

Long-time faculty and staff retire



Greg Constantine

For the first time in 43 years, aspiring artists eagerly signing up for classes in drawing, painting or art appreciation this fall will not see professor of art Greg Constantine's name on the roster. After tasting a bit of the retiree's life during a sabbatical a couple summers ago, Constantine decided it was something he was ready to experience on a more full-time basis.

"I've been treated well in my 43 years here at Andrews," Constantine states. "I've made a lot of good friends. I could have retired several years ago, but I really felt that I didn't need to. I had all of the "privileges" so that I didn't need to retire or leave in order to "gain" anything. Now, I felt that it was time for me to move on and make room for new ideas and new people."

Constantine has been a member of the Andrews University faculty since 1963, where he has dedicated his entire teaching career. A native of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Constantine received his bachelor's degree in art from Andrews in 1960 and an MFA from Michigan State University, East Lansing, in 1968.

Considered by Constantine as one of the highlights of his career at Andrews, the Art and Design Department's biannual summer European tour is his brainchild. Since 1971, Constantine has introduced students to European art history firsthand, traveling across the continent in four- to six-week stints. "I enjoyed seeing my students get excited about what they were seeing," he notes. "Things just presented in the class-

room don't leave the same impression."

Constantine's artistic talents have led him to be more than just a beloved professor, they have won him worldwide recognition for his paintings and drawings. Since 1970, he has had close to twenty one-person shows in New York City, as well as exhibitions in Chicago, Los Angeles and Europe. In 1983, 1984 and 1986, Alfred Knopf published three books of Constantine's art, featuring the *Vincent van Gogh Visits New York*, *Leonardo Visits Los Angeles*, and *Picasso Visits Chicago* series. As a member of the Department of State's Art in Embassies Program, Constantine has had nine pieces of his art displayed in six different European ambassadors' homes, including Belgium, Netherlands and Moldova. Membership in this program also earned him an invitation to breakfast at the White House in May 2004.

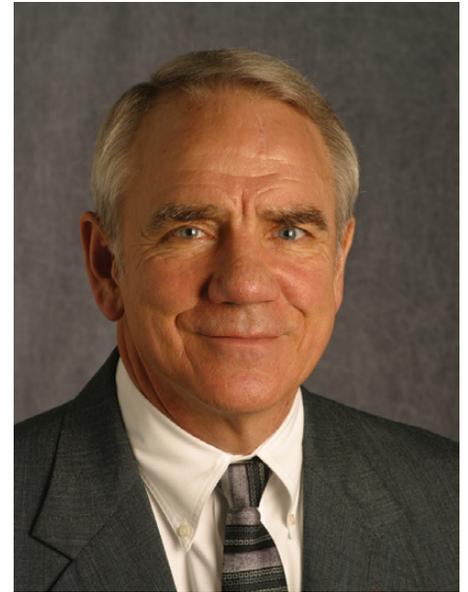
Though Constantine may be going into retirement, he won't exactly be "retiring." He plans to keep himself busy working on his art and preparing for new exhibits. He'll maintain his studio and office space in Smith Hall in exchange for directing the Art and Design Department's gallery and exhibition schedule. Constantine has also begun a second career lecturing on art history aboard cruise ships. This summer he sailed from New York to Venice and to Tahiti. He also looks forward to having more time to visit his grandchildren.

Bill Richardson

Passionate, dedicated, caring—three words that have often been used to describe dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Bill Richardson. Now, after 29 years of service, both in teaching and administration, Richardson will be retiring.

An Andrews veteran, who holds four degrees from Andrews—a bachelor's in theology, a master's in Greek, a master's of divinity, and a doctorate in biblical studies—Richardson is an expert on life on both sides of the classroom.

Richardson has taken the wealth of



knowledge he gained as a student and applied it to his work in the classroom. He taught Bible at the academy level at South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts, before taking positions in the religion departments at both Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas, and Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif. By the time Richardson joined the Andrews University faculty in 1977, his reputation as one of the denomination's top Greek professors preceded him.

