



Andrews University Commencement Weekend

Andreasen Center for Wellness
Berrien Springs, Michigan
May 1–3, 2026

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, horizontal oval shape.

COMMENCEMENT

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

May 1, 2026, 3 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		Heather Crews Associate Director, North American Division Evangelism Institute
Welcome		Alayne Thorpe Dean, College of Education & International Services Jiri Moskala Dean, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Scripture	Matthew 20:25–28 (<i>New King James Version</i>)	Hyveth Williams Professor of Homiletics
Musical Selection	“He’s Got the Whole World” Charles Reid, Associate Professor of Music, Artist in Residence; Kenneth Logan, piano	<i>Arranged by Moses Hogan</i>
Conferring of Honors and Awards		John Wesley Taylor V President Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Commencement Address	“The Essence of True Greatness”	Mark Finley Assistant to the President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Conferring of Degrees

The President Presiding
Wagner Kuhn
Chief Academic Officer

Presentation of Diplomas

Alayne Thorpe
Dean, College of Education & International Services
Jiri Moskala
Dean, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Aimee Vitangcol Regoso
Registrar

President's Charge

John Wesley Taylor V

Welcome to Alumni

Jeana Wallin
Director, Alumni Services

School Song

"Our Andrews U."

I.A. Steinel

J.N. Andrews Prayer of Commitment

Natasha Richards
Assistant Professor of Chaplaincy

*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: Trevor O'Reggio, Professor of Church History
Marshal's Assistant: Denis J.H. Fortin, Professor of Historical Theology

*The audience will be seated during the academic recessional.

J.N. Andrews Prayer of Commitment

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.

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Sept. 15, 1874

VESPERS
Faith That Moves the World—Class of 2026

May 1, 2026, 8 p.m.
Pioneer Memorial Church

Prelude	“Six Moments Musicaux, Op. 16 No. 3.” Jonathan Watson, MMus, piano	<i>Sergei Rachmaninoff</i>
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 58:11 (<i>New Living Translation</i>)	Jalen Watson, BBA
Prayer		Anna Williams, BS
Welcome to Parents and Guests		Jonathan Fetrick University Chaplain
Tribute to University (Class Gift Presentation)		Samuel Martin, BS
Tribute to Family and Friends		Colin Browne, BS
Musical Selection	“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Aiko Ayala Rios, BMus, piano; Eleanor Joyce, BMus, piano	<i>George J. Elvey</i> <i>Arranged by Joel Raney</i>
Cultural Presentations	Adventist Colleges Abroad Andrews University Latino Association Andrews University Myanmar Student Association Andrews University Pasifika Filipino Bayani	Emely Poloche Ingrid Slikkers Sianpi Mung Philadelphia Latu Nicolas Yanilla
Presentation of Stoles		Esther R. Knott Interim Assistant to the President for Mission & Culture
School Song	“Our Andrews U.”	<i>I.A. Steinel</i>
Dedication		John Wesley Taylor V President
Postlude	“The Aaronic Blessing” Bianka Rinko, MA, voice; Jillian M. Lawrence, voice Aiko Ayala Rios, BMus, piano	<i>David Palhegyi</i>

Additional Stole Ceremonies:

Black Student Christian Forum—Kente Stole Ceremony will take place Friday, May 1, at 6 p.m.

Andrews University Latino Stole Ceremony will take place Friday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE

May 2, 2026, 9 and 11:45 a.m.
Pioneer Memorial Church

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		*Trudean Scott-Elliott Staff Counselor **Paulette Johnson Dean of Libraries
Worship in Music	“He Never Failed Me Yet!” Baccalaureate Choir Jahaziel Gutierrez, MMus, conductor; Liesl Meadows, BSM; Taznir Smalling, BBA vocal soloists	Robert Ray
Tithes and Offerings		*Darcy de Leon Associate Vice President, Human Resources **Fares Magesa Director, Student Financial Services
Offertory	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”	Kenneth Logan
Scripture	Matthew 5:16 (<i>New King James Version</i>)	*Robert Zdor Professor of Biology **Stephen Zork Professor of Music
Introduction of Speaker		Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Baccalaureate Sermon	“What Hath God Wrought Through You”	Elden Ramirez President, Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Hymn of Commissioning	“Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ”	No. 377
Benediction		*L.S. Baker Jr. Associate Director, Andrews University Press **Jonathan Fetrick University Chaplain
Recessional	“Dialogue”	Gilbert Martin
Closing Music	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	Kenneth Logan

Organist: Kenneth Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music
Marshals: *Kimberly Ferreira, Professor of Physical Therapy
**Rogelio Paquini, Assistant Professor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

*9 a.m. service, **11:45 a.m. service

COMMENCEMENT

College of Health & Human Services

College of Professions

May 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

Andreasen Center for Wellness

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 College of Professions The Grand Marshal The Faculties of the University The President and His Party	William Walton
Invocation		Sara Kim Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing
Welcome		Kimberly Pichot Dean, College of Professions Emmanuel Rudatsikira Dean, College of Health & Human Services
Scripture	Micah 6:8 (<i>King James Version</i>)	Ackley Will Associate Professor of Computer Science
Musical Selection	“He’s Got the Whole World” Charles Reid, Associate Professor of Music, Artist in Residence; Kenneth Logan, piano	Arranged by Moses Hogan
Conferring of Honors and Awards		John Wesley Taylor V President Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Commencement Address	“Required or Desired”	Zeno L. Charles-Marcel Director, General Conference Health Ministries

Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Wagner Kuhn Chief Academic Officer
Presentation of Diplomas		Emmanuel Rudatsikira Dean, College of Health & Human Services Kimberly Pichot Dean, College of College of Professions Aimee Vitangcol Regoso Registrar
President's Charge		John Wesley Taylor V
Welcome to Alumni		Jeana Wallin Director, Alumni Services
School Song	"Our Andrews U."	<i>I.A. Steinel</i>
J.N. Andrews Prayer of Commitment		Gerson De Leon Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
*Recessional	"Voluntary: Adagio"	<i>attr. Henry Purcell</i>
Closing Voluntary	"Allegro Maestoso e vivace"	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>

Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music
Grand Marshal: Kimberly Ferreira, Professor of Physical Therapy
Marshal: Karen Reiner, Associate Professor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Marshal's Assistant: Daniela Ortiz, Assistant Professor of English
Marshal of the Bell: Gretchen Krivak, Assistant Professor of Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness

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J.N. Andrews Prayer of Commitment

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COMMENCEMENT

College of Arts & Sciences

May 3, 2026, 11:30 a.m.
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Processional	“Crown Imperial” The Marshal for the Colleges and Schools The Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas from the College of Arts & Sciences The Grand Marshal The Faculties of the University The President and His Party	William Walton
Invocation		Gerardo Romo-Cardenas Associate Professor of Engineering
Welcome		Amy Rebok Rosenthal Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Scripture	Psalms 111:10 (<i>New International Version</i>)	Robert Zdor Professor of Biology
Musical Selection	“He’s Got the Whole World” Charles Reid, Associate Professor of Music, Artist in Residence; Kenneth Logan, piano	Arranged by Moses Hogan
Conferring of Honors and Awards		John Wesley Taylor V President Artur Stele Andrews University Board Chair
Commencement Address	“Who Do You Think You Are?”	Bettina Krause Editor, Liberty Magazine Associate Director, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department, North American Division
Conferring of Degrees		The President Presiding Wagner Kuhn Chief Academic Officer

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J.N. Andrews Prayer of Commitment

Kristin Denslow
Associate Professor of English

***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: Katherine A. Koudele, Professor of Animal Science
Marshal's Assistant: Daniela Ortiz, Assistant Professor of English
Marshal of the Bell: Ryan Hayes, Professor of Chemistry

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HONORARY DEGREE—MAY 2026

Ernestine Finley

**Candidate for Honorary Degree
Doctor of Humane Letters**

Ernestine Finley has inspired thousands of health-conscious individuals to improve their quality of life, reduce their risk of disease and increase their longevity. As an author and health educator, she is known worldwide for her cooking classes and wellness ministry.

Born in Portland, Maine, Finley attended Portland Junior Academy, South Lancaster Academy and, later, Atlantic Union College. She holds degrees in communications and personal ministries, with a major concentration on community health outreach.

Her first assignment in Seventh-day Adventist church work was as a teacher in Hartford, Connecticut. Since that point, she has expanded her ministry on a global scale alongside her husband, Mark. Finley has developed the unique ability to inspire others to make hospitality a way of life, and she has been featured in several newspaper articles for her nutrition series and initiatives.

In 1991, she joined It Is Written International Television, where she conducted training seminars, health expos and cooking classes for audiences around the world. Reaching more than 1,500 cities in the United States and internationally, these broadcast satellite programs inspired countless individuals to practice healthy living.

Inspired by her personal love for entertaining guests and passion for preparing healthy, plant-based dishes, she has published several cookbooks, workbooks and manuals on healthful living. Her most recent book, “A Lifetime of Hospitality,” was published in 2025 and explores the powerful connection between hospitality and the Adventist health message, offering fresh perspectives on fellowship, community and ministry.

Her vegetarian cookbook, “Natural Lifestyle Cooking,” received high praise from physicians, health professionals and people from all walks of life across the country. Finley has also co-authored multiple books and training manuals, such as “Lifestyle 2000” and “Light Your World for God,” with her husband.

In the last 50 years, she has hosted more than 300 Natural Lifestyle Cooking Classes, with over 25,000 attendees. During this time, she has served over a quarter of a million vegetarian food samples to her audiences. Finley has been a featured speaker at various conventions, including ministerial workers’ retreats, women’s groups and camp meetings, and she has appeared alongside her husband on television networks worldwide. Together, they have conducted over 200 evangelistic series on almost every continent.

