

School of Ed receives 7-year accreditation



The School of Education is housed in Bell Hall.

It's official! Years of hard work and preparation have paid off for the School of Education, as they celebrated the official notification of accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for another seven years.

The NCATE Unit Accreditation Board made the decision to continue the School's accreditation at their meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., March 13–17, 2005.

"Our NCATE re-accreditation journey began in 2000 following our last successful visit," said James Jeffery, dean of the School of Education. "Since then, and especially for the past 2 years, our one focus has been on accumulating and amassing tremendous amounts of data to meet the new NCATE standards. These standards were established to produce high quality teacher, specialist and administrator preparation programs."

Back in November 2004, the School of Education went through a full five-day NCATE evaluation when a team of NCATE officials did a thorough review of the School's ability to meet standards

in six areas: Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions; Assessment System and Unit Evaluation; Field Experience and Clinical Practice; Diversity; Faculty Qualifications, Performance and Development; and Unit Governance and Resources.

The evaluating team was impressed and commented that Andrews has "a very good program and staff that are trying to make a difference in children's lives." The team was pleased by Andrews' hospitality and noted that "the students here are charming without any exception. They're happy here and that says a lot about your university."

NCATE accredits an extensive list of programs in the School of Education. They include:

- BS and BA in Elementary Education with content majors and minors in Language Arts, English, Reading, Social Studies, Geography, History, Integrated Science, Mathematics, Bilingual Education in Spanish, Behavioral Science, French (K–12), Music Education, Spanish (K–12).

- BS and BA in Secondary Education with content majors and minors in Behavioral Science, Biology, Bilingual Education in Spanish, Chemistry, Communication Arts, Computer Science, English, French (K–12), Integrated Science, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music Education, Physics, Political Science, Social Studies, Sociology, Spanish (K–12), Visual Arts Education.
- MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)
- MS in Special Education
- MA, EdS, EdD, PhD in Curriculum & Instruction
- MA, EdS, EdD, PhD in Educational Administration
- MA in School Counseling
- EdS in School Psychology

NCATE accreditation is a sign of excellence, demonstrating that the School of Education has met national professional standards and graduates well-prepared and competent educators; therefore, assuring students that they're receiving a high-quality education. Over two-thirds of new teacher graduates come from NCATE-accredited institutions. NCATE currently accredits 602 colleges of education, with close to 100 more currently seeking accreditation.

"All 25 faculty and 16 support staff in the School of Education have been intimately involved in one way or another with this process," commented Jeffery. "As a team, we have worked many long hours to achieve this goal and it feels great to know that we have met all of the NCATE standards of excellence."

The next NCATE visit is scheduled for Fall of 2011. Andrews has been an NCATE-accredited institution since 1970.

323 graduate at Spring commencement



On Sunday, May 1, Andrews University added 323 undergraduates and graduates to its thousands of alumni worldwide. The chilly weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of celebrating students and their families and friends.

Susan P. Zork, assistant professor of religion, was the speaker for the consecration service on Friday evening. The title of her presentation was "Which Way to Glory?" and compared life to a road trip, encouraging students to not just focus on the destination, but to enjoy their journey with God.

The undergraduate and graduate baccalaureate services were presented by R. Clifford Jones, associate professor of Christian ministry/associate dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. His topic was "What God Requires." The Sabbath vespers service was given by the Class of 2005. Graduates presented the class gift, gave tributes to faculty and family, and had the opportunity to present loved ones with flowers of appreciation. The program was followed by a reception hosted by President and Mrs. Andreasen in the Campus Center.

Ernie Sadau, CEO of Adventist Midwest Health, addressed both commencement groups with "This is Your Life." Two honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degrees were given to Jasmine Jacob and Alberta Mazat. Jacob, founder of REACH International, was honored for her life-long humanitarian efforts, and Alberta Mazat, for her work in the Family Life movement in the Adventist church. Jerome Thayer, Professor of Research and Statistical Methodology and chair of the Education and Counseling Psychology department, received the J. N. Andrews Medallion.

Students and professor earn service awards

Three Andrews University students were honored by the Michigan Campus Compact for their dedication to community service in an awards brunch held at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Mich., on April 16, 2005.

Senior management and language for international trade double major, Jessica Snyder, was one of 20 students honored with the Commitment to Service award. This award honors students for community service done at their college or university campus as part of their education.

Senior French and international public relations double major, Bjorn Karlman, and senior biology major, Andrew Roquiz, both received the Heart and Soul Award for their personal commitment to community service.

