A Time for Wellness

Andrews University Alumni Homecoming Weekend
September 26–29, 2019
Dear Fellow Alumni,

I am so glad you have chosen to join us for the 2019 Alumni Homecoming. Whether you have homecoming on your calendar every year, or whether this is a special year of remembrance and celebration for you, I hope the weekend will be full of memories, renewing and making of friendships, and excitement over where the Andrews Story is taking us next.

Our theme for this year is A Time for Wellness. With the official ribbon cutting of the Andreasen Center for Wellness on Thursday afternoon as the alumni festivities begin, this will be a unique homecoming that will weave the theme of wellness into many of our activities for the weekend. We will celebrate those who have helped frame the Andrews University wellness focus in the past and present. And we will enjoy wellness activities ourselves: from the Wes Christiansen golf tournament to the new traditional 5k and 10k runs.

We will also continue to have a range of opportunities for you to participate in, including seminars for your own personal interest and development: from problem solving to forensic odontology to gardening small spaces. Of course, the annual antique car show and parade will be part of our activities. And I have not begun to mention the different meals you can enjoy with old and new friends, and the choice of Sabbath worship activities. We want to ensure that you leave at the end of the weekend having enjoyed your memories, having learned something new, and being excited about the current Andrews University.

As for me and the Andrews alumni leadership, we will be here, ready to meet you. We want to hear your news, share our visions, and dream together about this Time for Wellness.

Andrea Luxton (MA ’78)
President
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Registration
Alumni House Backyard Tent
Take advantage of the opportunity to visit with classmates and page through yearbooks as you enjoy refreshments. You can sign up for events as well as receive your weekend program, nametag and honor class ribbon.

2 p.m.
Andreasen Center for Wellness Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Celebration
Andreasen Center for Wellness
Come join us for congratulatory speeches, grand ribbon cutting and tours. Light refreshments will be provided.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Shotgun start
Wes Christiansen Memorial Golf Outing
Harbor Shores Golf Club, Benton Harbor, Michigan
RSVP required
ENTRY FEE: $110 regular, $60 AU students

PLEASE NOTE: Berrien County is currently under a health advisory warning for the mosquito-borne disease, Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Andrews University recommends you to take precautions when participating in outdoor events this weekend. Please see more information on our website at alumni.andrews.edu/EEE.

6 p.m.
Spirit of Philanthropy & Homecoming Banquet
Alumni House Backyard Tent
Honored class members and donors are invited to this elegant banquet commencing the Homecoming weekend celebrations. Greet returning classmates and supporters of Andrews University over plates of Sam’s chicken, mashed potatoes and Andrews’ signature dishes. Members of the Class of 1969 will be inducted into the Golden Hearts Club after a roll call by the Alumni Association. Honored Alumni will be presented with the Andrews University Alumni Association Medallion, recognizing their outstanding service to church and community. Also honored at this banquet are those who have partnered with Andrews through generous giving, who will be presented with The Spirit of Philanthropy Award. Please RSVP at andrews.edu/go/2dinner to secure your complimentary ticket, as space is limited.
8:30–10 a.m.
Women’s Scholarship Brunch
Lincoln & Hoosier Rooms, Campus Center
RSVP required. Sponsored by the Women’s Scholarship Committee.

SPEAKER: Arlyn Drew, “Girl, Interrupted”
The story of the raising of Jairus’ daughter offers an unusual abundance of narrative details that suggests this is not only a resurrection miracle. As her two fathers (Jairus—who donated only one cell and Jesus—who created all of her), hurry to the dead girl’s bedside, we will follow along to be inspired by the unexpected depth of Jesus’ psycho-social compassion and understanding of preteen 12-year-old girls. Arlyn is currently a PhD candidate in Christian philosophy and systematic theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. She and her husband, Dr. Kevin Drew, have six children.

