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Today's Menu - May 06/May 12
New Offering: Health & Fitness Ministry Certificate

This unique, new undergraduate certificate program educate about the current concepts and applications in physical fitness, wellness and nutrition.

Participants will be able to:

- Develop a comprehensive view and philosophy of Health & Fitness Ministry based on scripture, Ellen G. White and the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Communicate the current concepts and applications of Health & Fitness in modern society.
- Develop a Health, Fitness and Wellness program for use in one’s ministry.
- Inspire others to make a significant and successful lifestyle changes.

Learn more at www.andrews.edu/shp/nutrition.

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Vesper Concert featuring Kindle and Alison Brook

Friday, May 11
8-9:30 p.m., Seminary Chapel

As part of the Health & Fitness Symposium, a special vespers concert featuring Kindle and Alison Brook will be offered. This concert is free and open to all, regardless of whether or not you are attending the symposium.

May 7 through June 7 Hours for Dining Services

**DINING SERVICES HOURS**

**MAY 7 - JUNE 7, 2012**

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Lamson Health Club Summer Hours

Lamson Health Club is on summer hours from May 6 through August 17. They are as follows:

Monday–Thursday: 6 a.m.–12 p.m. & 4 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Friday: 6 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

FLAG Camp is Coming Soon! Day Camp for Kids 5-13

The summer is fast approaching which means FLAG Camp is right around the corner! Children between the ages of 5-13 can have Fun Learning About God (FLAG) starting Monday, June 4, through Friday, August 3. The camp runs daily from 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. with Pre-care starting at 7:30 a.m. and After-care going until 5:30 p.m. Applications are available at www.pmchurch.org or call Scott Schalk (208-1933) for any questions.

Daily FLAG Camp Schedule

- 7:30—8:30 Pre-Camp Care
- 8:30—8:45 Meet n’ Mingle
- 8:45—9:00 Line Call
- 9:00—9:30 Camp Council
- 9:30—10:00 Class Rotation Period #1
- 10:00—10:30 Class Rotation Period #2
- 10:30—11:00 Class Rotation Period #3
- 11:00—11:30 Class Rotation Period #4
- 11:30—12:00 Class Rotation Period #5
- 12:00—12:40 Lunch (Kids bring their own lunch)
- 12:40—2:00 Unit time
- 2:00—3:00 Swimming (Kids bring swimsuit & towel)
- 3:00—3:45 Gymnasium
- 3:45—4:00 Final Line Call and Pickup
- 4:00—5:30 After-Camp Care

Speak Up for Kids Talk

IS IT ADHD OR JUST INATTENTION?

A free public presentation for parents and educators to promote students' mental wellness.

Thursday, May 10, 2012
6:30-8 p.m.
Bell Hall, Room 183

Diane Keller and Jasmine Good, EdS candidates from Andrews University, will present the Speak Up for Kids talk, “Is It ADHD or Just Inattention?” This talk will provide background information about Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD), common myths, overview of treatment and intervention options, and concrete suggestions for parents, educators and other members of the community, involved with a hyperactive or inattentive child. Additional resources will also be provided for those in attendance.

As seating is limited, please RSVP @ support.childmind.org/dkeller. If you have need of accommodations, please email your information to PositiveSkillsInSchool@gmail.com.

For more information, visit www.childmind.org/speakupforkids. Presented in collaboration with The Child Mind Institute (CMI) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Mental Health Awareness Week. Sponsored by the Andrews University Department of Graduate Psychology & Counseling.

Hope to see you there!

Contact: Diane Keller
PositiveSkillsInSchool@gmail.com

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Summer School of Addictions

The Andrews University Institute for Prevention of Addictions is holding its 23rd annual Summer School of Addictions May 7-10. Our program this year is: Addictions: A Family Affair. Come and join this year’s Summer School of Addiction and learn about the role of families in prevention, causation and recovery. Understanding the role of families in prevention, causation, co-dependency and recovery is crucial for those entering psychology, social work, health professions, education or the ministry as well as anyone interested in understanding and helping youth.

We have speakers from the University of Michigan, Loma Linda University and Andrews University as well as clinical experts from national and local treatment programs. Academic credit of up to 3 hours is offered through the Departments of Behavioral Sciences and Social Work. This course can count towards the second level of social science credit in General Education, as credit toward a major or minor, or as graduate credit in these departments.

Academic credit available: Enroll for 1-3 academic credits through the Departments of Behavioral Sciences or Social Work.

PSYC 438-001 CRN 84 (Behavioral Science majors, minors or GE)
PSYC 648-001 CRN 85 (non-social work graduate students)
SOCW 438-002 CRN 441 (social work students only)
SOCW 648-002 CRN 458 (social work graduate students only)

For additional information email: baltazar@andrews.edu

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Friday, April 27, 2012

Commencement 2012: G.T. Ng, Don Jernigan are among the featured speakers

G.T. Ng, executive secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Don Jernigan, president of Adventist Health System, are among the featured speakers at the commencement events from May 4–6, 2012. The weekend will honor the accomplishments of one of the largest undergraduate classes in recent history with 330 seniors. At Commencement, two individuals, Leona Running and Ismael Castillo Osuna, will also be receiving honorary degrees. The full schedule of events is at www.andrews.edu/graduation. Read full story.

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Read full story.

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1st Annual Health & Fitness Symposium
Andrews University will host its first Health & Fitness Symposium: Connect & Inspire to Share, from May 10–13, 2012. The symposium will feature a variety of presentations and seminars as well as practical workshops and poster presentations.

Read the full story.

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Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Summer Hours for Dining Services
During the summer, Dining Services will offer the option to purchase a Dining Services account. All accounts opened with a balance greater than $400 will receive 5% in a non-refundable cash bonus. Accounts can be opened in the main offices of Dining Services located on the first floor of the Campus Center. Dining Services and the Gazebo will have adjusted hours of operation during the summer, as shown in the attachment.

Also, the Gazebo will be moving into the Leadership Lab located on the first floor of the Campus Center. The current Gazebo will be remodeled over the summer to better serve the guests.

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Andrews SIFE Named Regional Champions
The Andrews University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team was named Regional Champions at the annual SIFE competition held at the Hyatt O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont, Ill., on Monday, April 16, 2012. As a result, they are eligible to participate in the National Competition to be held in Kansas City, Mo., May 22–24, 2012. The team presented the projects they had successfully completed this year before more than a dozen industry judges. Projects included, to name a few, "Teach a Student about Business" and "Moving Forward in Style" programs at local Pathfinder Clubs and the Boys & Girls Club of Benton Harbor, respectively, and face painting as part of the "Kindle Your Christmas Spirit" in Berrien Springs. They also participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which helps low-income individuals in Berrien County prepare their annual state and federal taxes at no cost, and wrote a number of articles for the Student Movement to inform Andrews University students about financial credit issues.

This year’s SIFE team that went to competition consisted of Leslie Harris, Alyssia Cunningham, Andrew Pagels, Gabriel Grau, Garrett Holmes, Jason Shockey, Laury Fouche, Maria Claudia Rengifo, Patience Sampah.
and Terrence Mayberry. They were assisted by SIFE faculty advisors, Ann Gibson, professor of accounting, and Jacquelyn Warwick, professor of marketing.

Friday, April 20, 2012

New Mileage Reimbursement Rate as of April 1 is .44/mile
Please use new, updated expense report which can be found on our Financial Records website: www.andrews.edu/finrec

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Aviation Receives Airplane Donation
It was a windy afternoon on March 27 when a Cessna Sky Master 337C flew into its new home at the Andrews Airpark. Arriving from Goshen, Ind., it was greeted by a group of very excited students, faculty and staff. The high-performance plane was a donation from John Hull, co-owner of Emergency Radio Service, Inc., in Ligonier, Ind. Read full story.

Huge Crowds for 9th Easter Passion Play
The 9th annual production of the Easter Passion Play at Andrews University attracted between 7,500–8,500 attendees. Using the talents of more than 900 volunteers from both the campus and community, the production was designed to give guests the sense of being a witness in the drama of the Easter story. Read full story.

Monday, April 2, 2012

Introducing AU Alert: An Emergency Notification System
Andrews University has partnered with Rave Mobile Safety, the leader in mobile safety, to offer an emergency alert notification system called AU Alert. AU Alert delivers reliable emergency text and email messages to students, staff and faculty any time an emergency notification is needed on campus.

AU Alert notices are intended only for situations involving imminent danger to health or human safety. These
may include severe weather alerts, winter weather class cancellations, hostile threats, utility failure, major road closings or fire, among others.

Every Andrews’ student, staff and faculty has a self-service account in the University’s AU Alert system. You can configure your account to sign up for our AU Alert service. Then, when Andrews University issues an AU Alert notice, it will be sent to you via the phone (text) and/or email contact information you have provided.

While AU Alert is intended to enhance safety for the campus community, it does not represent a guarantee. Reliability depends on human factors such as accuracy and timeliness of information, and on technical factors such as cell phone network coverage, in-bound traffic on telephone landlines, and availability of power to the University server and your computer. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take advantage of the AU Alert service as a prudent measure while continuing to exercise normal attention to personal and community safety.

AU Alert sends notices at no charge; however, your provider’s standard charges will apply for carrying text messages sent by AU Alert. AU Alert is supported on all U.S. mobile carriers. If you switch carriers, you will need to login to reconfigure your personal settings.

**Sign up for AU Alert**

Your Andrews University email user account name and password will be required to sign up.

To sign up for AU Alert:

1. Login to [AU Alert](http://www.andrews.edu/) with your Andrews user name and password.
2. Confirm or edit your name, email, cell phone and/or land line phone.
   1. You can add additional phone numbers and email accounts.

Once you submit your information, allow up to 24 hours for it to be entered in the AU Alert database. Normally, entry is done once per day. Alerts will not be sent to you until your information has been entered in the AU Alert database.

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012**

**Organizational Changes in Spiritual Life**

The Office of Campus Ministries, and the spiritual life and chaplaincy services it offers, plays a central role for students, staff and faculty at Andrews University. The Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE) is an important resource and service center for youth ministry both on- and off-campus. A realignment of responsibilities for these two areas is underway as follows.

In recent years Ron Whitehead, executive director of the CYE, has served part-time in the Office of Campus Ministries with the title special assistant to the president for spiritual life. Japhet De Oliveira, director of the CYE, has also served part-time in the Office of Campus Ministries with responsibility for student missions and chapels.

“Following a number of conversations involving the two directors of the CYE, the vice president for Student Life, the provost and the dean of the Seminary, it has been concluded that the two part-time positions should become full-time such that Japhet De Oliveira will work full-time in Campus Ministries as leader of that area, while Ron Whitehead will work full time in the CYE,” says Niels-Erik Andreasen, president of Andrews
When this transition has been fully implemented, De Oliveira will head up Campus Ministries and report to the vice president for Student Life. His exact title and time of transition are yet to be determined. Similarly Ron Whitehead will be full-time with the CYE, which at the present is a separate corporation owned by Andrews (similar to WAUS). The university president chairs the board of the CYE. Its members include the presidents of the North America Division and the Lake Union Conference along with the dean of the Seminary where the CYE plays an important role in the youth ministry degree program.

Overall planning and staff assignments in Campus Ministries and the CYE may see some changes but they will be implemented so as to cause the least disruption in each area. Andreasen notes, “As these various conversations noted above took place, Japhet De Oliveira articulated his strong passion for Campus Ministries, spiritual life and chaplaincy, while Ron Whitehead agreed that the resultant renewal will be good for both.”

Additional details will become available as this transition begins its implementation. The timing of this decision is in response to both parties wishing to get planning for next year off to an early start.

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012

**Cardinals Win USCAA Men's Division II Basketball National Championship**

Berrien Springs, Mich.—The Andrews University Cardinals won the USCAA Men's Division II Basketball National Championship for the second consecutive year on March 10, 2012. The third-seed Cardinals successfully defended their title from the Berkeley College-New York Knights. Although they trailed in the first half, the Cardinals captured and retained the lead after an 11-2 run in the second half of the game. All-American Tyler Wooldridge was the lead scorer with 28 points followed by All-American Jerome Murray with 18 points to beat the Knights 72-58.

“This has been an unbelievable year for us,” says Dave Jardine, director of Student Activities & Athletics and the Cardinal’s head coach. “I’m so proud of these guys and the way they represent our institution. They truly are a blessing from God.”

The championship was held in Uniontown, Penn., from March 8-10. The Cardinals advanced to the semifinals after defeating Eastern Maine on March 8. All-American Honorable Mention Matthew Little led the scoring with 32 points while All-American Tyler Wooldridge added 22 points for a final score of 99-47.

In the semifinals the Cardinals competed against St. Joseph’s (Vt.) on March 9. Although they were losing 43-34 to St. Joseph with 9:41 remaining on the clock, the Cardinals took the lead with a 14-0 run and maintained their lead for the remainder of the game. The top scorer of the game was All-American Jerome Murray, who earned 17 points and 16 rebounds during the game. All-American Tyler Wooldridge made 15 points to add to a close finish with a final score of 55-52.

The United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) was founded as the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) in 1966 and reorganized as the USCAA in 2001. Its goal is to allow the athletes of smaller colleges and universities to have the same opportunities in equal regional and national competition as the athletes of larger institutions of higher learning. The USCAA regularly hold national championships, honor student athletes, award All-American titles, and promote their member institutions. Currently it has 82 members in 24 states.
2012 Faculty-Staff Awards Presented

The annual Faculty/Staff awards night, "Celebrating Excellence at Andrews University," was held Sunday, March 4 at the Howard Performing Arts Center. Each year at this event faculty and staff are given recognition through the Years-of-Service Awards, Excellence in Service Awards, Spiritual Life Award, the Daniel A. Augsburger Excellence in Teaching Award and the Siegfried H. Horn Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award. [Read full story]

Battery Reclaim Program Introduced at Andrews

Andrews University values caring for the earth and participates in several recycling efforts that include keeping paper, aluminum cans, plastic bottles and electronics out of landfills. In February, battery recycling was added to that list. Todd Cook, a Master’s of Social Work student at Andrews University, and a retired chief petty officer and military veteran, is spearheading a battery recycling initiative on campus.

Ever since Cook visited a landfill and saw batteries and other contaminants leaking into the soil, he has been passionate about the subject of recycling. "It was very humbling," he says.

Cook purchased nine containers out of his own funds to get the Battery Reclaim Program launched. He painted each one bright green and placed the containers in the Administration Building, the Seminary, Meier Hall, the Department of Social Work lounge in Nethery Hall, Plant Service, the Andrews Bookstore, Lamson Hall and the James White Library.

"Batteries are a serious problem in landfills because some of the chemicals they contain (such as nickel and cadmium) are toxic and can pollute the soil and water they come in contact with," says Cook. "As Christians we should not only set the example of good faith, strong values, and high integrity and standards, but also should promote and advocate for the Planet Earth and future generations."

Andrews University takes part in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Peer Audit Initiative and even served as a test site for the Peer Audit training. Paul Elder, manager of Plant Service, is committed to ensuring Andrews is in full compliance with all EPA regulations. Elder and Ben Panigot from the Office of Campus Safety are developing an Environmental Management System (EMS) for campus that will promote continual compliance to all EPA regulations.

