

# ALUMNI NEWS

*This year's honored alumni were presented with the Andrews University Alumni Association medallion. Through their achievement and leadership, they have been nominated by fellow alumni and approved by the board of directors to receive this award.*



**Wanda L. Cantrell (BA '73, AS '85, MAT '93)**

**WANDA L. CANTRELL** has served faithfully as an Andrews University employee since 1985. She was office manager at Adventist Information Ministry from 1985 to 1995. She currently serves as office manager for the director of

the James White Library. Wanda was honored for her dedication and contribution as an outstanding alumni volunteer.

Each year since 1989 Wanda has been the fiber of the BSCF Chapter of the Alumni Association. She has been innovative in her approach to programming, tireless in identifying and motivating other volunteers, resourceful in finding funds for programming, and steady in her resolve to build this important organization for our alumni constituency.

While not always serving as president of this chapter, everyone knows that Wanda is the "go to" person, although she is quick to deflect any accolades for success to others. Through her vision and diligence, sometimes in the wake of seemingly overwhelming discouragement, we have seen attendance in the BSCF reunion go from a small crowd of 100 or so in 1989, to more than 700 attending last October's gathering.

Wanda shares the song in her heart by participating in many musical organizations on campus. She was a soloist with the Andrews University Seminary Chorus at the General Conference 2000 in Toronto. She has toured with the University Singers to Iceland, Norway, Puerto Rico, Zimbabwe, and the Bahamas.

Wanda serves her local church in music ministry. She was ordained as a lay elder of the All Nations Church, serves on a health-ministry team, Bible Study Team and Praise Fellowship.

"My parents sacrificed a lot for me to come to Andrews. I believe if they were alive they would be very happy with their investment."

**DONALD L. HANSON** served as president of the summer graduation class of 1953 from Emmanuel Missionary College and has followed a path of leadership ever since.

While most of his professional career was devoted to Adventist Health Care, his career began as a teacher. He taught at Mt. Aetna Academy, Highland Academy and Mt. Vernon Academy before becoming business manager at Cedar Lake Academy.

In 1965, he began his service to Adventist Health Care as assistant administrator at Hinsdale Hospital. He served nine years as administrator of Harding Hospital and then returned to Hinsdale in 1979 as president of Hinsdale Hospital. From 1985 to 1993, Donald served as president of Porter Memorial Hospital and president of Rocky Mountain Adventist Healthcare, a holding company with ten hospitals.



**Donald L. Hanson (BA '53)**

Hanson now lives in Sierra Vista, AZ., where he is active in churches and communities, with a lecture series on health education. He also has served as host of Reversing Diabetes seminars for Weimar Institute.

Hanson also serves the Sierra Vista SDA church as chair of their finance committee and the strategic planning committee.

A proud family man, Donald celebrated 51 years of marriage to Rolene, also a member of the class of 1953. The couple works together in the health education programs at Sierra Vista. They have five children, seven grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

**DR. RICHARD L. YUKL**, a leading figure in the development of trauma care in the state of Colorado, prepared for his distinguished medical career as a surgeon by earning a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry and math in 1967. It was this preparation that helped pave the way for his prestigious appointment

as Chief Surgical Resident at the Mayo Clinic from 1977-78 and for the remarkable contributions he would make, and continues to make, to trauma systems and services as part of his career.

Dr. Yukl has played an integral role in the development of Colorado trauma programs, including the Columbia Trauma Services system, which serves the Denver



**Richard L. Yukl (BA '67)**

market, and the Colorado State Trauma System, where he has helped to develop state legislation and guidelines, the implementation of rules and regulations, and the certification of trauma centers.

After graduating Magna Cum Laude from Andrews, Yukl received his MD from Loma Linda University in 1971. He completed both his surgical internship and surgery fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in 1972 and 1978 respectively.

Now the Director of New Technologies at DMI BioSciences, Inc., Yukl formerly served as System Director for the Columbia-HealthONE Trauma System, and as Medical Director for Trauma at the Swedish Medical Center. Additionally, as a board certified surgeon, Dr. Yukl has over twenty years of private-practice experience specializing in oncology, vascular, and trauma surgery.

Among his other achievements, Yukl has developed several start-up medical clinics, organized the development of two large medical delivery systems, and participated in the development of the National Health Service Corporation.

Of his time at Andrews, Yukl says. "... the professors that I had while at Andrews were people who were learned, modest, interested and honest, and I felt in them I had models by which I could fashion my life. Andrews was my first exposure to Adventist education, and I felt proud to be a part of a system I could respect."