Ten years after becoming a religion department faculty member at Andrews, he became chair of the department in 1987. Religion department colleagues sorely missed Richardson's presence when his passion for excellence in education led him to deanship of the College of Arts & Sciences in September of 1998. During his tenure as dean, he played a key role in helping the University transition from the quarter to semester system. He has also authored many articles and three books—*Paul Among Friends and Enemies*, *Speaking Tongues*, and most recently, *Famous Fugitives*.

For his dedication in the classroom and to the university, Richardson received the Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award in 1992 and a 2006

Andrews University Excellence in Service Award. For his lifetime commitment to education, he was honored with the John Nevins Andrews Medallion at the May 2006 Andrews University undergraduate commencement service.

“Years ago, when my career path turned to higher education, I strongly felt that to teach at Andrews would fulfill my highest aspirations,” Richardson explains. “After teaching at two other senior colleges, an invitation to Andrews came my way. My 29 years here have borne out my early sense that Andrews is indeed the premier liberal arts University of the Adventist church, and I feel deeply honored to have been a part of it for so long. Furthermore, as I leave, I am confident that the future of Andrews remains bright—after all, it is in very good hands, both human and Divine.”

Richardson, however, is not totally removing the teaching mantle, but will teach one Greek class. He also plans to dedicate time to some of his favorite pastimes, including playing racquetball, swimming, writing, and spending quality time with his wife, Sandra, and their grandkids.

“I also plan to do a lot of relaxing on my lawn tractor,” he notes.

George Knight

Prolific writer, teacher, and pastor all describe the career of Dr. George R. Knight, who, after 42 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, has officially retired this year. Knight spent thirty of those years at Andrews University, joining the faculty as a professor of educational foundations in 1976, and from 1985 until present, as professor of church history in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He also served as editor of the Andrews University Seminary Studies from 1988-91, and as director of the Andrews University Press from 1992-95.

Knight graduated from Pacific Union College with a BA in religion in 1965, then headed to Andrews University, where he received a Master of Arts degree in theology and Christian philosophy in 1966. A



year later, he graduated with his Master of Divinity degree from the Seminary. Knight’s dedication to higher learning led him to go on to receive an EdD in history and the philosophy of education from the University of Houston in Houston, Texas in 1976.

In between degrees, Knight kept busy serving first as a pastor and later as teacher and administrator. Knight spent his first year as a pastor in San Francisco, Calif. in 1964, and then from 1967-1969 in Texas. From 1969-1971, Knight served as principal and teacher at San Marcos Adventist School in San Marcos, Texas. He then spent one year as a teacher before becoming principal at Houston Junior Academy, where he remained until 1976.

Knight is well-known by Adventists and theologians across the world for his work as a church historian and writer. He has authored and edited over thirty books, many of which have been translated into several languages including German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, and Korean. Some of his titles include: *Myths in Adventism*, *The Pharisee’s Guide to Perfect Holiness*, and *The Fat Lady and the Kingdom*. Knight has also been a contributor to numerous other books and reference works, authored multiple articles in publications such as *Ministry Magazine*, *Signs of the Times*, and the *Adventist Review*, and presented

professional papers across the globe, from England to Australia, Maryland to Korea.

Knight is the recipient of several honors and awards, including the John Nevins Andrews Medallion, the Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award, a Pacific Union College Honored Alumnus of the Year, and three Andrews University Awards for Excellence in Faculty Research. He has also sat on many boards and committees, and served as a visiting lecturer in church history to Adventist schools around the world.

Knight says, “Beyond enjoying time in nature, I hope to be able to write a book or two a year and to serve the Lord of the church as He sees fit.”



Norene Clouten

Norene Clouten, professor of physical therapy, is retiring after 21 dedicated years in the department of physical therapy, serving as the academic coordinator of clinical education.

Clouten, a native of New South Wales, Australia, received her doctor of education in 1991 from Western Michigan University, an MA in educational leadership, also from Western Michigan, in 1985, the Diploma of the Australian Physiotherapy Association from the

University of Sydney and Physiotherapy Training School in 1961, as well as a secretarial diploma from Avondale College in 1957. Clouten joined the Andrews faculty in 1985.

