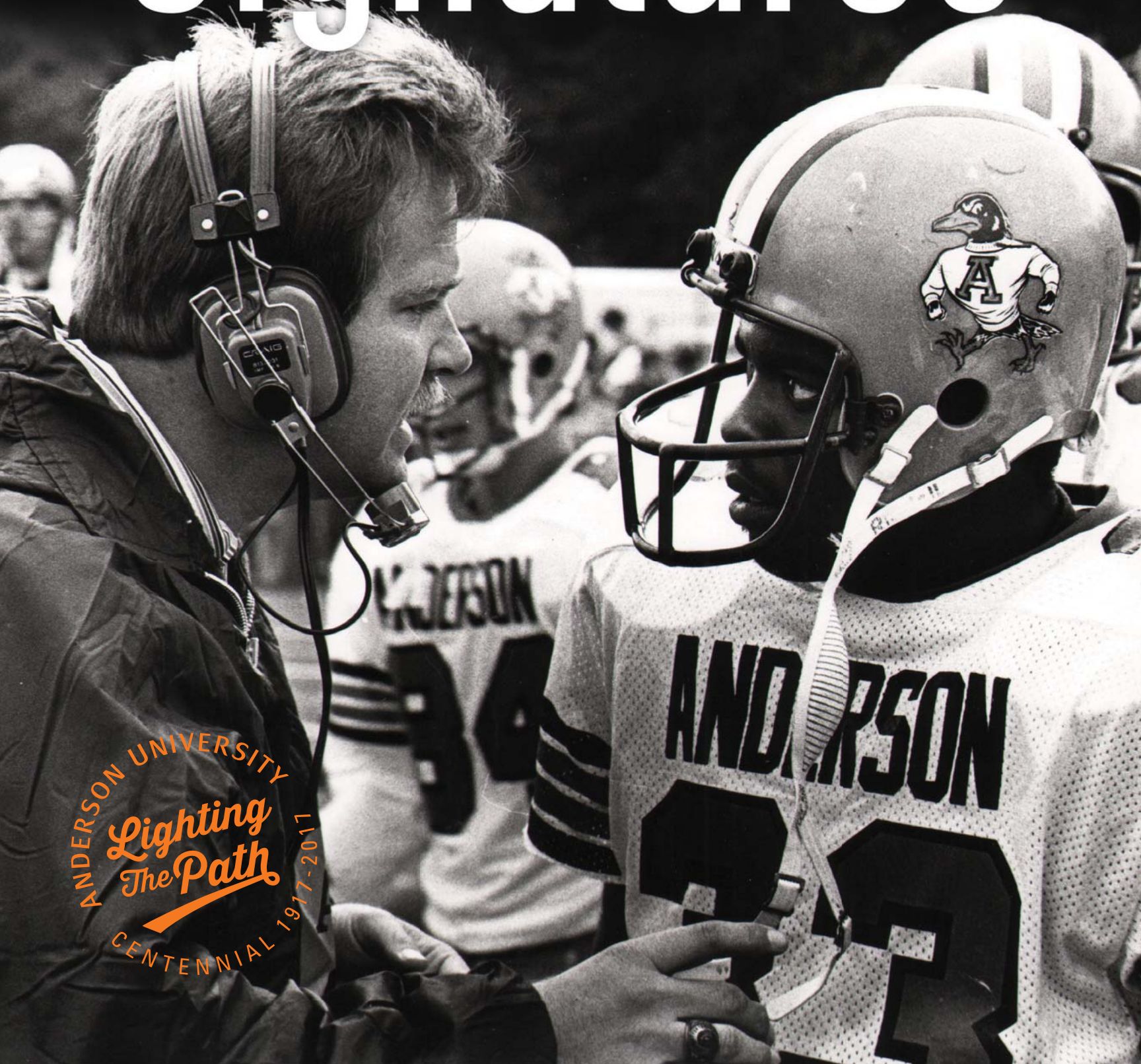


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Students, faculty, staff, and alumni gather in the football stands to cheer on the Ravens during the Homecoming game.



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Real Life. Transformed.

As we chart the course for our second century of service at Anderson University, we've had the opportunity to assess where we've been since our founding in 1917, where we are now, and where we're going. These three words — Real life. Transformed. — help capture a good part of our history and what we should be about in the future. Anderson University is a school that has helped transform people like me, who came in 1974 as a freshman interested in finding fame and fortune in pursuing a career as an attorney. The three most important people in my life were, to paraphrase a contemporary Christian song, me, myself, and I. When I graduated in 1978 and was accepted to law school, I was still interested in being an attorney, but more and more, I was open to the real Trinity of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Romans 12:1-2 became life-changing scripture to me as I sought to present myself as a living sacrifice to God, seeking to be transformed by the renewing of my mind and to test and approve God's pleasing and perfect will.

Part of that transformation for me was shaped by relationships I forged on campus, particularly with a beautiful

We'll be asking students three fundamental questions: Who is God? Who am I? How shall we live?

co-ed, Kathy Harp, who also was a freshman in 1974. We were married five years later and recently celebrated our 38th anniversary, praise the Lord! Other students, professors, and staff also influenced me, most positively, a few not, but all helped me clarify who I was and who I wanted to become as a Christ-follower.



Among the people President Pistole met during his student days at Anderson University who transformed his life was Kathy Harp. The couple celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary this summer.

In fact, as part of our initiative focusing on Christian spiritual transformation, we'll be asking students three fundamental questions: Who is God? Who am I? How shall we live? We're offering a new complementary major in Christian spiritual formation and hosting speakers and artists on campus who have helped others on their Christian journeys, including Nathan Foster, who will be here in October as part of Spiritual Emphasis Week, and our own Steven Curtis Chapman, who will be performing on campus during Homecoming weekend.

I hope you have the opportunity to join us on campus this fall, especially for Homecoming. We all look forward to connecting with you and seeing how we can work together to help prepare and equip the next generation of AU students for a life of service, demonstrating responsibility, generosity, integrity, and excellence in all things.

Blessings,

John S. Pistole, President, Anderson University

OPERATION FOUNDATION PROJECT ANDERSON

Every spring, students — along with faculty and staff — reach out into the Anderson community through Operation Foundation Project Anderson (OFPA). The students help with spring cleaning efforts throughout the city while also demonstrating the love of Christ to the people of the community.



A RENEWED FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

Spiritual development happens in almost every corner of the Anderson University campus, from focus groups in the residence halls to questions of how faith shapes our understanding in academic classrooms.

In 2015, Campus Pastor Tamara Shelton, SOT Professor Emeritus Guy Brewer, and Spiritual Formation Director Becca Palmer began a discussion on spiritual formation and how it affects students. The result is a renewed focus on Christian spiritual formation across campus.

A team of faculty and staff members from different departments joined the conversation and began an initiative of spiritual transformation. First they defined Christian spiritual transformation as “being transformed together into the fullness of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Using the word “transformation” rather than “formation” is intentional. University Provost Dr. Marie Morris

“The spiritual transformation focus is really an attempt to be a bit more conscious of the things that we have been doing for 100 years.”

— Dr. Joel Shrock

said, “Formation seems to be about forming oneself. We want to transform.”

Morris explained, “We so value Christian spiritual transformation, and because we value that really sincere pursuit of Christ, we will talk about the really tough questions in life, and God is going to guide us through those. We don’t have to be in fear of exploring ideas.”

Dr. Joel Shrock, associate provost and dean of the School of Humanities and Behavioral Science, added, “The spiritual transformation focus is really an attempt to be a bit more conscious of the things that we have been doing for 100 years.”

This initiative is not only for students, but faculty as well. Shrock explained, “No one is a finished product; even the faculty are not finished products. We are all works in progress. So this walk and journey with students is going to help the spiritual life of staff just as much.” — CHRISTINA NESSLAGE

NEW SCIENCE MAJORS OFFERED

The Anderson University School of Science and Engineering introduces two new majors this fall — engineering physics and a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science.

The Department of Computer Science already offers a Bachelor of Arts degree. The new computer science BS degree requires additional hours of math and science courses. The BS in computer science is designed to prepare students for graduate school or a data-analysis heavy job, whereas the BA is a program aimed at students going straight into entry-level computer science positions after graduation.

This new major was added at the request of students. Dr. Jennifer Coy, department chair, explained that more students want to continue to graduate school, and faculty wanted to create a major that would better prepare them for the advanced coursework.

The new engineering physics major in the Department of Physical Science and Engineering is a hybrid of the physics and engineering degrees. This Bachelor of Science degree has a strong foundation in science and math.



Dr. Jennifer Coy, chair of the Department of Computer Science, says offering a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in computer science effectively meets the needs of both student populations.

This major is ideal for physics students who plan to join the engineering industry or continue on to graduate school.

The engineering physics degree was created after hearing alumni experiences in graduate school. Most graduate students ended up taking extra courses outside of their major, so the department decided to incorporate more courses into a new major.

Dr. John Millis, chair of the department, is excited about this new addition. “It creates a physics degree that I envisioned when I started here nine years ago,” he said. “This is what I always hoped our physics program would evolve into.” — HANNAH SCOTT

DISCOVERY DAYS

Invite college-bound high school students to come discover what Anderson University is all about. They can tour the campus, visit a class, have a cup of coffee at Mocha Joe’s, meet with a financial aid counselor, and ask as many questions as they want. Any day they spend at AU is special to us!

