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Dean Phillips was found deceased in her home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011. The cause of death was hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Arrangements are being handled by Allred Funeral Home.

Read more about Dean Phillips.

Friday, January 13, 2012

Revive Vespers

Friday, Jan. 13
7:30 p.m., Biology Amphitheater
Join us for the first Revive vespers of the Spring Semester! This Friday the speaker will be AUSA religious Vice-President, Nathaniel Gibbs. Let us gather together to experience Sabbath worship, fellowship with one another, and hear a testimony of an incredible journey from Atheism to Christian faith. You don't want to miss this one!!

Contact: Dojcin Zivadinovic  
ReviveVespersAU@gmail.com 2695192774

Category: Campus Announcements

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Office of Academic Records Closed in Observance of MLK Jr. Day
The Office of Academic Records will be closed on January 16, 2012 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Academic Records will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 9 AM.

Category: Campus Announcements

MLK Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 16) is an Observed Holiday at Andrews University
Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. In observance of this national holiday, Andrews University classes will not be in session and all non-essential offices and departments will be closed.

Category: Campus Announcements

Register for StepUp
Join StepUp, the faculty and staff walking challenge, this semester! This program is now open to you 24-7. Walk on your own time and record your steps each workweek. Steps will be totaled and prizes will be awarded to participants throughout the semester. Steps will be recorded from January 23–April 26.

If interested, please register at the Fitness & Exercise Studies Office (located in the basement of Johnson Gym) 10–11 a.m. and 12:30–1:30 p.m. on Mondays, 10–11 a.m. and 3–4 p.m. on Wednesdays and 3–4 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration begins immediately and runs all semester, as participants can join at any time.
Join FitZone BodyWorks!

Monday & Wednesday
5:30–6:15 p.m., FitZone

FitZone BodyWorks is a small group fitness class for faculty and staff members that meet every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30–6:15 p.m., starting from January 18. The class is taught by a student from the Nutrition and Wellness department and meets at the FitZone, a small building located behind Marsh Hall. The class is meant to work for every fitness and experience level. The cost is $80 and half is reimbursed by HR, upon turning in a receipt. If interested, please register at the Fitness and Exercise Studies Office (located in the basement of Johnson Gym) during the 10–11 a.m. and 12:30–1:30 p.m. on Mondays, 10–11 a.m. and 3–4 p.m. on Wednesdays and 3–4 p.m. on Thursdays.

Award Winning Scientist at Andrews University on January 19

Thursday, Jan. 19

The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry's first seminar speaker for 2012 is Dr. Novella Bridges, who was named one of 23 Distinguished Women in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering by the 2011 International Year in Chemistry Project. Dr. Bridges will be coming from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, where she is a chemist, research and project manager. On Thursday, Jan. 19, Dr. Bridges will be available for students for three occasions:

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Lincoln Room, Cafeteria
Dr. Bridges is open to meet with students during lunch
4:30 p.m., Chemistry Amphitheater, Halenz Hall
"New Therapeutics for Cancer"
This will be live streamed online.
8 p.m., Whirlpool Room, Chan Shun Hall
"Increasing Interest in STEM Education"
**Martin Luther King Day Dining Hours**

**DINING CENTER HOURS**

**JANUARY 16, 2012**

**BRUNCH**
11 a.m.–2 p.m.

**SUPPER**
5–7 p.m.

**GAZEBO HOURS**

**JANUARY 16, 2012**

10 a.m.–11 p.m.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Andrews University will be hosting a blood drive at Pioneer Memorial Church through the Service-Learning Center. There will be two opportunities:

- Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 1 p.m.–6:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m.

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: AndrewsUniversity) for more information or an appointment.

**Contact:** Sara Rudolph  
[218-790-3780](tel:218-790-3780)
rudolphs@andrews.edu

**Lamson Health Club Sale**

Six month and 1 year memberships are 20% off and massages 10% off through Sunday, Jan. 15. Andrews students can charge their memberships to their student accounts during this time. Massages cannot be charged to student account. A membership includes the use of gym equipment, aerobics classes, sauna, and Jacuzzi. Call the Lamson Health Club for more information at 269-471-3448.

**Contact:** Elise Damron  
[edamron@andrews.edu](mailto:edamron@andrews.edu)  
[269-471-3448](tel:269-471-3448)

**February Second Sunday Concert**

Sunday, Feb. 12  
4 p.m., HPAC

The Second Sunday concert for February will be on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m. It will feature Martha Councel-Vargas on the flute and Richard Steinbach on the piano. Tickets are not required.

**Contact:** hpac@andrews.edu

**2011-2012 Intramural Basketball**

To complete the registration process for intramural basketball, please fill out the basketball team registration form (found [here](#)) and submit it via email to djardine@andrews.edu by 5 p.m. on the day of the captain’s meeting scheduled for February 27 at 8 p.m. in the Johnson gymnasium balcony. If you don’t have a team, all “free agents” will be assigned to a team, but must be present at the Captain’s meeting.

**Contact:** djardine@andrews.edu

**Wind Symphony Pops Concert**

Saturday, Feb. 11  
8 p.m., HPAC

The Wind Symphony will present their annual Pops Concert on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center. Tickets are as following: $5 Adults, $3 Students & Seniors, Free for Kids 12 & under. Visit the Box Office or call 888-467-6442 to purchase your tickets. Box Office hours are 1:30–5:30 p.m. on Monday–Thursday and 9 a.m.–3 p.m. on Fridays.

**Contact:** hpac@andrews.edu
Valerie Phillips, Assistant to the Dean, Has Passed Away

Funeral Service Information for Valerie Phillips

The funeral for Dean Valerie Phillips will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. The service will be held in the main sanctuary of Pioneer Memorial Church. Efforts are being made to provide live streaming of the service for those unable to attend. Confirmation of the live streaming and instructions for viewing will be shared as they become available.

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Valerie Phillips, Assistant to the Dean, Has Passed Away

Valerie Phillips, assistant to the dean for University Towers, was found deceased in her home this morning, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The cause of death is not yet known. She was 56-years-old.

Dean Phillips dedicated 31 years of her professional career to Andrews University. She joined the Andrews family in 1980, first as an assistant dean and, since 1986, as an associate dean of women for Lamson Hall. In August of 2011, she transitioned from Lamson Hall to serve as assistant to the dean for University Towers.

Valerie graduated in 1972 from Union Springs Academy in Union Springs, N.Y. She studied behavioral science, religion and English at Atlantic Union College, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1978. During college, she worked as an aide at Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass. In 1978, Valerie took an assistant chaplain position at Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital where she stayed until 1980.

In 1980, Arlene Friestad, who was then dean of women at Lamson Hall, invited Valerie to speak at the first annual Womanhood Week at Andrews. Dean Friestad was so impressed by Valerie she invited her to join the residence hall staff at Lamson Hall.

Dean Phillips not only ministered to the ladies in her care at Andrews, she shared reflections and insights gained from her experiences as a regular columnist for the Adventist Review.

Valerie was known for her warm and compassionate spirit, her quick wit and exceptional wisdom, and care for her students. At the 2011 Faculty Staff Awards Banquet at Andrews University, Valerie was honored for 30 years of service. In her award tribute, Frances Faehner, vice president for Student Life, said of Valerie, “Among her many unique gifts, Valerie makes an intentional effort to note and remember the special interests (favorite food, collections, etc.) of her residents. She is known for countless acts of unexpected kindness that are especially meaningful to students missing the comforts of home and family.”

Dean Phillips is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available on the Andrews website.
Dean Phillips was my beloved dean last year at Andrews. I loved her and we would sit and chat. We shared the same sense of humor and some of the same interests. I would talk to her about my sister and family and guys and she would talk to me about her life. She always had funny, deep, and insightful things to say. She knew my secret and would never mention it or make me feel guilty. She was kind and helpful; I took many a trip with her to the pharmacy. I wish I would have talked to her again since I left Andrews, before she died. Why did I wait?

Miranda Kolde
Posted by: Anonymous 01/11/2012 at 5:09 PM

I can’t believe my beloved Dean Phillips is no more. When I first came to Andrews I was young and homesick and Dean Phillips was such a warm friendly presence, so easy to approach, with her infectious laughter and her quick wit. Of all the Deans, I always felt I could really talk to her. She was such a perfectly sweet person and I mourn for the generations of Lamson residents and Andrews students who will never get to know her. Rest in Peace Dean Phillips.

Hermione Wilson, Class of ’04
Posted by: Anonymous 01/11/2012 at 10:33 AM

Just last quarter was my first time ever at Andrews did not know where and ended up staying in Burman there I met DEAN VALERIE with a SMILE one could tell right away that this women was FULL of JOY and the first weekend there I fractured my foot and could move that much but she was always had such a PASSION for SERVICE. That day I asked her if she had any children of her own and with a SMILE said that ALL the children from her DORMS she saw like HER OWN CHILDREN. SHE LOVED GOD and LOVED OTHERS.

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/11/2012 at 08:48 AM

OMG! I can’t believe it’s Dean Phillips that the news was about. I didn’t even realize until I saw the article. I’m so sorry to learn of this unfortunate news. She was the sweetest and kindest woman I knew and her laugh was infectious. AU has lost an angel. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/10/2012 at 8:01 PM

Dean Phillips was one of the most beautiful people I have ever met. I remember once during my sophomore year I had nothing to eat (I mean no food and no money in my cafeteria account) she closed up her office and took me to her apartment and we went ‘cabinet shopping’ as she called it. After that I felt a special connection to her. I knew I could go to her for anything and not feel like I was being judged. She was a beautiful person and I hope to see her “on that great gettin’ up morning”.

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/10/2012 at 6:22 PM

Dean Phillips was more than just a dean during my time as an RA at Lamson. She was full of life and this contagious energy, and whether you spent a minute or several hours in her office, you always left feeling refreshed and inspired.

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/08/2012 at 8:02 PM

Valerie was a classmate at Union Springs Academy and I will always remember her cheerful smile, sparkling blue eyes and sense of humor. Although not close friends, it is a testimony to her Christlike qualities that I have such a vivid picture of her. We will get better acquainted in heaven, Valerie. My prayers are with you, her family, as you grieve her loss. What a great legacy she left. Gayle, Class of 1972, USA

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/07/2012 at 6:19 PM

I am in shock, I just can’t believe this, Dean Philips, why? You are gone to soon. You will be missed.

