

1940s

Noble Vining (BA '41) is 91 years old and still publishing the Bible Textionary.

Bonnie Byers (BA '44) is still tutoring.

Harold Beavon (BA '45, MA '55) congratulates the University for Focus. He and his wife especially enjoyed the Tanzania issue.

Lowell Sheline (DIP2YR '45, BA '50) returned to campus after 60 years for the alumni weekend and enjoyed the recent changes.

1950s

John V. Stevens (MA '50) has spent the past 40 years working in the field of religious freedom. He has represented freedom of religion alongside government leaders in various countries including Brazil, England, Kenya and Russia. He has founded two religious liberty organizations including the



John V. Stevens

Council on Religious Freedom, and has seen his bills supporting religious freedom passed into law. His articles have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today* and *Signs of the Times*. He has served as a guest chaplain in the U.S. House of Representatives, and most recently, has published a book entitled *The Abortion Controversy: Will a Free America Survive? Will You?* The book is intended for a secular market. The editors of the book call it a “thoroughly researched and documented book” in which the “author investigates the arguments for and against abortion.” Available from www.theabortioncontroversy.com or your local Adventist Book Center.

Evelyn Robison (BS '51) is soon to be a great-grandma.

Herbert (BA '52) and **Judy** (att.) **Pritchard** just celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Evelyn Cherry (BA '53) recently joined a senior group called Broader Horizons that is sponsored by Interior Health Group of British Columbia.

Catherine Brown Lang Titus (BA '55), writes, “My memories of Griggs Hall center around Professor Griggs himself. I knew him well when I was a child, because he was my great uncle. We visited him often in those days, and he used to hold us on his knee and sing *The Woodpecker Song* to us. Uncle Fred was really special, and I’m proud to have been able to know him in his later years.”

Alfred Jones (MA '56) teaches language arts in elementary school. Married for 19 years.

Donald Jacobsen (MA '57, MDiv '67) states that his wife wrote a book that was recently on the bestseller list at amazon.com.

Arthur Myers (DIP2YR '58, BS '62) and his wife began a school in their home the fall of 2009.

Duane Wardecke (BS '59) went to alumni weekend and had a great time. Enjoyed good music and food and wants to know where his classmates were.

Carl Hartman (MDiv '58) retired in 1996 in Andrews, N.C., after 40 years of service (34 years as pastor in several conferences and six years as director of ministerial, communication and religious liberty in the Iowa-Missouri Conference). Carl, along with his wife Betty, has remained active, largely in health-related projects, most notably two. The first and most gratifying to him was to participate in a triathlon, at almost 79 years of age, with his 19-year-old granddaughter Beth. The triathlon was held at Camp Cohutta Springs in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in October 2009. Beth received second place in her age group, and Carl got first place in his age group. The second activity took place in 2007, when he coordinated a simulated walk of the Appalachian Trail (2,168 miles) for the Andrews, N.C. community. It went so well that the town decided to make it a round trip (4,336 miles). It took only six weeks. The community decided to keep walking all



Carl Hartman and his granddaughter Beth

summer, and by the end of September they had gone an additional 10,870 miles—the distance all around the U.S.—a total of 15,206 miles. Because of Carl’s community health activities he was selected grand marshal of the Andrews 2009 Christian parade. He was asked to sit in the car and wave, but decided to walk and jump rope the 1.2-mile parade route. The Andrews church members went along and passed out jump ropes to the children for their health instead of the usual candy for their cavities.

Robert Dent (MA '59) married Shirley Jacqueline Rogers in Oakland, Calif., at the Marcus Street SDA Church in August 2009. They have two daughters and two sons: Yvette, Elizabeth, Michael and Mills. His words to alumni, “Remember God loves you.”

1960s

Leo Ranzolin (MA '60, BD '62) writes that two of his grandchildren, Larissa and David, daughter and son of **Leo Ranzolin Jr.** (MDiv '87), head of the religion department at Pacific Union College, and his wife Susan, a registered nurse, are getting married this summer. Larissa is marrying Craig Church, son of Pastor and Mrs. Monte Church, director of Native Ministries in the NPUC and David is marrying Kristina Reiber. The weddings will be held in Stockton, Calif. and Portland, Ore.

