Ebinger, MA Religion/Old Testament
Thesis: The Divine Call: Theophanies of Athena and Yhwh in Comparative Perspective
Chair: Oliver Glanz
§*Cristian Santiago Gonzales, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Peter Gordon, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Leonardo Gubert Silva, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Divinity/Urban Ministry
Richard James Hawkins III, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Luis Carlos Herrera, MDiv Divinity
*Nathan James, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Larissa Dawn Jeffery, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
§*Bright Kaahwa, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
§*Vanlalituanga Khuma, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Tabene Muwowo Kilembe, MA Discipleship in Lifespan Education/Youth and Young Adult
Kwang N Kim, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Yeongjin Kim, MDiv Divinity
§*Bohdan Kuryliak, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
§*Valentyna Kuryliak, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Andre Lavache, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Tafadzwa Makuvire, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Frantz Menelas, MDiv Divinity

- Edwing Orlando Monterroza, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Carlos Alberto Montoya, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Dervys Morales, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Joshua Diego O'Balles, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Vicente Osorio, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Lalramliani Ralte, MDiv Divinity
+Lala Harimino Ramahefarison, MDiv Divinity
Isai Ramirez, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Yuen Ki Allison Ramirez-Hui, MDiv Divinity
J-Fiah Reeves, MDiv Divinity/Urban Ministry
*Katia Garcia Reinert, PDCERT Fellowship
Jesús Rincon, MDiv Divinity
Ilka Judit Ruiz, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Juan Francisco Salazar Bastidas, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Samuel Sihombing, MDiv Divinity
David Christian Springer, MDiv Divinity
*Stefán Rafn Stefánsson, MDiv Divinity
§*Filip Stojanovic, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Juan L Toc Casia, MDiv Divinity
Jose A Victores Gonzalez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Marlon Wallace, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Jee Hoon Yang, MDiv Divinity

Doctor of Ministry

- §Evandro Carlos Favero, DMin Ministry/Leading Growth & Church Multiplication
Dissertation: Theology in Service of the Mission an Analysis of the Connection Between Theology and Practice at the Theology Seminary of UNASP Engenheiro Coelho Campus
Chair: Rodrigo Follis Santos
§Edward Heidinger, DMin Ministry/Leading Growth & Church Multiplication
Dissertation: Training Program for the Development of New Executive Secretaries of Unions and Fields of the South American Division
Chair: Socrates Quispe
Josue Omar Martinez Grimaldo, DMin Ministry/Family Ministry
Dissertation: Implementation of a Sexual Education Seminar for Married Couples in the Satellite Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mexico
Chair: Luis Ribero

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Nelson Edgardo Montiel, DMin Ministry/Family Ministry
Dissertation: Seminar to Strengthen the Relationship With
God, Family, and Church of Pastors' Kids in the Texas Con-
ference of Seventh-day Adventists

Chair: Jorge Mayer

Hadiel Perugorria, DMin Ministry/Urban Ministry
Dissertation: Strategy to Attract and Retain the Hispanic
Community of the First Adventist Church of Austin, Texas
Chair: Osvaldo Ferreira

§Rafael Rossi, DMin Ministry/Leading Growth &
Church Multiplication

Dissertation: Training Program in Public Evangelism for
District Pastors in the South American Division of the
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Chair: Wellington Barbosa

§*Dmitriy Viktorovich Zubkov, DMin Ministry/Global
Mission Leadership

Dissertation: Integration of Medical and Social Ministry
With Evangelistic Work In the Activities of Center of
Influence "Eliya"

Chair: Pavel Zubkov

Doctor of Philosophy

Eric Antonio Del Valle, PhD Religion/Theological Studies

Dissertation: The Ethical Theory of Enrique Dussel:
An Investigation of Violence and Coercion in His
Three Foundational Principles

Chair: Thomas Shepherd

Sungjin Kim, PhD Religion/Old Testament

Dissertation: Correlating Text With History:
A Critique of Method in Daniel 11:2B–25

Chair: Roy E. Gane

Commencement

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College of Health & Human Services

