

Sue Murray retires

Leaving a lasting legacy as a respected family life educator

Susan Murray came to Andrews University in 1977 as an administrative secretary and a contract instructor in home economics. Thirty-three years later, she is retiring as an associate professor with the Departments of Behavioral Sciences and Social Work.

Born in Oakland, Calif., Murray received her bachelor's degree in home economics from Atlantic Union College, Mass., in 1977. In 1981, she earned a master's degree in home economics from Andrews University. Her master's thesis was titled "A Description of Trends in Home Economics Curriculum, Enrollment, and Degrees Granted in Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Universities: A Five Year Study 1976-1980."

After joining the Andrews faculty, Murray taught in the home economics, nutrition, and family studies departments. In 1996, she joined the Department of Behavioral Sciences as an assistant professor of social work and family studies. Eleven years later, she became an associate professor of family studies and social work.



Susan Murray

She is a member of the American Home Economics Association, the Michigan Home Economics Association, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Berrien County Council for Children and the National Council for Family Relations. She is certified as a family life educator and has also been a board member for Gateway, a Berrien Springs organization that acts on behalf of individuals with disabilities.

Murray has contributed chapters to two books, published 13 articles in various family life and development periodicals, and has served as a professional consultant to residence hall workshops and marriage guidance seminars all over the world.

Murray and her husband Don are co-founders of Adventist Engaged Encounter, which they founded in the spring of 1978. The Murrays, together with three Seminary students and their wives, began a relationship enrichment program for engaged couples of Andrews University. The

first weekend program was a success, and Campus Ministries asked the Murrays to offer the program "long-term," two or three times a year. "We agreed, but how could we know that 'long-term' would mean 26 years, 80 weekends and over 1,500 couples attending?" says Don Murray.

In 2004, Susan's husband, Don, accepted the position of dean of men at Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University), and AEE was put on the shelf. However, the need for the weekend still existed, and AEE was reborn in 2009.

Duane McBride, chair of the Department of Behavioral Sciences says, "Professor Murray always reminded us of the importance of family in human development, in a quality society, and mental health. She not only reminded us of the importance of family, but she was always willing to work with others, and was a champion of the students. She encouraged them to work hard, and encouraged the teachers to remember their family contexts and work with them." Regarding her monthly articles in the *Lake Union Herald*, McBride notes, "It's meant a lot to all of us to see her advice every month."

Murray's farewell will be held Oct. 31 from 2-4:30 p.m. at Pennellwood Lodge on Range Line Road in Berrien Springs. The event is open to all who would like to wish Susan well in her retirement.

Dybdahl presented with *Festschrift*

Commemorating his contributions to the Adventist Church and missions

On May 13, 2010, Jon Dybdahl was presented with a *festschrift* entitled, "Encountering God in Life and Mission." A large number of the contributors from Andrews University were present in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary Chapel, including Rudi Maier, editor, and Bruce Bauer, professor of world mission.

"Encountering God in Life and Mission" was presented to Dybdahl for his contributions to the development and editorial leadership of the *Andrews Study Bible*, his recent retirement from the presidency of Walla Walla University, and his

significant contributions to Adventist mission studies.

Dybdahl retired from the presidency of Walla Walla University in 2006, and was director of the Institute of World Mission and a professor of world mission at Andrews University from 1990-2002. Over the course of his career, he has touched lives throughout the world and inspired countless students to serve God. Another contributor, Jiří Moskala, professor of Old Testament exegesis and theology, notes, "He has tremendous influence in the field of missions, and has



given to not only the students but the church the sense of urgency of world mission."

Department of Aeronautics says farewell to Gary Marsh

With appreciation for 33 years of dedicated service

Gary A. Marsh joined the Andrews faculty in 1977 as a mechanic in the Department of Aviation. Thirty-three years later, he is retiring as a professor of aviation technology.

Marsh was born in Los Angeles, Calif., and graduated from Pacific Union College in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in history. He received his federal license in aviation maintenance from Northrup University, Inglewood, Calif., in 1969 and his master's degree in education administration and supervision from Andrews in 1986. Before joining the Andrews faculty, he worked as a teacher in East Africa for six years and a pilot and mechanic in Zaire for two years.

He served as chair of the Department of Aviation for four years beginning in 2000, but returned to teaching in 2004. During his time at Andrews, he was responsible for the development and revision of the Airframe and Powerplant curricula that have since been approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Marsh is an FAA-authorized inspector, designated medical examiner, and holds a Commercial Pilot certificate from the FAA.

For the past several years, Marsh has been involved with the Fort Peck Reservation in northeastern Montana. Along with members

from his home church, the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, he has attended mission trips to the reservation and recently donated a tepee to replace one destroyed in a storm last year.

"[Marsh] really started the aircraft maintenance program and wrote everything. He's been instrumental in everything we've done over here," says Duane Habenicht, associate professor of aeronautical technology.