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/07/2012 at 11:45 PM

I remember Dean Phillips when I attended Andrews in 1985-1987, she was always so nice, always made sure we attended the evening worship services in the dorm, she was so kind and is one of the most kindest people I remember from Andrews. Its so sad that she passed. May God bless her and her family. Maria Williams

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/05/2012 at 12:57 PM

I was so sad to hear about Valerie. I went to school with Val at AUC and we

Anonymous
Posted by: Anonymous 01/05/2012 at 12:57 PM
worked together at Preston Hall and had a great friendship. We both ended up at Andrews in the 80's and our friendship grew deeper. She was a spiritual giant. Her sermons at Lamson Hall Chapel were so interesting and I still remember a lot of them today. I will miss my friend and I am looking forward to the day when the Lord will come and we will be able to laugh together again...Magaly Sanchez Newmyer

I will miss Dean Phillips a ton! She could take any stressful situation, help you laugh about it, and help you feel like you could face it by the time you were done talking to her. I loved to stop by her office and chat. Look forward to seeing her in Heaven.

Lord Jesus, help us to live each day and make it count. We are so much better for having known Dean Phillips. 2 such wonderful women of God in one semester.... My sympathy to those she left behind.

Dean Phillips was approachable, kind and her smiling face emitted warmth. When you were down her pleasantness and cheeriness lifted your spirits up. I will miss her. But I know we will meet again in heaven. Ellen

Dean Phillips truly cared for the girls at the dorm. That was evident when we met her the first time in 2007, then a second time with our second daughter in 2010, when we sat with her to talk about dorm options. She talked to our daughter, made her feel important, special, and was always there to listen. She will be truly missed, and I am so thankful for her work at Lamson, as probably many parents that were touched by her letters and emails. See you in the morning! Marisa Blahovich

Valerie Phillips, will certainly be missed. In the midst of the loss of my wife Esperanza, she would often call or email to check up on me. Days before she died she had texted me to see how I was doing, and if I would be spending Christmas alone, or with family. She was a woman that always thought about others and showed it through her actions. I will miss her smile, laughter, her jokes, and the nights Esperanza, her and I would play Skip Bo together. Phillips family "Thank You" for sharing her with us. Blessings and prayers for you all. "Paul Muniz" <><

I glanced on FB a week ago and saw the sad news, I remembered wishing there was a medium to express how shocking this news was and just to share in the grief. Dean Phillips did two distinct things for me that I will never forget. One semester after a long summer break I went to collect my belongings from storage and realized they were all wet and had mildew. I had all my winter clothes stored away and did not have money to buy new coats etc. Dean Phillips was so kind and helpful, she made sure all my belongings were restored. Secondly, after graduating from AU and went on to grad school, I needed a few recommendations...I didn't know a lot of professional folks and decided to try my luck with Dean Phillips....she was happy to help and told me to contact her anytime I needed help. She was a blessed woman of God. I share in the sentiments of previous writers. RIP.

Dean Phillips was the dean I grew closest to during my time in Lamson Hall. She helped me deal with roommate issues during my first semester there. I had never lived away from home; she quickly and easily filled that "Mom" gap in my life. Her warm smiles and hugs helped melt the homesickness in my heart. Most of all, she prayed with me...that impacted my life the most. I look forward to the day I can thank her for all she did for me...I wish I had done it sooner. Come soon, Lord Jesus, come soon.

I remember late nights working at Lamson and Dean Phillips would bring me goodies and sometimes crack jokes with me when I started to fall asleep. She was my favorite dean and I will miss her dearly. I haven't seen her in a few years but I would always remember her smile and genuine love and care for the girls at Lamson and for people in general. She will be missed and I pray that we will all see her again when Jesus returns. To her family, I send me deepest condolences and prayers. -Chantelle Morris

I liked her and she liked me. Was a sweet blessing during my serious illness this year. Joseph Warren

I cannot express how shocked I was to hear about the passing of Dean Phillips. I
had the good fortune of meeting her at an occasion of an ASPA Conference when we shared room. It was a blessed experience. The conversations we had and the breath of experience and inspiration she exuded left me blessed and I could have returned home filled even if I did not attend any of the other sessions. I met Dean Phillips again when I was a student on the doctoral programme there AU in 2000. As one who served in Student Services I benefitted greatly from the exchanges we had. She was very sharp, kind, caring, and Christlike. She touched my life in a positive way. I was very impressed with the way she dealt with the students. She reflected Jesus Christ in ministering to them. Since my encounter with her own approach to service has changed. She modelled for me what is truly "servant leadership"! I am greatly saddened at her passing but I am convinced that God took her in her finest moment. I look forward to seeing her in the morning. My thoughts go out to her family and friends during this very challenging time. Gloria Wellington

HI, praise the name of the Almighty God, On behalf of Ngomongo Central S.D.A Church and I in Kenya we would wish to send our message of condolence to the entire Staff of Andrews University for the lost of our beloved Siter in Christ Valerie Phillips who passed away. Truly it is painful when we lose our friend who we loved. the next message of condolence goes to the Entire family of the deceased, it is painful but let us not weep like those who have no hope, but let us hope that when the right time come we will re-united together as our Savior Jesus Christ comes in His glory. may the entire Community members of Andrews University take heart because God Servant is just a sleep for a while waiting for the trumpet of Almighty God to be blown. The Entire members of Andrews University you Loved Valerie Phillips but God Loved her Most Sincerely Enock Moses Adams and Ngomongo Central S.D.A Church members

I remember Valerie from church and grade school at Jackson Heights SDA church in Queens, NY. She always had a vivacious smile and a twinkle in her eye. I'm sorry to hear she passed away, but she will will on in the memories of those she touched. - Kathy (Hoar) Slough, AUC & AU.

Valerie, my well-loved colleague and friend, is gone! How can it be? A double winter has come to the Andrews family. Sue, Marci and I were there to celebrate her 30th birthday. Wasn't that just a few days ago? We were enriched and blessed by her friendship, warmed by her humor and positive energy. God gave her a special mission at Andrews, and she did it so well. The above comments come from just a sampling of the lives that this woman touched. Someday soon she will hear the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant..." Donald W. Murray, Dean of Men (retired)

This thing have put me in bed and have me thinking how we are just like grass that blown away, brother and sister I pray this will help us to stay closer to God, let us keep ourselves humble before God and praise him because this is to teach us a lesson. Pray for God to give me strength because this hard.

Dean Valerie Phillips will be greatly missed. She is the dean who was always willing to help with the international students participating in the intensive language programs. She had the ability to help match up residents and resolve conflicts. She has been a friend from the 1980s, when I invited her to work with me as the associate dean in the women's residence hall on the AUC campus. Her sense of humor and quick smile will stay with me. May the Lord bless the famiy members. Be encouraged that many share the shock and sadness of this time of loss. She is a "daughter of Abraham" and will one day respond to the call to join the Lord when He returns. Love, Jeanette Bryson

What I remember most about Val is there was nothing about her I would have wanted to change. Genuine, truthful, always wanting to help and always permitting her love for Jesus to shine, she was a special friend and person. She had such an understanding of what others were going through. Those who had been tossed aside, forgotten, cast out were individuals she could help because she, too, had been there. Val was always ready to forgive and never forgot a friend. I miss her. In Heaven, I will listen for that always bubbling and infectious giggle and laugh. I'll know who it is. --CES

I went to the academy at Union Springs with Valerie. She was very nice, friendly...
and kind. She will be missed by her friends, and family. We will see you when the
dead in Christ rise first at the second coming.

Dean Philips was the only dean I felt I could trust. She had a lot of practical
wisdom and a close walk with Jesus. She cared very intimately about all the
students. I was at AU from 95-98. A few years later I returned to AU to bring my
sister to college. I stopped in to see Dean Philips. She invited me right in and
acted like I hadn't even been gone. She looked for a room mate for me and found
one. Life will not be the same without her!—Gena

Hands down my favorite dean. Ms. Philips was one of the most warm and happy
people I have ever been blessed to know. She had a real zest for life and her
bubbly personality could not help but put a smile on everyone's face she came in
contact with. I remember her encouraging us ladies to love ourselves and sunshine
just seemed to radiate from her office.

Valerie was my dean from 80-84 and my friend during and since those years. I
haven't seen her in many years but she remained a friend and inspiration to my
life. Although we didn't get to talk often I shall miss her and the humor she
brought to my life. Valerie, I still can't sing Moment by Moment without thinking of
your "marmit by marmit" words. Nor shall I forget your mustang and our shared
Rabbit, Rabbit days. Sweet be thy rest and peaceful thy sleeping God's way is
best. Thou art in his keeping. Sweet be thy rest for joy cometh in the morning!

I will truly miss Dean Phillips! She was a faithful Christian woman who reflected
the character of Christ in her dealings with us young ladies. I truly enjoyed the
worships she organized in the dorm, particularly the ones that featured her, the
other deans, and RAs singing! I am so terrible sorry to hear of her passing. May the
Lord help me to be faithful so that I can sing with her around the throne of the
Lamb. Sincerely, Mrs. Marsena (Anderson) Cook, AU Class of 1996

Thanks for spending all your adult years working for the Lord,

A very caring and warm person to have known. She went out of her way to make
you feel special and worthy. She will be greatly missed and a huge loss to the
department. Rose.

On a very personal note I will miss the smiles the kindness, the wit, the joy the
love that Val displayed so effortlessly. I will miss my sister. My heart goes out to
her family and the AU family. Please know that I am praying for you constantly
that the Holy Spirit will continue to comfort you all, especially those of you who
worked so closely with her for so many years. Weeping endures for a night but joy
comes in the morning!!!! I look forward to the morning! Marjorie Robinson
(Oakwood University)

Thank God for the blessed hope of His soon return. Val and all the beauty she
brought to this life will be cherished. On behalf of ASPA (Adventist Student
Personnel Association) we continue to pray for her family and those with whom she
worked. Her bright light shone for over 31 years at Andrews University, touching
many lives. Her legacy will live on. She will be missed. Marjorie V Robinson...
Representing The Adventist Student Personnel Association

Dean Phillips will never be forgotten. From the moment i moved into Lamson in the
fall of 2006 to last summer (2010) when i broke a leg. She stepped in just when I
needed someone and provided for me in ways I will never forget. My condolences
to her family, friends and all who cared for her. See you on the great resurrection
morning Dean Phillips.
My prayers are with Dean Phillips family, friends and also the ladies and staff to whom she ministered at Lamson Hall. God bless you all at this very difficult time. Let us all be faithful.