"Part of the EMS includes promoting best practice guidelines for continual environmental improvements throughout campus," says Elder. "When Todd gave me the battery recycling proposal, it was clear to see this was in line with the EMS we are developing. I appreciate his initiative in making Andrews a more environmentally friendly campus."

Currently, Cook is running the program alone, however he is seeking dedicated volunteers to assist with the program. Presently, Cook collects the batteries once every two weeks or more as needed and drop them off at a battery recycling collection site, such as Lowe’s or RadioShack. The types of batteries accepted for recycling are AA, AAA, AAAA, 6V, 9V, C, D, watch, hearing aid, and rechargeable batteries, including those used in hand tools.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Todd Cook at cooktf@andrews.edu or 701-630-4142.
CM Radio's Internet Mission: Bringing Listeners Closer to Jesus

What was once a small online radio station operating off of just one computer in a single room, is now reaching out to encourage and inspire not only the campus and community of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., but listeners from all over the world.

Using a $15,000 sponsorship from the North America Division of Seventh-Day Adventists Communication Department, CMRadio began as a ministry of the Center for Youth Evangelism at Andrews University in 2002. Originally focused on young adults, it was then known as AYRadio (Adventist Youth Radio) and housed on a single computer in a small office. It was quickly determined CMRadio had a ministry to share beyond campus. In 2005, AYRadio became CMRadio and moved into its permanent studio located in the Office of Campus Ministries in Andrews University Campus Center. Read full story.
Friday, March 2, 2012

Four National Merit Scholarship Finalists at Andrews Academy

Andrews Academy is pleased to announce four students are finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Award this year. Each of them are four-year Andrews Academy seniors: brother and sister Jee Yeon and Seong Min Lee, originally from Korea; Ashley Reichert of Berrien Springs, Mich.; and Kyle Whiteside of Sodus, Mich.

"We want to congratulate our four National Merit finalists. We are so proud of each of them and of every member of the class of 2012," says Robert Overstreet, principal of Andrews Academy. "We pray all of our students will continue to develop academically and spiritually throughout the rest of this school year and every year of their lives."

The finalists in each year’s National Merit Scholarship program show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Approximately 1.5 million students from 22,000 high schools entered the 2012 National Merit Scholarship program by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit scholarship Qualifying Tests (PSAT/NMSQT). These students are the highest-scoring entrants and represent less than 1 percent of each state’s high school seniors. The students now qualify for the National Merit Scholarships, which will be awarded in the spring of 2012.

Andrews Academy is a four-year college prep school located on the campus of Andrews University.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Lake Union Headquarters Prepares to Relocate

In May of 2011, Andrews University purchased the Lake Union Conference (LUC) office complex, which is adjacent to the Andrews campus. This location is now the home for the new School of Distance Education, formerly Griggs University along with other University departments. The sales agreement allows the LUC office staff to temporarily consolidate their offices into the original building on U S Hwy 31 until a new office can be constructed. When completed, Andrews University will take full possession of the former LUC buildings and land.

An important step in the relocation took place on Monday, February 27, 2012, when a lengthy process to
purchase 8.6 acres of land was completed. The new office location is on the west corner of M139 and Red Bud Trail, just one mile west of the Andrews Campus. LUC president Don Livesay comments: “Our new office will embrace the efficiencies of a smaller size and newer construction. We have intentionally chosen to remain close to Andrews University to keep our valued relationship strong.”

New Degree in International Agriculture Development

Did you know that in 2010 there were 925 million hungry people in the world? That is about 13% of the earth’s population. Poor nutrition plays a role in about 5 million child deaths per year. Although the world produces enough food to feed everyone, the poor often lack access to land and water to grow food, or income to purchase it.

Starting in Fall 2012, the Department of Agriculture will be offering a new degree in International Agriculture Development, designed to address issues related to global food security. The degree will provide students with hands-on training in agriculture and animal science, foundational courses in international development and public policy, and international experience through study tours and internships. Graduates will be prepared to work in government, the private sector or non-profit organizations, such as ADRA. Graduates will also be eligible to complete an MA in Community and International Development at Andrews University in only one additional year. For more information, contact the Department of Agriculture at agri@andrews.edu or call ext. 6006.

Contact: Kristen Witzel  agri@andrews.edu  269 471-6006

Register for the 2012 Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop

This year’s Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop is scheduled for August 5-August 10 and is sponsored by the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The focus will be on the skillful use of natural remedies, water and nutrition in times of illness and health. The workshop is limited to 60 participants so early registration is encouraged. Registration closes July 25.

A number of health and wellness professionals will be presenting: Agatha Thrash, MD, Uchee Pines Institute; Don Miller, ND, Uchee Pines Institute; David DeRose, MD, Weimar Center for Health & Education; Vicki Griffin, Michigan Conference Health Department; David Village, Andrews University; and Gerard Damsteegt, workshop director, MPH, RD, Andrews University.

This five day workshop involves 30 hours of lectures and demonstrations along with hands-on labs. All participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a certificate of achievement. Graduate credit (1-4credit hours) is available for MA, MDiv, MAPMin students.

The lectures and labs will include topics such as how to treat the common cold or fever; charcoal therapy; use of garlic and other medicinal herbs; treating sprains and strains; hydrotherapy and the immune system; and much more.

Pastors and their spouses, health professionals and anyone who is interested in natural remedies or hydrotherapy is invited to attend this popular workshop. The workshop fee is $350. Repeat attendees and spouses are entitled to a 50 percent workshop fee discount (labs only if not full).

An informational brochure is attached. For more information, visit www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/ or e-mail fran@andrews.edu.

Friday, February 24, 2012

New Team Members in the Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources has recently had some staffing changes that include two new additions to their team.

Maria Velez is the new payroll supervisor in the Office of Human Resources. She is replacing Amy Waller who left in December 2011. Velez most recently worked as the administrative assistant/service records assistant in that office. She has a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in finance and a Master of Business Administration, both from Andrews University.

Inez A. Reyes is the new administrative assistant/service records assistant in the Office of Human Resources. She replaces Maria Velez. Reyes most recently worked as a certified pharmacy technician (CphT) for Family Fare Pharmacy in Dowagiac, Mich. Previously, she has worked as a mentor manager in the MARK mentoring program at Mildred C. Wells Academy in Benton Harbor, Mich.; a concierge for Errand Solutions in Elmhurst, Ill.; and an assistant sales director for AmeriSuites, Itasca, Ill. She has a Bachelor of Business Administration from South Carolina State University and a Master of Media Communication from Governors State University in University Park, Ill.

Tiffani Grigsby is the new employment/benefits manager in the Office of Human Resources. She replaces
Katrina Wright-Rayhill. Grigsby most recently worked as a human resource generalist for Cancer CarePartners of Mishawaka, Ind., and prior to that, she filled the same role at Goshen Health System in Goshen, Ind. She has a Bachelor of Business Management and is currently studying for her master’s in business management with a specialization in human resources, both from Indiana Wesleyan University. After living in Goshen, Ind., for 12 years, Grigsby relocated to Berrien Springs in December 2011.

The Office of Human Resources includes Payroll, Benefits, Employment and Training & Development. It is located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

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Fall 2011 Dean's List Announced

Andrews University has announced the names of undergraduate students appearing on the dean’s list for fall semester 2011. The following students have achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or above with at least 12 credits, no incompletes and no grade below a B. There are 553 students on the dean’s list. Read full story.

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Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Architecture Missions Group (AMG) Helps Rebuild Haiti

A group of School of Architecture, Art & Design students, faculty and community members, including alums, traveled to Haiti Jan. 15–24, 2012, to volunteer their time and sweat in rebuilding the campus of Adventist University of Haiti (UNAH). The campus was severely damaged in the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake. Since then, a number of Andrews University entities have offered ongoing support to rebuild the campus, including the Department of Physical Therapy, the Department of Behavioral Sciences and the Office of Campus Safety. Read full story.

Category: Campus News

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Under the Radar: Thursdays at 8 p.m. on CMRadio

CMRadio announces the latest addition to its programming lineup: Under the Radar!

Under The Radar highlights some of the best undiscovered and under-appreciated tunes from Christian artists. Host Dave Trout shares stories, spiritual insight, and exclusive artist interviews to discover the depth of faith and creativity found in the music.

We hope you’ll join us this week for Under the Radar! Visit us online at andrews.edu/go/cmradio.

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Friday, January 27, 2012

Newly Renamed School of Architecture, Art & Design Offering 3 New Programs

Beginning in the 2012-13 academic year, the School of Architecture will become the School of Architecture, Art & Design. Three new degree programs, Interior Design, Construction Management and Documentary Film, will be added to the school’s offerings.

According to Carey Carscallen, dean of the School of Architecture, Art & Design, no other Seventh-day Adventist educational institution offers a four-year degree in building construction management or any programs focused on interior design.
The church needs workers who understand its beliefs of simplicity, creativity, building and designing for the glory of God. Like other secular universities with construction management and interior design programs, our students will gain understanding of everything related to the profession. However, unlike others, they will also have the opportunity to participate in community service, outreach, mission work and even the opportunity to study abroad," says Carscallen.

The construction management degree will prepare students to plan, direct and coordinate a variety of projects, from residential to commercial, and everything from roads and bridges to schools and hospitals. Students pursuing the construction management degree will be required to have a minor in business administration.

Interior design students will learn to apply creative and technical solutions within a structure to create functional and aesthetically pleasing interior spaces.

"We will endeavor to teach our students the value of simplicity and creativity in design; how to compliment the architecture of any given project; and to utilize good judgment and frugality in regard to appropriateness of material selection," says Paula Dronen, assistant dean of the School of Architecture, Art & Design.

The new Department of Visual Art & Design in the School of Architecture, Art & Design is also introducing a new degree in Documentary Film. This program will be ideally suited for those interested in storytelling. It will combine the foundation of documentary theory, film history, storyboarding, editing, compositing and sound creation, all while providing the students with a conceptual framework to use their skills to serve others.

Rhonda Root, chair of the Department of Visual Art & Design, says, "Our department is always seeking to stay up-to-date with advancements in the fine arts. We want to provide our students with the highest quality fine art education and career preparation possible."

The Department of Visual Art & Design will continue to offer students a number of other degree options: a BA in Fine Art and Art History; a BFA in Fine Art, Illustration, Graphic Design, Pre-Art Therapy and Art Direction/Advertising; a BS in Visual Art Education; a BFA in Commercial Photography and Fine Art Photography.

The addition of these three new areas of study not only strengthen the academic offerings of the new School of Architecture, Art & Design, but also bring expanded opportunities for service to Andrews University students.

"These programs offer new opportunities to bring construction management, interior design and documentary film skills to our mission outreach," says Carscallen.

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Memo from President Niels-Erik Andreasen: Organizational Changes

After extensive discussion and planning within academic administration, the following organizational changes in the University’s academic programs have emerged. The Andrews University Board of Trustees has already approved most of these. Full implementation is anticipated during this year and the changes will be reflected in the 2012-2013 academic bulletin.

School of Health Professions in Progress
A new School of Health Professions will be established. The search for a dean of the School of Health Professions is underway. The following departments will transfer from the College of Arts & Sciences to this new school: Nursing, Physical Therapy, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, and Nutrition & Wellness. It is anticipated that for the time being the new dean’s office will be located near one of these departments. This is a longstanding initiative that is now being implemented with a view to strengthening the health professions departments.

New Name, New Degrees: School of Architecture, Art & Design
The School of Architecture has been authorized by the board to expand its educational services by adding programs in interior design and construction management. Additionally, it will be the new home for the consolidated programs of digital imaging, photography, art and design, including the newly approved program in documentary film. In recent years the chair, faculty and students of these programs have been dispersed between the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Technology and School of Architecture. They will now be consolidated in one school with the expectation that this will bring more unity to these programs. Accordingly, the name of the school will change to School of Architecture, Art & Design.

Closing of the College of Technology
The College of Technology has changed in a number of ways over the years. For example, technology courses in auto mechanics, construction, wood and metal have closed. Other programs have changed into entities of their own, i.e., engineering tech into engineering; computer studies into computer engineering, now a part of engineering; and architecture into a school of its own. Two other programs have developed significantly in terms of new facilities and services, namely agriculture and aeronautics. In light of this, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Aeronautics will now relate directly to the Office of the Provost. The Office of the Provost will be supported in this regard by an Assistant to the Provost, a position that is replacing the position of dean of the College of Technology. Verlyn Benson, who has served as the dean of the College of Technology, will assume this position. These two departments operate business enterprises, namely the Andrews Farm & Dairy and the Andrews Airpark. A center will be established to expand these economic and business enterprises both locally in Southwest Michigan and internationally, where the Departments of Agriculture and Aeronautics are already active. These external initiatives will relate to the Office of the President through a position of Assistant to the President, held by the same individual. Such collaboration between educational institutions and their communities are common in our time and hold promise for the
College of Arts & Sciences Becomes Smaller

Finally, the College of Arts & Sciences will become smaller. It will give up six departments: five to the School of Health Professions and one to the School of Architecture, Art & Design. However, it has added the Department of Engineering & Computer Science, which is closely aligned with the natural sciences and is expected to grow into a leading program. Moreover, the College of Arts & Sciences has become the new home for the master's in international development with 300-400 students, mostly off-campus. The College of Arts & Sciences will also continue to provide most of the courses in general education and honors.

No organizational changes are proposed for the remaining schools of the University. However, their internal organization may well need some adjustment to prepare for the full impact of the Griggs University programs, many of which will likely become Andrews programs in the foreseeable future.

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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

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

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New Assistant Manager at the Howard Performing Arts Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

McMillen is a native of Sebring, Fla. She has been married since June 2011 to J.B. McMillen, a fellow Andrews alum who is currently serving as the young adult pastor for Redeeming Grace Fellowship Church in Chesapeake, Va. McMillen says she and her husband have two "furry" children, a cat and a dog.

Students Assist after Tragedy with Donations; Haas Family Responds

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, a fire broke out in the Haas family home in Berrien Springs. Their 3-year-old daughter, Rockelle Isabella-Aeppelina Haas, died in the fire. Robert Haas, her father, was injured in the fire. He reports that the bandage is off his left hand, and the rest of the family, wife Jessica and their infant son Jacob, are recovering as well.

Following the fire at the Haas family home, students and faculty members have been donating items and funds for the family. In the past three weeks, they have collected $346 for the PMC Community Assistance fund. The Office of Campus Ministries has collected more than 400 food items, 150 items of clothing, and specific items such as diaper bags, bedding, and baby clothes. Campus Ministries plans to send the Haas family a Christmas card on behalf of the Andrews University family.

The Haas family, who is currently staying in North Carolina, sent a message of thanks to the campus and Berrien Springs community for their prayers and support.
Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Andrews Celebrates at the Downtown Berrien Springs Christmas Open House

Andrews University students, staff and faculty helped kick off the Christmas season with our neighbors in Berrien Springs at the town’s annual Downtown Open House, “Kindle Your Christmas Spirit.” This event offers members of the Berrien Springs community a chance to gather for an evening of festive fun with something for everyone. An estimated 700 members of the community filled the streets of downtown Berrien Springs to enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, Christmas crafts for kids and a chance to see inside many businesses.

