Photo of the Week: Beneath the warm glow of decorative lanterns, the praise team at January 13’s Fusion encouraged students to give praise to their creator. (Photo by IMC photographer Austin Ho)

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- 6pm  Ongoing Fitness Events at PMC  
- Pioneer Memorial Church

**JANUARY 12**
- 6pm  Simple Solutions Seminars  
- Pioneer Memorial Church

**JANUARY 19**
- 9am-5pm  70% Tuition Refund  
- Academic Administration

**JANUARY 23**
- 11:30am  Week of Spiritual Emphasis Schedule  
- Student Life
- 11:30am-12:20pm  Week of Spiritual Emphasis  
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- Student Success
- 7:30pm-8:30pm  Week of Spiritual Emphasis  
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- Campus Ministries

**JANUARY 26**
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- Academic Administration
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**JANUARY 27**
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**JANUARY 28**
- 7pm  Carla Trynchuk & Chi Yong Yun at HPAC  
- Integrated Marketing & Communication

**JANUARY 29**
- 2pm  Back Health Seminar  
- Pioneer Memorial Church
- 3pm-10:30pm  Lake Union Camp Recruitment  
- Campus Ministries
- 5pm  Graduate Voice Recital: Maria Martinez  
- Howard Performing Arts Center

**JANUARY 30**
- 10:30am  Health Careers Job Fair  
- Student Success

**JANUARY 31**
- 11:30am-12:20pm  Tuesday Talks  
- Campus Ministries
- 11:30am-12:30pm  Tuesday Talks  
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- 1:40pm-6:45pm  American Red Cross Blood Drive

**FEBRUARY 1**
- 9am  Seminary Scholarship Symposium  
- Seminary

**FEBRUARY 3**
- 7:30pm  AUSA Vespers  
- Student Association
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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.

Live streaming below will be available at 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21.

Thursday, January 19, 2012

2011 Form W-2 Now Available Online

For those that have consented to only receive their Form W-2 electronically, please follow the instructions below to access your 2011 W-2. A paper form will not be sent to you. If you did not consent, your paper W-2 is now being mailed. You may also access the electronic version by following the instructions below.

Instructions to Access Your 2011 W-2

- Go to www.andrews.edu/goto/myW2
- Login with your Andrews username and password
- Click on "W-2 Wage and Tax Statement"
- Select tax year 2011 and click "Display"
- Important: Follow instructions for printing

Contact: Beverly Brown  beverlyb@andrews.edu
Wednesday, Jan. 25 & Thursday, Jan. 26
AUSA Office (basement of Student Center)

Sign up in the Office of Student Life for a time to get your graduation portraits taken! Portraits will be taken on Wednesday, Jan. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 26 by Derek Peters Photography. This is the last change to get graduation portraits taken for it to be included in the 2012 Cardinal yearbook! Don't miss this final opportunity. Prints will also be available to order for purpose.

Photographs will be taken in the AUSA offices in the basement of the Student Center. Cap and gown will be provided. Contact 2012cardinalyearbook@gmail.com for more information.

Health Careers Job Fair
Monday, Jan. 30
10:30 a.m.–2 p.m., HPAC lobby

The annual Health Careers Job Fair will be held on Monday, Jan. 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center lobby. This event specifically highlights the five health-related departments: Medical Laboratory Science; Nursing; Nutrition/Dietetics; Physical Therapy; and Social Work. There will be door prizes available to those students who attend. For more information, contact Darla at Student Success at 269-471-6096.

Contact: Darla Smothers-Morant
smothers@andrews.edu

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Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Carla Trynchuk & Chi Yong Yun at HPAC
Saturday, Jan. 28
7 p.m., Howard Performing Arts Center
Andrews University Department of Music professors Carla Trynchuk and Chi Yong Yun will perform together in an evening of violin and piano pieces.

A graduate of the Juilliard School, Ms. Trynchuk is the director of the string program at Andrews University. Ms. Yun is the director of piano studies, and is also pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts at University of Illinois Urbana – Champaign.

**Tickets:**
$10 General Admission  
$5 Flex Series  
$5 AU Faculty & Staff  
FREE Students

**Contact:** hpac@andrews.edu

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Adjusted Class Schedule for Week of Spiritual Emphasis, Jan. 23-28
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 Ketterin 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.

Adventist Engaged Encounter
March 2-4, 2012
Held on the campus of Andrews University
Adventist Engaged Encounter (AEE), an enrichment weekend for engaged and recently married couples, offers couples the insights, tools, and confidence to enrich their relationship and strengthen their love and commitment for one another. For many, attending an AEE weekend is one of the most significant experiences of their courtship or early marriage. The invaluable weekend experience is being held on the Andrews University campus. AEE will take place March 2 - 4, 2012. For registration information, contact the Undergraduate Leadership Program at Andrews University at aee@andrews.edu or 269-471-6636.
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.