Hazel D. Riley

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I am saddened by the passing of this lovely woman of God. She consistently demonstrated what Christian love truly is; a life well lived. She was connected to the Spirit of God so when she spoke, she did so in truth and power. A wonderful dean to have had as a student for a few years.

Anonymous

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I wish I had the opportunity to thank Dean Phillips for all that she has done for me. For the random pieces of chocolate, crackers, witty jokes and for showing me true Christian Love. I will miss her greatly.

Anonymous

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Dean Phillips was one of the special people that made my Andrews experience special.

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My Beloved Dean Phillips, It seems like just yesterday you offered to shelter my entire family for my graduation this past August. You were the sun midst the dark dreary winters of Bremen. You were a friend to many. Your smile was contagious. Your laugh brought joy to the hearts of the students. You were a mother to 400+ girls each semester. You touched the lives of every person you met. You will truly be missed. But we know that when the trumpet sounds, you WILL BE among those rising to meet the Saviour. You've fulfilled your purpose on earth... not even death can end the love we have for you. Love You Always, Vyncia Hazel & the Hazel Family *British Virgin Islands*

Anonymous

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Valerie was my dean and my friend. I was blessed to work with her during her first year at AU. I am shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. I will miss you dear friend - more than words can say.

Anonymous

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I forgot to add my name. Lucie Alleyne. Class of 2002.

Anonymous

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No. No. No. Not Dean Phillips. I love you man. You were the best dean ever. You were my favorite dean. Because of you, I got my first job working in the dorm. I will miss you. Since I graduated 11 years ago from Andrews, I have not had the opportunity to return. I would have certainly come back to look for you. God be with your family and one day we shall see in heaven. I cannot see anyone not loving you. You had such a beautiful spirit. I do not know what to say. I wish I could see you just one more time. LIFE is too short. I love you Dean Phillips.

Anonymous

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Oh My! Dean Phillips. In one of her Lamson newsletters she wrote: You do not need a Hallmark to show you that you are loved. You have nail marks. That quote stuck with me from the year I lived and worked as an RA in Lamson (1999-2000), until today. May her soul rest in peace. She was loved & she knew it. The next face she will see will be her Maker. Praying for the women of Lamson & Damazo Halls.

Desrene L. Vernon

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I grew up with Valerie in Rochester and went to Culver School and then Union Springs and AUC with her. She was always such a sweet sweet person, I never heard her say an unkind word to or about anyone!! She was one of the few people I have known that I can honestly say lived a consistent Christian life!! I know she will be greatly missed, it was so great to connect with her again on facebook!! I feel very privileged to count her as my friend!! Holly Preston Gayton

Anonymous

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Dean Phillips is one of a kind. Her presence in Burman hall Lobby made everyone feel at home, and I personally enjoyed the time I got to spend talking to her and relaxing in her office. She always had a smile on her face and was so easy to get along with. I feel like a part of my AU experience has been taken away from me. I will miss her greetings in the morning and her cheerful smile when walking past her office. Her laughter would fill the lobby and make everyone drawn to her. I Thank God for allowing to meet such and individual who touched and made my life that much better.

Anonymous
I will greatly miss Dean Phillips. I cannot believe the news of her passing. I will always remember her humor when I would step into the office. My condolences go out to her family at this time. However, we have the hope of the resurrection.

Dean Phillips was an amazing person and one of my favorites at Andrews University. She was always on my short list of faculty to see during visits back to AU. I have such fond memories - she was always there when you needed a shoulder to cry on or someone to laugh with. She was a mother for those of us away from home. It is sad to see her go, but we know we will see her again in heaven someday soon! She will be missed! Love you Dean Phillips!

I have lost a friend, co-worker, a bright smile and a cheerful support who was always there no matter what. I remember a summer storm that hit early one morning and flooded the basement of Lamson. She waded into the trash room into 2 feet of dirty water to see if she could unplug the drain...she was never afraid to "wade in" where she needed to be but she also had the grace to let things work out and be the cheering section for a project or a problem with you. Isaiah 57:1 says that God sometimes allows a righteous one to perish because of the evil that may be ahead of them. I don't know what was ahead of Val but I do know that I want to see her again in heaven. Even so, Come, Lord Jesus Dave Rasmussen

So, so sorry to hear this sad news. I appreciated Dean Phillips laughs and encouragement. May God be with her family and those who were touched by her. I look forward to the day when Christ comes.

How shocking to learn of Valerie's passing. We went to church school together and were great friends. I have very fond memories of the times that we spent together. We spent time at each others homes and have stayed in touch over the years. She will be greatly missed by her family and all that knew her. As others have said, I await that glorious morning when we will once again see each other again. My condolences go out to her family. B. Zielski

My thoughts & prayers for the family.

Dean Phillips was my favorite dean and someone I considered a "kindred spirit". She was a great friend and mentor to me as a student and a desk worker at Lamson from 2003 to 2008. I always enjoyed her worship talks and can still hear her voice in my head... Our chats were often the highlight of my week and I had lots of fun times in her office and apartment. She was one of my favorite people at Andrews and I know she will be missed by many. Looking forward to Heaven when we can see each other again.

Dean Phillips was a sincere CHRISTIAN. Wonderful, caring, compassionate...she helped me many times when no one else could or would. I miss her deeply. I wish I had told her just how much I truly appreciated her sincerity. I hope to see her again one day soon & to thank her in person. Until Jesus returns...may she rest on! Let's be ready for Jesus! ~Ashley

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Dean Phillips is dead?!?!!...what??...now this I cannot believe...what??...she was a great woman...I used to stop by her office sometimes & we would talk when I did not have much to...I just chilled in her office...honestly I do not know what to say this is a strange year & I know I am going to miss her heartwarming smile that sure brought a smile to my face...her death reminds me to always smile even when it is hurting; even when I meet someone I do not know well & it was nice knowing her! God bless her family

Oh Dean Phillips...you were always so sweet and polite to us. I wish you were still alive. Kerlene
As a classmate at AUC and Dean for both my wife and oldest daughter we will truly
miss you. It was so nice to have someone we knew and trusted there at the dorm
when our first child left home. As many have commented, we never saw Dean
Phillips without a smile on her face and her happiness was infectious. We pray God
will bring peace and comfort to her family and the certainty of seeing Valerie
again—soon—in heaven. The Bauer’s

I have lived in Lamson Hall for 3 years. But I still visited Dean Phillips sometimes
after I started living off-campus. She always welcomed me with her smile. When I
knocked on her door, she said "Risa! My girl. Come in Come in!" When I left
Andrews after I graduated, I was thinking to visit Andrews again, and see
Dean Phillips. Now I know that I can do it in Heaven only. I am very sad, but I
know that she was loved by many many students and staff at Andrews. I want to
say "thank you" to her in Heaven when I see her again. Risa Maeda

Dean Phillips was a fantastic dean of women at Andrews. She always knew who I
was and was so extremely helpful and understanding. I really appreciated her
connect-ability and availability. I really felt like I had someone I could go to while
I lived in Lamson. She was there for all the years that I was and I found comfort in
that. I am so sad to hear this news and what it means for Andrews. My heart goes
out to her family, which for Dean Phillips is huge, because it contains all the girls
she looked after over the years. You will be missed Dean Phillips - love Erin
Hannah, Lamson girl from '04 to '09.

Valerie was one-of-a-kind. Any phone conversation or email with her could always
brighten my day. Her caring for people was evident and the positive impact she
had on hundreds of lives cannot be overstated. Hope to spend more time with her
in heaven soon. Pat Spangler

My heart goes out to Dean Phillip’s family. I knew Kevin at Union Springs
Academy when my brother Mark attended in 1978. Thought I grew up in NY and
graduated from USA in 1979, I didn’t know Val until I was at AU from 1979 to 1984.
She let me use her apt to cook dinner for my fiance and visiting Week of Prayer
speaker Steve Marshall, and she was always there to show her love for her girls.
She asked the hard questions about how I was *really* doing, and her caring and
concern was palpable. Though I haven’t seen her in many, many years, she was
still my friend. Beth Cady Burghardt

Wow, in shock and very saddened. I remember Dean Phillips for her bubbliness and
warmth. Life is fragile, handle with prayer. May you Dean Phillips rest in peace.
Love & Hugs

Dean Phillips was such a warm-hearted and kind woman of God. I was first
introduced to her when I came to AU in 2007 as a transferred student and while
there she made me feel as if I had been a student at Andrews all four years. I
loved her bubbly personality because it was so contagious. She will be deeply
missed and I can’t wait to see her “in the morning” of the Lord’s return.

My deepest condolences to the family for this sudden and unexpected loss, may
the Holy Spirit be with you all during this holiday season and may your hearts be
comforted as we look forward to the grand reunion that is soon coming, grace and
peace!

I just stopped in to see her last easter to introduce her to my little girl who she
gave a Mr Potato head to. That was the kind of person she was. She was my
favorite dean. When I was sick in the dorm she cared for me and assured my
worried mother that I was all right. I will miss her laughter, jokes, energy and
spirit when I stop by Lamson. Lamson will not be the same without her. My prayers
go to her family and especially he ladies of Lamson. When away from home, these
deans become like a mother, and to loose 2 in such a short time will be hard. We
do not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future; so be of
good courage that God will get us through this loss. So, lets keep moving forward
and living everyday as if it is our last because it might be, and to be assured of
eternal life and to be re-united with all of the loved ones who have pre-deceased
us and part no more. RIP Dean Phillips, Will miss you dearly Sophie Brisson
Spooner....

the loss of two deans in one semester....I pray for strength and comfort for both
the family and the women of Lamson Hall. This is heavy news, but no matter the
situations, God will always be a faithful God!
It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Dean Phillips. We all feel the loss and extend our sympathy.

