God at Work on the
Campus of Andrews
Academy

“We all have a story to tell. The truth is everyone you see is going through something… You know their name, not their story, and you can’t judge their path if you haven’t walked their journey…” This is how Bethany began her testimony. On the front pew of the Richard T. Orrison Chapel sat Bethany’s mother and counselor, along with some very close friends and teachers. Bethany bravely stood for the next 17 minutes and mustered her courage, giving her testimony. Bethany shared some very personal things that morning. She shared how difficult a journey her life has been over the past 3 years and how she has overcome many obstacles.

Bethany ended her testimony on this special day by urging her classmates in the student body to remember four things. She appealed to her fellow peers to: “Reach out to others, even if they don’t reach back. Think before you speak. Make a difference, even if it’s just through a smile or a ‘hello.’ Let others know that you care, that they are not alone, because you never realize how much you can influence another person’s life.”

A very important weapon in our arsenal against our enemy the evil one is the tool and weapon of Testimony. When God does something for us in our own lives, we should not keep silent. We should publish and proclaim what God has done. We should run and tell everyone we know. We should tell people of His Power and Love. In Mark 5:19b, Jesus tells the man he has just healed: “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” Jesus knew that the man’s story would bring many others to know God, and the ones most likely to listen and be changed were those who already knew the man. I praise God that Bethany was brave enough to share her story with those she knows at Andrews Academy. I know that none will forget that day or her story, and I believe that many will be changed by her words. Make sure that today and everyday, if God gives you a story to tell, be bold in the telling of it, as those you know can be enabled to know God better through your story.
Friday Schedule:
8:00 – 8:00 a.m. classes
8:50 – 9:20 a.m. classes
9:50 – 10:55 a.m. Convocation
11:00 – 11:30 p.m. Career Seminar
11:30-12:00 p.m. Career Seminar
12 p.m. Appreciation Luncheon for Career Seminar Participants
5–6 p.m. Alumni Association Assembly
6 p.m. Registration
6–6:45 p.m. Continuum Reception
7:15 p.m. Vespers—Pastor Glenn Russell

SABBATH, OCTOBER 20th
9 a.m. Registration (Academy Gym)
9–9:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast—donated by Caitlans Catering
10 a.m. Concert by Current AA Students
10:45 a.m. Alumni Proceedings & Roll Call
11:15 a.m. Convocation—Machelle (Reynolds) Vietz (’88)
12:30 p.m. Honor Class Photos & Luncheons
8 p.m. Shydepoke—Sylvester Field

ALUMNI WEEKEND IS ALMOST HERE
We are counting on you, the local alumni, faculty and former faculty provide two generous dishes that serve 12 guests each for our Sabbath lunch. Drop them off when you arrive Sabbath morning, October 20.

Alumni with last names A-L bring entrée/vegetable; M-Z bring entrée/dessert.
Look forward to seeing you there!

Jan Pickett (’79)
Alumni/Development Secretary
Andrews Academy
269.471.6140

REUNITE, REMEMBER, RECONNECT
October 19-20, 2012
**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.

**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.

**PAYING 4 COLLEGE 101**

Plan now to attend this very helpful meeting on Monday, October 29th at 7pm. All are welcomed and encouraged to be here including parents.

**ATTENDANCE REMINDERS**

Keep up the good work, over 98% of you all or the majority of your points. Please remember to check your email regularly especially Sunday evening/Monday mornings. If your points are getting low, or you are already below zero points you will receive an email Sunday evening indicating your status and what you need to do by Wednesday to possibly avoid going on probation. These emails are your warnings prior to being placed on probation. So if you are not regularly receiving emails with news items from Mr. Atkins, then please let him know of your email address right away. Secondly, please remember to turn in any excuses within two school days to regain all points. If it is 3 to 5 days after the incident then all points will be returned except for 1 point. If after five days it will be generally to late to turn in attendance excuses.

**Ladies Skirt Length:** Andrews Academy is one that will never “Majors in Minors”, but we do see a need to inform parents/students about our ladies skirt policy. Our young ladies skirts must reach the knees standing and/or sitting. The skirts may not come one or two inches above the knee, they must reach the knee. Thank you for your understanding and your compliance.
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.)

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!
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
- Andrews Academy
- 8833 Garland Ave
- Berrien Springs, MI 49104
- 269-471-3138
- Fax: 269-471-6368
- Website: www.andrews.edu/AA
- Email: academy@andrews.edu

Please see the Final Exams schedule below, to help you make plans for your holiday season.

**Wednesday December 19th 20th**
- 9:25 a.m. Devotions
- 9:55 a.m. 9:20 Class Final
- 10:15 a.m. 11:20 Class Final

**Thursday December**
- 8:00 a.m. 8:00 Class Final
- 9:25 a.m. Devotions
- 9:55 a.m. 11:10 Class Final

**Friday December 21st**
- 9:25 a.m. 1:30 Class Final
- 9:55 a.m. Devotions
- 11:20 a.m. 2:25 Class Final

The Organizational Pictures scheduled for October 23, have been moved to November 7 due to conflicting appointments with key individuals. Thank you.
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