Contact: Alicia Fry ahealthyu@andrews.edu Category: Campus Announcements

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.

Contact: Alicia Fry ahealthyu@andrews.edu Category: Campus Announcements

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.

Contact: Sara Rudoph 218-790-3780 rudolphs@andrews.edu Category: Campus Announcements

February Second Sunday Concert
Sunday, Feb. 12
4 p.m., HPAC

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

Contact: hpac@andrews.edu Category: Campus Announcements

2011-2012 Intramural Basketball
To complete the registration process for intramural basketball, please fill out the basketball team registration form (found here ) and submit it via email to djardine@andrews.edu by 5 p.m. on the day of the captain’s meeting scheduled for February 27 at 8 p.m. in the Johnson gymnasium balcony. If you don’t have a team, all "free agents" will be assigned to a team, but must be present at the Captain’s meeting.

Contact: djardine@andrews.edu Category: Campus Announcements

Wind Symphony Pops Concert
Saturday, Feb. 11
8 p.m., HPAC

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

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.

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.
Thank you for all you did! You inspired the rest of us to live to make the lives of others more fun, more filled with love and to just smile more. You definitely made a positive impact with your strong faith, generous spirit and never ending wit and wisdom. I hope you felt the love from all of us that you inspired! Can’t wait to see you in heaven!

Posted by: Anonymous 01/22/2012 at 11:19 PM

When I was relocating to Berrien Springs, Michigan and had no place to stay because all of the on-campus housing options were closed, she did her best to accommodate my roommate and I. In fact, she found us a room in the dormitory. We had no cars, no jobs, no connections, and no housing. We were moving to Berrien without housing. We were stepping out on faith with the possibility of being homeless. Dean Phillips pulled some strings and allowed us to stay in the dormitory until another housing option opened up. That will always be a fond memory to me. She was a reflection of Christian kindness, warmth, and service.

Posted by: Anonymous 01/20/2012 at 2:50 PM

She was my favorite dean. We had some great laughs and many discussions regarding the challenges Christian women face in the world. She always had time to talk and, more importantly, to listen. We will see her beautiful smiling face again on that glorious day when Christ calls His children to come home.

Posted by: Anonymous 01/19/2012 at 10:20 PM

A life well lived, a friend to many, a Christian! Leonard Quaile

Posted by: Anonymous 01/18/2012 at 11:25 PM

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 morning when the saints of God will be gathered home.

Posted by: Anonymous 01/16/2012 at 08:41 AM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous 01/14/2012 at 7:01 PM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous 01/14/2012 at 6:35 PM

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 wonder 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

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

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 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

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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.

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

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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

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

I am 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

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

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

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

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

-Chantelle Morris

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

I cannot express how shocked I was to hear about the passing of Dean Phillips. I had the good fortune of meeting her at 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 benefited 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 be reunited together as our Savior Jesus Christ comes in His glory. may the entire Community members of Andrews University take heart because God Servant is just a sleep for a while waiting for the trumpet of Almighty God to be blown. The Entire members of Andrews University you Loved Valerie Phillips but God Loved her Most Sincerely Enock Moses Adams and Ngomongo Central S.D.A Church members

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

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

This thing have put me in bed and have me thinking how we are just like grass that blown away, brother and sister I pray this will help us to stay closer to God, let us keep ourselves 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. Love, Jeanette Bryson

What I remember most about Val is there was nothing about her I would have wanted to change. Genuine, truthful, always wanting to help and always permitting her love for Jesus to shine, she was a special friend and person. She had such an understanding of what others were going through. Those who had been tossed aside, forgotten, cast out were individuals she could help because she, too, had been there. Val was always ready to forgive and never forgot a friend. I miss her. In Heaven, I will listen for that always bubbling and infectious giggle and laugh. I'll know who it is. --CES
I went to the academy at Union Springs with Valerie. She was very nice, friendly and kind. She will be missed by her friends, and family. We will see you when the dead in Christ rise first at the second coming.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dean Phillips will never be forgotten. From the moment I moved into Lamson in the fall of 2006 to last summer (2010) when I broke a leg. She stepped in just when I needed someone and provided for me in ways I will never forget. My condolences to her family, friends and all who cared for her. See you on the great resurrection morning Dean Phillips.