Established 2012

Emmanuel Rudatsikira, Dean

Undergraduate Students

Andre Canubas, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science
Yage Guo, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science, *Cum Laude*
Sara Danielle Hamstra, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science
Jennifer Jean, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science
Steven Judson Lall, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science
§*Wing Ching Leung, BHS Wellness/Fitness
Natalie Joelle McArthur, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science,
Summa Cum Laude
§*Dalani Rajakumar, BHS Wellness/Fitness
*Beatriz Stockler Martins, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science, *Summa Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*
Kevin Zurriel Weathersby, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science

Graduate Students

Chris Agoki, MSMLS Medical Laboratory Science/
Education & Training
Mica Lial Aldridge, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Gisselle Asij, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Brianna Marianne Back, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Camberley Chanaya Katyana Berkel, MS Speech-Language
Pathology
Kristin Alice Burgess, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Elianna Fisher, MS Speech-Language Pathology
+*Stephanie Marie Gunn, GRCNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
+Stephanie Marie Gunn, MS Nutrition and Wellness
+Charma Henry, MSMLS Medical Laboratory Science/Global
Development
Vernisha Dara Hodge, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Jillian Renee Hughes, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Miriam Njeri Karengo, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and
Wellness
Yuk Yi Lam, MS Nutrition and Wellness
Lauren Veronica McCall, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Samantha Rose Mistretta, MS Nutrition and Wellness
*Brena Oh, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Ana Perez, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
Leah Cheyenne Savona, MS Speech-Language Pathology
*Paige Shraddha Schuen, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Erin Jessica Seay, MS Speech-Language Pathology
*Jamika Alise Smith, MS Nutrition and Wellness

Trinity Taylor Sulger, MS Speech-Language Pathology
*Kate Taina, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Taylor Tutyko, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Yasmeen Wehbe, MS Speech-Language Pathology
Raegan Grace Wolf, MS Speech-Language Pathology

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Vieny Anggita, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Relating Using an Online Question Bank (TrueLearn) for Preparation and Success on the NPTE and First Time Pass Rate
Chair: Ryan Orrison
Nathan Anthony Barnes, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Impacts of Sleep Measures on Grade Point Average of DPT Students
Chair: Nathan Hess
Hope Victoria Bollin, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Effects of Audio/Visual Stimulation on Adherence to an Aerobic Program
Chair: Sozina Katuli
Kelsie Marie Bustamante, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Relating Using an Online Question Bank (TrueLearn) for Preparation and Success on the NPTE and First Time Pass Rate
Chair: Ryan Orrison
Eduardo Campos-Hernandez, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice Assessment of PT Students Within Michigan
Chair: Gerson De Leon
Nicole Roza Caran, DPT Physical Therapy
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Maxwell J Dronen, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Comparison of OSCE Scores Within School and Out of School Clinical Experience
Chair: Greg Almeter
Elizabeth Cynthia Escobar, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Elizabeth Claire Fossmeier, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Brittney Michelle Gano, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Kahoot as a Gamification Tool to Achieve Better Active Learning in the Classroom
Chair: Letrisha Stallard
- Leah M Gilbert, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Shayley Hall, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Russell Lane Harrison, DPT Physical Therapy
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Chair: Greg Almeter
- Alexander Hilton, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) Implications for Clinical Performance
Chair: William Scott
- Austin Dale Holly, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Kahoot as a Gamification Tool to Achieve Better Active Learning in the Classroom
Chair: Letrisha Stallard
- Richard Huh, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Patience Hutchful, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Edgar Jose Kavistan, DPT Physical Therapy
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Chair: Nathan Hess
- *Barbara Jean Kiers, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Descriptive Data for a Functional Performance Test for the Back: Timed Back Functional Test (TBaFT) for Symptomatic & Asymptomatic Adults
Chair: Michelle Allyn
- Eduardo Gustavo Kim, DPT Physical Therapy
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- Maria Magray, DPT Physical Therapy
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Chair: Michelle Allyn
- Kaela Joelle McFadden, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) Implications for Clinical Performance
Chair: William Scott
- Jewel Talia Murray, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Descriptive Data for a Functional Performance Test for the Back: Timed Back Functional Test (TBaFT) for Symptomatic & Asymptomatic Adults
Chair: Michelle Allyn
- Dominic John Nipper, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Impacts of Sleep Measures on Grade Point Average of DPT Students
Chair: Nathan Hess
- Franshelsa Alfeche Paypa, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) Implications for Clinical Performance
Chair: William Scott
- Khanh Thuy Nguyen Pham, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Predictive Role of Cardiac Conditions and Comorbidities in Fall Risk Among Older Adults: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Chair: Sozina Katuli
- Uyen Phuong Nguyen Pham, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: The Predictive Role of Cardiac Conditions and Comorbidities in Fall Risk Among Older Adults: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Chair: Sozina Katuli
- Calvin F Scott, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Effects of Audio/Visual Stimulation on Adherence to an Aerobic Program
Chair: Sozina Katuli
- Leo Souza Seidel, DPT Physical Therapy
Project: Effects of Audio/Visual Stimulation on Adherence to an Aerobic Program
Chair: Sozina Katuli

