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Andrews Academy National Honor Society Members are Ready to Serve

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Sixteen new members were inducted into the Andrews Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society. Pictured from left (back) are: Christiana Atkins, Fritz Miot, Michael Hernandez, Trevor Zimmerman, Elihu Michel, Dillon Zimmerman, Clifford Allen, Kyle Whiteside, Jonathan Wolfer, Cody Wales, Joses Ngugi, Jee Yeon Lee; (front) Brianna Cave, Min Jeong Choi, Kaitlyn Dent, Paola Caceres, Joyce Yoon, Annika Seibold, Soo Jin Kang, Kristin Edwards, Simone Welthers, Ashley Reichert
videos on fundraising plans for schools across the nation, and challenged Andrews Academy students to help raise money for the cause.

The driving force of all the activities is also the Andrews Academy NHS Chapter’s theme and motto: “In His Service. By living a humble lifestyle, ready to serve and take on challenges to help the needy, we seek to serve Christ whose life on earth is worthy of emulation.” Not only did the presentations reflect the theme, but also are a response to local or global tragedies and encourage the school to give financial assistance. Students have rallied behind the NHS officers and raised more than $300 to help Haiti’s recovery efforts.

Andrews University students receive award for community service

Michigan—Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) is pleased to announce two students from Andrews University were awarded for their dedication and commitment to community service during the 14th annual Outstanding Student Service Awards, April 10, at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing, Mich.

Each year, MCC awards students from member colleges and universities across the state for their outstanding commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Three types of awards are given: the Outstanding Community Impact Award, the Commitment to Service Award, and the Heart and Soul Award. Awardees were selected from a nomination pool of nearly 900 students. This year, 192 students from 34 member campuses received awards.

Filip Milosaveljevic, a senior from Texas, received the Commitment to Service Award. This award was given to one student per member campus in the state of Michigan for their commitment to community service. Only 34 students received this award.

Mary Cregan, a sophomore from Rhode Island, received the Heart and Soul Award. This award was given to students to recognize their time, effort and personal commitment through service.

MCC is a coalition of college and university presidents who are committed to fulfilling the public purpose of higher education. We promote the education and commitment of Michigan college students to be civically engaged citizens, through creating and expanding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning and civic engagement. For more information, please visit www.micampuscompact.org.

Lisa Sommer, public relations manager, Michigan Nonprofit Association

Student attends Space Camp

Lake Region—Cornell Glass, an eighth-grade student at the Calvin Center School in Cassopolis, Mich., recently had a blast of a trip! He traveled to Huntsville, Ala., to attend Space Camp at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

During the camp session, Cornell built his own rocket and launched it from the Rocket Launch facility. He also participated in exciting astronaut training using simulators such as the 5 Degrees of Freedom Chair, 1/6 Gravity Chair, MMU Simulator and the Multi-Axis Trainer. Cornell’s favorite was the 1/6 Gravity Chair, which gives the experience of what it feels like to walk on the moon. In the evening, Cornell watched space-related movies in the state-of-the-art IMAX Theater.

“Space Camp, Space Academy and Aviation Challenge are three of the programs that have been an influence in shaping the career paths of some of the students at the Calvin Center School,” states principal Norman Usher. “Our first group attended in 1994. Cornell Glass of the Calvin Center School recently attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. Experiences like these have helped shape the career paths of other students. Cornell thoroughly enjoyed the rich experience of Space Camp and is anxiously looking forward to next year rocketing to a higher level known as “Aviation Challenge.”

Jill Wimberley, school board member, Calvin Center School