Michigan Campus Compact also honored Andrews associate professor of physical therapy, David Village, with the Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award in a ceremony on February 17, 2005. As the highest award MCC gives faculty and staff in the state of Michigan, Village was recognized for his commitment to engaging students in service-learning.

As stated in their mission statement, "Michigan Campus Compact promotes the education and commitment of Michigan college students to be civically engaged citizens, through creating and expanding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning and civic engagement."

The Andrews University Gymnics

performed for approximately 2500 Berrien County elementary school children during Homeshow weekend, April 15-18.



Celebrating AU diversity

With a student population representing over 90 different countries, Andrews University is known for its diverse campus and international perspective. In celebration of that diversity, on March 18, the staff and faculty senate passed Senate Resolution 2005-01, an initiative to honor the university's rich international influence through the recognition of national heritage months.



"We are extremely rich in diversity, and as a result, we really have the ability to tackle and discuss international concerns," says Jane Sabes, associate professor of political science, and chair of the faculty senate.

The senate selected the following months, many of which were already officially declared by the President of the United States:

September Caribbean Heritage Month	January Middle Eastern Heritage Month
September 15-October 15 Hispanic Heritage Month	February African American Heritage Month Women's History Month
October European Heritage Month (Italy and Germany) Disability Month	March Irish American Heritage Month African Heritage Month
November American Indian Heritage Month	April Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Australian Heritage Month
December Celebration of Age Month	

"I think the apostle Paul said it best," comments Sabes. "We are not all eyes or ears or hands or feet. We have uniqueness and not only difference in utility, but we differ in perspective and in thought. Our differences make us rich."

Howard challenge grant funds new WAUS studio

For the past 34 years Andrews University's classical station, WAUS FM 90.7, has called the basement of the Campus Center home, broadcasting from what were originally physics classrooms and offices.

As of May 1, 2005, WAUS's dream of a new studio moved a step closer to reality thanks to the generosity of John and Dede Howard (namesakes of the Howard Performing Arts Center), and many other alumni and friends of Andrews and WAUS.

Although space for a new studio was part of the Howard Performing Arts Center's initial design, when the building opened in 2003, there was not yet enough funding available to finish the studio.

That all changed in August 2004 when the Howards issued a challenge grant of \$308,700. Fortunately, Andrews University alumni, community members, and friends came together to meet this challenge, and thanks in particular to the generosity of one local family, who gave a total of \$100,000 to the project, the May 1 deadline for the fundraiser was met.

"It's been a wonderful experience talking with our community, our alumni and friends about this project," commented Lisa Jardine, director of campaigns and special projects at Andrews. "They've rallied behind this project, and we're thrilled for our campus and community."

Construction on the John E. N. and Dede Howard Studio of WAUS FM is scheduled to begin this summer, to be completed in December 2005.

"We at WAUS are grateful for the support shown by the community and our alumni," stated Sharon Dudgeon, WAUS general manager. "We are excited about the possibilities that will open up to us as we move out of the basement of the Campus Center and into the Howard Performing Arts Center."



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Alumni Advantage Day

Most people would be surprised to hear that tuition at Andrews really only pays for 65% of the cost of education. The remaining 35% is generously provided by the church, alumni, and friends of AU. To help students understand the value and importance of individual support, the staff in the Office of Development named this 35% discount "The Alumni Advantage" and took a day to celebrate philanthropy and educate students about the value of individual support.

This year, the first Alumni Advantage Day took place on February 1st, when exactly 65% of the school year had elapsed. At chapel that day, students watched a video presentation that included interviews with students on how they thought their tuition money was being spent. Almost unanimously, students believed Andrews University was making a profit and were surprised to learn how much was given to the university every year. After chapel, students enjoyed free hot chocolate in the student center and thanked donors by signing a giant thank-you card, which will be displayed on campus throughout the year. At the cafeteria, "ads" were placed on the tables which said things like "Thanks to the Alumni Advantage Suzy saved 35% on her education." On the back, the ads had fun facts such as:

- ◆ Without individual support, tuition at Andrews would cost over \$20,000 as opposed to this year's \$15,050.
- ◆ 3,367 alumni gave gifts totaling over \$3,000,000 in 2004.
- ◆ This year, 93% of students are receiving financial assistance. It costs \$897,835 per week to run Andrews University (that's \$89 per minute)!

"I hope this day will create not only an awareness of individual support but also a spirit of gratefulness for it," said Dena King, Coordinator of Annual Giving.

Andrews provides 28 GC student pages

The 58th General Conference (GC) session, to be held June 30–July 9 in St. Louis, Mo., will be the third at which Andrews University students have had the opportunity to serve as administrative pages.