Brittney Singh, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: Descriptive Data for a Functional Performance Test for the Back: Timed Back Functional Test (TBaFT) for Symptomatic & Asymptomatic Adults
Chair: Michelle Allyn

Nathan Leo Tempelman, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: Relating Using an Online Question Bank (TrueLearn) for Preparation and Success on the NPTE and First Time Pass Rate
Chair: Ryan Orrison

Anjela Lasta To-Ong, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: The Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) Implications for Clinical Performance
Chair: William Scott

Brandon Paul VanOphem, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: The Impacts of Sleep Measures on Grade Point Average of DPT Students
Chair: Nathan Hess

Zyon Emanuel Wiley, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: Kahoot as a Gamification Tool to Achieve Better Active Learning in the Classroom
Chair: Letrisha Stallard

Eric Charles Wilkens, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: Descriptive Data for a Functional Performance Test for the Back: Timed Back Functional Test (TBaFT) for Symptomatic & Asymptomatic Adults
Chair: Michelle Allyn

Joel Stephen Wright, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: Effects of Audio/Visual Stimulation on Adherence to an Aerobic Program
Chair: Sozina Katuli

Ashley Kate Yabut, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: The Impacts of Sleep Measures on Grade Point Average of DPT Students
Chair: Nathan Hess

Joshua Stephen Young, DPT Physical Therapy

Project: Descriptive Data for a Functional Performance Test for the Back: Timed Back Functional Test (TBaFT) for Symptomatic & Asymptomatic Adults
Chair: Michelle Allyn

Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy

Amber Christine Bartz, DScPT Physical Therapy/
Orthopedic Manual Therapy

Project: Exploring Motivations, Beliefs, and Barriers to Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Training: A Cross-Sectional Survey
Chair: Sozina Katuli

Amber Simecek, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic Manual Therapy

Project: Effectiveness of Manual Therapy and Joint Mobilization After Total Knee Replacement: A Narrative Review
Chair: Elizabeth Oakley

Commencement

August 3, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

College of Arts & Sciences

Established 1874

Amy Rebok Rosenthal, Dean

Undergraduate Students

- +Juan Camilo Alvarez-Wilches, BS Mathematics/
Applied, *Cum Laude*
- +Juan Camilo Alvarez-Wilches, BA Spanish/Translation
& Interpretation, *Cum Laude*
- Maria Luisa Apol, BS Behavioral Sciences
- §*Sabrina Hortencia Aranaga Garcia, BS Psychology
Olivier-Yoseph V Balasingam, BSE Engineering/Electrical
Engineering, Mathematical Studies, *Cum Laude*
- *Ying Cao, BS Biology/Biomedical
- Herbens Ceus, BA Religion
- Ruben Fernandes, BA Religion
- §*Maria Alysha Bondoc Figuera, BS Psychology,
Summa Cum Laude
- Darvin Francois, BA Religion, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Elijah Samuel Jean-Leon, BA Religion
- Ciin Kiim, BA Religion
- §*Ying Tsz Lee, BS Psychology
- *Alicia Mann, BSW Social Work
- Amber Maria-Hardy Mendoza, BS Animal Science
- Christopher James Mills, AS General Studies
Focus: Business
- Josiah Jay Morrow, BFA Photography, *Cum Laude*
- Chris Ngunyi Ngugi, BA Psychology/Pre-professional,
Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Summa Cum
Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*
- Church as Community: Religiosity and Queer
Identity Among Emerging Adults in Adventist
Higher Education
- +Gael Rutayisire, BA French
- Omar Sanchez, BS Psychology/Pre-professional
- *Oscar Alejandro Sanchez-Cardinelli, BA Religion
- *Raymona Solomon, BS General Studies Focus: Biology
- Jalanni Deshaun Sylvester-Hilaire, BA Theology/
Pastoral Ministry
- Alanna Taylor, BA Psychology, *Cum Laude*
- Bhilanna Loilong Temol, BS Psychology/Brain
& Cognition
- Staton Westerman, BSE Engineering/
Mechanical Engineering