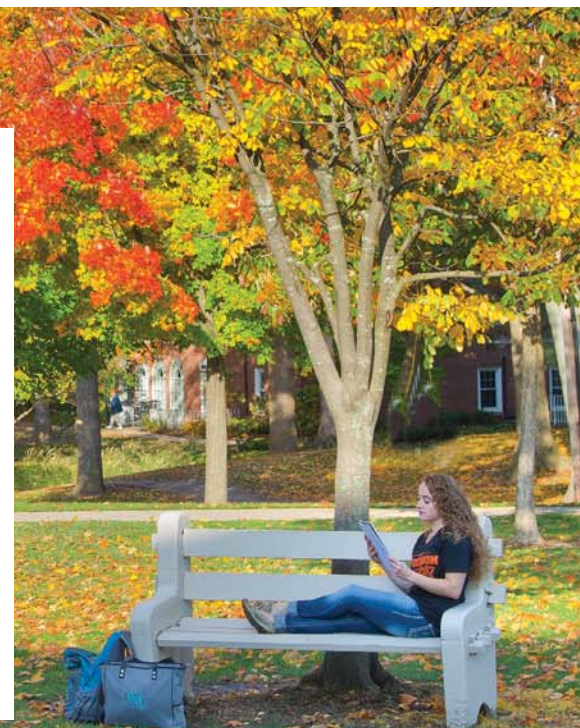
FALL 2017 DISCOVERY DAYS

- Friday, Oct. 13
- Friday, Oct. 27
- Saturday, Nov. 18

FALL 2017 DEPARTMENT DISCOVERY DAYS

- Friday, Sept. 22: School of Nursing and Kinesiology
- Friday, Oct. 13: School of Education
- Friday, Oct. 20: School of Music, Theatre, and Dance
- Friday, Nov. 10: Academic Honors Day

To register, visit anderson.edu/visit.



AU SHARES CONNECTION WITH AFRICAN ACADEMY



Dr. Chad Wallace also preached at three Kenyan churches while in Africa. He and his family are pictured above with members of one of the congregations.



Pictured (left to right) are JooRi Choi (author of this article), Joy Mwangi, Carleen Munai, and Mark Otuke. All four graduated from Rift Valley Academy before coming to AU.

Anderson University has a unique connection with Rift Valley Academy, a Christian boarding school in Kenya. Founded in 1908, RVA serves about 500 missionary children, preschool to 12th grade, representing 30 nationalities and 80 mission organizations and churches. After graduating, many of those students have come to AU to earn their college degrees. Last academic year, one graduate and seven undergraduate students were at AU who had graduated from RVA. And over the summer, **Dr. Chad Wallace**, dean of the School of Science and Engineering, traveled to Africa with his family to teach chemistry at RVA.

Scott Martin '91 is an alum of both RVA and AU. He returned to AU and served as a director of International Student Services from 1998 to 2007. Martin's parents were Church of God missionaries in Kenya. He understands why AU is appealing to RVA grads.

"Both schools at their best do ecumenical Christian education well," said Martin. "There is no doubt in my mind that values of service, mission, authentic pursuit of faith and truth, which is a part of the AU legacy, have spread around the world through such connections."

According to Martin, the Church of God had very early and significant work in East Africa, and it is logical that many Church of God kids in Africa went to RVA and then to AU.

John Lee, a biochemistry major, said, "AU does a rather extraordinary and generous job of building a community for international students. Moreover, I believe that the financial aid opportunities are a great testament of the values that this institution upholds, and RVA students are well aware of this."

Siblings attending AU together is also common among RVA graduates. **Mirenty Rakotomalala**, senior audio/video/cinema productions major, said, "I first heard about Anderson from my brother after he had graduated from RVA. When I got accepted to AU, it naturally became one of my top choices. It was going to be my first time in the United States, and I knew having my brother nearby would be beneficial." Her older brother, **Andry Rakotomalala**, earned both his undergraduate and MBA at AU.

Faith Lim BSN '15 found the connection between RVA and AU very positive. "We enjoyed getting together for meals, playing games, going on bike rides or walks in the cemetery, and participating in weekly Bible studies and prayer meetings. We depended on each other during times of struggle, especially missing home and family members back in Africa," said Lim.

Wallace BA '94 served as the chemistry instructor while RVA's teacher was on furlough. He taught four regular chemistry classes and one A.P. chemistry class. His wife, **Amy BA '94**, worked in the business office while their two sons, in the 7th and 9th grades, attended RVA as students. —JOORI CHOI

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Performing Arts Events

SEMESTER I



All music performances are FREE and take place at York Performance Hall unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER

GUEST ARTISTS

LEE JOINER, VIOLIN
KARIN EDWARDS, PIANO
THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 7:30 PM

Lee Joiner and Karin Edwards are both on faculty at the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music. Joiner studied violin at Juilliard School of Music and Eastman School of Music. Edwards is a graduate of Indiana University. They both travel and perform extensively.



GUEST ARTIST

PETER DOUGLAS, ORGAN
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 7:30 PM
*PARK PLACE CHURCH OF GOD

GUEST LECTURER

DEREK STAUFF
THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 4 PM
HEARING THE POLITICS
OF THE THIRTY YEARS WAR
THROUGH THE PSALMS



GUEST ARTISTS

H. CONOR ANGELL, BARITONE
MARGARET HAMMOND, PIANO
THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 7:30 PM

INFORMANCE AT 7:00 PM
BY DR. PATRICIA ROBERTSON

Guest artist Conor Angell will perform *Die Schöne Müllerin*, Wilhelm Müller's romantic tale of unrequited love told through 20 of Franz Schubert's most poignant and moving songs.



OCTOBER

HOMECOMING CONCERT

**FEATURING CHORALE AND
WOMEN'S CHORUS**
FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 7:30 PM
*PARK PLACE CHURCH OF GOD

In celebration of Anderson University's centennial, the Chorale will perform *Walking to the Sun*, a new choral work commissioned by Dr. F. Dale Bengtson, dean emeritus of The School of Music, Theatre, and Dance. This work is a setting of a Wendell Berry poem and is composed by Dominick DiOrio, faculty member in the IU Jacobs School of Music.

HONORING OUTSTANDING MUSIC ALUMNUS
DAVID L. COOLIDGE

CONCERT BAND

LES TAYLOR, CONDUCTOR
TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 7:30 PM

GUEST ARTISTS

MEI ZHONG, SOPRANO
KEN CHAN, PIANO
THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 7:30 PM

AU CHORALE AND EARLHAM COLLEGE CHOIRS

**RICHARD SOWERS AND
DANIELLE STEELE**, CONDUCTORS
THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER

WIND ENSEMBLE

JOSEPH SCAGNOLI, CONDUCTOR
THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 7:30 PM
*REARDON AUDITORIUM

STUDENT CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 5 PM

ORCHESTRA

GERT KUMI, CONDUCTOR
SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 5 PM

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

LES TAYLOR, DIRECTOR
THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 7:30 PM

STUDENT COMPOSERS RECITAL

Original student compositions performed by students and faculty.
SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 5 PM

ANDERSON SYMPHONIC CHOIR

RICHARD SOWERS, CONDUCTOR
MONDAY, NOV. 20, 7:30 PM

CONCERT BAND

LES TAYLOR, CONDUCTOR
TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 7:30 PM

DECEMBER



CANDLES & CAROLS

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 7:30 PM
*REARDON AUDITORIUM

This annual performance tells the Christmas story through scripture lessons, the singing of carols, and performances by a variety of music and dance ensembles.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MUSIC

FRITZ ROBERTSON, TENOR
KEN CHAN, PIANO
SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 5 PM

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Individual tickets can be purchased at the Reardon Auditorium Box Office or online at ticketmaster.com.

2017-18 Dance Productions REARDON AUDITORIUM



FALL INTO DANCE 11

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 7:30 PM SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2:30 PM

From ballet to modern, jazz to musical theatre dance, lyrical to liturgical, this concert of student choreography has something for everyone.

SPRING INTO DANCE 13

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 7:30 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2:30 PM

Our season concludes with this concert featuring choreography by faculty and guest artists. This performance ranges in style from classical to contemporary works, all performed with the highest levels of professionalism and artistry.

THE BOZE LYRIC THEATRE PRESENTS 2017-18 Theatre Season BYRUM HALL



FALL MUSICAL YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!

BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP "PEANUTS" BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ
MUSIC, BOOK AND LYRICS BY CLARK GESNER
ADDITIONAL DIALOGUE BY MICHAEL MAYER
ADDITIONAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA

SAT., OCT. 14, 2:30 PM FRI., OCT. 20, 7:30 PM
SUN., OCT. 15, 2:30 PM SAT., OCT. 21, 7:30 PM
SUN., OCT. 22, 2:30 PM

Come share the little moments picked from the lives of the beloved Peanuts characters as they go from Valentine's Day to baseball season and from wild optimism to utter despair and back again in our fall musical.

FALL PLAY THE DIVINERS

BY JIM LEONARD, JR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 7:30 PM SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 2:30 PM
FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 7:30 PM SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2:30 PM

A morality play on religion and friendship set in 1930s Indiana, *The Diviners* is both humorous and tragic as the characters search their souls (divining) and face conflicts that lead to heartbreak.

SPRING OPERA THE UNICORN IN THE GARDEN

BY RUSSEL SMITH

MEANWHILE, BACK AT CINDERELLA'S

MUSIC BY DENNIS ARLAN
LIBRETTO BY JAMES BILLINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7:30 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2:30 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 7:30 PM

In these "fractured fairy-tale" operas, everything you expected or thought you knew is turned on its head, and the results are hilarious. Let mischief and mayhem reign!

