



FOCUS | Summer 2013



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Getting the facts straight

I was very excited to see the article on Janet Ledesma's contributions to the issue of *The Journal of Adventist Education* that won an award from the Association of Educational Publishers this summer. Thank you for printing this. However, I noticed some errors in the article.

Janet Ledesma was the coordinator for the issue, not the guest editor.

The Journal of Adventist Education has been in existence since 1939, not 1978.

While it's correct that we placed with three finalist designations in the AEP contest this year, one of them was for the theme issue that won the award for single issue design, so it's somewhat confusing to say we won the award and "also" placed as a finalist in three categories. (In other words, we wound up with two finalist designations and one award).

Beverly Rumble

editor, *Journal of Adventist Education*

Art as recycling

I was not surprised to see my former art classmate featured in FOCUS summer 2013, Greg Constantine has been a part of Andrews University since its last years as EMC.

Greg and I were in Mr. Althage's art class as freshmen. Needless to say we did not follow the same path thereafter.

My biggest surprise came as I quickly glanced at a few items in an *Expressions Catalog* that I was tossing from my huge stack of what most of us consider "junk mail."

A print of a car license piece caught my attention. Yes, the artist was none other than Greg Constantine. It's not "fine art," but way-to-go-Greg in recycling.

Vienna Jones Stone (att.)

Religious roots

Roger Williams had a strong influence for freedom of conscience and keeping church and state separate. He wrote about this as early as 1631. I wondered why he was not mentioned.

David Manzano (att.)

Just a quick note to let you know that the date for Luther's nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg is not 1857, but 1517. Please make a correction of this. I'm sure

others have called it to your attention. The error is on page 8 of the Research & Creative Scholarship insert.

I'm a graduate of Andrews University (then known as Potomac University back in Takoma Park, Md.), class of 1958. I still read FOCUS magazine and enjoy hearing about what's happening at Andrews. I live in the town of Andrews, N.C., and we have a vibrant church here.

Carl L Hartman (MA '58)

Just finished reading a great article in the latest FOCUS magazine.

As I glanced at the timeline, it shows Martin Luther nailing his thesis in the year 1857, and then standing in his defense in 1521.

Just thought I'd point it out as it may be confusing to some.

Thanks again for a great issue. Very proud of what the Lord is doing through some of our professors!

Ariel Roldan (MDiv '12)

Editor's note: *Our apologies for the error. Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Church on October 31, 1517.*

Inspiring healthy living

Love the new section in FOCUS! Look forward to reading about how others are living healthy lifestyles. Kudos to whoever thought of this idea!

Ernie Medina Jr. (BS '89)

Ladies deserve better

I just read the article in the *U.S. News* about the diversity factor and subsequently their write-up about Andrews University. It is interesting that the article mentions that the gender ratio for the university is 56:44 in favor of the female gender. Yet it is interesting that the women's dorm is one of the most inconvenient buildings in the campus. While it is praiseworthy to build a state-of-the-art gymnasium, I think it is more important to provide better dorm facilities for the ladies. I have a son and daughter in the campus at this time and sadly was not impressed with the accommodations provided for the young ladies.

Allan Willmott (BA '82)