Graduate Students

- Isaiah Begi Anyona, MSW Social Work
- Matthew Calvin Baltazar, MSW Social Work
- Beraldo Moises Barrios, MSW Social Work
- Brittany Alice Cantrell, MSW Social Work
- Katherine Ceja, MSCID Community & International
Development/NGO Development & Operations
Thesis: Advanced Community Involvement
with the Arts
Chair: Stacie Hatfield
- Joe Ruth Celestin, MSW Social Work
- Serika Charles Delfish, MSW Social Work
- *Sophia Cirigliano, MSW Social Work
- Earlon Cornwall, MMus Conducting/Orchestral Conducting
- Shantoya Davidson, MSW Social Work
- Katherine Renee Dockham, MSW Social Work
- Katherine Naline Figueroa Nunez, MSW Social Work
- Maya Forrest, MSW Social Work
- Ysabella Faith Hamann, MSW Social Work
- Roen Attasha Higgins, MSW Social Work
- Alia Noreen Khan, MSW Social Work
- Nazrana Khan, MSW Social Work
- Felicia Iman Lewis, MSW Social Work
- PollyAnna Alisa Loa, MSW Social Work
- Karie Lyn Marissa MacPhee, MSW Social Work
- Francis Odoom, MSW Social Work
- +Lala Harimino Ramahefarison, MSCID Community &
International Development
Thesis: Clean Water Projects in Tongarivo,
Antananarivo, Madagasikara
Chair: Joel Raveloharimisy
- *Carina Gisela Ramos, MSCID Community & International
Development/NGO Development & Operations
Thesis: Tutoring Program: Expanding the Vision
Chair: Joel Raveloharimisy
- Orlando Joseph Totobesola, MSCID Community &
International Development
Thesis: Faith-Based Coaching and Community Prayer
Gathering Program
- Morgan Abigail Williams, MSW Social Work

+ dual degree § off-campus * in absentia

Commencement

August 3, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

College of Professions

Established 2019

Kimberly Pichot, Dean

Undergraduate Students

- Guillermo Emilio Acevedo, BSA Architecture
Gilbert Mark Alcalá, BSA Architecture
§*Bao Quoc Chu, BBA International Business
Angela Christine Coppock, BT Aviation/Flight, *Cum Laude*
Daniel Jose Cruz, BBA Finance
§*Ha Hai Do, BBA International Business
§*Minh Quang Doan, BBA International Business
Zachariah Steven Dulcich, BS Architectural Studies
§*Ray Charbel El Char, BBA Accounting
*Jordan Ganding Luong, BS Business Administration
Alicya Rakotoarisoa Georget, BS Business Administration
Nathan Gulzar, BT Aviation
§*Chi Nguyen Quynh Hoang, BBA International Business
*Daliyah Mae Hudon, BS Business Administration
Avak Roy Khan, BBA Marketing
§*Alexandra Joseph Khoueir, BBA Accounting
Javan Corey Knowlton, BS Business Administration
*Tyler Haesun Lee, BS Business Administration
Jaden Adriel Lopez, BBA Finance
§*Emad Khamis Mehany, BBA Accounting, *Cum Laude*
§*Lam Tri Phuc Ngo, BBA International Business
§*Anh Quynh Nguyen, BBA International Business
§*Khanh Duy Minh Nguyen, BBA International Business
§*Khanh Gia Nguyen, BBA International Business
§*My Tra Nguyen, BBA International Business
§*Nhi Huyen Nguyen, BBA International Business
§*Anh Tuan Pham, BBA International Business
§*Thao Thi Phuong Pham, BBA International Business
§*Tuan Anh Pham, BBA International Business
*Valeria Pozo Balmaceda, BBA Management
+Gael Rutayisire, BBA International Business
Gaetan Rutayisire, BS Informatics
§*Ha Nguyen Mai Ta, BBA International Business
§*Duy Quoc Tran, BBA International Business
Erin Noelle Trutwein, BBA Marketing, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gabriel Eli Wilson, BBA Marketing

