

From the MDiv Director – August 16, 2013

A Monthly e-newsletter to MDiv Students
Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Andrews University

Welcome new Students!

Greetings to more than **150 NEW** MDiv students that are coming from all over the world and will soon be filling the Seminary's hallways and class rooms. We are delighted that you are joining the MDiv program and are looking forward to meeting each and every one of you. Please stop by our office to say hi!

Orientation on Wednesday

New Students: Please make plans to attend our **new student orientation** (at the Seminary Chapel) this **Wednesday, August the 21st at 3:00 pm**. Key information will be shared such as resources, requirements, inspiration, tips, plus you will get to meet new friends from around the world. We will also have a campus tour and a group picture. On Wednesday the program starts at **3:00 pm** and on Thursday it will be **all day** (box lunch provided). **Please note that orientation is required for all Summer and Fall 2013 students**. On Friday we will have a banquet dinner for you and your family as our way of saying: **Welcome to the Seminary!**

Want to take your counseling skills to the next level?

Dr. Peter Swanson who teaches **Advanced Pastoral Counseling, CHMN665**, encourages students, who wish to learn how to develop Pastoral Care Plans that address challenging issues encountered in the lives of church members, to register for this course in the fall. This is also a required course for the MDiv Emphasis in Pastoral Care and Counseling. For more information, contact Dr. Swanson at swansonp@andrews.edu or your advisor.

And who is my Advisor?

Your advisor is assigned by your last name:

A-H Lea – mdivadvisor-a-h@andrews.edu – Advising hours: (Arranged) - Phone: (269-471-3984)

I-O Eva – mdivadvisor-i-o@andrews.edu – Advising hours: Monday - Thursday – 1:00 – 5:00 pm, phone: (269-471-3984)

P-Z Glenda – mdivadvisor-p-z@andrews.edu - Advising hours: Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm (minus lunch hour), phone: (269-471-3538)

Call or email your advisor to schedule an appointment. Quick questions can also be emailed.

Free Kawasaki 1979 400 LTD

A donor has offered to donate his **motorcycle** to a student who has no car and with financial limitations (preferably unsponsored). If interested, send me an e-mail. The donor will donate the bike to the person that needs it most.

Free Toddlers Bed

For a family with a toddler. See picture attached.

Welcome Baby!

And talking about babies... Welcome baby girl **Aynara**, born June 9 to MDiv student **Ignacio & Magaly Goya**. Congratulations and... Enjoy this most precious gift!.

Assistance to new students

At the beginning of each school year, *Neighbor to Neighbor* provides special assistance to students that need food, clothing, bedding, dishes and furniture. Contact them at: 9147 US 31 (near Apple Valley) / Website: <http://n2nhelps.com> / Phone:(269) 471-7411.

As we get ready to start another academic year, my prayer is that the Lord may richly bless you and your family and give you success in all you do.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your semester and your stay at Andrews worthwhile and spiritually enriching.

Enjoy your Sabbath!

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