

## Faculty transitions

After 22 years of teaching in the SDA Theological Seminary, **Jon Paulien** has taken the position of dean of the School of Religion at Loma Linda University. Having joined the Andrews faculty in 1984, Paulien, who was based in the department of New Testament studies, taught courses on Revelation, Salvation, and Advanced Pauline Writings. He also spent time teaching overseas in Israel, Russia, South Africa, and Australia.



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In addition to being an accomplished teacher, Paulien is a prolific writer, having published ten books and more than 100 articles, papers, and book reviews in journals such as *AUSS*, *Journal of Biblical Literature* and *Biblical Research*. His newest book is entitled *Knowing God in the Real World*.

Paulien's history at Andrews goes back to 1975, when he received a master of divinity degree from the Seminary, which he followed up with a doctor of philosophy degree in New Testament studies in 1987. Before teaching at Andrews, Paulien served as a pastor in New York City.

Paulien has three children, and will be accompanied to California by his wife, Pamela.

In the **College of Arts & Sciences**....the Department of Music welcomes **Teona Martiashvili** as piano instructor.... **Carlos Flores** has been appointed chair of the department, after serving nine years as a faculty member....**Stella Greig**, chair of the English Department, is passing her position on to fellow professor, **Douglas Jones**....**L. Monique Pittman**, assistant professor of English, has been appointed director of the Honors Program....**Ann-Marie Jones** has joined the faculty of Social Work....**Sonja Stojanovic** has joined the faculty of International Language Studies and **Sarah Fusté**, French instructor, has moved to New Mexico....Behavioral Sciences hired **Dana Kendall** as assistant professor of psychology and **Mioara Diaconu** as associate director of the on-campus MSA program....**Ranko Stefanovic** is now chair of Religion & Biblical Languages....**Cherie Wilson** joins Nursing as assistant professor of nursing....In the **College of Technology**....**Jim Newkirk** has retired after 22 years of faithful service. He joined the faculty as assistant professor of technology education in 1984, and held the position of associate professor from 1990–2003. From 2003 until his retirement at the end of January 2007 he was the manager of Screen Graphics....In the **School of Education**....**Faith-Ann**

**McGarrell** has joined the faculty of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum....In the **School of Business Administration**.... **Annetta Gibson** has transitioned to professor of accounting and sponsor of the SIFE program....**Carmelita Troy**, who comes from Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif., is a new assistant professor of accounting, economics and finance....**David Beckworth**, assistant professor of economics, has moved to Texas State University where he will be assistant professor of economics at the McCoy College of Business Administration....**Charles Tidwell**, interim dean, has resumed his position as Dean of Affiliations and Extensions.... In the **Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary**....**Miroslav Kiš** is now chair of Theology & Christian Philosophy....**Peter Swanson** is chair of Christian Ministry....**Constance Gane** has been appointed as curator of the Horn Archaeological Museum....**Paul Gregor** is a new assistant professor of Old Testament & Biblical archaeology....The **Division of Architecture** has hired **Troy Homenchuk** as assistant professor....At **Andrews Academy**....**Allan Chase** has left his position as principal to become associate superintendent for secondary schools in the Southern California Conference.... **Cleon White** is serving as the interim principal....**Carrie Chao**, who comes from Broadview Academy in Illinois, is the new chemistry/math teacher....**Kristine Balisciano** has been hired as faculty at **Ruth Murdoch Elementary School**.

## Staff transitions

**Public Safety** said farewell to **Kevin Penrod**, director and chief, who has taken the position of director of campus safety at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn. Penrod joined the Andrews staff in 1990, as an officer for Campus Safety. He was promoted to assistant director in July of 1996, and to director in February of 1998....**Jerrett Pate** is the interim director....**Susan Surmann**, office manager & dispatch supervisor for Public Safety, has moved to Texas.... **Ronnie Craft** has been hired in that position....**Aimee Vitangcol** has joined the university as assistant registrar in Academic Records....The new executive assistant in the Office of the President is **Dalry Payne**....**Patricia Hinman** is the new admin assistant for Plant Administration....Student Financial Services has hired **Kemmoree Frame**, **Fares Magesa**, and **John Lau** as financial advisors; **Loruama Neufeldt** as information specialist, and **Bonnie Steele** as information coordinator.... Adventist Information Ministry has hired **Jannette Cave** as supervisor of operations and **Kevin Merrill** as IT supervisor.... **Marcus Frey** transitioned from admin assistant at the Center for Adventist Research to coordinator of Guest Housing & Convention Services, a position formerly held by **Willyta**

