



## Short-sighted?

We were surprised, frankly, that we didn't receive more responses from readers about the administrative changes that have been chronicled in our last two issues. We trust it suggests readers believe in the mission and future of the university, change notwithstanding, and that it's not an indication of apathy. Then again, perhaps Meredith Jones Gray's detailing of the much more chaotic and divisive "Crisis in the West End" put the recent changes into some sort of perspective?....As usual, we invite your letters with this issue, particularly remembrances of class tours taken while at Andrews.

## Presidential vision

Now that's presidential ("A Presidency in the Remaking" by Niels-Erik Andreasen, Spring issue)! For Andrews' sake I hope Dr. Andreasen has a long tenure. I have served on the accreditation site visit team of 33 Universities--including Harvard, Tufts, UCLA, Stony Brook, Michigan, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Texas, and 24 others. President Andreasen's vision statement ranks with the top five presidents I have interviewed.

*Tom Zwemer (att.)*

## News from AU

Enjoyed the last issue—glad you dealt with the whole Board and President thing. For those of us in the far-away mission fields such as Loma Linda, it's good to read what's going on, especially regarding who is on the Board.

It was sad to read about the passing of Dr. Thoresen, and I'm sure many of us alumni here at Loma Linda University remember him well from our AU biology days.

I was glad to read that my friend and former classmate, Mike Lawson, is our

new alumni president. I'm sure he and his staff will do great things for our alumni association.

Keep up the great work with Focus. I always enjoy reading it from cover to cover. It sure brings back a lot of memories!

*Ernie Medina (BS '89)*

## Now about those student loans

I have just received my second issue of Focus magazine and enjoy it. The caliber of the stories is excellent and what a treat to see a picture of a "young" Dr. Jim Tucker in the last issue. As I am now receiving the alum publication, I would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to change my moniker to Dr. Bob Reindel. I figure with all the money I spent getting my PhD at Andrews, I will enjoy the opportunity to have my achievement recognized at the very least by my alma mater!

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

*Bob Reindel (PhD '06)*

## Don't forget to write

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