From the MDiv Director – June 21, 2013

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary Andrews University

Greetings!

Summer is flying by fast and it's hard to believe that we are halfway through the second session. I hope you are doing well and enjoying your summer classes. For those who are new, I trust you are getting adjusted to your new home and are loving your new life at Andrews! As we continue to press forward and begin to prepare for Fall, here are a couple of things to keep in mind:

Fall registration starts next week!

I encourage you to reserve your classes early, lest they get full. And remember, 3rd year students have priority. The following are the dates you will be able to register online:

- June 25, 2013 at 12:00 noon Individuals with more than 60 credits completed as of spring 2013. Advising is not required but highly recommended for students planning to graduate in December 2013 or May 2014.
- July 1, 2013 at 12:00 noon Individuals with 40 59 credits completed as of spring 2013. Advising is not required but always recommended.
- July 8, 2013 at 12:00 noon Individuals with less than 40 credits completed as of spring 2013. Advising is required. Contact your registration advisor for an appointment to discuss your fall courses. Emails and work hours are listed below.

Financial clearance is required before you can register. Please call Student Financial Services if you have questions regarding finances. You can reach them at (269) 471-3334 or <u>sfs@andrews.edu</u>. In addition, please note that students will be unable to attend classes until they are registered.

Questions or needing help choosing your classes for the Fall? Don't remember who your advisor is? We are here to help you!

Please contact your friendly advisor and they will be more than happy to help you. Your advisor is assigned by your last name:

A-H Lea Danihelova – <u>mdivadvisor-a-h@andrews.edu</u> –Advising hours: Monday and Tuesday – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, telephone (269-471-3984)

I-O Eva Misho – <u>mdivadvisor-i-o@andrews.edu</u> – Advising hours: Monday through Thursday – 1:00 – 5:00 pm, telephone (269-471-3984)

P-Z Glenda Patterson – <u>mdivadvisor-p-z@andrews.edu</u> - Advising hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm (minus the lunch hour), telephone (269-471-3538)

**Please note – we are requiring that each student <u>only</u> advise with their <u>assigned</u> <u>advisor</u>. This will prevent miscommunication and will allow your advisor to get to know you better. Call or email your advisor for a scheduling appointment. Quick questions can also be emailed to your advisor.

Bible literacy test... Coming up July 1 and 2.

This required entrance examination will be offered in the summer for new students only. Sign up today at the Old Testament department and avoid having to take other entrance tests in the fall. The test dates are July 1 and 2, from 12 to 1:30 pm and can be taken only once, either now or August. Those who do not pass, will need to take the corresponding class. For a review sheet go to: <u>http://www.andrews.edu/sem/mdiv/currentstudents/churchpolicyreviewsheet-updated_august_82012.pdf</u> For more information or to sign up, please see Dorothy at the Old Testament Department.

2014 Cuba Study Tour

Do you want to be part of next year's study tour to communist Cuba? Information about it is coming soon. Stay alert as we will announce in my newsletter and during chapel as to when to sign up.

Today's Quote

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart". -- John Bunyan.

May you revel in Sabbath rest and may the Lord richly bless you,

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