9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Registration
Alumni House Backyard Tent
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10:30 a.m.
Campus Bus Tour (The bus will load at the Alumni House parking lot at 10 a.m.)—Tour guides: Rebecca May (BA ’77), Kelsey Curnutt (BA ’11)
Take a trip down memory lane, while being introduced to several new developments on campus.

1–4 p.m.
Homecoming Classic Car Show
Administration Building Parking Lot
Admire beautifully restored classic cars at this nostalgic fifth annual event hosted by the Andrews University Bookstore. Walk around and view rows of classic cars. Bring your Homecoming name badge for discounts on Andrews gear and more.
Professional Growth Opportunity

Friday, Sept. 27, 2019—Alumni House Backyard Tent
Complimentary for Andrews University alumni

12:30 p.m.
Tambunan Leadership Luncheon
(Student Programming)
Alumni House Backyard Tent
RSVP Required; Dress Code: Business Casual or Business Professional
Network and share your story with current Andrews University student leaders during a guided networking lunch hosted by the Office of Alumni Services and Undergraduate Leadership Program. Expect “mocktails” while you talk and share advice with students, followed by a business-style luncheon. This event is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Andrews alumni Tim (BBA ’90) and Ellen (MSMT ’80) Tambunan.

1:30 p.m.
First Problem Solving: Hands-On Workshop
Presented by the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Alumni House Backyard Tent
Traditional problem-solving methods not working for you? Learn Silicon Valley’s best-known “secrets” to unleash the power of creative thinking to generate actionable solutions. Interact with students using these same techniques to solve social issues and go home with the tools to apply them in all areas of your life and business.

3 p.m.
Break Time/Classic Car Show
Administration Building Parking Lot
Check out the fifth annual classic car show, hosted by the Andrews University Bookstore, on your way to your breakout session of choice.

3:30–4:45 p.m.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Innovation and Virtual Reality Tour
PRESENTED BY: Rodney Summerscales, Department of Computing
Science Complex, Haughey Hall 325a

Staying Active & Healthy as a Busy Professional
PRESENTED BY: School of Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness
Marsh Hall, Room 319

Landscaping and Gardening Small Spaces
PRESENTED BY: Garth Woodruff, Department of Sustainable Agriculture
Agriculture Education Center (former Dairy)
1:30 p.m.
Made to Thrive 2019
Garber Auditorium, Chan Shun Hall
**SPEAKER:** Newton Hoilette (MA ’75, EdD ’79)
You are invited to the first of an annual Alumni Weekend seminar series that will seek to feature, showcase and share the various facets of Andrews University’s philosophy and framework for wellbeing. The first speaker for this annual series will be Newton Hoilette, our former vice president for Student Affairs, who will speak about the emotional dimensions of our own personal journeys toward wellness.

2 p.m.
Presentation on Forensic Odontology: CSI & Body Identification
Biology Amphitheater
**SPEAKER:** Dr. Paul Kovalski

5 p.m.
33rd Annual Homecoming Parade
Viewing bleachers curbside, between the Howard & Seminary buildings
Lineup for entries begins at 4:15 p.m. in the Andrews Academy parking lot, and parade ends at the PMC parking lot.
Come out and watch the pageantry of the creative floats, marching bands and fire trucks as they move through campus during this harvest-themed parade. Awardees will compete for over $500 in total prize money. Entrants will be judged based on personalization, originality, workmanship and spirit. Don’t forget to bring cash/credit card for the Sammy Arepas food truck that will be on-site with vegetarian Latin food offerings! Parade awards ceremony directly follows.

5:30–7 p.m.
Medical Laboratory Sciences 30th Anniversary Meet & Greet
Badger Room, Campus Center
Celebrate with us the 30th anniversary of the MLS program at Andrews University. A light meal will be provided.
6 p.m. 
Department of History & Political Science Picnic 
*Lesher Memorial Grove*
Visit with faculty, students and alumni at this “come and go” event sponsored by the Department of History & Political Science.