SPRING MUSICAL (ONSTAGE SEATING) THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES

BY ROGER BEAN

THURSDAY, APR. 12, 7:30 PM SATURDAY, APR. 14, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY, APR. 13, 7:30 PM SUNDAY, APR. 15, 2:30 PM

Join us for a nostalgia-filled evening with more than 30 classic hits from the '50s and '60s. Meet the Marvelous Wonderettes as they form a singing group, save the day at their high school prom, and then reunite a decade later.

SOFTBALL COACH CELEBRATES DECADE OF CONTINUING FATHER'S LEGACY

During the 2017 softball season, Head Coach **Tony Holloway** celebrated his 10th year leading Anderson University's storied program. As Coach Holloway reflected on the past decade, he looked back on a history of winning seasons and, more importantly, 10 years of motivating young women.

"Coach Holloway is intense yet laid back, and his fun personality is well-balanced and gets the most out of each player," said **DeAnn Fox**, AU softball alumna.

Holloway has dedicated the past 33 years of his life to making AU's softball team a competitive and respected program. Since taking the helm during the 2008 season, his teams have won five Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championships from 2011-2015. During that time span, Holloway also earned five consecutive HCAC Coach of the Year awards for his efforts in creating a perennial powerhouse. In 2013, he led AU to its first ever Division III World Series after winning the regional championship over Allegheny College.

"I admire Coach Holloway's dedication to the program," said senior infielder and pitcher **Megan Wade**. "He has always challenged us to bring our best to the field every day."

Wade, a freshman on that 2013 championship team and now a senior leader, has certainly taken Holloway's influence to heart throughout her career.

"Under Coach Holloway, I have learned how to play through adversity and lean on my inner strength. As a team, we have learned to lean on each other despite the many challenges we have faced along the way."

One major challenge that faced Coach Holloway was his promotion from assistant coach in 2007. He took on the role of head coach, a position his father held for almost a quarter century. His father, Larry, served as the head coach for AU from 1984 until his passing on July 8, 2007. **Larry Holloway** holds the program's record for most wins with 431, but after the 2016-2017 season, his son continues to inch closer with 257 wins and a .615 winning percentage.

DeAnn Fox, a 2000 graduate and the Ravens' all-time hit leader, fondly remembers the late Holloway, claiming, "Coach

"I admire Coach Holloway's dedication to the program. He has always challenged us to bring our best to the field every day."

—MEGAN WADE





Larry was one of the most influential people in my athletic career. His passing left a hole in the heart of AU softball, but thankfully his son stepped in and filled that void. I am truly blessed to have had him, Tony, and their entire family in my life.”

One profound lesson that Fox learned by playing under the late Holloway was his expression “think double,” a story she shared at the coach’s funeral.

“He would yell at us as we ran to first, ‘Think double!’ He always pushed you to think beyond what you ever thought you could do. He stressed to never give up and look for an advantage over your opponent,” said Fox. “When he yelled to ‘think double,’ it would remind us to look for that advantage, to push yourself a little more. I truly believe that it was also his way of saying, ‘I believe in you, so believe in yourself, too.’”

The Holloway coaching family prides themselves on teaching life skills alongside softball skills through a strong relationship with God. Due to Tony’s shared passion for developing student-athletes and forming a family environment, the program transitioned without a hitch after Larry’s passing. It is safe to say that the AU softball program is in good hands. —DEREK MALLORY

RAVENS AT HOME

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

MEN’S SOCCER

- 9/20 @ 4 p.m. vs. Wabash
- 9/23 @ 2 p.m. vs. MacMurray
- 9/24 @ 2 p.m. vs. Robert Morris
- 9/30 @ 3:30 p.m. vs. Mt. St. Joseph
- 10/4 @ 3:30 p.m. vs. Manchester
- 10/14 @ 3:30 p.m. vs. Earlham
- 10/18 @ 3:30 p.m. vs. Bluffton
- 10/21 @ 3:30 p.m. vs. Transylvania

WOMEN’S SOCCER

- 9/30 @ 1 p.m. vs. Mt. St. Joseph
- 10/11 @ 7 p.m. vs. Rose-Hulman
- 10/14 @ 1 p.m. vs. Earlham
- 10/21 @ 1 p.m. vs. Transylvania
- 10/25 @ 7 p.m. vs. Defiance

FOOTBALL

- 9/16 @ 1:30 p.m. vs. Earlham
- 9/30 @ 1:30 p.m. vs. Rose-Hulman
- 10/14 @ 1:30 p.m. vs. Defiance (also Homecoming)
- 10/21 @ 1:30 p.m. vs. Mt. St. Joseph (also Senior Day)

VOLLEYBALL

- 9/26 @ 7 p.m. vs. St. Mary of the Woods
- 10/4 @ 7:30 p.m. vs. Rose-Hulman
- 10/7 @ 2 p.m. vs. Transylvania
- 10/14 @ noon vs. Franklin
- 10/20 @ 7 p.m. vs. Oberlin
- 10/28 @ 1 p.m. vs. Hanover

SWIMMING

- 10/21 @ 1 p.m. vs. Franklin and Illinois Tech
- 10/28 @ 1 p.m. vs. Indiana Wesleyan and Wabash
- 11/17 @ 6 p.m. vs. Rose-Hulman



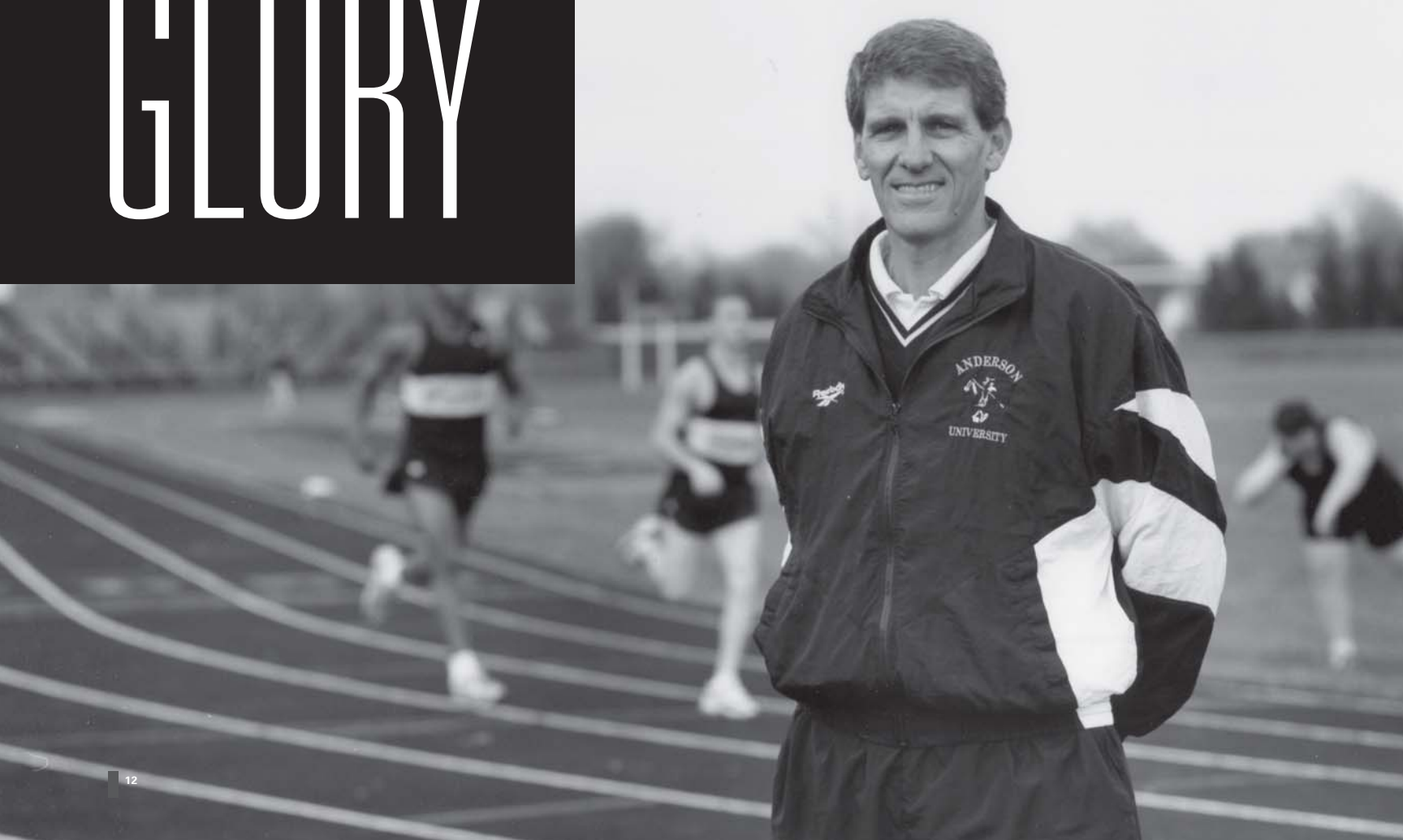
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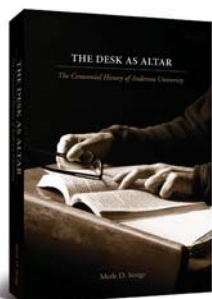
BOOK EXCERPT



FIELDS OF GLORY



Ravens remain strong as athletics pushes ahead



During the 1980s, AU's intercollegiate athletics expanded and tasted success unknown since the 1950s and early 1960s. Students were cheering athletes on new playing fields. A decade later Raven athletes were competing in a new conference, and the institution joined the National Collegiate Athletic

Association. The same period witnessed the implementation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Unlike its effect on many larger institutions, however, the measure had little impact on intercollegiate athletics at Anderson.