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Dean Phillips will definitely be missed. I remember spending many late nights in her office talking and laughing during my time at Lamson Hall. She was very warm and loving with such a beautiful spirit. AU will definitely miss her and so will I. --- Freda Petit-Frere (Rogers)

Dean Phillips was the most selfless woman I’ve ever known. She impacted my life deeply. She gave wise advice and acted on it by helping others. She gave whatever she had to Lamson ladies and to all the people around her. I remembered she had a box of food under her office table for hungry students. My best memory with her was when I accompanied her to go to Walmart. She asked me to come with her because she can’t drive at night because of her vision. As we were walking around Walmart, she saw a lady who looked like she is having a bad day. She approached her and gave her a hug and said, “Are you having a bad day? I think you need a hug”. I was so impressed how she cared for everyone around her even to the stranger. Dean Phillips, I will miss you so much and I can’t wait to see you again! - Ivy Santiago

To the family and friends of Dean Phillips, sorry for such a loss at this time. But be comforted our Savior is soon to return and does who sleep in Him shall rise. Denry

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I lived for five years in Lamson, and remember Dean Phillips as a warm, funny person. I recall her welcome back to campus speeches always got a laugh or two. She helped me find a new roommate my junior year, a switch that led to my later being a bridesmaid at my roommate’s wedding. There were plenty of times I just dropped by Dean Phillip's office to say hello, though two conversations stand out. One was when she helped me figure out if it would be more economical to stay in the dorm or move off-campus, and the other time I remember her talking about her love of ancient Greek and Etruscan art. After I graduated, I would stop by to say hello on my frequent visits to AU. I don’t know if she always remembered my name, but she would remember who I was and ask how I was doing. And that, for a woman who dealt with thousands of girls in her career, was priceless. Au revoir, Dean Phillips, au revoir. ~Marianne Kordas

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My dear sister in Christ...I will miss you. I want to see you in the Earth made new. We met when Val moved to Battle Creek where she was asst. chaplin at the B.C. San and just loved her wit and her way of making you feel so loved by God. We sang together in the Generation for Christ Singers and could that girl sing! I believe that Jesus is just waiting to say “Welcome home my child” ....and oh what a day that will be! I will love and miss her “MORE THAN YOU’LL EVER KNOW” Jerry Lee Robbins

This makes me so sad. She brought me such comfort and joy. I loved working with her as an RA in 93-94. I hope I let her know how much she meant to me. Heidi Lehmann

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Valerie was new at AU my sophomore year. When my brother Jeff, one of her AUC college friends, died while attending the Seminary, Valerie was my strength away from home. Warm suppers in her apartment, enveloping hugs, and laughter mixed with tears were immeasurable sources of strength to me. And now, through these shared stories of her love, wit, laughter and kindness, I am again comforted. I long for the day when I can laugh for eternity with Valerie! Bryan Yeagley

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Smile, warmth, open acceptances sitting behind a desk filled with fun chotski. Wit and wisdom rolled into laughter! This is our I remember her so! As the song so pointedly plays in the background as I type, "Sleep in heavenly peace..." You will be missed deeply until the trumpet sound of God awakes you. <3

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I remember Dean Phillips to be the smile of Christ. I didn't know her too well, but I'd often hear about this dean that was fun, would invite people over for dinner, joked, cooked well...seemed like someone I definitely wanted to meet. And so, the time came! While in the aisle at Walmart one day, my husband (then fiance) introduced me to her. I think she said something to the nature, “oh honey come here, you poor poor thing to soon marry this guy” as she laid my head on her
shoulder and patted it gently. I thought, wow, she's too funny! She's also extremely sweet! Months went by and we met again. This time, in the ladies room at University Towers - right across from her office. She came out of the stall, and just before I went in, she said "I left the seat warm for you...!" with a contagious Phillips grin. I didn't know what to say, but bust out laughing! Not often do you encounter someone who's able to break the ice and treat you as if they've known you for years. She was good at that. I loved this woman, even though my interactions with her were limited. But oh, were they memorable! Look forward to hugging her with Jesus in heaven.

Sharon Engel, Retired Dean of Women, Southern Adventist University

Just heard of Valerie's passing. I know everyone will miss her greatly. She had such a quick wit and was so in tune with the ladies she worked with and the ladies in her residence hall. My condolences to her family and the Andrews family. God be with you as you travel this road with your students and faculty.

 Posted by:
Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:57 PM

Among many sweet and kind things she did for me, and of course all of the jokes and banter in her office, I remember one time in particular. I was at Andrews for the summer, and I mentioned to her that I wanted to watch a "police academy" movie marathon. She Lent me her living room, tv, popcorn and company. I had never been away from home for so long and I remember how much I appreciated being treated like a daughter, and how naturally that love flowed from her. She was so blessed. She will be so missed.

Posted by:
Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:55 PM

Dean Phillips was one individual that I likely won't forget during my time at Andrews University. Whether it was a smile when I walked in the doors or the words of encouragement on my way to class, it was evident that she truely lived as an example for Christ. This past semester I had a difficult roommate, and Dean Phillips was the one individual who would always ask me if things were improving and let me know consistently that she was working on finding someone better for the next semester. Her caring for the students and her genuine interest is something that will be missed. I long for the day when Christ will return so that we can be joined together with people like Dean Phillips, a time when every tear will be wiped away from our eyes and all sickness removed. Dean Phillips made a difference in my semester and I know from reading all of these comments that her impact on this campus will be genuinely felt for many years to come.

Posted by:
Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:53 PM

Dean Phillips' smile was infectious. Her eyes twinkled brightly as she smiled, especially if she were just about to share a joke. Every time that I needed to chat, she always took the time to sit and really listen to me. As a resident, and as an RA, I greatly appreciated her wit. The laughter that we shared was a guaranteed bright spot in any day. The warmth and genuine caring attitude that she exuded are things that I try to remember to share with my students as I teach. I hope I can touch others' lives as she did mine. Heaven's reunion will be sweet! ~Abigail Lawrence

I worked with Dean Phillips from 1995-1997 in Lamson Hall as an RN and a GA. She was a beautiful, loving, funny, deep, compassionate and joyful person. I never sensed that she felt sorry for herself but spent her life serving and bringing joy to other. Karis Gatz Kerbs '97

Posted by:
Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:44 PM

Dean Phillips, you were a truly wonderful woman of God and you will not be forgotten. I will never forget when I came to you as a freshman, so scared about asking to change rooms in such an unfamiliar environment. You were so understanding and comforting and made the transition as smooth as could be. Then, later I joined the team as a late night RA and worked in close quarters with you. It was truly wonderful getting to know you personally. You had an amazing quirky energy that was contagious. You even treated me and my fellow late night RAs to a brunch at a castle! You were so kind and generous and I am so blessed for the time I spent with you. See you again someday my beloved Dean.

Posted by:
Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:30 PM

Dean Phillips would be missed in many ways and by many. Who will I share violets with to cheer the students hearts? She and I have done this for many years. May her family have peace as we look forward to the Second Advent.

Posted by:
Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:24 PM

I worked with Dean Phillips from 1995-1997 in Lamson Hall as an RN and a GA. She was a beautiful, loving, funny, deep, compassionate and joyful person. I never sensed that she felt sorry for herself but spent her life serving and bringing joy to other. Karis Gatz Kerbs '97
Dean Phillips was my favorite - I wish her family God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

I was in the dorm from 2007-2010, and I was on the RA team for two of those years. Dean Phillips and I had a special connection. I spent countless hours in her office talking about life, literature, and spirituality. I also rarely left her office without her giving me a small gift—chocolate, a goofy pen, or some other quirky treat. I just love this woman. She was wise and attentive and clever and hilarious. I am so grateful for the time I got to spend with her. I will miss her and will not forget her.

Dean Phillips was so kind to me my first year at Andrews. I remember her sweet smile and her silly jokes helped me to relax while I moved into the dorm, two weeks late. She was so welcoming, and I still have the card that she gave me my first week of school that said "Glad you are here new girl!". She was a comfort in my life during a very trying time, as I know she has been a comfort to others as well. My prayers are with her family and all those who had the blessing to know her. Dean Phillips will be dearly missed.

So many of us have lost a very dear friend. No one else has her quick wit, her ready laughter, her way with words, her caring heart. She truly loved people. I can't count the number of times I've encountered her in Apple Valley, cart overflowing with food to stock a student's car for a long and unexpected trip home due to some family emergency. Her caring showed in practical, tangible acts. How I and the rest of your campus family will miss that love, my friend! Morning can't come soon enough. Sue Schwab

Dean Phillips you will be missed. Your friendly smile will never be forgotten and the impact your life had on many girls for so many years will never be forgotten.

Deanie I'll miss you! You were always welcome me into your office with arms open wide and waiting to give me a hug. Thank you! Can't wait to see you in Heaven!

I will never forget Dean Phillips who was an amazing dean when I was an RA in Lamson Hall during 1993-94. She always encouraged me, greeted me with a smile and would stop ask how I was doing. She cared deeply for all the students. Andrews has lost a gem. We hope to see you on that great resurrection day.

Dean Phillips' love for Christ was always so evident! Her smile and her laugh were so contagious. She was such a wonderful mentor to me and I will never forget her. She is missed very much! Many times I would come into her office to hang out, de-stress from a crazy day, and/or seek advice. The things I learned from her changed my life. She radiated Christ's love and joy to me. My prayers go out to her family. Kathlyn Bearce

A gem if there ever was. Dean Phillips was such a joyful person. She was the spark that would brighten any gloomy day. I've never walked away from even the shortest meeting with her, feeling sad or discouraged or down. God gave her the gift of cheer and she used this gift well. It was just Thursday when I stopped in her office to see if I could borrow a music stand. She told me where one might be and I went to check. I came back to tell her I found the music stand, and like only Dean Phillips could, she responded, "that's great honey. That's better than a one night stand!" Then she chuckled and said that she was glad she could help. Her laughter, wit, cheer, kindness, lightheartedness, care and love were contagious, inspiring and God-honoring. Christ truly lived in her heart and she showed it gracefully and happily. Her service to this campus will never be forgotten. I'm now more excited to go to Heaven! I know she'll be there! I am praying for all those who mourn her loss.

Val was both dean and friend while I was in the dorm during the years 1988-91. I have enjoyed working with her since returning to Andrews to work in Enrollment. She was always quick to help out with dorm tours for our future students, even if she didn't feel great. My funniest memory of her was shortly after I got married. My husband Joe and I were in Schraders Market, bumped into her and she started throwing things into our grocery cart. We returned the favor, and it became a game while we were there. During the check out process, we were in adjoining check-out
lanes, and Joe grabbed a 12 pack of beer and handed it to our checker, telling her that "that lady" had asked him to get it for her. She handed it to her colleague who scanned it and had it into Val's cart before it was noticed. Val finally saw it and laughed and laughed while it was removed from her order in the register. I will miss her dearly. Mona Dower Sarcona

This is such sad news!!! She was my dean and I also had the privilege if working under her as a front desk receptionist in Lamson Hall. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Her laugh was infectious. She had an open door policy and was ready to offer a listening ear and encouraging support to all. Who needed it. May the legacy she leaves behind serve as an inspiration to all, both past and present. My she rest in peace till we meet again on that great day.

