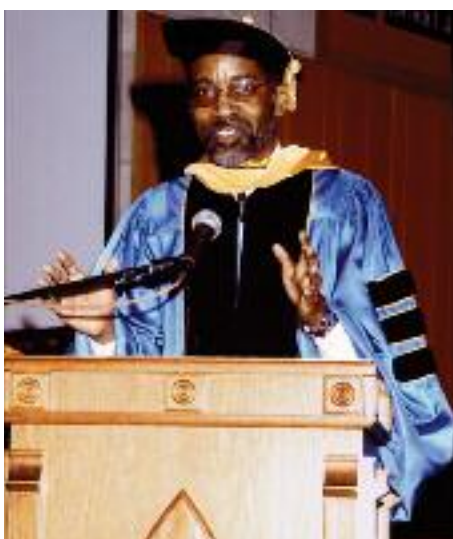


AU graduates 387

On Sunday, May 2, Andrews University added 387 undergraduates and graduates to its thousands of alumni worldwide. Headlining the roster of speakers for the weekend was highly regarded University of Michigan professor and alumnus, David R. Williams.



David R. Williams

At the first of the weekend's ceremonies, Friday evening's consecration service, Keith Mattingly, chair of the Religion and Biblical Languages Department, spoke on "Aroma Therapy." On Saturday at both baccalaureate services, William Knott, associate editor of the *Adventist Review*, presented his message, "In the Shadow of God's Goodness."

On Sunday, David R. Williams, the Harold Cruse Collegiate Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan and an internationally recognized authority on social influences on health, spoke for both commencement services. His address was entitled, "Serving Successfully in Tough Times."

Having authored more than 100 schol-

arly papers in scientific journals and edited collections, Williams' research has spanned such disciplines as sociology, psychology, medicine, public health and epidemiology. An appointee by the Bush administration to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, as well as an adviser to President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform, Williams charged graduates to have compassion for humanity, an approach he believes is key to being successful in the working world. As part of the ceremony, Williams also received an honorary Doctor of Science degree.



William Mutch

Two other presentations were made during the ceremony, as faculty members William Mutch and M. Wesley Shultz received awards. Mutch was presented the John Nevins Andrews Medallion for his academic leadership, his mentoring of student leaders, and his unwavering service and commitment to the university. Since 1988, Mutch has chaired the department of chemistry and biochemistry, providing critical leadership under



M. Wesley Shultz and President Niels-Erik Andreasen

which the department has flourished.

Shultz was also presented with the John Nevins Andrews Medallion for his leadership in the College of Technology (see "Shultz Retires" in Faculty and Staff).



Erin Heldstab (left), student photographer for Focus and Pat Spangler, assistant editor, graduated May 2, 2004.