Photo of the Week: James and Gloria Hippler, Elaine Chaudoir, and Richard White all received a 2012 MLK Legacy of Freedom Award. The Legacy of Freedom Awards were instituted at Andrews in 2006 to recognize individuals or organizations who exemplify King’s values of civility and equality. (Photo by IMC photographer Austin Ho)

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Memorial Service Information for Valerie Phillips

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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.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Adventist Health Forum

Saturday, Jan. 28
3:30 p.m., Garber Amphitheater, Chan SHun Hall
James Londis will present "Why Adventist Healthcare Still Matters" on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Garber Amphitheater of Chan Shun Hall. Londis is currently the chair of the Humanities Department at Kettering College in Dayton, Ohio. Previously, he has served as an academy and college teacher, president of Atlantic Union College, pastor of Sligo Church, Director of Ethics and Corporate Integrity at Kettering Medical Center and as a trustee of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. He is the author of the book Faith-Based Caregiving in a Secular World.

This forum is open to the public, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Art Robertson at robertsa2@earthlink.net or call 269-471-7150.

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Consider serving on the Andrews University Student Association

Elected Positions: President, Executive Vice-President, Religious Vice President, Social Vice President, Student Movement Editor, Cardinal Editor, Cast Editor

All other positions are appointed
Pick up applications in Student Life

Elected Position Application deadline is Feb. 1 by 5 p.m. in Student Life Office
Appointed Position Application deadline is March 1 by 5 p.m. in Student Life Office

AUSA Vespers

Friday, Jan. 20
7:30 p.m., PMC Youth Chapel

Pastor Louis Torres will be speaking on the "Worth of a Soul."
SED Scholarship Applications

Only Two More Weeks! Applications are now available for School of Education (SED) named scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic school year. Only students enrolled in SED programs are eligible. Applications are available in the SED Dean's Office (Bell Hall, Room 105) as well as each SED department office. Applications must be submitted to the SED Dean's Office by noon on Friday, February 3, 2012.

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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.

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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.

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Category: Campus Announcements
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"

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Wednesday, January 11, 2012

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 (sponsor code: AndrewsUniversity) for more information or an appointment.

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Category: Campus Announcements
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.
Comments

I was a residence Hall Advisor in Andrews when Dean Phillips came as the Freshman Dean. She was very warm, caring and had a great sense of humor. I remember her smile, quick wit and the tons of encouragement which she gave to me during that time. She will always be remembered by me as someone who influenced my life in the service of others. Looking forward to seeing her on that glad morn when the saints of God will be gathered home.

Dean Phillips was a special lady. She really did have a way of making you feel important and had a friendly smile when ever you saw her. I attended her memorial service today in Rochester, NY. It was a blessing to hear about her years before she became a dean. She will certainly be missed. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to know her.

What a WONDERFUL PERSON she was! She was a "spunky" person and she made lots of funny comments! I just LOVED talking to her!! What a blessing she was to so many people. She will be deeply missed but I know when Jesus comes we SHALL meet again!!! May GOD bless her family as they go through this time.

It has taken me some time to finally read the article about her death and to write a comment, after reading on Facebook that she was found dead. I couldn't believe it as I had looked up to her so much when I was a student living in Lamson Hall (1984-1987). I looked up to her because she had a way of listening and then responding with such wisdom, plus she kept me in such stitches with her humor, that I couldn't help but just want to hang around her and be in her presence. I had gotten myself into a tangled web that resulted in me getting kicked out for a quarter, and she counseled with me and counseled with me, and prayed and prayed with me. I will never forget her aligning herself with me. It made me a stronger person, and I have always been grateful to her for that. I see by so many of the comments here that she did the same for so many other young women. If she struggled with anything, she didn't let on. But she must have... If only I could have been there for her like she was there for me. But now, she no longer has to suffer anymore of this world's trials. I look forward to seeing her in Heaven. Rhonda Hill

Dean Phillips was an awesome dean. It never ceased to amaze me how she always seemed to have time to talk with me. Sometimes after leaving her office I would wander how she got any work completed because she always took the time to chat with anyone who needed her. Dean Phillips taught me what patience really is, what being a Christian means, and what loving humanity involves. You know I visited Andrews a few months ago I had to stop off at the dorm and I sure did peak my head into her old office looking for her. I wish I had found her. That's what she meant to me. Dean Phillips will be missed.

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

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

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 their 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.

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. AU has lost an angel. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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".

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.

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, your family, as you grieve her loss. What a great legacy she left. Gayle, Class of 1972, USA

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

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

I was so sad to hear about Valerie. I went to school with Val at AUC and we 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
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 philips 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 on the 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 my 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
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 humbles 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 family 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.

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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 terribly 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

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.

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

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 Berrien. 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*

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.

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

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.

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

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

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 so 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 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 lose Z 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 Philips. we all feel the loss and extend our sympathy.

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 act 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 are walking around at Walmart, she saw a lady who look 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 lost at this time. But be comforted our Savior is soon to return and does who sleep in Him shall rise. Denry

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 lead to my later being a bridesmaid at my roomie'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

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 assst. 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" jemy 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

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

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

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 isle 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 so 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 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 Valaries' 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 truly 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

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 10:24 PM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 10:04 PM

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 to me and I feel so blessed to have known her.

