



FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR
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Celebrating the Leadership Program History!

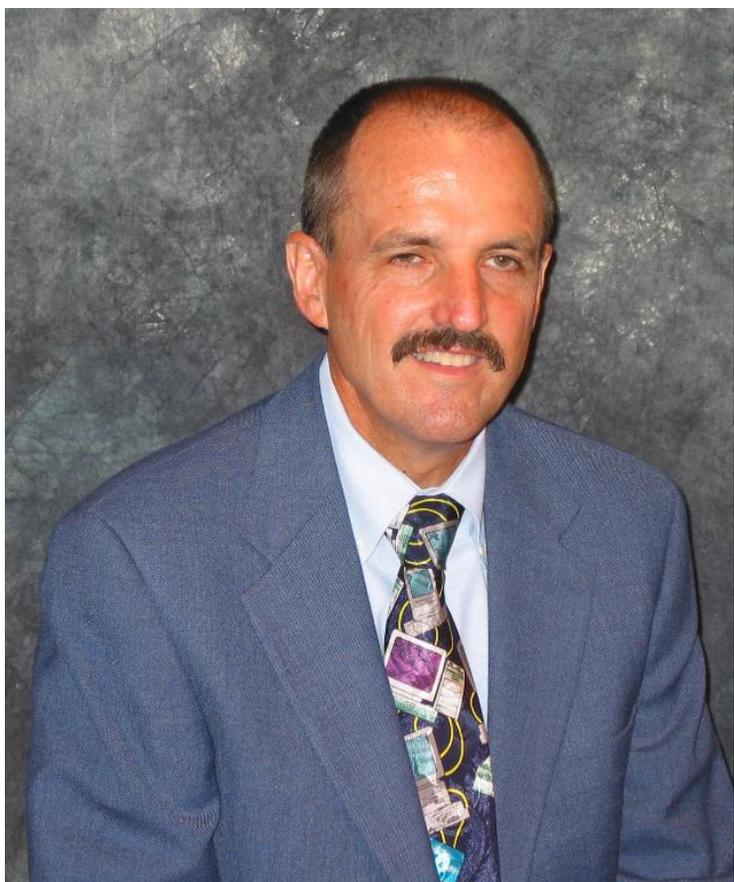
As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Leadership program, I would like to share a few curiosities about the program through its history. Knowing about our history may add some inspiration and extra motivation for those of you on the way to program completion. Based on our records, you can see below some of the highlights of the program history:

- Enrollment since 1994: 360 participants*
- Female enrollment since 1994: 191 participants* (53%)
- Male enrollment since 1994: 169 participants* (47%)
- Number of graduates, including May 2014 graduation: 182 graduates
- Estimated completion rate up to Cohort 2009 so far: 61%
- First doctoral graduate in 1997: Michael England, EdD
- First three PhD graduates, in 1998: Naomi Ludman, Beth Ann Rosica, and Mark Thogmartin.

* Excluding dropouts in the first semester

It is curious to realize that the Leadership program has attracted slightly more women than men (around 6% more). Does that mean that women may surpass men in leadership roles? Well, the conclusion is up to you!

Anyway, the Leadership Newsletter wants to congratulate Michael England, Naomi Ludman, Beth Ann Rosica, and Mark Thogmartin for being the first doctoral graduates in the Leadership Program!



Michael England



Naomi Ludman



Beth Ann Rosica



Mark Thogmartin

Leadership Conference and Roundtable 2014



Roundtable 2014 is around the corner and will focus on the topic of Leadership and Relationship, featuring keynote speaker Marshall Goldsmith. Recognized in 2011 as the #1 leadership thinker in the world at the bi-annual Thinkers50 ceremony (sponsored by the Harvard Business Review), Marshall Goldsmith is the best-selling author or editor of 32 books, including the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestsellers, MOJO and What Got You Here Won't Get You There, translated into 28 languages and become bestsellers in ten countries. Program details coming soon!

Spiritual Leadership Conference



The Spiritual Leadership Conference this year will start on Saturday evening and continue all Sunday long, with Keynote speaker Gordon MacDonald on the topic of “Servants and Friends: A Theology of Leadership.” Gordon MacDonald is Chancellor of Denver Seminary and editor-at-large of Leadership Journal. He is an author, speaker, teacher, and has written more than a dozen books and co-authored others with his wife, Gail. More information soon!

