



Valerie Lee



Ralph Payton

1950s

Lawrence Raymond Show (BA '50, former staff) recently wrote, "I'm sad to have to announce the death of my darling wife, **Phyllis Sunderland Show** (att., former staff) on October 15, 2015. She was 86 and we had been happily married for 66 years, having met at EMC in 1947. She rests in the Good Lord! Blessings on Andrews U.—we both served on staff there for 12 years from 1965 to 1977."

1960s

Terry Gene Seifert (BA '64) completed two things on his bucket list. He spent two weeks in Egypt, starting in Luxor then Aswan and Cairo, where he saw ancient temples (1500 B.C.) and the Valley of the Kings. Then he traveled north to see the first pyramids and then the great pyramids. His next visit was to South Africa to go on three safaris. He writes, "It was neat to be close to the wild animals. And, boy, do I have the videos! Had lots of fun."

1970s

Sandra Morgan (BS '70) was an invited participant at the International Congress on Arts, Communications, Science & Technology held in Edinburgh, Scotland from June 29 to July 6, 2015. Delegates from 40 different countries shared their professional accomplishments, ideas and talents. This was Sandra's seventh year representing America and Michigan at this world forum. She is the only one who presents dramatic poetry.

Valerie (Gray) Lee (MA '73) retired from The Ohio State University where she held the dual posts of vice provost for Diversity and Inclusion and chief diversity officer and vice president for Outreach and Engagement. A recipient of both the university's Distinguished Teaching Award and its Distinguished Service Award, Valerie also served as chair of Ohio State's Department of English for two terms and chair of the Department of Women's Studies for one term. She is married to James C. Lee, and they are the parents of four adult children. The Lees are members of the Ephesus Church in Columbus, Ohio.

1980s

Mukesh Aghi (MBA '80) was appointed a director of CSC in Falls Church, Virginia. He will serve on the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Aghi is president of the U.S.-India Business Council and has more than 27 years of experience across diverse industries. Aghi has been associated with Universitas 21 Global, the world's largest consortium of research-led universities and a global leader in providing post-graduate online education. He holds an advanced Management Diploma from Harvard Business School, an MBA in international marketing from Andrews University and a PhD in international relations from Claremont Graduate University in California. He earned a BA in business administration from the Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon.

Peter J DiPietrantonio (MS '85) recently retired after 25 years as director of the Emergency Department at Parkview Adventist Medical Center in Maine. His wife Patti is also retired. Peter writes, "Greetings from Maine where life is lived as it should be. We encourage all to remain faithful to Jesus."

In his new book, "Over-Tested and Under-Prepared: Using Competency Based Learning to Transform Our Schools," **Bob Sornson** (EdS '85, PhD '03) describes the reasons we operate within a content-driven one-size-fits-all instructional model, and why this model produces only small numbers of highly successful learners. He offers a compelling vision of a competency model, in which progress toward crucial outcomes is carefully tracked until each student achieves competency. Published internationally by Routledge, this book clearly describes how many of the inadequacies of American education are systems issues.

1990s

The Board of Directors of Raphael House of San Francisco named **Ralph Payton** (BS '95) executive director of Raphael House effective December 14, 2015. Raphael House was founded in 1971 and is the oldest and only privately-funded shelter and services program of its kind dedicated



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Charis Goulding

to providing short-term housing, rental assistance and ongoing supportive services to Bay Area families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Payton has more than 15 years of experience directing nonprofit human services programs. He served most recently as director of the family shelter at Hamilton Family Center, a nonprofit program in San Francisco that provides shelter, housing placement and support services for hundreds of homeless families in the Bay Area. Prior to moving to San Francisco in 2011, Payton lived in New York City where he directed a large family shelter for many years and then went on to direct an alternative high school, both in the South Bronx. He earned a Master of Clinical Psychology from Nova Southeastern University in South Florida and a Bachelor of Science in counseling psychology from Andrews University.

2000s

The Management Agency (TMA) in Jacksonville, Florida, has signed author and recording artist **Kelley (Wilson) Lorencin** (BA '00) to a development/management deal. Lorencin toured with the Andrews University Singers and was the music director for the weekly contemporary worship service at Pioneer Memorial Church. Kelley was also an on-air announcer for WAUS 90.7 FM. Her work in full-time worship ministry led her to re-craft great, old hymns for younger generations, and she began to refocus her songwriting on “tampering” (as her husband calls it) with sacred music. In 2007, Kelley’s father was diagnosed with ALS and the ensuing journey of his illness and death shifted her ministry message to one largely focused on finding good news in the midst of suffering. She plans to return to writing all-original music with this in mind as a general theme. Kelley is the author of “Freedom Fighter” (with Ken Wilson), “From Great Disappointment to Great Expectations” (with Joyce Wilson), “The Worship Experiment,” “Sweet Songs” and two studio-produced CDs, “No Night” and “Midnight Clear.”

Stefan Radu (DMin '01) wrote in response to his 77th birthday wishes from the Alumni Association. He says, “I am very busy every day. In the last years I published a lot of books in the Romanian language for Romania, the Republic of Moldova and for all the Romanians, wherever they live in this world. First, I published a book of homiletics of 604 pages, one about marriage and family, then about the Sabbath, doctrines and four volumes of sermons, in each of them 50 sermons. I continue with these books until I write the eighth volume of sermons and this is all. I also sent to Romania a booklet about creation and evolution and am ready to send one more, already written, about the Biblical teaching on life and death. As you see, I did not pursue my doctoral degree, which I received on May 19, 2001, for nothing.”

Cleidy De La Cruz (BA '04, BBA '04) is a 4th-grade Spanish Immersion teacher at Roguewod Elementary. De La Cruz, who has a graduate degree from Grand Valley State University, previously taught in Rockford from 2008 to 2011.

2010s

Charis Goulding (att.) has been promoted to account executive at Bug Doctor in Paramus, New Jersey. Goulding joined the company in 2008 as a seasonal employee while attending high school and college.

Lillian-Marie Ware Drew (MS '14) of Cleveland, Mississippi, who received a Master of Science in nutrition and wellness from Andrews University, is among the students who have received grants from the University of Virginia’s Center for Global Health to pursue projects around the world this summer. The scholars, who come from multiple schools and disciplines, as well as UVA’s College at Wise, will conduct six- to eight-week intensive, mentored research projects, most at partnership sites, where they will be engaged in community-based projects with long-term connections to UVA. Drew, a first-year graduate nursing student, will research palliative care in South Africa’s Limpopo Province with two other UVA students.