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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

Posted by: Anonymous 12/24/2011 at 06:01 AM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous 12/24/2011 at 05:46 AM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous 12/24/2011 at 01:38 AM

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

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 8:23 PM

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*

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 09:50 AM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 08:59 AM

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

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 03:10 AM

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.

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 06:53 PM

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

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 09:52 AM

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

Posted by: Anonymous 12/23/2011 at 01:59 AM

Dean Phillips is one of a kind. Her presence in Burman hall Lobby made everyone feel at home, and I personally enjoyed the time I got to spend talking to her and relaxing in her office. She always had a smile on her face and was so easy to get along with. I feel like a part of my AU experience has been taken away from me. I will miss her greetings in the morning and her cheerful smile when walking past her office. Her laughter would fill the lobby and make everyone drawn to her. I Thank God for allowing to meet such and individual who touched and made my life that much better.
I will greatly miss Dean Phillips. I cannot believe the news of her passing. I will always remember her humor when I would step into the office. My condolences go out to her family at this time. However, we have the hope of the resurrection.

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

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

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

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

My thoughts & prayers for the family.

Dean Phillips was my favorite dean and someone I considered a "kindred spirit". She was a great friend and mentor to me as a student and a desk worker at Lamson from 2003 to 2008. I always enjoyed her worship talks and can still her hear 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 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 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 Phillips’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 fiancé and visiting Week of Prayer speaker Steve Marshall, and she was always there to show her love for her girls. She asked the hard questions about how I was *really* doing, and her caring and concern was palpable. Though I haven’t seen her in many, many years, she was still my friend. Beth Cady Burghardt

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dean Phillips was the most selfless woman I've ever known. She impacted my life deeply. She gave wise advice and acted on it by helping others. She gave whatever she had to Lamson ladies and to all the people around her. I remember 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 looked like she was having a bad day. She approached her and gave her a hug and said, "Are you having a bad day? I think you need a hug". I was so impressed how she cared for everyone around her even to the stranger. Dean Phillips, I will miss you so much and I can't wait to see you again! - Ivy Santiago

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

I lived for five years in Lamson, and remember Dean Phillips as a warm, funny person. I recall her welcome back to campus speeches always got a laugh or two. She helped me find a new roommate my junior year, a switch that led to my later being a bridesmaid at my roommate's wedding. There were plenty of times I just dropped by Dean Phillips'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 assit. chaplin at the b.c. san and just loved her wit and her way of making you feel so loved by God. we sang together in the Generation for Christ Singers and could that GIRL sing! i believe that Jesus is just waiting to say "welcome home my child" ....and oh what a day that will be ! i will love and miss her "MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW" Jerry Lee Robbins

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

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 chotki. 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 too funny! She's also extremely sweet! Months went by and we met again. This time, in the ladies room at University Towers - right across
from her office. She came out of the stall, and just before I went in, she said "I left
the seat warm for you...!" with a 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 2 Cor 1:3-4. Then she didn’t dare ask why ask how. How am I to 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 thank the Lord that she was a part of my life.

She was one of my heroes and a real mentor to me during my three years in Lamson Hall. Like many Lamson girls I looked up to her and have such fond memories of her laughter and sage advice when we girls came to her with our many troubles. Her 30th birthday passed while I lived in the dorm and I remember getting an invitation, along with several other girls, to a little get-together in her room. I still remember the wording of her invitation: “Many people complain about turning 30, but when you consider the alternatives: Never reaching 30, or going straight to 31, it sounds pretty good.” I thought of that myself when I turned 30 … and 40 … and will soon remember it when I turn 50. I hope she remembered it herself at 40 and 50 and I’m sad she won’t reach 60 or any other milestones. Another favorite 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
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 fond memories of her years at Battle Creek. She has always brightened the lives of each one in our family. She will be greatly missed by each of us. The resurrection morning can’t come too soon! Roberta Yeagley

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

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

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

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

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

Another reason to yearn for Heaven Let us all “Keep looking up” John 14:1-3 Pastor Ron Whitehead

Two deans to pass away in one semester, so sad.

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

Dean Phillips was a blessing. Freshman year I got a fever and felt too tired to eat or drink. While returning from the restroom I fainted in the hallway because of low blood pressure. Back in my room I called my mom and she called the dean. Dean Phillips came up to my room and took me down to her apartment where she fixed me a sandwich and something to drink. Then she kept me on the couch in her office until she went off duty when she had Dean Madrigal watch me until I felt like going back to my room. Dean Phillips lived to serve us girls. She will be sorely missed, but I have every confidence of seeing her on Resurrection morning! ~ Krisalyn Swayze
I first met Valerie at USA our senior year...she was close friends with my room mate and she spent a lot of nights in our room. We had a lot of laughs. What I really admired about her at that time, she was one of the few women I knew that didn't gossip....Valerie, you are missed!