David Russell (BA '60) celebrated his 70th birthday at the China National Academy of Science on May 15, 2009, in recognition of his work in mathematical control scenery.

Norma Klein Dagnelli (DIP2YR '60) writes that after graduation she moved to Glendale, Calif., to be the head dietitian’s secretary at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital. Following that position she worked for lawyers in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. She

loved the legal office and worked there for 4½ years. She moved to New York in 1966 where she was married and continued to work in the legal profession. She also attended night school and received a BA in music education and an MS in elementary education at Long Island University in Brookville, N.Y. She is a music teacher and performer on Long Island, N.Y., teaching piano and organ to all ages of children and adults. Her poem, "Jesus and the Tree," was published by the National Poetry Society. She also composed the music for it.

John Russo (BA '61) has been retired for six years and enjoys doing a lot of woodworking.

Karl Konrad (BA '63) is now back in the classroom after three years as an academic dean.

Bernice Taylor (BS '63, MAT '77) retired from teaching in the Berrien community, but still keeps very active. In fact, because of her love for teaching she continues to serve as a teacher at Pioneer Memorial Church.

Robert Cowan (MA '64, DMin '77) says that he and his wife are retired now and live part-time in Honolulu and part-time in California.

Peter Fritz (MA '65) has been retired for 15 years but still preaches one to three times a month, teaches Sabbath School and gives Bible studies. He lives on a farm, enjoys his tractor, and enjoys being married to his wife of 53 years.

Josephine Marshalleck (BSMT '65) received her medical degree from Northwestern in Chicago, did her residency at the University of Chicago and her fellowship at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. She is currently chair of the Department of Medical Technology at Chicago Medical School and teaches sophomore pathology.

Roger McFarland (BS '65) states that he and his wife are both retired.

Kenneth Albertsen (BA '66) retired in March from 44 years of teaching mathematics and physics and has been solicited to teach part-time by three schools. Has two sons, three grandchildren and a set of twins, a boy and girl, were expected in January 2010. His wife, Ella Jean, is employed as a school librarian.

Glenn E. Coe (BA '66, MA '67) was selected as a Super Lawyer in 2010 for business litigation and has been involved in a number of high profile cases with other partners in his law firm. They defeated a claim for approximately \$400MM on a fire loss case in the Taiwan High Court; and won a verdict against the U.S. Government for \$101,750,000, which is believed to be the largest recovery under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The Federal District Court judge found that they and other plaintiffs had proven that the FBI suborned perjury resulting in their client and three other men being wrongfully convicted of murder in 1967. Their client had been incarcerated for 30 years. Coe also defended a business litigation case on the Connecticut Complex Litigation docket where the claim was for approximately \$2MM and the jury returned a plaintiff's verdict against their client but awarded zero dollar damages.

José E. Vega (BA '68) has been elected to the board of directors of PDK International, a global association for educators with more than 35,000 members. He will take office on July 1. Vega has been a member of PDK International since 1976 and has worked in a number of leadership roles, including as president of the PDK chapter at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Along with other PDK members, he helped write a new organizational plan for PDK in Wisconsin, resulting in the creation of a new statewide chapter. He currently teaches in the Department of Teacher Education at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where he has been a professor of education since 1988. During his tenure, he has served as assistant dean of the college and program coordinator of the Future Teacher Institute Initiative. Before coming to Wisconsin, he worked as a New Jersey state administrator and was a tenured professor at the State University of New York-New Paltz.

Harvey J. Byram (BS '68, MA '71) is semi-retired from his position as planned giving director at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas. He and his wife, **Carolyn (Titus)** (att.) live in Cleburne, Texas.

Jeanette Bissell (BMus '69) has three grandchildren in South Korea. Her husband, **David Bissell** (BA '69, DMin '66, MDiv '05), recently went to India on an evangelistic trip.

He enjoyed the challenges and there were 100 baptisms. Jeanette is currently playing the organ for her home church and a Presbyterian church. David pastors in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1970s

James Hawkins (att.), Florida A&M University's dean of the School of Journalism and Graphic Communication, has been named 2010 Educator of the Year by the National Association of Black Journalists. Hawkins has taught at FAMU for 33 years.

