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Births

To **SHEILA (LAVALLEE)** (AS '84, BS '86) and **DAVID KIPP** (BS '89, MSPT '90), Berrien Springs, Mich., a boy, Andrew David, Jan. 3, 2003.

To **REBEKAH** (BSW '98) and Wayne **MORRISON**, a boy, Kyle Evan, March 4, 2003.

NATALIE (HOOK) (BS '99) and **DARIN PATZER** (MBA '97), a girl, Kyrie Eleis, April 2, 2003.

To **NANCY (RIEMANN)** (former staff) and **COREY SHEPLER** (former staff), Romeoville, Ill., a boy, Tristan Gareth, May 15, 2003.

To **KIM (MEDINA)** (BS '88, MSPT '89) and **COREY KNOWLTON** (MS '93), San Bernardino, Calif., a boy, Javan Corey, May 19, 2003.

To **KATIE (FREEMAN)** (AS '00, current staff) and Jody Johnson, Berrien Center, Mich., a girl, Anna Leigh, July 4, 2003.

To **KELLY (CRAWFORD)** (BA '95) and **JERRY HILL** (AT '95), a boy, Cameron Nathanael, July 20, 2003.

To Chana (Sleeth) and **JIM MILKS** (MS '99), a boy, Mathew James, Aug. 18, 2003.

To **KRISTINA (KORTE)** (BFA '91) and David Mack, a boy, Jack Liam, Sept. 24, 2003.

To **LAURA YOO** (BS '95) and **TIMOTHY MOHN** (BFA '94), a boy, Elias Yung Jin Mohn, Sept. 29, 2003.

Weddings

ALICIA LEMON (att.) and **CHRISTOPHER JAMES** (MDiv '03) were married March 16, 2003, and reside in Lansing, Mich.

JOCELYN WEISS (BA '03) and **JOEL BENNETT** (BSELED '03) were married May 25, 2003.

CARISSA HERNANDEZ (current student) and **RYAN GOODEN** (current student) were married June 22, 2003, and reside in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Carolina Chinchilla and **HENRICK LABRO** (BA '00) were married July 13, 2003, and reside in Fontana, Calif.

NOELIA MODAD (BS '03) and **NICHOLAS ZORK** (BA '03) were married July 20, 2003, and reside in South Bend, Ind.

HEIDI (SABNANI) (BA '98) and **ROBERT ZEGARRA** (MDiv '99) were married Oct. 12, 2003, in Brunswick, Maine, and reside in Centerville, Ohio.

Deaths

JOYLIN MAY CAMPBELL-YUKL (BA '68, MA '69) died Sept. 13, 2003, in Denver, Colo., following a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born Sept. 26, 1946, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Joylin graduated from high school at Canadian Union College in 1964. She completed her music education at the University of Missouri in Kansas City and graduated with a Doctor of Organ Performance degree in 1973. In 1998, Joylin obtained a Master of Divinity degree from Iliff School of Theology.

Joylin served as an organist in several churches throughout the United States, including Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and finally in Denver, Colo., where she and her husband lived for the past 17 years. Most recently she had worked as a chaplain at the Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

Joylin is survived by her mother, Margaret Campbell; her

husband, **RICHARD YUKL** (BA '67); a sister, Voni Flemmer; two nieces, Britta and Nicole, and a great nephew, Braeden.

DENNIS D. SCRANTON (BS '83) died on Aug. 10, 2003, in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on June 17, 1957, in Olney, Ill.

Dennis obtained his medical degree at Loma Linda University in 1987, and completed a family practice residency in 1990 at Hinsdale Hospital. Dr. Scranton practiced family medicine in Hinsdale, Ill., until 1993, when he relocated to Fairfield in southern Illinois to join a primary-care practice.

As an active member of the Noble Seventh-day Adventist Church, he was involved in lay ministry, and was working to start a church in Fairfield at the time of his death. He was active in youth ministry for the Illinois Conference, leading out in backpacking and wilderness camping for youth. He enjoyed Bible study, fishing, bird-watching, camping, hiking, backpacking and gardening.

Dennis Scranton is survived by his wife, Tracy, and three daughters, Sarah Barnfield of Fairfield, Ill.; Laura of Carbondale, Ill.; and Corinne at home; and two grandchildren. Also surviving are his mother and stepfather, Juanita and Ellis Penrod; his father and stepmother, Kenny and Geri Scranton; two brothers, **KENNETH** (Cert. '74) and Kevin Scranton; and one half-sister, Kendra Priddy.

DOROTHY JEAN (KRANER) HILL WOOLEVER (former staff) died October 21, 2003, in Montoursville, Pa. She was born April 1, 1928, in Lansing, Mich.

The daughter of Gus and Pearl Kraner, Dorothy graduated from Eastern High School in Lansing. In 1951, Dorothy married Leonard E. Hill, and in 1952, they welcomed their

daughter, Deborah. Dorothy and her family continued to live in Lansing until 1955, where Leonard was the principal of Lansing Junior Academy. Between 1955 and 1961, the Hills served the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at both Adelphian Academy and Southfield Junior Academy.

In 1961, the Hills were called to Andrews, where Dorothy would work for some 26 years. At Andrews, Dorothy served as an executive secretary for two Deans of Students and two Vice Presidents of Advancement. During her time at Andrews, Dorothy was particularly well known for making students feel welcome and valued, and, in return, students enjoyed visiting with her.

