Growing with Excellence

4 Visionaries, 2 Alumni & 1 Student Model an Institution’s Quest
Dear Friends,

“Vision 2020 – Growing with Excellence,” is the motto we have adopted to reflect our transforming journey from a good University to a great one. It is an initiative to grow Washington Adventist University into a thriving and distinctive institution of higher education, defined by excellence in all that we do.

Our Inaugural Visionaries Gala, held September 22 at the Congressional Country Club, in Bethesda, Maryland, officially launched Vision 2020 and captured the essence of what we want to become as an institution. I am grateful to all of you who supported the initiative and ensured the overwhelming success that it was.

Ultimately, our four honorees: Mr. Dikembe Mutombo, Dr. Evelyn Bata, Dr. James Bingham, and Mr. Rory Pullens embody the character and competence that we want our students to model as we prepare them to serve communities around the world. We recognize that in order to do that, we must provide the resources they need and offer relevant and cutting edge programs that will ensure their competitiveness. We have been making steady progress evident by the completion of the Leroy and Lois Peters Music Center in 2011, the renovation of the dining hall in 2012, and the completion this spring of the students’ activity center. Other critical projects are on the table.

In a challenging marketplace, we need the support of our entire community to take these initiatives from vision to reality. I thank you for all that you have done for WAU and for Christian education and I look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Weymouth Spence, Ed.D.
President
Our Mission
Washington Adventist University is a learning community committed to the Seventh-day Adventist Christian vision of excellence and service. This cosmopolitan institution challenges students to seize the opportunities for learning in the nation’s capital in order to become moral leaders in communities throughout the world.

Our Vision
To produce graduates who bring competence and moral leadership to their communities.

Our Values
Integration of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ
Commitment to quality
Respect
Trust
Considerate open communication
Accountability and integrity
Our spirit of community

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Cheryl Harris Kisunzu has been appointed provost of Washington Adventist University (WAU), effective August 2013. She is the former executive dean and director of nursing at Mountain View College in Dallas, Texas.

Kisunzu holds a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich.; an M.S. in nursing as a family nurse practitioner from Rush University, Chicago, Ill.; and a B.S. in nursing, also from Andrews University. Her special area of interest is that of leading change for progressive excellence in higher education as defined by Kotter’s 8-Step Model. Consistent with this passion, the focus of her doctoral research is the analysis of performance excellence at our nation’s three Malcolm Baldrige Award winning institutions, through which she determined strategies used by academic leaders of distinction for anchoring change in higher education.

She has held senior level positions of progressive academic and administrative leadership, including grant administrator at Eastfield College in Mesquite, Texas for its historic $1.4 million Texas Workforce Commission Grant; vice president for Human Resources and Organizational Development; as well as the administrator for the Life Science Human Services Division and director of the nursing program at Harper College, Palatine, Ill. She also has more than 14 years of teaching experience achieved through faculty appointment at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif., St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis, Mo. and Harper College, Palatine, Ill. She currently retains an adjunct faculty position in the doctoral program of leadership at Andrews University.

As the WAU chief academic officer she serves as professor. Of significance is that Dr. Kisunzu believes in the unique value and potential of each student entrusted to the University’s care. She considers it a joy to lead in a manner that ensures that learning prepares students for Daniel 1:20 distinctiveness such that their life service responds to the needs of our global society in a manner that is both relevant and progressively enriching.

Her husband, Dr. Phillip Kisunzu, is an independent consultant in mathematics education. They are blessed with two children – Jessica, who will be finishing her doctorate in organic chemistry from University of California Berkeley in May 2014; their son, Conrad, is a sophomore student of engineering at Stanford University, also in California.
Washington Adventist University President Weymouth Spence, Ed.D., recently joined Maryland higher education leaders at Montgomery College for the inauguration of the Maryland-DC Campus Compact (MDCCC), the largest higher education association in the region, comprised of the presidents of 30 colleges and universities.

The president affirmed that membership in the organization is in keeping with WAU’s commitment to civic engagement embodied in its mission statement. “This cosmopolitan institution challenges students to seize the opportunities for learning in the nation’s capital in order to become moral leaders in communities throughout the world.”

The MDCCC is a consortium of higher education institutions committed to collaboratively addressing local and global community issues through student service, civic engagement, academically based service-learning, and campus-community partnerships.

The launch event celebrated the expansion of this higher education network to include colleges and universities in Washington, D.C.

Presidents attending the event signed the Declaration of Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement, heeding the national call to action and fulfilling America’s promise as outlined in the Association of American Colleges and Universities’ 2012 report, A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy’s Future. Dr. Richard Guarasci, president of Wagner College, N.Y. and a member of the National Task Force on Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement, gave the keynote address.

We need a new ethic that will be committed to justice and equity in the world... The narrative must shift from ‘national interest’ to what is just and what would be in support of the global good.”

This is the view of international development scholar and practitioner, Paul Mikov, who spoke at the 32nd G. Arthur Keough Lecture, hosted by the Department of Religion, Richard’s Hall, March 22 and 23. The annual lecture honors Keough, a former faculty member in the Department of Religion at WAU.

Mikov was one of two keynote presenters who spoke under the broad theme, “Destination 2020: Will Justice and Peace Embrace?—Justice and Provision of Global Social Goods in an Era of Crises, Needs, and Increasing Scarcities.”

He identified three mega trends—defined as major environmental, social, or economic shifts that will substantially change the way people live—that pose serious threats to the delivery/provision of national and global public goods: 1) continued rapid population growth, 2) increasing scarcity of fundamental resources such as water, food, and energy, and 3) climate change.

“When one considers the convergence of these three mega trends, and the likely results and implications for the affairs of the world, one does not need Nostradamus, nor are SDA prophetic eschatological interpretations needed to conclude that the future of our world does not look rosy,” said Mikov.

He noted that innovation, transfer of technology, mandatory secondary education, dealing with corruption, South-South cooperation, public-private partnership, and greater involvement of the private sector, are among the traditional solutions advanced.

“I propose that what is needed, and what comes with the greatest potential for position change and impact, is a whole new ethic; as much, if not more, than all of the innovations and ingenuity the world can master,” said Mikov.

Paul Mikov is executive advisor for the Boris Trajkovski International Foundation and a visiting scholar at the School of International and Public Affairs of Columbia University in New York. Prior to this, he worked with World Vision International for nine years.

Jonathan Papoulidis, senior policy advisor, Peace building and Humanitarian Affairs at World Vision Canada, and visiting scholar at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs, delivered the second lecture titled, “Prospects and Perils in the Delivery of Global Public Goods in an Age of Conflict and Interdependence.”
Enactus Team Wins at U.S. Regional Competition

The Washington Adventist University (WAU) Enactus team, formerly Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), was named a regional champion at a competition held in Baltimore, Maryland on March 23, 2013. The event was one of 10 regional competitions held across the United States during March and April.

“Our students presented three local projects they were involved with to a panel of judges under a rigid set of competition standards,” said President Weymouth Spence, Ed.D. “It was a joy to observe them at the regional level in competition, showcasing how they are engaging minds and transforming lives in Takoma Park, Maryland.”

Enactus is a community of student, academic, and business leaders committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to enable human progress.

Spence said the experience was hugely significant in helping students develop the kinds of talent and perspectives that are essential to leadership in an increasingly complicated and challenging world. He expressed pride that the 44 WAU students and their projects counted among 62,000 from 38 countries representing 1,600 universities and 7,300,000 project volunteer hours toward a common commitment.

Sarah Quimby, president of the WAU club, attributes the team’s success to its growth as a unit over the past year and the amount of work its members put in.

“The impact we have made is incredible. The amount of hours and hard work each member has put in to making this a successful year is impressive,” she said.

The WAU program is one of more than 500 in the United States. Participating students use business concepts to develop community outreach projects, transform lives, and shape a better, more sustainable world. During the 2012-2013 academic year, the team organized projects in the Takoma Park community, including JobQuest, a partnership with Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington that provides job readiness training for unemployed residents.

The culmination of the program is an annual series of competitions that showcases the results of each team’s projects and provides opportunities for their projects to be evaluated by business leaders serving as judges. Teams compete first at the regional and national levels, then at the international level when the national champion teams from each country meet at the World Cup.
Students Win
Maryland Music Award

Two Washington Adventist University music majors walked away with the Maryland State Music Teachers Association Chamber Music Festival Award at an annual competition held March 17 in the Leroy and Lois Peters Music Center on the University campus.


The two judges for the event, pianist Yoon Huh and violinist Eva Cappelletti Chao, praised the duo for their “great team-work.” One judge described Tucker’s singing as “exquisite” and compared him to a young Placido Domingo. Another judge praised Keplinger’s “beautiful tone” on the piano.

Tucker studies voice with Dr. Medea Namoradze at WAU, while Keplinger studies piano with Dr. Daniel Lau. The festival is a statewide competition of chamber music for duos, trios, and quartets in three divisions: pre-high school, high school, and collegiate.

