

ALUMNI NEWS

BSCF Alumni Reunion

The Black Students Christian Forum (BSCF) Alumni celebrated its 31st year of being a part of the Andrews University experience, October 5-7, 2001. The weekend marked the 21st annual alumni weekend on the campus of Andrews University.

More than 800 worshippers attended the Sabbath morning service held in Johnson Gymnasium. Pastor John Nixon, pastor of the Oakwood College Church in Hunstville, Ala., delivered the sermon, "Be Ready" based on Matt. 24:36-44. Just three weeks following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Nixon called the attacks a "wake-up call" and biblically challenged the congregation to be ready for Christ's return and to help others be ready as well. A Saturday afternoon concert featuring *Stay Tuned*, an interchurch choir from Detroit, Chaplain Marshall Kelly and Andrews' own *Deliverance* resulted in a standing-room only

crowd of more than 400. An African Diaspora on black education also took place during the weekend.

BSCF Alumni collected and sent \$700 to the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the New York City disaster relief fund to aid the victims of the September 11 attacks, \$100 of which was raised by the student organization on campus.

BSCF has been a part of the Andrews University experience since 1972. In 1970, two years before BSCF was organized, students would meet every Friday night in the Meier Hall Gold Room for "sing-ins." That tradition lives on today, as every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. hundreds of Andrews University and Andrews Academy students flock to the Burman Hall Auditorium for student-led worship through music, dynamic speakers, student testimonies and Christian fellowship. To keep updated about BSCF, visit their website at www.andrews.edu/bscf.

Invitation to join APN

Andrews University has teamed up with the General Conference Department of Education, Loma Linda University, and ADRA International to form Adventist Professional Network (APN), a global registry of Adventist professionals with at least a master's degree or its equivalent. APN is rapidly growing. Alumni with a master's degree or at least 5 years post-secondary education are now invited to register with APN. This database will not be released for commercial use or fund-raising. See the ad on pg. 23 for the electronic address to register with APN.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Kevin and Vicki Wiley

Two Andrews alums, KEVIN (BS '89, MA '93) and VICKI (EIGHME) (AS '86, BA '89) WILEY, have decided to give up the comforts of home and take up residence in Ireland as missionaries with Adventist Frontier Missions. The Wileys have a history of mission service; both Kevin and Vicki were involved in mission service in college, Kevin on a three-week mission trip to Mexico, and Vicki as a student missionary to Japan. Ten days after marrying in 1989, the couple flew to Korea to begin two years of teaching English and Bible at the SDA Language Institutes.

They then returned to Andrews for Kevin to complete his master's in English, and settled into life in Berrien Springs. In March of 2000, the possibility of mission service once again was presented to them through the Adventist

Review. The March 9 issue pictured the lush green hills of Ireland on the cover to illustrate the story, "The Greening of the Irish Church," outlining the fact that only 200 Adventists are a part of Ireland's population. Almost jokingly, Vicki suggested to Kevin that they go to Ireland as missionaries. But it soon became apparent that God wanted them there.

The Wileys will leave to begin their mission service in Cork, Ireland, with Pastor Mike Logan, the week after Thanksgiving, 2001. They will work with him for two years before branching out to begin church planting on their own. Please pray for Kevin and Vicki as they work for God in Ireland.



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL: On Tuesday, October 30, 2001, young alumni from the Washington, D.C. area gathered at Maggiano's Restaurant for their annual evening of fun and food. More than 50 "kids" attended to hear news about their alma mater from Dr. Niels-Erik Andreasen, Dan Tilstra and Rebecca May. Their love and support of Andrews University and their former classmates was a joy to experience! Pictured above, l-r: Duane & Michelle (Wheeler) Culmore, Sabrina Jordyn Wooster, Caryn (Brion) Wooster, Dorothy (Pan) & Dale Ramirez, Gladys (Tortal) Griggs