Currently, the Finleys continue their ministry at the Living Hope Evangelism Training Center in Haymarket, Virginia, where they conduct a school and retreat center for pastors hailing from throughout North America. Finley enjoys preparing delicious, plant-based meals for attendees of the center and sharing health insights through wellness classes for both pastors and laypeople. As an advocate of the healthy lifestyle that she teaches, she ran her first marathon at the age of 70.

For her deep commitment to advocating for and providing health education in a sustainable and accessible format for thousands of people around the world, Andrews University takes great pleasure in honoring Ernestine Finley with the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

HONORARY DEGREE—MAY 2026

Mark Finley

Candidate for Honorary Degree Doctor of Divinity

Mark Finley has served the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a pastor, evangelist, teacher and administrator for nearly six decades. His passion for leading people to Jesus, communicating the gospel and teaching the next generation of ministers has touched countless lives.

Finley holds a bachelor's degree in theology from Atlantic Union College and a master's degree in pastoral ministry from Andrews University. He was also recognized with honorary degrees from Southwestern University and Montermorelos University. He began his career in 1967 as a pastor in the Southern New England Conference and, later, the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Finley returned to the Southern New England Conference as an evangelist in 1974, and after five years, he became president and professor of the Lake Union Soulwinning Institute. He was also the director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute from 1979–1982. During this time, he had the opportunity to teach seminary students pursuing their Master of Divinity degrees, imparting a commitment to Christ, a love for His Word and the skills to reach their communities through a ministry to the whole person—physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

From 1985–1991, Finley worked as a Ministerial Association secretary for the Trans-European Division as well as a teacher and evangelist for 17 countries in Europe. He conducted public meetings in Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Russia. Over the course of his career, he has led over 200 global evangelistic meetings—most recently in Nigeria, Tanzania and Kenya—resulting in tens of thousands of conversions to Christ. His sermons have been translated into over 50 languages.

Another facet of Finley's ministry has been his pioneering work in the field of satellite evangelism. In 1991, he became the speaker and director of It Is Written International Television. In this role, he expanded outreach to over 1,000 churches in 40 countries and established new satellite centers in 10 countries. He has also recorded over 400 radio programs for the Salem National Radio Network and held the role of vice chair for the Hope Channel International TV Board and the Adventist World Radio Board.

In 2004, Finley joined the General Conference (GC) of Seventh-day Adventists as director of world evangelism. In 2005 he was elected vice president for world evangelism at the GC, where he served until 2010. Since that point, he has served as an assistant to the president of the General Conference. In addition to his preaching, teaching and media contributions, Finley has also written more than 70 books on Christian living, Bible doctrines and the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation.

Finley currently serves as president of Hope Lives Evangelistic Ministries, where he has produced hundreds of videos for the HopeLives365 YouTube channel, and leads out a pastoral retreat center in Haymarket, Virginia. He and his wife, Ernestine, have worked together in evangelistic ministry for over 50 years, and they continue to serve at schools and pastoral conventions around the globe.

For his ongoing commitment to educating and mentoring young people in evangelistic work around the world and in recognition of his extensive work in media, Andrews University takes great pleasure in honoring Mark Finley with the degree Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*.

HONORARY DEGREE—MAY 2026

Patricia Gustin

Candidate for Honorary Degree Doctor of Humane Letters

Patricia Gustin has dedicated her life to the field of mission work. Through service as an educator, missionary and Institute of World Mission (IWM) director, she has impacted countless individuals, families and students across the globe.

Gustin received her BS in elementary education from Union College, MA in religion from Andrews University and MA in Teaching and a MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from Azusa Pacific University. She began her career teaching elementary school in Nebraska and later was dean of women at Sunnysdale Academy. Gustin went on to teach, and later become dean of women, at Far Eastern Academy Elementary School in Singapore, where she lived for six years.

She then dedicated more than 15 years of her life to mission service in Thailand, where she fulfilled a variety of roles and became fluent in Thai. At Chiang Mai Adventist Academy (CMAA), she worked as dean of women as well as English and music teacher. She also became the administrator of the Tribal Center in Chiang Mai and later was a teacher and principal at the Bangkok Overseas Church School. Her work in Thailand included pastoring at the Ubon Seventh-day Adventist Church and overseeing the student missionary program.

After returning from Thailand, Gustin developed and directed the English as a Second Language program at Walla Walla College. Then, for nine years until her retirement in 2005, she served as director of the Institute of World Mission within the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

During her tenure, Gustin expanded IWM training from two sites in North America to locations in five countries worldwide. She specialized in working with missionary families, addressing the unique privileges and challenges facing missionary children. Gustin helped establish “Re-entry to Homeland” programs for families, teens and students and oversaw the compilation and publication of “Passport to Mission,” the standard textbook for Seventh-day Adventist missionary preparation.

She additionally created mission orientation and re-entry programs at several Seventh-day Adventist colleges, and her work in education continued after her retirement through contract teaching for IWM and Walla Walla University (WWU). She also served within an interim member care team on the pastoral staff at WWU Church and has published a number of articles in the *Adventist Review*, *Ministry Magazine* and *Dialogue*.

Gustin remains actively engaged in the mission sphere and has worked with Gospel Outreach and Global Mission to train pioneer missionaries around the world. In this role, she helped develop a program designed to introduce people from non-Christian religions to Jesus through Bible stories. These lessons, “‘Taste and See’ Stories of Hope and Faith,” have been used throughout the global 10/40 window.

For her ongoing commitment to providing education and support for missionaries and their families around the world and her personal commitment to mission service, Andrews University takes great pleasure in honoring Patricia Gustin with the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

HONORARY DEGREE—MAY 2026

Bettina Krause

Candidate for Honorary Degree Doctor of Laws

Bettina Krause, editor of Liberty magazine and associate director of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department at the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, has worked to strengthen public awareness of the Adventist Church's distinctive religious freedom message, rendering biblical and prophetic principles into the language of contemporary public policy debates.

Originally from Australia, Krause graduated with a Bachelor of Laws with first class honors from Macquarie University. She received several awards for academic excellence and worked as a legal editor for the Butterworths Legal Publishing Company.

After obtaining her degrees, she relocated to the United States and began working as a legislative liaison for the Council on Religious Freedom. There, she represented the council at events and advocacy meetings; provided legal support; edited reports and articles; and managed fundraising and event planning.

In 1999, she became the media relations manager and assistant news editor for the General Conference (GC) of Seventh-day Adventists Communication Department, where she oversaw media relations, oversaw media relations, coordinated daily press conferences and managed staff during the 2000 GC session in Toronto, Canada.

Krause went on to become the news editor and director of the Adventist News Network (ANN). In addition to overseeing ANN's day-to-day operations, she served as a member of the crisis communication team for the Adventist world church, communication liaison with GC administration, and news director and writer for the television program "Adventist Newswire."

Later, in 2002, she transitioned to the role of special assistant to GC President Jan Paulsen for global initiatives. Krause managed the evangelistic initiative "Sow 1 Billion," coordinating communication within the world church. She continued supporting the Office of the President for several years, managing media relations and government protocol. Krause also served as writer, host and producer of "Intersection: Your Faith, Your World" for Hope Channel International.

Krause joined the GC's Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Department in 2011 as assistant director and became the communication director of the International Religious Liberty Association (IRLA). Beyond representing both entities at worldwide events, she served as managing editor of multiple publications for the organizations.

In 2019, she became the associate director of PARL, with responsibility for government affairs, and deputy secretary-general of the IRLA. Within this expanded role, Krause has represented the Adventist Church on Capitol Hill and engaged with Congress, the White House, and Washington D.C.'s diplomatic and non-governmental organization communities. Along with her efforts in public policy, she has produced the Hope Channel program "Global Affairs Today" and provided training for PARL directors around the world.

Krause became editor of Liberty magazine, the world's oldest religious freedom journal, in 2021. Published from a distinctly Adventist perspective, the publication addresses law, politics and church-state issues. That same year, she began serving as associate director of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

For her demonstrated commitment to sharing the integral role of religious liberty in both public and private spaces around the world, Andrews University takes great pleasure in honoring Bettina Krause with the degree Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION—MAY 2026

Alayne Thorpe

Alayne Thorpe, dean of the College of Education & International services, dean of the School of Graduate Studies and president of Griggs International, has committed her career to improving the educational experience of students around the world. Her legacy of innovation, mentorship and wisdom exemplify a deep commitment to education that transcends borders.

Thorpe completed her Bachelor of Arts in English in 1987 and her Master of Arts in English in 1980 at the University of Maryland. She went on to complete a fellowship on Anglo-Irish poetry at the University of Cambridge before receiving her PhD in modern British literature from the University of Maryland in 1987.

She began her career as a high school English teacher and mentor teacher at Montgomery Blair High School in Maryland, where she, in collaboration with the University of Maryland, helped to design and implement a new model for the teaching of writing within the state. From 1980–1989, she worked for Home Study International, first as a course developer and editor, and later as director of high school and college programs.

Beginning in 1986, she became an advisory teacher and curriculum committee member at Takoma Academy, and from 1988–2010, she simultaneously taught as an adjunct professor for Washington Adventist University, the University of Maryland and the University of Maryland University College.

Thorpe joined Griggs University/Griggs International Academy in 1989, where she served as senior vice president for education for 22 years. In this role, she supervised educational programs, managed curriculum development and maintained state accreditations. Working closely with Joseph Gurubatham, Thorpe developed academic partnerships with such institutions as Spicer Adventist University (India), Valley View University (Ghana), Hong Kong Adventist Academy and College, Bethel College (South Africa), and Seminario Teologico Adventista de Venezuela, making it possible for many students to receive an Adventist education.