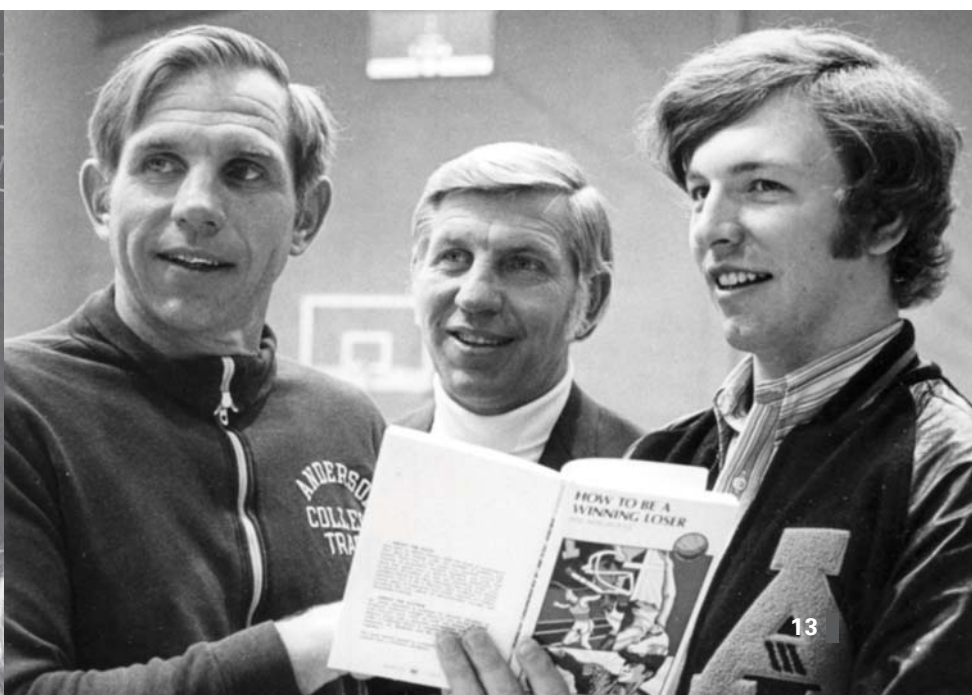
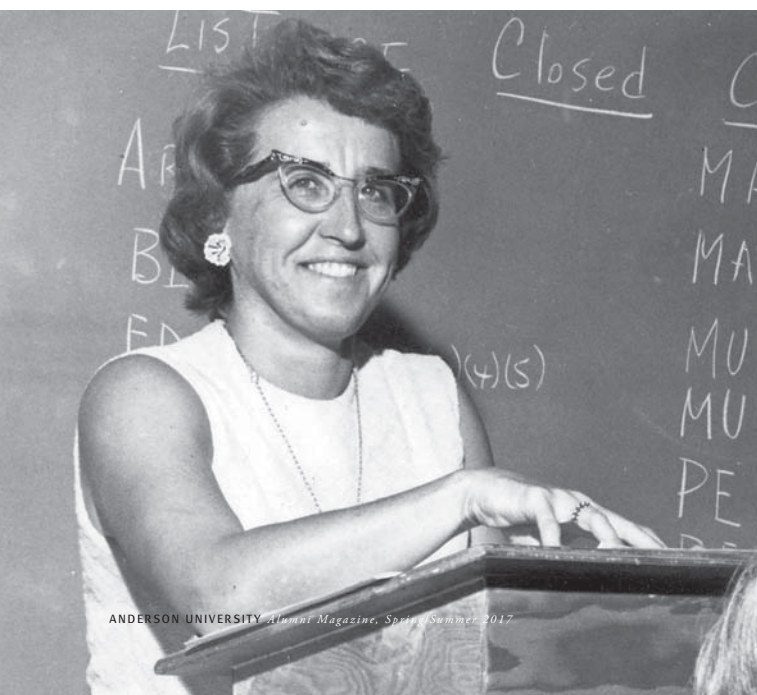
Title IX was still in the distant future when Gertrude "Gert" Wunsch joined the physical education faculty in 1955.

■ Pictured on page 12 are Don Brandon (top), baseball coach, and Larry Maddox (bottom), track and cross country coach. Pictured below are Gertrude Wunsch (left), who was instrumental in shaping the women's athletic program at AU, and Jim Macholtz (left) and Bob Macholtz (middle).

She formed a team with Bob and Jim Macholtz in the days when physical education professors doubled as coaches. Anderson College belonged to the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and fielded teams in basketball, volleyball, and tennis. Although

female athletes played a limited schedule with limited practices, the Indiana chapter of the AIAW was very strong, and Wunsch was an enthusiastic participant. She became the doyenne of women's athletics at Anderson. At one time or another, she coached all three original sports. In 1968 a smaller facility was appended to O. C. Lewis Gymnasium and became known as the Women's Gym for its principal users; Gert Wunsch was its queen. She was named the director of Bennett Natatorium when it opened in 1972. In the late 1970s, women's athletics were augmented when Patricia Miller and Rebecca Hull joined Wunsch as teachers and coaches.

When Title IX was implemented in 1975, Anderson College was fielding teams in nine men's¹ and the original three women's sports. New female students who had participated in expanding high school sports programs now arrived on campus, and the athletics department was pleased to provide them with opportunities to continue in competition. Anderson neither added women's sports nor dropped any men's programs to comply with the new federal regulations. Decades of participation in the AIAW had established a tradition of



athletic competition for women. Track and field, cross-country, golf and soccer were added to the trio of AIAW sports, and in 1981, Raven women coached by Rebecca Hull captured the state AIAW volleyball championship.

The 1980s brought unparalleled success to AU baseball, men's and women's track and field, and men's and women's cross-country. Within a year of each other, Larry Maddox and Don Brandon assumed coaching assignments that inaugurated

■ After a long and successful career with the Dodgers, **Carl Erskine** returned to Anderson, Ind., and for several years coached the college baseball team.



hall of fame careers. They began their respective coaching careers under campus legends Jim Macholtz and Carl Erskine. Macholtz and his older brother, Bob, were alumni and decorated athletes in the late 1940s. In the next decade each man forged distinguished records as football (Jim) and basketball (Bob) coaches, creating a golden age of Raven athletics. Maddox and Brandon played on teams near the end of this era, and this connection was strengthened while they served their respective coaching apprenticeships. Each man went on to forge a golden era of his own.

A high school coach and youth minister in Springfield, Ohio, Larry Maddox joined the staff in 1976 as assistant director for athletic recruiting and assistant coach for men's basketball and track. In 1984 he took over the track and field program from Jim Macholtz. Maddox was named head coach for men's cross-country in 1978 and head coach for the women's cross-country team in 1980. From 1978 until his retirement, Maddox's teams dominated the conference and NAIA District 21. The men's cross-country teams captured fifteen conference championships. Women nearly matched the men's record, winning twelve championships. The record of track and field squads was even more impressive. Male athletes won seventeen conference championships while the women won seven. Maddox's athletes also amassed numerous individual honors: six NCAA Division III All-Americans in cross-country, 13 NAIA All-Americans in track, and 21 NCAA Division III All-Americans in track. During his tenure, three athletes won individual national championships. Maddox insisted on scholarship; nearly 100 of his athletes earned distinction as NAIA or NCAA Academic All-Americans.

Maddox's longtime colleague Don Brandon apprenticed under Carl Erskine, a native of Anderson and the boyhood friend of Raven basketball legend Johnny Wilson. In 1946 Erskine was set to enroll at Anderson College. Instead he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers and spent the next 12 years in the Dodgers organization. After retiring, he returned to the city and briefly resumed undergraduate study before going into business. Erskine remained connected with AC as the Raven baseball coach. In 12 years, his teams won four conference championships, and the 1964-65 squad reached the NAIA World Series. In 1972 Erskine left the program in the hands of Brandon.

On March 28, 1972, the Ravens defeated Southern Tech, the first victory of Don Brandon's 38-year career. Thirteen of his teams won conference championships; 12 won NAIA District 21 championships. Five teams appeared in either the NAIA or the NCAA Division III World Series. The powerhouse squad

of 1980 was perhaps Brandon's best team. That season the Ravens won 43 games against only six losses. Their won-lost percentage led the nation, but the team could not be accused of padding its schedule. That season the Ravens defeated Oakland University, Western Michigan University, the University of Louisville, and swept a double-header against Indiana University. At one point, the team rode a 24-game winning streak, and four members of the squad were named NAIA All-Americans.

Maddox and Brandon were the last direct links to the highly successful Raven teams of the 1940s and 1950s. As students, they arrived when Anderson was still the college of choice for aspiring Church of God athletes. But both men coached into a new era when AU coaches had to recruit hard to persuade talented athletes to attend their own church college. Declining church loyalty manifested itself in the athletics complex as well as the classroom. By the end of their careers, Maddox and Brandon had to watch Church of God athletes opt for scholarships at elite NCAA Division I institutions, yet both men continued to field winners. They also succeeded under an institutional policy that forsook athletic scholarships. Throughout its years of affiliation with the NAIA, Anderson belonged to the association's non-scholarship division. During the Nicholson administration AU left that organization for the larger, more familiar National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Aside from an abortive experiment with independence in the 1940s, AU maintained almost uninterrupted membership in an athletic conference.² After the Hoosier-Buckeye Conference collapsed, Raven teams briefly competed as independents from 1986 to 1988. In that year, Anderson became a member of the Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference (ICAC), a hybrid composed of NAIA affiliated schools and others that belonged to the NCAA's non-scholarship Division III.

