

ALUMNI NEWS

The World Is Our Classroom

Alumni Homecoming Weekend
April 22-25, 1999

REUNIONS OF ALL ANDREWS TOURS. DUST OFF YOUR SLIDE COLLECTIONS!

Future alumni organize

Before you know it, the class of 2002 will be regular members of the alumni association—so the Office of Alumni Services thought it would be appropriate to welcome the freshman class into the “family” during their first week on campus.

First, we assisted the freshmen in electing class officers. Afterwards, to celebrate these newest additions into the Andrews family, we hosted an informal party by torch light in the Rock Garden to give the freshmen a feel for the historic heart of campus.

We hope the evening made a memory that will “warm our hearts for long years through.”

BSCF alumni reunited in July on campus

“We’ve Come This Far by Faith!” After almost 18 years of reunions, the BSCF alumni organization is very much alive and keeping the faith.

The annual weekend was held July 24-26, beginning with a presentation on Friday night by L.I.F. E. Ministry, a drama group composed of current Andrews students.

Alumni and friends were able to participate in an old-fashioned Sabbath School in Johnson Auditorium.

Rebecca May, director of Andrews alumni services, and ELISE DIXON-ROPER (BBA '87), past president, gave heartfelt welcomes to the alumni. Elise managed to surprise SARITA MAYHAWK (BA '85), former convention services director/coordinator for BSCF alumni, with the Alumnus of the Year award—a well-deserved honor for her many years of hard work and dedication, not just to the organization, but to family, church and the community as well.

HYVETH WILLIAMS (M.Div. '90), pastor of the Campus Hill SDA Church in Loma Linda, Calif., explained how she got the kids off the streets of Boston and into church with rap music and dance in her rousing and inspirational sermon, “Dancing to the Music of Life.”



Sarita Mayhawk

True to tradition was the Sabbath afternoon concert with a *capella* numbers by Blessed; instrumentals by Ron Dickerson, guitarist; and gospel and spirituals by Deliverance Choir. Harpist Sharon Strange was the concert's featured artist. A silent auction of original artwork by Franklin Francois was held Saturday night.

Sunday morning “BSCF Alumni 2000” was presented by the president, Ulrick Graham, at a brunch and business meeting. Other officers include La Shawn Henderson, vice president; Angela Jackson, secretary; Baldwin Barnes; public relations, Loretta Jones; chaplain, David Rand; faculty sponsor, Desmond Murray; advisers/liaison, Wanda Cantrell and Sarita Mayhawk.

We still need to fill the conventions services and development positions. If

you would be interested in either of these offices, please call (616) 471-3344. Or you can send e-mail to <bscfalum@andrews.edu>. We're also looking for alumni who would be interested in starting alumni chapters in their areas.

—submitted by
Ulrick Graham

Seniors count down to graduation

The Alumni Office worked with the offices of Academic Records and Career Planning and Placement to host a “Countdown to Graduation” gathering for the senior class on Oct. 14.

Records and Placement staff reviewed important deadlines to assure smooth sailing into commencement weekend.

The seniors were treated to a breakfast of Kellogg's cornflakes, commemorating AU's early ties to Battle Creek. More than 100 seniors attended.