Important Dates:

Conference and Roundtable: July 27-30

Spiritual Conference: July 26 and 27

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NEWS

Congratulations, David Stunkard, PhD!



On Monday, March 10, David Stunkard completed his PhD program by successfully defending his dissertation study, titled “Organizational Preference of Members in Historically Defined Homogeneous Conferences of the Seventh-day Adventist Church: A Question of Organizational Identity.” The background of this study was the current dual conference structure within the Adventist church. This was a complex study that broke new ground in a sensitive issue. It gave participants the option to indicate their preference for either a homogenous, multicultural, or synergistic organizational identity. Committee members were Erich Baumgartner (Chair), Isadore Newman, Stanley Patterson, and Clifford Jones.





The weekend of March 9-10 was an exciting celebration for David Stunkard, who successfully presented his leadership portfolio the day before his dissertation defense. His star competency was Servant Leadership, on which David shared moving stories of leaders and relatives who inspired his leadership journey. David's wife, Debbie, joined the presentation along with committee members Robson Marinho (advisor), Shirley Freed and Jay Brand. Congratulations, Dr. Stunkard, for your successful program completion!

Congratulations, Eddy Witzel, PhD!



From left: Duane Covrig, Shirley Freed, Eddy Witzel and Joe Rakocy (Leadership graduate and external examiner)



Eddy Witzel (cohort 2005) successfully defended his dissertation and presented his portfolio on March 10 and 11 respectively. Shirley Freed chaired Eddy's dissertation and Duane Covrig was his main portfolio advisor. Mark Owen was also a dissertation committee member and joined by phone. Joe Rakocy, recent AU leadership graduate, served as an exemplary external examiner and even had pages of questions left when the defense was finished.

Eddy, who works for the Navy, examined successful innovation in Navy project management teams. He focused on teams that delivered a product on time and within budget and examined the leader attitudes and behavior that created the innovation and team dynamics that kept "things moving" to completion. In the process of analyzing rich and complex data, he developed a six-pronged wheel of innovation. "I loved Eddy's wheel of innovation," noted Duane Covrig, a member of his committee. "In fact, I used his ideas to help me understand my own work on moral innovation: how we hold justice and mercy in tension and accomplish more by doing so. I adapted his wheel metaphor to a wheel within a wheel—a moral gyroscope—to help explain healthy moral creativity."

Eddy used LiveText to create his portfolio, and filled it with rich examples of projects from leadership at work and in his church. Throughout his portfolio and in his synthesis paper, he used the toolbox metaphor that he first shared in his LDP/LLP. At his portfolio presentation, Subir Dass, his portfolio reader, gave Eddy's wife, Eloyce, her degree as well: PhT ("Push Him Through").

Congratulations, Eddy, not only for building projects and teams in the Navy and in your church, but also for building your own tools of leadership in your life. We pray the best for you as you follow God's leading, as you noted throughout your portfolio presentation as a huge aspect of you own leadership development!

Isaac Boateng Defends Dissertation





On March 4, Isaac Boateng successfully defended his dissertation titled “A Quantitative Case Study of Transformational Leadership Characteristics of Valley View University in Ghana.” It was an interesting study that looked at the self-ratings of student leaders and administrators and departmental leaders at Valley View University. One of the ambitions of Isaac is to start an Institute of Leadership Development for African leaders. Erich Baumgartner was the dissertation chair, with committee member Subir Dass and Gustavo Gregorutti as the external examiner. Congratulation, Isaac, for your achievement!

