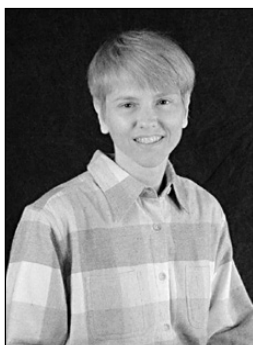


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Shandelle Henson published in *Science*

Andrews University professor of mathematics Shandelle Henson was the lead author of the study titled, "Lattice Effects Observed in Chaotic Dynamics of Experimental Populations." It was published in the Oct. 19 issue of *Science*.

Six years of beetle population data was studied to improve the modeling tools widely used to explain fluctuations in animal numbers. The results should help those who rely on the tools for understanding or managing a variety of animal populations, including wildlife, commercial fisheries and agricultural pests. The "Beetle Team," as the research group became known, consisted of Henson, leaders in the study of nonlinear



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population dynamics from several U.S. universities, and a collaborator from the Department of Environmental Science and Policy at the University of California, Davis.

"A primary goal of ecology is understanding population fluctuations," Henson explained. "Our study continues that effort by teasing out more of the underlying mechanisms that drive population patterns. We want our laboratory studies to lead to useful, working concepts that can be applied to real-world problems ranging from food production to the conservation of species diversity.

Most recently, she was an assistant professor of mathematics at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. Henson joined the Andrews family in August 2001 as an associate professor of mathematics.

New Student Financial Services director



Jerri Gifford

Jerri Gifford has come on board as the new director for Student Financial Services. She is described as having "a passion for serving the students well" and "commitment to Christian education."

The philosophy behind her work ethic is that "each student comes with the inscription of Calvary. The supreme price has been paid for each of them, and we must treat them that way."

Andrews faculty leave for New York

If any of us could imagine leaving our family, friends, jobs and homes behind, it would probably be a frightening thought. Just the feeling of not knowing what the future holds is enough to keep us in our comfort zones, but in light of the September 11 terrorist attack, there are two bold Andrews University professors who have committed to serve in greater New York as missionaries. Leaving their classes and families behind, Mark Regazzi, assistant professor of religion, and his wife, Lydie, and Donald James, assistant professor of small group evangelism, and his wife, Ruth, are going to help out in any way that they can.

Mark and Lydie Regazzi flew to New York on Thursday, Oct. 25, while Don and Ruth James don't know exactly when they're leaving. "We'll leave anytime between now and January 2002," said James. The missionaries don't know yet what roles

they'll play in New York. "I am just a willing servant, not knowing just how God is going to put this all together," said Regazzi.

Regazzi grew up in New York and his wife spent years in Manhattan taking piano lessons,



ON THEIR WAY: Lydie and Mark Regazzi leaving for NY from the Michiana Regional Transportation Center, South Bend, Ind.

making them perfect candidates for this mission field. He had been praying for a way to become more involved in personal ministries,

and the prayer was answered at an Andrews Ministerial Association retreat September 29. His wife asked him, "Guess what I just volunteered us for?" She had been conversing with Gordon Retzer, president of the Lake Union Conference, who relayed his dream to carry on a ministry to New York.

Don James is also grateful for the support of his family, whose initial reaction was shock but later turned into support. James, upon deciding to go, did not want to oblige his wife. "I told Ruth I was going and I told her that there was no pressure for her to go," recounts James. "One day she decided to give it to the Lord and after going on a long walk, she felt that the Lord impressed her to go. That's when I realized, the Holy Spirit is very much in this." His wife's decision to accompany him was also a calming factor for their grown daughter who said, "If mom wants to go with you to be in New York, then this must be a God-thing!"

Regazzi concluded, "This is an excellent opportunity to let those who are hurting know about Christ." Please keep the Regazzi's and the James's in your prayers.