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

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

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

We have had 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 women 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 Universtiy 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 soon return. Until we meet again in Heaven!

This lady had 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 Phillips. - 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.

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

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

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

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

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

So sorry to hear this! Praying for the family.

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

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

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

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

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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Preventing Vehicle Theft

The intent of this article is to focus on prevention and how we can minimize error. Forty to fifty percent of vehicle theft is due to driver error.

A recent news clip (NBC Nightly News) reported that cars are being driven an average of 10.8 years according to the automotive market research firm of R. L. Polk & Co. Therefore, it can be said the possession of a car is an important aspect of a daily life routine. It is ownership, collateral and a means of getting from point to point such as work, school, shopping needs, etc. (Learn more or check out the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration brochure.)

The criminal mind seeks a target, possesses a desire (drive, intent and motivation), and then looks for an opportunity. Therefore, let’s reduce opportunity.

- Park your car in a visible area
- Your parked car should have the windows and sunroof closed and doors locked.
- Do not provide opportunities for these thieves by having valuables in plain sight such as purses, loose change, electronic equipment, etc.

Report suspicious behavior in parking lots either to our local police department (911 – emergency or non-emergency 269-471-2813) or the Office of Campus Safety (269-471-3321).

The safety and security of our campus depends on everyone’s participation.

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Weather Closing Procedures, Personal Responsibility and Class Cancellations

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

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

The president makes the final decision and authorizes the cancellation of classes. It is then the responsibility of the Office of Integrated Marketing & Communication to distribute information to local TV and radio stations; update the school closing hotline (269-471-7660); send a broadcast email to all students, staff and faculty; send an SMS (text message); and post the information on the University website and Facebook page.

Please check these sources for information and do not call the Office of Campus Safety. Note: Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School make their own decisions about closing their schools for weather-related reasons.

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

Update Your Emergency Notification Preferences
VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION
What Consumers Should Know
GUARD YOUR VEHICLE
Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most Americans, and often, an indispensable part of their lives. They are used for a myriad of reasons, including going to work, school and the grocery store. But what would happen if that vehicle suddenly disappeared? Many would find it difficult, if not impossible, to take care of even the simplest everyday errands.

The Department of Transportation’s (DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) establishes, implements and enforces vehicle antitheft regulations. NHTSA has set the standard to help consumers and vehicle owners address the vehicle theft problem for more than 25 years.

To learn more about NHTSA's vehicle theft prevention laws and regulations, visit NHTSA.gov/theft.
Which Vehicles are Most at Risk?

You might think that the most stolen vehicles are expensive sports vehicles or multi-purpose passenger vehicles, but that’s not always the case. In fact, according to the FBI’s 2008 Uniform Crime Report, more than 72% of all motor vehicles reported stolen are passenger cars.

According to NHTSA’s theft rate data, there were a total of 10,919,501 Model Year 2008 vehicles produced in calendar year 2008—and 18,417 were stolen. Of those stolen, 13,850 were passenger cars, 4,209 were multipurpose passenger vehicles and 358 were light-duty trucks.

The top ten vehicles from NHTSA’s 2008 theft rate data compilation are:

- Dodge Magnum
- Pontiac Grand Prix
- Dodge Charger
- Mitsubishi Galant
- Chrysler 300
- Hyundai Azera
- Chrysler Sebring
- Chrysler Pacifica
- Chrysler PT Cruiser
- Hyundai Sonata

For more information on NHTSA’s final theft rate data, please visit NHTSA.gov/theft.

In the United States, a motor vehicle is stolen every 33 seconds.
Target Spots for Vehicle Theft

It doesn’t matter whether you live in a big metropolitan city, surrounding suburbs or the rural countryside—we are all susceptible to vehicle theft. Coast to coast, region to region, no one is immune. The following is a list of the 10 U.S. states with the most stolen vehicles:

1. California
2. Florida
3. Texas
4. Illinois
5. Georgia
6. Nevada
7. Maryland
8. North Carolina
9. Arizona
10. Missouri and New Jersey (tie)

Use Common Sense When Parking and Exiting Your Vehicle

- Always take your key, don’t leave it in or on your vehicle.
- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you park.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Always keep your vehicle in your garage, if possible.
- Never, ever leave valuables in your vehicle, especially where they can be seen.
- Never, ever leave the area while your vehicle is running.
It’s Not Just Your Vehicle — Thieves Want the Parts Too

Radios and wheel covers aren’t the only popular stolen vehicle parts thieves take. They want whatever sells, from the mandated labeled parts to those that aren’t. NHTSA’s regulations require vehicle manufacturers to label their vehicle’s major component parts—called parts-marking—with the vehicle identification number (VIN) unless the vehicle line is granted an exemption. An exemption may occur if an antitheft device has been installed by the manufacturer as standard equipment on the entire vehicle line. Parts-marking has been shown to help reduce and deter motor vehicle theft, as well as help law enforcement authorities identify, trace and recover parts from stolen motor vehicles which ultimately helps with prosecuting the crime.

