

This year's honored alumni were presented with the Andrews University Alumni Association medallion. Through their achievement and leadership, they have been nominated by fellow alumni and approved by the board of directors to receive this award.

Corcoran Fredrick Clarke (BA '29)

Born in Corcoran, Calif., almost a century ago, C. Fred Clarke has lived an exceptionally full and fruitful life. He was home-schooled in Michigan all eight elementary grades and, after a



Russell Staples presented C. Fred Clarke with his medallion

year at Cedar Lake Academy, attended and graduated from Elk Rapids High School in 1924. That fall, along with taking classes at Emmanuel Missionary College, "Clarkie," as his contemporaries dubbed him, worked at the campus radio station, a job he kept past his graduation in 1929.

Although he planned to continue as control engineer with the station, the sudden loss of his father caused Fred to rethink his goals. Over his father's open grave he promised to go wherever God sent him. Cedar Lake Academy was the first assignment. During his time there Fred not only taught math, science, and printing but also married Esther Barnhurst and finished a master's degree in physics to help CLA achieve accreditation.

In 1935 Fred and Esther left for South Africa, taking a screw-cutting lathe with which Fred started a machine shop at Helderberg College. There he trained students in repair work besides teaching science and math. Because of the war, furlough came after ten years instead of the usual seven. The Clarke's arrival in the U.S. in 1946 was marred by the news that Fred's mother had died only the day before. This changed their plans considerably. Fred enrolled in a doctoral program—in education, when he found no one to advise him in the physics department.

He later recognized God's leading in this, for after teaching six more years at Helderberg, Clarke was called to build Solusi Mission School, a junior high school, to full college level. The state of the school plant and other problems called on every skill he had acquired in his previous training and experience. In spite of setbacks and a severe shortage of water during the next 8 years, Clarke not only hired competent faculty, upgraded the

physical plant, and supervised the construction of college buildings and faculty and staff homes, but also built Solusi's distinctive church and created a new dam and reservoir to alleviate the school's water shortage. His first six college graduates received their degrees in 1961.

Dr. Clarke returned to Helderberg College after refreshing his chemistry knowledge during furlough, expecting to finish his career teaching there. Soon, however, he was called to his next challenge—building a secondary school in Zambia from virgin bush to a complete seven-stream high school. Once again he was an administrator: hiring teachers, looking after students and staff, and supervising building and expansion at Rusangu Secondary.

His last years before retirement were spent teaching science at Solusi and volunteering at Gwelo Secondary School in Zimbabwe. In all, C. Fred Clarke gave 42 years of service to God in Africa and left a legacy of trained workers in that part of the world.

Donaldo H. Visani (BARCH '85)

Donaldo Hugo Visani, AIA, NCARB began his first professional job at Ohlson Lavoie Collaborative (OLC) after receiving his degree in architecture with honors from Andrews University in 1985. Registered as an architect in Colorado in 1988, and with NCARB in 1998, he has been a Senior Principal of the firm since 1995.



Niels-Erik Andreasen presented Donaldo Visani with his medallion

Born in Uruguay, he has lived in Italy, Spain, Costa Rica, Japan and currently resides in Denver.

His experience includes fitness, wellness, aquatic, hotel and spa projects in the United States, Japan, the Middle East and Europe.

He has a keen sense for creative, award-winning design that features design influences from around the globe. He is also known as a problem-solver, balancing budgets and schedules to provide cost-effective and functional solutions to clients. Specializing in planning, programming and design, he is involved in all aspects of the project from initial planning to post-construction close-out.

Former Division of Architecture faculty member Stanley Bell remembers Visani as a remarkably capable student. "His thirst for knowledge and love of architecture set the stage for a very successful career," says Bell. "I feel blessed to have had the privilege of teaching students like Donaldo and seeing him excel in the practice of architecture at an international level in a way that brings honor to the profession and the architecture program at Andrews University."

Alumni gathering in Bermuda

The first official alumni gathering in Bermuda took place on Sunday, November 6, 2005. Eighteen people attended the lovely brunch that was catered by Cheryl Kerr and held in the Devonshire SDA church. Local alums suggested making this an annual event and volunteered to get the word out to recruit more alumni to attend next year.



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\$30,200 raised for Student Missions



One of the most exciting outcomes of the recent Alumni Weekend occurred when over \$30,200 was raised in support of the Student Missionary program at Andrews. This was in response to a Campus Ministry's vespers program and an appeal by Pastor Dwight Nelson during the sermon on Sabbath. A total of 80 students committed to serving as missionaries—62 came forward as a result of Dwight's challenge to express their faith through active service for the Lord. God works in extraordinary ways and these numbers continue to grow.

Dean Faehner honored by former resident assistants

During Alumni Weekend, the RA teams from 1985 to the present were called together to honor Dean Frances Faehner for her 18 years of loving service in Lamson Hall. On Friday evening, Faehner was surprised with a program of appreciation from "her girls." The following morning, the group traveled to South Haven, Michigan to spend the Sabbath at Master Lodge, the RA Retreat house from 1985-2000. The RAs and deans reminisced about the good times while visiting with each other and singing the last 20 years of theme songs together. Approximately 40 resident assistants returned for this event and made the weekend a memorable and enjoyable experience for all who attended.



Reunion of Resident Assistants:

Back (l-r): Tricia Swann, Mindy Smith, Shiphrah Fepuleai, Kristen Eide-Altman, Hadassa Alexander, Chamra Otto, Rochelle Hanson, Carla Roach, Nicole Thompson Koenigshof, Colleen Jousma, Kendra Manuel Smith, Claralyn Ruger, Sheri-Shea Clayton, Adrienne Townsend, Natalie Marshall Johnson, LeslieAnn Williams, Frances Faehner, Sharon Olds Adams

Front (l-r): Rita Jones, Esperanza Alvarez, Randa Emmanuel, Jacquelyn Curtis Lee, Lisa Carlson, Marci Murray Hales, LaTanya Greenidge, Lori Hahn Randall, Jennifer Burrill, Vivian Rivera Cook