



James Hoffer



Stanley E. Patterson



Sylvia Torres-Thomas

1960s

Terry Gene Seifert (BA '64) writes, "Fifty years has passed. Where has the time gone? A career in education and world travel as a retiree...can't ask for more than that. Married to Marlene for 50+ years...we celebrated through a safari in Africa. Good luck to all '64 grads."

James Hoffer (MA '64) published his new book, "Secrets and Mysteries of the Lost Ark: A Bible Adventure," through TEACH Services, Inc. Secrets and Mysteries is a 12-lesson study guide which uniquely weaves the major teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church into the sanctuary message. Appropriate for individual or group study, prayer meetings, seminars, etc., the book is now available through many Adventist Book Centers as well as Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and the author's website, www.LostArkSeminar.com. A Spanish version is anticipated in the near future. Further information as well as free PowerPoint programs are available on the website. Jim was recently interviewed on LifeTalk Radio, and has presented his material in various places, including as a featured speaker at the 2015 Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting. Jim and his wife, Vera, are retired after 46 years of ministry, and now reside in Ringgold, Georgia.

1970s

David (MDiv '71) and **Judy** (MAT '71) **Osborne** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Dave has retired after 40+ years of pastoring and occasionally serves as an interim pastor. He is also a law enforcement chaplain and joined a 140-voice chorus in the Del Webb Sun City facility where they live in Lincoln, California.

Kenny H. Chan (BS '74), MD, chief of pediatric otolaryngology at Children's Hospital Colorado and professor of otolaryngology, University of Colorado, was elected president of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology during its annual meeting in Boston on April 26, 2015. The American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology is a professional organization that recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. Its mission is to foster excellence in the care of children with otorhinolaryngologic disorders by promoting education and collaborative research.

Stanley Eugene Patterson (BA '77, PhD '08) writes, "I am privileged to serve as chair of the Department of Christian Ministry at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. I also serve as executive director of the Christian Leadership Center. I was honored by Andrews University this year with the Daniel Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award, which was so unexpected but a cherished affirmation."

Ronald Jaecks (BA '78) is a surgeon with Kaiser Permanente in Salem, Oregon. He has enjoyed being involved with the activities of the American College of Surgeons, including serving as president of the Oregon chapter. Recently he was given a new honor by being elected on the national level of ACS as a governor. "It was a dream come true for me to be elected as governor for service in my professional organization," he says.

On a recent morning run at Bush Pastures Park in Salem something large landed on his head and took off with his hat. A few seconds later the object appeared again and this time he felt sharp pain in his head as claws dug into his scalp. At first he wondered if he were having a stroke or aneurysm. He later learned that it was a large barred owl that attacked him.

Jaecks observed that he appreciated the education that he had through the various levels of medical school. However, he said, "I never expected to handle an attack from an owl." The experience caused widespread national attention from commentators like Rachel Maddow, Anderson Cooper 360 and papers like USA Today and the Wall Street Journal to mention a few. Jaecks says, "Life and medical practice can bring some unique challenges."

1980s

Sylvia (Torres) Torres-Thomas (BSN '82) recently earned a PhD in nursing from the University of Central Florida. She was one of four graduate students from a student body of over 56,000 to receive the Order of Pegasus. This prestigious award recognizes exemplary students on the basis of academic achievement, professional and community service, leadership, publication and research experiences, and overall excellence. Sylvia works as a registered nurse with her



Ami Hendrickson



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Emily Leffler and Tori Steely

husband, **Daniel Thomas** (BS '82), DO, MS. Together they will be conducting a pilot study to test a promising treatment that aims to slow or stop the progression of Alzheimer's disease. She is also an adjunct professor of nursing at Herzing University. Sylvia and Dan have two sons and currently live in the Orlando, Florida area.

Ronald Lee Evans (att.) is responsible for saving eight historic buildings in a small community in Michigan. His yard and gardens have been on three area garden tours and he serves as the substitute organist at Hinchman United Methodist Church. He spends the winters in Naples.

Helen M. Northcott (MA '80) is applying to the new College of Registered Psychotherapists in Ontario, Canada, and then taking the mental health instructors course in Toronto. She is thankful she completed her master's degree at Andrews University as well as the Family Life Education Certificate.

Ami (Long) Hendrickson (BA '88) has signed a four-book publishing deal with Anaiah Press. "Dear Alderone," a middle-grade novel, is slated for release in July 2015. Journals chronicling the life of a high school freshman in 1985 later help her daughter weather a crisis and reach a clearer understanding of her mother, her family and herself. "Carol of the Horse," an illustrated children's book that tells of a warhorse in a Bethlehem stable on the night of the first Christmas, will be released in time for Christmas. Two other titles are scheduled for publication in 2016. Hendrickson, a writer, editor, speaker and workshop leader, lives in Southwestern Michigan with her husband, **Robert** (BA '88, BS '88), and their daughter.

1990s

Aimable Kayice Niyobuhungiro (MA '95, DMin '08) is currently a vice rector for Student Services at the Adventist University of Central Africa in Rwanda/Kigali. In addition, he is the coordinator for the MIDA program [an extension of Andrews University in Kigali]. MIDA stands for Master of International Development Administration, coordinated by Dawn Dulhunty, director of the off-campus International Development Program at Andrews University. Aimable is also a member of the East Central Africa Division Research Committee.

Brian Yeager (att.) is president of Barefoot Media Ministries and general manager of KTSY Radio, a contemporary Christian station owned by the Idaho Conference, that has won many awards in the industry. His wife, **Michelle (Coursey) Yeager** (att.) cohosts the morning show. Brian worked at the Center for Youth Evangelism as The eXtreme Team director when he was at Andrews.

2000s

Micah Robert Lee Villwock was born to **Mike** (BT '08) & **Jody** (BA/BBA '01, current staff) **Villwock** on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 at 9:40 a.m. He weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Big brothers Elijah (7) and Noah (5) were super excited to welcome their baby brother home.

Anthony Usher (DMin '09), lives in Hempstead, New York, and recently published a book through TEACH Services, Inc., titled "The Rise and Fall of Capitalism: A Social, Religious, and Political Perspective." In addition to writing, he serves as a pastor for the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

2010s

Susan Clinton (DSCPT '13) writes, "Since receiving my Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy in 2013, I have been accepted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapist and started my own private physical therapy practice—Embody Physiotherapy & Wellness, LLC. We have just celebrated our one-year anniversary as a company."

If you are going to hurt yourself skiing, you might like to do it at Bittersweet Ski Resort north-west of Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Andrews graduates **Emily Leffler** (BA '12) and **Tori Steely** (BS '09, MS '13) are on the Ski Patrol and can help you down the mountain. Both teach at Battle Creek Academy in Battle Creek, Michigan.