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Alumni Weekend: One Year Closer

By Kaitlyn Rigg GLAA '15



Zach Verhelle (GLAA '15)

On Friday, October 14, there was much preparation on campus in anticipation of Alumni Weekend. Alumni and friends were arriving and walking around campus, reliving memories and meeting old friends. The music groups were all getting their last minute practicing in along with the Aerokhanas finishing their preparation.

After a hard day of work

everyone relaxed as Friday night vespers came. On Sabbath, October 12, the music groups preformed beautifully. The groups included the bells, choir, strings, brass ensemble and wind symphony. Sabbath School was presented by Dr. Brent Hamstra (GLAA '88). Jeremy Hall (GLAA '94), gave a wonderful message for the church service. The alumni met in various locations for

potlucks and visiting after church. Hugs and smiles went around as friends and family were reunited.

Later in the day there was a special music concert. Many alumni and current students performed musical numbers. Then alumni from each school went on stage and sang their school song. The GLAA song tied the whole performance into a great ending with the Rah-Rah-Rah! Saturday night vespers went smoothly, with a special worship thought by Leo Castillo (GLAA '14).

Finally came the time many people were looking forward to. The Lady Warriors were pumped and ready to play the Alumni. Lady Warriors Captain, Elisa Arnold (GLAA '14), rallied her team together for a great game.



Dr. Robert Weaver, (AA '73)



Billy Ray (GLA '68)

Students, teachers and family members bought Lady Warriors and Warriors shirts to show support for the GLAA teams. The Lady Warriors game ended with the score of 33 to 22, with the alumni winning. Perla Moreta (GLAA '14) says she enjoyed playing the alumni and that the whole thing was great!

Between the Lady Warriors and the Warriors games the Aerokhanas preformed a fantastic routine according to Megan Ehrhardt (GLAA '15). She said she felt like a little kid watching fireworks for the first time. It was an outstanding result. The Aero's also had a special café fund raiser during the whole evening to raise money for their mission trip to Belize.

Then it was time for the Warriors to play. Some of the students made a tunnel with their arms for the Warriors to run through one by one. Led by Coach Dean Coggins and Warrior's Captain Kyle Beisiegel (GLAA '14), the Warriors worked amazingly as a team and quickly put distance between them and the Alumni. With 50 seconds left on the clock the score board showed 72 to 48 with the mighty Warriors in the lead. The crowd

was cheering non-stop with its echo's bouncing off the gym walls. The clock wound down to 0 and everyone jumped up and screamed. The Warriors did it! They beat the



Elisa Arnold (GLAA '14)

Alumni. The Warriors won the game 71 to 48.

The exciting night came to a close. Altogether, Alumni Weekend was definitely an unforgettable weekend.



Jason Randall, (GLAA '93)



Kyle Beisiegel (GLAA '14)

2014 Honor Classes:

1954

1964

1974

1984

1989 2004

Next
Alumni
Weekend is
October
10-11,
2014



Honor Class Photos 2013



CLA 1973



CLA 1988



CLA 1983



GLAA 2003



AA 1953



GLAA 1993

Come join us next year!

The Best Years

By Dixie DeGrave GLAA '14

I attended public school my 9th grade year and then came to Great Lakes Adventist Academy. Having attended GLAA for three years, I find my job in the Alumni Office interesting, hearing about and seeing the long-time bond and connections that are built on this campus. I have appreciated my time here, but meeting alumni has given me a broader perspective. Recently I had the privilege to interview two alumni of Cedar Lake Academy (CLA), Vivion (Viv) and Virginia (Ginny) Shull, and learn how Christian education impacted their lives. The Shulls are one of the sweetest couples I've met. I was touched by their story, and have received their permission to share it with you.

Sitting in their softly-lit living room, taking in every memory as if it were my own, I was touched by how dear they hold their memories from their time at CLA. Their soft voices completed each other's sentences when reminiscing about their life stories.

"Those were the best years of my life," said Ginny over and over. Age was just a number to them as they relived the memories of their youth once again. They brought me back to an era I know little of. From beginning to end, I listened to them share about the many influences that decided the course of their lives and how those revolved around the campus of Cedar Lake Academy.



Professor Shull

Growing up Methodist, Ginny's family was newly converted to Adventism

when Professor John Jack Shull, lovingly referred to as Prof Shull, knocked at their door. As principal of CLA, Prof Shull (Viv's uncle) was actively involved in the recruiting process. Because of Prof Shull and his ministry to their family, Ginny came to CLA as a freshman in the fall of 1943. Even though Ginny would have to work to pay the tuition, she was determined and agreed to work hard year round all four years to pay off her school bill, which she did. Ginny was only able to go home occasionally and showed her appreciation for the opportunity to gain an Adventist education by her commitment.

CLA was thriving with 120 students at the time. After being officially enrolled, Ginny needed to take the second step. She was to be assigned to a job on campus. Pay at the time for students was 25 cents an hour. After being scheduled to work in the cafe, Mr. Woods, the school accountant, asked her to work in the Business Office instead. Little did she know, this was where her life plans were to take course.

As soon as Ginny set foot in the office, she began to gain the notice of a handsome coworker. Viv worked in the office as a junior and seemed to pay her an extra amount of attention. The time they spent working together allowed them to establish a close friendship. "We were never alone in the office after the faculty caught wind of our interest in each other," she explained while smiling at Viv across the living room.