"Andrews is pleased to be able to provide students to serve as administrative pages," says Rebecca May, University Relations director. "Because Andrews' students best reflect the demographics of the world church, we are in a unique position to provide this assistance to the GC session."

Out of 75 applications submitted this past winter to University Relations, 25 were selected to reflect the rich diversity of talent, language skills, and varied areas of study represented on our campus. The pages will be serving in various GC offices, such as Secretariat, Session Management, Business Center, and the Communication Department. Andrews will award students a stipend, applicable to next year's tuition, for their service as administrative pages.

Lianro Wagenersmith, a graduate school psychology student from South Africa, is looking forward to spending a busy two weeks in St. Louis. "From what I've heard from friends of mine who served in Toronto five years ago, I am expecting to be kept very busy. But, I am especially looking forward to meeting people from places I've never been who are Seventh-day Adventists just like me and to becoming more familiar with the business side of the church."



On Sunday, April 3, Andrews University held its 44th annual International Food Fair. Thousands of people filled the Johnson gymnasium to sample food from around the globe, including Chinese egg rolls, Korean kimbab, Indian Samosas, and Argentinean alfajores. With over twenty international clubs on campus, many use the food fair as an opportunity to raise funds for their club and to share their culture with other students and the community. Each year, the food fair is organized by the International Student Services Office and marks the beginning of the university's International Student Week.

Howard Series 2005–2006



Canadian Brass
10/22/05

The 2005-2006 Howard Series kicks off with the **Canadian Brass** on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at 8 pm. These five virtuosi have made the brass quintet an exciting vehicle for serious concert music. The quintet—now in its 34th season—has a special affinity for Baroque music, which requires the brilliance and musical structure that have become their trademark. They master the gamut from formal classical to music served up with lively dialogue and theatrical effects. Individual ticket prices are \$37 adult, \$25 student, \$32 AU faculty / staff.



Christopher O'Riley
11/19/05

Christopher O'Riley, pianist, is the host of the most popular classical music radio show on the air today, *From the Top* (nationally distributed on Public Radio International). In November 2004, he toured the U.S. with the world-famous Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Orchestra. He will perform on Saturday, November 19, 2005, at 8 pm. Ticket prices for this concert are \$25 adult, \$15 student, \$21 AU faculty / staff.



Kyoko Takezawa
01/21/06

Emotional power, musical sensitivity, flawless technique, and a tone remarkable for its singular beauty are the qualities that have established **Kyoko Takezawa** as one of today's foremost violinists. Her interpretive insight and virtuosity have made her a sought-after soloist with many of the world's leading orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, the London Symphony, the Tonhalle Orchestra of Zurich, the New Japan Philharmonic, the Singapore and Nagoya Symphonies in Asia, and France's Orchestre National de Lille. This third concert in the Howard Series will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2006, at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25 adult, \$15 student, \$21 AU faculty / staff.



Chanticleer
03/04/06

Chanticleer, with its seamless blend of 12 male voices, ranging from countertenor to bass, has earned international renown as "an orchestra of voices." This group has developed a remarkable reputation for its vivid interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to venturesome new music. They will perform on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at 8 pm. Individual tickets are \$30 adult, \$20 student, \$25 AU faculty / staff.



David Shifrin
04/09/06

The final concert of the Howard Series 2005-2006 is by **David Shifrin**, clarinet. The *San Francisco Chronicle* calls David Shifrin's playing "a revelation in just how beautifully the clarinet can be played." He has performed with more than 20 orchestras nationally and abroad and his recordings (on seven different labels) continue to garner praise as well as awards. His performance will take place on Sunday, April 9, 2006, at 4 pm. Tickets are \$25 adult, \$15 student, \$20 AU faculty / staff.

The series price is \$125 for all five concerts, plus a bonus concert free to series purchasers. The bonus concert is the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition Winner's Tour on Thursday, October 20, 2005.

Bobby McFerrin

Thursday, June 30, 8 pm



With a four-octave range and a vast array of vocal techniques, McFerrin is no mere singer; he is music's last true Renaissance man, a vocal explorer who has combined jazz, folk and a multitude of world music influences—choral, a cappella, and classical music—with his own ingredients. A ten-time Grammy Award Winner, he is one of the world's best-known vocal innovators and improvisers, a world-renowned classical conductor, and a passionate spokesman for music education. His recordings have sold over 20 million copies, and his collaborations with Yo-Yo Ma, Chick Corea, the Vienna Philharmonic and Herbie Hancock have established him as an ambassador of both the classical and jazz worlds. Tickets are \$37 adult, \$25 student, \$32 AU faculty/staff.

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