Since the first Downtown Open House held five years ago, members of the Andrews University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Club have offered face painting. Student volunteers don Santa hats and decorate hundreds of small rosy cheeks with snowflakes, Christmas trees and stars, to name a few. This year, nearly 300 children enjoyed the free painting.

Ann Gibson, co-sponsor of SIFE, says, “Because of our continued involvement, we now have community members seeking us out at the ‘Kindle the Christmas Spirit’ event because they have enjoyed the interaction between the SIFE students and their children in the past.”

Each year, Andrews’ participation has grown. This year, the Office of Integrated Marketing & Communication shared building space with the SIFE team. Andrews volunteers assisted children in making a Christmas garland to hang on the town’s Christmas tree located in Memorial Park. The children also made pinecone bird feeder ornaments to hang on the tree. “Everyone enjoyed sharing a cheery warm cup of Rosy Glow tea—a specialty from our own Dining Services—compliments of Andrews University,” says Rebecca May, director of campus relations and events at Andrews University.

The Easter Passion Play team found a creative way to bring the story of Jesus to life through a Live Nativity. Two Andrews students, Amarilis Rodriguez and Heber Garcia, were dressed as Mary and Joseph while sitting in a makeshift stable surrounded by a baby cow, chickens, sheep and even a miniature horse. Young and old alike enjoyed petting the animals and the Live Nativity was a fitting way for the Easter Passion Play team to participate in the event.

“Andrews is blessed to be part of a community that values bringing people together,” says José Bourget, a chaplain in the Office of Campus Ministries and producer for the Easter Passion Play. “Through the various festivities that each season brings, it’s great to see Berrien Springs—our hometown—come together especially now to celebrate peace, unity and goodwill to all men.”

Andrews University also provided pencils to Santa, who then handed them out to the children who came to share their wish list with him.

“It is our privilege to link arms with our little village on various community events and special occasions. Although there are dozens of resources available to the community on our campus, relationships are best built through personal contacts, not general invitations. We hope and pray that the influence of Andrews University in Berrien Springs will enrich the community we call home, in ways both large and small,” says May.
Murray is College Science Teacher of the Year in Michigan

Desmond Murray, assistant professor of chemistry in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Andrews University, was selected by the Board of the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) as the College Science Teacher of the Year for 2012. Murray will be formally recognized at an awards ceremony on March 9, 2012, at the 59th Annual MTSA Conference in Lansing, Mich.

This award is given to science teachers in four areas: elementary, middle school, high school and college. The winning teachers are chosen for their use and modeling of best practices, inspiring their students, demonstrating innovative teaching strategies, being excellent role models for students and fellow educators, demonstrating leadership, and exhibiting a passion for science and teaching.

Other 2012 science educator awardees are: Mary Lindow, Battle Creek Area Math and Science Center (High School); Susan Tate, Whitehall Middle School (Middle School); and Rebecca Durling, Discovery Elementary School (Elementary School). Gary Abud of Grosse Pointe North High School received Science Teacher of Promise and the Informal Science Educator of the Year was awarded to Sarah Halson, environmental education manager at The Greening of Detroit, a non-profit organization.

Murray says, “I believe my single most important teaching innovation is promotion, implementation and continuous improvement of early research participation (ERP) at both the high school and college levels. This provides youth with unique opportunities to conduct authentic research four to eight years before it is traditionally done. The implementation of ERP at the high school and college levels has clearly demonstrated they are capable and eager to begin early research participation.”

Murray describes his early research participation programs as ‘incubators of innovators’ that engage students in research and discovery including synthesis of sunscreen materials; sensors for toxic substances found in the environment, agricultural pesticides and chemical warfare agents; and new ‘hybrid’ drugs that offer the potential of reducing the number and cost of drugs while increasing their efficacy.

Murray has taught at Andrews University since 1995. In addition to his college level teaching load, he also instructs grades 10 and 12 in chemistry for the Berrien RESA Math & Science Center, which is located on the campus of Andrews University. He was recognized as the “2010 Thought Leader in Education” by the Business Review West Michigan. Murray is passionate about his ChemSem Blog, an innovative way for chemistry and biochemistry majors to communicate online about current scientific research, and ChemSem Live, a live streaming broadcast of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry’s weekly guest speaker lecture series. Murray also works in collaboration with the Benton Spirit, a community newspaper, on LabTales and ChemiVerses, a way for students to communicate science and research to a general public readership.

Murray is the founder of BEST Early (Building Excellence in Science & Technology), a nonprofit that has been providing science- and research-related apprenticeships for high school and college students for 10 years. Additional information about each of these programs can be found at www.bestearly.com.
School of Education Completes On-Site NCATE Accreditation Visit

The Andrews University School of Education hosted the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Board of Examiners (BOE) for a continuing accreditation site visit, Nov. 13-16. A final decision on continuing accreditation from BOE is expected in March 2012. Andrews University has held continuous accreditation by NCATE since 1973.

Five BOE members and one member representing the Michigan Department of Education participated in the site visit. All members are current education faculty, and/or administrators from both public and private institutions of higher education from across the United States.

Before coming to the Andrews campus, the BOE members conducted a preliminary review of institutional materials. During their campus visit, the team interviewed some 170 administrators, School of Education and College of Arts & Sciences faculty members, teacher education candidates and alumni, and K–12 school partners. In addition, they evaluated all written program materials. The team then created a preliminary report based on the team’s review of all the evidence provided.

"The School of Education and College of Arts & Sciences faculty, staff, candidates, and community partners, value continuing accreditation as an opportunity for acknowledgement of academic excellence," says Jim Jeffery, dean of the School of Education. "Preparation for our continuing accreditation visit has allowed the School of Education and College of Arts & Sciences to collaborate in many positive ways. It has also allowed us to profile our faculty accomplishments, student performances, and relationships with community schools."

Before leaving campus, the NCATE Board of Examiners team chair conducted a short, positive, exit interview with university administrators. Within five weeks of the site visit, the School of Education will receive the full final BOE report from NCATE. The School of Education has one month to submit a response to the findings and recommendations within the report. NCATE’s Unit Accreditation Board will render a final decision by March 2012 regarding the School of Education’s approval for continuing accreditation.

According to Jeffery, both the School of Education and College of Arts & Sciences have worked continuously to review and revise programs to assure they meet the high standards of our specialty professional organizations (SPA’s), the Michigan Department of Education and NCATE. All of this is done to ensure that Andrews University is effectively preparing future educators to significantly and positively influence the lives of all children.

NCATE is the major authorized accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for schools, colleges, and departments of education that provide professional preparation for elementary and secondary teachers and other school professionals: school counselors, school psychologists, curriculum and instruction specialists and school principals. The Andrews University School of Education offers BA and BS degrees in elementary education. As well, the School of Education collaborates with the College of Arts & Sciences to jointly offer 18 secondary education majors and minors in fields ranging from the sciences to social studies.
Mona Sarcona is New Catering Manager in Dining Services

Mona Sarcona, a familiar face on campus from her years on the front lines of Enrollment Management, is joining the Office of Dining Services as catering manager. She officially started on Nov. 21.

Mona has years of experience both on- and off-campus in a variety of customer service, event planning and catering roles. "I am pleased to have Mona joining our team here at Dining Services. Her knowledge of the University's personnel and her experience joined with her professional expertise make her an invaluable asset to our growing program," says Jonathan Mark Daniels, general manager. "I want to continually improve each area of Dining Services and I know that Mona will take catering to the next level."

Mona says, "I look forward to working with the campus on upcoming events. If you have an event in the pipeline, or need to schedule one, please contact me to get it going or to confirm details." She can be reached in her office at 471-3563; via her cell at 269-208-4895; or email sarcona@andrews.edu.

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Tuesday, November 8, 2011

VGPS Awarded AUSA Spirit Grant

The Village Green Preservation Society (VGPS) has been awarded an AUSA Spirit Grant for the 2011-2012 school year! The grant, totaling $1,200, will be used to purchase recycling bins for the Undergraduate Learning Center, which consists of Buller and Nethery Hall.

The AUSA Spirit Grant is an initiative spearheaded by AUSA President Andrew Moll to encourage clubs to create projects that will positively affect campus. The new recycling bins are anticipated to arrive before the end of the semester. Students, staff and faculty can expect to see posters and bulletins to raise awareness on proper recycling and trash disposal methods.

VGPS is a student-led group that has existed on campus since it was founded in 2007 by then-student Benjamin Oliver.

VGPS has procured recycling bins for various buildings on campus, including residence halls, the Administration Building, Bell Hall, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, and the Center for Adventist Research.

The AUSA Spirit grant is the first grant awarded to VGPS that originates from the university. In previous years, VGPS has secured grant monies from other off-campus entities and organizations.

Friday, November 4, 2011

New Manager of Howard Center

A familiar face is taking over leadership at the Howard Performing Arts Center. Erica Slikkers, who has served as assistant manager at the Howard since January of 2008, is the new manager. She assumes the role following the departure of Debbie Weithers, who is now serving as a senior development officer in the Andrews University Office of Development. Read full story.
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Envision, Andrews Awarded at SAC

Andrews University took home several awards from annual Society of Adventist of Adventist Communicators convention held in Lombard, Ill., Oct. 19-22. At the closing banquet, held Oct. 22, an awards ceremony honored individuals for their contributions to the field of communication and recognized marketing and communication related projects and products that exhibit a standard of excellence. Read full story.
Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Wakefield Named Top Trainer to Watch

On Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at the 26th annual Club Industry Show in Chicago, Dominique Wakefield, director of fitness and exercise studies at Andrews University, assistant chair of the Department of Nutrition & Wellness and assistant professor in that department, was named one of ten "Personal Trainers to Watch" by the American Council on Exercise (ACE) and Life Fitness. Read full story.

Saturday, October 15, 2011

A Memorial to Esperanza Alvarez-Muniz

A memorial has been set-up in the hallway leading from the main Lamson Hall lobby. Strips of paper are available to write a message on and create a paper memory chain. The chain is draped on a wooden cross sitting outside of Dean Muniz’s office. It will be given to her husband Paul as a keepsake.
Andrews Receives Rankings and Enrollment Rises
The rankings are out, and once again Andrews University has been named one of the "Best National Universities" for 2012, as reported in U.S. News & World Report’s "America's Best Colleges 2012" issue. Andrews was also recently ranked on Forbes.com’s 2011’s "America's Best Colleges."

Out of 280 institutions, only 101 private institutions are classified in U.S. News & World Report as national universities and Andrews is the only Seventh-day Adventist institution included in this classification.

Andrews University made a few other U.S. News & World Report college ranking lists, too: with a diversity index of .71, the University tied for 5th in Campus Ethnic Diversity. (The closer a school's number is to 1.0, the more diverse it is.) And with 12% of our student body composed of international students, Andrews tied for 8th in Most International Students.

Forbes.com also ranked Andrews University #545 in "America's Top Colleges," a compilation of the 650 best educational institutions (out of more than 6,000) across the country. Forbes gives an overall rating and smaller subcategory ratings; Andrews University also made the lists "Best Private Colleges," "Best Research Universities" and "Best in the Midwest."

The University has also seen an increase in enrollment, with 3,547 undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students on campus this September, the second highest ever. Last year's enrollment as of Census Day was 3,487. Total credit hours being taken this fall are at an all-time high. The 2011–2012 enrollment is almost evenly split between undergraduate and graduate students, with 1,844 undergraduate students and 1,618 graduate students including ministerial and professional degrees.


Logos Bible Software Releases Digital ASB
The Andrews Study Bible will soon be available as a digital product through a partnership between Andrews University and Logos Bible Software, the largest developer of software for the Christian market and a worldwide leader in multilingual electronic publishing.

"Getting the Andrews Study Bible from Logos Bible Software is an easy process," said Erno Gyeresi, associate director of Andrews University Press and managing editor of the Andrews Study Bible product line. "All you have to do is connect with Logos on the web (www.Logos.com/AndrewsStudyBible ) from a desk-based computer or download an app for a mobile device, register as a customer, and purchase the product."

Gyeresi said that new Logos Bible Software customers would want to purchase the complete package of the Andrews Study Bible, along with the New King James Version of the Bible. The package retails for $39.95. Current Logos customers who may already have the New King James Version from Logos in their digital library will only need to buy the Andrews Study Bible Notes product, which includes all original content in the Andrews Study Bible. That retails for $29.95.

"At the beginning of the Andrews Study Bible project, we promised Adventist church leaders, who helped make it all happen, that we would produce a retail edition, an outreach edition and a digital edition," Andreasen said. "We're pleased to report that with the release of this digital edition we have delivered on all three promises."

Read the full story here.

First Griggs Grads at Andrews
On Sunday, July 31, 42 MBA students from Vietnam marched into history at Andrews University, becoming the first graduating class of Griggs University to participate in Andrews University commencement exercises since ownership of Griggs was transferred to Andrews in November of 2010. The students had traveled to Berrien Springs, Mich. from Vietnam, where each one is a working professional, to graduate at their American university. Read full story.

AMG Project Aids Berrien County
Berrien County is full of hidden treasures—fruit stands, mom-and-pop cafés, wineries, little museums, and the ubiquitous beaches. Area residents can enjoy sun-warmed peaches or find antiques in the villages, but how to draw people off the highway to your u-pick farm or ice cream shop? Together with the Bridgman/Lake Township Economic Growth Alliance, Martin Smith, assistant professor of architecture, and the Architecture Missions Group, both of the Andrews University School of Architecture, are conducting a Wayfinding Study along a 6-by-16 square mile area known as the Shawnee Road Corridor. Read full story.

David Iwasa: New dean of University Towers
David Iwasa, the new dean of University Towers, comes to Andrews University from Gem State Adventist Academy in Caldwell, Idaho. University Towers is comprised of Burman Hall, a men’s residence, and Damazo Hall, a women’s residence, which are connected by a shared lobby area. Read full story.

Andrews Welcomes Griggs Grads
The summer 2011 graduating class at Andrews University celebrated Commencement Weekend, July 28-31. Despite the warm temperatures, graduates donned their caps and gowns several times throughout the weekend for a variety of events to celebrate this milestone. This summer’s Commencement acknowledged the academic accomplishments of 745 graduates, which included nearly 500 from affiliate and extension campuses who graduated in absentia. This weekend was also witness to two Andrews University firsts: degrees were conferred for the first graduating class of Griggs University students on the Andrews campus and the first Outstanding Dissertation Award recipients from the School of Graduate Studies & Research were announced. Read full story.

Andrews, Andreasen Unveil Buller Hall
"I have been dreaming of this day for a good many years. And here it is," said President Niels-Erik Andreasen on Friday, July 29, while standing in front of the newest building at Andrews University. It was a long-awaited day—the grand opening of the 42,000 square foot, $9 million Buller Hall. This building project, which began more than 17 years ago, completes half of the new Undergraduate Learning Center located in the heart of campus. Read full story.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Buller Hall in Photos
Thursday, July 28, 2011

**A Griggs Welcome Reception**

Nine months from the day ownership was transferred to Andrews University, Griggs University & International Academy arrived at its new home. During the months of June and July, every piece of Griggs University & International Academy—from student records and textbooks, to office décor and historical archives dating back to 1909—were packed up in Maryland, loaded onto moving trucks and delivered to the new Griggs Hall on the campus of Andrews University. [Read full story.](http://www.andrews.edu/agenda/category/Campus+News)

Thursday, July 21, 2011

**Bourget Joins Campus Ministries**

José Bourget is moving his ministry—to the other side of campus. Effective July 1, Bourget is the newest member of the chaplain team in the Office of Campus Ministries. He will be the chaplain for outreach and is replacing Keren Toms, who recently married and moved from the area. [Read full story.](http://www.andrews.edu/agenda/category/Campus+News)
Thursday, July 14, 2011

**Graduate Admissions Gets a New Name**

Berrien Springs, Mich.—Along with a new physical location, the former Office of Graduate Admissions now has a new name: the Office of Graduate Enrollment Management. In addition, they are taking steps to streamline processes while going "green."