The ICAC was formed at the wish of some Indiana private college presidents who sought a single co-educational conference to replace the men's Hoosier-Buckeye Conference and the Hoosier Conference for Women. The hybrid nature of



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the ICAC soon proved unstable. Depauw University, Wabash College, and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology were NCAA members, and they encouraged AU to join the association. Their suggestion played to President Nicholson's ambitions, for he desired closer association with those older institutions. NAIA schools were sometimes regarded as academically inferior to their NCAA counterparts, and Nicholson wanted AU to escape that perception. Fiscal considerations also encouraged the move. The NAIA provided no financial support for teams or individuals advancing to post-season competition. The additional cost of sending a team to a national championship could prove daunting. When the 1984 baseball team qualified for the NAIA World Series in Lewiston, Idaho, Athletic Director Barrett Bates had to find an unbudgeted \$28,000 to cover expenses.³ In contrast, the NCAA fully subsidized post-season expenses for competitors in all divisions. Post-season competition was almost a foregone conclusion during the Maddox and Brandon years and thus an annual financial headache as long as AU remained a member of the NAIA. In 1992 AU joined NCAA Division III and became a charter member of the Heartland Conference.⁴

¹ Football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, track and field, cross-country, soccer, tennis, and golf.

² Hoosier College Conference, Hoosier-Buckeye Conference, Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference, Heartland Athletic Conference; the institution belonged to the Hoosier Conference for Women until the formation of the ICAC.

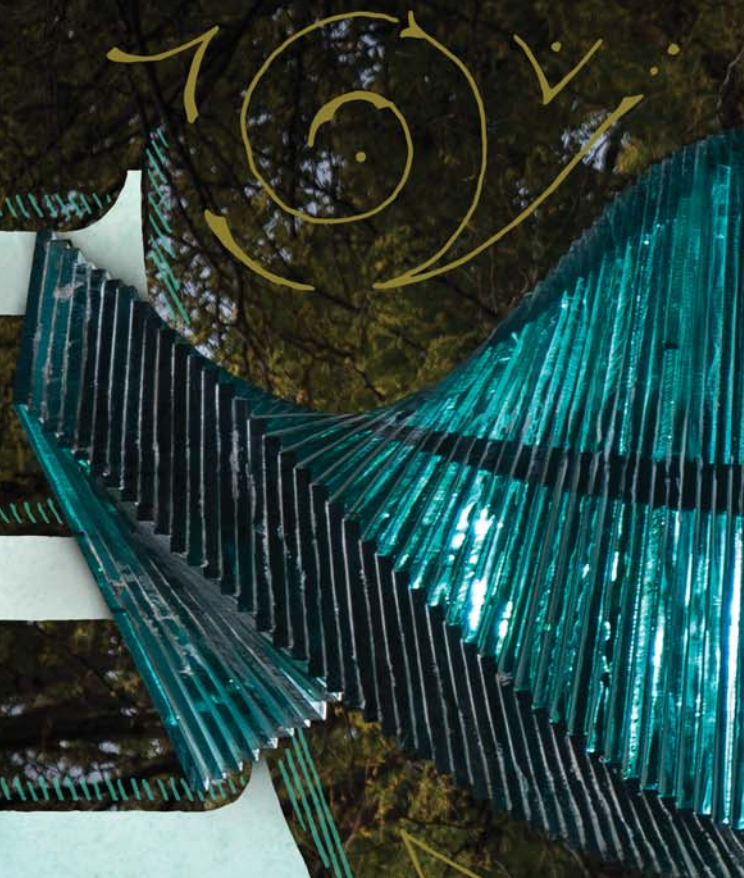
³ Approximately \$64,900 in constant 2015 dollars.

⁴ AU briefly considered joining the NCAA as a Division II scholarship school, but the long-standing tradition of not granting athletic scholarships won the day.

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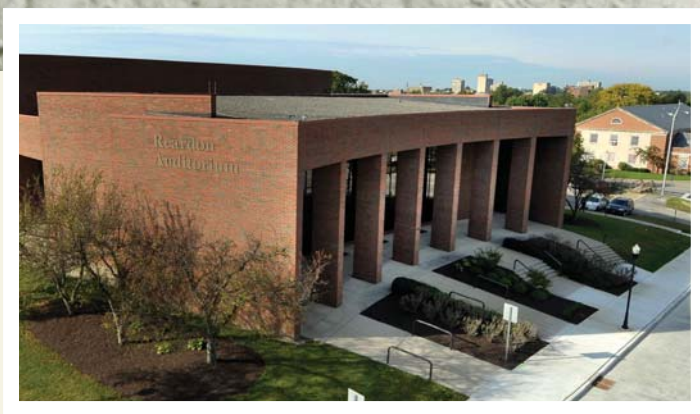
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ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 1917-2017



Transitioning from



REARDON AUDITORIUM



Reardon Auditorium, located across from Decker Hall, opened in 1983. It was named for the university's second president, Robert H. Reardon.



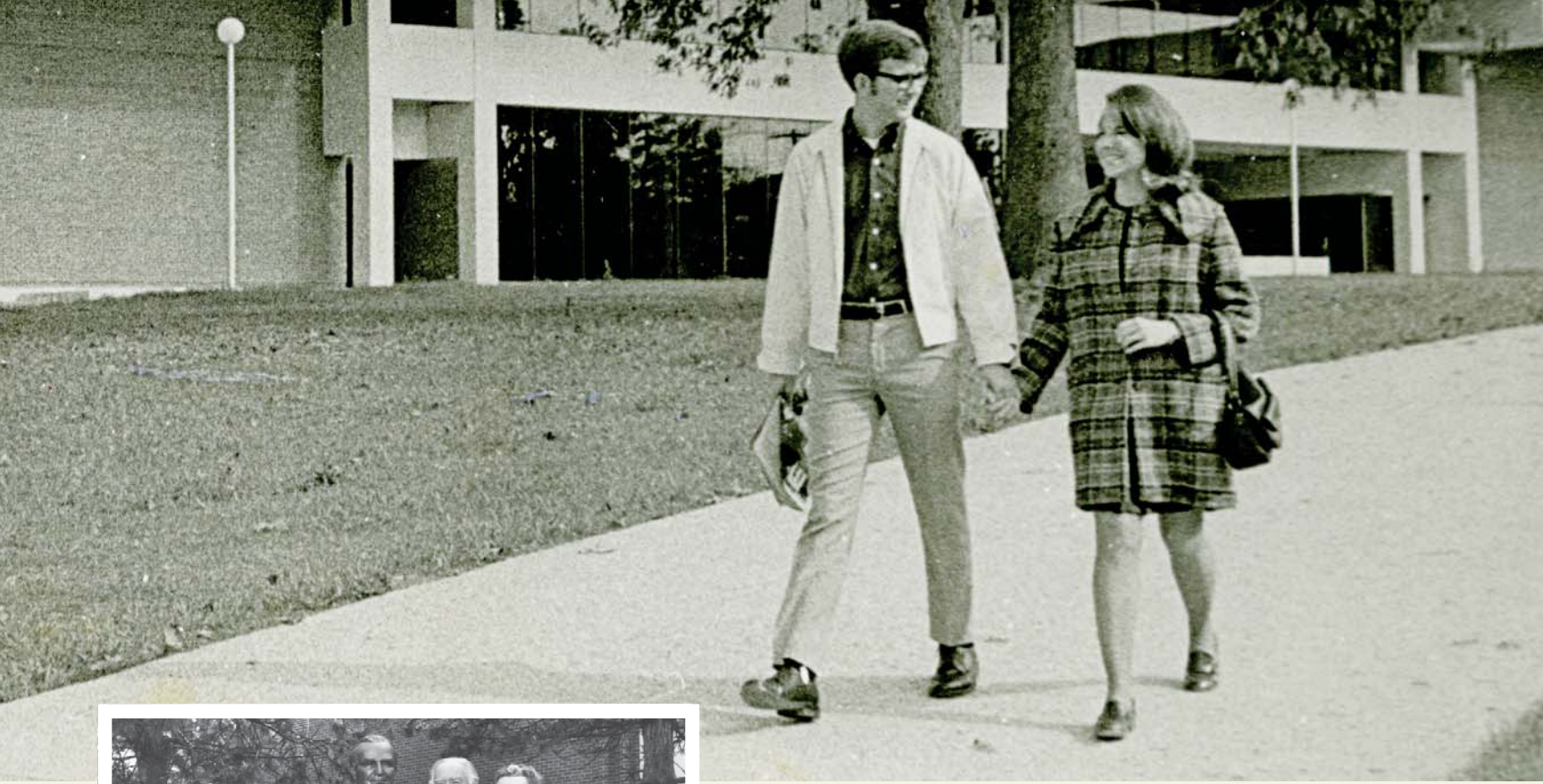
DECKER HALL

In 1968, Old Main, the university's first academic building, was demolished to make way for a new academic and administrative building — Decker Hall (above). Named for Philip and Phoebe Katherine Decker, Decker Hall was completed in 1970. The original 1906 Old Main cornerstone sets in the lower level outer wall of Decker Hall. Behind the cornerstone is a time capsule, scheduled to be opened in 2092, the university's 175th anniversary.

||| ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL 1917-2017 |||

COLLEGE *to* UNIVERSITY

1968-1990



THREE PRESIDENTS

During the third quarter century of Anderson University, three presidents led the institution. Dr. Robert Reardon (second from right), who began his term in 1958, retired in 1983. Dr. Robert Nicholson (far right), who began at the college in the 1940s as a music teacher, led the college from 1983-1990. Dr. James L. Edwards (far left) began his 25 years as university president in 1990. The three men are pictured with the bronze statue of the university's first president, Dr. John Morrison. From 1967-1992, the university continued to grow, with the most aggressive building projects being Decker Hall, Reardon Auditorium, the Krannert Fine Arts Center, and the Nicholson Library, which brought together the undergraduate and seminary libraries. In 1987, Anderson College became Anderson University.