In 2011, she became president of Griggs International Academy and dean of the School of Education & International Partnerships at Andrews University, supervising the relocation and re-establishment of Griggs University/Griggs International Academy at Andrews.

Six years later, Thorpe took on the additional role of dean, and later associate provost, of the School of Graduate Studies. After a reorganization within the University's schools and colleges, she became dean of the newly formed College of Education & International Services in 2019.

In her current role, Thorpe supervises all educational programs within the college, from the kindergarten through graduate level. As president of Griggs International, she continues to be responsible for all online and off-campus programs, and as dean of the School of Graduate Studies, she serves as administrator for all graduate programs within Andrews University's schools and colleges and is a member of multiple boards.

For her commitment to improving excellence and accessibility in education for countless students and colleagues, both nationally and internationally, and her ongoing support of educators around the world, Andrews University is proud to present Alayne Thorpe with the President's Medallion.

Commencement

May 1, 2026, 3 p.m.

College of Education & International Services

Established 2019

Alayne Thorpe, Dean

Undergraduate Students

Jordan Amari Anderson, BSELED Elementary Education,
Magna Cum Laude

Rohannah Diane Riley, BSELED Elementary Education,
Cum Laude

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

Askah B Morara, BSELED Elementary Education
+Katlin Diane Nelson, BS Secondary Education, *Cum Laude*

Graduate Students

Emily Mphuki Basikolo, MA Clinical Mental
Health Counseling

Amy June Bergerson, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lorna N Biyogo, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Kimberly Cornette, MA Educational Leadership

Bethany Faith Edmundson, MA Educational
Leadership/Principal

*Heidi Shannon Ewing, MS Special Education
Thesis: Professional Development: Meeting the Needs
of Teachers in Inclusive Classrooms
Chair: Luana Greulich

Elizabeth Fish, MA Educational Leadership

Isabelle Loura Pessanha Francisco, MA Teaching
English to Speakers of Other Languages

Vernon Tsu-Ta Hsu, MA Educational Leadership

Rebecca Ayoo Otieno, MA Educational Psychology/General

Suzanne Rene White, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Benjamin Paul Zork, MA Educational Leadership

Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

*Angela Dinora Lanza de Manzanares, MS Special Education
Thesis: Teachers' Cooperative Learning Knowledge,
Experiences, and Use in an Inclusive Setting
Chair: Luana Greulich

Robert Abel Martinez, MA Educational Leadership

David Michael Mori, MAT Secondary Education

Monique Scantlebury-Hinds, MA Learning Technologies

Doctor of Leadership

Kelsey Ann Curnutt, DLead Leadership
Project: U Go Girl: Millennial Women in the Workplace
Chair: Sharon Aka

Doctor of Philosophy

§Marsha Natasha Durrant-Walker, PhD School Psychology
Dissertation: Math Anxiety, Math Self-Concept and Math
Self-Efficacy: A Study of the Jingle-Jangle Fallacies
Chair: Jeannie Montagano

Vivienne Hillary Dyer, PhD Higher Education Administration
Dissertation: Narrating Institutional Becoming: Faith, Lead-
ership, and Identity Reconstruction During a College-To-
University Transition
Chair: Janine Lim

Emmanuel Kwadwo Frimpong, PhD Higher Education
Administration

Dissertation: A Case Study of California Postsecondary
Faculty Collaboration on Rubric Development to Foster
Student Learning

Chair: Jay Brand

Laura G Kettlehut, PhD Curriculum and Instruction/
Teacher Education

Dissertation: Exploring Lessons in Research: A Survey on
Parental Perceptions of Reading Opportunities

Chair: Luana Greulich

*Natasha MooYin, PhD Higher Education Administration
Dissertation: On Becoming Myself: A Longitudinal, Multi-
modal Autoethnography on the Racial Identity Experience
of a Multicultural Black American Woman (With Mixed-
Race Ancestry) Living Through the Myth of a Colorblind
"Post-Racial" Era

Chair: Bordes Henry Saturne

Gabriel Kofi Boahen Nsiah, PhD Higher Education Administration

Dissertation: A Qualitative Case Study Exploring the Pro-
cesses and Criteria for Presidential Leadership Selection in
Three United States Higher Institutions of Learning

Chair: Diana Ming

Doctoral Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

David Anthony Elias, PhD Educational Leadership

Dissertation: Exploring Educator Burnout: Experiences and
Perceptions of Teachers and Principals in Canadian K-12
Seventh-day Adventist Schools

Chair: Janet Ledesma

+ dual degree § off-campus * in absentia

Renette Portecop-Prentice, PhD School Psychology
Dissertation: Predictors of General Education Teachers' Self-Efficacy for Educating Autistic Students: Enactive Mastery Experiences, Vicarious Experiences, Verbal/Social Persuasions, and Physiological and Affective States
Chair: Rudolph Bailey

Norberto Restrepo, PhD Leadership
Dissertation: Developing the Leadership Competency of Critical Thinking in College Students: A Quasi-Experimental Mixed Methods Study at a Small Christian College
Chair: Randy Siebold

Dollene Eloise Trott-Smith, PhD Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Stories of Seventh-day Adventist Teachers of Color and Their Voluntary Job Mobility During Their Early Years of Teaching
Chair: Duane Covrig

Commencement

May 1, 2026, 3 p.m.

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

Established 1934

Jifri Moskala, Dean

Graduate Students

- *Natalya Acosta, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Rinna Daniel Andriamasiarivelo Rajaofera, MDiv Divinity
- Kenneth Appiah Kubi, MDiv Divinity
- Fiel Adams Morado Babida, MDiv Divinity
- Jonathan Baker, MDiv Divinity
- Arnold Beauvais, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Gary Michel Belhomme, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- David Bioh, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Corey Donovan William Bom, MDiv Divinity
- *Jean Boonstra, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Edwin Rene Bravatti, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Zabdiel Abieser Brigido, MDiv Divinity
- Vernetta Equilla Bryan, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Vincent Gerard Bujor, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Robinson Cavenaghi, MDiv Divinity
- Oscar Chanaga Barrera, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Jeffrey Craig-Davis, MDiv Divinity
- Gustavo Fabian Cruz, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Andre Craig Kumar Dixon, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- Stephen John Eccles, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Jonathan David Escobar, MDiv Divinity
- Meshach Faeteete, MDiv Divinity
- +Margaret Faleafine, MDiv Divinity
- *Jonas Flores, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Sean Gregory Afriyea Folkes, MDiv Divinity
- Kevin Anthony Fowler, MDiv Divinity
- Jesus Antonio Fuentes, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Kathia Garmendia, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Kayla Renee Goodman, MDiv Divinity
- Stephen Vincent Gutierrez, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Paul Haughton, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Jose Abraham Jimenez Milla, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Hyoukgu Kim, MDiv Divinity
- Emanouil Kirilov Koumanov, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Roberto Jose Leal, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Younghee Lee, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- §*Feibi Li, MA Religion
- Adriano Liessi, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Kelly Cissy Lin Dickinson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Jason Robert Lombard, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Michael Angelo Corona Lucena, MDiv Divinity
- Edgar Alberto Luna, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- Julie MacLafferty, MDiv Divinity
- *Giovan Monteiro, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Witness Mujaji, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- Warren Navarro, MDiv Divinity
- Laurent Ngirabakunzi, MDiv Divinity/Marriage & Family Life Ministry
- Charles Ray Osborne IV, MDiv Divinity
- Bogdan Pantic Strizak, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Liobert Pastor, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Robinson Andres Peluffo Guerrero, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Ryan Pool, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Fernando Gabriel Portillo, MDiv Divinity
- Liseth Tibisay Quintana de Montilla, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- German Levi Reyes, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Matthew Reyes, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Marco Rezk, MDiv Divinity
- Bianka Rinko, MA Youth & Young Adult Ministry/ Campus Chaplaincy
- *Nicklas Risager, MDiv Divinity
- *Juan Robledo, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Pedro Antonio Rosillo, MDiv Divinity
- Trevelee N Rowe, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- Aymeric Saint Louis Gabriel, MDiv Divinity
- Mitchel Ian Chua Santos, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Semu Ta Siologa Jr, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Everton Stephenson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Don Aldrich Tamayo, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Anthony Valentine Taylor, MDiv Divinity
- Juan Bosco Vanega Flores, MDiv Divinity
- *Jose Guillermo Vargas Mejia, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Marco T Vigil Echeverria, MDiv Divinity
- *Andy Villanueva, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- §*Xiao Ying Wang, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
- *Randy Wiedemann, MA Religion
- *Roger Williams, MAPM Pastoral Ministry