The Office of Graduate Enrollment Management is responsible for recruiting and assisting students with applying, admitting and enrolling into graduate programs. "This name change better reflects our integrated approach," says Christon Arthur, dean of the School of Graduate Studies & Research.

To make room for Griggs University employees, several offices in the Administration Building were either reconfigured or relocated, including Graduate Enrollment Management. Their new office suites are located on the third floor of the Administration Building. The staff in Graduate Enrollment Management include: Carolyn Hurst, director of graduate admissions; Eileen Lesher, international transcript articulation specialist; Angelica Munoz, assistant director of graduate admissions; Lizzy Salazar, graduate enrollment coordinator; Muriel Mercaral, international transcript associate; Richard Sylvester, graduate admissions clerk; and Monica Wringer, graduate admissions coordinator.

Arthur says, "We are also working with great alacrity to fully automate the admissions process." The first step was to move graduate application processes fully online—including online recommendations. After August 1, 2011, Graduate Enrollment Management will no longer accept paper applications except for the DMin and MAPMIN.

The online application fee is more affordable than the paper application fee, resulting in savings for prospective students, plus it reduces paper waste, which is good for the environment. The information provided in an online application will be more legible, minimizing the opportunity for mistakes to occur.

"There are many times when we cannot effectively communicate with students because we cannot decipher their handwritten email addresses and other information," says Arthur.

Incomplete applications will also become a thing of the past. Applicants can start the online application, then save it to finish later if needed. Once completed, the online application will detect if there is missing information and will not submit until all required information is included. "There are times when applicants expect an admission decision but we cannot process their application because it is incomplete," says Arthur.
Summer Graduation: Benjamin D. Schoun, Weymouth Spence are Featured Speakers

Benjamin D. Schoun, general vice-president for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Weymouth Spence, president of Washington Adventist University, are among the featured speakers for the Andrews University graduation weekend, July 29–31, 2011. Read full story.

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Wednesday, July 13, 2011

HLC Approves Griggs Merger

Andrews University has received some very positive news from the Higher Learning Commission. At its June 23, 2011 meeting of the Higher Learning Commission Board of Trustees, the board approved the merger of Griggs University into Andrews University. The Higher Learning Commission is the regional accrediting agency for institutions of higher education in the 19 states that comprise the North Central Region. Read full story.

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Thursday, June 23, 2011

Video Montage from 1st B.E.S.T. Early Research Symposium

This is the latest video from B.E.S.T. Early featuring 2011 Grade 12 students from the Berrien County Regional Education Service Agency’s Math & Science Center displaying the results of their research experiences as part of the 1st B.E.S.T. Early Research Symposium.

www.youtube.com

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Griggs Moving from Maryland to Michigan

Griggs University & International Academy, which has operated in Maryland for more than a century, is about to have a major "excuse our dust" transition moment over the next month.

During the weeks of June 20–July 18, Griggs University & International Academy will be physically moving its operations from Silver Spring, Md., to its new home on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. In November 2010 Andrews assumed ownership of this more-than-a-century-old international distance education institution. When operations officially transfer to Berrien Springs in July 2011, several new employees for Griggs University & International Academy will join the Andrews University community as part of a newly established School of Distance Education. Read full story.
Tuesday, June 21, 2011

New Director for the MDiv Program

Luis Fernando Ortiz is the new director of the Master of Divinity (MDiv) program at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. He is replacing J. Michael Harris. Read full story

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Andrews Purchases Lake Union Building

In preparation for the July relocation of Griggs University & International Academy to the campus of Andrews University, Andrews has purchased the Lake Union Conference building, located adjacent to the University’s main entrance on Old U.S. 31. Ownership of Griggs University & International Academy was transferred to Andrews University in November, 2010. The physical move of Griggs to Andrews will take place next month, July 2011. Read full story

Monday, June 13, 2011

Andrews University
Summer Board Report
The Andrews University Board of Trustees convened for their summer meetings June 5–6, using, for the first time, the boardroom of the Lake Union Conference building. Andrews is purchasing the building and according to President Niels-Erik Andreasen, it will be the new headquarters for the Board of Trustees meetings. Read full story.

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2011-12 Howard Season Announced
The Howard Performing Arts Center proudly presents its 2011-2012 season which includes headliners Canadian Brass; winners of NBC’s The Sing Off: Committed; Elisabeth von Trapp, granddaughter of Maria and Baron con Trapp of The Sound of Music; chart-topping Christian artist Francesca Battistelli; and the timeless southern gospel quartet Ernie Haase & Signature Sound. Read full story.

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Thursday, June 2, 2011
Farewell to Cleon White and Dean Boward
On Tuesday, May 31, a Retirement Reception was held for Cleon White, principal, and Dean Boward, music instructor, both long-time employees at Andrews Academy. White served the University for 32 years and Boward served for 20. Pictured from left-right: Dorothy and Dean Boward, Andrea Luxton, Niels-Erik Andreasen, Brent Geraty, Cleon and Sandra White. (Photo by IMC photographer Darren Heslop)

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Wednesday, June 1, 2011
Steven Atkins Wins Alumni Award
For 30 years, Steven Atkins has taught in the Adventist educational system. His passion for science combined with encouragement of scholastic achievement has prepared hundreds of students for college. During the Andrews Academy Commencement service on May 29, Atkins was given the Alumni Award for Excellence in Education in recognition of his service. Read full story.

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Introducing Damazo Hall
The new residence hall on campus is Frank and Anna Damazo Hall, which along with Burman Hall will make up University Towers. Damazo Hall was approved for occupancy on Tuesday, May 31. Workers are busy with the final touches to ensure everything is ready to welcome Damazo Hall's first guests, who arrive this week.
The new hall offers two apartment configurations—a studio style apartment for two or a two-bedroom suite for four occupants.

**It's to the Right**

Is it wrong to always be right? Absolutely not—if you are referring to your bicycle and how to ride your bicycle. The month of May was Bicycle Safety Month and there were plenty of events. However, in the month of May you may have not had an opportunity to get on the road on a bicycle. Whether you select a used bicycle to fix up, buy a new one or decide to bring out the bicycle you have not rode in years, you need to be right in so many ways: the right helmet to wear, the right bicycle size, the right braking system, the right hand signals, the right bike lock and even the direction on how to ride your bike safely on a two-lane road must be on the right.

There is a guide for bicyclists and while not meant to be a legal document or a substitute for the Michigan Vehicle code, this booklet is very handy and entitled, “What Every Michigan Bicyclist Must Know.” It can be downloaded:

Additionally, please remember if you have a bicycle on campus, it needs to be registered at the Office of Campus Safety. Registration of your bicycle is a means of loss prevention.

Andrews University policy requires the removal of all unregistered, inoperable or abandoned bicycles from the campus. The Office of Campus Safety will attempt to contact the registered owners; if the owners are not located it will be presumed that they have abandoned the property. Any unclaimed or abandoned bicycles not claimed within the 60 day holding period shall be disposed of.

Enjoy the road with just the right attitude!

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

Rojelio Castillo, Operations Lt
Office of Campus Safety
Andrews University

**Wednesday, May 25, 2011**

**Wear Your Seat Belt: Click It or Ticket**

One of the most successful seatbelt enforcement campaigns is underway. The campaign is from May 23, 2011 to June 5, 2011. Check out this URL for further information: [http://www.nhtsa.gov/CIOT](http://www.nhtsa.gov/CIOT).

Safety belts can prevent serious injury and even death in a crash. Michigan law requires:

- All front seat passengers to be buckled up
- All passengers under age 16 to be buckled up, in all seating positions
- All children under age 8 to be in an approved child safety seat or booster seat, in all seating positions,
Tuesday, May 17, 2011

From the Office of the President: Naming of New Campus Buildings

Dear Colleagues:

New buildings on campus are often named after the donor(s) who made them possible, e.g. Chan Shun Hall, Tan Hall, the Howard Performing Arts Center and Buller Hall. In addition to these we will now have another name, also in recognition of a major donor, and that is for the new residence hall. It will be named Frank and Anna Damazo Hall, which along with Burman Hall will make up University Towers.

Additionally, you are aware that the University is buying the Lake Union Conference building to house Griggs University and other Andrews University functions dealing with our off campus activities once Griggs University comes to Andrews and the LUC has moved to new quarters in town.

I have received the recommendation that this facility be renamed Griggs Hall, after Frederick Griggs, a leading Adventist educator in the past here at Andrews and elsewhere. I am considering that recommendation for two reasons: It preserves the name of our own former Griggs Hall and it maintains the identity of Griggs University once it becomes fully a part of Andrews. Both were named after the same Professor Griggs.

This is an invitation for you to comment on that recommendation for the new Andrews facility. If you wish to do so, please send your comments or observations to me this week at neaa@andrews.edu.

Sincerely,

Niels-Erik Andreasen
President

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Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Griggs Principal, Assoc. Dean Announced

La Ronda Curtis Forsey has been appointed associate dean for Griggs University and principal of Griggs International Academy. Griggs is an accredited, values-based distance education and homeschool provider that offers individual courses and complete programs to students preschool through university. Ownership of Griggs University was transferred to Andrews University in November 2010. Forsey’s start date is July 1, 2011. Read full story.

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Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Lim Named Associate Dean for Griggs

Janine Lim is the new associate dean for higher education for Griggs University, headquartered on the campus of Andrews University. Her start date is July 1, 2011. Griggs University & International Academy is an accredited, values-based distance education and homeschool provider that offers individual courses and complete programs to students preschool through university. Ownership of Griggs University was transferred to Andrews University in November 2010. Read full story.
Thursday, April 21, 2011

Students Organize Buller Hall Construction Worker Recognition Event

On Wednesday, April 20, the Department of Communication class, COMM480 Communicating for Community, arranged a Buller Hall Construction Recognition event. The event, specifically coordinated to recognize the construction workers, was held in the Johnson Gym. Cyreka Jacobs, AUSPA president, presented them with a large thank-you card on behalf of the Andrews University student body. The workers also received a student-designed T-shirt. “We are grateful to the Construction Team for their hard work and dedication to “building a lasting impression,” says Ashleigh Burnett, administrative assistant for the Department of Communication.
Sunday, April 17, 2011

Residence Hall Safety Information

The cold weather will soon be leaving us and I am certain you will want to spend even more time outside of your room. The following are a few basic crime prevention tips which could aid in the reduction of risk to yourself, your property and others.

- When you enter your residence hall, your apartment or the building area, please respect access code rules. Do not let unauthorized people (strangers) into controlled areas.

- Ensure you lock your door and windows when you leave your room—even if you are only going down the hall to visit a friend or to the front desk to check on any messages/mail. Once you are in your secured room, make sure you know who the person is before you open your door.

- Whether inside or outside your building or room, know how you will respond to a fire, tornado or lockdown drill. If you are uncertain on what to do, please ask your dean.

- Report all suspicious persons and activities to the resident aide or dean on duty. Please do so immediately and if they are not available, contact the Office of Campus Safety at 269-471-3321 or you can contact the Office of Campus Safety anonymously at http://www.andrews.edu/services/safety/contact/index.html.

- If there is an emergency call 911.

- Be watchful of your surroundings, be alert to a setting that seems out of place or something which appears odd—it is ok to be inquisitive.

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

Rojelio Castillo, Operations Supervisor
Office of Campus Safety

Friday, April 15, 2011

Where in the world is the Andrews welcome globe?

Recently, a passerby noticed the globe was shaking in the wind and notified Plant Administration. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that some of the foundation posts and pipes were broken. As a result, a crane removed the globe on Thursday so repairs could get underway. The globe is expected to be returned to its rightful location by the end of next week, just in time to welcome our Easter Passion Play visitors to campus.
Andrews to Host Hispanic College Day

Hundreds of local Hispanic students are expected to gather at Andrews University for Hispanic College Day on Friday, May 6. The free event brings together Hispanic students from four area counties to explore college options and register for college, attend career seminars, and hear a keynote speaker.

The students attending the College Fair represent schools in Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties. The students were selected by their teachers or guidance counselors based on maintenance of a grade point average of 2.0 or better, a sincere interest in college, good attendance for the year, and good interpersonal skills in the classroom.

William Navalon, director of recruitment services and coordinator of this year’s event, says, "This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get exposure to careers and mentors they would otherwise never meet. They get to see other Latinos who have walked in their shoes, yet have made it through college and have successful careers."

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with a college fair at the Howard Performing Arts Center located on the campus of Andrews University, followed by the keynote speech delivered by Edwin I. Hernández, a senior program officer for research, education and congregational initiatives at the DeVos Family Foundation. A research fellow with the Center for the Study of Latino Religion at the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame and a published author, he holds a PhD from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Divinity from Andrews University. His research has focused on Latino religious experience, theological education, congregational studies, and the role of religious leaders in sustaining the life and commitment of socially-engaged congregations.

Following the keynote, students will break out to attend seminars geared to their age group, including career option exploration and how to pay for college. Later, students will gain additional insights into achieving their academic and professional goals by hearing from a panel of successful Latino professionals and current college students.

Past student participants in Hispanic College Day have had positive feedback. One student said the seminar presentations, "gave me options I didn't know I had, and now I am able to pay for college."

Hispanic College Day began in 1984, and grew from a need to ensure Hispanic students, who are traditionally most at risk for not being able to attend college, had access to a source of information regarding college and career options. It was first hosted by the Van Buren Technology Center. Due to increased participation and an interest for more exposure to a college campus, local colleges and universities now do the hosting. Last year's event was held at Western Michigan University.

New Staff Member in the Enrollment Management Communication Center

Enrollment Management has a new staff member, Johannes Chitura. Johannes is the communication systems coordinator for the Enrollment Management Communication Center (EMCC). EMCC was formerly known as
the Mailing Center and is still located on the lower level of the Administration Building.

Johannes has worked as an Enrollment Management student worker for the past four years and has been filling in since Stephanie Wylie, who formerly held that role, left in February. Johannes will be with us at least until the end of the year.

Along with many of the Integrated Marketing & Communication staff, Johannes has helped Enrollment Management set up some new systems, including a new inventory tracking module. He is also working with IMC to update the communication plan for interest-level prospective students and assisting with other marketing related pieces.

Johannes communicates with departments on a weekly basis about prospective students (interest-, applicant-, and accepted-levels), as well as what other interests they might have like Gymnics, music, leadership and more. The Enrollment Management team is willing to visit your department and help you understand how to better utilize preVue for these communications as well as day-to-day communication with prospective students.