THE VALLEY

Pleasant weather has always enticed students outside to study, nap, gather with friends, or even perform for passersby.



NEW PROGRAMS

The university began offering a degree in nursing in 1973. The computer science program, which began at AU in 1965, continued to grow, while the communication program attracted students interested in broadcasting and television production.



RAVEN ATHLETICS

In 1978, the university improved the athletic field complex, which included football and baseball fields, all-weather track, stadium seating, tennis courts, and practice fields. This followed the construction of O.C. Lewis Gymnasium in 1962.



||| HOMECOMING

Homecoming festivities included building floats for a parade downtown and the Homecoming fair held on campus.



■ Old Main, initially used to house workers for The Gospel Trumpet, was constructed on campus in 1906. As the community was renamed Anderson Bible Training School, Anderson Bible School, then Anderson College, Old Main remained the primary place of academic, social, and spiritual activity. Many alumni have fond memories of the building that was razed in 1968 to make way for Decker Hall. Pictured bottom left is the science lab. In the bottom right photo, students congregate for chapel.





SACRED SPACE




Alumni Remember Old Main

We all have a sacred space, that place imprinted on the memory as to where and when life is irrevocably altered.

As alumni of Anderson University, many of us can pinpoint a sacred space on the AU campus. Perhaps it is in front of the mailbox where you received your graduate school acceptance letter, or in Reardon Auditorium, fifth row back, during chapel, where you encountered the Living God unlike any time previously.

For several generations of AU alumni, their sacred space in the physical sense is gone. The memories differ, but the place recalled and shared by them is one and the same: Old Main. Today, their stories merge with our own to create a nobler meta-narrative that is distinctively Anderson University.

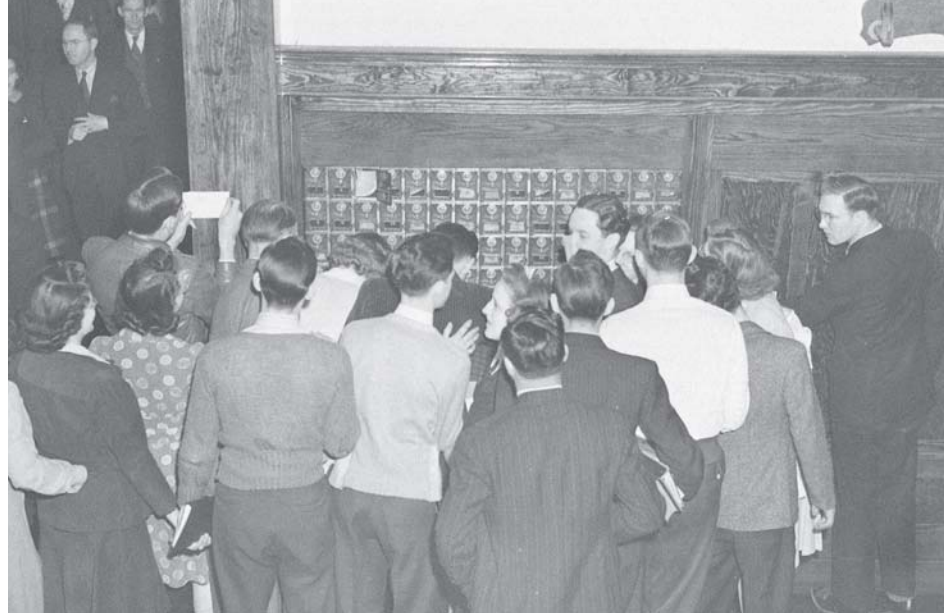
THE PHYSICAL SPACE



Those who spent time in Old Main recall its physical space as a large, H-shaped edifice with an impressive wrap-around porch that once existed where today's Decker Hall stands; its strength was built upon not only the strong concrete blocks made by volunteers but also in its purpose, which was to house those volunteers as they extended the gospel for the Church of God movement through their publishing company, The Gospel Trumpet. From 1906 when it was erected until 1968 when it was razed, Old Main served as the life force for the Church of God, and beginning in 1917, for Anderson Bible Training School, which today we know as Anderson University.

Norman Beard BS '55 recalls Old Main's physical stature: "As a place it was massive, at least in my mind, fortress-like, especially in its antiquity, its aging, and to some degree, its falling apart. I have visited I would say over 300 fortresses and castles all over Europe and other parts of the world, but I still have my fondest memories of Old Main."

Beard and his wife, **Lou BS '57**, said nearly everything about the institution was centered in Old Main, from offices to classrooms, from the dining room and snack bar to the library, chapel, and School of Theology (est. 1950). Norm humorously



■ The winter scene was taken of Old Main in 1959 from the Valley. Also pictured, students gather around the mailboxes between classes.

shares about “another place, the mechanicals, particularly the boiler room. For many years, an alligator inhabited that boiler room, and periodically, it mysteriously found its way out into the outside world. This is not mythology.”

For both the Beards and **Dale Stultz BA '64**, current vice president of the Historical Society of the Church of God and co-author of the book *Old Main*, one noted feature of Old Main was the center open stairwell, where every Wednesday the social clubs would emerge from their meetings and gather. Describes Stultz, “They would come down the stairway and then stop to sing their club song.” Lou Beard adds, “It would take awhile — maybe 10 or 15 minutes — for everyone to do their part, but that time really brought everyone together.”

RELATIONAL SPACE

These individuals quickly admit Old Main’s walls, porches, offices, and rooms are not sacred. Rather, Old Main represents a place where lifelong friendships were forged, very similar to the relationships we form on campus today.

Beard said the geography of Old Main enabled a student to “pass people a dozen times a day. You knew virtually every faculty member, every student. Old Main cultivated an ethos of deep

relationships, loyal community, and love for the institution.”

Many people would meet their future spouse at Anderson, including the Beards. Said Lou, “It was typical of our generation that there would be engagements and weddings at the end of each year. It was a very romantic age, it really was.”

From its inception, Anderson was a place where people of all races were welcome. Ola G. Crockett, who attended Anderson College in the late 1940s, refers to Old Main as a place that was “warmly supportive of us as students and ‘persons of color.’ We were included and felt very much a part of it” (*Old Main*, pg. 102).

OLD MAIN
cultivated an ethos of deep relationships, loyal community, and love for the institution.”

— NORM BEARD

ACADEMIC SPACE

Old Main was the birthplace of Anderson Bible Training School; it also was where Anderson College came to exist. During both eras, leaders were resolute in their vision for guiding younger generations in faith, scholarship, and service. Those who talk about their classroom experiences in Old Main do so with reverence, and at times, a tearful tenderness.

Stultz’s own story represents the radical, life-altering change he experienced as a student. Prior to coming to Anderson, he had been told he was incapable of succeeding at college. As Stultz looks back, he now knows he was suffering from severe dyslexia,



■ Just before Old Main was torn down to make room for Decker Hall, the 1906 cornerstone was removed. Inside was a time capsule with newspaper clippings and articles from *The Gospel Trumpet*, today known as Warner Press. Reviewing the time capsule contents are (from left to right) Dr. Robert Reardon, the university's second president; T. Franklin Miller, professor in the School of Theology; R.R. Byrum, nephew of Noah and Enoch Byrum who were instrumental in bringing the Church of God to Anderson; and Harold Phillips, the last editor of *The Gospel Trumpet*, later titled *Vital Christianity*.

a learning disorder not diagnosed at the time. Again and again, Anderson College's instructors patiently accommodated him in his studies, and he eventually received his degree in photography and sculpture. Stultz went on to obtain a master's degree in the same field, and he taught public school for 35 years.

Says Stultz, "It was the Lord's doing that brought me here with the professors who nourished and mentored me."

SPIRITUAL SPACE

Old Main — the building — provided the physical and metaphorical framework for the Church of God movement to take hold and grow. It follows, then, that the school would be a place for many to explore and deepen their faith.

In Old Main, Robert Hazen tells a story from his time at Anderson College in the 1940's:

"I remember so vividly at the age of 18 sitting in Dr. Adam Miller's Bible class on the book of John. He began the session by reading aloud the preamble to John that stated, 'In the beginning was the Word' and it was all so real and true and wonderful to him that when he intoned in his high pitched voice, 'The divine Logos,' he stopped, his voice broke, and it took a while for him to gain his composure and proceed. To believe so profoundly in the incarnation and God's revelation in Christ that he breaks down in front of his class as he reads the Word adds realism that impacts a student for life" (pgs. 87-88).

WHY OLD MAIN MATTERS TODAY

Old Main's significance was that it provided a place where students and staff belonged; they participated in something much bigger than themselves. They became more like Jesus.