I first met Dean Phillips in 1988 as a high school senior planning to be in the dormitory. Her warmth was inviting, and I looked forward to one day becoming a resident of Lamson Hall. Years later, as a resident and a desk worker, I got to know her better. Her actions and words worked hand-in-hand as she encouraged us to know God for ourselves. I will never forget her open-door, sage advice, and hugs freely shared. Dean Phillips was a dear friend and I will miss her. There is a day coming when death will be "swallowed up forever" and all tears will be wiped away (Isaiah 25:8). I look forward to that day. To her family and loved ones, may this same Jesus who will one day return, wrap His comforting arms around you (Matthew 5:4). Faith-Ann McGarrell.

Dean Phillips was there to support me when I was at the lowest point in my life. She managed to make my life a little bit brighter when it felt like there was no hope. I am no longer at AU, but I will miss her just the same. Rest in peace, Valerie. We all loved you.

I will never forget Dean Phillips' loving spirit and caring heart back in 1995-1999. She listened and gave me a helping hand at one of the most difficult times of my life. She went out of her way not only to help me with my pressing needs, but to do special things just to cheer me up. I will always be grateful to her for taking her role as my dean seriously and lovingly....She will definitely be missed....

When Dean Phillips first arrived at Andrews in 1980 I was a night desk worker. She would intentionally check on me in the middle of the night; some times she would do this when it was not her night on. In 2004 we confidently gave our daughter into the care of Lamson Hall and Dean Phillips, as we returned to Florida, because I knew she was in compassionate hands. What an amazing reunion it will be for Dean Phillips in Heaven when she meets 30+ years of girls that she helped mold into women. B.Nugent Florida

She was jolly. I always saw her with a smile on her face. Her door was almost always open and a person could sit for hours without noticing the time past. She was a kind, compassionate, full of love and mercy, and joyous person. True I knew her a year and no I didn't share my intimate secrets with her, but she still impacted my life. Her smiles alone and her laugh made my down days turn upside down. I am awaiting the day when Jesus returns so I can give her a hug and say thank you for all that you've done. Her laugh, smiles, and her positive aroma will forever remain with me. Thank you Jesus for giving me the opportunity to meet someone like Dean Phillips and my prayer is that I can be like her in reflecting You to the world.

Dean Phillips was my dean from 2003-2007. She one of the funniest, loving, and God fearing woman. She was always there to talk to and to give words of encouragement when you needed it. God bless her family during this tough time. God bless.

Dean Phillips always greeted me with a smile and was so bubbly. It was refreshing to run into her on campus. Even though I was never in the dorm she knew who I was and always greeted me by name. She was such a blessing to the Andrews Campus and I know she will be missed. =Shelli Wilson

I knew Valerie when we were attending Union Springs Academy and AUC, and I also had the privilege of being her roommate a semester at each school. If I could
be as wonderful as she, I would be totally satisfied with my life. RIP beloved Roomie’ I'll see you in the morning.

Dean Phillips helped me deal with something I was struggling with while enrolled in the Counseling program. I remember one night sitting in her office complaining and crying about something I was in counseling for and Dean Phillips said, “There is no reason to ask why now because you will never get an answer. She said this world is full of sin and this is the only answer for now until I get to heaven. then she gave me the Bible verse 2Cor1:3-4. Then she said don’t ask why ask how. How can I live with. How can I use it to help and comfort others. How can I. I will never forget that advice. I am a dean now and I use that with all my students that are struggling. This past summer I had a traumatic medical event where I could have died and in recovery I remembered what Dean Phillips told me. I thank the Lord that she was a part of my life.

She was one of my heroes and a real mentor to me during my three years in Lamson Hall. Like many Lamson girls I looked up to her and have such fond memories of her laughter and sage advice when we girls came to her with our many troubles. Her 30th birthday passed while I lived in the dorm and I remember getting an invitation, along with several other girls, to a little get-together in her room. I still remember the wording of her invitation: "Many people complain about turning 30, but when you consider the alternatives: Never reaching 30, or going straight to 31, it sounds pretty good." I thought of that myself when I turned 30 and 40… and will soon remember it when I turn 50. I hope she remembered it herself at 40 and 50 and I’m sad she won’t reach 60 or any other milestones. Another favourite story of Dean Phillips was a worship talk she gave in the girls' dorm one night when she was talking to girls about single life and finding "Mr Right" and she told the story of a man she knew who had an avocado pit and was told if you put it in a glass of water it would sprout. He put the pit in a glass, pulled up a chair and started to watch, expecting this to be an instantaneous process. His friend put a hand on his shoulder and said, "One word of advice: Do something while you wait." That, she said, was her advice to us young women about finding "Mr Right" -- do something while you wait, so your life won't be about sitting around waiting for the right guy to come along. More wise advice I tried to follow -- and I always felt that Valerie Phillips, as a single woman, was a great role model for doing something with your life!!!! I haven't been in touch with her since leaving Andrews but hearing of her passing still leaves an empty space. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Trudy Morgan-Cole, St. John's NL

Wow, this is crazy, I just emailed her :/

Dean Phillips was a wonderful person and a wonderful dean. As a colleague of hers for many years, I admired her passion, dedication, and true concern for students. We have lost a true friend. God bless her family as well as the Andrews family, Sue Curtis La Sierra University

ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT LOVABLE CHUCKLE OF A LAUGH SHE HAD THAT WAS SOOOOOO INFECTIOUS. IT ALWAYS BROUGHT A SMILE TO MY FACE TO HEAR HER LAUGH. I THAN GOD FOR ALLOWING ME THE HONOR OF CROSSING HER PATH AND I TRUST IN HIM ALWAYS. PROV. 3:5

Such a huge loss. Valerie was one of those people who could bring sunshine into the lives of those around her. It was such a pleasure to find that Facebook could reconnect with such persons, and keep them in your life! She is someone who will be sorely missed, by many, even if she was no longer in their immediate lives. We look forward more every day to the appearance of the Savior. John MacCall Wood

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. This verse is what Dean Phillips did on a daily basis! May God bless with peace all those who feel this loss, and it is my prayer that we may pass on the love and service she personified until Jesus returns. ~Jacqueline
AU present and past students in the UK are keeping Dean Phillips family and the Andrews family in our prayers!

I treasured my time knowing Dean Phillips during my stay at Lamson Hall at Andrews University. I always loved her worships the most, because she was so funny, but loving, and I could tell that she loved God, too. I even remember one time when I was about to bake brownies at the dorm, but discovered that I was short two eggs. She marched off to her apartment, and promptly returned with the eggs, in exchange for one of my brownies. May her family find comfort and peace in the hope of Jesus’ soon return and His presence in our lives to help us through tough times. Rebecca White

Valerie was so special to our family. When our son, Jeff, was killed (who was her friend) she was so supportive in so many ways to his three younger brothers. That support extended over the years since. She brought joy and comfort to our family. I have so many found memories of her years at Battle Creek. She has always brightened the lives of each one in our family. She will be greatly missed by each of us. The resurrection morning can't come too soon! Roberta Yeagley

I grew up with Valerie and her siblings. We all went to Culver School in Rochester, N.Y. I remember Valerie always with a smile on her face. It’s been many years since I have seen her, but was so glad to find her on Facebook. We were playing "Words With Friends" and I had a hard time beating her with her strong knowledge of words. I’ve been waiting for her next move for three days! I guess that won’t be happening now. I always looked forward to reading her articles in our church periodicals. I always heard such nice things about Valerie. Rest in peace, Valerie and I’ll see you when Jesus returns for His special people. Cindy Sumner hamilton

I didn’t know Dean Phillips. But her emails were always very polite and punctual. May she Rest In Peace.

I wish I could talk to you, Valerie, but I know you are finally resting from this cruel world. I knew you were hurting inside but you made sure all of us around you had a smile with your ways of making us laugh. Hope someday soon we will get together in Heaven as our team met every morning in the Board room to read the Bible, laugh, sing, and pray. I remember you sang at our morning meeting "Sometimes He Calm the Storm." Oh how much I miss you already. I am looking forward to the day when I will meet you again in heaven. It was good to know you Valerie - Dean Phillips (once a Dean always a Dean), a great woman with amazing talents, ready to spread love around us, and a surmount of experience as a Dean. Willyta Wamack

Thinking and praying for the Andrews University campus, again touched with tragedy. Allen, Pam and Malissa Harris

Just before going to Andrews Valerie was my assistant chaplain at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital for two years. She had an uncanny ability to recount her visits verbatim. Her compassion for ill people was unquestioned. Whereas some female chaplains could be intimidated by rough-speaking substance abuse patients, Valerie looked them in the eyes and saw what was beneath their brashness. She knew how to meet the most challenging and difficult patients. I loved Kermit the frog’s song, It’s not easy being green. One morning I entered my office to find little green frogs all over my drapes and desk. I’ll never forget Kermit AND I will never forget Valerie. When I interviewed her for the job she came right to the point saying "Well, do I have the job?" How could I say NO? My life is much richer because of Valerie. My regards and prayers for her family and friends. Larry Yeagley

Another reason to yearn for Heaven Let us all " Keep looking up " John 14:1-3 Pastor Ron Whitehead
Two deans to pass away in one semester, so sad.

I will always remember hearing the laughter that would come out of her office at Lamson. I wasn't close with her, but she still made an impact. Praying for all my Lamson women.

Dean Phillips was a blessing. Freshman year I got a fever and felt too tired to eat or drink. While returning from the restroom I fainted in the hallway because of low blood pressure. Back in my room I called my mom and she called the dean. Dean Phillips came up to my room and took me down to her apartment where she fixed me a sandwich and something to drink. Then she kept me on the couch in her office until she went off duty when she had Dean Madrigal watch me until I felt like going back to my room. Dean Phillips lived to serve us girls. She will be sorely missed, but I have every confidence of seeing her on Resurrection morning! ~ Krisalyn Swayze

I first met Valerie at USA our senior year...she was close friends with my room mate and she spent a lot of nights in our room. We had a lot of laughs. What I really admired about her at that time, she was one of the few women I knew that didn't gossip....Valerie, you are missed!

She always brought life and filled good spirits with cheers through her humor and work. She wasn't one of the good, she was one of the best around...