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 9:56 PM
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 here. 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 Philips 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 Philips 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, light-heartedness, 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 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 al. 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 ....

Dean Phillips helped me through more than one painful night in my life. She listened and cried with me through multiple deaths in my family. She gave me advice and hope that I will never forget. I will miss her wisdom, her warmth, her love. She could always make me laugh, even through tears. I love you Dean Phillips!! I will miss you so much.

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 Philipps 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 that 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 an I live with. How can I use it to help and comfort others. just plain 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 tank 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 you 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,
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

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.

Thats 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 Philips 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 Val! 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
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.

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:57 PM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:56 PM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:47 PM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:44 PM

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

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:38 PM

Prayers go out to your campus family from Southern Adventist University.... - G. Hayes

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:37 PM

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 are asleep 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

Posted by: Anonymous
12/21/2011 at 2:27 PM
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.

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.

Our family mourns with those of our extended AU family

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Elected Position Applications

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March 1st, 5.00 pm

Appointed Positions Applications

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Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Candle Safety Bulletin

Attachments

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Contact: safety@andrews.edu  Category: Campus News

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
Candle Safety Bulletin

Candles

The areas addressed in this bulletin are the proper use and prohibited types of candles. These items are regulated by University policy and the Township-adopted 2006 Edition of the International Fire Code. These items are regulated due to their potential to create a fire from improper use or placement.

Permitted Candle Usage

Candles may only be used in University Buildings as follows:

- Candle warmer with wick removed.
- Decorative candle with wick removed (i.e. a sconce).
- A lit candle may only be used during ceremonies as part of the ceremony, (i.e. a wedding unity candle) while under the observation of the participants of the ceremony.

Prohibited Candle Usage

Candles will be considered prohibited in University buildings for the following reasons:

- Non-ceremonial candle equipped with a candle wick.
- Any lit candle not being used during a ceremony.

Prohibited candles are to be immediately removed from University premises by the owner.

Referenced Statutes:

- 2006 Edition IFC – Candles-308.3.2, Religious Ceremony-308.3.5
South Bend Tribune: College men's basketball: Andrews trips Titans
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WSJM: Andrews University MLK awards to be given out this week
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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.

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.
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.
Prayers for Daphne Knecht, Former Andrews Student Fighting for her Life

Daphne Knecht, a former Andrews student and a member of the 2010-11 Andrews Gymnastics Team, is fighting for her life after battling a serious illness for more than three years. Please take a moment to say a prayer for Daphne, post a message to Daphne and her family (Comment forum below) or to send her a message through the Daphne Prayer Warrior Facebook page.

When posting a message below, please include your name.

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 was 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.

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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.

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.

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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.
Tuesday, January 17, 2012

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Daphne Knecht performed with her Gymnics team at the Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind., on March 8, 2011, for the half-time show at an Indiana Pacers vs. Philadelphia 76ers game.

Comments

God loves you, Daphne. Love Him back and hang on to His Hand for dear life. A lot of people are praying for you! - Rhoda Wills

I’m so sorry to see you in such pain...I said a prayer for you and your family this morning. I have a promise for you from 1 Peter 5:6-7, 10 and its says, "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you...may the God of all
grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you." Hope! Filip Milosavljevic

Stay strong in the Lord Daphne...He see's the bigger picture and knows exactly why you are going through this difficult time in your life. Know that He is right beside you and will never leave you. Hold His hand tight and be assured that you will find comfort in Him. Take hold of the promises we have in Him =) Praying for you!

Hey Daphne (that's my mother's name :-) We don't know each other, yet my heart is saddened that you have suffer this way. I'm sure God's heart is aching as well because this is not what He intended for you. My prayer is that, no matter what happens, I'll be able to meet you...whether now or by the throne of Christ. God is whispering to you be fearless...because right there with the help you need during this time. :-) LAS

Daphne I don't know you but we are part of the same family in Christ!! I pray that you get better soon and that you may feel God's presence with you every step of the way!! God bless you and your family!! and never forget to be strong in the Lord.

Daphne, It was good to be in your presence, I was one of your drivers on some of the Gymnics trips. Will be praying for you and your family. Get well soon. My daughter is now on the Gym team and loves hanging around the older Gymnics team members Vern Byrd

Daphne Knecht Every time I saw you on campus or in a gymnastic performance you inspired me with your great smile and energy for life. I know you are fighting for your life right now Be sure to know you are not fighting alone Your campus is praying for you We love you ! Keep looking up - John 14:1-3 Pastor Ron Whitehead A forever fan and friend.

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Berrien Springs Camera Club

Wednesday, Feb. 1
7 p.m., Berrien Springs Public Library

The Berrien Springs Camera Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Berrien Springs Public Library at Cass (Old 31) and Union in Berrien Springs. This month’s program include door and entryways, and self portraits. Three additional categories are appropriate for all off the competitions: Nature, Portraits and Open (any other subject).

