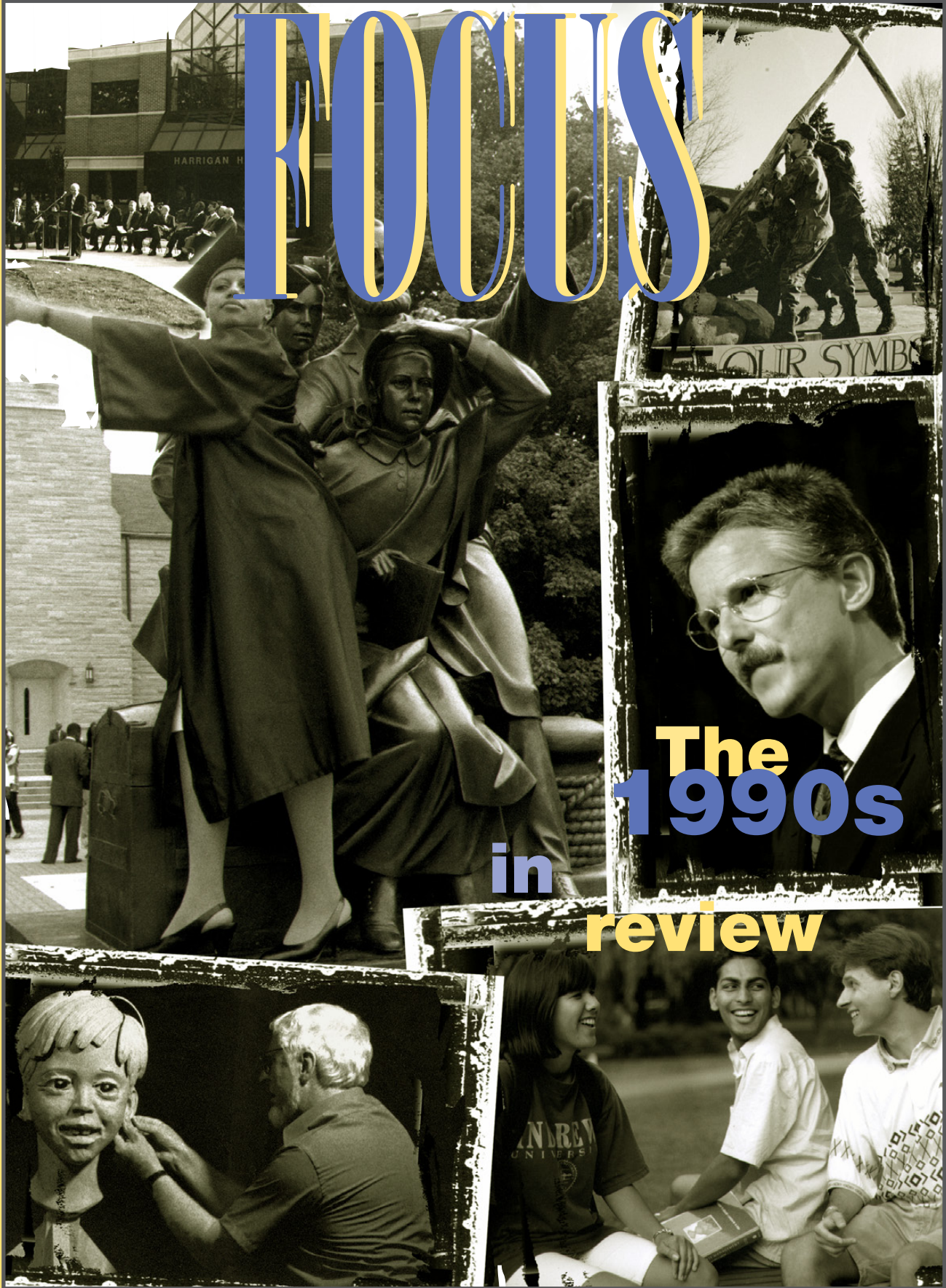


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The
1990s
in
review

90s retro

When Luanne Bauer, professor of communication, asked if I'd be willing to teach a class in magazine article writing, I readily agreed, thinking—somewhat selfishly—that I'd have easy access to a stable of capable and knowledgeable writers who could keep me in articles for the next few issues of FOCUS. What I didn't plan on was meeting with such a great group of students on a daily basis. For our final class project, we decided to produce a magazine insert for the *Student Movement* that would take a nostalgic but informative trip back through the 1990s at Andrews University.

With all the hype about the new millennium, we decided we didn't want the decade of the 90s to be forgotten. What you see in this issue's cover story are the results of the class's efforts to reconstruct and ponder the events that have shaped our school during the last decade of the last millennium. In the photo at the right, you'll see our class, and on page 11 you can read the class members' names. The cover was created by JR Ferrer, a digital multimedia major from British Columbia, Canada.



photo by Patricia Spangler

Madeline Johnston provides an inside peek into the process of producing syrup from the maple trees in the Grove in the article "Tapping Campus Resources." Last winter she photographed the process and interviewed Dave and Judy Nelson, who have taken it upon themselves to share their sticky bounty with the campus. We hope you enjoy learning about this campus tradition as much as we did.

Christian scholarship and Andrews' commitment to developing faith are covered in the other two articles we feature this winter. Delmer Davis's "The Outrageous John Waller" is as much a tribute to a remarkable scholar and gentleman as it is an exploration of the potential of Christian scholarship. Dr. Waller's influence in Adventist arts and letters is immense. As an English professor, he has earned the respect of countless students, colleagues and administrators. He was one of my

favorite teachers here at Andrews, and I still remember his enthusiastic poetry-readings, his patient explanations of critical theory, and his delightfully droll comments in the margins of my papers. He inspired countless students to do better!

The newly-established Center for College Faith is the other feature that highlights an academic approach to spirituality and religion. Recent graduate Ethan Jones introduces FOCUS readers to this innovative program on campus. Incidentally, the CCF recently hosted the noted Christian scholar George Marsden (who figures prominently in the Waller article) for a presentation to the teaching faculty.

A fondly regarded campus personality is remembered in Life Stories. The campus was saddened to learn that Dr. Horace Shaw, professor emeritus of speech, died this winter in California. He was the first editor of FOCUS magazine, but I'll always remember him as the older gentleman who lived across the street from me for many years on Hillcrest—and as the colorful Uncle Sam who didn't miss an opportunity to strut his stuff in local parades.

In Alumni News there's an article about an alumni gathering I hosted in Trinidad on the campus of Caribbean Union College this February. I want to say how much I appreciated my visit to this beautiful affiliated campus. I met with many old friends, and I made many new ones. I especially want to thank Roy and Shirley McGarrell and

Carlton Drepaul—all Andrews alums—for their generous hospitality. It's wonderful to know that around the world Andrews alumni are serving the needs of mankind and making an incredible difference!

—Douglas A. Jones (MA '80)
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