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# FAREWELL TRIBUTES

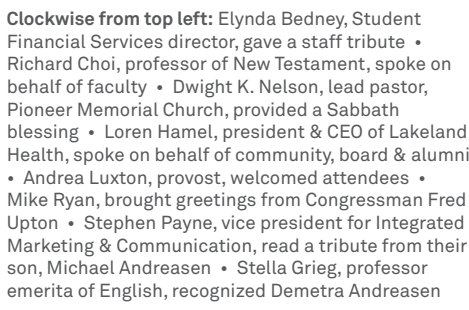
for President Niels-Erik & Demetra Andreasen

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On Sabbath evening, April 9, 2016, hundreds of faculty, staff and special guests came to the Howard Performing Arts Center to honor and celebrate the service of Niels-Erik and Demetra Andreasen. The following Thursday, the students of Andrews University also recognized their contributions at a special chapel service. Video footage of these events, including the premiere of Paul Kim's film "A Life of the Mind," is available at [andrews.edu/president/president/andreasen/](http://andrews.edu/president/president/andreasen/). Here are a few pictorial highlights from both occasions.



**Clockwise from top left:** Elynda Bedney, Student Financial Services director, gave a staff tribute • Richard Choi, professor of New Testament, spoke on behalf of faculty • Dwight K. Nelson, lead pastor, Pioneer Memorial Church, provided a Sabbath blessing • Loren Hamel, president & CEO of Lakeland Health, spoke on behalf of community, board & alumni • Andrea Luxton, provost, welcomed attendees • Mike Ryan, brought greetings from Congressman Fred Upton • Stephen Payne, vice president for Integrated Marketing & Communication, read a tribute from their son, Michael Andreasen • Stella Grieg, professor emerita of English, recognized Demetra Andreasen



**Clockwise from top left:** The Andreasens before their heartfelt responses on April 9 • The Andrews University Symphony Orchestra performed Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" • Guests enjoy refreshments before the program • President Andreasen and Gordon Bietz, soon-to-be retired president of Southern Adventist University • Demetra Andreasen and Pat Spangler, FOCUS editor and long-time friend • The Andreasens receive appreciation from the student body at chapel on April 14 • Niels-Erik Andreasen speaking at the April 14 chapel • Niels-Erik and Demetra Andreasen walk away from Pioneer Memorial Church after his final chapel service