The collegiate division of the Chamber Music Festival is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in the state of Maryland. The festival is co-chaired by WAU music faculty members Dr. Daniel Lau and Dr. Mark Di Pinto.

New Leadership Society
Chartered

Twenty-eight aspiring leaders from the University community officially became members of Omicron Delta Kappa, one of the nation’s most prestigious honor societies, at a charter ceremony held at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 14, 2013.

The new inductees included President Weymouth Spence, Ed.D.; five alumni, led by Charles McMillan, Ph.D. (’77), director of the Los Alamos Lab, and 2013 alumnus of the year; and three faculty members, including charter sponsor Ralph Johnson, Ph.D., dean of Student Success and Faculty Development.

“I am very excited that it is here,” said Johnson, a 1982 initiate of OΔK. “Washington Adventist University is the only Seventh-day Adventist institution to have a Circle. The level of exposure that it gives our campus is enormous!”
Sixty new inductees into two national honor societies at Washington Adventist University (WAU) were challenged to exhibit three highly important qualities necessary to succeed in the world today: excellence, humility, and integrity.

The new inductees became members of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Chi, the highest college academic honors available to students.

Attorney-at-law D. Paul Monteiro, associate director of the White House Office of Public Engagement, who gave the keynote address at the April 7 event, explained that excellence is a quality that has to be internalized before it can be outwardly recognized or labeled; humility means helping and thinking about others more than oneself; and integrity means being principled in one’s personal and professional life.

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society encourages high scholastic attainment among first-year college and university students. Those who have earned a grade point average of 3.50 or above while taking a full academic load during their first semester are eligible. The WAU chapter, which was chartered in 1985, was awarded the Commendation of Excellence in 2012.

Alpha Chi encourages sound scholarship and devotion to truth among its members. Membership is restricted to the top 10 percent of students in the junior and senior classes who are in good academic and social standing. The WAU chapter was chartered in 1984.

Two other awards were presented at the induction ceremony: Interim Provost Dr. Patrick Williams received an honorary Alpha Chi membership, while student Robert Machado, a graduating senior, received the Edward Davis Award for leadership and service to the community.

The event was organized by the Betty Howard Center for Student Success and Faculty Development.
Administrator Wins Best Paper Award

Janette Neufville, Washington Adventist University associate vice president for Institutional Research and Effectiveness, won the award for the fall 2012 Best Paper presented at the Maryland Association for Institutional Researchers (MdAIR) conference held on October 19, 2012 at Morgan State University.

The presentation, which was titled, “Using Balanced Scorecards with a Focus on Benchmarking,” discussed the use of balanced scorecards, which are based on Kaplan and Norton’s measurement tool (early 90s) advocating measurement of key performance indicators from four perspectives: financial, internal processes, employee learning and growth, and customer.

These indicators collectively measure the health of an organization against established goals.

Created in 2008, WAU’s balanced scorecard focused on proving a historical trend of four years for each KPI.

“We included a goal for each indicator, with a target year, and assigned an individual institutional leader,” explained Neufville. “Provision on the document was made for notes to explain calculations and include some drill down information, such as differentiating between faculty and staff data. We later included benchmark data, which allowed for comparison against national norms, peer groups, and aspirant peer groups.”

Neufville said her presentation emphasized finding and reporting benchmark comparisons.

Each spring, the Association for Institutional Researchers (AIR) hosts a four-day conference (AIR Forum) that brings together approximately 1,600 institutional research professionals from around the world representing all sectors of higher education. As a recipient of the award, Neufville will represent Maryland and speak at the conference in Long Beach, California as an AIR Affiliate Best Paper Award Winner.

President Receives Notable Person of Honor Award

President Weymouth Spence, Ed.D., is one of five recipients of the inaugural Notable Person of Honor Award from the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The awards were presented at a special luncheon during year-end meetings in November 2012.

“Before Dr. Spence came to the University, WAU was on a downward spiral, but thanks to him, we have seen an overall financial turnaround, capital improvement, and the second highest enrollment in the school’s history this fall, with 1,402 students. He is loved by the students, respected by the board, and challenged by the faculty,” said Rob Vandeman, Columbia Union executive secretary.

Washington Adventist University experienced its highest enrollment ever during the 2011–2012 academic year, with a total of 1,493 students. Spence, in his response, said he was surprised to be named an honoree. “This goes to the entire learning community,” he said.

The Notable Person of Honor Award is a new recognition designed to spotlight conference members for their contribution to the cause of Christ. Other 2012 honorees were: Joyce Newmyer, president of Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park, Maryland; Larry Boggess, president of the Mountain View Conference; José H. Cortés, president of the New Jersey Conference; and Josephine Benton, a retired pastor.
Assistant registrar Deria Gale Anderson Gadsden said goodbye to Washington Adventist University last summer after 16 years at the University and 30 years in Adventist Christian education. Her service to the University was recognized during alumni weekend, April 12–14, when she was named an honorary WAU alumna.

“It has been an honor to work in this vineyard for the Lord. I have learned a deep trust in His plan and purpose for my life,” Mrs. Gadsden said. “CUC/WAU has fond memories for me.”

Gadsden joined WAU in 1997. Since then, she has impacted the lives of hundreds of students. Tough as nails and loving as a mother, she encouraged the values of hard work and pride.

An alumna of Atlantic Union College and the University of Nebraska, Gadsden began her career in education as a teacher’s assistant at Vestal Hills Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) School in Binghamton, New York. She later became school board chair, sat on the board of Union Springs Academy, and served on the K–12 Board of Education for New York Conference. She later moved to Poughkeepsie, and worked at Poughkeepsie SDA School as a teacher’s assistant. Her next stop was Garden State Academy, where she worked as assistant registrar, class sponsor, and yearbook sponsor.

“The Alumni Association honors one individual every year who, although not a WAU graduate, has demonstrated commitment to and love of Washington Adventist University and its students. It was our pleasure to recognize Mrs. G’s many years of service and to officially recognize her as an honorary alumna,” said Ellie Barker (’08), director of Alumni Relations.

Beloved Campus Personality Says Goodbye

Washington Adventist University students now have a new multipurpose venue for their group study, lectures and presentations, Singspiration, Sabbath worship, and other general meetings and campus events.

The attractive space, capable of seating more than 350 students, was completed in the spring. It is a redesign of the pool area, executed at a cost of just under $900,000.

“This is another project completed under our Campus Master Plan,” said President Weymouth Spence, Ed.D. “We are serious about transforming this campus into a comfortable and modern facility, which is so important to our students’ sense of well-being and their motivation to be excellent at everything that they do.”

“Several students were involved in the selection of colors, furniture, and finishes,” said Angie Crews (’07), Business and Community Development coordinator and assistant to the president. “FOCUS: Architects + Design developed three finish boards that we made selections from. The final selection was a casual cross between earthy and contemporary lounge furniture.”

Alcira Groomes, former president of the Student Association and one of the students involved, said she is excited about this update to the campus.

“Students are generally happy with the idea of a more defined space and a student-oriented location. It will allow them to have a common meeting place other than Wilkinson Hall’s lobby. They realize that we are still in need of the Student Center, but they feel that WAU is heading in the right direction.”

Last August, the University completed a $1 million renovation of the dining hall, the first since the construction of Wilkinson Hall more than 40 years ago. The renovation changed the area aesthetically and functionally. It included the removal of all existing carpet and the installation of quarry tiles and planked wood flooring, repairing and repainting walls; installing new ceilings and light fixtures; upgrading air conditioning vents; fresh paint and new furniture, as well as the addition and redesign of service and eating areas.

Plans are also under way to renovate the ball field. This project is going through the county approval phase. Along with upgrades to the parking lots, the ball field project is expected to cost approximately $1 million.
Hundreds Paid Tribute to WGTS Konrad

Hundres of people gathered at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, January 12, 2013 to celebrate the life of John Konrad ('94), vice president and general manager of Washington's contemporary Christian music station, WGTS 91.9, FM. Konrad, 43, died at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore on January 2, 2013 after a short illness.

Al Konrad, John’s father, spoke in memory of a son whom he said approached life with a special kind of exuberance.

“He was [a] special, unique, one-of-a-kind, and sometimes exasperating individual. There were times when we asked God why he had blessed us with this boy, but mostly, we were glad he did,” he said.

“He was so young,” Konrad added. “He just lived a little more than half of the promised three scores and ten which the Bible speaks about,” he said. “I know there will come a time in the New Earth when I will be able to sit down with Jesus and have Him explain it, and I know He will, but until then, my heart is empty and I cannot explain it.”

Vice President for Information Technology, Gregory Ingram, said John was his best friend since seventh grade.

“John taught me how important life is and to stay focused on my beliefs.” Ingram said. “He showed me that one person can make a difference. He did this by staying focused on his beliefs and [by] the way he lived… I know because he made a difference in my life.”

Konrad, who became WGTS General Manager in 1996, led the station through a transition from classical music to a contemporary Christian format in the late 1990s. Under his leadership, the station grew from 10,000 weekly listeners to more than 600,000. The station now ranks among the top 10 in the Washington D.C. market.

