

# THE UNIVERSITY

Andrews University is a Christian university in the Seventh-day Adventist tradition. Given this Christian tradition, Andrews University encourages its students to study, practice, and develop an active religious experience. By corporate worship, community service, and a common concern for all, Andrews University students are led to develop a philosophy that makes them Christian not just in name, but in deed.

The university is comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Technology, the School of Business, the School of Education, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and the Division of Architecture. The College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, and the School of Education have both undergraduate and graduate programs; the Theological Seminary, only graduate programs. The graduate programs for the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, and the School of Education, and the academic programs of the Theological Seminary are supervised by a governing body, the School of Graduate Studies.

## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The history of Andrews University began in 1874 when the Seventh-day Adventist denomination founded Battle Creek College in Battle Creek, Michigan. In 1901, the school was moved to its present site near the banks of the St. Joseph River in Berrien Springs and took the name Emmanuel Missionary College.

Soon after the Adventist denomination established an Advanced Bible School on the Pacific Union College campus in Angwin, California, church leaders relocated it to Washington, DC, and named it the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The seminary trustees added other graduate programs in 1957, thus establishing a School of Graduate Studies. The combined institution became Potomac University.

To facilitate growth of the expanded institution, it was moved in 1959 to the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College. The next year, Emmanuel Missionary College, the Theological Seminary, and the School of Graduate Studies became Andrews University—with an integrated board of trustees, administration, and faculty. The name honors John Nevins Andrews (1829-83), pioneer Adventist theologian, editor, administrator, and the denomination's first official missionary to serve outside North America.

In 1974 the undergraduate division of Andrews University was organized into two colleges—the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Technology. The School of Business, which provides both undergraduate and graduate programs, emerged in 1980. Similarly, the Department of Education became the School of Education in 1983, and the present structure of the School of Graduate Studies was adopted in 1987. The Architecture Department became a division in 1993.

The 1,600-acre campus located between Old US 31 and the St. Joseph River includes 27 instructional buildings, three residence halls, and three apartment complexes, as well as service and support buildings.

skills and résumé development and hosts career fairs.

Special academic support services are available to students who need to strengthen their

## ACCREDITATION

Recognizing the benefits of studying in accredited programs, Andrews University has sought and received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools<sup>1</sup> and the Adventist Accrediting Association of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for programs through the doctoral level. In addition, 14 professional organizations extend accreditation to specific faculty and curricula of the university. Other programs are moving toward accreditation.

A complete listing of university accreditations, approvals, and memberships is found in the Appendix.

## QUALITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The high quality of the educational experience at Andrews University is shown by its listing in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual report on "Best Colleges." Andrews is among the 190 American colleges and universities listed in Petersen's *Top Colleges in Science* (1996). A strong undergraduate honors program attracts to Andrews such outstanding students as National Merit Finalists, secondary-school valedictorians, and others with outstanding secondary-school achievement.

Andrews also provides a carefully designed advising program to assist undecided students in making career choices. Such students may fulfill General Education requirements and obtain marketable skills through a variety of courses as they explore their career options.

Students at Andrews University develop skills for post-graduation employment. Through such job-oriented experiences as career practica, practice teaching, cooperative work-study programs with businesses and corporations, or clinical rotations in health-care settings, students prepare to compete successfully in the job market. A placement office provides training in job-search

are *Andrews University Seminary Studies* and *Journal of Research on Christian Education*.

organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and the North American Division Youth Ministries Department. Created in response to the need for creative youth-ministry programming and resources throughout the North American Division (NAD), the center

### ***Career Planning and Placement Services***

***Campus Center, Rm. 120***                      ***471-3141***

Career Planning and Placement Services provides a continuum of career counseling from pre-freshman through graduate and alumni years. Students may receive individual assistance in evaluating career goals, choosing majors and minors, obtaining co-op or internship experience, identifying possible employers, and planning job-search strategies.

### ***Center of Continuing Education for Ministry***

***Seminary Hall, Main Floor***                      ***471-6371***

The Center of Continuing Education for Ministry (CEEM) is an extension of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. It serves the General Conference Ministerial Association, the North American Division, and other organizations of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. While its primary purpose is to provide continuing education for persons currently functioning in Adventist ministry, it also serves Adventist administrators, lay leaders, and, to a limited degree, ministers of other Christian bodies.

The center coordinates graduate courses for off-campus participants leading to such degrees as the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and the Doctor of Ministry. It seeks to identify the needs and issues that affect the professional growth of Adventist ministers and develops continuing-education courses that result in certificates and continuing-education units. It serves church organizations as an accrediting, monitoring, and registering agency.

### ***Center for Global Urban Mission***

***Sutherland House***                                      ***471-6532***

The Center for Global Urban Mission monitors urban trends globally; gathers and disseminates information on urban mission; develops and evaluates models for urban mission; assists with strategic planning, urban consultations, and training in urban mission; networks urban missionaries; and draws the attention of denominational leaders, pastors, and key lay leaders to the needs of urban centers around the world.

### ***Center for Intercultural Relations***

***Chan Shun Hall, Dean's Suite***                      ***471-2521***

The Center for Intercultural Relations, initially organized in 1966 and reorganized in 1987, was moved to the School of Business from the Institute of World Mission in 1993. The Center serves as a self-supporting training, resource, and research center and as a consulting agency in intercultural relations.

### ***Center for Statistical Services***

***Bell Hall (Education), Rm. 151***                      ***471-3478***

The Center for Statistical Services provides help with all aspects of empirical research. Services are available in (1) research design, (2) development of questionnaires and measurement instruments, (3) data entry, (4) statistical analysis, and (5) interpretation and reporting of results.

### ***Center for Youth Evangelism***

***Lake Union Conference Office***                      ***471-9881***

The Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE) is an

newsletter.