+ dual degree § off-campus * in absentia

Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

- *Samuel Amirtharaj, MA Religion
Thesis: A Comparative Analysis of Current Understandings of the High Priestly Ministry of Jesus in the Heavenly Sanctuary
Chair: Denis Fortin
Stephen Kwabena Anokye, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- §*Aleksandr Antonov, MA Religion
Jonas Asante, MDiv Divinity
- *Andria Leticia Ayson, MA Discipleship in Lifespan Education/Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- §*Timofey Boronin, MA Religion
Ruddy Arnoldo Caldera Gutierrez, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Ruben Emmanuel Caro, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- *Lerone Carson, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Jezer Castillo, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Christian Chung, MDiv Divinity
Khaikhai Suankhankhai Cin, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Gertha Cineus, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Cristian Cruz, MDiv Divinity
Israel De Almeida E Silva, MDiv Divinity
John Samuel Dilli Babu, MA Religion
Frankel Lander Francois, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Jonathan Gantt, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Philsbert Georges, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Victoria Latrese Gladney, MDiv Divinity
- *Lucious Hall, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Bina Tahiry Herivonjy, MDiv Divinity
- §*Dmytro Horchynskyi, MA Religion
- *Eric Isaia, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Shintaro Minor Ishihara Cornejo, MDiv Divinity
- §*Jian Jin, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Jamie Kyle Joseph, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- §*Juwinner Dedy Kasingku, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
Aleksandar Kolarski, MDiv Divinity/Urban Ministry
Georges LaBranche, MDiv Divinity/Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- *Elliot Lee, MDiv Divinity
Cesar Leon, MDiv Divinity
- *Michael Nicholi Luchak, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
Anthony Wallis Lyder, MDiv Divinity
Johan Daniel Miranda Sanchez, MA Religion
Thesis: The State of Man in Romans 7:22-25: Historical and Exegetical Approaches
Chair: P. Richard Choi
- §*Mosimanegape Super Moesi, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies
- *Morteza Nasiri, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- Benjamin Nkrumah, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Seunghyeon Oh, MDiv Divinity
- *Marlowe Natual Parks, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
Stephen Rajan, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
+Garth Dean Russell, MDiv Divinity
Desiree Rodriguez Sandres, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- *Andrew Paul John Sharley, MDiv Divinity
Hyun Chul Shin, MDiv Divinity
- *Josh Todd Shollock, MDiv Divinity
Jungkil Son, MDiv Divinity
Desmond Sturup, MDiv Divinity/Chaplaincy
- §*Petro Svydenko, MA Religion
- §*Artem Radikovitch Tavarian, MA Religion
Earl Andrew Timothy Thomas, MDiv Divinity
- *Jonathan Yoon, MAPM Pastoral Ministry
- §*Emmanuel Forkpa Zayzay, GRCEAS EGW & Adventist Studies

Doctor of Ministry

- Luis Miguel Acevedo, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Integrated Missional Leadership Model for ADRA Madagascar in Its Role of Supporting the Seventh-day Adventist Church
Chair: Elvis Diaz
- §David Raghunath Autade, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Adventist Youth Evangelizing Hindu Youth in Pune City
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- Darling Fabian Ayala, DMin Ministry/Discipleship
Dissertation: Mentoring Program Based on the Discipleship Process for Leaders of the Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church of Rogers Heights, in Wyoming, Michigan
Chair: Kleber Gonçalves
- Marlon David Batz, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Development and Implementation of a Seminar on Prayer and Fasting for the Spiritual Revival of the Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church of Milwaukie, Oregon
Chair: Luis Enrique Ribero
- §*Jeevan Sudhir Bethala, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Church Evangelistic Strategy to Share Jesus With Hindu Neighbors and Friends at the Hastinapuram Church in the City of Hyderabad, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Chitty Babu Bokkina, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Reach Non-Christian Children in Ibrahimpatnam in Andhra Pradesh
Chair: Andrew Tompkins

- §Deepak Boro, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Contextual Strategy to Evangelize the Bodo People of Assam
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- Latina Carriger, DMin Ministry/Equipping Women for Effective Leadership
Dissertation: The Mordecai-Esther Mentorship Initiative: A Cross-Gender Mentorship Model for Commissioned Female Pastors in South Central Conference
Chair: Heather Crews
- §*Immanuel Raj Christopher, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Hosur Adventist Mission School in Witnessing to Non-Christian Students
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Madhavan David, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Evangelize the Hindus in Thanjavur City, Tamilnadu, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §*Shelby David, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Chaplaincy Strategy to the Discharged Patients in the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Centre, Bangalore, India
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §Everon Dias Donato, DMin Ministry/Discipleship
Dissertation: Connected to Grow: A Discipleship Network Training Model for Pastoral Ministry Interns of the Central Pernambuco Conference
Chair: Kleber Gonçalves
- §*Nilson Caetano Dos Santos, DMin Ministry/Discipleship
Dissertation: “Paralelo 2” Program: A Contextual Church Planting Model at Bosque Grão-Pará Mall in Belém, Brazil
Chair: Osvaldo De Lima Ferreira
- Hugo Gomez Santiz, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Program to Foster Spiritual Disciplines in the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Forest, Mississippi
Chair: José Mercedes Espinoza
- §Sudheer Gundapu, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A House Church Planting Strategy for Believers From a Hindu Background in the Slums of Banjara Hills in Hyderabad, India
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §Daryl Ablilash Joshua, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Curriculum for the Urban Mission in Bangalore
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §*Samraj Kumar Katikidala, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Plant House Churches Among the Banjara Gypsies in Andhra Pradesh
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §Laltanpuia Khupchawng, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Development of Practical Methods to Minister to Students of Diverse Christian Communities Attending Graceland Adventist School in Keifang, Mizoram
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- Myoung Kwon, DMin Ministry/Intergenerational Church
Dissertation: Intergenerational Bible Study as a Means of Discipleship at the Waukesha Community Seventh-day Adventist Church
Chair: Steve Case
- §*Saron Ebenezer Lazarus, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A House Church Strategy to Witness to the Hindu Community in Puducherry, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- Sean Lee, DMin Ministry/Urban Ministry
Dissertation: A Strategy to Address Youth Homelessness in the Minneapolis Metro Area for the Southview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Chair: Skip Bell
- §Robin Johannes Lewis, DMin Ministry/Multi-Ethnic & Cultural Mission & Ministry
Dissertation: A Cross-Cultural and Inter-Ethnic Awareness Strategy for Members of Ipswich, Colchester, and Clacton Adventist Churches
Chair: Petr Cincala
- Nicolas Louis, DMin Ministry/Multi-Ethnic & Cultural Mission & Ministry
Dissertation: A Strategy to Address the Challenges of Intergenerational Conflict in the Haitian Churches at the Southeastern Conferences in Florida
Chair: Boubakar Sanou
- §Mahesh Maniyan, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Health Ministry Strategy to Reach the Kanikkaran Tribe in South Kerala, India
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §*Barwin Marak, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Conduct a Discovery Bible Study Approach as Mission to Non-Christians in Tura, Meghalaya
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §Laban Rao Mattukoyya, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Evangelize the Koya People of Andhra Pradesh
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- Gustavo Mendez, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Personal Evangelism Training Program for the Hispanic Church El Camino a Cristo, in Los Angeles, California
Chair: José Mercedes Espinoza

- Evelio Miranda Paez, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Seminar on Biblical Hermeneutics for the Leaders of Seventh-day Adventist Churches in North Dallas, Texas
Chair: Hugo Cotro
- §*Ichha Mondal, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Using Biblical Themes in the Quran as a Bridge to Introduce Muslims to Jesus Christ in West Bengal
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §Wilson Mundu, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Reach Non-Christian Youth at Metas Adventist College in Ranchi
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Mahathevan Muthukrishnan, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Contextualized Strategy to Reach the Tamil Hindu Community With the Gospel in Bangalore, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Vasanth Rao Nandipamu, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Contextualized Strategy for Sharing the Gospel With Hindus in Nuzvid Town, India
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- Sabino Andres Palomino Arana, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Implementation and Evaluation of a Leadership Seminar for Leaders of the Jardin Adventist Church in Neiva, Colombia
Chair: Ronald Costa
- Anibal Herrera Pellicer, DMin Ministry/Pastoral Ministry
Dissertation: Development and Implementation of a Seminar on Biblical Fasting at the Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church of Forth Worth North, Texas
Chair: Jorge E. Rico
- §*Muthukumar Pitchai, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Witness to Hindus at T. Kallupatti Town in Madurai District in Tamil Nadu
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- Carl Rodriguez, DMin Ministry/Urban Ministry
Dissertation: An Urban Discipleship Model for Young Adults of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Churches
Chair: Ricardo Bain
- §*Luis Ivan Rosales, DMin Ministry/Discipleship
Dissertation: Program to Evaluate the Implementation of the Updated Faith of Jesus for the Discipleship of New Members in the Argentine Union
Chair: Bruno Alberto Raso
- Nelson Salazar, DMin Ministry/Family Ministry
Dissertation: Development and Implementation of a Seminar on Communication for Couples of the West Suburban Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church in Villa Park, Illinois
Chair: Abraham Guerrero
- Cesar Augusto Sanchez Acevedo, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: Evangelism Program Through Social Media in Tucson, Arizona
Chair: José Mercedes Espinoza
- §*Moises Moacir Da Silva, DMin Ministry/Growing and Multiplying Church
Dissertation: Contextualized Model of Integral Discipleship Through Small Groups for the Eastern Region of Brazil
Chair: Gerson Santos
- §Jose Prakash Sukumaran, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy for Ministering to Interdenominational and Interreligious Couples Through Premarital Counseling in the City of Thrissur
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Edwin Gnana David Sunderadhas, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Evangelize the Hindus in Thanjavur City, Tamilnadu, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- Felix Alberto Toribio Sime, DMin Ministry/Leadership
Dissertation: The Path to Expository Preaching: Seminar, to Train the Leaders of the Hood River District to Prepare and Preach Expository Sermons
Chair: Enrique Báez
- §*Naiki Tudu, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Contextual Strategy to Evangelize the Santal People in Jharkhand
Chair: Bruce Bauer
- §*Sharon Roja Vakkanthula, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Mentoring and Discipling Women Who Are Followers of Jesus but Not Baptised Members at Spicer Adventist University, Pune City, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Sachin Waghmare, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Developing a Church Growth Evangelism Strategy for the Hindu Community in Pune, Maharashtra
Chair: Andrew Tompkins
- §Ardon Hayden Ward, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: Developing Biblically Faithful and Culturally Appropriate Guidelines for Burial and Cremation Practices in Parasia, Madhya Pradesh, India
Chair: Andrew Tompkins