The EMCC still prepares packets for those who visit other schools and countries for recruiting purposes. If you wish to place a request for recruiting materials with the EMCC, please email enroll@andrews.edu or call 471-6509. Please give at least two weeks advance notice. For large events and orders over 200, 4–6 weeks advance notice is needed. To ship internationally, 6 weeks or more is required to guarantee timely arrival of materials.

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Thursday, March 31, 2011

Art Exhibit Aids Children in Need

University student Ryan McCabe is painting with a purpose this semester. Ryan, a graphic design major, presented his BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition on Tuesday, March 22, at the Andrews University Smith Hall Gallery. The exhibit was called “The Least of These” and it sought to find sponsors for children in need around the globe. Sponsorships were made through Compassion International, a Christian child advocacy ministry that provides hope for youth in poverty. Read full story.

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Wednesday, March 30, 2011

VGPS Secures Grant Monies for Third Straight Year

The Village Green Preservation Society (VGPS), the environmental club at Andrews University, has applied for and received a grant to support recycling efforts on campus. The grant of $474 was provided by Berrien County through the School Recycling Grant Program, a program that exists to provide monetary support for school waste reduction, recycling projects and activities that support environmentalism. This is the third consecutive year VGPS has received the grant. Funds will be used to provide recycling bins in Bell Hall and the Center for Adventist Research (CAR). Read full story.
Transition to Online-Only Class Schedule
Andrews University is transitioning the Class Schedule from a print version to exclusively online. The 2011–2012 Class Schedule will be the final printed schedule and is available online at [www.andrews.edu/go/classes](http://www.andrews.edu/go/classes). The 2012–2013 academic year Class Schedule will be the first exclusively online version. The transition to an online schedule will offer campus the most up-to-date information, in addition to being cost-efficient and environmentally friendly. Often, the Class Schedule is outdated before it is even distributed. For example, in fall 2010 and spring 2011, departments submitted more than 580 schedule change forms after the schedule was printed. An online-only Class Schedule will save the University print costs of nearly $4,000 each year and eliminate more than 6,000 printed copies from eventually ending up in a landfill. The online Class Schedule is searchable by department, subject, time and meeting days. The online Class Schedule will expand to include links to the final exam and Week of Spiritual Emphasis schedules, course and lab fees, important calendar dates, and many other necessary links. Students, teachers and advisors will also be able to download and/or print up-to-date copies of the schedule, and a class planner link is available for students. If you have questions or suggestions that will make this resource more helpful to you, please e-mail to registrar@andrews.edu. A taskforce group dedicated to enhancing the quality and usability of this product will review your feedback.

New Recycling Grant for Andrews
The Village Green Preservation Society (VGPS), the environmental club on campus, has applied for and received a grant for Bell Hall and the Center for Adventist Research (CAR). The grant of $474 was provided by Berrien County through the School Recycling Program that the county has run for several years. This spring’s grant completes a total of three grants awarded to the University through VGPS, including grants for the residence halls, the Administration Building, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and most recently Bell Hall and the CAR. VGPS’ mission is to continue to apply for recycling grants so students, faculty and staff will have access to recycling in every building on campus. Planning for next school year’s grants are currently underway.

47th Annual International Food Fair
A longstanding Andrews University tradition, the 47th International Food Fair promises authentic cuisines prepared by volunteers from more than 20 international clubs representing cultures and traditions from around the world. The public is invited to attend this year’s annual event on Sunday, March 27, at the Johnson Gym on the campus of Andrews University. From noon to 7 p.m., visitors will enjoy a small taste of the diversity represented among the student body. Admission to the event is free. [Read full story](http://www.andrews.edu/agenda/category/Campus-News).
Spring Board Meeting

The Andrews University Board of Trustees convened for their annual Spring Meeting, Feb. 28–March 2. The quinquennial meeting of the Andrews University Corporation was held March 1 in the Seminary Chapel. Then, on Wednesday, March 2, President Niels-Erik Andreasen met with faculty and staff for the Board briefing.

Read full story.

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

One of the many Rules of the Road: Michigan Vehicle Registration and Insurance

It may seem like there are so many traffic laws and rules of the road: traffic signs, traffic signals, questions on whether vehicles can or cannot have tinted windows, driving speeds, use of seatbelts and child safety equipment, and the list goes on and on. There is an excellent online resource to find the most frequently asked questions and even offers an opportunity to ask additional questions related to traffic safety. Just visit Michigan.gov.

Is it really necessary to have a vehicle title or maintain registration and insurance on a vehicle? Vehicles are required to be titled, registered, insured and have a valid license plate on display in order to operate on Michigan roadways. The title is a legal document that proves property ownership. In Michigan, this title includes a motor vehicle and other motor property.

All motor vehicles and trailers used on Michigan roads must be registered and must display valid license plates. The registration will display the plate number and what vehicle that plate is registered to.

Michigan requires insurance coverage that includes bodily injury/property damage (BI/PD), personal injury protection (PIP) and property protection insurance (PPI). This required coverage is limited. If you want your insurance company to cover damage to your vehicle or theft, you may choose to carry collision coverage (damage) and comprehensive coverage (theft). You will need to consult with your insurance company to determine the best insurance coverage for your vehicle.

Your proof of registration and a proof of your Michigan no-fault insurance certificate should be in your vehicle or you should carry it with you when you drive. If you cannot show proof of insurance to a law enforcement officer, the court may order the Secretary of State to suspend your driver license. If you cannot show proof of registration, this could also result in a citation. Keep the title to your vehicle in a secure location and not in your vehicle.

New Michigan residents must immediately title and register their vehicles at a Secretary of State office and turn in the title from their previous home state. You are considered a Michigan resident if you have a permanent home or employment in Michigan with the intention of remaining in the state.

You are welcome to visit any Secretary of State Office or the Office of Campus Safety for a copy of the booklet, “What Every Driver Must Know.” The information booklet is also online.

Further information can be also be obtained at michigan.gov/sos.

Safe motoring and our campus safety and security depend on everyone's participation.

-Rojelio Castillo, Operations Supervisor
Office of Public Safety
Andrews University

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Jesus. All. - the One project

"It emptied me of garbage, to make space for Him."

"It was such a blessing. Jesus is awesome!"

"I want to be saturated by Jesus."

"It" is the One project. The story of its inception is reminiscent of a modern day parable. Seven men shared a common bond: A deep love for Jesus. Their lives were already committed to Christ, but there was something in each of them that desired to be re-centered both in their own spiritual lives and within the Church they love. The question was: how?

Each of them are leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist Church: Alex Bryan, senior pastor at the Walla Walla University Church; Japhet De Oliveira, director of the Center for Youth Evangelism and chaplain for missions at Andrews University; Dany Hernandez, pastor for collegiate and young adult ministries at Forest Lake
Adventist Church; Eddie Hypolite, associate youth director for the South England Conference, UK; Sam Leonor, pastor for LaSierra University; Tim Gillespie, pastor for young adult ministries at Loma Linda University Church of Seventh-day Adventists; and Terry Swenson, campus chaplain for Loma Linda University.

For 9 months, they planned. Then came a day in July 2010 when five of them gathered at a Holiday Inn in Denver, joined periodically by the other two through the wonders of modern technology. For two days, they prayed. They fasted. They shared communion. They reflected upon a simple statement: Jesus. All.

"It sounds incredibly simple, but it was our 'ah-ha' moment," says De Oliveira. They remembered the energy that started the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They shared that same deep desire to see Jesus return.

For two days, they dialogued and dreamed. "We started with a desire to gather people together for prayer, Bible study and reflection on the person of Jesus," says Leonor. "After this first gathering I am ready to say we are addressing a need. The need is Jesus as the center of everything we do."

"Secularism has taken root and the power and presence of Jesus is missing," says De Oliveira. "We have a generation who are almost-Christian but lack vitality in their faith.

As their conversations unfolded, their mission began to take shape. "What if we gathered together leaders from all over the world to celebrate the supremacy of Jesus in the Seventh-day Adventist Church?" "What if we gathered and focused on what it would mean for us, on a personal, and then local, and finally global community?" "What if we had honest conversation about our legacy, heritage and call for our Church today?" "What if we brought leaders, youth and adults, young and old, employed and retired, pastors and members and simply soaked in Jesus again?"

After two days together, the seven returned to their homes and ministries. And like a single pebble thrown into a still lake, creating circles that continue to widen, their renewed passion for Jesus in our Seventh-day Adventist Church spread. Their movement adopted the moniker the One project.

With their hearts on fire for Jesus, these seven modern-day disciples began to seek out others to join them in their renewed mission to celebrate His supremacy. As they looked around at their friends, family, colleagues, students, church members, each of them felt God's leading as one-by-one, they extended personal invitations for others to come to the next One project gathering.

The One project gathering in Seattle, February, 2011.

De Oliveira invited Kessia Reyne Bennett, a graduate student at Andrews University. "I longed for more of Jesus in my life and in the denomination I love. It sounded like this gathering was going to part of a movement to see that realized. I wanted to be a part of that," she says.

Sam Leonor hopes this movement can turn attention to what matters most. "When William Miller wrote about the soon coming of Jesus, he expressed a deep love and longing for Him. He was less concerned with streets of gold, eternal life, etc. He wanted to be with Him. My desire for our Church is that we renew that kind of devotion to Jesus. That our longing be solely for His presence."

What began with just seven men who love Jesus grew to nearly 180 at the February 2011 One project in Atlanta. There, for a day and a half, it was Jesus alone who took the spotlight. Each of these men shared personal testimony and reflections about their Jesus: Jesus in our Church; Jesus in our History; Jesus in our Theology; Jesus in our Mission; Jesus in our Experience and finally, a Jesus. All. Communion service. The leaders' heartfelt testimonies, paired with opportunities for dialog, responses, prayer and worship through music resulted in a transformative experience for those who came to see what the One project was all about.

"I chose to attend the One project because I truly believed that Jesus was working in the lives of its leaders," said Leah Rodríguez, a student at Andrews University. "I wanted to be a part of that. I saw it as a chance to see Jesus in a new light."

Benjamin Lundquist, a youth pastor at the Camelback Seventh-day Adventist Church in Phoenix, Ariz., came away from the One project with a renewed energy unlike anything he'd experienced before. "To sit in a room with some of the most influential minds in our Church and purely worship and proclaim Jesus as Savior and Lord! I left Atlanta with a renewed focus and energy for my personal spiritual journey and in my ministry calling. The One project was a chance to leave facades behind, let down your guard, express questions, let the world know you don't have all the answers, and simply 'be' with Jesus."

It began with seven. It has taken a grassroots hold upon a rapidly growing number of faithful believers in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Their energy will undoubtedly spread. But that's exactly what those seven spiritual leaders dreamed of.

"That's what the One project is about," says De Oliveira. "We dreamed of starting something to stimulate the preaching, worship and adoration of Jesus within and throughout the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

First there were seven. Then there were 180. Only God knows what the One project gatherings in Finland (Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 2011), again in Seattle (Feb. 13–14, 2012) and Denmark (Oct. 29–30, 2012) will hold. But it's not about the numbers, rather, the effect the One project is having upon the family of Christ. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20.

The One project is partner of the Center for Youth Evangelism, a training and resource center for claiming, training and reclaiming youth and young adults for Jesus Christ. It is located on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., as part of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. Learn more about the One project at www.the1project.org.
Cardinals are USCAA Div. II Champs

The Andrews University Men's Cardinal Basketball team made history Saturday night, March 5, when they upset the University of Cincinnati Clermont in what many would call a "David vs. Goliath" victory. The Cardinals were competing in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) Men's Division II Championship and "knew we had our hands full," says David Jardine, head coach. The Cardinals started off with an 8-0 run and never trailed, defeating UC-Clermont 69-54. Read full story.

Friday, March 4, 2011

2011 Faculty-Staff Awards Presented

What do card games, the first-ever Siegfried H. Horn Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Awards, the tubing hill and Dave Ferguson playing a game show host have in common? Survey says...All were a very memorable part of the 2011 Andrews Family Game Night & Awards Presentation, held on Sunday, Feb. 27, in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Each year at this annual event, awards and recognition are given to faculty and staff members for Years-of-Service, Excellence in Service, Spiritual Life and Daniel Augsburger Awards for Excellence in Teaching. This was the inaugural year for the Siegfried H. Horn Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award. Read full story.

AUSA Election Results

The votes were counted and recounted at the end of the third week of February for the annual Andrews University Student Association (AUSA) elections. On Friday, Feb. 18, the candidates' hard work and prayer came to fruition. Serving the student body of Andrews University next year as elected AUSA officers will be: Andrew Moll, president; Sandra Owusu-Antwi, vice-president; Nathaniel Gibbs, religious vice-president; Kristina Penny, editor-in-chief of the Student Movement; and José Rivera, social recreation director. Read full story.

Andreasen Receives Weniger Award

President Niels-Erik Andreasen received the Charles Elliot Weniger Award for Excellence on January 29, 2011, in recognition of his long career in theology and leadership for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The award was presented during the annual meeting of the Charles E. Weniger Society held at the Loma Linda University Church in Loma Linda, Calif. Read full story.
Monday, February 28, 2011

New Andrews Academy Principal
Robert L. Overstreet will be the new principal at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, Mich. With more than 15 years of teaching and administrative experience under his belt, Overstreet aspires to create a positive, Christ-centered experience for academy students when he begins his position for the 2011-12 school year.

Read full story.
AMG Designs Indiana Church
The Architecture Missions Group in the Andrews University School of Architecture, together with the congregation of the Carmel Church in Carmel, Ind., recently celebrated the grand-opening of the first phase of the new addition to the church. The new addition, designed by architecture students from Andrews University, is a multipurpose room currently serving as a sanctuary and fellowship hall. It will eventually expand to include a formal sanctuary. Read full story.

First MSA Cohort in South Africa
In the fall of 2010, the Andrews University International Development Program (IDP) began a new cohort group of 38 graduate students in South Africa. Master of Science in Administration (MSA) students working in diverse non-governmental organizations such as ADRA, UNICEF and Save the Children are among those enrolled to study on the campus of Helderberg College. This is the first time the course has been offered in South Africa, allowing professionals from the African continent to study part-time without leaving their jobs. Read full story.
Letter from Dining Services

Valued Guests of Dining Services,

Over the past couple of months, Dining Services has experienced a number of changes. Along with exciting developments comes the opportunity to learn how we can most effectively serve our campus. Thank you for the helpful feedback that many have offered. As part of the conversation, we would like to share more about our philosophy and goals for Dining Services.

Our strong commitment is to offer each of you, our guests, exceptional service and quality cuisine. We work hard to create a welcoming environment at every meal. Each team member is dedicated to offering you the finest food, delivered with the very best customer service. Our goals are to exceed your expectations and be proactive in solving problems.

Over the next few weeks, we will begin to make several changes. We have already moved the carry out option to a single register and added a second salad bar line to speed up service. Our hot lines now offer several options that are self-serve, allowing you to obtain the portion you desire in a more efficient manner. Over spring break, changes to the stir fry station will be made to allow for faster service.

The philosophy of the All-You-Care-To-Eat program was designed for the convenience of our guests. Each meal provides an opportunity for guests to select from a broad range of foods as well as the option to return during the meal. Our staff is trained to serve you an appropriate portion and then ask you to come back if you would like more. We do so, first, to ensure that the food selected is consumed and thus reduce the potential of waste. Second, to guarantee our food is hot and fresh, we cook in batches instead of preparing everything in advance. By serving each guest a proper portion, all diners are ensured a high-quality meal without delay.