Gospel Choir Makes Sweet Music in Barbados

Washington Adventist University (WAU) Black Student Union Gospel Choir is the latest group to travel overseas on a mission to promote the University and expose others to its special mission as a faith-based institution.

The group of 24 students and three sponsors travelled to the West Indies January 7–14 at the invitation of East Caribbean Conference Youth Ministries director, Dayle Haynes.

Joan A. Francis, Ph.D., chair of History and Political Studies; Desiree Dixon ('12), admissions counselor; and Jean Innocent ('12), assistant dean of men, were the sponsors.

In his letter of invitation, Haynes said he believed Adventist education is a pillar in preparing young people to “serve and make their calling an election sure.” That, and the opportunities that Washington Adventist University had to offer, motivated him to invite the group to Barbados.

“Two of your students, Asara and Annabel Greaves, attended and spoke highly of their time at WAU. We would like more of our youth to experience Christ at our sister institution,” Haynes said.

The choir partnered with the East Caribbean Conference to perform at several local academies, including opening assembly at the Barbados SDA Secondary School.

Following the performance, the group answered questions from fifth form students interested in medicine, business, engineering, and other areas, and Dr. Francis presented a dozen books to the school library.

“Every experience of worship, whether at school or in the church, gave us another opportunity to share God with others and move them into a closer relationship with Him through song,” said Ramone Griffith, senior theology music major.

On Friday, the group performed at the Indian Ground Church in the north of the island and thrilled the small congregation, happy to have a choir from Washington Adventist University as part of their vesper series.

The final concert was held on Sunday night at a mid-island church. This hour-long concert, as one attendee said, “touched all the emotions and gave us some of everything.”
New Faces on Campus

Louri Aaron (’08) is a coordinator in the School of Graduate and Professional Studies. She comes to us from the U.S. government, where she served for five years as senior executive assistant for the General Services Administration (GSA) for the Office of Real Property Utilization and Disposal. Aaron holds a master’s degree in public administration and a bachelor’s degree in counseling psychology from Washington Adventist University.

Ellie Barker (’08) is the director of Alumni Relations. Prior to joining Washington Adventist University (WAU), she worked as a graduate admissions counselor at the Tai Sophia Institute. Barker holds a Master of Arts in public administration and a bachelor’s in political science from WAU.

Dorothy Barker, Ph.D., is a faculty member in the Department of Nursing. Prior to joining WAU, she worked as a visiting professor at the George Washington University School of Nursing. Barker holds a doctorate in occupational and environmental health from the University of Maryland School of Nursing, a master’s in community and public health nursing, also from the University of Maryland, and a bachelor’s in nursing from Texas Woman’s University.

Sophia Boswell (’13) is an administrative grant specialist in the School of Health Professions, Science and Wellness. She previously worked as a receptionist in accounting services. She holds a master’s degree in business administration from WAU and a bachelor’s degree in communication from Kennesaw State University.

Laurel Bryant (’12) is the assistant registrar. She began her career as a receptionist at WAU. Bryant holds a bachelor’s degree in health care administration and an associate of applied science in respiratory care from WAU.

Wanda Colon–Canales is director of Admissions and Recruitment. Prior to her appointment, she worked at Central State University as senior admission diversity officer for four years. She holds a Bachelor of Science in general studies from the University of Mary Hardin–Baylor and an associate of applied science from Temple Junior College.

Carol Cogen is the program coordinator for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies. Prior to joining WAU, she worked as a consultant with Aathome Pediatric Nursing Team, Inc. Cogen holds a master’s in business administration and a Master of Science in health care administration from the University of Maryland University College. She also has a bachelor’s in communication from Rutgers University.

Sandra Esteves, Ph.D., is a professor of modern languages in the Department of English. Prior to joining WAU, she worked as a director at the French Institute. Esteves holds a doctorate in modern foreign languages and a master’s in French from the University of Tennessee. She also holds a bachelor’s in modern languages and literature from Universidade de Letras de Lisboa.

Doreen Hardware is a faculty member in the Department of Nursing. Prior to joining WAU, she was a charge nurse at Washington Adventist Hospital. She holds a Master of Science in nursing from Loma Linda University.

Ralph Johnson, Ph.D., is dean of the Center for Student Success and Faculty Development in the Betty Howard Center for Student Success. He previously worked as an associate dean of student life at Johns Hopkins University and as interim provost at WAU. Johnson holds a doctorate in educational administration/higher education from the University of South Carolina, a Master of Science in student personnel administration from Florida State University, and a bachelor’s in speech pathology from the University of Alabama.
Jessica Michelle Mihos ('10) is a program coordinator for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies. She previously served as an administrative assistant in the Office of Admissions. Mihos holds master’s and bachelor’s degrees in counseling psychology from WAU.

Selena Simmons is a faculty member in the Department of Nursing. She previously worked as a clinical educator at the Bermuda Hospitals Board. Simmons holds a Master of Science in health systems management from Vanderbilt University and a master’s in nursing education from Wayne State University. She also holds an educational specialist degree in curriculum and instruction and a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Andrews University.

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Herma Percy, Ph.D., is an associate professor and Homeland Security program director. She previously taught at Howard University and Clayton College and she authored an American Government course for Griggs University. Percy earned her doctorate and master’s degree in political science from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and a bachelor’s in communication from Oakwood University in Alabama.

Lincoln Roo McKenzie, Ed.D., is the vice president of Advancement and University Relations. Prior to joining WAU, he served as an education evangelist for the Southeastern California Conference. McKenzie holds a master’s and doctorate in administration and leadership from Loma Linda University and a bachelor’s in theology from Northern Caribbean University, then West Indies College. He also has a certificate in fundraising from Indiana University.

Joel Mercado ('13) is an advisor in the Student Financial Services department. He holds a bachelor’s in mathematics with a psychology minor from WAU.

Jahmela Williams is the counselor in the Student Life department. She previously worked as a base mental health therapist with Universal Counseling Services. Williams holds a Master of Education from North Central University, a post-master’s in human services from Capella University, a master’s in school counseling from Bowie State University, and a bachelor’s in elementary education from Oakwood University.

Cheryl Lowe ('06) is the assistant dean of women. She previously worked at WAU as an administrative coordinator and demographic specialist. Lowe holds a master’s degree in youth ministry from Andrews University and a bachelor’s degree in political studies from Columbia Union College.

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On the Ministry department’s “Cruise with a Purpose,” January 5–14, Brittany Bower proved the perfect example of Christian humility and compassion. Moved by the plight of a young girl who arrived at an event in the Dominican Republic without shoes, Bower, a junior biology major from Baltimore, promptly removed her shoes and handed them to the teenager. She spent the rest of the afternoon in her socks until a group member loaned her a pair of size 13 flip-flops.

“But actually began with a little boy who kept tugging at my clothes. I had given him a shirt and some pants but he needed some shoes. I looked around and this one boy, who already had shoes, had gotten another pair. I felt badly that I did not have an extra pair for the little boy, so when I saw this girl, who was about 12 or 13, without shoes, it was a chance to make up for it.”

Bower, an aspiring dentist, was one of 17 WAU students who sailed aboard the Royal Caribbean’s Enchantment of the Seas for the 9 days and 10 nights trip, led by Chaplain Kaneil Williams (‘07) and sponsored by Zack Plantak, Ph.D., chair of the religion department.

While they enjoyed life aboard the cruise liner and the adventure of travel, it was the opportunity to serve that beckoned and fulfilled them most.

“As an active member of the United States Air Force National Guard, I have said the words, “service before self…” many times before, but this trip brought new meaning to the words as I went on my first mission ever; only [this time] I was a soldier in the Lord’s army,” said Chenelle Chichester.

The La Perla community in Puerto Rico, known as one of the island’s most notorious neighborhoods for violence and drug trafficking, was the group’s first stop. Undeterred, the group played a friendly basketball match with residents before moving to the local community center for worship and distribution of clothing, toys, and health and food supplies, all donated by the students.

On their second stop, St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the group led worship and played volleyball with students from St. John/St. Thomas Seventh-day Adventist School; handed out bags of toys and supplies to students at Nanna Baby Care, a state funded orphanage; played games with troubled young people at Sea View Adolescent Center, and encouraged them to make the right choices for their future.

The last stop was Samana, Dominican Republic. Students led worship with members of the community in Downtown Wilmore and painted a local church.

“The distribution in Wilmore was the highlight of our trip,” said Williams. “In the midst of rain showers, students passed out pain medicines, vitamins, and supplies to residents. None complained and everyone worked together to make sure that everyone got something.”

It was here that Bower gave away her shoes and gave real meaning to Jesus’ teaching: “Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me” (Matt. 25:45).

“That experience was worth the whole trip,” Williams said.