A member of the American Physical Therapy Association, Clouten has presented at and attended many conferences, as well as published several articles in professional journals.

In retirement, she looks forward to spending more time with her family and traveling with her husband, Neville.



Wolfhard & Irene Touchard

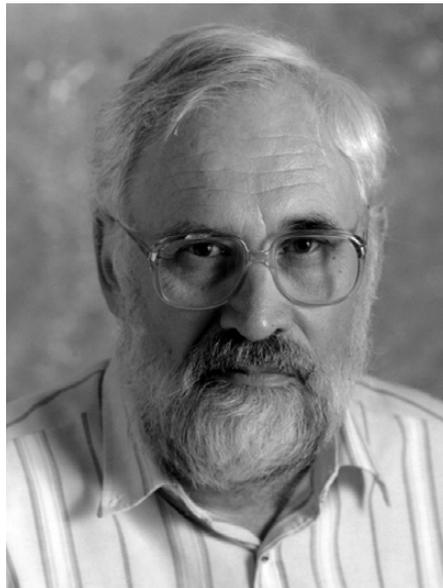
For the past 21 years, Wolfhard and Irene Touchard have called the Andrews University community their home, dedicating their careers to helping make the campus a better place for students and staff. Irene has interfaced with many a female residence hall student as a long-time administrative assistant at Lamson Hall. Her husband, Wolfhard, has answered an infinite number of research questions throughout the years during his tenure as reference and database librarian at the James White Library.

The couple came to Andrews from Kenya in 1985, where Wolfhard was serving as librarian at the University of Eastern Africa. He has also served as librarian at Middle East College in Lebanon, Shenandoah Valley Academy in Va., and in schools in New York State. He holds a master's of library science from Syracuse University and a BA in social

sciences from Atlantic Union College.

During his time at Andrews, Wolfhard has conducted several library workshops, served as webmaster for an informational department web site, managed and developed electronic databases, presented papers and posters at conferences, served on many committees, and spearheaded many other projects. His articles have appeared in *Christian Librarian* and *MLA Forum* and he has published several research and study guides. Outside of the library, he has enjoyed serving as a sponsor to student-led prayer conference teams.

In retirement, the couple are making plans for their move to Charlotte, NC, where they are looking forward to spending time with their new granddaughter. Wolfhard will volunteer as librarian for the local church school, as well as fulfill his life-long dream of conducting and making church music. He will also continue to provide assistance to church school and academy libraries through his new column in the *Journal of Adventist Education*.



Donald Rhoads

Donald Rhoads, associate professor of mathematics, is saying goodbye to Andrews University for the second time. Rhoads, who has served as the chair of

the Department of Mathematics since 2000, said his first goodbyes in 1972 when a business opportunity arose in his hometown of Bloomington, Ind. He had joined the faculty in 1962 after graduating with his master's in mathematics from Rice University in Houston, Tex. Previously, he received his BS in mathematics from Andrews in 1958. In 1968, he completed his doctorate in mathematics at the University of Michigan.

Twenty-six years later, in 1998, Rhoads's wife, Jean, noticed an ad for a math professor at Andrews in the *Lake Union Herald*. Rhoads applied and has been teaching ever since. Now, Rhoads is saying a more permanent goodbye—he's retiring.

In his tenure as chair, Rhoads has built a strong corps of faculty and spearheaded the restructuring of the remedial and general-education math system, which has resulted in much higher math scores on recent senior exit exams.

"So, I pull back to my comfortable weed-patch in Southern Indiana, happy that I was able to contribute something to my alma mater, proud to be emeritus from an institution so cosmopolitan and vital as Andrews is," Rhoads reflects. "I'm hopeful that Andrews will go on from strength to strength."

Eunice Dupertuis

Eunice Dupertuis has been teaching Spanish language students how to roll their 'Rs' and conjugate the subjunctive for the Department of International Languages for the past 12 years. Now, she, and her husband, Atilio, who taught in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary as a professor of theology for almost twenty years, will be retiring to Beaumont, Calif., where they will be closer to their family. The couple plans to travel, visiting family in Texas and their native Argentina. Eunice hopes to continue teaching ESL and tutoring to Spanish-language students.