Similar to our predecessors, we all have an "Old Main." Sacred space originates in a physical place but grows in spiritual venerability over time and memory. As we continue to live our lives with intention, hopefully we can look back over our AU days, and echoing Stultz' testimony, we can say, "I am who I am today because of Anderson University. It was the Lord's doing."

—TAMMY TILLEY

OLD MAIN: *From History to Metaphor*

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Alumni Profile

Betty Church '43

Dean's daughter recalls the college from the 1930s-1940s

Betty "Snitz" Church '43 moved to Anderson, Ind., with her family when she was 3 years old. Her father, **Dr. Earl Martin BTh '30, BDiv '36** was a student, professor, and in 1950, became the first dean of the School of Theology. As a child, Betty witnessed the university survive the Great Depression. As a student at the college, she watched the male students leave to fight in World War II; worried and cried over brothers, sweethearts, and husbands with those left behind; and then suffered the loss of her own young husband.

Today Betty lives in Anderson with her husband, **Meredith Church '42**. Both in their mid-90s, they have fond memories of their time at the college and of the friends they made while students. For Betty, however, the college wasn't just part of her life as a student but practically her entire childhood.

When Betty's family first moved to Anderson in 1923, they lived in a cottage on property that later became a campground adjacent to the campus. Her father's education was made possible by money her mother had inherited, and it was Blanche Martin's desire to see her husband go to college. The inheritance also made it possible for them to build a home of their own in Anderson.

During the Depression, money was tight, not only for the Martin family but also for the college. Because the college had difficulty paying faculty during that time, three families of professors moved into Old Main, the campus edifice that served as living and academic quarters for the entire school. These three families, which included Betty's, were then able to make money by renting out their homes.

Betty remembered, "My mother and daddy had a three-

room apartment. My sister and I lived down the hall, and my brothers lived upstairs where the guys lived."

With finances tight, the college found other creative ways to pay faculty. Betty remembers that one year, her parents accepted a refrigerator donated to the school in lieu of a salary.

Growing up in the Church of God in the 1930s when your father was also a professor at

the church's university wasn't always fun for an adolescent girl. "I wanted to take tap lessons so badly," said Betty. Her father, however, insisted that the family live by "college rule." In other words, the rules of the college applied to the rules of the Martin household. But Dr. Martin did offer to leave the college if the family felt they would rather not live under the restraint of college rule. His family did not want him to leave.

One summer, Betty's mother agreed that Betty could take six weeks of tap dance lessons. Betty knew that her father probably didn't know about the arrangement, but she



was excited to begin. When Betty reached the studio on the day of her first lesson, however, she found she couldn't go inside. She couldn't forsake the values of her Church of God heritage.

The high school prom was equally troubling for Dr. Martin, but Betty was allowed to attend. He simply remained in the back of the house when Betty's date came to pick her up as if it weren't happening.

*“The guys had all gone to war,
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there and cry our eyes out.”*

—BETTY CHURCH

Betty later became a student at the college. She met and married a fellow student, Carl Fortner. He later left to serve in the war. The recreation room in Old Main was the gathering place on campus. Betty said, “The guys had all gone to war, and we girls would hang out in there and cry our eyes out.”

Most of those girls also had jobs off campus. For Betty, it was the office at the Hardacre's dairy. She was working there when her husband died. While she was able to return to work, she couldn't find the interest in returning to school. She later married J.C. Goff, who had been her high school sweetheart. They were married several years and raised their family before he passed away.

Meredith was also a student at Anderson University at the same time as Betty. Working at Guide, he met college coed **Lois Denton '42**. They married, and then Meredith left to fight in World War II. While he was overseas, his son was born. Meredith didn't see him until he returned to the United States and his son was 17 months old.

Meredith supported his family working at Guide and



Delco Remy. For most of those years, he held the position of personnel director or assistant personnel director. He retired after 45 years in the automotive business.

In 1990, Meredith and Betty, both widowed, married. Together, their family numbers 58. Betty keeps up with family and friends on Facebook and enjoys making scrapbooks for family members. Many of their family members are also AU alumni. Meredith and Betty continue to connect with the university, coming to theatre events and even graduation when possible. The impact Anderson University had on their lives is immeasurable and something they both continue to cherish.

—DEBORAH LILLY

Pictured on page 28 is Dr. Earl Martin and his wife, Blanche, with their children David, Daniel, Helen, and Betty (in the stroller). Below is a picture of Dr. and Mrs. Martin. Pictured above are Meredith and Betty Church in their home in Anderson.

Alumni Profile

Jon Mobley BA '07

Mobley becomes 'Johnny Magic'

Jon Mobley BA '07 developed a fascination with magic as a form of entertainment when he, the oldest of six children growing up in Guilford, Ind., was being homeschooled. Soon, he was amazing his family and friends with a slight of hand or wave of wand. Even during his Anderson University days, this broadcast production major made extra income by honing his skills and performing magic.

Today, Mobley is known as "Johnny Magic," and he's living his childhood dream by entertaining others through magic — not at all in the pejorative sense that conjures up dark mysticism or discussions with the underworld — but as a performance art. The AU alumnus clearly sees how faith intersects with work and life.

"In the secular world, people look for a job in order to help define themselves," said Mobley. "For a Christian, work doesn't define you. Christ defines you, and work is a vehicle for sharing your identity in Christ."

The performer's idea of integrating faith and work is so foundational to what he does, he teaches five core values in his Magic School and portable kit. These values include trust, enthusiasm, authenticity, courage, and humility. Explained Mobley, "I chose these words because of their significance for someone who wants to be a magician, but



what I love about them is they translate into everyday life.

"I don't want a world with a bunch of magicians. The goal is that even when the magic ends, these core values are sustained no matter where they go."

Mobley also shares how magic cultivates an environment of wonder, discovery, and play. "When I think about doing a magic show, I work from this formula.

First, you create wonder, or intrigue. You take them on a journey of discovery. The play is the interactive piece. You share with the audience."

Again, the performer connects art with faith when he says, "When we live life truly in freedom, it looks a lot like children. Wonder makes you feel alive. There's this pursuit to discover, a yearning to know more. Play helps us live in the moment. These attitudes really help us grow in our faith, to have that childlike faith."

Mobley said his experiences at AU certainly influenced the person he

is today, both through his coursework and the college community. His instructors invested in him personally, encouraged him, and helped him understand the industry. Time with classmates offered collaboration both with class projects and beyond homework.

Learn more about Mobley and Johnny Magic at JohnnyMagic.com. You also can purchase his Magic School kit and download his app or book a performance.

—TAMMY TILLEY

Alumni Profile

Ralf Etienne BA '16

Alum returns to Haiti to help his people

As a student at Anderson University, **Ralf Etienne BA '16** was always mindful of the people still living in his home country of Haiti. In an effort to bring awareness to the people of Haiti and to provide a service for them, he spent his college years collecting used prescription eyeglasses from across the United States to distribute to Haitians who needed them.

Etienne studied business while at AU. As he prepared to graduate in May 2016, his plan was to go to Wall Street, get a lucrative job, and earn money that he could one day use to establish a mission in Haiti.

“I wanted to go back to Haiti,” Etienne explained, “just not right after college.”

But that’s not what happened.

“A month before I graduated, I felt God was telling me to go back to Haiti, so I felt I had no choice,” explained Etienne. “I didn’t know what God was going to do, but God opened doors.”

Etienne moved from Anderson, Ind., to Port Salut, Haiti, a coastal town he had never previously been aware of and far from his family and friends living in Haiti. “It was not a place I was expecting to do ministry,” he admitted. A mission had already been set up in Port Salut, but someone was needed to oversee it.

In October 2016, three months after Etienne had moved to Port Salut, the town was nearly destroyed by

Hurricane Matthew. According to Etienne, Port Salut had 6,000 homes, and 5,000 had been destroyed or badly damaged. Many people in Port Salut made their living by farming, and the hurricane destroyed the crops and damaged the land. Others were small business owners, many working as street vendors.

Since the hurricane hit, Etienne has been working to help the people of Port Salut get back on their feet. His

mission, Rebuilding Haiti, immediately went to work obtaining and distributing food. Another main concern was putting roofs back on damaged homes. Rebuilding Haiti also offers water filtration systems, drip irrigation systems, and small business loans. They are helping rebuild and start farms to feed local families and to provide income. For Etienne, the goal is to not just hand out things but to work alongside the people of Port Salut to create a sustainable income for themselves. Etienne summed it up by saying, “How



can I help you help yourself?”

Etienne spends two weeks of every month back in the United States to raise awareness and funds for Rebuilding Haiti. Many of the people across the country who helped him with his eyeglass mission have continued to support his work with Rebuilding Haiti, including college friends who have gone to Haiti to physically help rebuild the community in and around Port Salut. Rebuilding Haiti has also begun establishing churches in the Port Salut area.