David Weigley Invited as Guest Chaplain at U.S. Senate



Columbia Union Conference President Dave Weigley (cohort 2007), was invited to offer the opening prayer for the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, March 4. Barry Black, a Seventh-day Adventist minister who has served as Senate chaplain since June 2003, invited Weigley to serve as guest chaplain. He was the first Adventist guest clergy to do so.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS

Last Chance to Enroll in the Greece–Italy Study Tour 2014



If you still want to take advantage of the 2014 Study Tour, this is your last chance! The International Study Tour will interact with students and faculty of universities in Italy and Greece, including a visit to the University of Bologna, widely recognized as the oldest university in continuous operation in the world. The tour will take place June 15 to July 1, 2014. Tuition includes airfare, hotels, and local transportation. The tour will include a 5-day cruise in the Greek Islands. If you are interested in joining the 22 who are already enrolled, please contact Robson Marinho at marinho@andrew.edu. For more information, please check the tour blog at <http://studytournewsletter2.blogspot.com/p/blog-page-24.html>

Two graduates “Visit” Home and Serve AICER

Brigette Hinds (EdS in Higher Education) and Gustavo Gregorutti (PhD in Educational Administration) recently returned to campus to work with the “board of designers” of Andrews International Center for Educational Research (AICER), to work on plans for the Center.

After years of employment at Andrews University and the United Nations, Brigette has returned to her native Guyana, where she is working with several educational development projects. She splits her time between Berrien Springs, where she has a daughter at Andrews University, and her family’s foundation that supports educational initiatives in Guyana. “There are huge needs in my country, and I want to help my country connect with Andrews University as this international university is experienced in meeting the educational needs of other countries,” she told Duane Covrig, who also serves with AICER’s “board of designers.”



Brigette is pictured here in the office of Honorable Minister of Health, Dr. Fuad Khan, in Trinidad. In February, she met with him and colleagues to discuss details pertaining to the upcoming NCD Child Conference 2014, to be held in Trinidad. Brigette and Dr. Larry Burton, AICER director, will present at this conference. For more details, see <https://www.etches.com/ehome/ncdchild2014/141468/>



Gustavo Gregorutti has been busy working on a second PhD at Humboldt University, in Berlin, since leaving Montemorelos University, where he worked for five years in their education program. He is working on comparative education research, and while here at AICER he presented research on “The Fourth Mission of the University: Wisdom.”

AICER lectures are posted at <http://www.andrews.edu/sed/aicer/researchwebinars/>. For more information about AICER, see <http://www.andrews.edu/sed/aicer/>.

Call for papers, presentations, posters, demonstrations

The Twelfth Annual Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Conference

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Buller Hall

5-8 p.m.

Andrews University,
Berrien Springs, Michigan.



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- works in progress for current classes and receive feedback from their audience to guide completion of their projects
- completed projects to receive experience in conference participation
- posters of core course learnings, research proposals or completed research projects
- portfolios
- demonstrations

Register at the [link below](#) by, March 27, 2014.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dFNEVkdCdZNYR3RoZHh1TodjakNVY3c6MA#gid=0

Students may attend plenary and/or break-out sessions to expand their understanding of topics.

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Presentations

- Papers
- Posters
- Demonstrations

Keynote Address

Duane Covrig, PhD
Janet Ledesma, PhD

Balloons, Gyroscopes, and Teaching Students to Handling Moral Conflict

How do we equip learners with skills to process moral controversy and conflict?
To manage disagreements? To balance the tension between old and new values?

Join us in an interactive, innovative session presented by Dr. Duane Covrig, MA Leadership Director, and Dr. Janet Ledesma, Educational Leadership Coordinator. Both presenters bring a wealth of comprehensive experience and insight gained from teaching and administering in a variety of educational settings.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

ATTENDEES

To register visit:
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PRESENTERS

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Light refreshments will be provided.
Come join us!

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International Leadership Association Conference (ILA)

The 16th Annual ILA Global Conference, on the theme of “*Conscious Leading for Global Change: Emergence of our Collective Realities*,” will take place October 30 through November 2, 2014, in San Diego, California. The conference calls on leadership scholars and educators, business and community leaders, students, and young leaders to propose conference sessions that offer the finest leadership of your sector and across sectors. For more information, see <http://www.ila-net.org/Conferences/2014/index.htm>

Upcoming Cohort Orientation

The next Leadership Orientation will be held July 22-25, 2014, for Leadership, Higher Education Administration, and Educational Leadership K-12. We are now accepting applications to all programs throughout the year. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues and prospective graduate students.

Summer 2014 Stats Course

EDRM611 Research Methods and Stats for Education & Psychology II, Summer Intensive (3 credits)

This intensive Stats course, taught by Dr. Jimmy Kijai, is scheduled for July 14-25, 2014. Registration will be open soon. Please use these dates as you begin your summer travel plans.

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