Vehicle thieves can strip a vehicle in less than 30 minutes—and make two to four times a vehicle’s worth by selling its individual parts.

The following parts are federally required to be marked:

- Engine
- Transmission
- Hood
- Right/left front fenders
- Right/left front doors
- Right/left rear door (four-door models)
- Sliding or cargo door(s)
- Deck lid
- Tailgate or hatchback (if present)
- Front/rear bumpers
- Right/left rear quarter panels
- Right/left-side assembly (MPVs)
- Pickup box and/or cargo box (LDTs)
- Rear door(s) (both doors in case of double doors)

There are other hot parts and items that criminals have recently targeted, but don’t fall under NHTSA’s regulatory responsibility:

- Air bags
- Rims and wheels
- Batteries
- Radiators
- Catalytic converters
- Radios and CD players
- Portable GPS units
- DVD entertainment systems
- Any items left visible in your car, such as iPods, laptops, and purses

Where You Least Expect to Have Your Vehicle Stolen

If you think parking your car at your home is a safe haven, think again. It’s no safer there than in a parking lot garage, on a road or in an alley. Thieves are always on the prowl, canvassing these places. Breaking into homes just to steal vehicle keys is becoming more common. FBI reports show that more than three out of four vehicles are stolen at these locations, and more than one-half of thefts occur in areas where vehicles are parked without attendants.
Did You Know?

Although a vehicle theft can happen at any time, the top two months for vehicle thefts are July and August.
40-50% of vehicle theft is due to driver error, which includes leaving vehicle doors unlocked and leaving keys in the ignition or on the seats.
Tips and Prevention

Theft Prevention Programs, Initiatives and Enforcement Activities

There are various state and federal prevention programs, initiatives and enforcement activities designed to help counter vehicle theft. Some include:

- **DOT Federal Parts-Marking and Antitheft Device Regulation**: NHTSA has published many antitheft regulations to help in the reduction of vehicle theft and to help inform the public about NHTSA's important vehicle theft prevention policies. These include a regulation that encourages manufacturer installation of passive antitheft devices as standard equipment in factory-delivered motor vehicles and a regulation that recently extended the parts-marking requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard. To learn more about NHTSA's Vehicle Theft Prevention regulations, please visit NHTSA.gov/theft.

- **National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)**: Overseen by the Department of Justice, NMVTIS is designed to protect consumers from fraud and unsafe vehicles and to keep stolen vehicles from being re-sold. NMVTIS also assists states and law enforcement in deterring and preventing title fraud and other crimes. To learn more about NMVTIS, please visit http://www.NMVTIS.gov/index.html.

- **Watch Your Car-type Programs**: Programs such as Watch Your Car provide decals for motor vehicle owners to voluntarily display on their vehicles to alert police that their vehicle is not normally driven between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. Motorists may also choose to display another decal to signify that their vehicle is not normally driven across international land borders or in the proximity of ports of entry.

- **Bait Vehicles**: Law enforcement agencies plant decoy vehicles in high-crime areas to capture vehicle thieves. When the thief takes off with the stolen vehicle, the police are able to disable the vehicle and capture that individual.

- **Free Window Etching**: Law enforcement agencies sometimes hold free window etching events where they permanently etch VINs on windows, making it costly for thieves to mask the identity of the vehicle and easier for these agencies to trace and recover a stolen vehicle.

- **Public Awareness Campaigns**: Law enforcement agencies sometimes put together public awareness campaigns for vehicle owners to learn about the importance of using an alarm system, locking windows and doors and having a visual deterrent like a steering-wheel lock. Other activities that increase awareness include distribution of free steering-wheel locks at public safety fairs, block-watch parties and community events.

The estimated total value of vehicles stolen nationwide is nearly $6.4 billion.
The Insurance Industry: Some insurance companies offer rate reductions for vehicles equipped with antitheft devices, as well as for owners who VIN-etch their windows/glass and garage their vehicles. Other insurance companies advertise cash reward programs for information leading to vehicle recovery and the arrest and conviction of motor vehicle criminals. The insurance industry also works closely with local, state and national law enforcement to report and prosecute fraud in auto theft, provide bait cars to law enforcement in high-theft areas and monitor auctions for suspicious buyers who bid for salvage that will be dismantled for parts.