For more information about Etienne’s ministry, visit the Rebuilding Haiti page on Facebook. —DEBORAH LILLY

COMING *Home*



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HOMECOMING WEEKEND

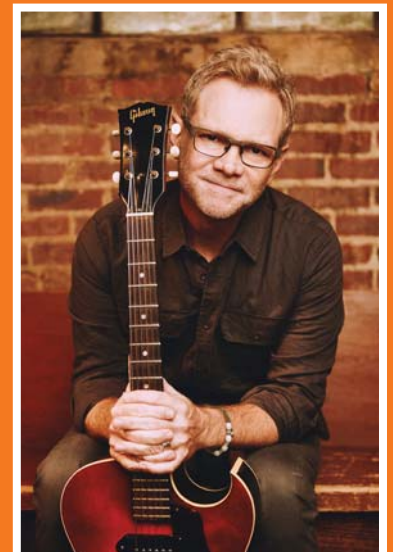
Lighting the Path

OCT. 13-14, 2017

We'd like to invite you to come home! As we conclude our centennial year, please join us for this significant historical event. The weekend will be filled with our traditional Homecoming events, as well as a few special centennial activities:

- **Raven Career Fair**
- **Luminaries/Helios Reception**
- **School of Music, Theatre, and Dance Homecoming** concert, award presentation, and musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*
- **Alumni Affinity Breakfast**, where you can engage with faculty, staff, and fellow alums from your department, club, or athletic team
- **Street Fair**
- **Athletics** events including Raven football team vs. Defiance, women's volleyball vs. Franklin, and the soccer teams vs. Earlham
- **SCC SOLO Tour**
a great adventure of hits and history with alum Steven Curtis Chapman, and a reception to follow

We look forward to having you come home for Homecoming 2017. More details about the events above — and much more — can be found at anderson.edu/homecoming.



CLASS NOTES

1971 **J. David Kendrick BA** completed his first year at California Aeronautical University in Bakersfield, Calif., where he taught academic classroom courses and flight instruction in aircraft and simulators.

1975 **Benjamin Girt BA** received a “Jenny” in July from the Jennings County (Indiana) Players for his portrayal of Kris Kringle in *The Miracle on 34th Street*, the JCP’s 2016 Christmas Show. He received the award at the JCP annual banquet for the 2016-17 season. This was his first stage appearance in more than 30 years. Ben retired in 2011 as a secondary math and computer programming teacher from Jennings County Schools after a 35-year career, all but 4 years with the JCS system. He also held positions within the athletic department and the Jennings County Classroom Teachers Association, including serving as president of the JCCTA. He and his wife, Vickie, have been married for 45 years and continue to live in the North Vernon area in beautiful southeast Indiana. Their son, **Chris Girt BA ’00**, currently is employed in finance and resides in the Cookeville, Tenn., area. Their daughter Stephanie was recently appointed assistant principal at Jennings County Middle School. She lives in North Vernon with her

husband, Rex, and two children. Ben and Vickie are the grandparents of Adelyn Layne and Pierce Oliver.

1981 **Rick BA and Peggy (Ruch) BA ’82 Winford** have retired from Hewlett-Packard after 34 years and have joined Greater Europe Mission to serve in Europe as missionaries. They planned to move to Kandern, Germany over the summer. Rick will be serving with a technology team to develop innovative, leading edge tools for evangelism and discipleship in Europe, and Peggy will work with the local refugee communities in the area of severe trauma healing. You can keep up with Rick and Peggy and their mission in Europe at www.winford.org.

1982 **Peggy (Ruch) BA ’82** — see The College, 1981.

1985 **Jeffrey Bates BA** has published three children’s books since 2014 dealing with myth and emotional intelligence. Learn more about his books at jeffreymbates.net.

1986 **Angela Flickema BA** is enjoying the warm and sunny weather in her hometown of Lake Wales, Fla. She writes,

“Having returned 18 months ago, I have been able to reestablish many friendships and am currently working at h.e.a.r.t. Village in marketing and public relations.

2002 **Chris Batz BA** writes, “Cristina, Madeline and I are elated at the arrival of our son, William Justus Batz.” William was born May 15, 2017, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 21 inches. “After waiting more than 7 years, God was faithful to keep his promise to us to have another child. We are now a family of four.”

2006 **Terry BA and Karissa (Walker) BA Blackford** live in New Albany, Ind., where Terry is serving as lead pastor at First Church of God. Terry and Karissa, along with sons Parker (age 7) and Hunter (age 3), also welcomed their third baby boy, Tucker James, in April.

2010 **Matthew Kennedy BA** accepted the position of visiting assistant professor of music theory at the University of South Florida beginning fall 2018.



1956 **Charles Ridgway BA ’56, MDiv**

’64, led his team in the National Senior Games to a gold-medal win. The games were held in Birmingham, Ala., in June. His team, The Larks, were all 85 years of age or older. Their sport is 3-on-3

half-court basketball. Members of the Larks have all played against each other in various Senior Games at the state and national level since 1995 but came together to form a dynamic team in 2011, winning silver at two previous National Senior Games. This was the first national gold medal for any of the team members. Each team member was surrounded at the tournament by family members, including children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. “This is a lesson in perseverance,” Ridgway told his granddaughter, Lillie, after she put the medal on his neck for the first time. As the top seed team, they led the entire game every game of the tournament and won by an average of 14 points in tournament play. They ended the tournament with many bumps, bandaids, and bruises but mostly with huge smiles and treasured memories. Ridgway is the father of AU alums **Angela Didway BA ’80**, **Cecilia Dyer ’79**, and **Priscilla Wacaster BA ’88**.



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REMEMBERING OUR FRIENDS

Melvyn T Cornelius '48 died Aug. 22, 2014. Cornelius began his career by serving as director of YMCAs in California, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska. He served in the administration of three U.S. presidents — Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, and Ronald Regan. His concerns addressed poverty, hunger, and unemployment in the United States.

Jack Edwin Allen BA '50 died July 18, 2016. In 1943, he joined the U.S. Marines Corps. He fought at the Battle of Iwo Jima and participated in the occupation of Japan at Nagasaki in World War II. After his service, he attended AU and studied Bible and sociology. It was there that he met his wife, **June Weigle Allen BA '48**. They were married Sept. 1, 1947. Their oldest son, Jerry, was born as they were finishing college. After graduation, Jack and June served as pastors in Churches of God in Orange, McAllen, San Angelo, and Brownsville, Texas. Later, they moved to central and south California, where the next two members of the family, Judy and John, were born. Jack and June served as pastors in Laton, Calif. It was in California that Jack began his career in education. In 1964, the family moved to Duncanville, Texas, and Jack went to work as a teacher and later a counselor in Dallas ISD. He retired in 1988 but later served as a part-time counselor in a few Dallas schools. During his education years in California and Texas, he also served as an interim and supply pastor in several Church of God congregations. Jack was preceded in death by his daughter, who died in 2003. He is survived by his wife and two sons, as well as four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends may write to June at 1651 Ross Drive Midlothian, TX 76065.

The Rev. James A. Creamer BA '54 died March 3, 2017. James served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the South Pacific. He was a retired Church of God minister, serving for more than 55 years. He started the Community Church of God in Arlington, Va. Using his engineering draftsman background, he designed the building. He is survived by

his wife Margaret E. Creamer. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in July 2016. He is also survived by his daughter, **LethaJoy (Creamer) Martin BA '79**, and son-in-law, **Daryl Martin BA '79**.

Charlotte Pauline (Turley) Wood '50 died May 11, 2017, after a short illness. She married the **Rev. Charles W. Wood BS '51** Aug. 26, 1949. They began their full-time music ministry in the Church of God and served for more than 45 years. Her true identity was found in following Jesus and being a pastor's wife to Charles. They pastored congregations in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and were interim pastors in Kentucky, Michigan, Florida, West Virginia and Arizona. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, as well as three children, **Risë Wood Singer BS '74**, **Rick Wood BS '75**, and **Robin Wood BS '76**; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



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Ken ('57) and Grada ('55) Lockhart are among Anderson University's biggest supporters. They met here at AU (then Anderson College) when they both participated in the athletics program. "I played basketball and she was a cheerleader. She distracted me," said Ken. They married after their sophomore year and later had four children.

As their children got older and began considering college, Ken and Grada hoped they would attend AU. "All four of our children attended Anderson, and three of them met their spouses there," said Ken. Having four children attending college could have easily turned into a large financial burden, so Ken began looking into a way to aid in the cost. This marked the beginning of the Matching Church Scholarship program.

"I established the program as a loan through what was at that time Glendale

Church, now Church at the Crossing," explained Ken. "We started the program in the mid-70s." Soon after, Ken contacted AU about the program, and AU agreed to match Glendale's gifts to AU students as well. AU now matches scholarships from any church, for any student taking a minimum of 12 hours, up to \$1500 per year.

The Church at the Crossing is one of the largest churches from outside the city of Anderson to send students to AU. "When we started the program, we knew all of the students who were friends of our kids, and we knew their parents, too," said Ken. Since 1978, more than 600 scholarships have been awarded to students from Church at the Crossing.

As a CPA for American United Life Insurance, Ken also knew that Indiana would give a tax credit to donors for half of their gift to a nonprofit (up to a \$200 credit for a married couple). "It's one of the best

ways to maximize the impact of a gift," said Ken. In addition to the tax credit, American United Life Insurance also matched Ken's gifts to the university through the Employer Matching Gift Program. Many companies will match nonprofit gifts, and all that is needed is to fill out a simple form.

Ken and Grada give back to Anderson University because they know the impact it has on students. "I spent 17 years on the Board of Trustees," said Ken. "I know that the lifeblood of the university is students." Informing others of AU's matching gift opportunities, both the matching church scholarship and the employer match program, is something they are very passionate about. "I think that some people just didn't know to look or ask," said Grada. "They weren't aware and it just never crossed their mind. But Ken has worked to make people aware that it is available."

If you are interested in learning more about the Matching Church Scholarship program, Employer Matching Gifts, or the Indiana State Tax Credit, please contact the Office of Advancement.

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