



Joe Greig on the summit of Wind River Peak, July 9, 2009



Judy Nay, left, and John Nay giving his remarks after being sworn in as ambassador



Lulani Paula Schaeffer

1960s

James J. Londis (MA '62), professor of religion and ethics at Kettering College of Medical Arts, has published a new book entitled *Faith-Based Caregiving in a Secular World: Four Defining Issues*. Based on his 20 years' experience in faith-based healthcare, the book urges a new understanding of how God relates to our suffering and our prayers for cure, explores the difference between healing and curing, and suggests a different understanding of spirituality for caregivers. It also addresses the nagging problem of burnout among healthcare workers. Londis has taught religion and philosophy at the college level, pastored the Sligo SDA Church in Takoma Park, Md., and served as president of Atlantic Union College. He previously authored *God's Finger Wrote Freedom on the Ten Commandments* and *Abortion: Mercy or Murder?* For more information about his new book and to order it visit www.jameslondis.com.

Joe Greig (BD '64, former faculty), emeritus professor of philosophy, and former philosophy student and friend, **Sean Mattingly** (BS '93), successfully climbed Wind River Peak on July 9, 2009. Greig is 70-years and eight-months-old. Mattingly (PhD, Particle Physics, University of Wisconsin–Madison 1999; post-doc, Brown University, at Fermi Lab, 1999–2005) lives in Colorado and works for Bank of America. The ascent from the still frozen Tayo Lake took four hours and the descent three hours. Greig and Mattingly are avid hikers of the Wind River Range in Wyoming.

1970s

John Nay (BA '76, MA '83) has been appointed as the new ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, a former Dutch colony on the northeastern coast of South America. He was sworn in August 13, 2009, by Nancy J. Powell, director general of the Foreign Service. The ceremony took place at the U.S. Department of State headquarters, with Suriname's ambassador to the U.S. Jacques R. Cross also in attendance.

Nay went as a student missionary to Japan from 1974–75, which deepened his interest in world affairs. His wife **Judy (Ashdon)** (BS '76) went as a student missionary to Bangladesh the same year. Nay was invited to join the Foreign Service while still in grad school at Andrews, so finished up his master's while in the Service. He also has an MS in national security strategy from National Defense University. Nay has been in the Foreign Service for 32 years and has served in India, South Africa, Singapore, Taiwan (twice) and Canada (twice), as well as several stints in the Department of State. His most recent assignment was as consul general at the U.S. Consulate General in Toronto from 2006–2009. He also was consul general at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi from 1999–2002.

The Nays have three children born in three different countries and who went to school in five countries. All three have graduated from Andrews University. Janelle (BS '04), who is now working on a master's in nutrition at Andrews; Jaclyn (BS '07); and Jordan (BS '09), who is now working on a master's in psychology at Andrews. Nay says, "We have found the Foreign Service interesting and challenging, and have really appreciated having a ready-made church family in each country where we've been assigned."

David Lamp (MDiv '77) retired June 1, 2009, with the rank of colonel, after 30 years of public service with the U.S. Air Force. He was employed at the U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Va., where he worked on how to integrate different cultures and political viewpoints through "strategic communications" processes as well as helping humans and machines work better together by studying human-machine interactions for improved decision-making. He is also in the dissertation phase of his PhD in applied psychology where he is investigating "the role of adult attachment styles within virtual teams" as a way to better advise leaders on leadership implications of moving people into the virtual world.

1990s

Gennelia Capobres Laluna-Schaeffer (BBA '92) recently accepted an invitation to join Armstrong Law Office in St. Joseph, Mich., as an attorney. She was formerly employed with Keller & Keller in St. Joseph, as a personal injury attorney. Laluna-Schaeffer writes, "After starting my family, I needed a job where I could have the flexibility and freedom to set my own



The Schilke family



The Barnhurst family



Salim Bourget



Brenda (Fusté) & Rodney Payne

hours and work my own caseload. I decided to finally make the big jump into the wonderful world of solo practice. While I am my 'own boss,' I am fortunate to associate myself with three other solo practitioners, with whom I share office space, expenses and experience. My areas of specialty are social security disability, family law, criminal defense and general civil litigation." Her husband, William, and she welcomed their baby girl, Lulani Paula, May 8, 2008, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Lulani was born prematurely at 26 weeks and was in the hospital for over three months. Gennel says, "All the health issues she had to endure when she first arrived have disappeared. She is a happy, precocious and very healthy little girl. Her name is Hawaiian for 'sent from heaven.' She truly is our little miracle baby and a blessing from God!"

Harriett Yearwood (MA '94) writes, "When I was at Andrews in 1993-94 my two sons, then 10 and 12, were with me. Since then both of my sons have attended Andrews. Anderson, the older, graduated from Andrews in 2004 with a BBA in accounting. He then went on to Barry University in Florida and completed his MS in accounting. At present he resides in Florida. The younger one, Adrian, graduated from Andrews in 2008 with a BS in architectural studies. He studied project management at Florida Coast University." After retiring from secondary school teaching last year, Yearwood is now doing private tutoring. Since leaving Andrews she has been very involved in reading programs and completed a MPhil in special education. She is also very active with her church, where she teaches youth class, works with the Pathfinders and serves as the home and family life director. She would love to get in contact with 1994 reading program graduates.

Loren (BS '96) and **Rebecca (Finley) Barnhurst** (BS '96) are happy to report that Clarissa Jade Barnhurst was born Jan. 13, 2009, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. Loren is professor of chemistry at Southern Adventist University and Rebecca is an event planner for AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network).

Claudine Schilke (BA '98) writes, "My husband, Paul, and I volunteered to build a trail for the first time. We traveled with our 18-month-old daughter Zeta to Mt. Taylor in New Mexico in May 2009. It was wonderful to be able to give back just a little bit to the world of hiking."

2000s

Salim Bourget (BT '04) has joined the interactive design and production department of Perry Ballard Incorporated (PBI) in St. Joseph, Mich. Bourget, a digital designer, is responsible for Web design and for helping to keep PBI clients current in digital communications technology and innovations. Prior to joining PBI, Bourget served four-and-half years as the Webmaster and graphic designer for Garden Homes, South Bend, Ind.

Brenda Fusté (BSA '05, MArch '06) and **Rodney Howard Payne II** (MDiv '98) had the unique pleasure of getting married twice in less than two weeks. From the very beginning, it was a family affair. It was autumn 2007 when **George Knight** (MA '66, BD '67), Brenda's stepfather, decided to play matchmaker. He gave Brenda's contact information to Rodney. With Brenda in the San Francisco area and Rodney living in Portland, Ore., the pair began corresponding first by e-mail, then by phone for a total of two months. They met face-to-face for the first time on Brenda's birthday weekend in January 2008. The next seven months were spent taking turns flying back and forth every two weeks. Brenda, an urban designer, decided to take a position at Crandall Arambula in Portland to be closer to Rodney, the young adult pastor at Beaverton Seventh-day Adventist Church. Soon after, Rodney asked Brenda to be his wife. With family on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, the couple opted to have two weddings, one in Beaverton, Ore., and the other in Torrella de Montgri, Spain, to ensure all their family could share in the celebration. The couple currently resides in Beaverton, Ore.

Cindel Hollancid (BS '09) recently graduated with her BS in Behavioral Science with a concentration in public health and is now pursuing a second bachelor's in nursing at Andrews University. At 33 years old, she is single and interested in networking with other eligible Andrews alumni who are "in pursuit of finding love."