§*Yarmichon Zimik, DMin Ministry/Global Mission Leadership
Dissertation: A Strategy to Disciple and Retain Adventist
Yorla, Manipur, India
Chair: Bruce Bauer

Doctor of Philosophy

*Dorian Wyatt Alexander, PhD Biblical & Near
Eastern Archaeology

Dissertation: Talk Like an Egyptian: Egyptian Influ-
ence and Appropriation in the Book of Exodus
Chair: Randall Younker

Gregory Grigorievich Arutunyan, PhD Religion/Old Testament
Dissertation: The Concept of Israel in the Old Testament
and Its Divine Purpose: An Exegetical and Theological
Analysis

Chair: Richard M. Davidson

*Hebert Davi Liessi, PhD Religious Education

Dissertation: Perceived Social Support and Religious Atti-
tudes as Correlates of Spiritual Well-Being Among Senior
Undergraduate Students at Northeast Brazil Adventist
University

Chair: Elvin Gabriel

Doctoral Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

*Maggie Marie Compton, DMin Ministry/Chaplaincy
Dissertation: Virtual Grief Support for Widows and
Widowers at Oakwood University Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Chair: Moises Taiwo

§Elbert Kuhn, DMin Ministry/Growing and
Multiplying Church

Dissertation: A Strategy to Encourage Young People
to Engage in Mission Projects in South America
Chair: Bruce Bauer

Christopher Richard Mwashinga, PhD Religion/
Theological Studies

Dissertation: The Salvation of the Unevangelized: A
Comparative Analysis of the Views of Clark H. Pin-
nock and Millard J. Erickson
Chair: Martin Hanna

§*Njabulo King Ndlovu, DMin Ministry/Multi-Ethnic &
Cultural Mission & Ministry

Dissertation: Transforming Pathfinder Acculturation
Gaps: Confronting Intergenerational Cultural Conflict
between First- and Second-generation Immigrants
with Family Strengthening Workshops among Scot-
tish Mission Pathfinder and Their Parents
Chair: Petr Cincala

Patricio Alejandro Ordoñez, PhD Religious Education
Dissertation: Inner Life, Spiritual Leadership, and
Spiritual Well-Being as Predictors of the Organizational
Performance of Employees at a Seventh-day Adventist
University in Latin America

Chair: David Sedlacek

*Jungkyu Park, PhD Religion/Adventist Studies

Dissertation: Soteriological Perspectives in the Seventh-
day Adventist Church From 1930 to 2000

Chair: Denis Kaiser

Laurentiu Andrei Prelipcian, DMin Ministry/Preaching

Dissertation: Developing and Implementing a Course on
Homiletics to Enhance the Preaching of the Seventh-day
Adventist Pastors in the Western Ontario Region

Chair: Hyveth Williams

Keenan Lamont Tyler, DMin Ministry/Leadership

Dissertation: Leading the Church Out of White Suprema-
cy and Toward Biblical Justice and Reconciliation:
A Leadership Approach Using the Arc Model

Chair: Norman Miles

Jared Brian Wilson, PhD Biblical & Near Eastern Archaeology

Dissertation: Navigating Big Data in Cyber Archaeology:
An Updated Four-Field Approach Applied to San Miceli

Chair: Randall Younker

Commencement

May 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

College of Health & Human Services

Established 2012

Emmanuel Rudatsikira, Dean

Undergraduate Students

Giovanni Acosta, BS Exercise Science/Fitness
Aaron Lopez Almocera, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
Drusilla Adhiambo Apola, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Megan Asiiimirwe, BSN Nursing
Natalie Baptist, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Caleb Beresford Braswell, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
Anika Faith Constantino, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Joshua Cordero Curameng, BSN Nursing
Ethan William Daniel, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy
Karl Thomas Blaise Trono Dato, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy
Niang San Dim, BSN Nursing
Nyara Bethlem Dovald, BHS Physical Therapy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Pamela Johana Fisher, BSN Nursing
Sarah Mackenzie Fossmeier, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Dietetics, *Summa Cum Laude*
*Zackary D Fulton, BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science
Diego Gabriel Garcia, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy
Kyra Lynn Hamstra, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Antonia Franchini Hess, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
Helena Y Hilton, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Andrea Gabriela Huaytalla Diaz, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
+Ariana Eun-Hei Hughes, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, *Cum Laude*
Mark Leonard Imazu, BS Biomedical Diagnostics, *Summa Cum Laude*
*Jennifer Jo Jones, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health
Eunice Heewon Kim, BSN Nursing, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gahyun Kim, BSN Nursing
Vinki Law, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*

Prudence Mange, BS Biomedical Diagnostics, *Cum Laude*
and JN Andrews Honors Scholar
Synthesis and Evaluation of Amidoximes for Activity Against Common Bacterial Pathogens
Mugabe Perry Menani, BSN Nursing
Farrah A Murray, BSPH Public Health/Social & Behavioral Sciences
Musonda Mwila, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
Angelina Nesmith, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy
Kondwani Nyirenda, BSN Nursing
Akemi Ari Ohara, BHS Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
+Sofia Oudri, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy, *Summa Cum Laude*
*Nadia Julia Porras, BHS Physical Therapy
Emma Ringstaff, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
Victoria Naomi Sakanoue-Defranca, BSN Nursing, *Cum Laude*
Zoe Amelia Samuel-McGregor, BSN Nursing
Cielo Sandoval, BSN Nursing
Maria Asuncion Santos Reyes, BSN Nursing
Daija Desiree Sinclair, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health
Jalen Stallard, BS Biomedical Diagnostics, *Magna Cum Laude*
Agishay Sudhaker, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Lucas David Lacy, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Peter Alex Cordero Tumangday, BS Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy, *Cum Laude*
Anna Rae Elizabeth Williams, BS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Krystal Soojung Yoo, BS Nutrition Science & Dietetics/Nutrition Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

Welma Viatoe Ewu, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health
*Nicholas Bae Han-Byul Jasper, BSPH Public Health/Environmental Public Health, *Magna Cum Laude*

+ dual degree * in absentia

Graduate Students

- *Sabina Aliieva, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- *Yanjun Chen, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
 - +Katherine Costello, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
 - +Katherine Costello, MS Nutrition and Wellness
- *Benie Safari Shyrakera Dushime, MS Nutrition and Wellness
- Litara Faaeteete, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
- *Bernice Annor Fordjour, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
- *Amy Grottla, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- +Vanessa Natalia Gutierrez, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- +Vanessa Natalia Gutierrez, MS Nutrition and Wellness
- +Hanna Helfenbein, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- +Hanna Helfenbein, MS Nutrition and Wellness
- Ehsaywah Lin, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
- *Miranda Kaye Marpaung, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nathan Alexander McGuffey, MS Speech-Language Pathology
- Jaumark Pierre, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
- +Sophia Pirela, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- +Sophia Pirela, MS Nutrition and Wellness
- *Jordan Rezman, GRGNUD Nutrition and Dietetics
- Fa'afesaga'i Talalima, MS Speech-Language Pathology
- *Michael R Uppala, GRCCM Culinary Medicine
- Rocio Varela-Bravo, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
- Vanessa Vega, MPH Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness

Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

- *Tina Marie Pena, GRCCM Culinary Medicine

Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy

- *Michael Thomas Miller, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic Manual Therapy
 - Project: Associations of Mobility and Posture With the Lumbar Spine Instability Questionnaire
 - Chair: Elizabeth Oakley, Geoff Schneider

Doctoral Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

- Thomas Joseph Dillon, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic Manual Therapy
 - Project: Can Physical Therapy Students Reliably Measure the Thickness of Tendon and Fascia Using Handheld Ultrasound Imaging?
 - Chair: Elizabeth Oakley

- *Jeremy Dye, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic Manual Therapy
 - Project: Is There an Immediate Effect on Pectoralis Minor Length After Performing a Prone Scapular Retraction Exercise Using Typical Sets and Repetitions in Pain-Free Participants?
 - Chair: Michelle Allyn, Clare Frank
- *Andrij Ferguson, DScPT Public Health/Nutrition and Wellness
 - Project: Investigating Elite Artistic Gymnasts' Beliefs and Attitudes Towards Low Back Pain
 - Chair: Elizabeth Oakley
- Jill L. Hipskind, DScPT Physical Therapy/Higher Education Teaching
 - Project: The Relationship Between Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Students' Learning and Study Strategy Inventory Scores (LASSI), Non-Cognitive Factors, and Performance on the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)
 - Chair: Kimberly Ferreira
- *Chang Min Lee, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic Manual Therapy
 - Project: Effects of Unrestrained Femoral Internal Rotation Manipulation on Hip External Rotation Strength in Individuals with Nonspecific Hip Pain: A One-Week Follow-Up Clinical Trial
 - Chair: Michelle Allyn, Sara Centeno
- Carol Joan Macomber, DScPT Physical Therapy/Orthopedic Manual Therapy
 - Project: Inter-Rater and Intra-Rater Reliability to Visually Detect Aberrant Movement in Healthy Subjects Doing a Single Step Test.
 - Chair: Frank Aerts, Elizabeth Oakley
- Cindel F Pluviose, DNP Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
 - Project: Hypertension Prevention Program and Its Effects on Blood Pressure Levels Among Young Adults in a Christian Community in Southwest Michigan
 - Chair: Miriam Morgan-Skinner