Brittany Bower
Led As Jesus Would

It was a robust year for the Ministry department, with mission trips to the Caribbean, Mauritius, and India as well as a week of revival, which significantly impacted the campus. The department also hosted Service Day in collaboration with the Department of Social Work. Following are Ministry department news and highlights.
More than 400 students blanketed the greater Silver Spring area Wednesday, April 3, to perform acts of service for the community. Community clean up, health clinics, and service to the sick or marginalized were the focus of the day’s event.

“Service Day is a time when students put feet and hands to their faith,” said Vice President of Ministry Baraka Muganda. “Faith in action is seen all over the University during our two annual service days.”

Professors Zdravko (Zack) Plantak, Bogdan Scur, and Gaspar Colón accompanied 22 students from the Department of Religion to Food and Friends, a charity that feeds AIDS/HIV victims in the Washington, D.C. area, and delivered food packages to them. Meanwhile, Professor Melvin Roberts, Professor Joseph Tobing (’87), and Dean of Men Tim Nelson (’98) led a large contingency on a clean-up of Sligo Creek Park.

Kimberly Pichot, chair of the Department of Business, led 12 students through parts of New Hampshire Avenue and East-West Highway to pick up litter. Pichot is also the sponsor for WAU’s chapter of Enactus, which was named a regional champion at a competition held in Baltimore, Maryland, March 23.

Enactus is an international nonprofit organization that brings together students and academic and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need, according to a statement on its website.

“Students get practical experience meeting people where they are, rather than having them come over to us. We are reaching people who might not otherwise get medical care. We are also educating the patients so that they can be informed consumers,” said Professor Hacker. Bibles were also handed out to those who took advantage of the clinic.

At the Silver Spring Civic Center ice rink, Assistant Professor Alvin Fuentés and Professor Jasline Moreno were joined briefly by a roving Muganda. The group, along with 40 students, set up a health clinic that included mental health screenings, information on stress management, exercise, and nutrition. A second group of nursing students screened patients for diabetes.

“Nursing is all about service. It’s nice to collaborate with other departments and work together as a team. Students also benefit by being exposed to preventive medicine and educating the general population,” Moreno said.

Another group of nursing students, led by Khadene Taffe, assistant dean of the School of Health Professions, Science & Wellness, visited the Salvation Army Store on New Hampshire Avenue.
Spring Break 2013 was life-changing for 12 Washington Adventist University students who used the opportunity to visit Haiti on March 10–18, and minister to the needs of children there.

Led by sponsors Chaplain Kaneil Williams (‘07) and Assistant Dean Khadene Taffe, students conducted a week of prayer at the English Adventist Academy of Haiti (EAAH) as well as health and education sessions at the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) locations in Diquini, Haiti.

For Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, an already difficult socioeconomic situation was made worse in January 2010 when a devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake rattled the country, its epicenter just outside the capital, Port-Au-Prince. An estimated three million people were affected, with more than 200,000 dead and some 250,000 residences and 30,000 commercial buildings either collapsed or severely damaged.

Students distributed clothing and health products and also provided information on good health practices. Four young people were baptized as a result of the students’ efforts.

“Missions is more alive than it has ever been at WAU,” said Williams. “But we celebrate our success in sobriety, knowing that much work remains and greater things are yet to come.”

Ronisha Watson, a junior nursing major, described the trip as a life-changing experience for her. “Seeing the living conditions really made me evaluate the way I view life,” she said. “Overall, the trip has made me more grateful for what I have.”

Mission Trip to India Pulls Together Major Religious Faiths

Students from Washington Adventist University continue to take the Institution’s passion for excellence and service abroad, this time with a three-week trip to Pune, a bustling metropolis in Maharashtra, India’s second largest state.

Fifteen students made the trip, led by Vice President of Ministry Baraka Muganda, Ed.D. and Chaplain for Ministry, Regina Johnson (‘12). The students left the University June 7 and returned June 23.

“Washington Adventist University is preparing students not only academically but also spiritually, to impact the local and global world through service,” said Muganda.

Students participated in a health fair, under the theme NEWSTART (nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, and trust in divine power) and visited the Good Shepherd School and the Roger School, both secondary institutions, and Spicer Memorial College, a Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher learning in Pune. Students also preached at the locations and conducted Vacation Bible School, attended mostly by children from Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim homes.

“It was awesome to hear these children sing with joy and excitement, and not only at the schools but also in their own homes. What these young missionaries from Washington Adventist University have done in Pune will go a long way to plant seeds of faith among the people of Pune,” said Thomson Parackal, pastor of the Good Shepherd Church in Pune and coordinator for the group’s evangelistic activities.

“This mission trip planted the seeds of Jesus in many Indian homes in the city of Pune. The children in those homes are now singing songs like, ‘Jesus Loves Me’ and ‘He Is Able.’”

The trip ended June 22 with the baptism of 30 new converts.
Mission to Mauritius  
*a Huge Success Says Muganda*

Washington Adventist University’s (WAU) trip to Mauritius is being hailed as a success by Vice President of Ministry Baraka Muganda, who, along with Assistant Professor Alvin Fuentés, led nine students to the island in the Indian Ocean, off the south-east coast of Africa.

“It was a very good trip,” Muganda said. “It was satisfying for all involved.”

He said the young missionaries began preaching on May 11 and continued for the next 15 days, ultimately reaching more than 2,500 visitors who attended the meetings.

The team also conducted devotions every morning at the only Seventh-day Adventist Academy in Mauritius and played games with the students.

“The trip has brought me closer to God,” said junior theology major Danielle Barnard. “It has shown me the purpose for my life; I feel like God made me for Mauritius and the church members affirmed me as a theology teacher.”

At the end of the two weeks, 65 people were baptized in several churches.

In the spirit of Christian service, Washington Adventist University’s Department of Ministry led a team of students to storm-ravaged New Jersey to provide food and comfort for residents. Led by Chaplain Kanel Williams (’07), 16 students embarked on the three and a half hour journey to Pleasantville, New Jersey, November 11.

“It was a pleasure to put aside my 26-page paper to go out and do what I love to do—serve others,” said nursing major Trecy Jefford. “I thank God for using me on this day, for choosing me to go out in the community and be a light to others.”

Forty students and three parents from Takoma Academy, led by music teacher Lulu Mwangi Mupfumbu, also shared the trip, providing songs of inspiration throughout.

*Missionaries pray with local leaders before heading out to their individual evangelist campaigns*
Can I Live?

Revival Week Scored Big on Campus

The week of March 31–April 6 saw a small white tent occupying pride of place on the Washington Adventist University commons. By day, it was something different to look at—a plastic structure constructed to look like a cozy country cottage. By night, it was a meeting place for dozens of students hungry to explore topics of addiction and liberation, under the theme: “Can I Live?”

By the end of the week, 28 students took a stand to be baptized.

Chaplain of Ministry Regina Johnson (’12) said the theme was selected to encourage people to think about how they live their lives and the change that Christ can bring.

“We wanted to see the students understand that life is short and God has called them to a higher standard than they have set for themselves,” Johnson said, adding that “the tent brought a refreshing new life to the campus that gave the students something to look forward to apart from the base-ment of where they sleep.”

She said it was also intended to appeal to those who might have lost interest in the church as a physical space.

Like most other tertiary institutions in the North American Division, WAU caters to students of different kinds of religious affiliations, even if most are Seventh-day Adventists. Johnson said conducting the meetings in a neutral place was just as impactful as the practical sermons delivered by guest speaker, Noah Washington, pastor of the Bladensburg Seventh-day Adventist Church.

“I am grateful that I had an opportunity to learn practical Christianity,” said Slant François, a junior religion major who attended every night.

The meetings were an inspiration for freshman psychology major Daeshawn Gray as well.

“I am incomplete from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, but I am pieces of the Master so they call me a Masterpiece,” he said, summing up his takeaway from the evangelistic series.

The nightly program involved lively singing led by different praise teams and testimonies from students and staff. Prayers were held in small groups.

“To see students packed in the tent every night singing, praying, testifying, and giving their hearts to Jesus brought joy in my heart,” said WAU President Weymouth Spence, Ed.D.

On Friday night, April 5, the meeting moved to Takoma Academy for a Silent Judah concert. Hundreds of students and members of the community attended to watch the drama entitled, “He Won So I Will Win.” The Northeastern Academy from New York joined WAU for the program.

The next Week of Revival will be held in spring 2014. For more information about campus ministries at Washington Adventist University visit us online at www.wau.edu.
"Experience the Mission"

The Columbia Union Conference exists to advance and fulfill the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Mid-Atlantic United States. We provide administrative leadership, governance and support services to our conferences, ministries, healthcare networks and schools. We assist and enhance the ministry of these organizations in sharing the three angels’ messages and preparing people—locally and globally—for Christ’s soon return. Our purpose is best captured in the motto “Experience the Mission.”

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The Inaugural Visionaries Gala, held on September 22 at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland, was a resounding success. The event, which was sponsored by Washington Adventist University (WAU), accomplished what administrators set out to do: lay the groundwork for Vision 2020: Growing with Excellence, an initiative to transform the Takoma Park-based campus into a cutting edge higher education institution in the competitive United States northeast.