"Gary always was a source of good advice. You could bounce ideas off of him. I got here about two weeks before school started," recalls Habenicht. "He walked to my desk and dumped all his class notes and lectures onto my desk and said, 'Here, have 'em.' He was always that kind of person—if you needed help, he would always help you out."

"I can always turn to him when I need serious answers," says Verlyn Benson,



Gary Marsh

dean of the College of Technology. "What amazes me is that he has been able to put in 33 years at Andrews after being in the mission field for a number of years."

"Gary was always involved—from building a bonfire to preparing a pancake breakfast for students. He was always looking for creative ways of engaging his students," says Benson. Because of that continual involvement with the students, he was awarded the Daniel A. Augsburg Award for Excellence in

Teaching for the 2004–2005 school year.

Marsh plans to remain in the Berrien Springs area for another year, and after a two-week mission trip to Tanzania in March, will move to the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana where he and his wife hope to start and develop a church.

Alice Williams hired as university archivist

Position will expand and organize university collections

Following a vote on July 1, 2010, Alice Williams (BA '69) was hired as the University's first archivist. Williams has been a member of the Andrews faculty since 1983, and began her career here as an associate professor of dietetics. Since then, she has served as assistant professor of nutrition, assistant director of university assessment, and assistant dean for graduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences. Most recently, she served as director for Institutional Excellence, as coordinator of the Self-Study for Accreditation, and as the director for University Assessment.

As the university archivist, Williams will be responsible for the collection and organization of all materials related to the University. Previously, the collection was scattered and incomplete and the Center for Adventist Research did not have the resources to properly collect and organize the

materials. Williams will also create liaisons with the various schools and establish methods to collect relevant materials such as meeting minutes, newsletters and brochures. Williams views this position as "an opportunity to serve the University in new ways." She looks forward to "managing the history of the University for those who may want to conduct various kinds of research...and serving various departments and organizations."

The addition of a university archivist to the staff of the Center for Adventist Research will help the Center to expand and organize collections related to the University, "which represents a huge contribution to Seventh-day Adventist history," says Williams. "Since we serve the world church, there is much information about how we helped other Seventh-day Adventist institutions develop in their ability to serve the church."



Alice Williams

CYE welcomes new assistant director

José Bourget will oversee a number of specific ministries

The Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE) is pleased to announce José Bourget as their new assistant director. In his new role, Bourget will directly oversee Cruise with a Mission, Church of Refuge, WeCare Short-Term Mission Trips and Disaster Response, and daytime programming for the International Camporee.

Japhet de Oliveira, director of the Center for Youth Evangelism, says, “José Bourget brings to the Center for Youth Evangelism a Christ-driven passion for youth ministry, with creativity and energy. His attention to detail and large vision for youth ministry will only help strengthen the ministry services offered by CYE.”

Born in the Dominican Republic, Bourget grew up in a small Hispanic church in Detroit, Mich., where he learned lots of resources isn’t the most pressing need of today’s church. At the young age of 14, his church family recognized his gifts and saw an opportunity to train “Today’s Leader.” Through the example of those church leaders, Bourget recognizes our greatest pressing need: “We must inspire, equip, empower and affirm our young people for Kingdom work. Our young people are ‘Today’s Leaders.’”

This new role is a like a homecoming for Bourget, who worked at the Center for Youth Evangelism during his undergraduate years at Andrews University. His first leadership roles were also at Andrews, when he served as practicum director for the Department of Religion & Biblical Languages from 2001–2003. He then served as head student dean for the men’s residence halls from 2003–2005. It was during that same time Bourget was also beginning his ministry career at the Center for Youth Evangelism, where he served as both associate director of the Music and Worship Conference and director of WeCare Missions from 2003–2006. Mission trips remain one of Bourget’s favorite things and a ministry he continued during his post-graduation days.

Upon completion of his Bachelor of Arts in 2002, Bourget’s passion for ministry led him to serve as a pastor, youth pastor and associate director for Young Adult Ministries in the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. While working in one of the largest cities in the world—Chicago—Bourget



José Bourget

was compelled to develop fresh ways to share the good news of Jesus Christ. “Several of the outreach initiatives involved networking Adventist churches (we are stronger together) in order to partner with nonprofits that had a tangible impact (Matthew 25) on the community,” says Bourget. “Some of these partnerships included Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness, World Relief Organization, 19th District C.A.P.S. Office, and Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Bourget is a cofounder of MyTown Ministries, a partnership between the Illinois Conference and Andrews University connecting students to a church following graduation. He cocreated Oasis, a network of young adults from various Chicago churches who serve, worship and fellowship together. Bourget was also part of the student leadership team who developed Mosaic and Fusion, both innovative student-focused worship gatherings on the campus of Andrews University.

José married Marlene Santiago in 2003. They have two young children, Sophia, age 3, and Jonah, age 1. As a family they enjoy taking adventures at the park, laughing at silly things and trying new cuisines.