6:30 p.m. 
International Flag Raising Ceremony 
*Flag Mall*
Our campus is world-renowned for the way it reflects the international composition of our world church. This annual ceremony provides a beautiful portrayal of our global family. If you have international attire, please wear it proudly! You are also invited to march with us in the preceding parade. Call 269-471-3345 to sign up.

7 p.m. 
School of Nursing Dinner/Vespers/Meet & Greet 
*School of Nursing Lobby, Marsh Hall*
Alums from the School of Nursing are invited to a special meet & greet and dinner, followed by a School of Nursing vespers.

7:30 p.m. 
University Vespers 
*Pioneer Memorial Church*
**SPEAKER: Danielle Barnard**
“Excavate: Unearthing Yahweh’s Message to Humanity”

8:45 p.m. 
Impact Vespers 
*University Towers Auditorium*
**SPEAKER: Garrison Hayes, Associate Pastor, Community Praise Church**
Theme: “Celebrating our Heritage”
SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 28

9 & 11:45 a.m.
The Church at Worship
Pioneer Memorial Church
**SPEAKER:** Dwight K. Nelson
(MDiv '76, DMin '86)
Sermon: “A DIY Guide How to Become the Healthiest University in the World”
Scripture: 3 John 2

10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
One Place
Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall
**SPEAKER:** Tacyana Nixon

10:30 a.m.
Sabbath School
Pioneer Memorial Church
Presented by the Class of 1969.

11:45 a.m.
BSCF Alumni Worship Service and New Life Church
Howard Performing Arts Center
**SPEAKER:** Newton Hoilette
(MA '75, EdD '79)

1 p.m.
Class Reunion Luncheon Buffets
Dining Services, Campus Center
Luncheon pricing: $10.34 for dine-in; $11.40 for take-out
Senior citizen pricing: $9.33 for dine-in
Child (ages 6–12): $7.79 for dine-in
Meal cards may be purchased in advance at the Dining Services office, or pay with debit/credit card (no cash) as you go through line.

Classes of 1949, 1959, 1969
Badger Room, Campus Center

Lincoln and Hoosier Rooms, Campus Center

Classes of 1994, 1999
Great Lakes Room (main dining room), Campus Center

1:30 p.m.
School of Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness International Cuisine Potluck
Third Floor, Marsh Hall
A potluck luncheon for alumni of the School of Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness (formerly the Department of Public Health, Nutrition & Wellness).
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Class of 1969 Agriculture Education Center Tour

*Agriculture Education Center (former Dairy)*
The Class of 1969 is invited on a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the new Agriculture Education Center. Learn about the plans and facilities which the 50-year class gift will be supporting, and experience the changes that have already taken place toward transforming the former dairy into an educational place of learning for Andrews students. A “Q & A” about the Center will take place after the tour with the faculty of the Department of Sustainable Agriculture.

3–5 p.m.
Museums and Open Houses

You are encouraged to explore campus and check out your former department. Some buildings you may remember and others may be new to you. The following areas, among others, will be open.

**Architecture Resource Center**
*Architecture Building*
Featuring a fascinating collection of architectural models, original artwork and a comprehensive library, this inspiring display should not be missed.

**Andrews University Press**
*Sutherland House*
“John Harvey Kellogg slept here.” Drop by our last remaining architectural link with the pioneers. Browse through letters from Ellen White, A.G. Daniells and many more.

**Horn Archaeological Museum**
*9047 U.S. 31, Berrien Springs*

**Medical Laboratory Sciences 30th Anniversary Open House**
*MLS Department, Halenz Hall, First Floor*
Celebrate with us the 30th anniversary of the MLS program at Andrews University.

**Natural History Museum**
*108B Price Hall, Science Complex*
Featuring Andrews University’s own Prillwitz Mammoth, the most complete mammoth skeleton ever found in Michigan. The museum also includes a large collection of mammals and birds.

