



Lynn Gray



John Williams (right)



John Battenburg

1940s

Duane Cronk (att.) was recently inducted into the Construction Writers Association “Hall of Fame” after a long career in that field. He attended Emmanuel Missionary College from 1946–1949 and was editor of the *Student Movement* for a year.

1970s

Lakeland HealthCare recently announced that **Lynn Gray** (BS '71, board member), has accepted a part-time position as medical director of diversity at Lakeland HealthCare. Gray is employed by Emergency Physicians Medical Group (EPMG) of Ann Arbor, Mich., which provides Emergency Medicine physicians to the emergency departments at Lakeland’s three acute inpatient facilities. He has spent more than 30 years practicing medicine in Southwest Michigan.

From 1978 to 1979, Gray taught as an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. He opened a practice of family medicine in Benton Harbor in 1979. Gray transitioned to full-time emergency medicine in 1995. He has held medical director positions for Orchard Grove Extended Care Facility, the Berrien County Jail, and Planned Parenthood. He has served as a consultant to the Michigan Peer Review Organization and to Lakeland’s Case Management and Performance Improvement departments. Gray has provided leadership as past-president and as a current member of the board to the Michigan Academy of Family Practice, and is also serving on the Boards of the Michigan State Medical Society, Andrews University, and the Lakeland Specialty Hospital.

Roland Studley Tuitt (BS '79, MBA '81) currently lives in Netherlands Antilles. Since he left Andrews, he has served as the commissioner of Finance for St. Maarten and as a member of parliament for St. Maarten from 1998–2002. He was appointed by HM the Queen as a member of the Financial Supervisory Board CFT from 2008–2010. Since 2010 he has been the chairman of the Audit Chamber of St. Maarten. Besides these positions, he maintained a successful accounting practice from 1986–2010. He is also a certified public accountant and registered accountant.

Margaret Solomon (MA '79) was given the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award this year. Her Fulbright project was on the topic, “The Education of the Slum Children in India.” She spent four months doing lectures and conducting an exploratory study of the education of the poorest of the poor children in seven cities—New Delhi, Roorkee, Banaras, Bangalore, Pune, Chennai and Tanjore. She will be publishing articles and a book on this project. Margaret is currently a professor at La Sierra University in the Educational Leadership Department. She is married to **Poovelingham Solomon** (MA '79, DMin '94).

1980s

John Williams (MAT '81, PhD '87) received admission to the Academy of Fellows at the 73rd International Technology and Engineering Education Association conference in Minneapolis. This is the highest award the association offers, and only the second time it has been given to a non-American. He writes, “My professional journey really began at Andrews, and I have my excellent supervisors and professors to thank for that.”

John Battenburg (BA '82) is professor and head of the English Department at the American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates. He is currently on a leave of absence as director of international education from California Polytechnic State University. His wife Miranda is resident director for CIEE Study Abroad at the American University of Sharjah. They have three children.

Kevin Erich (MBA '84) has been named president and CEO of Feather River Hospital, according to Larry Dodds, executive vice president and COO of Adventist Health. Erich will assume his new role on May 16, when current president, Wayne Ferch, transitions to his new position as president and CEO of the Central Valley Network.



Kevin Erich



The McKinnie Family

“Kevin has been with Adventist Health for over 19 years,” stated Dodds, “and has a great track record of strong leadership. We are very pleased to have dedicated leaders like Kevin within our system.” For the past 14 years, Erich has served as president and CEO of HMM. In 2002 HMM became a Critical Access Hospital. Erich was instrumental in making this change and a key player in helping to promote and develop the new California Critical Access Hospital Network, comprising all 31 California Critical Access Hospitals. He served as president and CEO of Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, Oregon from 1992-1997. Prior to joining Adventist Health, Erich was with Adventist Living Centers for six years—four years as a nursing home administrator. He also taught algebra and was the bookkeeper at Broadview Academy in LaFox, Ill., for two years.

Erich holds a BBA from Pacific Union College and an MBA, with emphasis in healthcare administration, from Andrews. In addition, Erich obtained his Certified Financial Planner™ certification in 1991 and in 2005 became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Erich and his wife, **Sharla** (att.), have three children, Robert, Stephen and Kayleen.