Most people have pictures of unique doors, arches or a cathedra, or other entryways. This is the opportunity to display those. The Self-portrait category gives each member a chance to play with the tripod and self-timer. Prints, at least 5”by 7” in size, should be mounted, with the title and photographer’s name on the back. instructions for submitting images in digital form are available on the club’s website.

All are welcome, either to observe or to join. Anyone who wishes to join may submit photos to the competition, up to 10 projected images and/or 10 prints. Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Madeline Johnston  269-471-1109

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.

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.
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.

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 helps 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
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Apartment for Rent
An apartment is available for rent at $555/mo at 8846 Maplewood Drive. It is partially furnished, with one bathroom. It has hard-wood floors and a screened in porch, and a view of the Andrews woods in the backyard. There is a minimum of one year lease. Please contact 313-550-0913 or pgolubic@hotmail.com for more information.

Contact: pgolubic@hotmail.com 313-550-0913

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Studio Apartment for Rent
Studio is available for rent at $425/mo at 8846 Maplewood Drive. It is next to Andrews University and includes one bathroom and a furnished, separate kitchen. Utilities (electricity, water, heat, AC) are included. There is a minimum of 1 year for lease. Contact 313-550-0913 or pgolubic@hotmail.com for more information.

Contact: pgolubic@hotmail.com 313-550-0913

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ROOM FOR RENT
Looking for female roomates only for a room for rent in beechwood campus housing, all utilities are included as well as internet with rent. Its $325 per month. Apartment is fully furnished, only thing you will need is your own bedding etc. Room is ready and waiting so you will be able to move in right away. January will be rent free. If you have anymore questions please contact me.

Contact: Alison Brown  tandra@andrews.edu 4039091329

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Female Roommate Needed!

FEMALE ROOMMATE 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  Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent
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  Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent
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: Denry White  denry@andrews.edu  Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent
678-629-6940

Apartment for Rent

Beautiful 2-bedroom apartment in country setting for rent in Love Creek apartment complex, 3 miles from Andrews University. Rent is $685/mo plus electric. Available for move-in as early as Friday, Jan 13. It is currently leased though July 2012, but lease would be renewable for you if you choose. Apartment has AC, a 1-car garage, and plenty of additional parking if needed. The space is currently furnished, and I am happy to offer you a good deal on any furniture in it that you might want.

Love Creek website: http://lovecreekapt.com/

Contact: Emily Hickerson  emily.hickerson@me.com  Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Friday, January 6, 2012

Townhouse for Rent

A townhouse is available for rent at $625 per month, including gas and electric services. It is walking distance to the campus, as it is located across the street from Andrews University on 1st Street. It is a 2 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom townhouse with washer and dryer hookups. Cable and internet is already set up. For more information, email TLO.properties@comcast.net, call 269-815-5015 or visit TLOproperties.com.
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Monday, January 16, 2012

Lost Dog During Snowstorm
A beagle was lost near Andrews University on Friday, Jan. 13 at approximately 5:50 p.m. during the snowstorm. He is a tri-colored male beagle named Paul. If you have any information about him, please call the owner at 240-818-2677 as soon as possible. Thank you!

Contact: 240-818-2677  Category: Classifieds » Lost and Found

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

Contact: (269)697-3727  Category: Classifieds » Lost and Found
**Iphone 8G 3g-$50**

limited time offer antique Iphone 3g on sale for Andrews. comes with protective case!

please call James @ two six nine four seven nine four. willing to negotiate a higher price!! call now!!!

**Men Winter Coats for Sale**

New Marmot Whitehorse Downfilled Parka, Size XL, Black – $224.95 OBO

New Ralph Lauren Wool Winter Overcoat, Size 46L, Black – $124.99 OBO

New Ralph Lauren 70% Lambswool/30% Cashemere Winter Overcoat, Size 46R, Black – $224.99 OBO

Call 240-347-7120 for more information.

**Tires for Sale**

Two matching pair tires for sale at $224.99 OBO. Tires have approximately 4K miles and are general exclaim UHP 245/40 ZR 17,91W MS Tubeless at a standard load. For more information, and to see the tires, contact 240-347-7120.
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**Items for Sale**

Eureka Altima Electric Vacuum Cleaner; used only 6 times – $34.99
Black Haier Microwave Oven; medium size – $34.99
New XFINITY RNG 110 Cable Modem; includes ethernet, HDMI, HDTV, power cord and remote – $49.99
Please call 240-347-7120 if interested in any of the items.

Contact: 240-347-7120

**Motorola Modem for Sale**

Motorola SBG901 Surfboard Wireless Cable Modem Gateway for sale at $65. Please call 240-347-7120 for more information.

Contact: 240-347-7120

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

**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.
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Wednesday, January 11, 2012

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

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

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

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

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.
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

Property for Rent

Monday, January 2, 2012

Hair Braiding

Looking for someone to do your braids in a style of your choice? I'm available and prices are very affordable!!!

I can be contacted for an appointment at 269-471-6918 or by email at junway75@gmail.com.

Contact: junway junway75@gmail.com 269-471-6918

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 starting 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 ioga@andrews.edu 630-708-2003

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