God at Work on the Campus of Andrews Academy

Entering into my 18th year serving in the Adventist educational system, I have been privileged to witness many exciting events. Most of my excitement stems from getting to see “life-changing or God-renewal or dedication” events in a person’s life.

Andrews Academy has just finished a week of prayer, and all 226 students will remember the stories and message and will treasure them forever. The message delivered by Pastor David Solomon Hall was Spirit-filled and life-changing. Services were held daily and also on Wednesday and Friday evening and Sabbath morning. In the end, many young people chose to rededicate their lives to Jesus Christ. This past Thursday, a team of young people along with 3 faculty members left for the annual LUC Leadership retreat at Camp Au Sable. The report that came back was: “We have leaders among leaders,” and “Our young people are totally awesome.” The faculty members next proclaimed: “Mr. Overstreet, our students want to begin a student-led Bible study.” Those words were music to my ears! A format was established, announcements were made, and the end result is that we now have a student-led Bible study where more than 30 AA students are in attendance. But, that’s not all!

A few days ago, I was asked by a colleague: “Pray for Bethany. She wants to give the devotional thought.” Anytime an individual stands before our students, I take this seriously. My prayer always is: “Holy Spirit, please use this person in a mighty way…” I, along with a few colleagues who knew of Bethany’s desire to give her testimony began to uplift this request to God. So, on Tuesday after song service, Bethany Goodwin, a junior at Andrews Academy stood up to the podium. The entire audience grew exceptionally silent as Bethany stood to the podium, took a deep breath and began her talk. You could hear the nervous sniffles fall from her mouth as she spoke her first words. To Be Continued...
You can sign up for parent/teacher conferences ONLINE now through October 26. After the 26th the scheduling is closed. You will need to contact the teachers directly for any questions or assistance.

Please remember that on October 30th there is NO SCHOOL due to "Parent/Teacher Conference Day". Sign up soon!

To sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences, you need to sign into the Student Web at www.andrews.edu/AA. Click on the link which looks like this:

Sign in using your PARENT login. NOT YOUR STUDENT'S. (There will be no option for P/T Conference on your student's page. ONLY on the Parent one.)

Once you sign in, there will be the option of Parent Teacher Conferences at the top of the page. Click on that & your student's classes & teachers will be there for you to set up your appointment.

According to AU's ITS Dept there are still parents who do not have a login set up. If you are one of those parent's, call the office & ask for Krista & she will help you get set up. Thank you!
**STUDENT LED BIBLE STUDY**

Andrews Academy is now opening up the opportunity for a student led discussion/bible study group. Official dates are yet to be determined for it will be a weekly bible study. The SA is creating this venue where people will meet for an hour and fellowship with each other by engaging in student led discussion.

**Tuesday Night Volleyball!**

Make a team (AA Students) and show up Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. YES, AA Faculty and Staff will have a team! GAME ON!

**Friday Vespers**

- **Sophomore – AA Commons**
  - 5:45-8:45
- **Junior/Senior – AU Alumni House**
  - 6:30-8:30

**Testimony**

Bethany Goodwin gave her personal testimony on Tuesday of this week. When she finished, the student body demonstrated their love for her by giving her a standing ovation, hugs, and words of affirmation.

**AA Fall Party**

This Sunday at 6:30 p.m. the annual Fall Party will be held at Andrews Academy. Please come out and enjoy food, fun and fellowship.
AA leaders represent on Sabbath morning during the Lake Union Leadership Conference at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI.
AA SELF DEFENSE CLUB

You are invited to register for the newly forming Andrews Academy Self Defense club. This isn’t just for guys. Young ladies are especially encouraged to train in self defense. Your instructor will be Teddy Weithers. Sensei Teddy, is an Aikido Shodan (1st degree Black belt) with 12 years of experience in Aikido. He also served in the United States Marine Corps from 1986 – 1994, where he enjoyed traveling the world, serving his country as one of the Few, the Proud, the Marines. It will meet in the AA Gym on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5pm. The permission form with more information is available in the front office.

Andrews Academy “Spirit Week”

October 15-18
Monday - Dress like a teacher day
Tuesday - Fake an Injury day
Wednesday - Decades day
Thursday - Hipster day
Friday - Dress up day

Students choosing not to participate in the assigned spirit week-day must come in academic attire.

Smoking Annie

This week, pastor Glassford brought out “Smoking Annie”. Smoking Annie is a model used to demonstrate the effects of smoking.
On Wednesday of this week Andrews Academy held its annual “College Fair”. There were more than 7 SDA colleges represented on this day. The excitement from our students was evident by the glowing smile on each face.

Flag Football Championship
“Intramural Championship Game”
Tchamba’s team won
14 to 7. great game... great sportsmanship
Friday, October 12, 2012

PARENT TEACHERS CONFERENCE PLANNING

Please look at the instructions on page 5 of the newsletter sent out to you all on Friday, October 5, 2012. The last day to set up conferences is October 26, 2012. Any questions, please call the front office. ~ Front Office

SOPHOMORE VESPERS – MOVIE NIGHT


~ Sophomore Class/Anna Benko

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Please plan to attend our joint vespers this Friday evening at the Alumni House on the AU Campus. From 6:30-8:30pm. We’ll have a bonfire with s’mores and hot drinks. Permission forms are available outside Ms. Wright’s room. ~ Ms. Wright

THERE IS NO CLASS VESPERS FOR THE FRESHMEN. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH INSTEAD.

AA CONCERT BAND

AA Concert Band will be performing for both services at PMC this Sabbath. Students need to be at PMC at 8:30am, in their concert dress uniform with instruments. The second service should be done by 1:30pm at the latest (with the exception of students helping transport equipment back to AA, who will be done around 2pm).

SILHOUETTES AND STRINGS

Silhouettes and Select String Orchestra are performing this Sabbath, October 13, at the FIL-AM Church, here in Berrien, during Church service. All members need to be there by 10:15 AM.

SA FALL PARTY

The annual SA Fall Party will happen Sunday night, October 14th from 6:30pm to 9pm. It will take place at Andrews Academy. Will be outside some of the time so dress warm. There will be food and games.

~ Jordan Mondak

VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP

Last day to sign up for Volleyball. Sign up is on Mr. Helms office window. Volleyball games will begin next Monday.

~ Herbie Helm

YEARBOOK: SENIOR PICTURE DEADLINE

Seniors!!! Your 2013 yearbook photo is due NO LATER than Thursday, Nov. 8th at 12pm. Photo requirements are:

- Dress modest, no jewelry, no low cut or sleeveless tops, face shot or somewhat closeup, no full body shots, color picture

Digital pictures preferred by email or you can share my contact info with your photographer. In the subject please write: SENIOR PIC and YOUR NAME. Please email Mrs. Sanchez at ksanchez@andrews.edu Thank you!

Please Note: No Senior photo = Registration photo for yearbook after Nov. 8th.
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ALL students are expected to vacate the building each day at or before 4:00 p.m. M-Th and no later than 2:45 p.m. on Friday. Please make every effort to see that your child has been picked up by this time. Also, students from RMES are discouraged from coming to AA to wait for their ride. Thank you for your help in this matter.

AA Front Office hours are:
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-2pm

THERE IS FACULTY MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, SO THE FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BY 3:30PM.

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