David (BA '71) and **Dorothy** (BA '73) **Buckman** write that the past year has felt like "someone turned the Etch-a-Sketch upside down and wiped the slate clean." David is recovering from his cancer surgery in January 2009 and has had favorable results since then. He recently celebrated his 60th birthday. After 25 years, he retired from emergency medicine and now does urgent care in Clarksville, Tenn. David and Dorothy recently attended the Loma Linda University School of Medicine's Centennial Celebration.

Robert Willis (MAT '71) retired after teaching for 36 years in Adventist elementary schools. He is active in his church as school board chair, Sabbath School director, head deacon, and Discover Bible School leader, among other things.

Clarence Schilt Jr. (Cert. '76) co-wrote a book with his brother Stephen Schilt entitled *A Life to Die For*. He is now retired and currently conducts a series of seminars with his wife called How to Die Right and Live to Tell About. For further info see website www.alifetodiefor.com.

John Roeske (MDiv '74) traveled to Michigan to run in the Senior Olympics.

Allan Wolfson (BA '76) has been an elder in his church for almost 18 years and is about to retire.

Albert T. Williams (MA '78) celebrated his first grandson's birthday Oct. 20, 2009. Brison Phillip Williams' parents are Joel and Erin Williams.

Hermann Kuma (MA '76) recently completed his PhD at Andrews University.

Thomas McAlexander (BA '71) is the proud grandfather of Michael Alan Alexander, born August 20, 2009.

James Ellison (BA '74, MDiv '81) retired from the military as a full Colonel.

Kenneth Wright (BA '76) was Teacher of the Year at Loma Linda School of Dentistry.

Candice (Krause) Varmer (BA '77) is a project manager at Hewlett-Packard (HP). Previously, she worked for Electronic Data Systems (EDS), which was purchased by HP. She is also a worship leader (vocals, keyboard, and leading choirs) at Damascus Road Community Church in Maryland. Candice is married to Hans Varmer and they have four daughters and four grandchildren. In addition to music, her hobbies are motorcycle riding, kayaking and taking photographs. Favorite places to go on vacation are Deep Creek Lake (Md.), Rock Hall (Md.), and the Outer Banks (N.C.).

Vanard Mendinghall (MA '78) welcomes everyone who is attending the General Conference Session in his hometown of Atlanta, Ga.

1980s

Dyanna Pearson (MAT '81) assists her grandchildren with their home schooling. They are in the eighth, fifth and third grades.

Carolyn Ramsey (BS '83, MA '95) received her PhD in December 2008.

Clinton Meharry (MDiv '84) authored a Compelling Love Bible studies workbook to help people become rooted in the gospel. Can be purchased or downloaded at compellinglove.org.

Anthony Spence (BA '84) had a book published, *In the Beginnings*, by Teach Service, Inc.

Donald Thompson (MDiv '84) is a candidate for the California State Assembly in 2010. Thompson also ran for this office in 2008 but was defeated by a strong incumbent.

Ruby Adams (AS '86) graduated in 2006 from Canadian University College with a bachelor's

degree in behavioral science. Now working as program coordinator for an immigrant family program.

Victor Brown (MA '87) moved from Walla Walla University to Kettering College of Medical Arts.

Roy Burke (BBA '87), his wife of 13 years, Julianna, and his daughters Amelia and Ingrid, have recently moved to Bermuda for a three-year work assignment. Roy credits his education in the Andrews University School of Business Administration for preparing him for his career as a certified public accountant.

Jean (Robinson) Cusack (BBA '87) resides in Erie, Pa., with her husband Thomas (MDiv '88), and their son Joshua. Jean works as an auditor and overseas evangelism coordinator. She currently gets the opportunity to travel twice a year overseas to share the gospel.

Michael Donohue (BS '87) and his wife **Renee (Bisson)** (BS '87) make their home in Clarkrange, Tenn. Michael works as a nurse anesthetist and Renee is an "RN homemaker" for their two children, Brittany and Nicholas.