Andrews faculty members were also recipients of Dorothy's care and support. As executive secretary in the Advancement Office, she helped plan faculty-staff picnics, and as a member of the University Social committee, she delighted in planning and decorating for Faculty, Staff, Board Banquets.

Dorothy was also known as a role model and mentor among her colleagues on the third floor of the Administration Building, where she willingly gave advice, shared the university history, and provided friendly help. Her coworkers recall that Dorothy always had a compliment or an encouraging word to share with them.

Following Leonard's death in 1983, and her retirement in 1987, Dorothy married Don Woolever in 1993, and moved to Montoursville, Pa. Dorothy and Don had many happy times together, including many trips to Florida, and a cruise in Norway. This past August, Don and Dorothy made their final trip together to Berrien Springs, where Dorothy was able to visit with her family.

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GLADYS "ELAINE" GIDDINGS (BA '31) was born in Fargo, N.D., to Orlo Giddings and Mayme McTaggart Giddings. Elaine lived a joyous and varied life. Described sometimes as "feisty" by those who disagreed with her or "enthusiastic" by those whose views she shared, Elaine possessed a ready

wit, endless curiosity, and a probing, logical mind. She abhorred sloppy thinking. She was a spirited communicator and possessed an unusually expressive voice for oral reading and speaking. She lived and traveled in many parts of the world, and brought a perceptive understanding of world cultures to her richly-varied career. As a teacher, she expected excellence from her students, challenged their thinking, and perfected their written and oral efforts. She had similar high expectations for administrators and faculty members and was fearless in expressing her reactions when she sensed shoddy performance or behavior.

After attending the academy at Emmanuel Missionary College, Elaine graduated from Cedar Lake Academy in 1925. Her undergraduate education included two years at Spion Kop College in South Africa, one summer at the University of Geneva, one year at the Adventist college in Collonges, France, and graduation from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1931 with a major in English and minors in French and Education. Partway through college, she took a year off to teach elementary school in what was then the Belgian Congo.

After college, Elaine taught in small church schools in northern Minnesota and in Georgia, followed by a year as an English and Bible teacher at Greater New York Academy in 1937. From 1938 to 1944, she was head of the English Department at Helderberg College in South Africa, where she also taught Physical Education.

As early as 1935, Elaine did postgraduate work at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., followed by courses at the University of Cape Town in 1941. In 1945, she completed the MA in Speech and English at the University of Southern California. She then became head of the English and speech department at Southern Missionary College from 1945 to 1951. While at Southern Missionary College, she began doctoral study at the

University of Michigan and completed her PhD in Speech (Public Address) in 1949 with a dissertation entitled *Rhetorical Analysis of the Speeches of Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts Relating to World Peace, in England, America, and on the Continent*.

She left teaching in 1951 to become scriptwriter and production assistant for the fledgling Faith for Today television program based in New York City. During her time at Faith for Today, together with Grace Fields, she authored more than 150 scripts and rehearsed actors from local churches for the live telecasts. While in New York City, in the summer of 1954, she participated in the NBC Television Workshop.

Elaine returned to her alma mater, Emmanuel Missionary College, as chair of the speech department in 1956. While chair, she oversaw the department's change to a communication department and directed various stage productions on campus. She wrote film scripts for the General Conference Sabbath School Department and for the Andrews University School of Graduate Studies and Theological Seminary. She took further graduate course work in group leadership and persuasion at the University of Michigan as well as a number of courses in linguistics at Georgetown University. Her interest in teaching oral English to speakers of other languages helped to establish what is today known as the Center for Intensive English Programs at Andrews University.

Elaine officially retired from full-time employment at Andrews University in 1972, but she continued to teach courses in retirement. She also coauthored a textbook for teaching English to Japanese students. In 1973, she was named Teacher of the Year; in 1981 she was an Honored Alumna. Andrews University recognized her richly varied and influential career in Seventh-day Adventist education and television with an honorary doctorate (the LHD) in 1996. She was recognized as one of the 100 Outstanding Women Alumni of Andrews University in 2002.

For over three decades, from its establishment until her death, Elaine was a forceful and faithful member of the Faculty Lounge Sabbath School discussion group. She often was asked to read the opening scripture, and she read the chosen passages with expression and meaning from her beloved Jerusalem Bible. Members counted on her to keep the lesson teacher alert and away from a lecture mode. She was an enemy of gloom and sadness. Her comments and questions were pointed and specific but made with joy and a smile. The Sabbath before her death she continued to emphasize how Christians can be joyful and happy. She saw heaven as filled with laughter! Her zest for life and penetrating insights, even amid the trials of diminished energy, will continue to be an example for all her friends.

Along with her husband, Don, Dorothy is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, **DEBORAH** (BA '74) and Richard **BURLINGAME** of St. Joseph, Mich.; her stepdaughter, **JUDY ZIMMERMAN** (att.) and her husband, Bruce, of Berrien Springs; her stepson, **KENDALL HILL** (BS

'59, former staff) and his wife, **MARYLIN** (att.), also of Berrien Springs; her stepson Mark Woolever and his wife, Delores, of Montoursville, Pa.; her stepson, Glenn Woolever and his wife, Melanie, of Arvada, Colo.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one broth-

er, **DOUGLAS KRANER** (BA '49) of Gobles, Mich; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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