The gala was a sold-out event, with patrons from the University’s major constituents—students, alumni, faculty, staff, the board of trustees—as well as major donors, friends of the University, and representatives from the Takoma Park government and other civic organizations.

“I am extremely pleased,” said L. Roo McKenzie, Ed.D., vice president for Advancement and University Relations. “I prayed that it would be a resounding success—and it was.” McKenzie admitted that momentum for the event built up slowly, but with much hard work and prayer there was a flurry of activity as the event drew closer. Sales closed
with the University exceeding its initial goal of 250 guests and 25 tables. “The final count was 30 tables and just around 300 patrons,” McKenzie said.

An enthusiastic Dave Weigley, president of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and chair of the Washington Adventist University Board of Trustees, echoed McKenzie’s sentiments. “WAU is just taking off,” Weigley said. “Two years ago, we had the highest enrollment in the history of the University, and we built our first new building in over 40 years. This was an outstanding event to celebrate WAU’s exceptional progress in recent years and to recast a renewed vision called Vision 2020.”

“I am deeply appreciative of the dedication of President Weymouth Spence, Provost Cheryl Kisunzu, Vice President for Finance and Administration Patrick Farley, and the board, faculty, and staff who are moving our mission forward there,” Weigley added.

For his part, President Weymouth Spence said the gala represents “a watershed moment in the history of Washington Adventist University.” “We are signaling our intention to grow this University and to deepen our footprints as a higher education institution in the Washington, D.C. area and the country in general,” Spence said. “[We are] connecting more deeply with the community.”

Gala highlights included the presentation of the WAU Visionary Award to four individuals of extraordinary accomplishment and service: Dikembe Mutombo, NBA legend; Evelyn Bata, Ph.D., educator, businesswoman, activist, and philanthropist; Rory Pullens, head of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts; and James Bingham, Ph.D., chair of the WAU Department of Music. Spence commended these individuals for reflecting the competence and character he wants WAU students to emulate.

Born in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dikembe Mutombo received the award for excellence in humanitarian service. The seventh of ten children born to Samuel and the late Biamba Marie Mutombo, Mutombo arrived in the United States in 1987 on an academic scholarship to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. In his second year, the 7’2” athlete joined the university’s renowned basketball team and redirected his pre-med ambitions, graduating with dual degrees in linguistics and diplomacy. He played professional basketball for 18 years before retiring from the Houston Rockets in 2009, and used much of his wealth to build a modern hospital—the Biamba Marie Mutombo Hospital—in his homeland.

Mutombo, who is fluent in nine languages, furthers his humanitarian efforts through services to UNICEF, CARE International, and several other prominent non-governmental organizations.

Evelyn J. Bata is a clinical counselor and a University of Maryland University College professor. Bata received the award for excellence in advocacy and social justice. Prominent in the field of education, business, and women’s issues, she holds two master’s degrees and two doctorates in education, counseling, psychology, and gerontology and has taught on military bases in Europe and Japan and currently in Maryland.

Bata’s support for education is reflected in her creation of the University of Maryland University College scholarship funds for military families in Europe and Asia (2001, 2006). She has provided generous gifts for traditional students at Washington Adventist University (2007, 2013), as well as funding to initiate a mentoring program at Montgomery College to help students transition to four-year academic programs (2008–2010).

Bata broke through the glass ceiling for women on corporate boards when she was elected as the first female director of Suburban Bank (1977), continuing as a director of Sovran Bank of Virginia and NationsBank of Maryland. As the only woman on the five-member Prince George’s County Personnel Board, she
raised the consciousness of members regarding harassment of women and championed objective decisions. As the first elected chairperson of the Commission for Women in Prince George’s County (1973), she also formed a task force on spousal assault and chaired public hearings on battering. These experiences served as her impetus to establish a safe house for women and push for domestic violence legislation.

Rory Pullens is head of school and chief executive officer at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, whose inner city urban students post annual graduation rates of 98 percent and college acceptance rates of 95 percent. Pullens received the award for excellence in community transformation.

Prior to his appointment at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Pullens spent more than a decade as an arts administrator in Denver, Colorado, where he designed the first elementary arts school in Denver Public Schools and two charter school programs. He also worked in Los Angeles, California, where his prior credits spanned nearly two decades as a writer/director/producer in the entertainment industry. Pullens sits on the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board and the Ellington Fund Board, and is first vice president of the national Arts School Network Board.

James Bingham, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Music and director of choral activities at WAU since 1994, received the award for excellence in the musical arts and humanities. Bingham earned his undergraduate degrees at Avondale College, New South Wales, Australia, and his master’s and doctoral degree from Andrews University, Michigan. Prior to joining WAU, he chaired the Department of Music and directed choirs at Kingsway College in Canada from 1970–80 and Atlantic Union College from 1985–94.

Bingham’s choirs have performed in major concert halls, cathedrals, and churches in Australia, Canada, China, Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, South Africa, and the United States. As with his prior choirs, the Columbia Collegiate Chorale and Pro Musica of
Pastors from around the Columbia Union joined WAU to celebrate the Inaugural Gala

Washington Adventist University have performed to both national and international acclaim.

Bingham was instrumental in the 2010–11 construction of the first phase of a new music facility at WAU, a pressing need at the school for more than six decades. In 2012, he published a major work, Procession and Carols: A Christmas Suite for Women’s Chorus and Harp.

Washington Adventist University’s Visionaries Gala will be held annually to support Vision 2020, a blueprint for campus development over the next seven years. Guided by the motto, Vision 2020—Growing with Excellence, WAU aims to improve all facets of its operations to become a thriving University in the competitive higher education market. In academics, the University aims to exceed accreditation standards; develop a strong curriculum in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; expand service learning; conduct ongoing program review; make strategic reinvestment in the quality of programs; and promote and strengthen support services that reflect 21st century best practices.
For Charles McMillan, Ph.D., director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and president of Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), his journey to the top began on the campus of Washington Adventist University (WAU) in Takoma Park, Maryland.

It was here on the picturesque 19-acre campus, that McMillan began earnest preparation in maths and physics as well as engaging in leadership activities that would hold him in good stead later in his life. McMillan, who graduated in 1977 from then Columbia Union College, was named alumnus of the year during homecoming weekend, April 12–14, 2013.

“I was a nerd,” he said of himself as a student. “I was focused on work and homework but I also engaged in student government. I was the vice president of the Student Association and I learned to manage meetings, and the likes, there.”

McMillan said both the technical and leadership skills he learned at CUC prepared him well for his current position. He also credits his professors—particularly Ed Karlow, Spike Oms, and Gary Gleason—for helping to lay the groundwork for the successes he now enjoys.

Located in New Mexico, the Los Alamos Lab is one of only two in the United States that undertake classified work toward the design of nuclear weapons, and is one of the largest of its kind in the world. In addition to national
security, areas of research include space exploration, renewable energy, medicine, nanotechnology, and supercomputing, according to its website. It has an operational budget of $2.2 billion and employs approximately 9,000 direct employees and 650 contractors.

“My team and I are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the laboratory, the way we address our missions, and the quality of our science,” McMillan explained. “We are a national security science laboratory—applying the science and technology to the nation’s most difficult security problems. Over half of our budget is in the nuclear weapons program.”

Among his duties, McMillan must send an annual notification through the secretaries of Energy and Defense to the president and Congress assessing the health of the U.S. nuclear weapons for which Los Alamos has responsibility. His 2013 letter was sent in September.

McMillan, who was the guest of honor at the annual alumni awards banquet held in Bethesda, Maryland, April 13, has earned two Department of Energy Awards of Excellence; one of them for developing an innovative holographic tool that enhances the ability of scientists to predict nuclear performance.

In a brief address to the gathering, McMillan paid tribute to WAU’s emphasis on service as a valuable part of the learning experience. He expressed pleasure that the Gateway, the University’s iconic emblem of service, remains on the campus. His graduating class, the class of 1977, replaced it after it was destroyed by fire in 1970.

“Service of the highest level requires education of the best quality,” McMillan said. “Education is not just about the acquisition of knowledge; it is about asking the right questions and how to know if the answers make sense.”

True to form, McMillan embarked on a path of service immediately following his graduation in 1977. Together with his wife, Janet, he departed on a missionary year to Zambia where he taught at Rusangu Secondary School for a year. He returned to the United States to pursue graduate studies at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from which he earned his master’s and doctoral degrees.

He began his career in 1983 as an experimental physicist at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in California. He later moved into computational science and management at LLNL before joining Los Alamos in 2006 as associate director for weapons physics. In that capacity, he oversaw the safety, reliability, and performance of the U.S. nuclear deterrent, which is the lab’s main mission.

McMillan, who describes himself as passionate about education, said integrity, quality, and a strong STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) focus are increasingly critical to students’ success in the world today. Sustaining interest in these subjects at the elementary and middle schools level, he believes is particularly important. At the tertiary level, he believes it is important for students to be in an environment that matches their learning style.

