

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni host June grads

More than 150 graduates gathered in the backyard of the Alumni House just before graduation rehearsal on June 4 to enjoy a farewell picnic sponsored by the Alumni Association and hosted by university administrators.

In addition to eating tons of burritos and piles of chips and salsa, the celebration included door prizes (\$98 in cash!), a Christian bluegrass band, volleyball and croquet.

"We have several beautiful services in the church during graduation weekend. We thought it would be fun to have a picnic to help our newest alums celebrate their accomplishments," said Rebecca May, director of alumni services. "This is probably a beginning to a new Andrews tradition."

"Everyone was in such a good mood," commented one senior. "Tests are done, family members are on their way for commencement weekend. It felt good—but nostalgic—to be with my classmates one last time."

Senior class president Adam Heck announced that the seniors had raised enough money to plant a tree and add an outdoor bench to the campus arboretum. President Andraesen was on hand to receive the class gift from the seniors and add his congratulations to the occasion.

Michigan alums gather

Michigan camp meeting provided a great opportunity for more than 30 Andrews alumni to gather in the library of Great Lakes Adventist Academy to hear Andrews news and view the new Spiritual Life video produced by the Office of University Relations.

Alumni seemed particularly happy to receive Andrews University "Tushy-Cushies" that they could use during the rest of the meetings!

As the Michigan camp meeting grows into a 10-day session next year, alumni can look forward to a larger alumni gathering.

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JUNE GRADS CHOW DOWN: Alumni director Rebecca May (far right) serves seniors in the backyard of the Alumni House, in the newest of Andrews traditions—the spring graduation rehearsal picnic.

Retired alumni gather on campus in June

Even though most of them graduated when it was called Emmanuel Missionary College, there was no lagging in the school spirit at the Andrews University alumni gathering held on campus during the Retirees Convocation, June 14!

Eighty-five alumni met together to recall "memories that will warm our hearts for long years through."

The meeting was hosted by University Advancement staff members Lisa Jardine, Sallie Alger and Chris Carey.

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