For more information on local initiatives, contact your local police department, theft prevention authority or insurance company to see if any of these theft prevention initiatives are active in your area. For more information on federal program initiatives, contact NHTSA or the Department of Justice.

In 2008, nearly 1 million motor vehicles were reported stolen in the U.S.

Outwit the Vehicle Thieves

Beat the thieves at their own game. Follow these simple steps to help safeguard your vehicle:

Protect Your Vehicle

There are several different types of antitheft systems and devices designed to make vehicles more difficult to steal and—in the event they are stolen—easier to trace and recover. Here’s how some of them work:

- **Audible and Visible Devices:** Audible devices deter theft by emitting sound that brings attention to an unauthorized attempt to steal or enter your vehicle, such as a horn alarm. Visible devices are devices that create a visual threat/warning/deterrence to a potential thief—such as those created by the use of steering-wheel, brake and wheel locks—as well as theft-deterrent decals, flashing lights and window etching.

- **Immobilizing-Type Devices:** Immobilizing-type devices are electronic devices that prevent thieves from bypassing your vehicle’s ignition system and hot-wiring the vehicle. Some electronic devices incorporate computer chips in ignition keys. Other immobilizer-type devices disable the flow of electricity or fuel to the engine, such as fuel cut-off devices, kill switches, and starter, ignition and fuel disablers.

- **Vehicle Recovery Systems:** A vehicle thief will look for any way to steal your vehicle, and sometimes no matter what you do to prevent or deter vehicle theft, it can still happen. Some vehicle manufacturers are installing devices that use electronic transmission technology to aid in the recovery of your vehicle in the event that it has been stolen. This electronic transmission technology has the potential to also help law enforcement reveal the location of other stolen vehicles—and possibility catch the thief in the act.
“Where’s My Ride?”

Let’s say you’re concluding a nice evening out with friends or have finished running an errand and you notice that your car is not parked in the spot where you left it. If you find yourself in the unfortunate situation where your vehicle was stolen, here are some steps you should take.

Contact police immediately to file a stolen vehicle report. The police will provide you with either a copy of the police report and/or a case number that you will need to provide to your insurance company. You may also be asked to provide the following information: License plate number, make, model and color of car, VIN number and any identifying characteristics.

Contact your insurance company as soon as possible to file a claim within 24 hours of when you discovered your vehicle was stolen. If you find your vehicle before authorities do, contact the police and your insurance company immediately.

Currently, approximately 57% of stolen vehicles are recovered.

Additional Resources

Other resources that may be useful in helping you to find out more about motor vehicle theft are:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Justice
- Uniform Crime Reports
- Highway Loss Data Institute
- International Association of Auto Theft Investigators
- National Insurance Crime Bureau
To obtain more information about motor vehicle theft prevention and how to shield your vehicle from theft you may contact the office below:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Office of International Policy, Fuel Economy and Consumer Programs  
Consumer Standards Division  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
West Building  
NVS-131, Room W43-302  
Washington, DC 20590  
Office: (202) 366-0846  
Fax: (202) 493-0073

Or visit us online at: NHTSA.gov/theft.
Guidepost Magazine: Saved by the Father's Warmth
A seminary student experiences a crisis of faith when he finds his life in imminent danger. Read the story.
Haengso Hong is the Seminary student who fell through an icy pond last winter. Robert Fuste, staff at Andrews University, was one of the people who aided in his rescue.

Adventist News Network: Andrews University's Stephen Payne talks social media
Adventist News Network

South Bend Tribune: College men's basketball: Andrews trips Titans
The IU South Bend men's basketball team fell to Andrews University, 60–59, Tuesday night. Read the full story here.

South Bend Tribune: Andrews offers events for King
Andrews University will hold several public events this Thursday through Tuesday to honor the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Read the full story here.

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

Have an Announcement?
Please submit information for the Andrews Agenda to agenda@andrews.edu or by visiting the agenda submissions page and use your Andrews login and password.
To add an event to the AU Online Calendar, visit the events submissions page and use your Andrews login and password.
Saved by the Father's Warmth

A seminary student experiences a crisis of faith when he finds his life in imminent danger.

By Haengso Hong, Seoul, South Korea

As appeared in

The frozen, snow-covered lake sparkled under my feet in the bright noonday sun. It was the first Saturday in March, still cold enough in Michigan for a coat and gloves even for a short walk. I’d learned to love the rugged Midwest winters during my four years at seminary, one of many adjustments from where I grew up in South Korea.