Just last week, I was telling some people who knew nothing of Dean Phillips or AU what a tremendous blessing she had been to so many young women over the years. I always thought of her as one of my "guardians" and cannot count the many times and ways she extended her care. I am a better person for having known her and am deeply thankful for having had that privilege.

That's crazy, i was one of the few students to stay in the dorm over christmas break. although i did not stop by her office every day to say hi, i saw her intently working everyday for long hours as i passed by. Dean Phillips will be missed, her sarcastic humor was refreshing. RIP. JAMES PARKS AKA WILL SMITH

We have had out ups on downs but in the end you never fail to show me that you love and care for me. There are many times I wanted to quit and each time you are always there with a world of encouragement. You will be greatly missed.

I only had the opportunity to meet Valerie once, but her warm spirit was enough to spark joy in my day. Her smile will stay with me :)

I am so sorry to hear about this. Dean Phillips was an amazing woman, and she definitely brightened my day every time I saw her while I was a student at Andrews. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Dean Phillips was my dean and she was always so pleasant and happy. Always telling jokes to make me laugh. I would always just go by her office to see her and talk if she was in. She always had time for me and anyone that came to her door. She loved playing games and had students over for game nights. She was a great woman of God and she will be deeply missed by all the people that she came in contact with. She always had a Real smile on her face and was real with everything she did. I could tell she loved Jesus because she lived to glorify him. It is very sad to see her go but I have that hope of the day when Jesus will come back and those that are dead will rise again to meet those that are alive in the air to see Jesus. She was the best dean ever and I will miss her. ~Laura Carroll

I'm eternally grateful to have Dean Phillips as one of my deans. She was always kind, and always made time to speak with me in her office. Dean Phillips thanks for
being there for us. May God comfort the women of Lamson Hall and all those
touched by her life.

I only lived in Lamson my first year at Andrews so I didn’t get to know Dean
Phillips very well... but she was ALWAYS sweet and kind to me and that really,
really made a difference to me while I’ve been at andrews. Dean Phillips is just
one of those people that you have no doubt in your mind know God.

Dean Phillips was a blessing to me. I came to Andrews University my freshman
year having just learned of the divorce of my parents. I struggled to get through
the year. At times I thought I would give up. I was a long way from home,
heartbroken and experiencing a lot of pressure trying to help my parents through it
all. Dean Phillips helped me and cared about me when I was trying to take care of
everybody else. She touched my life. she gave me courage, love and care when I
felt alone. She was a genuine, friendly, fun, lady and was the voice, the hands and
the arms of Jesus. She will forever be remembered as an angel hear on earth.

I have know Valerie since grade school in Rochester, NY and consider a very good
friend although we haven’t seen each other much lately. I just received a
Christmas present from her a couple days ago! I will miss you greatly Valerie! Looking
forward to seeing you again soon!

Very sad to hear about the loss of such a sweet and loving person. I will remember
you with great memories of my time living @ Lamson Hall when I was a student @
AU from 1993-1997. However, we have such great hope in Jesus Christ and his
soon return. Until we meet again in Heaven!

This lady had a such a beautiful personality, so cheerful, so nice, so helpful. I only
knew her for a short time but she made sure that I smiled everyday that I worked
with her. I definitely saw Jesus in her. The world needs more people with a heart
like Dean Phillips. My condolences to her family and to the Andrews University
Family, Thank God for allowing us to be blessed with the life of Dean Philips. -
Richard Henderson

My precious friend. You are the sunshine in any room. Your constant care and
concern for the girls in the dormitory, your friends and your family, putting yourself
aside, is inspirational. And then there was your wit, speed of speech, incredible
humor. Love you Phyllis, and can’t imagine not seeing you again. Gwen.

Shocked and saddened. So thankful for Dean Phillips when I was going through a
tragic time while at school. My heart is heavy but I’m so grateful that I knew her.

Dean Phillips was my dean for all 3 years in Lamson, and she was truly a light to
all who came in contact with her. She always offered a smile and words of
encouragement to anyone who needed it. God used her to touch many lives
including my own. I join with the Andrews community in prayer for her family and
loved ones, and praise God for the hope of heaven. -Sarah Hook

It was always a pleasure to work with her, and when I finally met her in person,
she was an awesome person. Praying for comfort for her family.

Soo Sad! I lived in Lamson for all 4 years I was attending AU and she made my life
wonderful there. I loved her. Her passing is extraordinarily sad! My prayers are with
all the girls whose lives she touched, her family and her dorm coworkers/family.

This is very sad news, I will be praying all those who were close to her

Prayers go out to your campus family from Southern Adventist University.... - G.
Words seem so empty for a woman who could touch both your heart and mind with the wit and wisdom of her words....She could make you laugh, smile, blush, or cry... in the memorable beauty of her life she will leave a hole in the hearts of many. I was honored to have her as a mentor and friend....Sonia Perez

My heart is so heavy with this news ... suffice it to say that Valerie Phillips made a difference. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 King James Version (KJV) 13But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Wow! What a loss. She was truly a vivacious, joyful, and caring Dean of women at Lamson. Her newsletters to parents and communication with the girls were wonderful. It is even tougher to absorb being the season we are in. But that makes the celebration of Christ's Birth all the more glorious; in that we will see Dean Phillips again at His second coming. In the meantime, to her family and friends we say, remember Isaiah 57:-2 which tells us "Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time...But we need to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For those who follow godly paths will rest in peace when they die." For Dean Phillips we can truly say of her, "REST IN Peace". Karen & Clifford Allen, A.U. Department of Nursing

Andrews University is saddened by this sudden and untimely loss. Dean Phillips has given years of exemplary service to the university and its students, and she will be sorely missed.

She was a wonderful person. I remember having the stomach flu and her taking me to the hospital in St. Joseph and waiting there with me all night long. Condolences to her family.

Dean Phillips...I don't even know where to begin. She was real and for that I'm eternally grateful. Two moments stand out in my mind: one when she rightly reprimanded me and the other when she graciously gave me the most glowing recommendation for a future employer. She was able to see what was good in people, celebrate that and help refine the other stuff. She did that with me and I know I'm by no means an exception. I thank God for her and I'm frustrated that she didn't live a whole lot longer. Heaven awaits... -Michaela Lawrence Jeffery

So sorry to hear this! Praying for the family.

Dean Phillips will be truly missed. Hundreds of girls' lives are different because of her. Looking forward to that "get up morning"

I am so sorry to hear about Dean Phillips. My heart is heavy for the Women of Lamson as they lay another of their Deans to rest. Lord, speed up the day when death will be no more!

Valerie was a great dean and became a good friend. I am shocked and saddened by this news! She was one of those rare people who just "got it" and the loss to
your campus will be deep. My condolences to her family; personal and Andrews. There WILL come a Day.

I will miss her sense of humor and how she cared for the students. She was encouraging to myself and friends when I attended as a student.  

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 2:04 PM

She was a pleasure to work with and great fun to hang out with. Though she will be missed, I know we'll see her soon. Take heart, have hope and rejoice in the Lord always.

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 2:03 PM

Our family mourns with those of our extended AU family

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 2:02 PM

I never saw Dean Phillips without a smile. She gave me some of the best advice during a very difficult time. Her humor and love for chocolate was contagious. My prayers are with her family. I can't wait to see her in heaven!

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 2:02 PM

This is a terrible blow. The only consolation is knowing that she will be in the kingdom when the Lord returns. She was beautiful, funny, caring, and witty. Her passing is just shocking. My prayers go to her family, friends and the ladies and staff of Lamson Hall. This is a terrible loss for the AU community. Holy Spirit please send your comfort and strength to your children.

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 1:59 PM

I am very sorry to learn of this. My condolences to her family, and all of the AU family. May we ever keep the promise of 1st Thess. 4:13-18 in our hearts.

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 1:56 PM

I wouldn't have stayed at Andrews past my first semester if it wasn't for Dean Phillips. She noticed that I needed support, before I even did. It was her tender care that kept me on the path God had for my life. I hope some day in heaven I get to thank her for everything she did.

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 1:53 PM

Dean Phillips was my dean when I came to AU back in 1982. She always greeted you with a smile, and would help out where she could. I enjoyed being a colleague on the campus throughout the years, and will miss her deeply. She was a wonderful lady who touched the hearts of thousands of Lamson women. We will wait for the "joy in the morning" when Christ shall come and raise her up again.

Posted by: Anonymous  
12/21/2011 at 1:50 PM

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Monday, January 9, 2012

Weather Closing Procedures, Personal Responsibility and Class Cancellations

In the event of severe winter weather conditions, the Office of Transportation and the Office of Campus Safety begin conferring at 2 a.m. and again at 5 a.m. Transportation is responsible for clearing the snow from the parking lots and campus roads. Campus Safety sends a vehicle out to personally check the main roads coming into Berrien Springs and confers with colleagues in the offices of the state, county, sheriff and Berrien Springs police, receiving an update on the road conditions in the 36 square miles of Berrien and Oronoko Township.

If the roads are clear, the campus traffic areas can be plowed and weather conditions are reasonable, the day proceeds like any other work/school day. However, if the local roads are impassable, Transportation is not able to keep up with the snow plowing on campus or there are significant power failures on campus, the chief of Campus Safety, Dale Hodges, confers with President Andreasen to recommend cancelling classes for the day.

The president makes the final decision and authorizes the cancellation of classes. It is then the responsibility of the Office of Integrated Marketing & Communication to distribute information to local TV and radio stations; update the school closing hotline (269-471-7660); send a broadcast email to all students, staff and faculty; send an SMS (text message); and post the information on the University website and Facebook page. Please check these sources for information and do not call the Office of Campus Safety. Note: Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School make their own decisions about closing their schools for weather-related reasons.

Please remember that Andrews is a residential campus and can never really close. Faculty and staff: plan a conversation with your coworkers and decide together how your department will respond when classes are cancelled. Weather conditions can vary dramatically throughout the county. You are ultimately responsible for your personal safety and only you can make the decision whether or not you should be out on the roads.

Update Your Emergency Notification Preferences

For purposes of emergency notifications, the Office of Public Safety encourages the use of Short Message Service (SMS), an emergency notification system that can send messages directly to your cell phone. All Andrews University employees and students are encouraged to visit www.andrews.edu/go/myems to configure their personal SMS notification preferences. Log in with your Andrews user name and password and click on “Configure SMS Notification Preferences.”

