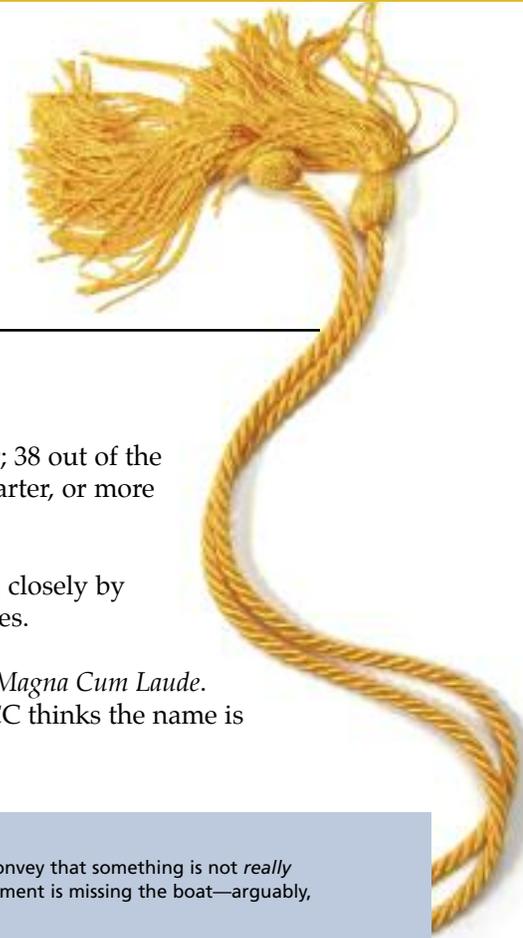


Preamble

Death is not funny. Especially when it hits close to home. Death is too painful to be funny and the pain exists because of how precious, how wonderful, life is (or can be). Ultimately, we can smile and laugh, not because we feel or intend any disrespect, but because doing so is a way to embrace an abundant life.



Fun-da-mental facts

- ▶ In May 2005, 50 undergraduate students graduated with a GPA of 3.75 or higher; 38 out of the 50 are women. The CC leaves it to your judgment as to whether women are smarter, or more diligent, or both.
- ▶ “David” is the most common name given to May 2005 male graduates, followed closely by “Michael.” “Jessica” and “Nicole” tied for the top name given to female graduates.
- ▶ Every May 2005 graduate named “Amy” graduated either *Summa Cum Laude* or *Magna Cum Laude*. While the baby name dictionaries will tell you that Amy means “beloved,” the CC thinks the name is Latin for “gets a lot of A’s.”

CAMPUS CRAZE

LIFE OR DEATH EDITION

“It’s not life or death!” Those words are meant to convey that something is not *really* important. The CC thinks anyone who uses the statement is missing the boat—arguably, everything relates to life and/or death. Everything.

Cloning		It’s just not right when one self passes away before the other.
Test Tube		Isn’t that what Colgate uses when they’re trying out a new toothpaste?
Living Wills		Kudos to the public relations executive who named the document. The CC would have given it a “thumbs down” if it were called a Still-Alive-But-No-Longer-Able-To-Participate-In-Any-Meaningful-Way Will.
Funeral Home		When the CC’s time has come, it’s getting a Funeral Condo.
Morticology		The newest certification program at AU?
Cemeteries		When the CC was younger, the “final resting place” seemed creepy. Now that the CC is getting older, it has a fondness for any place where resting is encouraged.
Eulogies		Seriously. Shouldn’t we be saying all these nice things about each other before we die?



From the Fall 1965 Issue:

Recently, there have been rumblings about founding a law school at Andrews. Think this is a new idea? Think again. In the November/December 1965 issue of Focus, then-President Richard Hammill wrote: "We think that the place for a school of law is at Andrews University. Certainly, with our religious and educational outlooks we have much to say to the world in the area of law, religious liberty and political organization—words based upon a Christian viewpoint and not merely upon the old outworn political systems of the balance of power and of power politics." 39 years and counting....

A frowsy fallacy

Death is a part of the circle of life.

Life insurance makes provision for after death.

Therefore, death insurance makes provision for the afterlife.

Speaking of...

"God don't make no junk!"

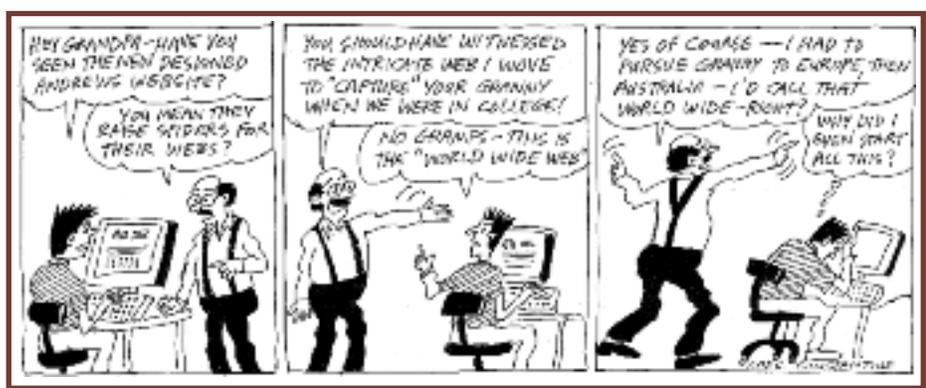
Ernie W. Sadau, CEO of Adventist Midwest Health, paraphrasing Psalm 139:14 during his Commencement Address on May 1, 2005

"The mind is the only thing that, if we sharpen it, doesn't become more narrow. It becomes broader."

Sadau, during his May 1 Commencement Address

"It may seem odd that you have studied for four years to get to this part ... and that I can confer the degrees on you in one minute!"

Niels-Erik Andreassen, moments before the conferral of degrees at the Undergraduate Commencement on May 1, 2005



Bar none?

At the AU Bookstore students find rows and rows of high octane study aids (useful for all classes outside the nutrition and wellness dept.). The Bookstore reports that *Snickers* is the top seller.