Sherri Dovich (BBA '87) describes herself as a "stay-at-home mom" for her two children, Elizabeth and Alexander. Before being a full-time mom she spent 12 years working in accounting, finance and treasury. Sherri and her husband **Steven** (BS '83) make their home in Andover, Mass.

Dawn Ebanks (BS '87, MSPT '90) lives in Palm Bay, Fla., where she has started her own staffing agency, Sunsource Healthcare Staffing. Prior to this Dawn worked in home health for many years as well as doing some outpatient orthopedics. She is grateful for "loving, supportive family and friends," and enjoys getting to teach a youth class at her local church.

Talitha Fair (PhD '87) resides in Warsaw, Ind., where she works at the Selah Christian Center as a psychologist. She writes that "working with children and their families to bring harmony and a closer relationship with God is the joy of my life."

Hedley Eager (PhD '87) along with his wife **Yvonne (White)** (att.) make their home in

Bonnells Bay, New South Wales, Australia. Hedley writes of his time at Andrews as being one of "enrichment and inspiration, sharing intellectual, spiritual and social times." The couple has been involved in mission work in many areas, including Pakistan and the Philippines. Hedley was able to develop the PhD program in educational administration for the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, and taught in many of its distance-learning centers throughout the years. Currently the couple helps with the homeschooling of five of their nine grandchildren. They write, "We look forward to the time when we can meet our fellow workers and our students in the great classroom of heaven."

Penny (Ward) Flory (BS '87, MSPT '88) makes her home with her husband, Mark, and their three children in Loma Linda, Calif. For the last twenty years Penny has worked as a physical therapist in the areas of sports medicine, traumatic brain injury, and polytrauma. She writes that she currently has "the privilege of staying home with my new baby and older children."

Ruth Merkel (BA '89) has two grandchildren attending Andrews: Erin Hotelling and her brother Benjamin.

1990s

James Theuri (BIT '91) organized a 400-km cycling event, dubbed "Geared for Technology," from Nairobi to UEAB, May 2-6, 2010. The University of Eastern Africa, Baraton has established an endowment



James Theuri, far left

fund whose objective is to sustain research in the field of automotive technology. The Baraton Automotive Research Endowment Fund (BAREF), as it is known, is dependent on donations and other fundraising activities

by the Technology Department at UEAB. In support of BAREF, Theuri hopes to raise KSh 15 million (about USD200,000.00).

Arthur Hamann (MA '92) is in his 14th year teaching history to special education students (grades 5–12) at the Dolan Education Center in Durand, Ill. His wife, Madelene, is a part-time nurse in oncology at Beloit Memorial Hospital in Beloit, Wis. They have two children, Isabella, 7, a second-grader who



The Hamann family

plays the violin and piano and loves to read, and Stephen, 4, who also plays the violin and loves to sing in church. Last summer they visited Madelene's brother's family in Bangkok, Thailand. He remembers Richard Schwarz, one of his history teachers, who he worked for to help pay his tuition. Artie writes, "What I most appreciate about him was his dedication to God. He prayed before each class and genuinely cared about his students. I enjoy reading *Focus* magazine and learning what Andrews' graduates are doing for the Lord. May God bless Andrews as it prepares our people for Jesus' soon coming."

Adeline Ng (BMus '92) married Samuel Chau and has an 8-year-old son, Stephen. They live in Cupertino, Calif., and attend the Sunnydale Adventist Church. She received an MBA in finance, became a U.S. citizen and currently works in accounting and finance.

Grace Masaka (MS '93) currently participates in a small organization called Samaritan Layman Ministry registered in New Jersey. The organization deals specifically with training individuals for evangelism.

Cynthia Slone (MS '93) has been teaching at the college level since receiving her master's at Andrews, and is within 15 hours of receiving her doctorate in education. She writes, "I am thankful for the great foundation I found at Andrews."

Becky Cross (BSN '97) teaches clinicals for Southwestern Adventist University for nursing in pediatrics and works ERN in kid's PACU. Her husband **Tim** (MDiv '97) has been the youth pastor at the Collegedale SDA Church for eight years. They have three very active daughters ages 7, 4 and 1½.