Faculty transitions

Peter Cooper has been teaching piano to aspiring young musicians at Andrews University since 1987. This summer, Cooper joined the faculty of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn.

Since 1992, Cooper has been the chair of the Department of Music. Not only is Cooper a caring and dedicated professor, but he is known particularly for his skill as a performer. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Cooper received his bachelor of music degree in piano performance, with distinction, from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1980, then went on to receive his master's from the same institution in 1982. Cooper received a Fulbright grant to study orchestral and operatic conducting for one year at the Musik Hochschule in Cologne, Germany from 1982–83. He graduated with a doctorate in music arts from the University of Michigan in 1987. Cooper has performed across the country and around the world.

After 16 years, **Woodrow “Woody”** and **Margaret “Peggy” Whidden** will be saying “so long” to the Andrews University community.

Woody has been a favorite faculty member in the undergraduate department of religion, while Peggy has been a vocal-music teacher at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. The couple are both alums of Andrews: Woody received his Bachelor of Divinity (now known as the MDiv) in 1969 and Peggy her master's in music. Woody also has a BA in theology from Southern College, a Master of Philosophy and a PhD from Drew University. Peggy also holds a bachelor's in music education from Atlantic Union College.

The pair are heading east toward the Philippines, where Woody will be teaching at the Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies and Peggy will be teaching choir at the junior academy.

The Seminary's Old Testament Department says goodbye to **David Merling**, professor of archaeology and history of antiquities, after 22 years at Andrews. Merling also served as the curator of the Horn Archaeological Museum, joining the Andrews community in 1984.

Merling received his BA in theology from Southern Adventist University in 1974, his MDiv at Andrews in 1983, and his PhD in Old Testament studies, also from Andrews, in 1996. Before making Andrews his home, Merling served in the US Army from 1966–70, then as a pastor at various posts from 1974–82.

Archaeology is Merling's life, and he has been on several digs to Jordan throughout the years. He has authored or edited several books and articles on biblical archaeology, as well as coordinated and directed workshops and extension schools.

Merling is moving to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will be pastor at the Fort Worth First Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After 21 years of teaching in the Accounting Department of the School of Business, **Mary Hofmann**, associate professor of accounting, is leaving Andrews University to join the faculty of Appalachian State University in South Carolina.

Having been on the Andrews faculty since 1985, Hofmann earned her bachelor's degree in business administration at Union College, Lincoln, Neb., in 1981. She earned two master's degrees, one in business administration from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in 1983, and a second in taxation from Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mich., in 1995. She received her doctorate in accounting from Arizona State University in 2002.

Prior to coming to Andrews, Hofmann taught at Union College from 1981–1983, and was an instructor at Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va., from 1984–1985.

Hofmann is a member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants, and in 1991, she received a gold medal for the highest score nationwide in the Certified Management Accountants exam.

In the **College of Arts & Sciences....**the Department of Art & Design has hired **Brian Manley** as an assistant professor.... Communication welcomes **Desrene Vernon** to her new post as an assistant professor. She joins Andrews from Indiana University South Bend....**Gary Wood** joins History as a new



