

Alumni calendar of events

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September

29–Oct. 2 Homecoming 2016
“Leaders in Christian Education”
 See page 18 for details.
 Andrews University Campus
 Berrien Springs, Michigan

Please note: Events in October are taking place earlier than in previous years due to the national election.

October

9 Maryland Regional Event
 11 a.m.
 Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel
 Lakeview AB
 10207 Wincopin Circle
 Columbia, Maryland 21044

10 New York City Regional Event
 6 p.m.
 Nick’s Restaurant & Pizzeria
 1814 2nd Avenue
 New York, New York 10128

November

13 Bermuda Regional Event
 11 a.m.
 Window on the Sound
 The Fairmont Southampton
 Bermuda

Please Note: Locations and times are subject to change. As the date of the event you’re interested in gets closer, be sure to double-check www.alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp or call the office for updates.

Who are alumni?

If you’ve graduated, attended, worked or taught at Andrews University we consider you alumni! And if you’re a parent or a potential student considering Andrews, you’re invited to be our honored guest.

RSVP for an event: RSVP for the above gatherings online at AU&ME, our alumni community: alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp

L–R: Leola Innocent (BS’82), Desrene Vernon-Brebnor (MA ’01, current faculty), Maxine (Garriques) Anderson (BS’81), Cletus Georges (BS’87), Ruben E. Alarcon (BA ’86)



Would you be interested in serving as a local host for an alumni gathering? Or maybe you’d be willing to sponsor an event in your area? How about serving on our Alumni Board of Directors? Connecting with students as a mentor? We’d love to hear from you! Email alumni@andrews.edu or call 269-471-3591.

New leaders, new initiatives create memorable celebration

What a great time it is for change in leadership at Andrews University. With this transition it would be safe to say that the prayer of everyone is that God is the ultimate leader that is guiding the various people he has given the task of leading Andrews University. This is the same prayer that I pray for myself as the new BSCF Alumni chair.



Je Ann Semeleer, new chair of BSCF Alumni

2007 marks the year that I was blessed to embark on the Andrews University experience. I was able to not only feel God's presence but also visually see it from the various countries and ethnicities represented on this campus. This appreciation and admiration has made me value the importance of various ethnic clubs on campus. Hence the reason I became part of the BSCF club in 2010 as an undergraduate student.

This year we are excited to celebrate BSCF Alumni

Weekend along with a pivotal New Life Fellowship event, which is their 25-year anniversary from October 7-8. It marks the year when blacks were allotted a space to worship God in their own preferred style and facilitated many students to encounter God and experience a memorable and unforgettable transformation. It is imperative that BSCF Alumni and New Life Alumni celebrate this milestone and many others to come. This celebration will commence on Friday, Oct. 7, at Impact, followed by worship on Sabbath, Oct. 8, where Damon Hendrickson from Bermuda will highlight and speak on this year's BSCF Alumni theme, "You did so I can." The weekend will culminate with a concert by Jonathan McReynolds with Jonathan Slocumb as the master of ceremonies.

The BSCF Alumni Committee (Wanda Cantrell, Jan Pickett, Adrian Langdon, Maxwell Murray, Michael Polite, Esther Battle, Garrison Hayes and Norma Greenidge) takes on the task of representing the black community that has passed through the Andrews University campus. We are excited to embody the theme of "You did so I can" by launching a mentorship program that will provide one-on-one mentorship sessions from a BSCF Alumni to a current BSCF student.

This is only the beginning and we are excited about the way God has been working and will continue to use us for His Kingdom. I am excited to worship, celebrate and meet you on October 7-8.

BSCF Alumni Weekend & New Life 25-Year Anniversary
October 7-8, 2016

For more information, email bscfalumni@gmail.com

Camp meeting regional events

Hundreds of people across the Lake Union Conference enjoyed fellowship and strawberry shortcake at camp meeting events held this summer. Andrews alumni were served at the Michigan camp meeting on June 11, Indiana and Wisconsin camp meetings on Saturday, June 18, and the Lake Region camp meeting on June 25. It was a pleasure to see all of you! **Pictured below, L-R:** Hannah Bullock, Matthew Master, enrollment counselor, and Jason Judson, a current Andrews student, who helped with serving strawberry shortcake to hundreds of alumni outside the Andrews University cabin at Wisconsin camp meeting.



ASI Conference

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Well over 50 local alums and ASI attendees gathered on the sidelines of the conference in Phoenix, Arizona, to welcome Andrea Luxton to her first regional event as president. Niels-Erik Andreasen, president emeritus, introduced her and she shared her vision for the University and answered questions from alumni. After enjoying a great meal together, Andriy Kharkovyy, director of Alumni Services, shared a variety of updates and news from campus.



Above: President Emeritus Niels-Erik Andreasen introduced Andrea Luxton, the new president of Andrews University
Below: Alumni enjoying fellowship



New student orientation

Alumni Lend-a-Hand Move-In

Sunday, August 14, 2016



Nearly 60 community volunteers, alumni, faculty and staff joined the Office of Alumni Services in welcoming new students to campus by helping them to move into the dorms. This event has been one of the best received volunteer events on campus both by the volunteers and the thankful parents and incoming students. Thank you to everyone that showed support by coming out and making this a successful event!

“Get the Scoop” Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 14, 2016



The Alumni Services team served new students and their families at the annual “Get the Scoop” Ice Cream Fair. M&M toppings were offered to hundreds of hungry individuals and information about the Alumni Association was shared.

Andrews Legacy Parents Reception

Monday, August 15, 2016



Legacy parents enjoyed paging through yearbooks and reminiscing over their Andrews experiences. This was an opportunity to support each other during this exciting time of transition and change. Alumni staff enjoyed meeting new students and their parents.

Alumni Barbecue and Mentor Event

Friday, August 19, 2016



As part of the New Student Orientation program for incoming students, 25 local alumni served as mentors during the annual Alumni Barbecue and Mentor event. Alums were as recent as August graduates, chosen to inspire new students as they begin their college journey. They ate with their mentor group, joined icebreaker activities, and shared thoughts on how to be successful in college. It was a win-win experience for all involved.