Joseph Vavrinek (BA '98) is a lecturer and part-time radio presenter in a university FM radio station. He has received certificates of participation in multiple seminars and workshops, as well as an award in history and international studies.

Beginning in October 2009, **Nadine (Bubb) Nelson** (BBA '99, MBA '01) began serving as

vice president of Enrollment and Student Financial Services at Union College in Lincoln, Neb. She transitioned from Andrews University where she was director of marketing & communication. From 2005–2006 she served as director of strategic marketing at Andrews.

2000s

Doniele Ayres (BS '00) is a PhD student in Doctor of Business Administration at the University of Phoenix.

Aaron Sinnott (BMus '04) received his Master of Music in cello performance from Michigan State University.

Terence Rice (MDiv '06) is working as a full-time chaplain at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wash.

Victor Wilson (BA '06) started a radio program and Internet devotional site this year at www.pastorvictorwilson.com. It includes written and video devotionals, and episodes of the radio program.

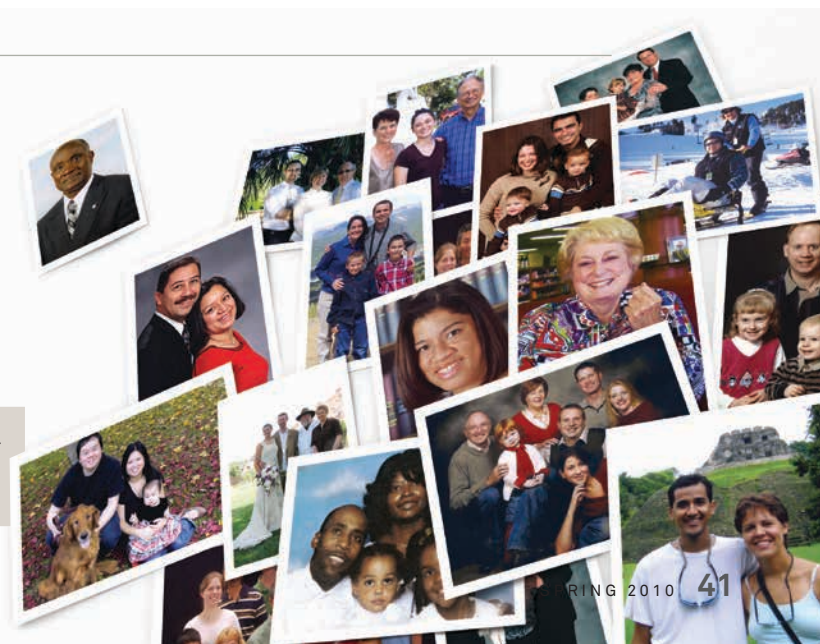
Christopher Armstrong (BS '07) says, "I'm finally in medical school at Loma Linda University, thanks to Andrews, and loving it!"

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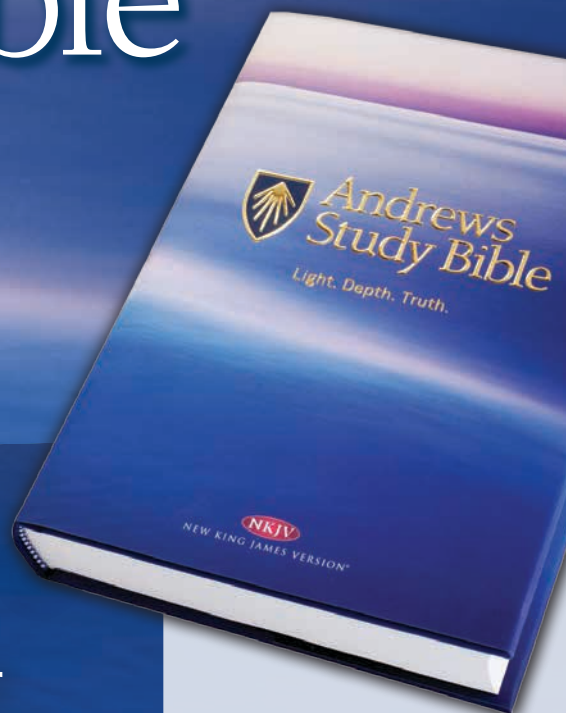
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