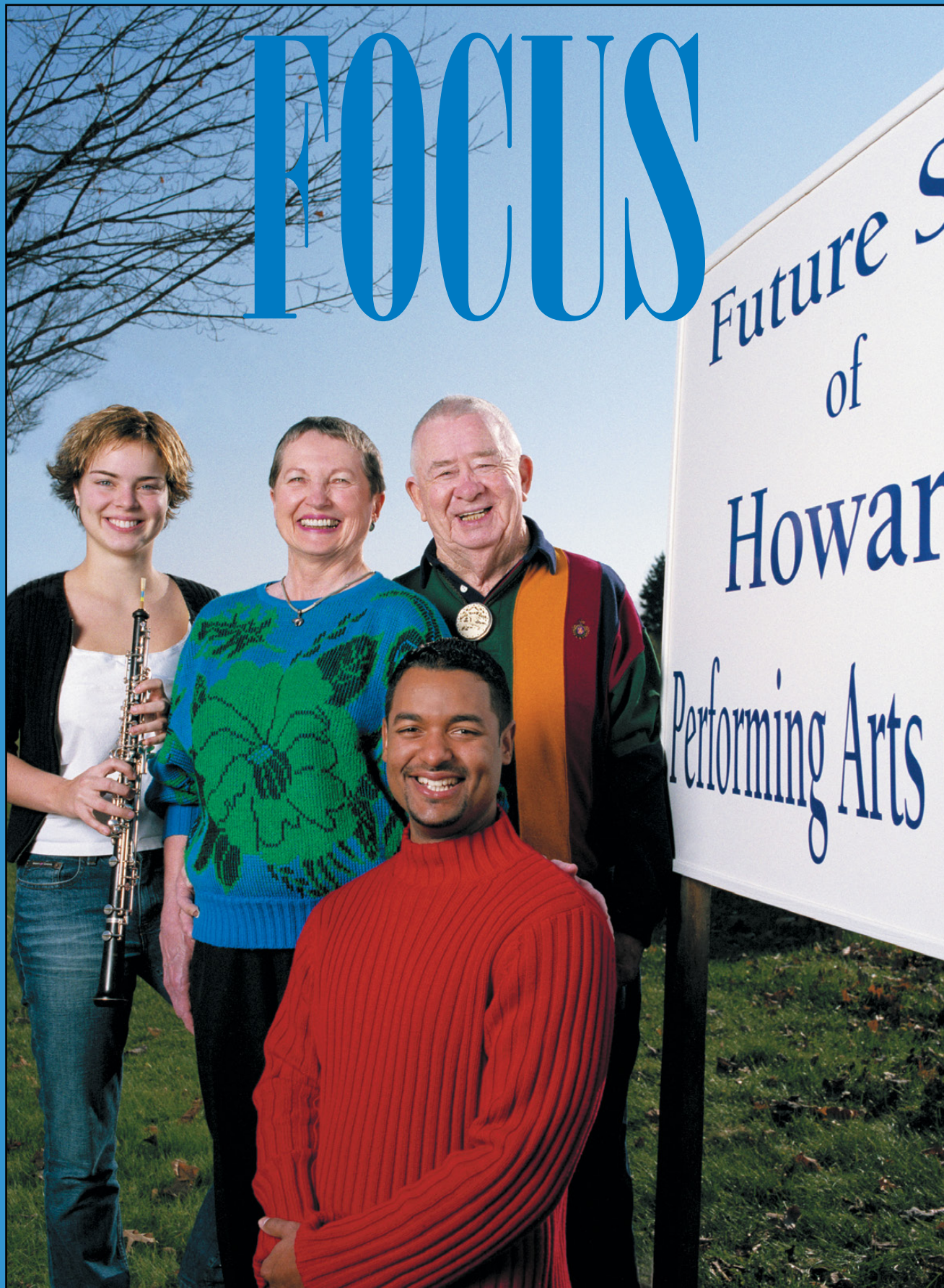


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Making an *Eternal* Difference

While visiting relatives in New York City seven weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks, my husband and I shuffled about in the subway to the last remaining stop near Ground Zero.

Approaching the site, I realized that—despite the steady diet of media coverage I had devoured over the preceding weeks—nothing prepared me for the ebb and flow of the emotional, twisting pain that became my constant companion as we moved about the perimeter.

The sight, seen hundreds of times on screen and in print, takes on an entirely different perspective with all five senses engaged. The heavy clank and whir of trucks and machinery punctuated by the annoying beep of industrial vehicles create an unlikely background for reverent murmurs, muffled sniffles and the random, staccato click of a camera lens. The air is still quite heavy with a pestiferous odor—the smell of dust and smoldering materials that you can almost taste.

And those who come to pay their respects . . . heads held steady, eyes transfixed at the smoldering skeletal remains with hands worrying deep into pockets and handbags to find something, *anything*, to dab at eyes bearing telltale signs of deep emotion.

Standing there amidst the clatter, I marveled at how focused and determined these terrorists had been. And, although ingenious and effective, theirs was a devastating, evil plan culminating in several acts that ripped families apart, that sent the United States—and the world—reeling. An act focused on destruction. An act designed to tear down, rather than build up.

Soon we'll hear the heavy clank and whir of trucks and machinery here on our campus . . . but for an entirely different reason. We'll be building a much-needed and long-awaited performing arts center. What a stark contrast to the end results of those whose focus was stayed on destruction! Our commitment—our focus, as Christians at Andrews University, is to make a positive

difference in the lives of God's children. At Andrews we are dedicated to and focused on building up, not tearing down. We are committed to influencing and encouraging one another to use our talents, education and experience to make a positive difference in the world around us.



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Tami Martinez

“At Andrews we are dedicated to and focused on building up, not tearing down.”

Between these pages are the stories of people like Dr. Daniel Augsburger and John and Dede Howard who embody this mission, the spirit of giving for the benefit of others. These people have invested their lives and their resources for the betterment of society

—for the purpose of building up and making a tangible and lasting difference.

For over 60 years Dr. Augsburger has touched and influenced other people through his teaching and life example. The Howards, too, have dedicated their lives and resources to making a difference through their life work and their investments in worthy projects aimed at having a lasting, positive impact. What a testimony the lives of these individuals tell with regard to living a life focused on mission and service!

This mission lives on in our Andrews students, faculty and staff who volunteered their time, talents and resources by going to New York to assist with the aftermath. We share some of their comments and experiences in a special section of this issue.

We hope you are inspired by what you find within these pages. Even amidst the turmoil we're experiencing as a nation and the day-to-day challenges we face as a University, we have much to be thankful for as evidenced by the uplifting news you'll find throughout this issue and the *Annual Report* (which you will receive under separate cover).

Ultimately, I am thankful for our Christian faith that inspires us to utilize our talents and resources to mend and repair this world that is tattered and torn. Because, after all, when it's all said and done, our mission is to make an *eternal* difference.

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