My eyes traced my footsteps back across the ice, to the trees, then to the retreat center on the bluff, where I’d started my hike and had been staying since the evening before. Other than the caretaker, Robert, and his wife, I had the old farmhouse to myself.

I’d come here to study the Bible, pray and draw closer to God, to better understand his will for my life. So much was happening in the next few months, graduation, returning home to my parents and fiancée, the start of my ministry.

Where would my faith journey take me? I wanted to be prepared. But I couldn’t relax. The
isolation was unnerving. Where was God?

That morning I’d sat in my room and read my favorite Psalms. Heavenly Father, hear my prayer, I said after each one. There was no still small voice, only a distant creaking sound. I couldn’t just sit there. I had to do something. A little after 12:30 P.M. I decided to hike across the hardened lake to a trail.

I was close to the other side when I reached a large tangle of impassable branches. There was no alternative; I’d have to turn around. Disappointed, I took a step. Crack!

I plunged into the water neck deep. Instinctively my hands grabbed onto the ice. “HELP!” I screamed. “HELP!!!!” Cold stabbed every inch of my body.

I stretched my arms as far as I could, frantically kicking my legs to try to scramble back on top of the ice. A large piece broke off instantly. I lunged to keep hold of it, arms flailing. But my weight pushed it below the surface.

I dog-paddled a foot or two to the still-intact ice sheet and held on with just the tips of my gloves. I didn’t dare put any more pressure on it for fear it would break.

“Heavenly Father! Help me!” I pleaded. I opened my mouth, sucking my breath deep into my lungs then pushed it out as hard as I could. “HEL-L-L-LP!!!!” The only response was the sound of the branches creaking in the wind.

There was no one around to hear my cries. Robert and his wife had gone out. I remembered my reading of the Psalms—He knows my every thought. I tried not to panic. God will deliver me.

I couldn’t feel my feet. My mind was in a fog. I looked to the shore. Only 100 feet away. Do something, I told myself. I raised a gloved hand and smashed it through a section of ice. I could break a trail to land. Lord, give me strength.

I shifted the chunk that split off behind me, then broke off another piece, steered it out of the way and pulled myself to the next section. I tried to keep kicking, but my legs felt so heavy, like anchors pulling me down.

“Somebody help,” I cried. The words came out as a kind of wheeze.

I slammed my fist against the ice again. The glove caught on a jagged edge and tore off. My hand was as red as a strawberry. I couldn’t break a trail anymore. It took all my strength to keep from slipping underwater.

My whole body was growing numb. I remembered reading that people could freeze to death in 45 minutes. I glanced up at the sun. It was just starting its descent. Was it 1:00 P.M. yet? How much longer could I last?

My coat seemed to weigh 500 pounds. Take...it...off, my brain told me. I’d be lighter, able to pull myself out of the water onto the ice. I let go of the ice and reached for the zipper. I sank like a stone. My head throbbed. I can’t breathe!

One desperate kick and I burst out of the water, fighting for air. I clawed the ice and hung on. I looked up at the retreat center, this place where I’d come to commune with God.
He was the only one who knew I was out here. I'd dedicated my life to serving him. Given sermons on the power of prayer. Trusted that he'd always be there for me. Now the one time I needed him most... Please God! I only have a few minutes left.

I thought of my parents and fiancée in Korea. Would I ever see them again? My heart ached with sorrow. I felt so alone. Forgotten. I wanted to cry, but no tears would come. I couldn't move, couldn't feel a thing.

I gazed helplessly at the shore. I faded in and out of consciousness. It's over. No one was coming to rescue me. My eyes closed. I forced them open. I felt the oddest sensation, not a voice, more like an insistent internal message: Make a noise, like an animal.

I opened my mouth and howled like a wolf. My tongue was so swollen I could barely make a sound. Why had God abandoned me? Was I that insignificant to him?

Everything around me was hazy. Soon I'd slip beneath the surface for the last time. Father God, I give you my spirit. Would he hear me even now?

What was that sound? Someone shouting? A man coming to me carrying a sled. I recognized his face. Robert, the caretaker from the retreat center. Someone had heard me. But it was too late. I was sinking, drowning. Everything went black.

I awoke groggy and disoriented. There was a nurse beside me. “Haengso! My name is Emily. You're at South Bend Memorial. You're going to be okay.” I looked around. I wondered how long I'd been here.

“It's six,” she said. “Still Saturday. Everybody is going to be very glad to see you. You know a person can only last in freezing water for forty-five minutes. You must've been in the water that long.”