Our To-Go option has been a learning process and warrants clarification, as well. Each To-Go guest is provided with a container, bowl, cup and utensils for a single use in the servery area. Guests are encouraged to take as much food as the container will hold with its lid completely closed, including items such as cookies and fruits. Guests selecting the To-Go option may not eat in the dining room area, but must take their containers out of the 3rd floor Dining Services area. Return trips to the servery are not allowed.

Like many other campus entities, Dining Services has a camera security system located throughout our venues. In a recent review of this system in both the Terrace Café and the Gazebo, we were disappointed to learn that some have taken product without purchasing it or having it deducted from their meal plan. We are working closely with administrators and the department of Public Safety to make appropriate changes in our procedures and to clearly define a firm disciplinary response to these violations.

We value each of our guests in Dining Services. Your feedback over the course of the 2010-11 school year has assisted us in improving our service and expanding your choices. Your voice can still be heard every other week in our food committee. Please consider joining us at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:30 am in the Lincoln Room. I appreciate this opportunity to share our progress with you and look forward to working together to provide exceptional dining experiences.

God bless each of you,

J. Mark Daniels
General Manager
Bon Appetit Management Company
Andrews University Dining Services

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Dairy Wins Milk Production Awards
On January 18, 2011, at the annual meeting of the Berrien County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, the Andrews University Dairy walked away with the majority of the awards for milk production in 2010.

Thorpe Named Dean of Distance Education
Alayne Thorpe has been appointed as dean of Distance Education for Andrews University. Concurrently, she is also serving as the interim president of Griggs University, whose ownership was transferred to Andrews University in November 2010. Upon the physical move of Griggs University to the Andrews campus, Thorpe’s role will become solely focused on being the dean of Distance Education at Andrews.
Monday, February 14, 2011

Students Serve with Sunday Projects
The Andrews University Office of Campus Ministries has created a new outreach program for students this school year. Inspired by Jesus’ words, “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...” Sunday Projects provides both community service and evangelistic opportunities in the local community and neighboring towns. The ministry focuses on practical needs and participates in hands-on activities, ranging from children's ministries to providing food baskets and even an occasional painting job, every other Sunday. Read full story.

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Envision Now Available
After a semester of writing, photographing, editing and designing, Envision magazine’s winter/spring 2011 issue is finished and available. The magazine, created and designed exclusively by Andrews University students, features inspiring stories as well as various articles, poetry, photography and art work. This is the second issue of the magazine. Read full story.

Friday, February 4, 2011

Fall 2010 Dean's List Announced
Andrews University has announced the names of undergraduate students appearing on the dean's list for fall semester 2010. The following students have achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or above with at least 12 credits, no incompletes and no grade below a B. There are 531 students on the dean's list. Read full story.
Monday, January 31, 2011

**Women's Ministries Scholarship Awarded to Chantel Atkinson**

Andrews University student Chantel Atkinson is the recipient of the North American Division (NAD) Women's Ministries Scholarship for the Lake Union. Scholarship winners were announced at the beginning of December and also hail from Weimar College, Southwestern Adventist University, Union College and Atlantic Union College. [Read full story.]

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Thursday, January 27, 2011

**Gift of the Bible**

The Andrews University Board of Trustees is promoting spiritual growth on campus like never before. Thanks to generous donations given by board members, E. Edward and Ann Zinke of the Foundation for Adventist Education, Andrews faculty and staff, along with a host of other donors, all current University students were able to receive an Andrews Study Bible free-of-charge. Distributions took place in January just in time to get the Word of God into the hands of every student prior to Weeks of Spiritual Emphasis. [Read full story.]

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**Andrews.COMM, the official newsletter of the Department of Communication**

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Wednesday, January 26, 2011

**Aggressive and/or Careless Driving**

With each semester, we experience excitement and anxiety which come naturally with school projects, jobs, family, finances and even the weather. We must take care to prevent these moods from affecting our driving.

Things like “careless/reckless/aggressive driving,” and “road rage” are used to describe a person’s behavior when driving unsafely. Driving is a privilege for citizens and guests of this country, granted to us in the form of a permit from our state government and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), better known as vehicle operator license. While we should drive safely and defensively, the reality is that more and more drivers are becoming aggressive drivers, even though this behavior could threaten the lives of other road users as well as their own.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Michigan State Police have accepted this definition of aggressive driving: when individuals commit a combination of moving traffic offenses so as to endanger other persons or property. It is estimated 66% of road fatalities are caused by aggressive driving behaviors. The most common behaviors of aggressive drivers include exceeding the posted speed limit, following too closely (tail gating), failure to obey traffic control devices (stop signs, yield signs, traffic signals, railroad grade cross signals, etc.), red light running, erratic or unsafe lane changes and improperly signaling lane changes.

Aggressive driving by definition is a traffic offense, but can escalate into road rage, which is a criminal offense. Road rage is defined by the NHTSA as “an assault with a motor vehicle or other dangerous weapon by the operator or passenger(s) of one motor vehicle on the operator or passenger(s) of another motor vehicle or caused by an incident that occurred on a roadway.”

On aggressive driving, there are two separate statutes which are concepts of aggressive driving. They are “Careless Driving” and “Reckless Driving.” The difference between careless and reckless driving is one of intent and/or the possible consequences of such an act.

Under Michigan Criminal Law, the definition for careless and reckless driving can be found at MCL 257.626b Careless Driving and MCL 257.626 Reckless Driving (note web links below).
Safety must our priority at all times, so drive carefully, and enjoy the roads at Andrews University. The safety and security of our campus depends on everyone’s participation.

Contributed by:
Ivan Sierra-Rivera, Safety Officer
Office of Public Safety
Andrews University

The following links are of reference and interest:
AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
Michigan State Police
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Benefit Event for Haitian Students Held One Year After Tragic Earthquake

The Andrews University Community & International Development Program in collaboration with the Haitian Adventist Graduate Student Association, School of Architecture and Parlé Club is making a difference in Haiti this semester. On Jan 12, the public and campus community took part in “We Remember Haiti,” a benefit event to raise awareness and funds for a scholarship program at Haitian Adventist University. The live program took place at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University and was recorded and rebroadcast on The Hope Channel on Feb. 5 and 6.

The January 12 event marked the one-year anniversary of the devastating 2010 Haiti earthquake that took the lives of an estimated 250,000–300,000 people and left millions homeless.

Jean Josue Pierre, president of Haitian Adventist University, attended the benefit at the Howard Performing Arts Center. Pierre was in Haiti with his wife when the earthquake struck in 2010. He remembers being in the car and it starting to shake. He witnessed a nearby building fall to the ground and credits God for keeping him safe. However, the campus of Haitian Adventist University was badly damaged.

During the program, Ron Whitehead, assistant to the president for spiritual life, presented to Pierre a check for $650. The monies were raised by a variety of Andrews students, staff, faculty and community members specifically to benefit student scholarships at Haitian Adventist University. It’s part of a larger effort from other Adventist universities and institutions to raise $100,000 for Haitian Adventist University scholarships.

A very touched Pierre said, “I’d like to say thanks, not only for what they’ve already done but also for what they are about to do. We need prayer. We need your moral support. But we also need what you can donate because your donations will make a difference in the life of our nation. Support Adventist Christian education in Haiti for our youth. We have to prepare them, not only for this society, but also for eternity.”

"The program itself was the culmination of God’s working through many people in the Andrews community,” says Tyler Cantrell, coordinator of the event, “and to see the 180–200 people in the audience on a weekday in the middle of a blizzard was testimony to the power of love and compassion for Haiti. God opened doors that I didn’t even know needed to be opened.”

Cantrell says the generosity of donors as well as the programming of The Hope Channel, Maranatha and Live Ministries was “just so God-filled and Spirit-led. There cannot be words enough to express how thankful I am to all of them.”

The program also featured several musical performances including the Deliverance Mass Choir, and a documentary film highlighting Adventist organizations, relief efforts and the needs that still exist.

The event was just one effort Andrews is making towards its $100,000 goal to provide scholarships for Haitian students. Donations can be given at the Andrews website. (Type www.andrews.edu and click on “Give to Andrews” at the bottom of the page).

For more information, contact the Andrews University International Development Program at idp@andrews.edu.

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Vacation and Mission in One

Christmastime cruises are pretty common, and for good reason—you can spend a week or so doing exactly what you want in a warm, sunny place, while someone else cleans your room and serves your meals. But what if you went on a cruise with the intent of serving others?

That’s the purpose of Cruise with a Mission, an annual Christmastime mission project under the direction of José Bourget, assistant director of the Center for Youth Evangelism. On December 12, 2010, just over 100 participants left Tampa Bay, Fla., to assist with mission projects throughout the Caribbean, strengthen their
relationship with God and form friendships. Read full story.

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Doctor of Ministry Newsletter
Doctor of Ministry Newsletter for January. Please see attachment for full document.

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Saturday, January 15, 2011

Dining Services Management
"The best part of my job is the opportunity to work with and minister to the students," says Jonathan Mark Daniels, the newly appointed general manager of Dining Services at Andrews University. Daniels is officially an employee of Bon Appétit Management, the onsite restaurant company running Dining Services. Read full story.
Men's Cardinal Basketball Team Looks for Invitation to USCAA Tournament

The Andrews University Men's Cardinal Basketball Team is making a name for itself this season. The team is currently ranked third in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) Men's Division II and holds a winning 9-5 record. Facing off against opponents like Oakwood University and Kuyper College in the coming weeks, the Cardinals hope to secure victories as well as an invitation to the USCAA National Tournament in March. Read full story.
Friday, April 27, 2012

Commencement 2012: G.T. Ng, Don Jernigan are among the featured speakers

G.T. Ng, executive secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Don Jernigan, president of Adventist Health System, are among the featured speakers at the commencement events from May 4–6, 2012. The weekend will honor the accomplishments of one of the largest undergraduate classes in recent history with 330 seniors. At Commencement, two individuals, Leona Running and Ismael Castillo Osuna, will also be receiving honorary degrees. The full schedule of events is at www.andrews.edu/graduation.

1st Annual Health & Fitness Symposium

Andrews University will host its first Health & Fitness Symposium: Connect & Inspire to Share, from May 10–13, 2012. The symposium will feature a variety of presentations and seminars as well as practical workshops and poster presentations.

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Summer Hours for Dining Services

During the summer, Dining Services will offer the option to purchase a Dining Services account. All accounts opened with a balance greater than $400 will receive 5% in a non-refundable cash bonus. Accounts can be opened in the main offices of Dining Services located on the first floor of the Campus Center. Dining Services and the Gazebo will have adjusted hours of operation during the summer, as shown in the attachment.

Also, the Gazebo will be moving into the Leadership Lab located on the first floor of the Campus Center. The current Gazebo will be remodeled over the summer to better serve the guests.

Attachments

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Andrews SIFE Named Regional Champions

The Andrews University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team was named Regional Champions at the annual SIFE competition held at the Hyatt O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont, Ill., on Monday, April 16, 2012. As a result, they are eligible to participate in the National Competition to be held in Kansas City, Mo., May 22–24, 2012. The team presented the projects they had successfully completed this year before more than a dozen industry judges. Projects included, to name a few, "Teach a Student about Business" and "Moving Forward in Style" programs at local Pathfinder Clubs and the Boys & Girls Club of Benton Harbor, respectively, and face painting as part of the "Kindle Your Christmas Spirit" in Berrien Springs. They also participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which helps low-income individuals in Berrien County prepare their annual state and federal taxes at no cost, and wrote a number of articles for the Student Movement to inform Andrews University students about financial credit issues.

This year’s SIFE team that went to competition consisted of Leslie Harris, Alyssia Cunningham, Andrew Pagels, Gabriel Grau, Garrett Holmes, Jason Shockey, Laury Fouche, Maria Claudia Rengifo, Patience Sampah
Tuesday, May 8, 2012

The Herald-Palladium: Andrews to host health symposium
Andrews University will host its first health and fitness symposium, "Connect & Inspire to Share," from Thursday through Sunday. The symposium will feature keynote presenters including Katia Reinert, RN, MSN, who will discuss "The Epidemic of Obesity and Inactivity: What You Can Do" and Don Morgan, Ph.D., who will give a presentation titled, "Change Your Mind, Change Your Body, Change Your Life." Several seminars will also be available. Read the full story.

Category: Andrews in the News

ANN: Implications of aging ministers could challenge future staffing
A recent review of pastoral demographics in the United States reveals that nearly 50 percent of Seventh-day Adventist ministers will reach retirement age within 10 years, a discovery that is prompting ministry officials to examine potential scenarios to address the coming dilemma. Read the full story.

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Monday, April 23, 2012

Herald Palladium: Door-to-door fruit
Andrews University offers produce subscription this year. Students will deliver fresh produce through a subscription service within 10 miles of campus. Read the full story here.

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Friday, April 20, 2012

WSJM: Andrews University student gardens starting home produce delivery
Andrews University is now starting home produce delivery for 60 households this summer under their Community Supported Agriculture program. Read the full story here.

Category: Andrews in the News

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Herald Palladium: Banish bureaucracy, leadership strategist says
Gary Hamel, an Andrews University alumni and a world-renowned business management expert, said companies and organizations need to take a different approach when it comes to management and leadership, discarding bureaucracy for innovation, creativity and a respect for values and principles.

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Attendees can also participate in practical workshops dealing with topics such as circuit training, eating vegan, the use of kettlebells, and running at your best.

The symposium is open to the community, but registration is required. The registration fee for the full conference is $125 or $55 per day, $35 on Sunday. The student rate for the full conference is $50 or $25 per day, $15 on Sunday.

To register for the symposium or see a complete program overview, go to www.andrews.edu/shp/nutrition/symposium. For more information, contact Dominique Wakefield at wakefiel@andrews.edu.

Learn how to recognize heart attack signs

ST. JOSEPH - Lakeland HealthCare is offering a free class, "Act in Time ... To Heart Attack Signs." The class will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

-- Tuesday, Center for Outpatient Services, St. Joseph, Lakeland Community Health Resource Library, 3900 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph

-- Thursday, Lakeland Community Hospital, Niles, Buchanan Area Health Resource Library, 31 N. St. Joseph Avenue, Niles

At this free class, participants will learn vital information about the warning signs of a heart attack and what to do if warning signs happen.

Registration for the class is encouraged, but not required; walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register, call 556-2808 or 866-260-7544.

Smoke-Free Life program offered

COLOMA - Lakeland HealthCare is offering Smoke-Free Life, a series of free presentations and support sessions to help people quit smoking.

The next presentation will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at Paw Paw Lake Medical Center, Coloma, 6559 Paw Paw Ave. The presentation will explore the health risks of smoking, the benefits of quitting, the reasons why it is so difficult to quit, and available support resources, including medications.
Working in concert with the monthly Smoke-Free Life presentations are ongoing support sessions called "Beat the Pack." Participants can attend them at any time and for any length of time.