“Some will thrive in large Universities and others will do better in the small, personalized setting offered by institutions like WAU,” he said.

Asked what advice he would give to current students who aspire to meaningful positions of leadership, McMillan offered three key principles: 1) Be a real expert in your field in order to secure the respect and loyalty of those you seek to lead; 2) Understand people and what makes them tick; and 3) Learn to communicate effectively with the people you hope to lead.
Commencement 2013, held at the DAR Constitution Hall, May 5, marked a fitting end to the 2012-2013 academic year. Consistent with the trend at Washington Adventist University (WAU), it was bigger than ever, as large numbers of graduates, their friends, and families attended a weekend of activities, which included Consecration on Friday May 3, the Baccalaureate Ceremony on Saturday, May 4, at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, and culminated with the Commencement ceremony on Sunday at the historic Washington, D.C. facility.

E. Albert Reece, M.D., Ph.D., MBA, a distinguished scientist and scholar and vice president for Medical Affairs at the University of Maryland, delivered the keynote address on Sunday, urging students to relentlessly pursue excellence in all that they do.

Reece cited a number of influential figures who attained great success after first experiencing hardship in some ways. His list included Apple’s former CEO, the late Steve Jobs, media mogul Oprah Winfrey, and renowned author of the Harry Potter series, J.K. Rollins, now one of the wealthiest women in the United Kingdom.

“Live your life in the relentless pursuit of excellence if you are to make a positive impact.” Reece said. “You cannot accomplish anything without being committed and focused on your goals and on Jesus.”

Further, Reece cautioned that graduates might have to discard some maps and charts that have been made for them and urged them to take advantage of their place “on the precipice of a special time in history when science, art, and technology are converging to change the world.”

At the Baccalaureate service, Daniel R. Jackson, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, urged graduates to live purposefully lest they become among “the vague, the thoughtless, and the foolish.”

“Do not lose your lives because you lack creativity—because you lack a plan,” he said. “Live with purpose! Live with passion! Live proactively!”

And at the Consecration Service on Friday, Pastor Gary Wimbish noted a changing world in which wrong and right are increasingly indistinguishable. He urged graduates to heed the biblical admonition and enter life through the “narrow gate.”

“The essence of true happiness is to be an earnest seeker of truth and virtue,” he said. “This is beyond the development of the mind; one must have a passion for true virtue.”

Commencement 2013 marked the first year that WAU is celebrating this rite of passage as a single event. Historically, the school has held two ceremonies—one in April and a second in July.
A Fitting End to the Academic Year
April 12–14 was Washington Adventist University’s annual Alumni Weekend. Scores of graduates, former students, faculty, staff, and board members returned to campus to celebrate. The weekend’s theme “Empowered to Serve,” highlighted how WAU empowers hundreds of students to live lives of service.

The weekend kicked off Friday with a reception hosted by WAU President Weymouth Spence. Alumni heard from two outstanding students who have been empowered to serve during Friday vespers. Student Association President Alcira Groomes reflected on the story of Jonah and, how like him, she shied away from her calling to service. Transfer student Daniel Graves spoke about the passion for service that lead him to create a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering people out of poverty. Friday vespers was also the last concert for Bruce Wilson, the longtime WAU Concert Winds director who retired at the end of the year. A special scholarship for band students was created in his honor at the event.

The featured speaker for the weekend was Pastor Damon Hendrickson (’02). He serves as a pastor and the Associate Media Director for the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Hendrickson’s powerful message on Sabbath morning “Follow the Leader” challenged everyone to live purposefully for service like Christ.

The Saturday evening Alumni Awards Banquet was among the many highlights of the weekend. The sold out event honored three individuals for their outstanding professional and personal accomplishments. Deria Gadsden was made an honorary alumna for her years of dedication to WAU, Glen Milam (’82) received the Zella Holbert Service Award for his involvement with the NAD Pathfinder Organization, and Dr. Charles McMillan (’77), director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, received the Alumni Association’s highest honor, Alumnus of the Year.

Other highlights of the weekend included the student missionary dedication, honor class events, a painting dedication to the Betty Howard Center for Student Success, the chartering of WAU’s chapter of the National Leadership Honor Society Omicron Delta Kappa, and the Family Fun Festival, which brought hundreds of community members to the campus for food and fun. Director of Alumni Relations Ellie Barker was very pleased with this year’s Alumni Weekend. “This year’s Alumni celebration was great. I am so excited to be working with the Alumni Association and the University to grow and engage our alumni population!”

During the annual Alumni Association business meeting new association officers were elected; President-Elect Aaron Wilson (’12) and Secretary Laselle Carpenter (’12). There was also a vote to amend the association’s constitution and by-laws to create a Board of Directors for a new governing structure. “This was an excellent step forward for our association. We are committed to growing this organization and continuing to support our alma mater,” reflected Mark Young, the current association president.

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Featured Speaker:
Dr. Kendra Haloviak Valentine (’89)


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When I accepted the alumni director’s position in January 2013, I had no idea what I was in for. More than ever, I am happy that I seized the opportunity to serve my alma mater. The decision was rooted in a personal experience, almost a decade ago, as I contemplated attending Washington Adventist University, then Columbia Union College.

As a prospective student, I reached out to the only alumnus I knew to hear about his experience. “Don’t go there,” he said. Although he had a great experience when he attended college in the 50s, he felt there was “nothing good” happening here now. Thankfully, he did not sway my decision because I got here and have found faculty who wanted me to succeed as a Christian and a professional, and fellow students living our motto “Gateway to Service.” I heard success stories of alumni making a difference in the world.

Great things continue to happen at WAU. This year, almost 100 students served as missionaries in several countries, 24 students were baptized at our campusrevival, and our Enactus team won a regional championship and ranked among the top 10 percent in the country. Several building projects are improving learning and recreational facilities for our students. And the list goes on...

One of my goals is to ensure that no alumni will ever again say to a prospective student, “nothing good is happening there.” So, it is with excitement we announce the Alumni Ambassadors program, a project between the offices of Alumni Relations and Admissions. The program will invite you to share the good news about WAU. We will share with ambassadors ongoing developments here and help them share information with prospective students in their churches and communities. We hope to inspire a new generation of students to attend WAU.

Please visit our website, wau.edu/alumni, to learn more and get involved. If you are not receiving our Alumni E-News, update your contact information on the website. You can also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WashingtonAdventistUniversityAlumni and join our group: Washington Adventist University Alumni Association. Feel free to email me anytime at alumni@wau.edu with your questions or suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you at Alumni Weekend 2014, April 11–13, 2014! 

Ellie Barker (’08) is director of alumni relations.

Alumni Association Elects New Leadership

As the Washington Alumni Association gains momentum, a new generation of leaders is poised to take the organization to a new level. In the 2013 spring elections, Aaron Wilson (’11) was elected president-elect; he will take up the position of president in 2014.

Wilson, who served as a town council member for Fairmont Heights in Prince George’s County, is a library technician at Bowie State University.

While at WAU, Wilson was executive vice-president of the Student Association, president of the Black Student Union, member of the Pre-Law Club and the Filipino American Student Association. He was also a member of the Columbia Collegiate Chorale and ProMusica. Now, Wilson wants to continue his tradition of service with the Alumni Association.

“There is a need to mobilize alumni to be invested in what is happening at WAU,” Wilson said. “I want to help bridge the gap between new and seasoned alumni. I want to see alumni become active promoters of WAU in their communities.”

Laselle Carpenter (’08) was elected secretary of the Association. Currently a proofreader at the Library of Congress, she says WAU’s emphasis on service continues to resonate with her.

“I want to give back. I want to help the Association grow,” she said. “I believe I can help.”

Wilson and Carpenter are currently learning from sitting president Mark Young (’95) whose second term will end next year, and historian Lee Wisel (’74). Young and Wisel have been instrumental in moving the association forward, including the transition from an alumni council to a board of directors.

The newly elected officers are urging alumni to pray for continued guidance for the institution, engage with the association and the Office of Alumni Relations, and give of time, talent, and treasure to WAU.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

I bring you good wishes for a wonderful new year.

The 2013–2014 academic year began with the usual excitement at WAU, but for many of our students, the excitement hid a sobering reality: they desperately need financial assistance to continue their education. Thanks to some very generous donors, we were able to help scores of them begin classes.

As you begin the new year, please remember that every act of kindness, even to people whom you have never met, is a legacy that you leave to bless generations to come. Whatever you give to WAU is a gift toward preparing our students to serve humanity with compassion and expertise in their fields.

Please make a special gift to one of our students. This same student could one day serve you or your family as a physician, therapist, attorney, pastor, nurse, or teacher. Please use the attached envelope to make your tax deductible gift today.