Peter Cooper



Woody Whidden



David Merling



Mary Hofmann

faculty member....The International Languages Department has hired **Ruben Perez** as a Spanish instructor....**Bob Moore** is the Department of Mathematics' new chair. He arrives at Andrews from Southern Adventist University where he spent 27 years as a professor of mathematics. **Yun Myung Oh** also joins Mathematics as an associate professor. She previously served as an adjunct member of the faculty and a visiting professor at Indiana University South Bend, and replaces **Ron Johnson**, assistant professor of mathematics, who will join the faculty at Southern Adventist University....The Department of Nursing welcomes **Dwight Huslin** as an assistant professor....**Kimberly Coleman**, a 1998 graduate of the department, joins Physical Therapy as academic coordinator of clinical education. She comes from Community Hospital in Watervliet, Mich....**Ante Jeroncic** and **Ruben Munoz-Larrondo** are the latest faculty additions to the undergraduate Religion Department....**Karen Stockton-Chilson** is leaving her position as chair of Social Work and moving to California....Having worked as a speech therapist in the Eau Claire school districts for six years, **Brynja Davis** is the newest member of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology....In the **College of Technology**....**Jeff Forsythe**, instructor in imaging and applied technology for the past four years, is leaving to work at Fish Marketing in South Bend, Ind. **Thomas Michaud**, formerly a web designer for Lane Automotives in Watervliet, Mich., has joined the Digital Media & Photography Department....**Donald DeGroot** is a new associate professor in the Engineering & Computer Science Department....In the **School of Education**....**Grajales Guerra** joins the Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology as professor of statistical methods and research. Guerra comes to Andrews from Montemoreles University in Mexico. **Ralph Schroder** also joins the department as the coordinator for the EdS in school psychology program. Schroder has worked as a school psychologist in Indiana and Washington....The Department of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum has several new faces this fall. **Michelle Bacchiocchi** is assistant professor of teaching and learning, transferring from Ruth Murdoch Elementary School where she taught 7th & 8th grade science and math. **Robson Marinho** joins the TLC department as a new associate professor. **Lee Davidson**, associate professor of teaching and learning, will be taking on a new role as department chair. Davidson replaces **Candice Hollingsead**, who has accepted the position of Dean of Education at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. **Barbara Reid** also joins the department as the director of student teachers. Previously, Reid spent nine years directing student teachers at Columbia Union College. She replaces **Douglas Jones**, who rejoins the English Department as a professor. Jones taught in the School of Education for four

years....**Andrews Academy** welcomes **Darchelle Worley** as religion instructor....**Ruth Murdoch Elementary** welcomes **Sunimal Kulasekere** as its new principal. Kulasekere comes to Andrews from Aldelphian Junior Academy where he has spent the last 14 years. He replaces **Rita Seay**, who will be working towards completing her doctorate in leadership at Andrews. Also joining the Ruth Murdoch team this year are faculty members **Kathryn Hickerson**, **Laura Bowlby**, and **Yolanda Williams**....In the **SDA Theological Seminary**....**Kenneth Mulzac** joins the Christian Ministry Department in the Seminary as an associate professor of preaching. He comes to the university from the Adventist Institute of Advanced Studies in the Philippines....**Japhet De Oliveira** comes from England where he was Youth Director for the South England Conference. He will serve as chaplain for missions as well as assistant director for the Center for Youth Evangelism.

Staff transitions

The Department of Physical Therapy has hired 2005 graduate **Amy Maydole** as their clinical educational and postprofessional assistant. Previously, she worked at University Medical Specialties. She replaces **Esther Aust**, who has held the position for the past five years....Among the **residence halls** staffing changes, **Natalie Johnson** is the new administrative assistant at Lamson Hall. **Mindy Salyers** leaves the Lamson staff to continue work on her master's degree. **June Madrigal** joins the Lamson dean staff from Bass Memorial Academy, where she was dean of girls. Prior to that, Madrigal served as a school and family counselor and adolescent therapist in Texas and Tennessee. **Elise Damron** has become the Lamson Hall Health Club manager. Recent Andrews graduate **Asa Solomon McCollum** joins the Meier/Burman Hall staff as the new assistant dean of men....**David Hall** has been hired as a recruiter for Enrollment Management. Hall previously worked at Andrews Academy as a religion teacher. Also joining Enrollment Management is office receptionist **Hazel Amadias**....**Larry Prelog**, telephone system administrator for ITS, leaves Andrews after ten years of service to join the staff at Lakeland Medical Center After five years as a PC support specialist, **Chris Campbell** leaves Andrews to work in computer support for a school system in Idaho....Though not new to **LithoTech**, **Jeremy Hess** is now an assistant manager in charge of graphics....A 20-year veteran of **Plant Service**, locksmith **Gaylord Hanson** is moving to Iowa to try his hand at farming. **Rene Rios** has left his post as carpentry foreman for Plant Service to work locally for his brother. Carpenter **Craig Hoffman** is also leaving Plant Service. **Randal Mack** is joining the Plant Service team as a new member of the painting crew.