

CAMPUS UPDATE

New seminary building officially dedicated

"I've been waiting for seven years to welcome you to this program," said Niels-Erik Andraesen, president of Andrews University, to a crowd of more than 400 people at the dedication ceremony for the newly-renovated and expanded Seminary building. "When I started my tenure at Andrews, I was informed right off that the Seminary building needed to be remodeled, and since then it has been my agenda to accomplish that."

Because renovations continue in the Seminary's chapel, the October 6 dedication ceremony was held in Pioneer Memorial Church, followed by a tour and open house of the Seminary building itself.

"It is an honor to see such a large and diverse crowd here to celebrate the dedication of this building to God's service," said John McVay, dean of the SDA Theological Seminary.

If you'd like to keep abreast of happenings in the Seminary or view pictures of the renovation and expansion project, visit "The Moving Times," an informal e-letter, at www.andrews.edu/SEM/news.html.



HISTORIC GROUP: Attendees at the dedication program gather for an official group photo outside the new Seminary building.



BEEN AROUND 100 YEARS: Oct. 30 marked the 100th anniversary of the first day of classes in Berrien Springs. In addition to handing out stickers that said "Been Around 100 Years," this important milestone was commemorated with a chapel presentation and the ringing of the Battle Creek Bell. Preceding this event a campus-wide community open house was held on October 14 that featured live music and outdoor recitals, refreshments, door prizes and drawings, and horse-drawn trolley tours of the campus, just to name a few of the more than 40 campus events. For information about Andrews' year-long centennial celebration, visit: www.andrews.edu/alumni/centennial/

Religion department receives a gift

The Doris Regazzi Micro-Computer Lab officially opened Wednesday, October 24, at 12:30 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. John Regazzi, father of Mark Regazzi, assistant professor of religion at Andrews University, donated \$25,000 in memory of his late wife because, "she was so interested in religion and

ment of thanks from the Andrews Ministerial Association (AMA) president, Luis Beltre. The AMA social director, Renee Sims, gave a short speech about how the computer lab will serve to foster community in the department by bonding the students in class work, life experiences and prayer shared in the lab. Beltre and Regazzi then cut the ribbon.

"This gift will add a beautiful study area for the students," Mattingly said. "It will also serve to advance the scholarship of the Religion Department."

Mark Regazzi worked with his father on the details of the gift. An identical gift was given last year to a school that Regazzi's brother works at, and another identical gift will be given next year to a Native American Indian school in South Dakota that Mrs. Regazzi was a long-time supporter of. "My father is truly an inspiration to me," said Regazzi. "I see in him what it means to have material things and to give them up for the good of others."

The Doris Regazzi Micro-Computer Lab in Griggs Hall has been equipped with five Dell GX110 computers with flat panel monitors.



RIBBON AND SCISSORS: John Regazzi, Luis Beltre, president of the AMA, and Renee Sims, AMA social director, cut the ribbon dedicating the Doris Regazzi Micro-Computer Lab

education," the elder Regazzi stated.

The ceremony began with Keith Mattingly, chair of the Religion Department, explaining the gift and proceeded with an official state-