**Ruth Murdoch Elementary School**
*8885 Garland Ave*
RMES alumni and friends are invited to tour our building and browse student displays. Refreshments will be served.
3–5 p.m.
Andrews University Latino Association (AULA) Program
Randall Student Lounge, Buller Hall
Latino alumni are invited to come for postre and conversation. Come and meet current members to share stories, experiences and learn how to become part of the newly formed AULA. There will be a formal presentation at 4 p.m.

3:30–5 p.m.
Michigan Adventist Forum
Garber Auditorium, Chan Shun Hall
SPEAKER: Gary Fraser
Title: “Living Longer, Living Better: Exploring the Adventist Health Studies”
Dr. Gary Fraser will explore the topic of health within Adventism during his presentation. He will address key foods to include or avoid, the differences between a vegan versus lacto-ovo vegetarian lifestyle, and whether vegetarianism is mainly an American/Australasian Adventist sub-cultural oddity or important to health. Fraser will also discuss religiosity and health among Adventists, and share the latest findings.

3:30–5:30 p.m.
Agriculture Education Center Open House
Agriculture Education Center (former Dairy)
The former dairy is now the new Agriculture Education Center. Explore the grounds and buildings to see what has already been done, and learn about the plans for the future of this new center of learning for Andrews students.

5–6 p.m.
Medical Laboratory Sciences
30th Anniversary Program
Biology Amphitheater, Science Complex
Celebrate with us the 30th anniversary of the MLS program at Andrews University.

5:30–7:30 p.m. (tours will depart every half-hour)
Harvest Tours
The wagon will load at the Alumni House backyard
Climb on board and join the wagon tour as it meanders around the orchards and farms. An adult needs to accompany small children. In case of rain, the Harvest Tour will be canceled. Please note: Outdoor activities of these kinds can be hazardous and carry some risk of injury. I mindfully accept the responsibilities of my participation/that of my child.

5:30–7:45 p.m.,
Class Reunion Photos
Alumni House Backyard Tent
Please note: Class Reunion Photos will be taken at the Alumni Tent during the Harvest Picnic in the following order:

5:30 Golden Hearts Club
(1969 and earlier)
6:05 Class of 1959
6:20 Class of 1969
6:35 Class of 1979
6:50 Class of 1989
7:05 Class of 1994
7:20 Class of 1999
7:35 Class of 2009
7:40 Class of 2014
7:45 Class of 2019

6 p.m.
Harvest Picnic
Alumni House Backyard Tent
Parking is available behind the Science Complex, with additional parking at Chan Shun Hall and Howard Performing Arts Center
Join us for this family-favorite Homecoming tradition. Whether it’s under the big tent or sitting around the crackling campfire and roasting s’mores, enjoy fellowship and a light haystack supper.

7 p.m.
PMC Vespers
PMC Youth Chapel
Jerry Johns (BA ’69, MDiv ’72) will share one of his newest high quality, half-hour nature DVDs on the big screen. It will feature the natural beauty of Costa Rica, along with many tropical birds, monkeys and other creatures, accompanied by exceptional background music. If you love nature, you will not want to miss this!
8 p.m.  
Alumni Homecoming Gala:  
A Tribute to Paul Hamel  
Howard Performing Arts Center  
Join us for a complimentary concert featuring the Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Chris Wild, the University Singers, conducted by Stephen Zork, and the Wind Symphony, conducted by Byron Graves. This year’s concert will include a special tribute to Paul Hamel (BA ’48) in celebration of his 100th birthday and his immense impact on the Andrews University Department of Music during his lifetime. A dessert reception will be held after the program.  
7:40 p.m. Pre-Concert Tribute Video  
Prior to the concert, we will screen an 18-minute video created by Matt and Michelle Hamel as a tribute to their grandfather, Paul Hamel, for his 100th birthday.  