Upcoming times and locations of the meetings are as follows:

-- Tuesday and May 15: 6-7 p.m. Paw Paw Lake Medical Center, Coloma
-- June 5 and June 12, Lakeland Community Hospital, Niles

Visit www.lakelandhealth.org/smokefree or call 556-2808 or 866-260-7544 for more information or to register for any of the Smoke-Free Life sessions offered by Lakeland HealthCare. Registration is encouraged; walk-ins are welcome.

**Lakeland offers breastfeeding class**

ST. JOSEPH - A breastfeeding class for mothers and fathers will be presented from 6-8:30 p.m. May 14 in the Lakeland Community Health Resource Library, at the Center for Outpatient Services, St. Joseph, 3900 Hollywood Road.

Lakeland HealthCare's certified lactation counselor will discuss breastfeeding from delivery room to postpartum, the use of breast pumps, weaning, returning to work, and other topics.

The cost for the breastfeeding class is $30, due at the time of registration. For more information or to register, call 556-2808.

**Lakeland offers walk-in health screens**

ST. JOSEPH - To help area residents learn about their possible risk factors, Lakeland HealthCare is offering walk-in wellness screenings at the Margaret Beckley Upton Center for Health Enhancement, at the Center for Outpatient Services, St. Joseph, 3900 Hollywood Road.

The following screenings are offered from 7:30-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday:

-- Cholesterol Lipid Panel (12-hour fasting cholesterol). This screening helps determine the risk of heart disease. Cost is $39.

-- Osteoporosis Health Screen (bone density screen). The Achilles Express uses ultrasound to evaluate bone status in the heel, providing a T-score for determining bone density. Cost is $29.

-- Body Composition Analysis (body fat percentage). Determines accurate body composition in less than 10 seconds, and an analysis calculates the amount of fat mass to be lost in order to achieve a healthy body fat percentage. Cost is $29.

Participants receive a free blood pressure screening with any paid service. The screenings are sponsored by the Margaret Beckley Upton Center for Health Enhancement at Lakeland HealthCare.

For more information on health screenings or if an appointment is preferred, please call 556-2808 or 866-260-7544.
Implications of aging ministers could challenge future staffing

May. 08, 2012 Silver Spring, Maryland, United States

Ansel Oliver/ANN

A recent review of pastoral demographics in the United States reveals that nearly 50 percent of Seventh-day Adventist ministers will reach retirement age within 10 years, a discovery that is prompting ministry officials to examine potential scenarios to address the coming dilemma.

Namely, will the denomination hire a new crop to replace retiring ministers, or will it urge much of its experienced, aging workforce to continue working longer than previously planned? Each option has its own advantages, and church leaders say they’re exploring a mix of both possible solutions.

Retirement age is considered 66.5 for the year 2022, according to the U.S. Social Security Administration.

The choice of whether to retain ministers past retirement age into their late 60s and early 70s keeps experienced ministers on staff, church leaders say, but it leaves several generations between pastors and the young adults and teens they minister to. Yet this demographic is small – leaders say the median age of an Adventist in North America is 56.

How leaders address the situation could affect everything from hiring requirements and remuneration policies to seminary tuition and the cultural needs of the region’s diverse congregants. All aspects of developing and supporting ministers could be up for analysis.

“We’re going to be looking at how we can have top-level quality pastors in this opportunity that’s presenting itself,” said Dave Gemmell, an associate director of the Ministerial Department of the church’s North American Division (NAD).

What’s certain is that leaders will explore how to renew recruiting efforts, sponsor more graduate students for theological training and develop the recently formed Board of Ministerial Education. Until recently, NAD was the only one of the denomination’s 13 world divisions without one. The board would offer additional formal training for practicing ministers.
“We have a good system of education, but we haven’t historically had oversight of that in North America,” said Ivan Williams, director of the NAD Ministerial Department.

A caveat

Church leaders noted that the above statistics on retirement age do not include “regional” conferences, church administrative units that oversee historically African-American congregations in the Central and Eastern U.S. There are nine regional conferences within the division’s total of 58 conferences and one attached field. About 25 percent of NAD members belong to regional conferences, according to statistics from the office of the NAD executive secretary.

Statistics for this survey were gleaned from records in the NAD Retirement office. Regional conferences operate under a separate retirement structure and comparable stats aren’t available as of yet.

The entire division has about 3,460 ordained ministers and 230 commissioned ministers. There are about 920 licensed ministers, typically college theology graduates who have yet to enter the seminary or seminary graduates yet to be ordained.

The 1.1 million Adventists in NAD live in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and the North Pacific islands that comprise the Guam-Micronesia Mission.

Hiring the trained

Addressing future staffing challenges in the U.S. also presents opportunities to examine other factors in hiring pastors. Ministerial leaders say they would like remuneration practices to better reflect a candidate’s training. Currently, wages are similar for a pastor who has a doctorate in ministry compared to a pastor who doesn’t have a college degree. That fact could lead NAD officials to consider making an adjustment in salary policies.


But that decision is ultimately up to leaders at divisions, unions and conferences. Fortin says a trend in the past decade is the increased hiring of pastors who don’t have a master’s degree in theology, and sometimes no college degree at all. A seminary professor said a study several years ago found that on average about four pastors in each local conference did not have a college degree.

This practice of filling pastoral slots with Bible workers who have completed a several-week training course actually violates the North American Division Working Policy. Section L 05 states that “educational requirement for entrance into the ordained ministry shall be the completion of the seven-year ministerial training program,” specifying that college graduates “shall attend the Andrews University Theological Seminary.” Exceptions are allowed for “age” and “unusual circumstances.”

Seminary leaders say an increasingly educated membership deserves educated pastors.

“Why would the ministry not need good, solid education when other professions in North America require good, solid education, whether it’s a lawyer or someone in the medical field?” Fortin said.
Denis Fortin, dean of the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, says trained pastors are needed to minister to professionals in their congregations. Church leaders are reviewing how to best train the next wave of future pastors. [AU file photo by Darren Heslop]

One potential way to enforce the current hiring policy, Fortin said, could involve requiring a theological education before ordination or commissioning.

Who’s at the seminary now

Fortin said the seminary graduate program has about 350 to 400 students enrolled, depending on the semester, and about 100 graduate each year. Church leaders estimate that about 200 pastors per year will be needed to fill future vacancies.

Walt Williams, an NAD Ministerial Department associate director and director of the seminary’s InMinistry Center, said more second-career students are entering the seminary, many of whom are attractive hiring options to conferences seeking a candidate with more life experience.

The seminary continues to experience an ongoing shift in demographics. Nearly 20 percent of the seminary’s current enrollment of graduate students is women, up from 15 percent a decade ago, Fortin said.

Also, ethnic demographics of seminary graduate students have shifted slightly. Caucasians still make up the seminary’s largest ethnic group at about 35 to 40 percent, but Fortin said that figure is down from about 50 percent in the last decade. About one-third are Black, 15 percent are Hispanic and 12 percent are Asian, Fortin said.

Funding education

Another consideration up for review by NAD officials is which party will pay for a seminary student’s tuition. Williams said he has noticed a shift in the last 10 years: where conferences once hired college theology graduates for an internship and then sponsored the candidate at the seminary, they now increasingly hire seminary graduates.

Part of that shift may have resulted from an incentive program to motivate conferences to hire seminary graduates. Several years ago the division began offering increased subsidies to conferences to hire unsponsored graduates fresh from the seminary. Some conferences are increasingly waiting to earn the incentive rather than risking sponsorship on an undergrad, with graduates frequently getting nothing to offset their debt.

“Now you have more theology majors going straight to the seminary without that one- or two-year break of an internship, which was very valuable,” Williams said.

In many cases, it has also increased the debt load of more graduates. Now, only about one-third of seminary students are sponsored by conferences.

Division leaders want to reverse that trend. NAD now subsidizes the seminary’s graduate program...
with about $3 million annually based on 200 students, with another $1 million of subsidies for unions and conferences to sponsor graduate students.

“We want more sponsored students,” said Tom Evans, NAD treasurer. “We don’t want conferences going to the seminary and hiring graduates at the last minute with the graduate having paid for everything.”

NAD Ministerial leaders say most of the conference hiring rate hinges on the economy. Williams, the ministerial associate director, said hiring has picked up some in the past year for the first time since the recession, but also proffered, “the floodgates have yet to open.”

Still, most graduates find jobs. Fortin said seminary research suggests that about 85 percent of newly minted pastors are hired “within a year or two.” Some of those positions are in chaplaincy and not in the traditional pastoral role at a congregation, he said.

Williams said he hopes that conference leaders continue to employ and train young pastors with a long-term focus in mind.

“Any farsighted conference that I’ve been in tends to hire younger pastors,” he said. “It’s going to take such courage to plan for the future.”

“But I understand the challenge of administrators who have older pastors on staff who want to remain employed.”
Passing of Pat Spangler's Mother

Marie Buhler Fisher, mother of Pat Spangler (Integrated Marketing & Communication) passed away at home on Monday, May 7. She was 93-years-old. Marie was a master gardener of both flowers and vegetables and enjoyed walking, knitting, reading and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Marie was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord with all her heart.

Visiting hours will be on Wednesday May 9 from 4-6 p.m. at Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in China Twp., Michigan.

Please keep Pat in your prayers during this difficult time of loss.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Memorial Service for Elly Economou

Elly Helen Economou, 83, died Thursday, Feb. 9, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mich. A private burial service was held on Thursday, Feb. 16, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Berrien Springs, Mich. A memorial service in celebration of her life is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, at 4 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University. Live video streaming of the service will be available for those unable to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:
Andrews University
Elly Economou Endowed Scholarship Fund
Office of Development
8903 U.S. 31, Berrien Springs MI 49104-0660

Live Video Streaming - available Saturday, March 24, at 4pm EST.
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Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Scott Michael Bennett in Concert
Sabbath, May 19
7:30 p.m., South Bend First SDA Church, 1936 E. Altgeld, South Bend, Ind.

Scott Michael Bennett will have a vesper concert beginning at 7:30 pm, at the South Bend First Seventh-day Adventist Church. Scott is an inspirational young singer, with 2 albums to his credit. He has a powerful voice and has traveled the country sharing concerts and performing for 3ABN, Hope Channel and Amazing Facts. All are invited.

Contact: firstsda@sbcglobal.net

Training for Creation Health Seminar
Thursday, May 10
7–9 p.m., South Bend First SDA Church, 1936 E. Altgeld, South Bend, Ind.

Training for Creation Health. Learn how to be a presenter for this health program. Training will continue on Friday evening May 11 from 7–9 p.m. and again on Sabbath afternoon following lunch.

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Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Tomato, Vegetable & Raspberry Plants

Tomato Varieties from Burpee Gardens

1. Cherry Punch Hybrid - Large Cherry – Harvest 48 days after transplanting. Compact plant do well in containers. Very high in vitamin C

2. Early Treat Hybrid - Harvest 49 days after transplanting. Clusters of tasty, 4 oz. deep red fruits. 3’ – 4’ spacing

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Call 471-4039 for directions, house is 1.5 miles from campus.

Contact: Chuck Peck  
Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale » Community Announcements

The Time Machine: A Berrien Springs Spanish Church Children’s Program
Sabbath, May 11
4 p.m., Berrien Springs Spanish Church

THE TIME MACHINE--Children’s Church. Join us this Sabbath May 12 for our FINAL children’s worship! There will be music, skits, videos, stories, puppets, crafts, prizes and more! Remember, this ministry is designed to encourage children to do outreach by inviting their friends to learn about God. Please encourage your kids to help us reach other kids! See you Saturday at 4pm at the Berrien Spr. Spanish SDA Church, 210 W.Ferry.

Retirees Invited to Hear Present Day Pioneer Mission Stories
Sunday, May 13
1 p.m., AFM Training Center, Berrien Springs

All seniors are invited to hear present day pioneer mission stories at the Adventist Retirees of Michiana meeting and potluck on Sunday, May 13 at 1 pm at the Adventist Frontier Mission Training Center, 10652 Range Line Road just south of Berrien Springs. Come and bring your favorite dish.

Monday, May 7, 2012

FLAG Camp is Coming Soon! Day Camp for Kids 5-13
The summer is fast approaching which means FLAG Camp is right around the corner! Children between the ages of 5-13 can have Fun Learning About God (FLAG) starting Monday, June 4, through Friday, August 3. The camp runs daily from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. with Pre-care starting at 7:30 a.m. and After-care going until 5:30 p.m. Applications are available at www.pmchurch.org or call Scott Schalk (268-1933) for any questions.

Daily FLAG Camp Schedule
7:30—8:30            Pre-Camp Care  
8:30—8:45            Meet n’ Mingle  
8:45—9:00            Line Call  
9:00—9:30            Camp Council
9:30—10:00          Class Rotation Period #1  
10:00—10:30        Class Rotation Period #2  
10:30—11:00        Class Rotation Period #3  
11:00—11:30        Class Rotation Period #4  
11:30—12:00        Class Rotation Period #5  
12:00—12:40        Lunch (Kids bring their own lunch)  
12:40—2:00          Unit time  
2:00—3:00            Swimming (Kids bring swimsuit & towel)  
3:00—3:45            Gymnasium  
3:45—4:00            Final Line Call and Pickup  
4:00—5:30            After-Camp Care  

Friday, May 4, 2012

Speak Up for Kids Talk

IS IT ADHD OR JUST INATTENTION?

A free public presentation for parents and educators to promote students' mental wellness.

Thursday, May 10, 2012
6:30-8 p.m.
Bell Hall, Room 183

Diane Keller and Jasmine Good, EdS candidates from Andrews University, will present the Speak Up for Kids talk, “Is It ADHD or Just Inattention?” This talk will provide background information about Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD), common myths, overview of treatment and intervention options, and concrete suggestions for parents, educators and other members of the community, involved with a hyperactive or inattentive child. Additional resources will also be provided for those in attendance.

As seating is limited, please RSVP @ support.childmind.org/dkeller . If you have need of accommodations, please email your information to PositiveSkillsInSchool@gmail.com.

For more information, visit www.childmind.org/speakupforkids . Presented in collaboration with The Child Mind Institute (CMI) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Mental Health Awareness Week. Sponsored by the Andrews University Department of Graduate Psychology & Counseling.

Hope to see you there!

Contact: Diane Keller
PositiveSkillsInSchool@gmail.com

Monday, April 30, 2012

Reaching Muslims for Christ

The Michigan Conference will be sponsoring a training seminar on "A New Approach to Reaching Muslims in the West by the People of the Book." Presented by Petras Bahadur, this seminar will explain Islam and Adventism from a biblical point of view, and will explore practical methods to reach Muslims. Petras Bahadur is the associate director of the Department of Adventist Muslim Relations of the General Conference, and director of the Department of Adventist Muslim Relations, South England.

There will be two seminars available:
- May 11–12, Village Seventh-day Adventist Church
- May 18–19, Oakwood Seventh-day Adventist Church

All District 9 pastors, church officers and members are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Rodney MacCallum at 517-281-6388 or rjsm@bluebottle.com or Tara Simionescu at 248-881-0505 or tarasimionescu@gmail.com.