Commencement

May 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

College of Professions

Established 2019

Kimberly Pichot, Dean

Undergraduate Students

Strood Adendy Bastien, BS Architectural Studies
Aleah Delores Crayton, BSA Architecture
Jaquan Nathaniel Darrell, BBA Finance, *Cum Laude*
Kamryn Evans, BBA Finance, *Cum Laude*
Karol Celene Fernandez Apaez, BBA Marketing
Aram David Ferrales, BBA Accounting
*Jolie Flash, AS Architecture
Ian Lee Freeman, BS Computer Science
Dallon Javan Godsoe, BSA Architecture
Kato Golooba-Mutebi, BBA Finance, *Magna Cum Laude*
Samuel Gomide, BS Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cyril Arielle Punzalan Guarin, BS Architectural Studies
Semhar Hailu, BS Data Science
 Developing a Mobile Application to Support Daily
 Routine and Independence for Individuals with Autism
 Spectrum Disorder
Avery Jae Handy, BSA Architecture
Hannah Lynn Harris, BSA Architecture, *Cum Laude*
Joel Anthony Henry Saturne, BBA Marketing, *Cum Laude*
Marco Antonio Meza Huerta, BSA Architecture, *Cum Laude*
Rachel Elaine Illingworth, BS Business Administration
Gabriel Markisha Ivanovic, BSA Architecture
Ezekiel Qing Yang Kao, BS Informatics
Karen Marie Kenneth Kasigila, BS Data Science
Alex Michael Knowlton, BS Business Administration
Grant William Lee, BS Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Darren Louis Jean, BS Cybersecurity
Anasimeci Maimanuku, BSA Architecture
Mitchell Glenn Edward Meekma, BS Computer Science,
 Magna Cum Laude
Aaliyah Eloise Ngyou, BBA Management, *Cum Laude*
Mikhail J Nisbett, BT Aviation/Flight
Alan Pelletier, BT Aviation/Aviation Management-Flight,
 Cum Laude
*Michael Edward Peterson, AT Aviation/Maintenance
§*Lam Cong Phung, BBA International Business
Raget Amuru Ricketts, BT Aviation/Flight, *Cum Laude*
Braxten Ray Robbins, BSA Architecture, *Summa Cum Laude*

Sara M Rubio, BBA Finance, *Cum Laude*
Jessica Ruvalcaba, BS Data Science/Data-Driven
 Development, *Cum Laude*
Noel Estevan Salgado, BS Business Administration,
 Cum Laude
Cesia Isabel Sanchez Alvarado, BS Architecture
Trudy Vinessa Simons, BS Business Administration
Taznir Ashley-Loren Smalling, BBA International Business
Jerry Robert Taylor, BS Computer Science
Tumelo Tembo, BSA Architecture
Stacy Fathmie Toussaint, BSA Architecture
§*Khoa Dang Tran, BBA International Business
Lisabeth Tuffour, BS Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Misael Alessandro Vega-Valentin, BSA Architecture
+Levi Conley Walker, BS Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jalen Andrew Watson, BBA Management, *Cum Laude*
Jalen Suhjin Wee, BS Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
 and *JN Andrews Honors Scholar*
 Behavioral Analyses of Reproductive Behaviors of the
 River Dolphin Tucuxi (*Sotalia Fluviatilis*)
Kirsten Leigh Wilkens, BBA Management

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

*David R Brown, BBA Information Systems
§*Vy Nhat Cao, BBA International Business
Songhwa Chae, BS Computer Science
Jeremy Henry Saturne, BBA Management
Christian Joseph Holmes, BBA Management
Bethsiba Igaso, BBA Management
Andy Kumwimba, BBA International Business
§*Pramita Malla, AS General Business
Anthony Gerald McCulloch, BS Computer Science
§*Chi Hong Marcus Kyle Ng, AS General Business
§*Dang Hai Nguyen, BBA International Business
Asher Odhiambo, BS Informatics
Jordan Sagu Sarkodie, BS Computer Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
Seth Andrew Wallack, BT Aviation/Flight, *Magna Cum Laude*
*Danielle White, BBA Management

Graduate Students

Juan David Agudelo Cardona, MBA General/Health
 Care Management

Gilbert Mark Alcalá, MArch Architecture
 Francisca Dora Ashun, MBA General/Health Care Management
 Joseph Ashun, MBA General/Accounting and Finance
 Akua Boatemaah Baah, MBA General/Health Care Management
 Janeth Banuelos Vargas, MArch Architecture
 §*Giang Huong Bui, MBA General
 §*Ha Thi Van Bui, MBA General
 §*Phuoc Huy Bui, MBA General
 §*Tan Duy Bui, MBA General
 §*Trinh Dang Phuong Bui, MBA General
 Danny Kenneth Butler, MArch Architecture
 §*Anh Ngoc Cao, MBA General
 §*Anh Thao Van Dang, MBA General
 §*Nhung Hong Dang, MBA General
 §*Phuong Quoc Dang, MBA General
 §*Quan Tran Dang, MBA General
 Rohan Davis, MSA Organizational Management
 §*Linh Thi Mai Dinh, MBA General
 §*Tan Binh Phuong Dinh, MBA General
 Nicholas Marco Djordjevic, MArch Architecture
 §*Dong Thi My Doan, MBA General
 Lah Doh, MArch Architecture
 Joshua Alejandro Gutierrez, MArch Architecture
 Denisse Esther Hirujo Calderon, MArch Architecture
 §*Hue Thanh Ho, MBA General
 §*Lam Ngoc Nghi Hua, MBA General
 §*Khoi Man Huynh, MBA General
 §*Tuyen Nu Thanh Huynh, MBA General
 §*Nhut Hoang Lam, MBA General
 §*Chau Thi Phuong Le, MBA General
 §*Dien Khac Lam Le, MBA General
 §*Hieu Trung Le, MBA General
 §*Tien Quang Le, MBA General
 §*Vien Van Le, MBA General
 §*Yen Thi Hai Le, MBA General
 §*Linh Ha Luong, MBA General
 §*Thao Thi Luu, MBA General
 §*Nhan Thanh Trong Mai, MBA General
 Ibraheem Haider Majeed, MArch Architecture
 §*Thanh Ngoc Thanh Ngo, MBA General
 §*Anh Thi Ngoc Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Dao Thi Kim Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Dat Thanh Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Duong Thuy Nguyen, MBA General

§*Duy Khanh Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Hang Thi Thanh Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Huy Anh Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Khoa Huu Dang Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Linh Thi Huyen Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Linh Thuy Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Long Le Hoang Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Man Van Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Ngoc Minh Nguyen, MBA General
 §*Nguyet Thi Anh Nguyen, MBA General
 Gerson Uriel Pari Gastelu, MBA General/Health
 Care Management
 §*Anh Thi Diep Pham, MBA General
 §*Duong Thuy Pham, MBA General
 §*Hanh Thi Pham, MBA General
 §*Hoang Minh Pham, MBA General
 §*Phong Thanh Phan, MBA General
 Lourdes M Suncin, MArch Architecture
 §*Can Khac Tran, MBA General
 §*Dung Cam Tran, MBA General
 §*Tam Chi Tran, MBA General
 §*Thang Quyet Tran, MBA General
 §*Thanh Duc Tran, MBA General
 §*Trang Thuy Tran, MBA General
 §*Uyen Phuong Tran, MBA General
 §*Thanh Ngoc Truong, MBA General
 §*Vi Khac Van, MBA General
 §*Hoi Duc Vo, MBA General
 §*Tran Thi Ngoc Vo, MBA General
 §*Thach Ngoc Vu, MBA General

Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

Seth Andrews, MSA Organizational Management
 Papa Asubonteng, MBA General/Health Care Management
 Naoki Honda, MSA Organizational Management
 Tom Iralu Isaac, MSA Organizational Management
 §*Nguyen Hong Lam, MBA General
 *Li Lingyun, MBA General/Accounting and Finance
 §*Trang Thuy Luong, MBA General
 §*Huong Thu Pham, MBA General
 Kaitlyn Stubbert, MBA General
 §*Linh Nu My Ton, MBA General
 *Ziyin Yang, MBA General

Commencement

May 3, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

College of Arts & Sciences

Established 1874

Amy Rebok Rosenthal, Dean

Division of Humanities

Undergraduate Students

Marly Rebeca Ayala Carrera, BA Spanish/Translation & Interpretation, *Magna Cum Laude*

Aiko Jahaira Ayala Rios, BMus Music Performance, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sabree Arianna Botelho, BA English/English Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Joseph Peter-Michael Carrion, BS Political Science

+Alyssa Caruthers, BS Political Science, *Cum Laude*

+Alyssa Caruthers, BA English/Writing, *Cum Laude*

Vouang Chang, BA Religion, *Magna Cum Laude*

*KiHeon Chung, BA Religion, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nicoleta Cojan, BA English/Literature

Ayanda Muleya Dewa, BA Global Studies, Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture

+Melani Marie Dubon, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Summa Cum Laude*

Allison Lizander Lopes Fernandes, BA Religion

Othniel Francois, AA General Studies Focus: Religious Studies

*Norma Lariza Hernandez, CERTMS Ministry, Spanish

Keira Lindsay Hodgins, BA History, Secondary Education

+Ariana Eun-Hei Hughes, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Cum Laude*

Mailyñ Iribar Corpas, BMus Music Performance, *Summa Cum Laude*

+Bryn Ella Johns, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Summa Cum Laude*

+Olivia Grace Jordan, BA Religion, *Summa Cum Laude*

Eleanor Joyce, BMus Music Education, Secondary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Benjamin Brandt Loenser, BSM Music, *Summa Cum Laude*

Claudia Roxanne Maxwell, BS General Studies Focus: Creative Studies

Liesl Kirsten Meadows, BSM Music, *Magna Cum Laude*

Alex Minani, BA Theology, Psychology/General

Melissa Lynn Moore, BA English/Literature, *Summa Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*

Wild Robots: Technology, Wilderness, and Humanity in Becky Chambers' Monk and Robot Series