I pray abundant blessings on you, now and forevermore,

L. Roo McKenzie
Vice President for Advancement

Growing With Excellence
Vice President for Advancement Welcomes the Challenge

Lincoln Roo McKenzie, Ed.D., Washington Adventist University (WAU) vice president for advancement, is the proverbial open book—refreshingly honest with deep insights into what is asked of him as a human being, a Christian educator, and the Institution’s new chief fundraiser.

In all three areas, McKenzie is clear on what drives him: “Excellence,” he says. “We must offer genuine excellence in all that we do. Jesus Christ was the embodiment of excellence and He should be our greatest example.”

McKenzie began his tenure at WAU on July 1, 2013, but as early as March, he began working remotely with the University from his home in California, helping to plan Alumni Weekend 2013 and the Inaugural Visionaries Gala, held September 22 at the Congressional Country Club. Although he was not yet on staff, he jumped into the role with gusto, determined to make the event a success.

Both events have come and gone. Both have been highly successful, thanks in part to his rich insight, steady leadership, evenhandedness, a determination to be calm in the midst of the storm, and most importantly to enjoy every task, every minute of the day. That too is a part of his guiding philosophy.

“As Christians, we have to believe that the God whom we serve is willing and able to handle our most difficult challenges. We simply need to do what is possible for us and leave the ‘impossible’ to Him.”

This approach has never failed, McKenzie said, and his first major initiative at WAU proved that. With much work to do and working against the grain much of the time, the gala nonetheless turned out to be a spectacular success.

“We did well and God did the rest,” McKenzie said. “We needed this event to be a success because we have so many needs at WAU. We want to upgrade many more of our facilities, and put up some new buildings to facilitate the introduction of new programs, but all of this takes money. So, I prayed all along that the gala would succeed beyond our wildest expecta-
Call it the John Chang story. It is about academic prowess, creativity, diligence, hard work, and purposefulness when he attended Washington Adventist University, then Washington Missionary College, in the 1950s.

Today, it’s about generosity as Chang gives back some of what his effort earned him. He has just established a scholarship for students of Chinese descent at Washington Adventist University with an initial value of $40,000.

A native of Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong, John came to the University in 1958 after completing high school in Avondale, Australia. He worked as a colporteur, selling books in Hanover, Pennsylvania, to pay for his education.

With a determination and focus that would characterize all his endeavors, John outdid himself each summer, earning as much as thrice what he would need, and eventually buying himself an old Volkswagen Beetle to further his efforts. When he thought a new car would serve him better, he sold the car and bought a new one. With John’s prowess as a business administration major clearly on display, the Student Association asked him to serve as advertising manager for the student publication, Sligonian.

John’s automobile allowed him freedom of movement, so rather than working only the businesses on campus, he solicited stores in the large shopping centers off campus. As income increased, he became known throughout the campus as a fine money manager. He was eventually elected treasurer of the Student Association.

During the summer between his junior and senior years, John went back to Hanover. At the end of that 12-week period, he had broken all previous literature sales records. He promptly sold his one-year-old VW Beetle, and purchased a red sports model.

The Pennsylvania Conference offered him a position as assistant secretary for literature evangelism, which he took up after graduation.

After 10 years in the United States, John went back to Hong Kong to help his sister Helen with her garment manufacturing business. She tasked him naturally with developing international markets and once again, he excelled. He worked with his sister for nine years.

As Helen’s company matured, John, also a talented artist, started his own fashion design and manufacturing company—J.C. International, a high fashion designer of women’s clothing. The designs were very well received and he roamed fashion shows in Milan, Paris, and London to keep up with the latest trends. At the height of his career, he sold the business and semi-retired to Southern California.

John uses his creative energy in a different way today: helping needy students secure an education.
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1960s
Gwendolyn Bradford (’68) graduated from Columbia Union College with a degree in library science. She worked as a teacher for Pennsylvania Conference and librarian at Pine Forge Academy. She is currently the executive assistant to the president for Allegheny East Conference. She has held this position since 1989, serving three presidents. She is the author of two books.


1970s
Valerie Landis Eastman and Wilfred W. Eastman Jr. (’74) celebrated 42 years of marriage this year. They graduated from then Columbia Union College—Valerie with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and Wilfred with a Bachelor of Arts in biology. They later attended Loma Linda, and pursued a master’s in nursing and a medical degree respectively. They graduated in 1977. Wilfred, who went on to train in orthopedic surgery, recently completed 30 years of surgical practice in Yreka, Calif.

1980s
Peregrine White (’87) serves in local government and community service in Nags Head, N.C. He serves on several town committees and boards and is the vice chair of the Roanoke Island Commission. White, who was inducted in the North Carolina GOP Hall of Fame, celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary in August with Kaye Milleson White.

Joyce Frazier (’95) founder of “Psalms One Ministries” recently released her first book “Doing it Right-A guide to Teen Sexuality.”

1990s
Jack Brown (’97) and Marcie Drury Brown (’98) celebrated the birth of their son, Samuel Arnold Brown, June 6, 2012.

Deborah Thurlow (’85), adjunct instructor in the Department of Music at Washington Adventist University, received her Doctor of Musical Arts in vocal performance, May 20, 2013, from the University of Maryland. Thurlow teaches applied voice and all vocal-related coursework for the department of music. She is also the director of WAU’s performance workshop.

Joyce Frazier (’95) founded a theology graduate, obtained his Ph.D. in Leadership from Andrews University in August, 2013. In addition, he received the Milton Murray Foundation Fellowship for Harvard Business School Executive Edu-

cation and a Master in Public Administration from Wright State University.

Benin Lee (’91) is a practicing physician assistant. He served as a board member of the Veterans Affairs Physician Assistant Association, and member of the Ohio Association of Physician Assistants’ Diversity Committee. He received the Advanced Communicator Gold and Advanced Leader Silver awards at Toastmasters, a nonprofit educational organization, where he now serves as a club coach.

David J. Miller (’92) married Carol D’Souza, November 16, 2012 in Ellicott City, Maryland.

2000s
Claude–Marthe Cherizard (’13) graduated with a bachelor’s degree in biology/pre-med. She is the owner of Elegante Closet, an online women’s store providing affordable fashion to women aged 16 to 35.

Sung Kwon (’93), a theology graduate, obtained his Ph.D. in Leadership from Andrews University in August, 2013. In addition, he received the Milton Murray Foundation Fellowship for Harvard Business School Executive Edu-
Mary Krystyne Burgess (’12) earned her ECE/SPED degree in 2012. She recently graduated from George Washington University with a master’s in special education and human development. She is an early childhood teacher in Prince George’s County.

Giovanna Garnique (’10) married Eric Wells, July 7, 2013, in Morristown, N.J.

Cherisse Walcott (’09) graduated from Loyola University, Chicago, May 2013, with a master’s degree in social work with an emphasis in health, mental health, and gerontology. She currently works for the Jewish Association Serving the Aging in New York.

When our children succeed, we all succeed.

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Above
“Where was the business office in 1936?”

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“Do you know who these people are and what they are doing?”
The following represents those who contributed cash gifts or gifts-in-kind to Washington Adventist University from July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013. Thank you for selecting Washington Adventist University as the recipient of your donation. We are also thankful for the organizations in the community that share our mission, values, and vision. If we have inadvertently left your name off the list, please accept our apology and contact the Office of Advancement at 301-891-4133. Gifts given by Seventh-day Adventist Conferences under the direction of the president are listed by conference name under the specific sections.

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Carmen M. Rosado (1958)
Elizabeth M. Matthews (1958)
John W. McCraw (1950)
Claude H. Melton (1953)
John L. Murdoch (1959)
Andrew R. Musgrave (1955)
Claude O. Ondrizek (1956)
Richard H. Paul (1956)
Ruby A. Rice (1956)
Doris A. Roth (1950)
Donald J. Russell (1954)
William G. Seth (1956)
Sandra E. Williams (1950)
Estevanny Turns (2006)
Judine B. Slaughter (1954)
Eleanor L. Smart (1951)
Barbara H. Thurlow (1954)
Esther Z. Zhu (1954)
Donald E. Melnick (1963)
Grace B. Pikter (1945)
Boston L. Raith (1946)
Fard Sroug (1949)
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Classes of 1970–1979
Total - $44,505.24
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Arthur L. Collins (1973)
Judith A. Dunn (1971)
Donald E. Melnick (1971)
Charlotte C. Zane (1970)
Joseph G. Leitma (1978)
William E. Jackson (1974)
Karl R. Janetzko (1971)
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George P. Babcock (1961)
Mitchell E. Schrader (1963)
Roy P. Bensinger (1969)
Arthur L. Calhoun (1969)
Joyce C. Caton (1960)
John Y. Chang (1962)
Frances L. Clarke (1964)
Elizabeth M. Conley (1967)
Donald E. Melnick (1963)
Gloria R. Moses (1967)
Betty J. Kannenberg (1964)
Young S. Kim (1961)
Charlotte A. Kyle (1963)
Victoria K. Lawrence (1960)
John R. Melnick (1967)
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Linda A. Noel (1969)
Carol Onuska (1964)
Richard C. Osborn (1969)
Joan M. McDonald (1962)
Judith Rice (1963)
Carol A. Ringerling (1961)
Ruth M. Rivera (1965)
Anesther O. Shae (1966)
Shake Shennar (1966)
Joan Silver (1965)
Phyllis Y. Simons (1962)
Ruth E. Wright (1965)
Charlotte C. Zane (1960)

