

Preamble The picky people say that Spring begins with the spring equinox and ends with the summer solstice. Everyone involved in education knows that Spring really begins with spring break and ends with graduation. Well, perhaps when graduation used to be (the first weekend in June). According to the Irish calendar, Spring is counted as the whole months of February, March and April. Whenever it occurs, Spring is welcomed. The increased sunlight, the warming temperatures, the new plant growth, the water from melting snow and new rain, blooming flowers, blooming love. Spring is an optimistic season. A hopeful season. A season for Adventists and adventists. To new beginnings....



Like Clockwork...

A joint effort by the 1999 and 2004 classes brought this timely addition to the AU campus. Constructed by the Fancy Street Clock and Light Company, Inc., located in Rock Island, IL, the two-faced clock is 11.5 feet tall and made of commercial cast aluminum that will not rust. According to Kara Choi, 2004 class president, the Lexan covered faces help to make the clock weather-proof and suitable for all climates and temperatures. Placed at the crosswalk between the Administration Building and Nethery Hall, the new campus landmark comes with an additional bonus: Both faces have lighting and can be seen at night, ensuring that all students will return to their dorms by curfew.

Campus Craze—Spring Edition The CC is nothing if not a sucker for greenery.

Sacred Cows

Speaking of the alumni parade: The CC believes that there should be an investigation into how and why the funniest and most creative float--the Agriculture Department's "Majestic Moos"--didn't win a prize. C'mon, any float with a duck dressed up like a cow is an automatic winner!

Setting Clocks Forward

The CC needs all the sleep it can get.

Cleaning

The satisfaction after it is completed can be truly spectacular ... but the CC wonders why everyone lets things accumulate and get dirty in the first place.

Howard Center

Yes, this is just another shameless opportunity for the CC to espouse the wonder and beauty of The House. In the words of Chandler Bing, could it be more wonderful?

Colporteur

In today's world, is going door-to-door safe? Plus, how much demand is still out there for Cole Porter works?

People's Choice Concert

The jury is still out on whether the new concert will become an annual alumni weekend favorite. The CC thinks that alumni are ready for light-hearted fun. If not, the CC is out of a job....

A Frowsy Fallacy

A Muse is a goddess who presided over the arts and sciences.

William Richardson is a dean who presides over the arts and sciences.

Therefore, Bill Richardson is a goddess.

Speaking of...

"Christians ought to be the most optimistic people on the planet."
David A. Williams, during his commencement address
(Undergraduate Commencement, Pioneer Memorial Church, May 1, 2004)

"Seated before you today is the most outstanding graduating class in the history of Andrews University."
President Niels-Erik Andreasen to graduating seniors
(Undergraduate Commencement, Pioneer Memorial Church, May 1, 2004)

"I am fit to be tied."
Gerry Karst, after being presented with an Andrews University tie by Niels-Erik Andreasen
(Faculty/Staff Board Banquet, Cafeteria, March 7, 2004)

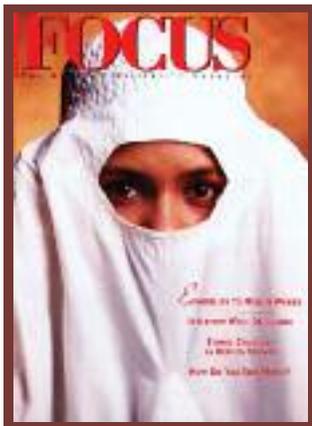


Fun-da-mental Facts

TIE DIED After forgetting to pack neckwear for the Board of Trustees March meeting, Board Chair Gerry Karst procured a tie from Community Services for a tidy sum of \$.25.

20% INCREASE IN PAPER MACHE PROJECTS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS According to the Grounds Department, the University lost 20 trees (not counting those trees in wooded areas) when a wind storm blew through Southwestern Michigan on May 21, 2004. The storm downed power lines and uprooted trees all across the area.

THE CAMPUS THAT NEVER RESTS Both Governor George Pataki and Mayor Michael Bloomberg wrote letters to Andrews University that were read at the Faculty/Staff Board Banquet on March 7, 2004. The theme for the banquet was "New York."



Out of Focus

From the Spring 1994 Issue: In an article examining how to minister to Islamic women, FOCUS characterized some of the obstacles faced by Christian evangelists. "Officially there is very little contact between men and the 500 million Islamic women'....Although using Christian women to reach Muslim women seems an essential method in Muslim evangelism, Christian women should not be surprised if Muslim men use their women to convert the Christian women to Islam."