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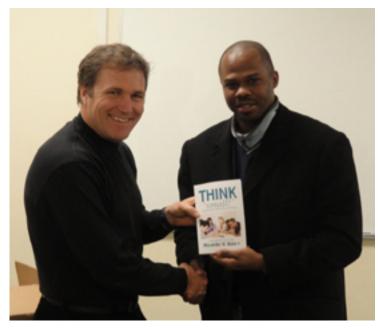
How is the Youth and Young Adult Cohort Doing?

The group is in their third year! In February they gathered on the campus of Newbold College in England for an intensive. Cohort members were able to experience how youth ministry functions in other places and cultures. Guest presenters from Great Britain/Europe enriched the learning experience.

Steve Case, concentration coordinator, provided this comment with the photo: "On our way to Stanborough Park Church Sabbath morning, part of our group stopped by Windsor Castle to invite the Prince of Wales to join us for church. We may try again another Sabbath."

ReCharge! Writer's Workshop

Program participants who wish to sharpen their writing skills may take advantage of the writer's workshop presented by Dr. Jeanette Bryson May 21-24 at the Andrews campus. Registration fee is \$100; to make your reservation, contact Kelly Youngberg at the DMin office: 269-471-6130, Kelly@andrews.edu. For more information about the workshop and for lodging information, see the Recharge! webpage at http://www.andrews.edu/sem/dmin/recharge/.



DMin Participant Publishes Book

Pastor Ricardo Bain is the youth director for the North Bahamas Conference and a participant in the Youth & Young Adult Ministry cohort. His concentration coordinator, Dr. Steve Case, reports that Pastor Bain's project is developing small groups for youth ministry. In the process of researching and implementing his project, he has written a popular-form version of his praxis. It's a book called Think Small. He gave a complimentary copy to each member of his cohort during their February intensive at Newbold College.

Spring Coordinators' Virtual Workshop

Mark your calendar if you are a concentration coordinator! Choose either Tuesday, April 17 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., or Thursday, April 26 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. An invitation will be coming in your mail.

Project Advisors' Training Sessions

For project advisors and second readers: please email Dr. David Penno, penno@andrews.edu, indicating which session you want to sign up for. He will send you the GoToMeeting link as we get closer to the time of your session.

New Advisors Training

- 1. Tuesday, March 27, 3:00 pm (EDT)
- Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 am (EDT)
 Monday, April 9, 3:00 pm (EDT)

Advanced Advisors Training

- 1. Thursday, March 29, 2:00 pm (EDT)
- Tuesday, April 3, 2:00 pm (EDT)
 Thursday, April 12, 3:00 pm (EDT)
- 4. Monday, April 16, 2:00 pm (EDT)

Prepare NOW for Summer Intensives

Summer semester begins immediately following the May 6 spring graduation. Registrations for the summer semester are prepared in early April. Personnel in the DMin office will prepare your summer registration for you, but it can be completed only if you have secured your financial clearance for summer. Even if you are sponsored by your conference, it is important that you monitor your account and make sure it is current so your registration can proceed without interruption. Contact Vicki Thompson at Student Financial Services: 1-269-471-6995.

Non-US citizens, be sure to apply now for this year's I-20 to enter the country. A new one is required for each year's trip.

New Cohorts Forming for 2012 and 2013

- A new cohort is forming now for the Pastoral Ministry (Spanish) concentration; the first intensive will be in September of 2012. This cohort is essentially full; when the limit of 28 is reached, any remaining applications will be placed on a waiting list in case an opening develops.
- Two international cohorts will be launched in 2012: one in Sagunto, Spain, for the Spanish Union (to study a Pastoral Ministry concentration), and the other at Zaoksky University in Russia for the Euro-Asia Division (Leadership concentration).
- Coming in 2013: new cohorts for Leadership, Chaplaincy Ministry, Health Care Chaplaincy, and the Evangelism & Church Growth concentrations (all NAD, English-speaking). For more information or to reserve a place in one of these cohorts, send email to dmin@andrews.edu.

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.

Cohort	Intensive	Dates	Location
(2011 cohorts) Missional Church Preaching Urban Ministry	GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Foundations for Ministry	May 7-17, 2012	Andrews University
(2011) Global Mission Leadership – AUA cohort	GSEM706 Spiritual & Theological Fdtns 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 GSEM790 DMin Project Seminar	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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