

## Preamble

The CC grew up thinking that “being in the world but not of the world” meant eating Fri-Chik, playing Rook and going to Movie Night at Johnson Gym. We Adventists recognized the necessity (?) of eating things that resembled and/or tasted like meat ... but not actual meat. We needed to play cards (?), but a game based on nature (the bird!) and without gambling – bidding requires no chips, after all – was acceptable. We needed to be able to watch movies for entertainment (?), but since Jesus wouldn’t go into a movie theatre, we needed to find our entertainment in the safe, pure and pristine environment of a college gymnasium to ensure two, religiously-sanctioned “thumbs up.”

Yes, the world of Adventist substitutes has always fascinated the CC. If “those things” are not desirable and good, why do we need things that are kinda-sorta-a-lot-like-but-certainly-not-exactly-like those very things? As Andrews University continues to imagine and rethink its place and mission in this world, the CC hopes that the university will never think of itself as a substitute for “real” higher education. Andrews University needs to be something unique, no substitute at all. Maybe AU could be the Corn Flakes of higher education? Let Adventists create, as Kellogg did, a whole new genre and let the world try to make substitutes of us. Just thinkin’ out loud....

## CAMPUS CRAZE

### ADVENTIST SUBSTITUTE EDITION

<b>Vegelinks/Superlinks/ Big Franks</b>		Because in the world of hot dog substitutes, vegetarians need choices in soy flavor and rubbery consistency.
<b>Alumni Games</b>		Because competition is bad ... unless the kids are playing out-of-shape and older wanabees who used to go to the same school.
<b>Nuteena</b>		Well. It’s not really a substitute for anything. There is nothing in the world like Nuteena.
<b>Medic</b>		So you can serve the nation and still wear the “camos.”
<b>Sound of Music</b>		Music, love and civil disobedience. It’s got everything a good Adventist life should have.
<b>Postum</b>		Second rate coffee flavor <i>and</i> no risk reduction characteristics for Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s.
<b>Beach2Bank</b>		No Adventist triathlon would be complete without a little canoeing.
<b>Sparkling Grape Juice</b>		For those Adventists who are too sophisticated for root beer.
<b>Banquets</b>		Typically Adventist. Just replace the dancing with even more food. Potluck, anyone?
<b>Choplets</b>		The choplet is to Adventist cooking as the Chicken Fried Steak is to Southern cuisine.
<b>LSDA</b>		The CC isn’t <i>actually</i> aware of any Adventist hard drug substitutes....



## Speaking of...

“God doesn’t fit into the categories by which we often see Him.”

*Bill Knott, executive publisher, Adventist Review, baccalaureate speaker, May 3, 2008*

“I have to say, if Solomon were penning those words today he might say, if it cost you all you have, most of what your parents have, and a hefty bank loan ... pursue understanding.”

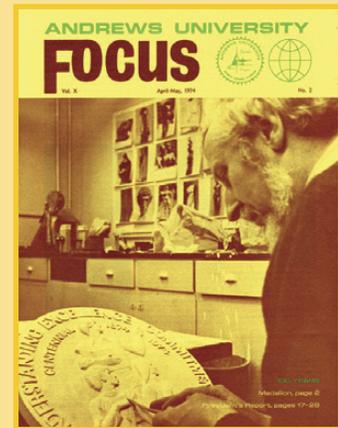
*Gary Hamel, author, consultant and management educator, graduate commencement speaker, May 4, 2008, referring to Proverbs 4:7*

“Innovation is a choice between positively changing to be even better, or plateauing out below your full potential.”

*Jeff Fettig, chairman and CEO of Whirlpool Corporation, undergraduate commencement speaker, May 4, 2008*

## Fun-da-mental facts

- ▶ According to rootbeerworld.com, there are 2,496 brands of root beer worldwide. To put that in perspective, that’s enough to supply 208 groups of apostles with their own, unique bottle of the sarsaparilla.
- ▶ Haystacks” is the name of a series of paintings by impressionist Claude Monet. Any Adventist could tell you that a true haystack is indeed a work of art.
- ▶ There’s really a lot of cool Sabbath School resources out there. Check out these sites: sabbathschoolu.org, sabbathschool.com or adventist.tv/ssu.html. Plus, we got the learnin’ on the right day!
- ▶ Special K loaf is delicious, to be sure; but the CC’s carnivorous friend tells the CC that it has nothing in common with meatloaf. The CC points out to its friend that the two dishes share the word “loaf.” You’re welcome, friend.



Out of Focus

### From the April-May 1974 issue

In a Q & A article with then North American Division Board of Higher Education Executive Secretary, F. E. J. Harder, readers glimpse the process of deriving principles from Ellen White’s practical counsel. Questioned as to how White’s admonitions should be regarded, as providing either a “blueprint” or a “general guide,” Harder argues for the latter with a telling observation. “Mrs. White counseled that girls should be taught to harness horses. This is not relevant today, but the principle may be relevant to a consideration of driver education.” Still, it’s a long way from ordination.



## A frowsy fallacy

Wham is a musical group.

Wham has a scrumptious ham-like flavor.

Therefore, George Michael is tasty.