Graduate Students

- Mathias David Carnero, MBA General/Accounting and Finance
*Danel D Farrell, MARCH Architecture
*Ian Freed, MBA General/Accounting and Finance
+Charma Henry, MBA General
Lynnhoid Makarius Arori, MSA Organizational
Management/Non-profit
Eliezer Novato Moises, MBA General/Accounting and Finance
Nathaniel David Hamonangan Sitanggang, MBA General/
Accounting and Finance

+ dual degree § off-campus * in absentia

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 Academic 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:

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

Graduating with Honors	Gold, blue and white cord
Graduating with a Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or Better	White cord
Member of a Departmental National Honor Society	Red cord
Member of Phi Kappa Phi	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 3.50 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).

Summa Cum Laude	3.90–4.00
Magna Cum Laude	3.75–3.89
Cum Laude	3.50–3.74

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

Andrews University student missionary/task force workers	Silver cord
Military service	Red, white and blue cord
Undergraduate Leadership certificate and minor graduates	Randall Leadership Medallion
University-approved cultural stoles	See page 23 for a complete list
Senior Philanthropy Medallion for philanthropic contribution to the class gift	University seal medallion

Glossary of Degrees

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

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
 AULA Latino Stole
 Eastern Asian Heritage Stole
 Filipino Bayani Stole

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Stole
 Indonesian Batik Stole
 Kente Stole
 Southern Asia Cultural Stole



Descriptions of these stoles can be found at andrews.edu/graduation/distinctions.

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.

*Chris Ngunyi Nguni

*Beatriz Stockler Martins

*Indicates J.N. Andrews Honors Scholar

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*

Members of National & International Honors Societies

Alpha Mu Gamma (International Language Studies)

Gisselle Asij
Katherine Naline Figueroa Nunez
Alanna Taylor

Phi Alpha (Social Work)

Matthew Calvin Baltazar	Roen Attasha Higgins
Beraldo Moises Barrios	PollyAnna Alisa Loa
Brittany Alice Cantrell	Alicia Mann
Serika Charles Delfish	Francis Odoom
Sophia Cirigliano	David Christian Springer
Maya Forrest	Morgan Abigail Williams
Ysabella Faith Hamann	

Phi Kappa Phi

Helen Richelle Ceballo-Hernandez	Lalramliani Ralte
Elianna Fisher	Lala Harimino Ramahefarison
Cristian Santiago Gonzales	Isai Ramirez
Edgar Jose Kavistan	David Christian Springer
Brena Oh	Morgan Abigail Williams

Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics)

Juan Camilo Alvarez-Wilches
Olivier-Yoseph V Balasingam

Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion)

Darvin Francois

Countries Represented by the 2025 Graduates

Angola	Hong Kong	Pakistan	Tortola
Brazil	Iceland	Palau	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada	India	Panama	Uganda
Chile	Indonesia	Peru	Ukraine
China	Jamaica	Philippines	United States of America
Colombia	Kenya	Portugal	Vietnam
Dominican Republic	Korea (Republic) (S)	Russia	Zimbabwe
El Salvador	Madagascar	Rwanda	
France	Malawi	Saint Lucia	
Ghana	Mexico	Saudi Arabia	
Haiti	Netherlands Antilles	Serbia	
Honduras	New Zealand	Sri Lanka	

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 lives 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)

Olivier-Yoseph V Balasingam
Andre Canubas
Elianna Fisher
Esther R Knott

Kaela Joelle McFadden
Trinity Taylor Sulger
Kate Taina

Senior Class Officers 2024–2025

Michelle Imani Thomas, President
Bhilanna Loilong Temol, Vice President
Ntakirutimana Francine, Secretary
Reagan Elizabeth McCain, Public Relations

Andrews University Graduate Student Association Officers 2025 Graduates

David Gonzalez Correa, Treasurer
Soojung Jo, Project Manager
Christina Hunter, Sponsor

Andrews University Student Association Officers 2025 Graduates

Jakob Kwon, President
Katie Davis, Vice President of Public Relations
Darius Bridges, Sponsor

PHOTOGRAPHY/DRONES

Andrews University works with GradImages for official graduation ceremony pictures. Families may use their personal devices to take pictures from their seats, but no other hired photographers will be allowed in the graduation ceremony. All unmanned aircraft, including drones, are prohibited from operation on the campus.