Celebrating Dr. King’s Legacy

“Prophetic Imagination: Breaking Through To A New Vision” is the theme for this year’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration to be held January 12-17, 2012, on the campus of Andrews University. Read full story.
Friday, January 6, 2012

Staff Changes in the School of Business Administration

Please make note of the following staff changes in the School of Business Administration:

**Jen Birney** is now the executive assistant to the dean.
Contact: birneyj@andrews.edu or 471-3632.
Building reservations can be made at this number.

**Jenny Liu** is replacing Jen Birney as the administrative assistant for the Department of Management, Marketing & Information Systems.
Contact: chia@andrews.edu or 471-3339

**Wanda Swensen** is now assistant to the dean for off-campus programs (including Griggs Integration).
Contact: wandas@andrews.edu or 471-3155

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

New Assistant Manager at the Howard Performing Arts Center

Andrews University is pleased to announce Eileen McMillen as the new assistant manager of the Howard Performing Arts Center. This role was previously held by Erica Slikkers who, in Nov. 2011, was promoted to manager. McMillen's official start date is Jan. 9, 2012.

"Eileen will be a powerful asset to the Howard Performing Arts Center," says Slikkers. "She comes with experience in non-profit management, as well as a passion and respect for the arts."

As assistant manager, McMillen will be responsible for volunteer coordination, event and concert management, as well as assist in a number of day-to-day management responsibilities for the 850-seat performance hall.

Prior to accepting the assistant manager position, McMillen had been working as director of funding and strategic development for StoneBridge School in Chesapeake, Va. She graduated from Andrews University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology in May 2009. Two years later, in May 2011, she completed her Master's of Administration in International & Community Development.

During her time as a graduate student, McMillen worked with a number of non-profit organizations. She created a program evaluation of "Girls on the Run" for the United Way of Southwest Michigan and created a marketing plan for Neighbor to Neighbor, a Berrien Springs-based community service center and food bank. She also conducted an organizational evaluation for REACH International, an international child aid organization based in Berrien Springs.

"Music has always been a huge part of my life," says McMillen. She took piano lessons as a child and played flute in her high school band. As a child, she sang in choirs; as a high school student she sang in the elite performance group New Generation Singers at Forest Lake Academy in Fla.; and as an adult, she has played a leadership role in music at her church. McMillen counts performing as an alto soloist in a production of Handel's Messiah and being a member of the annual Candlelight Processional at Disney's Epcot among the highlights of her musical experiences.

McMillen is a native of Sebring, Fla. She has been married since June 2011 to J.B. McMillen, a fellow Andrews alum who is currently serving as the young adult pastor for Redeeming Grace Fellowship Church in Chesapeake, Va. McMillen says she and her husband have two "furry" children, a cat and a dog.
South Bend Tribune: College men's basketball: Andrews trips Titans
The IU South Bend men's basketball team fell to Andrews University, 60–59, Tuesday night.
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South Bend Tribune: Andrews offers events for King
Andrews University will hold several public events this Thursday through Tuesday to honor the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.
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Wednesday, January 11, 2012

WSJM: Andrews University MLK awards to be given out this week
Andrews University will hand out three MLK Legacy of Freedom Awards this week as part of its celebration of King Day.
Read the full story here.

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Monday, January 9, 2012

Herald Palladium: LMC and Andrews planning King Day events
Lake Michigan College and Andrews University will hold a number of events in observation of Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 16.
Read the full story.

Category: Andrews in the News

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Herald-Palladium: Clarinet concert a nod to reality TV
When clarinetist Jason Gresl began programming Sunday’s concert at Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, he had reality television in mind.
Read the full story.

Category: Andrews in the News
College men's basketball: Andrews trips Titans

5:35 AM EST, January 11, 2012

The IU South Bend men's basketball team fell to Andrews University, 60-59, Tuesday night.

Henry Smith led the Titans with 16 points and seven rebounds. Kyle Heatherly scored 12 points and pulled down five rebounds while Alanzo Bass chipped in with 11 points and three assists. The Titans fell to 9-7 overall.

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BERRIEN SPRINGS — Andrews University will hold several public events this Thursday through Tuesday to honor the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Old Testament scholar and author Walter Brueggemann will talk about “The Prophetic Imagination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.” as part of a lecture series at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Pioneer Memorial Church. Then, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Seminary Chapel, he will talk about “The Revolutionary Practice of Sabbath.”

Seminary student Richard Means will give King’s “I’ve Been to the Mountaintop” speech during the 11:30 a.m. Saturday worship service in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary chapel.

Original works of poetry and drama, as well as religious and secular music, will carry the King theme at the Praize Café from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the RESA Building, 711 St. Joseph Ave. (Old U.S. 31).

There will be two options at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday: One is a screening of the film “Angelina Jolie: Skin Deep” in the Newbold Auditorium of Buller Hall. The other is a symposium in the Garber Auditorium of Chan Shun Hall, where English students will discuss topics such as global economic change, emotional depression and media influences on gender ideals.

Martin Luther King Legacy of Freedom Awards will be given to local residents during the week. They will go to Elaine Chaudoir, who began her history of volunteerism in 1958, business owners James and Gloria Hippler and seminarian Richard White.

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Andrews University MLK Awards To Be Given Out This Week

Andrews University will hand out three MLK Legacy of Freedom Awards this week as part of its celebration of King Day. Elaine Chaudior of Berrien Springs will receive the first award on Thursday for her work as a volunteer with Berrien Springs Public Schools and Lakeland Healthcare. On Saturday, two more will be given to local business owners James and Gloria Hippler. The awards were instituted in 2006 to honor people or organizations who offer the best examples of Dr. Martin Luther King's values of civility and equality. King Day is coming up next Monday.
Passing of Sheila Boothby Saunders

Sheila Jean Boothby Saunders
(September 11, 1969 - January 11, 2012)

Sheila Saunders, 42, of Sturgeon Bay (town of Nasewaupee), passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at her home with family by her side.

She was born on September 11, 1969, in Denver, Colorado, the daughter of Herb Boothby and the late Betty (Robbins) Boothby. After high school Sheila attended Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where she graduated in June of 1994 with Bachelors of Science degrees in Education and Religion. Sheila taught at Raleigh Seventh-Day Adventist School, Dunn Elementary and Mars Hill Elementary.

On July 31, 1994, she married J. Jeremy Saunders in Naples, Florida. They were members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Green Bay.

Sheila was an outdoors enthusiast that enjoyed camping and scuba diving. She also enjoyed collecting children’s books and supporting animal rescue.

Sheila will be dearly missed by her husband, Jeremy of Sturgeon Bay; father, Herb (Suzanne) Boothby; sister, Tami Boothby and brother-in-law, Scott Rea; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Pat and Joe Saunders; sister-in-law, Clarissa (Karsten) Randolph; and niece, Mia Randolph.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Jean Boothby; maternal grandparents, John and Gertrude Robbins; paternal grandparents, Marion Jane and Russell Boothby; and aunt, Linda First.

A memorial service celebrating Sheila’s life will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Green Bay.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Sheila’s memory.

Huehns Funeral Home in Sturgeon Bay is assisting the Saunders family with arrangements. Friends and family are welcome to sign the online guestbook and offer condolences on Sheila’s tribute page at www.huehnsfuneralhome.com

Passing of David Faehner’s Mother

Adelaide (Dolly) Faehner, mother of Dave Faehner (University Advancement) and mother-in-law to Frances Faehner (Student Life) passed away this morning, Thursday, Jan. 12 in Maryland. She was 94. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, at noon at the Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home in Silver Springs, Md.

Please remember the family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Happy 107th Birthday to Andrews Oldest Known Alum!

Andrews University’s oldest known alumna celebrated her 107th birthday on Jan. 4, 2012! Vinamae Pearl Clark Losey graduated from Battle Creek Academy and attended Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1923 and 1924. Since that time, many of her descendants have also graduated from her alma mater.

Pearl remembers, at the age of 9, squeezing into a pew in her church, the Dime Tabernacle for Ellen G.
White's funeral. She humorously recalls a gentleman named Harvey Kellogg dressed in white from his head down to his shoes and telling her great-grandson Andrew, "I'm soooo glad I didn't have to wash that."

Pearl made her mark on the world as "the bee lady," outside of Jackson where she and her husband homesteaded and started the family beekeeping business in 1928. She taught many people throughout the Great Lakes region about beekeeping and worked beside her husband until 1974 caring for 1,200 beehives. She retired at the age of 100. When asked how she's lived so long, she responds, "because I've always been a vegetarian."

Happy Birthday Pearl!

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Retirement Reception for Werner Pressnitz

Faculty and staff are invited to join Plant Service in thanking Werner Pressnitz for 26 1/2 years of service to Andrews University. There will be a reception with light refreshments at Plant Service on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, January 12, 2012

Free Online Practice Tests
South Bend Kaplan Center will have free spring graduate school practice tests at Andrews University this year once again. However, this time, it will be done online in their Classroom Anywhere environment. In doing this, there are several advantages. First, there are several dates and times to pick from for all tests (MCAT, GRE, LSAT, GMAT, DAT/OAT, PCAT). Conflicts with just one date no longer apply as there are 3–4 options for each exam. Secondly, the very best instructors the company has to offer will be in each test. This way, students will get the best possible experience. Also, since it is done online, students can do the tests from the comfort of their own homes, dorms or apartments (any place where there is Internet connection). Lastly, they won't have to wait to get their results, as it is shown immediately.

To register for these free practice tests, go here. For further information, contact Colin Burns at colin.burns@kaplan.com.

Contact: Colin Burns  colin.burns@kaplan.com  Category: Community Announcements

Chocolate Extravaganza & Auction at Niles Adventist School
Sunday, Feb. 12
6:30, Niles Adventist School Gym

Niles Adventist School's "How Sweet It Is" Chocolate Extravaganza & 7th Annual Silent Auction will be on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the school gym (110 N. Fairview Ave. Niles, MI). This event will raise funds for school renovations. Come sample a variety of chocolates, enjoy the music and bid on your favorite items from businesses in the area. Popular items include memberships to local parks, pools and museums; oil changes; restaurant certificates; as well as some larger items.

Tickets will be $6 in advance or $8 at the door. Contact the school at 269-683-5444, or use the online order form at www.NilesAdventistSchool.org to reserve tickets.

Childcare for children up to grade 5 will be provided.