The Center for Youth Evangelism is a training and resource center for claiming, training and reclaiming youth and young adults for Jesus Christ. It is located on the campus of Andrews University as part of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

Young Artists Guild

Brian Manley holds two art workshops for youth

For one week in July, young artists were given an opportunity to cultivate their artistic talents by participating in the Young Artists Guild. This five-day summer drawing experience facilitated the development of some foundational drawing skills for two age groups: 8–11-year-olds and 12–15-year-olds. Taught by Brian Manley, assistant professor of art, students experienced working with pencils and charcoal. The classes were held in the Art & Design Center at Andrews University. This is the second year Manley has offered the class. “I really enjoy interacting with the kids and I hope to continue to offer the Young Artists Guild in the years to come,” says Manley.



Top: Brian Manley assists Kaila O’Carey, 8
Middle: Some of the 12–15-year-old class
Bottom: The 8–11-year-old class

Albert McMullen retires from CLS

Voted Advisor of the Year in 1996

Albert McMullen joined the Andrews faculty in 1989 as an associate professor of medical technology. Twenty-one years later, he is retiring as an associate professor of clinical laboratory sciences.

McMullen was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and received his bachelor's degree in biology from Columbia Union College in 1970. He received a master's degree in biology from Walla Walla College in 1972 and his certification as a medical technologist (ASCP) from the Hinsdale Hospital School of Medical Technology, Hinsdale, Ill.

Before coming to Andrews, McMullen spent seven years as program director of an MLT program in Powell, Wyo. and four years as manager of nontechnological services for Hinsdale Hospital. McMullen also served as a clinical lab technician for Lakeland Regional Health Care Systems, St. Joseph, Mich. He has been a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists since 1974.

Richard Show, associate professor of clinical laboratory science, recalls that McMullen was "an outstanding teacher and innovator. He brought to our department advances in audiovisual techniques in the

classroom. He was the first in our department to begin using Powerpoint about 20 years ago, when the rest of us hadn't even heard of it."

McMullen was an outstanding student advisor and was voted Advisor of the Year in 1996. "Every fall for the last several years, he would give a waffle breakfast for the students at the beginning of the school year...McMullen "will be greatly missed by the students and the department," says Show.

Marcia Kilsby, chair of the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, says McMullen's contribution to the program "cannot be measured. He is a dedicated teacher who has always wanted his students to learn and to be successful as professionals and in life. [Students] deeply appreciated how he artfully crafted his classes so that they were



Albert McMullen

able to learn vast amounts of very specific information and then later apply that knowledge as practicing laboratory professionals." In addition to caring for the students' academic success, "Al was concerned about the students' spiritual lives," says Kilsby. "He related how accepting Christ as his Lord and Savior as an adult made a dramatic difference in his life. Many students have said how much his personal witness helped them to make positive choices."

Of his experience at Andrews, McMullen says,

"It has been my privilege to have worked with a great team and had 21 classes of really exceptional students graduate and begin their professional careers in medicine, dentistry, and clinical laboratory science. I will miss the fun times we have shared and ask the Lord's continued blessing on the department and on each graduate."

Baldwin receives J.N. Andrews Medallion

Award presented at summer 2010 commencement

On August 1, 2010, John T. Baldwin was awarded the John Nevins Andrews Medallion. He was presented with the medal in recognition of his "contributions to the field of theology and Christian philosophy and his significant influence on the scholarly community at Andrews University."

Baldwin received his Master of Divinity from the Andrews University Theological Seminary in 1967, and joined the Andrews faculty in 1987. He is currently a professor of theology in the Seminary's Department of Theology & Christian Philosophy.

In 2000, the John Templeton Foundation awarded Baldwin a grant of \$10,000 to develop the course GSEM539: Issues and Origins. Baldwin was also recognized by the John Templeton Foundation for research he published in *The Harvard Theological Review* in 1992. Most recently, Baldwin was awarded

the 2009 Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award at Andrews University.

Baldwin's professional publications have appeared in such journals as *Ministry*, *Adventist World*, *Andrews University Seminary Studies*, *The Journal of the Adventist Theological Society*, *Christian Scholar's Review* and *Luther Digest*. Baldwin has contributed chapters to numerous books, some of which include *Christ, Salvation, and the Eschaton: Essays in Honor of Hans K. Larondelle*; *Let the Earth Speak of God's Creation*; *Creation, Catastrophe & Calvary*; and *Christ in the Classroom: Adventist Approaches to the Integration of Faith and Learning*. Baldwin is also a regular presenter at conferences and professional meetings.



John Baldwin (center) receives congratulations from President Andreasen and Provost Luxton.

From 1997–2000, Baldwin directed the Seminary Chorus, which performed in various venues on campus and in the area. The Chorus also performed at the 2000 General Conference Session in Toronto, Ontario.