Contact: Elizabeth Tan
bettytan24@gmail.com

Monday, April 23, 2012

ARM Monthly Potluck

Sunday, May 13
1 p.m., Pennelwood Resort

Mark Sunday, May 13 for the next Adventist Retirees of Michiana monthly potluck and meeting at 1 p.m. at Adventist Frontier Mission's Old Pennelwood Resort. The resort is located south of Berrien Springs, on Rangeline Road. All seniors are welcome. Come and bring your favorite dish and hear present day pioneer
Home for Sale

3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath being sold for $78,000.00. House built in 1971 SqFt: 1,550; Asd Value $85,100; Taxes $989 for the 2011 tax year.

Inside Description: Carpet, Hardwood, Vinyl; Appliances - Range Oven, Refridg, Washer & Dryer, Gas - Heat & Central A/C (added by current owners) Custom made blinds for each window more than 8 of them.

To see pictures of the home please follow this link to an established Public Face Book Page where you can contact the owner directly if interested in viewing your possible new home!
Link: https://www.facebook.com/HouseForSaleInSouthBend

Contact: Tamara C James tamaraj@andrews.edu 5742339005

Monday, May 7, 2012

House for Sale at 126 N Summit Drive; South Bend IN 46619

3 Bedroom 1.5 bath and more information about the home with pictures can be found at the link below: https://www.facebook.com/#!/HouseForSaleInSouthBend
Sunday, April 22, 2012

Clearance Sale
I will be moving out for the summer and have some items that I would like put on sale. Items include:

- Toddler Mattress (relatively new)
- Toys
- Books
- Coats
- graduation gown and hat

Prices are negotiable.
Please contact me by email: waynemorris75@gmail.com if you are interested.

Contact: junway waynemorris75@gmail.com 269-519-2048

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

House for Sale
A lovely Ranch-style home is available for sale at $219,900 on 11293 Bridlewood Trail in Berrien Springs, MI.
It is approximately 0.7 acres, and was built in 1999. Positioned about 5 miles from Andrews University in a
quiet neighborhood with great neighbors. The corner lot is lined with large Arborvitae trees on one side and
has a fully fenced (vinyl fencing) large back and side yard with low maintenance.

Features:

- Main level has approximate 1400 square feet of living space
- 4 bedrooms (3 on main level and 1 in basement)
- 3.5 bathrooms (2.5 on main level and 1 in basement)
- Pergo Hardwood floor throughout the main floor, except in bedrooms
- New carpet in bedrooms
- Open floor plan
- Gas fireplace
- Open kitchen with custom built island
- Separate laundry room on main level
- Sliding glass door leading to backyard
- Wood fencing provides semi-privacy of back porch area

Category: Classifieds » Property for Sale
Female Roommate Wanted for University Apartments

Looking for a female roommate to share a two bedroom apartment on campus. Apartment located on campus so not that far of walking distance. Cost should be between $300 to $350 per month includes everything (internet, heat, etc...) I've already put in the application and deposit that we would need to split. If anyone is interested please let me know this is for the 2012 to 2013 school year.

Looking for a roommate that would be willing to have friends over for potlucks, study dates, etc....If interested would like to meet you in person or skype.

Contact: Maxine Umana  
y07editor@yahoo.com  
269-369-2763

One Bedroom Apartment on Campus For Rent


Monday, May 7, 2012

Seeking Summer Rental

Looking for summer rental immediately through July 31. One or two bedroom apt, duplex or house and will consider a three bedroom. This is for a single individual without roommates. Willing to pay full month for May if I find apt. this week that I like. Please contact me at (317) 341-3239

Rooms for Rent

Looking for female roommates to share rent for a fully furnished five-bedroom house located across from the Andrews campus. $325 per month for one room, $200 per month with a roommate. Full kitchen and bathroom. Utilities included. Wireless Internet included. If you are interested, call 269-815-5073 and leave your information on the answering machine.

Contact: 269-815-5073

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Apartment Needed for Fall 2012

I am looking for a one-bedroom apartment (furnished or unfurnished) to rent within close proximity of the
Andrews University campus or an in-house apartment on campus from August 2012. I will be relocating from the UK to start studying in fall 2012, so am eagerly seeking accommodation as soon as possible.

Contact: Deslynne deslynner@hotmail.com +442086989007

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Campus Apartment For Rent
A one-bedroom, fully furnished apartment will be available in Maplewood beginning around June 10, 2012. The rent is $615 a month. This includes all utilities, as well as Internet and phone. The laundry room for the apartment building is just three doors down. There is also an AC unit that does a good job of cooling off the entire apartment. Also, the view outside the bedroom window is nice.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have. I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you!

Contact: Salenna Russello russello@andrews.edu

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Monday, April 30, 2012

Rental Room with Faculty or Staff Needed
I am looking to rent a room from an Andrews University faculty or staff member for the 2012 fall semester. Please contact me ASAP via email or phone if you or anyone you know is looking for tenants. Thank you.

Contact: Lerato moepeng@andrews.edu 269 445 7529

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Maplewood One Bedroom Apartment Available now!
Clean, in-campus one bedroom apartment available for rent in Maplewood. The rent is $570/month and this includes all utilities with internet, phone, heat and a big AC unit as well. Laundry is available in the building. Very convenient as this apartment is in-campus and just walking distance to the different buildings of Andrews. The deposit is $200 plus $100 for the internet modem. Ready to move in!

For more information please contact: Daniel at:(323)327-6309 or 323-823-5867 or email me at: daniel791@gmail.com or ilarrotta@gmail.com

Contact: Daniel Verduzco daniel791@gmail.com 323-327-6309

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Apartment for Rent!!
I am a grad student renting a basement apartment and am looking to sublet it while I am gone during the summer months. The apartment is located close to campus on East Hillcrest Drive. I share the apartment with one other female roommate, but there are separate rooms. Rent is $275/ month + utilities. Internet is included. There is a large kitchen and living area and washer and dryer as well. I will be gone from May 7- August 25. Please contact me if you are interested or would like more information! Thank you!!

Contact: Lindsey Lindseyholland@southern.edu

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Looking for Female Roommates
Looking for female roommates to share rent for a fully furnished 5 bedroom house that is located across from the Andrews University campus. There is a full kitchen and bathroom, and utilities and wireless internet are included. The price will be $300 per month for one room and $200 per month with a roommate.

If you are interested, contact 269-815-5073.

Contact: Joanna Collins jcrunaway10@gmail.com

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent
Lost and Found Items at Campus Safety

Spring Semester is almost over and it's time to think about wrapping up another year. As you sort, pack and prepare for summer, please take note if you have lost your keys, cell phone, ID card, glasses, sunglasses, etc. Many things get turned into us and we would like nothing more than to reunite you with your lost items. Please feel free to contact us with a description via email us at safety@andrews.edu or you can call us at 471-3321.
Showing Category: Classifieds
Showing Type: Misc for Sale

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Car for Sale
2005 Lincoln LS for sale.
Has dent by gas tank but still able to put gas in. Runs nicely. May need an engine coil change. Had for 4
months.
Moving across the country so no need for car.
Email vynciahazel@gmail.com for pictures and more information.
Price: $9900 (negotiable)

Contact: vynciahazel@gmail.com 2698150091

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Tomato, Vegetable & Raspberry Plants
Tomato Varieties from Burpee Gardens
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Contact: Chuck Peck  helloworld1@comcast.net  Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale » Community Announcements

DOG HOUSE Durable Resin

Outdoor Durable Resin **DOG HOUSE**

Attractive, safe, easy-to-assemble dwelling for your dog to call home.

- For dogs any size up to 95 lbs
- Outer Dimension:
  - 31" W x 30" H x 37" D
- Hole Dimension: 15" W x 20" H
- It comes in 2 pieces: top and bottom
- Easy to assemble: just snap the top piece to the bottom piece. No tools required.
- Used-crack in back corner of top piece. Function not compromised.

Only $35.00

Since pieces nest one inside the other they will fit in most car trunks.

269-471-4039

Contact: Chuck Peck  helloworld1@comcast.net  Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Moving Sale Clearance

Sofa $30
Small Dresser $20
Washer & Dryer $100
G.E. room A/C 6,000 BTU $80
Honda Lawn Mower 21' HRR2166VKA $250
Desk $30
Desk Chair $10

Contact: Ruben  ruben@andrews.edu  Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Monday, May 7, 2012

FIESTA Dinnerware for Sale

12 dinner plates, 12 desert plates, 11 soup bowls, 11 desert bowls, 2 large serving platters, 2 small serving platters, 3 serving bowls, 12 mugs. In multiple colors; yellow, turquoise, orange, green, plum, red, blue. $325

Contact: Lori Covrig  loricovrig@yahoo.com  Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Friday, May 4, 2012

Black Bookcase

Black bookcase, particle board, 6' tall by 3" wide. Four shelves are adjustable. Holds LOTS of books! $35
Agri-fab Mow-N-Vac

Agri-fab Mow-n-Vac Yard Vacuum Machine will make your yard clean-up so much easier! Model number 45-01713. Dimensions of the cart are 30"x36"x47".


If you purchase a new one, it'll cost over $1,200. Get this one for just $690. Call with questions or for an appointment to see it. 269-262-1410.
Thursday, May 3, 2012

**Tennis Racquets Needed**

If you have any tennis racquets or know of anyone with a spare, please contact Marcia Ebanks at 269-815-0082.

**Contact:** Marcia Ebanks  
[ebanks@andrews.edu](mailto:ebanks@andrews.edu)  
269-815-0082

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**Cheap Reliable Car Needed**

I am a student praying for a reliable car, no more than 100,000 miles on it, please. Something good on gas. I have a pretty slim budget so the closer to FREE the better. Thank you in advance for your time. Contact me at ebanks@andrews.edu.

**Contact:** Marcia Ebanks  
[ebanks@andrews.edu](mailto:ebanks@andrews.edu)

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

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Wednesday, May 2, 2012

**Books for Sale**

I am trying to get rid of some books! It's May 2 right now and I will be going home on May 5, but I am willing to keep the books for whoever may want them until we get back to campus. All books are in good condition and cheaper.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Robert Coles - $4

*Darkness at Noon*, Arthur Koestler - $8

*An American Chilhood*, Annie Dillard - $2

*Tartuffe*, Molière, et al - $8

*Night*, Elie Wiesel - $2

*The Colour of Water*, James McBride - $1

*Cambell Biology* - $95


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Contact: Dorothea Sarli  
dorotheasarli@gmail.com  269-262-1410

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale
Email me! And we'll talk! :)

Contact: Lianne wynne@andrews.edu 224-216-3007

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Monday, April 30, 2012

Garage Sale May 11 and 13

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Canoe Needed
Looking to buy a three-person canoe (polyethylene, fiberglass or aluminum). Please call 269-473-1126 if you have one for sale.

Contact: Darius Jankiewicz darius@andrews.edu

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Sunday, April 29, 2012

2006 Honda Odyssey for Sale

2006 HONDA ODYSSEY
SILVER
46,250 miles
One Owner
Very Clean

Feel free contact me any time, I will get back to you very soon. Email cslee4u@naver.com.

Contact: Chung S. Lee cslee4u@naver.com

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale

Friday, April 27, 2012

Bakelite trays
Eight heavy-duty trays, excellent condition, of Bakelite Melmac, maroon, 18” x 14 1/4”. $15 for the set.
Four Reading Tutors Needed. Start Immediately.

University Center for Reading, Learning & Assessment (UCRLA) is seeking four (4) Andrews University students (graduate or undergrad) to tutor area community students in Reading Skills.

- Job is for May and June.
- May be extended to next school year.
- Five (5) hours per week.
- Prefer previous tutoring experience.
- Must be willing to learn and have a positive attitude.
- Must be dependable.
- Training begins next week.

Note:
1. Applicants MUST be registered for the Federal Work Study Program on your FAFSA financial aid form.
2. Resume is required.

Apply in person at Bell Hall at 2nd floor Reception Desk.

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Monday, May 7, 2012

Construction Workers Needed

Two people are needed to tear off asphalt shingle roof and replace rotted sheathing. Will also repair rafters needed repair. Will also remove rain gutters, soffit, and soffit trim. Needed immediately. Call 269-473-1286 or 269-932-2146.

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Thursday, May 3, 2012

Seeking Software Engineer/Support at Lake Union Conference

The Lake Union Conference seeks a mission-minded, dedicated, software developer with a minimum of a bachelor’s degree, and 3+ years programming experience preferred, Ruby on Rails, SQL and web development a plus. See job description at http://www.lakeunion.org/employment. Ability to work well with changing priorities and people of varying skill levels desirable. Send résumé and references, by May 15, 2012, to Glynn Scott by email: treasurer@lucdsa.org; fax: 269-473-8209; or mail: P.O. Box 287, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

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English Speaking Tutor Needed
21-year-old Korean female looking for an on-campus English tutor, preferably a Korean American student, three times a week. Willing to pay $10/hour. Time and day are flexible. Please mark your email attention Nan Park. Thank you.

**Contact:** Nan Park  
3004cc@gmail.com  
269-471-6455  
**Category:** Classifieds » Employment Opportunities

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**Wednesday, May 2, 2012**

**Caregiver Wanted**

Looking for a live-in caregiver to care for developmentally disabled individuals for an Adult Residential Facility located in Benton Harbor, Mich. Applicants must pass criminal background check, TB testing and health screening, possess a valid driver's license, social security card and be able to communicate in English. Duties include, but are not limited to: cooking, cleaning, laundry, medication management and other duties as assigned. Please send resumes and references for consideration. Please call 269-926-4059 during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Contact:**  
269-926-4059  
**Category:** Classifieds » Employment Opportunities

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**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

**English Speaking Tutor Needed**

6th grade Korean student at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School needs an English speaking tutor three times a week, preferably Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 4-5 p.m. Days and times are flexible. Willing to pay $10/hr. Please email 3004cc@gmail.com. Thank you.

**Contact:** Sarah Kim  
3004cc@gmail.com  
269-471-6455  
**Category:** Classifieds » Employment Opportunities

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**Sunday, April 29, 2012**

**Seminary student for hire**

I am new to the Berrien area and will be starting classes as a seminary student May 14th. Sadly, the job I have been able to acquire does not start until May 13th, so I am sort of dead in the water financially between now and the 13th!

As such, I would like to make myself available to anyone who needs any help with any of the following:

- moving
- babysitting
- troubleshooting with computers
- grocery shopping/personal caretaking
- dogwatching/walking
- yard work
- heavy lifting
- general repair work

If I can be of help to you in any way, I'd be happy to do what I can if you can pay me at least enough for lunch for my wife and me.

Thanks for your consideration, and I look forward to meeting you.

God bless,

David

**Contact:** David Stratton  
strattod@andrews.edu  
269-635-2321  
**Category:** Classifieds » Employment Opportunities

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**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

**Housekeeper Needed**

An experienced housekeeper is needed to do general cleaning and laundry for a family in Berrien Springs. The housekeeper would also be needed for occasional babysitting. Please contact 941-993-3250 if you are interested.
Showing Category: Classifieds
Showing Type: Personal Services

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Contact: Gwendolyn Braswell
gpbraswell@appellateadvocacylaw.com

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269-519-2048

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Medical Therapeutic Massages
Healing Massage offers medical, therapeutic, relaxing chair and full-body massages in Stevensville. Anna A. Szabo, owner and practitioner, is a certified medical massage therapist with more than 30 years of experience. Also available for on-location chair massage appointments with churches, offices or other groups. Call 269-369-4617 now to schedule an appointment.