9 p.m.  
Alumni vs. Students Basketball Games  
Andreasen Center for Wellness  
The men’s and women’s Cardinal basketball teams will make their debut as they compete against alumni teams at the first-ever basketball game played in the new Andreasen Center for Wellness Recreation Center. Be sure to come and cheer your team on.
7:30–11:30 a.m.
Aviation Annual Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast
Andrews University Airpark
Adults $7 (children ages 5 and under $3)
Breakfast will be served until 11:30 a.m.
The Andrews University Airpark invites pilots and non-pilots alike to come out for this annual event. Come for a hearty pancake breakfast in one of our large hangars. Stay to check out the interesting aircraft or vehicles that show up. Learn about the services available to pilots and their aircraft as you see the airport facilities and check out our fleet of planes. Breakfast is free for fly-in pilots and drive-in antique car owners!

9 a.m.
Harvest Run 5k/10k and 1-Mile Walk
Parking available at Pioneer Memorial Church (Day-of-Registration and packet pick-up from 8–8:45 a.m. at the Andreasen Center for Wellness)
Adults $32, current AU students and children 12 and under $22
1-Mile Walk: $12
Come enjoy the beautiful views of Andrews University’s central campus and (for the 10k) challenging forest trails. Run past iconic scenes such as the J.N. Andrews sculpture, the Globe, and ULC Arch. This year’s start/finish location will be at the Andreasen Center for Wellness.

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Instant Pot Cooking Demonstration
Andreasen Center for Wellness, Beijing Room
Learn how to batch cook plant-based foods, using the Instant Pot pressure cooker! Take the guesswork out of what’s for dinner and adopt this simple way to prepare meals.

11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Grand Open House
Andreasen Center for Wellness
Come celebrate with us at the Grand Open House for the new Andreasen Center for Wellness. Tour the facilities, speak to the staff about membership sign-ups, enjoy fitness demonstrations, and more, as you explore this beautiful Center.
2019 Honored Alumni

The Andrews University Alumni Association Medallion is presented to honored alumni who have been nominated by fellow alumni and approved by the Alumni Board of Directors to be recipients of this award. Honored Alumni are selected on the basis of outstanding service to the University, unusual achievement in a profession or occupation, and contributions to the community or church. Congratulations to this year’s recipients.
Andrew Coetzee
(BBA ’83)

Andrew Coetzee recently retired from Toyota Motor North America after 31 years of service. His most recent position was Group Vice President of Product Planning and Strategy, where he had responsibility ranging from long range portfolio lineup planning, to all individual model line planning (sales volume, pricing, specifications, etc.) and all North America vehicle pricing. In this role, he was the senior approval for all product for the North America market.

During his tenure with the company, Andrew held many different positions including creating a USA Long Range & Strategic Planning group, serving in Toyota’s Chicago regional field office, working for two years in Japan heading up Lexus global product planning, and various positions in the Toyota and Lexus divisions.

He was born in South Africa and attended high school at Helderberg College in Cape Town, South Africa. He graduated with national distinction in December 1978. Andrew earned his BBA from Andrews University in 1983 with a major in marketing and information systems, and an MBA with a concentration in marketing and finance from the University of Michigan in 1988. After graduating from Andrews University, he also worked as a healthcare administrator in Niles, Michigan, from 1983–1986. He says, “I was blessed during my time at Andrews to have had many positive mentors and experiences which provided a solid foundation for my personal and professional life.”

Andrew financed 100 percent of his education working as a skilled cabinet maker and is an avid cyclist, triathlete, ultra-marathoner and car enthusiast. He restored and presently owns a 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A.

Andrew is fluent in Afrikaans and proficient in basic conversational Japanese. He and his wife Dori (MS ’86) have two children, Ashley and Austin.
Newton Hoilette
(MA ’75, EdD ’79)

Newton Hoilette has been leading the Lehigh Adventist Church in the Florida Conference since 2003. Hoilette has a lot of experience serving in many and varied capacities for Seventh-day Adventist and allied institutions. He is a graduate of West Indies College (WIC) with a Bachelor of Theology in 1968 and was a pastor for the Central Jamaica Conference from 1968–73. He was ordained in January 1972 and became dean of men for WIC in 1973. He earned a Master of Arts in religion in 1975 and a doctorate in educational psychology and counseling in 1979, both from Andrews University.