Classes of 1990–1999
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Rebecca J. Alignay (1999)
Natalie A. Bennett (1993)
George H. Bestphitch (1998)
Charles F. Brown (1990)
Mark H. Clark (1996)
Richard C. Craig (1994)
Esther C. D. (1990)
Andre L. Johnson (1998)
Edwin A. Macalino (1994)
Christopher G. Priano (1993)
Alice F. Rich (1991)
Annette V. Roberts (1996)
Anne V. Saggarthi (1996)
Vernon R. Schubert (1996)
Sarah L. Schubert (1996)
Luther H. Robinson (1996)
James A. Jetton (1996)
Estevanny Turns (2006)
Sharon S. Christiansen (1977)
Arthur L. Collins (1973)
Judith A. Dunn (1971)
Mark E. Faehner (1970)
Sandra L. Fay (1978)
Richard A. Faber (1974)
Joan E. Franklin (1970)
Eileen G. Fuller (1974)
Estevanny Turns (2006)

Classes of 2000–2013
Total - $6,269.34
Ellie R. Barker (2011)
Janet Brode (2011)
Billie J. Burris (2002)
Sharon R. Conway (2010)
Angie Crews (2007)
Audre Cuffy (2012)
Daniella S. Daley (2010)
Estevanny Turns (2006)
Desiree R. Dixon (2012)
Pranitha S. Fielder (2007)
Raina E. Groover (2005)
Gregory W. Ingram (2009)
Martin R. Kinard (2001)
Shana M. Loughlin (2002)
Sandra E. Williams (1950)
Estevanny Turns (2006)

Classes of 1940–1949
Total - $16,370.00
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Lorrine E. Neeley (1948)
Gloria R. Moses (1948)
Jerry Murrell (1948)
Ruth E. Murril (1948)
Andrew R. Musgrave (1948)
Linda A. Noel (1948)
Mary E. Norcliffe (1948)
Grace B. Pikter (1945)
Boston L. Raith (1946)
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Skanska shares Washington Adventist University’s commitment and vision to building better communities.
George E. Messenger  

CUC/WAU Electrician for Many Years

George E. Messenger (’86) alumnus and longtime electrician for then Columbia Union College, died Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at Elternhaus Assisted Living in Dayton, Maryland.

Messenger, who graduated in 1949 with a bachelor’s degree in history, was born December 9, 1926, in Clarksburg, W.Va. to the late Jesse and Leda Cain Messenger. He was an avid ham radio operator and enjoyed photography, trains, music, and spending time with family and friends.

He was married to Catherine M. Messenger for 62 years. He is survived by children David and wife, Amy, of Frederick; Barry and wife, Deborah, of Brinklow; Thomas and wife, Jacqueline, of Brookeville; Ronald and wife, Teresa, of Gaston, Ore.; and Susan Marcelino and husband, Joseph, of Sykesville, in addition to 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Following a memorial service at Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church, Westminster, Md., where Messenger was a member, he was interred in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Earnest W. Waring  

Former Dean of Men

Earnest, or Ernie, was born on October 30, 1926 in Belfast, Ireland. He attended both Newbold College and Canadian University College, where he met his wife, Angelina. Ernie and Angie were married 35 years and had 4 children and 12 grandchildren. He passed away on September 28, 2013 at the age of 86.

Ernie worked 37 years serving the Adventist Church. He served as Columbia Union College’s dean of men and worked in the Recruitment and Maintenance offices. Prior to joining the staff at CUC, he worked as dean of men and director of College Wood Products at Middle East College in Lebanon. He will be remembered for his wit and wisdom.

CEO Harry R. House Jr.  

Served with Distinction

Harry House Jr., former member of WAU’s Board of Trustees, died June 1, 2013, in Clemson, S.C.

Born January 17, 1928, in Port Allegheny, Pa., he was a graduate of Takoma Academy, and then Washington Missionary College. House was a teacher and guidance counselor in Prince George’s County, Maryland; longtime employee of Adventist Risk Management (ARM), and a retired member of the ARM Board of Directors. He was a member of WAU’s Board of Trustees, vice chair of the board of Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and chair of the John Nevins Andrews School Board in Takoma Park, Maryland.

He was a key promoter of Christian education throughout his life and delighted in helping sponsor many students.

House is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy H. House of Clemson, S.C.; his sister Joanna Crowe of Westminster, S.C.; and four nieces.

Judge Connie Price  

Fought for Patients’ Rights

Alumna Connie S. Price (‘86), died June 14, 2013, at the age of 55, after a battle with brain cancer.

Price was born April 11, 1958 in Dayton, Ohio. After graduating from Twin Valley North High School in Lewisburg, Ohio, she earned an associate degree in nursing from Kettering College of Medical Arts in 1978, and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from then Columbia Union College.

Out of concern for patients’ rights, Price became interested in the law while she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital and decided to pursue a career in law.

Price graduated from the University of Dayton School of Law in 1990. She worked in private practice and served on the University of Dayton School of Law Alumni Board. She began her judicial career as an elected county district court judge in 1998 and in 2009 was appointed to fill a seat vacated as a Common Pleas judge.
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E. Albert Reece  
**Distinguished Scientist and Scholar**

Albert Reece, M.D., Ph.D., MBA, vice president for Medical Affairs at the University of Maryland, is a new appointee to the Washington Adventist University Board of Trustees. He will serve on the academic affairs subcommittee.

Reece is the John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Maryland. He is also a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medicine, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and he is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Reece earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Long Island University; an M.D. from New York University School of Medicine; a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica; and an MBA from Temple University.

He completed an internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Columbia University Medical Center, and a postdoctoral fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine at Yale University School of Medicine. He remained on the full-time faculty at Yale for almost 10 years as a clinical instructor, and later as an assistant professor before being promoted to associate professor.

Reece has also served at Temple University as the Abraham Roth professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences; as vice chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and dean of the College of Medicine. He was appointed to his current position in 2006 and in 2010, served as acting president of the University of Maryland.

Reece leads an active NIH-funded research laboratory and is also involved in education. He has written more than 500 articles, chapters, and abstracts. He has also authored 12 books, including revisions, and five monographs.

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Henry Fordham III  
**President of Allegheny East Conference**

Henry Fordham III, president of the Allegheny East Conference, is a new appointee to the Washington Adventist University (WAU) Board of Trustees. Fordham, who replaces retired President Charles Cheatham, will serve on the Board’s advancement subcommittee.

“Pastor Fordham is a gifted and humble leader and I know WAU will benefit enormously from his contribution,” said Dave Weigley, president of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and chair of WAU’s Board of Trustees.

Fordham earned his undergraduate degree in history and theology from Oakwood University and a master’s degree in Jewish history from Ohio State University. In December 2010, he was awarded a doctorate in theology after completing the United Theological Research University’s External Studies and Research scheme.

He has pastored churches in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and New Jersey. He has also pastored in South Africa, East Africa, West Africa, England, Australia, Puerto Rico, and Colombia and served on several committees with the Allegheny East Conference Corporation, the Columbia Union, and the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Communications Commission.

Fordham has received several recognitions from members of the political establishment in Maryland, including former mayor of Baltimore Kurt Schmoke, and former congressman Kweisi Mfume (D-Md). He has served as mayor for the day in Preston, England, and been declared a distinguished citizen of Louisville, Kentucky by its mayor, David L. Armstrong.
Dear Friend of WGTS,

Her letter truly blessed me. As we look forward to a bright future, it seems appropriate to give thanks for God’s blessings. Barb writes:

   About a month ago I was told our office would be reorganized, and my day job would be going away. I could apply to the new positions that were created. After 23 years in an office, I now have to interview. I was shaken. I turned on your station when I got in the car, and the song “He Reigns” by the Newsboys was on. And I realized it was a message to me-- My God Reigns.

   I don’t know whether I’ll get one of the new jobs or where I’ll end up. But I know it will be where God wants me to be. I continue to listen to 91.9 every day for encouragement. I’m glad I have the opportunity to contribute in a small way to this ministry.

   There are times in life when we just don’t know where to turn. The next time one comes your way, remember to be aware of how He might be speaking to you through those around you -- even through a radio station. His still, small voice is there.

   It is a privilege to join WGTS 91.9 and WAU at this amazing time of growth and expansion -- a time of envisioning a future that is truly soaked in a mind-set of service. Like the literal gateway on campus, like the call letters of our radio station, we are a Gateway to Service.

   Today, I promise to serve -- our community, our church, our students, and our campus. And, above all, I promise to serve our Lord God and to lift Jesus up to all who will listen as the hope to the struggles of life, as the hope for eternal life.

Sincerely,

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