+Jhoana Mortera Chavira, BA French

+Zoe Alejandra Oster, BA Spanish/Translation & Interpretation, *Summa Cum Laude*

+Sofia Oudri, BA Spanish/Translation & Interpretation, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Celio Marcio Recipute Alonso Filho, CERTCD Christian Discipleship

*Hannah Christine Saxton, BA Spanish, Global Studies, *Cum Laude*

Johnathan G Schnepf, BA Religion

Madison Nicole Vath-Taylor, BA English/Literature,

Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar

Unearthing the Hidden Transcript in Greta Gerwig's

Little Women (2019)

+Reagan Westerman, BA Spanish/Language, Literature & Culture, *Cum Laude*

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

*Katherine Blanchard, BS General Studies Focus: Humanities

Joshua Benton Callwood, BA Theology/Pastoral Ministry

*Libny H Dubreuzé Jr., BA Religion

Edy Leomar Infante, BA Religion

+Katlin Diane Nelson, BMus Music Education/Vocal, *Cum Laude*

Jaelah Abrianna Simons, BSM Music, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lamont Elliott Taylor, AA General Studies Focus: Religion

*Caris Wright, AA General Studies Focus: Religious Studies

Graduate Student

Jonathan S Watson, MA Music

+ dual degree § off-campus * in absentia

Division of Social Sciences

Undergraduate Students

Laura Bortoleto Ferreira De Oliveira, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition, *Cum Laude*

Colin Mackinley Browne, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Magna Cum Laude*

Joanna Cardenas, BSW Social Work, *Cum Laude*

Kendall Estrella Cautivar, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media

Justin Seungwon Choi, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition, *Cum Laude*

Zamara Kidist Clarke, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Lexine Paije Marquez De Vera, BS Psychology

+Melani Marie Dubon, BS Behavioral Sciences/Anthropological Archaeology, *Summa Cum Laude*

Alexis Monae Dulan, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nathalie Marr Navarro Gonzalez, BS Behavioral Sciences/Anthropology

Gordon James Guadiz, BS Sociology/Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*

Marthe-Nora Jean-Francois, BS Psychology/General

+Bryn Ella Johns, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Elise Gracie Kim, BS Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*

Yoon Ji Esther Kim, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition

Faith Cinta Lawton, BFA Graphic Design, *Summa Cum Laude*

Karis Faith Lyons, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media, *Magna Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*

Reimagining Campus Communication: A Study of Student Information Needs and Channels

Kennedy Camille Marshall, BS Psychology/General

Marcel Brent Mattox, BSW Social Work

+Jhoana Mortera Chavira, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media

Janelle Lauren Pagarigan, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition, *Cum Laude*

Anna Yejin Pak, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition, *Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*

Luminance-Based Mentally-Generated Images

Indicate Pupillary Transformation in Novel Method of Communication for Non-Verbal Patients

Nguyen Tuyet Quynh Pham, BA Psychology, *Cum Laude*

Lanaija Christine Pires, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Cum Laude*

Ingridy Nicolle Ramos, BS Psychology/Pre-professional

Nathaniel Sebastian Reid, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media, *Cum Laude*

Marco Vinicio Ruppel, BS General Studies Focus: Education
Rachel Dain Shin, BS Psychology/Brain & Cognition, *Summa Cum Laude*

Jerrejean Hope Palomero Tamayo, BSW Social Work
Arianna M Torres, BSW Social Work

Mental Health Rates Across Ethnic Groups in a Small Midwestern Christian University

Moraya Laurel Elizabeth Truman, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media, *Cum Laude*

Celeste Nikolay Velinova, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media

+Reagan Westerman, BS Psychology/Pre-professional, *Cum Laude*

Samantha Woolford-Hunt, BFA Graphic Design

Kaitlyn Allison Yanez, BS Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

Kaitlynn Elizabeth Cancel, BS Photography

*Sonia Cham, BFA Graphic Design

Rinhlupuii Chawngthu, BS Psychology/General

Andrew Francis, BA Communication/Public Relations, *Cum Laude & JN Andrews Honors Scholar*

Running from the Headlines: Evaluating Levels of News Consumption and Attitudes Across Generations

Alondra Gallardo, BFA Graphic Design, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nathanael James Gordon, BS Psychology/General

§*Dick Leung, BS Psychology

Antonia Nicole Chase Lombard, BS Behavioral Sciences/Anthropology

§*Rajarajeswari Muchakarla, BS Psychology

Ayodele Oluoyemi, BS General Studies Focus Area: Communication

Caleb Onchomba, BS Digital Communication/Digital Media

§*Gem Mikguil Ong Peduche, BS Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Lemuel Alan Pierre, BS Psychology/General

*Grayson Cade Slikkers, BSW Social Work

Faith-Ann Ruth Wilson, BS Psychology/General, *Cum Laude*

Hailey Amanda Wilson, BA Psychology/Pre-professional, *Cum Laude*

Graduate Students

Elizabeth Grace Bradley, MSW Social Work

Kayla-Hope Bruno, MSW Social Work

Jonathan Carrillo-Flores, MSW Social Work

+Margeret Faleafine, MSW Social Work

*Jessica Ann Kidwell-Saboski, MSW Social Work

Sandratra Andosoa Fenomanitra Randrianarivo, MSCID
Community & International Development
Thesis: Establishing Sustainable Income-Generating Projects at Kids Hope Orphanage, Antananarivo, Madagascar
Chair: Joel Raveloharimisy

Vintanaharisoa Eliane Rasoanirina, MSCID Community & International Development
Thesis: A First Step Toward Change: My Journey Into Fundraising for Vision for All
Chair: Stacie Hatfield

Alyssa Ashley Swanson, MSW Social Work

Jodean Tippee, MSW Social Work
Lisiane Gaparayi Umuhire, MSW Social Work

Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

Melony Ann Coleman, MSW Social Work
Jessica Kennedy-Green, MSW Social Work
+Garth Dean Russell, MSW Social Work
Abbigayle Xavia Waisome, MSW Social Work

Division of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Undergraduate Students

Kristoffer Diego Archbold, BSE Engineering/
Mechanical Engineering

Symone Denise Caruthers, BS Biology

Brianna Rebecca Chery, BS Biology/Biomedical

Aalyah Christie, BS Biochemistry

David Creitz, BS Biology/Neuroscience, Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*

Anthony Cummins, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Cum Laude*

Francine Rochelle Drysdale-Brown, BSE Engineering/
Chemical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*

Derek Garcia Feitosa, BSE Engineering/Computer Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*

Cailan Fleming, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Cum Laude*

Daena Rane Holbrook, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*
Heavy Ion Effects on Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron Wave Propagation in Earth's Magnetosphere

+Olivia Grace Jordan, BS Mathematics Education, Secondary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Ja Eun Kim, BS Biology/Neuroscience, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nicholas Dong-Hyun Kim, BS General Studies Focus: Health Science

David Kolle, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering

Jorel Ignacio Magakat, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude*

Samuel St Aubin Benjamin Martin, BS Biochemistry

Guilherme Martins dos Reis, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering, *Cum Laude*

Brendaliz Moris, BS Biochemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*

Alexander Mateo Nwanganga, BSE Engineering/Computer Engineering, *Cum Laude*

+Zoe Alejandra Oster, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude*

James Junhee Park, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Magna Cum Laude*

Braeden Joseph Peterson, BS Mathematics/Applied, Physics, *Summa Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*
Correlation Analysis of Ionospheric Scintillations and Their Drivers

Natalie Romozzi, BS Sustainable Horticulture/Agribusiness

Leo Stockler Martins, BSE Engineering/Electrical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*

Brendan Lam Syto, BS Mathematics

Isaac Ze En Tay, BSE Engineering/Mechanical Engineering

Abigail Annel Timothy, BS Biology/Biomedical

Filipe Madalena Vinhote Correa, BSE Engineering/
Mechanical Engineering

+Levi Conley Walker, BS Mathematics/Statistics, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Javann Aedan R Zonicle, BS General Studies Focus: Aviation

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

*Eun Hwan Aileen Ahn, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Eunseo Cho, BS Biology/Biomedical, *Cum Laude*

Hannah Escamilla, BS Biochemistry, *Cum Laude*

*Jessica Lee, BS Biology/Neuroscience, *Summa Cum Laude*

Jenae Annette Louise Rogers, BS Mathematics Education, Secondary Education, *Summa Cum Laude and JN Andrews Honors Scholar*
Analyzing the Effect of Targeted Activities on Linear Concept Understanding

*Miedo Shangwa, BS General Studies Focus: Healthcare

Gabriel Stanier, BS General Studies Focus: Biology

Chrisan Jendayi Valcin-Henry, BS Sustainable Horticulture/
International Agriculture Development

Nicholas Edward-DeWayne Zeisler, BS Chemistry

Graduate Degrees Conferred December 31, 2025

Serena K Sarsah, MS Biology
Konstantin Zubkov, MS Biology

+ dual degree * 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 3.5 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).