He also served as director of clinical services at Innervisions Neuropsychiatric Clinic in Southfield, Michigan. Between the years of 1982–87, he was a consultant and trainer in discipline management and parent involvement in public schools and served as director of chronic pain management at Oakwood Downriver Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan, from 1987–88. His valuable experience also includes serving as vice president for Student Services at Andrews University for 15 years, from 1988–2003, and as a consultant evaluator for the accrediting body of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) from 1991–2003. He has been a member of the Advisory Board for Allied Psychology at Hodges University in Fort Myers, Florida, since 2007.

Pastor Hoilette was married to his lovely late wife, Gloria Hoilette, on Feb. 16, 1969. They have one daughter, Dr. Leesha Hoilette.

Sandra Johnson
(AS ’81, BBA ’83)

Sandra Johnson is executive vice president and chief administrative officer for the AdventHealth system. In this role, she oversees human resources, risk management, mergers and acquisitions, corporate responsibility, physician enterprise, and areas that represent the AdventHealth care continuum, including AdventHealth Care Centers, home health and hospice. She also serves as the administrator for the AdventHealth corporate campus, with 12 locations and over 3,800 employees.

Johnson previously served as chief strategy and corporate responsibility executive. Her career in healthcare spans nearly 35 years and includes serving in roles as vice president of Glendale Adventist Medical Center, vice president of managed care and business development for Florida Hospital, and president and chief executive officer for American Medical HealthCare.

Johnson earned a master’s degree in business administration from the Roy E. Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College, and a bachelor’s degree in business with a concentration in accounting from Andrews University. She is a founding member of the Privacy Officers
Known for his charismatic presence on and off the podium, innovative and audience-friendly programming skills, and thoughtful interpretations of both standard and contemporary repertoire, Nakahara was featured in the League of American Orchestra’s prestigious Bruno Walter National Conductor Preview in March 2005. Recent guest conducting engagements include appearances with the Buffalo Philharmonic, symphonies of Oregon, Jacksonville, Charleston, Chattanooga, Stockton, Lansing, Peoria and Green Bay, as well as with the Chicago Pro Musica and the 2019 Maine All-State Orchestra. Recipient of the David Effron Conducting Fellowship at the Chautauqua Institution in 1999, he recently returned to guest conduct the Music School Festival Orchestra there.

Equally at home in a wide variety of musical styles and concert formats, Nakahara has collaborated with Chris Botti, Béla Fleck & the Flecktones, Edgar Meyer, Brandi Carlile, Pink Martini, Sergio Mendes and Roby Lakatos to name a few. A tireless champion for the music of our times, Nakahara recently led world premieres of works by Joan Tower, Dan Visconti and John Fitz Rogers, and has led numerous U.S. premieres of works by Japanese composers. A passionate believer in audience development and music education for all, Nakahara is a popular clinician, guest conductor and lecturer at various educational institutions. As a personable ambassador for classical music, he is regularly featured on local media outlets, and speaks about wide-ranging topics including arts advocacy, leadership and management, and economic development at local businesses and service organizations.

A native of Kagoshima, Japan, Nakahara holds degrees from Andrews University and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He previously served as associate conductor of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, music director of the Holland Symphony Orchestra (Michigan), and faculty at Eastern Washington University and Andrews University.

Nakahara, his wife Lesley Hogg, and their cat Junichi reside in Northampton, Massachusetts.
EXPLORE MICHIANA

Do you have extra time to explore the surrounding area? Check out the Explore Michiana online magazine series at andrews.edu/michiana for ideas of scenic or historic places to visit, great local eating spots, and more.
Acknowledgements

Welcome back home! We are thrilled to have you join us this year. We have been blessed with so much natural beauty all around us in this corner of Southwest Michigan. I trust that the turning leaves and crisp fall mornings will bring fond memories of your time spent here at Andrews University. We couldn’t think of a better time to be celebrating you, our alums, on this beautiful campus. Whether you find yourself here often or this is your first time back in 50 years, thank you for making the effort to return.

