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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



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Recent Graduates

Zaoksky Adventist University in Tula Region, Russia, recently held commencement ceremonies in which 23 ministry professionals from the Euro-Asia Division celebrated the conferral of their Doctor of Ministry degrees from Andrews University. This cohort began their doctoral journey in 2007.

A new cohort for the Euro-Asia Division is scheduled to begin at the campus of Zaoksky University next month, with over 20 new participants anticipated.

New Cohorts Forming for 2012 and 2013

- A new cohort has formed for the Pastoral Ministry (Spanish) concentration; the first intensive will be in September of 2012. **This cohort is full to capacity and has a waiting list; no more places remain!**
- Two international cohorts will launch next month: one in Sagunto, Spain, for the Spanish Union (a Pastoral Ministry Spanish concentration) with 18 participants anticipated, and the other at Zaoksky University in Russia for the Euro-Asia Division (Leadership concentration) where we expect at least 25 participants.
- **Coming in 2013:** Applications are being taken now to form new cohorts for concentrations in **Leadership, Chaplaincy Ministry, Evangelism & Church Growth, and Health Care Chaplaincy** (all NAD, English-speaking). It's already looking like at least two of these cohorts could reach capacity. To be sure of a place, apply now! For more information or to reserve a place in one of these cohorts, send email to dmin@andrews.edu.

Change in AU Tuition and Fees

The Board of Trustees monitors University finances, and occasionally adjusts tuition and fees for all programs and services. Beginning with the fall 2012 semester, DMin tuition and fees will be as follows:

DMin Tuition (with NAD subsidy)	\$410 per credit
Project Continuation (after all modules are registered)	\$541 per semester
Program Extension (if approved beyond six-year program limit)	\$1,079 per semester

The majority of participants in the DMin program benefit by the NAD subsidy, resulting in a 62% reduction in tuition ($\$1,079 \times 8 \text{ credits} - 62\% = \$3,280.16$ actual charge).

Program Extension Policy

Effective August 1, 2012, participants applying for a one-year extension to the 6-year program time limit will be required to have their proposal approved, chapters two and three completed, as well as support from their advisor and a schedule for completion before approval of an extension will be considered.

2013 Doctor of Ministry Conference

This year's focus will be "Doctor of Ministry: A Journey of Transformation." Meetings will be September 27-28 at the Andrews University campus, immediately preceding Homecoming Weekend. Seminary faculty, DMin lead faculty, DMin staff, concentration coordinators, and representatives from conference administrations are invited to attend. RSVP to Kelly Youngberg: Kelly@andrews.edu.



The 2012 Excellence in DMin Research Award

We are pleased to announce Dr. Samuel Garbi as this year's recipient of the Excellence in DMin Research award. Dr. Garbi, a pastor in Hillsboro, Wisconsin, was conferred with his doctoral degree in May of this year.

The title of his project is "Safety as a Foundational Prerequisite to Spiritual Growth and Effective Church Life in the Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church of the Fox Valley District in Wisconsin."

According to program director Skip Bell, "The number of nominees this year was our highest ever. It was difficult to choose just one. But the selection committee agreed that Sam's work was especially outstanding."

ReCharge! Writer's Workshop

Dr. Jeanette Bryson led 12 DMin program participants through a concentrated four-day workshop May 21-24. In addition to group presentations, Dr. Bryson gave each participant one-on-one time. Participants shared that they gained new ability, energy, and confidence to keep moving toward their goal. A bonus was that the budget for this enrichment program was met!

Schedule of Upcoming Intensives

DMin alumni are welcome to utilize their ongoing benefit of guest attendance at any of these intensives. Call or email the DMin office to make a reservation. (Dates in parenthesis identify the cohort according to the year in which it was formed.)

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location
(2011) Global Mission Leadership – AUA cohort	GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry MSSN731 Cultural & Religious Analysis I	June-July, 2012	Adventist University of Africa, Kenya
(2012) Pastoral Min Spanish – EUD	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar CHMN747 Christian Leadership	July 2-30	Sagunto, Spain
(2010) Family Ministry cohort	DSRE779 Parenting Education & Guidance DSRE759 Human Sexuality	July 15-27, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Leadership – ESD cohort	CHMN747 Christian Leadership Seminar GSEM790 DMin Project	July 18-Aug 13, 2012	Zaoksky University, Russia
(2011) Leadership International In-residence	CHMN780 Leading & Managing the Church Organization	August 6-15, 2012	Andrews University
(2009) Pastoral Min Spanish – NAD	CHMN789 The Missional Church	Sept 9-21, 2012	Andrews University
(2012) Pastoral Min Spanish – NAD	GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar CHMN747 Christian Leadership	Sept 10-27, 2012	Andrews University

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