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 31 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	GRCCM	Graduate Certificate in Culinary Medicine
BA	Bachelor of Arts	GRCEAS	Graduate Certificate in Ellen G White & Adventist Studies
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	GRCEDL	Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	GRCFLE	Graduate Certificate in Family Life Education
BHS	Bachelor of Health Science	GRCLEA	Graduate Certificate in Leadership
BID	Bachelor of Interior Design	GRCNUD	Graduate Certificate in Nutrition & Dietetics
BMUS	Bachelor of Music	GRCTSL	Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language
BS	Bachelor of Science	LICEN	Licence in Theology
BSA	Bachelor of Science in Architecture	MA	Master of Arts
BSCM	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	MAPM	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
BSE	Bachelor of Science in Engineering	MARCH	Master of Architecture
BSELED	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching
BSM	Bachelor of Science in Music	MAYYAM	Master of Arts in Youth & Young Adult Ministry
BSMLS	Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	MBA	Master of Business Administration
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	MDIV	Master of Divinity
BSPH	Bachelor of Science in Public Health	MMUS	Master of Music
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work	MPH	Master of Public Health
BT	Bachelor of Technology	MS	Master of Science
CERTAF	Certificate in Aviation Flight	MSA	Master of Science in Administration
CERTAM	Certificate in Aircraft Maintenance	MSCID	Master of Science in Community & International Development
CERTCD	Certificate in Christian Discipleship	MSMLS	Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
CERTH	Certificate in Horticulture	MSW	Master of Social Work
CERTMG	Certificate in Mission & Global Awareness	PDCERT	Post-Doctoral Certificate
CERTMS	Certificate in Ministry, Spanish	PHD	Doctor of Philosophy
DLEAD	Doctor of Leadership	PMCERT	Post-Masters Certificate
DMIN	Doctor of Ministry	TDPT	Doctor of Physical Therapy
DMISS	Doctor of Missiology	THD	Doctor of Theology
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
Indonesian Batik Stole
Kente Stole

Mahā Stole
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander 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.

*Daena Rane Holbrook

*Melissa Lynn Moore

Arianna M Torres

*Karis Faith Lyons

*Anna Yejin Pak

*Madison Nicole Vath-Taylor

*Prudence Mange

*Braeden Joseph Peterson

*Jaden Suhjin Wee

*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*

Off-Campus Locations

Centro Universitário Adventista de São Paulo

Eastern Sahel Union Mission

Hong Kong Adventist College

Middle East University

National Economics University

Newbold College

Polish Senior College of Theology & Humanities

Taiwan Adventist College

Universitatea Adventus din Cernica

Ukrainian Adventist Center of Higher Education

University of Eastern Africa

University of Southern Caribbean

Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City

Zaoksky Theological Seminary

Members of National & International Honors Societies

Alpha Mu Gamma (International Language Studies)

Vanessa Natalia Gutierrez	Hannah Christine Saxton
Jhoana Mortera Chavira	Lisiane Gaparayi Umuhire
Cielo Sandoval	Reagan Westerman

Delta Mu Delta (Business)

Jaquan Nathaniel Darrell	Sean Lee
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Gamma Sigma Epsilon (Chemistry)

KiHeon Chung	Hannah Escamilla
David Creitz	Brendaliz Moris

Phi Alpha (Social Work)

Kayla-Hope Bruno	Alyssa Ashley Swanson
Joanna Cardenas	Lisiane Gaparayi Umuhire
Melony Ann Coleman	Abbigayle Xavia Waisome
Garth Dean Russell	

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

Fa'afesaga'i Talalima

Phi Kappa Phi

Dorian Wyatt Alexander	Samuel Gomide
Kenneth Appiah Kubi	Mailyn Iribar Corpas
Akua Boatemaah Baah	Faith Cinta Lawton
Jean Boonstra	Kelly Cissy Lin Dickinson
Khaikhai Suankhankhai Cin	Sofia Oudri
Bethany Faith Edmundson	Renette Portecop-Prentice
David Anthony Elias	Garth Dean Russell
Isabelle Loura Pessanha Francisco	Lucas David Lacy
Kato Golooba-Mutebi	Juan Bosco Vanega Flores

Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics)

Anthony Cummins	Alexander Mateo Nwanganga
Francine Rochelle Drysdale-Brown	Braeden Joseph Peterson
Derek Garcia Feitosa	Jenae Annette Louise Rogers
Cailan Fleming	Leo Stockler Martins
Daena Rane Holbrook	Brendan Lam Syto
Olivia Grace Jordan	Isaac Ze En Tay
Grant William Lee	Lisabeth Tuffour
Guilherme Martins dos Reis	Levi Conley Walker
Mitchell Glenn Edward Meekma	Jonathan S Watson

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)

Fa'afesaga'i Talalima

Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics)

Braeden Joseph Peterson

Sigma Tau Delta (English)

Aiko Jahaira Ayala Rios	Melissa Lynn Moore
Sabree Arianna Botelho	Jenae Annette Louise Rogers
Alyssa Caruthers	Madison Nicole Vath-Taylor

Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing)

Aaron Lopez Almocera	Musonda Mwila
Antonia Franchini Hess	Victoria Naomi Sakanoue-Defranca
Andrea Gabriela Huaytalla Diaz	Cielo Sandoval
Eunice Heewon Kim	

Tau Sigma Delta (Architecture)

Danny Kenneth Butler	Ibraheem Haider Majeed
Nicholas Marco Djordjevic	Braxten Ray Robbins
Hannah Lynn Harris	Lourdes M Suncin
Marco Antonio Meza Huerta	

Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion)

Jonathan Baker	Alex Minani
KiHeon Chung	Celio Marcio Recipute Alonso Filho
Khaikhai Suankhankhai Cin	Bianka Rinko
Olivia Grace Jordan	Jonathan Yoon

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 “taskforce workers,” but ultimately they are volunteers following a higher calling. Taking a year off and 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)

Jordan Amari Anderson
Kelsey Ann Curnutt
Aram David Ferrales
Gordon James Guadiz
Antonia Franchini Hess

Eleanor Joyce
Claudia Roxanne Maxwell
Sofia Oudri
Jenae Annette Louise Rogers
Taznir Ashley-Loren Smalling

Agishay Sudhaker
Brendan Lam Syto
Peter Alex Cordero Tumangday
Lisiane Gaparayi Umuhire

Countries Represented by the 2026 Graduates

Argentina	Denmark	Jamaica	Peru
Bahamas	Dominican Republic	Japan	Philippines
Barbados	Ecuador	Kenya	Romania
Belize	Egypt	South Korea (Republic of Korea/ROK)	Russia
Bermuda	El Salvador	Liberia	Rwanda
Bolivia	Fiji	Madagascar	Samoa
Botswana	France	Malawi	Serbia
Brazil	Ghana	Malaysia	Tanzania
Canada	Guyana	Mexico	Uganda
Cayman Islands	Honduras	Moldova	Ukraine
China	Hong Kong	Myanmar	United Kingdom
Colombia	Hungary	Namibia	United States of America
Cuba	India	Nicaragua	Venezuela
Democratic Republic of Congo	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
	Iran		Zimbabwe

Senior Class Officers 2025–2026

Samuel St Aubin Benjamin Martin, President
Colin Mackinley Browne Jr, Vice President
Anna Rae Elizabeth Williams, Social Vice President
Jalen Andrew Watson, Treasurer
Jimin Kim, Secretary
Rochelle Daughma, Sponsor

Andrews University Student Association Officers 2026 Graduates

Alyssa Caruthers, President
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Patricia Fitting, 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 2026

With heartfelt gratitude for the memories we have made, the lessons we have learned and the friendships that have shaped us, the Class of 2026 is honored to present our senior gift to Andrews University, the place we have proudly called home. Our time here has been filled with moments of growth, challenge, laughter and reflection. This campus has not only educated us, but it has also supported us, inspired us and brought us into a community that we will carry with us long after graduation.

In recognition of the impact this community has had on our lives, we are excited to contribute a covered seating area in the form of a gazebo. We imagine this space as more than just a place to sit. It is a place where students can gather between classes, study with friends, take a quiet moment to reset or simply enjoy being outside. Whether it becomes a go-to study spot, a meeting place or a place to pause during a busy day, we hope it brings both comfort and connection to everyone who uses it.

This gift reflects the values that have shaped our experience here, including community, support and meaningful connection. We wanted to leave something behind that continues to bring people together. A space where conversations happen, laughter is shared and even the smallest moments can feel special. It is our hope that this gazebo becomes a familiar and welcoming part of campus life for years to come.

As we prepare to step into the next chapter of our lives, we do so with full hearts and deep gratitude. While we may be leaving campus, a part of us will always remain here in the friendships we have built, the experiences we have shared and now in this space we leave behind. We hope this gift continues to serve and welcome future students and that it stands as a lasting reminder of the Class of 2026 and the community we were proud to be a part of.

Pinning and Dedication Ceremonies

<i>Friday, May 1, 1 p.m.</i>	School of Communication Sciences & Disorders White Coat Ceremony , Andrews Academy
<i>Friday, May 1, 1 p.m.</i>	Seminary Dedication Service , Seminary Chapel (<i>reception at 12 p.m. in Seminary Commons</i>)
<i>Friday, May 1, 1 p.m.</i>	School of Engineering Graduation Luncheon , Lincoln Room, Campus Center
<i>Friday, May 1, 1 p.m.</i>	School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony , Pioneer Memorial Church (<i>reception to follow</i>)
<i>Friday, May 1, 5 p.m.</i>	School of Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness Senior Dedication Ceremony , Lake Union Conference Facility
<i>Friday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.</i>	School of Social Work Recognition Service , Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall (<i>reception to follow</i>)
<i>Sabbath, May 2, 1:30 p.m.</i>	Department of Biology Lunch for Graduates , Biology Lobby, 2nd Floor, Price Hall
<i>Sabbath, May 2, 4 p.m.</i>	Department of Religion & Biblical Languages Senior Dedication Ceremony , Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall
<i>Sabbath, May 2, 5 p.m.</i>	School of Business Administration Ethics Oath Ceremony , Garber Auditorium, Chan Shun Hall
<i>Sabbath, May 2, 5:30 p.m.</i>	School of Architecture & Interior Design Reception and Open House , Lecture Hall, Architecture Building

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

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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,

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