As the University’s community comes back for another school year, we are especially excited to share the grand opening of the Andreasen Center for Wellness with you, our alums. This new center is sure to become one of the most used buildings on campus and will allow us to continue to share the message of physical and spiritual well-being with the community that surrounds us. We are especially thankful to those of you who supported this project and continue supporting Andrews University in a variety of ways.

We are very excited about the 40-plus events planned, both on campus as well as in the surrounding area that we call home. I am thankful for everyone’s efforts to make this the best homecoming weekend it can be.

Warmly,

Andriy Kharkovyy
(BBA ’06, MBA ’09)
Director, Office of Alumni Services

Alumni Board of Directors

Our Mission—The Andrews University Alumni Association supports the Andrews mission by engaging and connecting with the University community locally, nationally and globally. This is achieved by creating sustainable, enduring relationships with Andrews University and with each other.

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Vladimir Radivojevic (BS ’95, MSPT ’96)
Patricia Spangler (BS ’04)
Diana Ssemenda (att.)
Terence Teat (BBA ’92)

Reunion Leaders
Class of 1969—Keith Mattingly (BA ’69, MDiv ’72, PhD ’98)
Class of 1979—Walter Snyder (BS ’79)
Class of 1989—Ernie Medina Jr. (BS ’89)
Class of 2014—Melissa Baptiste (BS ’14)
Class of 2019—Gabriela Wicaksono (BS ’19), Prerna Wilson-Pauliah (BSN ’19)
Katrina Case did her first painting when she was 7 years old on her grandparents’ dairy farm in northern Wisconsin. She graduated cum laude from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, in 2005 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, emphasis in painting.

Katrina was an artist at ArtPrize 2014 in Grand Rapids and the Red Flannel Art Festival 2015 in Cedar Springs, Michigan, as well as several juried shows across the country. In several of these shows she has taken first place. One of her greatest awards was at an international juried competition in Spain. She was not only in the final top ten of hundreds of artists, but she was also the only finalist from the United States. She has a few paintings in a gallery in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in several local San Juan businesses. In 2014 she was accepted as an artist on ArtFinder.com, which has enabled her to sell pieces to Australia, Great Britain, Norway, Brazil, China, Newfoundland, Denmark, New Zealand, Colombia and Canada.

Katrina has done paintings for organizations across the country, including Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the Mid-Michigan Community College Foundation among others. She has also donated paintings to Phi Theta Kappa chapters around the country to help them raise funds. She has donated one painting every year to the Phi Theta Kappa Michigan Region to help fund a scholarship started during her time as a regional officer. She considers it her way to pay it forward.

Katrina now lives on a ranch in North Dakota where her main passion is painting the landscapes of the Great Plains. She is working closely with author Clay Jenkinson in the creation of several books about North Dakota, as well as providing illustrations for several of his publications. She is also working on writing her own book, 10-Minute Journey, which is about a special journey through an artistic experience. She teaches art classes in her region of North Dakota and works with her uncle on his cattle ranch. Up at dawn, feeding cattle at dusk, Katrina draws inspiration from the magnificent sunrises and sunsets on the open plains.

No matter where life takes her, Katrina Case has vowed to never stop using her art to help others. Her philosophy of art: “The talents we are given are meant to be cultivated and to be used to improve the life of our fellow humans. It is a greater gift to give of these talents than it is to use them simply for personal gain.”

See more of Katrina’s work on her website, CaseArt.ecwid, or follow her on Instagram (@blue-eyed_little_bear) or Facebook.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

HOMECOMING 2020

September 24–27, 2020

HONOR CLASSES


Will you be a member of an upcoming honor class? Start planning now to partner with us to make Homecoming more meaningful for both you and your classmates. If you’re interested in serving as a reunion leader or willing to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the Office of Alumni Services at 269-471-3591, alumni@andrews.edu. Getting involved is a great way to make a difference!