Terri L. Fivash (BA '84, MA '86) writes, “I am now writing full-time, and am continuing publication of the Dahveed series, in spite of the fact that the Review and Herald had to cancel the series. Until another publisher can be found, the books will come out as e-books from Amazon and Barnes & Noble. See www.terrilfivash.com for details. My husband and I have two sons. The oldest attends Andrews University and the youngest just graduated from high school.”

Edwin Hernandez (MDiv '86), member of the Andrews University Board of Trustees, has been elected to serve on In Trust's Board of Directors. In Trust is an association of boards in theological education. Hernandez has been a member of the Andrews University Board of Trustees since 2005. He is also the senior program officer for research, education and congregational initiatives for the DeVos Family Foundation and a research fellow at the University of Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Latino Religion.

Matthew Lee Gibson (MDiv '89) graduated with a Doctor of Ministry from Erskine Theological Seminary located in Due West, S.C. on May 14, 2011.

1990s

Pete Job (MSPT '95) is working as regional manager for HCR ManorCare for Southern Ohio. He has been married for 11 years and has three boys, Tyler (7), Mitchell (5), and Carter (1).

Tangi Pergram Sisler (MPT '96) was remarried in September 2010 and currently works in a SNF with long-term and short-term rehab. She has an 11-year-old daughter, Courtney, who is in fifth grade. Tangi writes, “She [Courtney] is a major portion of my life besides connecting with the love of my life, Kelly, and getting married.”

Norman Singh (BS '98, MSPT '00) is employed at Lakeland Hospital as a clinical specialist doing acute-care physical therapy. He is married and has four daughters.

Jeff Whinery (MPT '98) is working in outpatient orthophysical therapy in a rural area and he enjoys a good balance of work and family/play time. He “would love to hear from anybody from our class.”

2000s

Donald McKinnie Jr. (MDiv '08) and **Lahai McKinnie** (MSW '07) are happy to announce the latest addition to their family, Nathan Donald McKinnie. Nathan was born on April 5, 2010, and recently celebrated his first birthday. They live in Delaware, where Donald serves as assistant pastor at Sharon Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church in Wilmington, Del. Most recently, Lahai worked as a mental health case manager before becoming a full-time at-home mom. They write, “We are thankful for God's blessings in our lives!”



Andre Weston



The Engelmann Family



Architectural drawing by Lionel Johnson

Beverly (Howitt) Amos (MPT '01) is currently working for Kettering Homecare in Dayton, Ohio. She enjoys being a homecare physical therapist. She and her husband David have three children in their 20s and two grandchildren, with twin grandchildren due in July.

Andre Weston (BA '04) recently joined the Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau as marketing coordinator. He is responsible for managing RACVB's consumer and group customer databases, executing e-media efforts and campaigns, including social media. He will also oversee multiple websites, do weekly promotions on local media outlets, and compile market and customer research. Andre received a master's degree in Public Communication from American University in 2010. Prior to being hired for this position, Weston spent two months as a marketing intern at the bureau.

Francie (Gooden) (BS '01, MSPT '02) married Eric Christensen in 2005 and moved to the mountains of Tennessee. They have been blessed with two boys, in 2008 and 2011. She is working part-time in an outpatient orthopedic clinic in an orthopedic doctor's office.

Marlene Colburn (MPT '03, DPT '07) received her MPT from the Dayton, Ohio, physical therapy program and then graduated with her tDPT from the main campus. She is married to Dave, who is currently on the faculty at Bass Memorial Academy in Southern Mississippi, and they have two little boys, Elliott (2) & Enoch (3 months).

Marc Engelmann (MAYM '05), is youth director of the Baden-Württemberg Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Germany. He and his wife, Wendy, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Noah Alejandro, on January 7, 2011.

Lionel Johnson (MArch '09) is the chief architect for the new headquarters building of the newly-formed Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission (ACUM) in Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas. The three-story 5,500 sq. ft. building is inspired by vernacular and classical Bahamian architectural traditions.

Since graduating, **Kendra Knudson** (BSELED '09) has been teaching in the country of Taiwan at the Taiwan Adventist International School. She teaches Alegbra I, II and geometry, home economics and English as a second language to high school students. While in Taiwan she has been able to travel to Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Thailand and do short excursions on her scooter through the countryside of Taiwan.

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