**Wamack**, who is now the admin assistant for Engineering & Computer Science....**Lorinda Manley** is now the secretary and assistant for development with the Andrews Academy Alumni Association....**Ellisa Mwesigwa**, accounts manager for Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, has resigned....Human Resources said goodbye to **Tammy Horton**, benefits specialist, and welcomed **Michelle Wallis** to that position, and **Marla Hayman** is the new administrative/service records assistant, a position formerly held by **Delina Pryce McPhaull**, who has moved to California....**James White Library** welcomes **Fanny Montenegro** as periodicals associate and **Silas Oliveira** as the reference/database/off-campus services librarian....**Kathleen Wolfer**, formerly admin assistant for Communication, is now the special-projects manager at the Center for Adventist Research....**Charlotte Smith** is the new executive assistant for the vice president of University Advancement, a position formerly held by **Starla Overton**, who left Andrews to pursue further education.... Dining Services has hired **Jean Florvilus** as PM cook's helper and **Maria Mattson** as hostess/baker....**Plant Service** has hired Lynette Hillmon as HVAC technician, **Jeffrey Powell** as a carpenter and **Theodore Quinty** as a welder....In **Family & Graduate Housing**, **Ynocencia Rodriguez**, cleaning technician, has moved to Grand Rapids, Mich....**Marie Joseph**, admin assistant, has moved to Loma Linda, Calif.... **Sylvana Quea** and **Diana Adame** join the staff as cleaning technicians....**Suzanne White-Wein** is the new secretary/receptionist....Information Technology Services welcomes **Roberta Colwell** as admin assistant and **Brandon Lowry** as PC support specialist....At the Children's Learning Center **Eunice Jahn** as is now the head infant teacher, **Jodi Kendall** is the new admin assistant and **Jina Yoon** is assistant prekindergarten teacher. **Charlene Starlin**, head teacher in the Young Toddlers Room, has retired after 24 years of dedicated service. When first hired in July 1982, Starlin worked in the Infants Room. Longtime coworker and friend Ann Marquez notes that she is a "very loving, caring person who takes interest in what people are doing," adding that Starlin enjoyed getting to know parents, children and her fellow employees. Still living in the Berrien Springs community, Starlin hopes to "spend more time with my grandchildren."....In the **School of Education**, **Loralee Mendez** is a new admin assistant for Teaching, Learning & Curriculum....**Kevin Wiley** was hired as admin assistant for Leadership & Educational Administration.... **Vicki Cudanin** is assistant to the chair for Educational & Counseling Psychology....**Glynis Bradfield** is now the managing director of CIRCLE....The **SDA Theological Seminary** has hired **Marian Flores** as admin assistant for the MA in youth ministry....**Kimberly Henley** as admin assistant for Theology & Christian Philosophy....**Yvonna Applewhite**

as admin assistant for the Christian Leadership Center and the DMin program....**Rachel Sauer** as admin assistant for New Testament....**Vernieta Porras** as admin assistant for the Institute of World Missions....and **Amy Litzenberger** as admin assistant for InMinistry....In the **College of Arts & Sciences**.... **Deby Andvik** recently assumed the position of assistant to the dean for finance and strategy planning....**Karen Pearson**, formerly development writer for the Office of Development, is now the admin assistant for Communication....**Lindsey Painter** is the new operations assistant for the Physical Therapy Department....LithoTech welcomes **Sheila Penrod** as manager of Screen Graphics, **Wayne Fuchs** as graphic design manager and **Tim Miller** as copier manager....**Constance Spano** is the new receptionist for the Counseling and Testing Center....**Tracy Payne** is the new graduate admissions clerk.... **Angelica Munoz** is the new graduate admissions assistant.... Enrollment Management welcomes **Albie Abrahams** and **William Navalon** as enrollment coordinators....**Silmara Ferreira** as the international enrollment coordinator....**Andrea Jakobsons** as church enrollment coordinator....**Jason Webster** as strategic marketing coordinator....and **Stephanie Wylie** as strategic systems coordinator....**Shanna Leak** is the new undergraduate admissions coordinator....**Delmus Pinkston**, undergraduate admissions coordinator, accepted an invitation to return to work in Switzerland....**Elia King**, enrollment coordinator, moved to Keene, Tex., with his wife, **Dena King**, coordinator of annual giving, who is now assistant vice president for University Advancement at Southwestern Adventist University....**Pierre Quinn**, a 2007 graduate, is the new coordinator for annual giving....**Geoff Isaak**, senior development officer, has left university employment for a development position at Florida Hospital in Orlando....**Lisa Jardine** has resigned as director of development and is seeking employment elsewhere....**Lisa Goolsby** and **Christopher LeBrun** have been hired as senior development officers.... **Tom Pittman** is the contract foundation relations officer for the Office of Development....**Beverly Stout** has left University Relations to teach English at a community college in Illinois.... **André Morgan** has been hired by the Office of University Relations as a web designer/developer....**WAUS 90.7 FM**.... has hired **Jeffrey Smith**, formerly a pastor in New Jersey, as the new program director....**Brad Joyce**, program director, left in June to pursue employment in other radio formats....**Geoffrey Weithers** is the new marketing director. He previously worked at WUBU-FM, a local smooth jazz station....**Rochelle Hanson**, marketing director, moved to Canada in February.... **Patrick Murphy**, campus chaplain for outreach, has been granted a sabbatical leave from his employer, the Michigan Conference....**J. B. McMillen** is the interim chaplain for outreach.