Friends and faculty from seminary came to visit me. “It’s incredible you survived,” they said. “When you got to the hospital your temperature was only eighty degrees. You’re lucky to be alive.”

I was grateful to have survived, but that's what it seemed like to me, simply dumb luck. It couldn’t fill the emptiness inside of me. I needed to know my life mattered to God. If he’d been with me in the icy water wouldn’t I have sensed it?

The next afternoon I was released. A friend drove me back to the retreat center so I could retrieve my car. Robert answered the door. “Boy, am I glad to see you,” he said. “My wife and I have been praying for you.”

“Thank you for rescuing me,” I said. “They say I’m lucky to be here.”

Robert looked puzzled. “Luck? It wasn’t luck. It was a miracle. We’d just gotten back to the house at one forty-five when I heard a grunting sound. I looked and saw you out on the ice. I ran and got a rope and sled and made my way out to you. But I could only hold you. It was another twenty-five minutes before the paramedics got you out of the water.”

I’d been in freezing water for over 80 minutes! Far longer than humanly possible. I was stunned and a little ashamed. How could I have ever doubted?
I’d come to the retreat center wanting to be closer to my heavenly Father, wanting to feel his love for me. When I fell through the ice, he drew me into his arms and held me close. The warmth of his love, that was what saved me.

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 Gymnics 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.
Thursday, January 19, 2012

Academy Dinner for Senior Citizens
Sunday, Jan. 29
1 p.m., Andrews Academy

Andrews Academy is inviting Adventist Retirees of Michiana and all senior citizens to a dinner at the Academy on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. Come and enjoy some good food, music and see what is happening at the academy. Also, there will be a 17-minute video of Senior Camp 2011.

If you have questions, contact Norm Wagness at 269-313-1661, or Principal Robert Overstreet at 269-471-9138.

Contact: Norm Wagness
normwagness@yahoo.com

Eau Claire SDA Church Winter Classical Concert
Saturday, Jan. 21
4:30 p.m., Eau Claire SDA Church

Enjoy classical music, a poem, a story and Scripture reading at the Eau Claire SDA Church on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4:30 p.m. The church is located at 6562 Naomi Rd in Eau Claire, MI 49111. For more information, check the church website.

All are welcome at this free concert.

Contact: Thomas Shepherd
trs@andrews.edu

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

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

Thursday, January 12, 2012

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

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

Contact: Colin Burns  colin.burns@kaplan.com

Category: Community Announcements

Chocolate Extravaganza & Auction at Niles Adventist School

Sunday, Feb. 12
6:30, Niles Adventist School Gym

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

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

Childcare for children up to grade 5 will be provided.

Contact: Gina Meekma  gmeekma89@comcast.net

Category: Community Announcements

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Holistic Stewardship Seminar

A Holistic Stewardship Seminar will be presented at the Buchanan SDA Church (3115 Niles-Buchanan Rd. Buchanan, MI) in four parts as follows:
January 28, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
February 4, 1:30–6 p.m.
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Sorry...no results found.
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

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

ROOM FOR RENT
Looking for female roommates only for a room 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

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
860-748-1780

Monday, January 9, 2012

Female Roommate needed

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

Contact: carolina  smart@andrews.edu
9895650149

Looking to Rent for Family

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

Contact: Denry White  denry@andrews.edu
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

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 TLG.properties@comcast.net, call 269-815-5015 or visit TLGproperties.com.
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

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Friday, January 6, 2012

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

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

Thank you very much

Contact: (269)697-3727

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Goretex Mitt for Sale
A brand new Outdoor Research Goretex black mitt is for sale at $49.99 (was originally $125). They are for
men, and are size medium. Call 240-347-7120 for more information.

Contact: 240-347-7120

Tires for Sale
Two matching pair tires for sale at $225 (was originally $325). Tires have approximately 1K miles and are
245/40 ZR 17H, 91W, radial tubeless exclaim UHP tires at a standard load. For more information, and to see
the tires, contact 240-347-7120.

Contact: 240-347-7120

Men Parkas for Sale
New Marmot Whitehorse Black Parka, XL (Fill insulation brand, never worn, original price $324.95) – asking
$250

The North Face McMurdo Black Parka, XL (Hivent brand, never worn, original price $375.99) – asking $275
Call 240-347-7120 for more information.

Contact: 240-347-7120

Monday, January 16, 2012

Iphone 8G 3g-$50
limited time offer antique Iphone 3g on sale for Andrews. comes with protective case!
please call James @ two 6 nine 4 7 one eight seven 9 4. 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% Cashmere 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.

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.

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

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  liga@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