Contact: Gina Meekma  gmeekma89@comcast.net  Category: Community Announcements

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Holistic Stewardship Seminar
A Holistic Stewardship Seminar will be presented at the Buchanan SDA Church (3115 Niles-Buchanan Rd. Buchanan, MI) in four parts as follows:

January 28, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
February 4, 1:30–6 p.m.
February 5, 1:30–6 p.m.
February 11, 1:30 –6 p.m.

With the theme of "Beyond Budgeting–Reconnected and Restored in His Image", Richard M. White, CPA, will be presenting biblical financial principles, values, management skills, life skills and economic knowledge necessary to make effective financial decisions and plan for a prosperous financial future. The seminar series is free; however, advance registration is required. Call 269-471-7795 to register.

Contact: Bruce Christensen  bchris@qtm.net  Category: Community Announcements

Nedley Depression Recovery Seminar
Thursdays, Jan. 26–Mar. 15
6:30–8:30 p.m., Village Church Family Center

Learn how to keep your happy switch turned on, recover from depression and anxiety, and improve your IQ and EQ (emotional quotient) naturally by joining the Nedley Depression Recovery Seminar! The seminar will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30–8:30, starting January 26 through March 15 at the Village Church Family Center (635 St. Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs). Please attend the information session on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Village Church Fireside Room for further details.

While this seminar does help you learn how to recover from depression and anxiety, it also help you maintain excellent mental health and even improve your brain function. Dr. Nedley is an Internist who has done extensive research into treating mental health problems and maintaining mental health naturally. Although he still uses medications when necessary, he is frequently able to help his patients get off medication permanently. This is an on-the-road version of his highly successful inpatient program. Much like the CHIP program, the seminar is DVD-driven with break-out sessions after each presentation and live speakers giving additional flavor and variety to the nightly programming.

The cost of the program is $100 for new participants and $125 for new participant couples (mostly for the cost of materials), and $15 for alumni (who already have materials).

Please note that this program is not intended for severe depression, especially if it is associated with suicidal thoughts or intents, bipolar disorder or other significant mental health disorder. It is intended for mild to moderate depression, anxiety and maintenance of emotional/mental health. For more information, please email heartfelthealth2010@gmail.com.

Contact: Kate Keith   keiktig@hotmail.com

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Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Turning Good Genes ON and Bad Genes OFF

Turning Good Genes ON and Bad Genes OFF: You're invited to a free supper and DVD presentation on January 17 at 6 and 7 pm respectively. Wes Youngberg shares some of the latest research on how we can change the expression of genes using lifestyle factors. RSVP by January 14th to 269-782-0457. Be sure to invite a friend!

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Hunter Ice Festival is this Weekend in Downtown Niles

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 13-15
Various events, Downtown Niles, Mich.

The Hunter Ice Festival takes place Tuesday through Jan. 15 in downtown Niles. Carving begins Tuesday and continues through Saturday. Other festival activities include an ice carving exhibit at the library, an ice cream booth, Ice Fights, ice skating, children’s activities and a chili cook-off. For more information about the Hunter Ice Festival and a complete schedule of events, visit the website huntericefestival.org.
Monday, January 9, 2012

**25th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration**

Sunday, Jan. 15
6 p.m., 1st Assembly of God

The 25th Anniversary Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, founded by Grayling L. Williams, takes place on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. at the 1st Assembly of God, located at 3084 Niles Road in St. Joseph, MI. Dr. Charles G. Adams, senior pastor at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, MI and professor at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, and the Michigan State University Gospel Choir are the featured guests. In addition, the Twin Cities Community Choir, led by Reinaldo Tripplett, will minister during the celebration.

During the celebration, there will be a tribute to Reverend Donald B. Adkins and a kickoff for the Grayling L. Williams Foundation. The foundation will continue the annual celebration and provide scholarships to students who articulate Dr. King's impact on the community, economic development, education, politics and religion. Donations for the foundation will be accepted during the celebration. Come out and engage in our theme, Living the Dream Today, as we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther Kind, Jr.

**Contact:** Edward Woods  
ewoods@lakeregionsda.org

Friday, January 6, 2012

**Hartford SDA Singles Valentine's Dinner**

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012
6:30 p.m., The Asian Grille Buffet, 1650 Mall Drive, Benton Harbor

Pay only a $5.50 fee to get in, plus you pay for your meal and beverage to the restaurant itself. (will be about $10.00 for the buffet and beverage) $5.50 fee is due to P.O. Box 415 by February 10 or you can pay online at www.hartfordsda.org.

MUST RSVP to: hartfordsdasingles@gmail.com  
(with name and phone number)  
Hartford SDA Church  
Attn. Singles Ministry  
P.O. Box 415  
Hartford, MI 49057

**Attachments**
Sorry...no results found.
Female Roommate Needed!

FEMALE ROOMATE NEEDED
for APRIL 2012-August 2013!!!

If you are looking for a beautiful, spacious two-bedroom apartment, located just 5 minutes away from campus, this is the place for you! Fully furnished (except for bedroom), great rate, and clean complex! Rent $275 per month!!

Preferred but not limited to:
Grad-Student or Upper Classmen
Own Transportation
Clean, Respectable, and Trustworthy

For More Information Please Call or Email:
860 748 1780
rollinsa@andrews.edu

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Contact: Angela Rollins
rollinsa@andrews.edu
860-748-1780

Monday, January 9, 2012

Female Roommate needed
Looking for female roommate to share a beechwood 2 bedroom apartment. Rent is $325 a month including all utilities, internet, and furnishing (including kitchen items). Moving date is as soon as possible. Lease is until May or maybe longer.

Contact: carolina
smart@andrews.edu
9895650149

Looking to Rent for Family
Graduate student at Andrews University desires to rent a house or apartment with 2 to 3 bedrooms for family. They are clean, organized stewards of property. Looking to possibly be here for 2 years. Willing to negotiate rent from $500–650. Looking to occupy apartment by February 1, 2012. No pets or smoking. Preferred maximum distance from school is 1.5 miles. Please contact via email or telephone at denry@andrews.edu or 678-629-6940.

Contact: Denny White
denry@andrews.edu
678-629-6940

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Friday, January 6, 2012

Lost Book - "Kissing Cousins"

I lost a book at the Gym a few weeks ago, it is a blue book titled "Kissing Cousins? Christian and Muslims face to face"

If you found it please you can text or call me at 269 697-3727 or email skafch@gmail.com

Thank you very much

Call (269)697-3727 for more information.
2002 Cadilla DeVille DTS for Sale

Trudy Kuczma is a regular helper with the MOPS program at Stevensville and is selling a 2002 Cadillac DeVille DTS in order to donate all of the proceeds to purchase equipments to furnish the new Stevensville playground.

- Color: White Diamond (pearlescent)
- Engine: 4.6 L, 300 HP Northstar V-8
- Transmission: Hydra-matic 4L80-E four speed Automatic
- Drive Train: Front-wheel drive
- Mileage: 80,000
- Interior: All Leather
- Trunk Capacity: 10.1 cubic feet
- Mileage Rating: 18-city, 27-hwy
- Price: $7,000 OBO

If you are interested and would like to help the project, please call Trudy at 269-473-2006.

Contact: Trudy Kuczma  269-473-2006

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

iPhone 8G 3g-$100

got a new phone will not be needing this one.

please call 269 four 7 one 87 nine four and leave a message.
Monday, January 9, 2012

Visual Presenter for Sale

Elmo EV-368 Visual Presenter for sale. This is an older model, but it works well. It has both upper and lower lights. Contact Lee Davidson at 269-470-6393 or rld@andrews.edu for more information.

Seminary Books for Sale

Seminary books for sale! Contact Juliette Horton at juliette@andrews.edu or 269-684-3788 if you are interested.
PT Art Teacher Position

Niles Adventist School is looking for an Art Education Major or Minor to fulfill a part-time Art Teacher position, teaching PreK–8th grade students. Qualified applicants must have some teaching experience and be willing to work Tuesday and/or Thursday. If you are interested, please contact Principal Michael Jakobsons at 269-683-5444 or principal@nilesadventistschool.org.

Contact: Michael Jakobsons
principal@nilesadventistschool.org
269-683-5444

Babysitter Wanted

Looking for a college student who is an experienced babysitter and a very caring person to watch a 19 month old boy in Saint Joseph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12–3:30 p.m until the month of May. If interested, please email Tina Shasky at tinashasky@yahoo.com. Must have references.

Contact: Tina Shasky
tinashasky@yahoo.com

Office Manager/Administrative Assistant Needed

Work as an employee of an independent advisor franchisee with a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial. This role provides administrative support by scheduling meetings, preparing presentations, preparing client communications and tracking new business correspondence.

Administrative assistance:
- Prepare client applications and correspondence
- Copy and track all client and practice materials
- Copy and follow-up with home offices on related issues
- Schedule client appointments
- Prepare agendas/forms for appointments

Client care:
- Greet clients upon arrival and extend hospitality to clients
- Set up and maintain client management system
- Document client contacts/calls
- Track client special events

Key traits:
- Strong organizational and computer skills
- Attention to detail and organization
- Effective communication with clients and other advisors/staff
- Effective and efficient time management
- Polite and clear phone manner
- Ability to multi-task
- Ability to adhere to rules and regulations as stated and required by advisor and FINRA
- Ability to support and provide guidance for compliance within the advisors practice
- Education: High school degree or higher.

Please send a resume to scott.e.schalk@ampf.com or fax to 269-471-1939.
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Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Female student needs roommate

I'm a quiet, responsible, tidy and friendly female student looking for a room within 15 minutes walking distance from Andrews University. My budget is $250-270 per month including utilities. Would prefer to stay with a female housemate or a family, and would like access to a washing machine and internet.

Contact: Anush  
anusha-07@inbox.ru  269-473-6008

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Seeking House for Rent

Looking for a nice clean house for rent, with 3-4 bedroom, 2-3 bathroom and 2-car garage. I will consider any location in max 10-12 minutes drive from Andrews University. No pets and no smoking. I am interested in long term renting and I can offer the rent for 12 months in advance.

The staring renting date is the first week of January 2012. I am not interested very much in furnished houses, but I will consider any option.

Email or call me.

Thanks

Contact: Florin  
lga@andrews.edu  630-708-2003

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Healing Massage

Healing Massage offers medical, therapeutic and relaxing chair and full-body massages. Anna A. Szabo, MMT, owner and practitioner, is a member of the American Medical Massage Association and has over 30 years of experience.

Prices
Chair Massage – $10 per 15 minutes, $20 per 30 minutes