We invite you to include a picture with the iconic Battle Creek College Bell, located just outside the Pioneer Memorial Church, in your graduation photos.

LIVE STREAM & VIDEO

Family and friends who are not able to attend the main graduation services can watch live at andrews.edu/livestream.

Professionally produced video of each service will also be available on the Andrews University YouTube channel when they are complete: andrews.edu/go/youtube.

GRADUATION DECORUM

We request your cooperation in keeping your applause to a minimum until all diplomas have been granted.

Class Gift 2025

With heartfelt gratitude for the memories we've made, the lessons we've learned and the friendships that have shaped us, the Class of 2025 is honored to present our senior gift to this cherished institution we've called home. Our time here has been filled with countless moments of growth—moments of challenge, triumph, laughter and reflection. This campus has not only educated us, but it has also nurtured us, inspired us and connected us in ways we will carry with us for a lifetime.

In recognition of the deep and lasting impact this community has had on our lives, we are proud to announce our collective contribution to the renovation of the Biology Greenhouse. More than just a space for plants, we see it as a space for potential—a place where ideas can flourish, friendships can grow, and students can find comfort, creativity and connection. Our vision is to transform the greenhouse by adding desks, tables and welcoming study areas, turning it into a dynamic hub where students from all walks of life can gather, learn and feel at home.

This gift is more than bricks and furniture—it is a reflection of the values that unite us: curiosity, collaboration and compassion. We hope the space becomes a sanctuary for future students, a place where passions are sparked and a sense of belonging is always felt. Through this renovation, we leave behind not just a physical improvement but a piece of our collective heart—a legacy of love and gratitude that mirrors the care this institution has poured into us.

As we prepare to step into the next chapter of our lives, we do so with hearts full of gratitude and a deep sense of connection to this place that has shaped who we are. Though we may be moving on, a part of us will always remain here—in the people we've met, the lessons we've learned and now in the space we leave behind. It is our sincere hope that this gift will continue to serve, inspire and welcome generations of students to come. May it stand as a symbol of the Class of 2025's love for this community, our appreciation for all it has given us and our hope for a future that is ever brighter because of the foundation built here. This is not a goodbye but a lasting thank you—and a promise that our legacy will live on in the hearts, minds and stories of those who follow.

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
Zaokski Theological Seminary
University of Southern Caribbean
Taiwan Adventist College

Pinning and Dedication Ceremonies

<i>Friday, August 1, 1 p.m.</i>	School of Communication Sciences & Disorders White Coat Ceremony Andrews Academy
<i>Friday, August 1, 3 p.m.</i>	Seminary Dedication Service , Seminary Chapel
<i>Friday, August 1, 5:30 p.m.</i>	School of Social Work Recognition Service , Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall
<i>Saturday, August 2, 3:30 p.m.</i>	School of Rehabilitation Sciences Dedication & White Coat Ceremony Howard Performing Arts Center
<i>Saturday, August 3, 5 p.m.</i>	Medical Laboratory Sciences Dedication & Certificate Ceremony Anthony Castelbuono Youth Chapel, Pioneer Memorial Church
<i>Saturday, August 3, 5 p.m.</i>	School of Business Administration Ethics Oath Ceremony Garber Auditorium, Chan Shun Hall

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 Andrews U.

I. A. Steinel

Adapt. by Opal H. Young and Willie Hucks

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 warm friend - ships here we owe to you, For mem - 'ries that will

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sun - ny isle a - cross the blue. Our souls you kin - dle with God's fire, A
warm our hearts for long years through. God's Word in us we here re - new, For

11
loft - y pur - pose you in - spire, You help us reach our heart's de - sire, Our
goals and aims of faith so true, It's *cor - pus, mens,* and *spi - ri - tus* at An - drews U. _____

Refrain
[16]
Our hearts beat high with love and loy - al - ty, We pledge our - selves to you,

[20]
For ser - vice grand in eve - ry land, Our An - drews U.

Notes