***Institute of Archaeology***  
***Horn Archaeological Museum*** 471-3273

The Andrews University Institute of Archaeology coordinates the archaeological programs and activities of the university. The institute fosters archaeological research, publication, and education at Andrews University, the communities of Michiana, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church at large.

The institute (1) offers courses through the seminary which directly or significantly relate to the study of archaeology, (2) sponsors regular visits by distinguished archaeologists for the purpose of lecturing and consulting, (3) organizes tours which are open to the public, (4) presents archaeological programs for churches and schools, (5) provides opportunity for field and laboratory training through its excavations and surveys in the Middle East and Michiana and the subsequent analysis of these results, (6) supports the work of the Horn Archaeological Museum in collecting and interpreting artifacts, and (7) publishes results of excavations and research in annuals, monographs, and occasional papers.

***Institute of Church Ministry***  
***Seminary Hall, Lower Level*** 471-3575

The Institute of Church Ministry (ICM), an official organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, shares the expertise and resources of Andrews University with the Adventist church in North America, thus aiding denominational decision makers and facilitating the larger church in the accomplishment of its goals. The ICM serves as the North American Division Strategic Resource Center but also lists the General Conference, local conferences, local churches, and

**Anacortes, Washington****Biology Department**

Andrews University is affiliated with Walla Walla College (College Place, WA) in the operation of a marine biological field station at Rosario Beach on Fidalgo Island in the Puget Sound of the state of Washington. The station provides facilities for undergraduate and graduate study and research. Close proximity to a biological spectrum from sea bottom to Alpine tundra provides a unique opportunity for instruction and investigation.

**Mathematics Center****Haughey Hall (Science Complex)**

The goals of the Mathematics Center are to help alleviate math anxiety, foster self-confidence, and assist students with specific course-related problems. The Center provides a tutoring/consulting service that is available to Andrews students, faculty, and staff.

**Museum of Natural History****Price Hall (Science Complex)**

In 1960 the Biology Department established the Museum of Natural History around the nucleus of a few specimens used for teaching. It has since developed into a display used by students and visited by hundreds of people annually. The most complete skeleton of a woolly mammoth to be found in Michigan is displayed in the museum, which is located on the lower level of Price Hall.

Several donations have contributed collections of over 30,000 marine shells, 1,600 birds, and 1,400 mammals as well as hundreds of butterflies and other insects. The museum also includes over 5,000 botanical specimens in the herbarium section and a collection of antique microscopes.

**North American Division****Evangelism Institute****Berrien Professional Center**

The North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI) was first established in 1979 in the Chicago area by the Lake Union Conference to provide practical training for ministerial and lay students in evangelism. In 1983 it became an entity of the North American Division and a vital part of the Theological Seminary program. In 1993 the institute moved to Berrien Springs where its practical training has been integrated into the MDiv curriculum.

The main purpose of NADEI is to provide field-related evangelistic training to seminarians. It emphasizes public evangelism, Bible studies, small groups, felt-needs seminars, laity training, and church growth. In addition, NADEI issues the Lay Minister Certificate to qualified lay people who complete its program of instruction. While NADEI is operated by the North American Division as an entity separate from the seminary, it works with the seminary in administering and developing its program.

**Radio Station WAUS 90.7 FM****Campus Center, Lower Level**

WAUS started broadcasting in January 1971. Today, WAUS broadcasts 24 hours a day and serves a large audience of listeners in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana. The day-by-day programming, production, and student-broadcast training take place in the WAUS studio complex which features three broadcast studios, a music library, a newsroom, and staff offices. The station programming features fine arts music and news, as well as informational, educational, and religious

programs. WAUS contributes to the local community by providing student training and employment, public relations exposure for Andrews University, and quality FM programming.

**Reading Center****Bell Hall, Rooms 013-015**

The Reading Center addresses reading-skill needs. Reading skills which may be developed in the center are speed reading, study reading, vocabulary, word recognition or decoding skills, spelling, and handwriting. Students, faculty, and staff may use equipment and materials for personal reading improvement on a self-help basis for a fee. Average to excellent readers as well as those with deficits in reading are served.

Clinical diagnostic and tutoring services of the Reading Center are available to Andrews students, faculty, or staff (who may have fees charged to their accounts), and to the community at large. Persons with reading disability or dyslexia may be served through a clinical retraining program for language skills. Also, students with learning problems may receive assistance in negotiating accommodations that facilitate success in course work.

**School of Evangelism, Mission, and Ministry (SEMM)****Seminary Hall, Lower Level**

SEMM was created to strengthen the practical outreach training programs of the Theological Seminary. It serves as a coordinating body for the various entities of the seminary that are involved in these endeavors. SEMM is made up of all the departments of the seminary, the North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI), the Institute of World Mission, the Center for Global Urban Mission, the Global Church Growth Research Center, the Institute of Church Ministry, the Institute of Hispanic Ministry, the Center of Continuing Education for Ministry, and the Center for Youth Evangelism. The work of SEMM has resulted in SEEDS (church planting) conferences, GO mission conferences, special degree-program emphases, leadership training programs, and plans for future projects.

**The University School****Garland Avenue****Andrews Academy****RMES**

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471-3225

The University School is a coeducational day school located on the Andrews University campus.

The University School consists of two divisions: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School (pre-school–grade 8) and Andrews Academy (grades 9–12). In addition to providing education for young people enrolled in the school, the University School serves as a demonstration school and a laboratory for educational innovation and research. The faculty and administration cooperate with the School of Education in coordinating a teacher-training program.

Application for admission to the University School should be made at least four weeks prior to the anticipated enrollment date. The autumn quarter begins a month earlier than the University School than for the university. Information on admission may be obtained from the University School Admissions Office.

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