Their relationship grew quickly and soon Viv asked Ginny on their first date. He wanted her to accompany him to the Scavenger Hunt and bonfire on Saturday night. Vivion was determined to show Ginny how much she really meant to him. "That night, while trying to impress me, he twisted his ankle in a hole, but he was determined to not let it show and still walked me back to the dorm," Ginny said, chuckling softly, her smile bright with the memory.

The Shulls experienced an excellent education in the classroom at CLA. The teachers impacted them not only in the classroom, but in their daily experiences and work. The Shulls value greatly the opportunity to make numerous friendships that have lasted through the years. But the friendship between Viv and Ginny was to be a special, long-lasting one.

In the winter of 1944, their attentions to each other were still strong and spending time together of great importance. However, scarlet fever came to CLA and the school was quarantined for some time. The dorm was required to keep all girls in their rooms. At that time the cafe was in the basement of the girls' dorm. While Ginny was in her room, she would poke her head out of her door and Vivion would peak in at the bottom of the staircase to converse with her every moment he could get at mealtimes.

Graduation of 1945 was came all too quickly and Vivion was preparing for a new chapter in his life. He promised to visit often but they agreed to allow each other to see other people. Viv was drafted into the Navy in 1945. In August of 1946 the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki so he was released from his duties in the war.

After Ginny graduated from CLA in 1947, she decided to attend Emanuel Missionary College (EMC--now Andrews University). When Viv and Ginny were reunited at EMC, it was as though they were never separated and they re-established their relationship. Ginny said "I had no business going to EMC; I had no money. But Viv helped me find a way." Viv majored in Chemistry and was headed for Medicine but "I had too much fun in college to be a physician," he humorously explained. Their college years were spent in many happy times together, and they married in 1948. Vivion graduated from EMC in 1951 with a degree in Chemistry.

The Shulls were blessed with four children.
They worked hard and sent one through Grand Ledge Academy, one through Adelphian Academy and



Vivion Shull



Virginia (Strudwick) Shull

two through Cedar Lake Academy. Christian education was a priority for them because of their own experience. Viv retired in January of 1994 from Michigan State University where he was an Academic Specialist managing 2 electron microscope laboratores. Ginny retired in May of 1994 after working as Assistant Manager of the Adventist Book Center in Lansing, Michigan. The Shulls have now been married for 65 years and have 5 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren as well. Vivion and Ginny currently live in Holt, Michigan.

"We will never be able to cut the strings from Cedar Lake Academy. We hold onto the memories we have today because of the faculty and surroundings we had through high school," said Viv. It's incredible to see how much of a connection they still have to the school when they return for Alumni weekends and camp meetings.

When God sent Prof Shull to the door of Ginny's home when she was only a girl, she had no idea of the impact it would make on her life. "Those four years at Cedar Lake Academy were the best four years of my life," said Ginny. It intertwined the lives of Viv and Ginny, and sent them on the path of happiness to begin their careers and a happy life together.

As for me, I am determined to make the most of my senior year at Great Lakes Adventist Academy and not take anything for granted. Hearing the Shulls repeat over and over again "Cedar Lake Academy changed my life," was reassuring to me that I am exactly where I need to be. I know I can look back for years to come and know that my education, time, and energy here will never be in vain.



Viv & Ginny

GLAA Class of 2013





Welcome to the Alumni Association Class of 2013!

There are now 54 more alumni of Great Lakes Adventist Academy. This class is packed with talent, and goes out from our school prepared with knowledge and skills to make their mark. They have also been given the chance to know Jesus as their personal Savior and we pray they will make Him the center of their lives, wherever they go, and whatever they do. God bless you, Class of 2013.

Class of 2013 Fast Facts

High Honors (3.75 - 4.0)	5
Honors (3.25 - 3.74)	
National Honor Society Members	
Perfect Attendance	3
Four-Year Seniors	19
Second Generation Graduate	5
Third Generation Graduate	9
Fourth Generation Graduate	1





Daughters of the King

On September 2, the girls of GLAA were ushered into the Commons of the Fitness Center to a room transformed to give the feel of Persiadim lights and low tables with draperies spread around. Nicole Minnick,



mother of students Jessica (GLAA '16) and Kayla (GLAA '14), as well as several other mothers, along with Linda Johnson, GLAA Girls' Dean, and her staff, worked to provide a special evening of delicious food from the Middle east.

Staff ladies and mothers moved between the low tables, serving appetizers, main courses, and dessert. Tasting these flavors was a first for many of these young ladies and there was much conversation and interaction.

But this special occasion was for a very specific purpose. "Our goal for the Queen Esther Banquet was to remind each and every girl that she is a daughter of the Heavenly King and therefore royalty. We wanted them to know they are not only very special, but also have a high calling to live with integrity and courage," said Heather

Haynes, Assistant Girls' Dean and School Nurse.

At the end of the lovely meal, the staff ladies and mothers presented each young lady with a tiara, a reminder of their special status as "Daughters of the King," and prayed with each one individually.

The girls were touched by the efforts put into this special evening. "The food was really good and the parents and deans worked hard to make it extra nice for us. It meant a lot," said Kaitlin Norcross GLAA '17.

Many thanks to all the mothers and deans for their efforts on behalf of these young ladies.

Church Partnership Program

Many of our students spend four years at GLAA and then go on to college where they may spend four or more years. Recently, the staff decided to make definite efforts to connect these young people with the local churches, Cedar Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church, Edmore SDA Church, and Frost SDA Church.

Plans were laid to connect interested students with specific people in offices and positions and mentor them in these duties, teaching them to be involved and also showing them what they can give back as young people, and then when they move back to their home church or somewhere else, they will realize that they are the church and become active.



Many students have signed up for the Church Partnership! The first Sabbath the students were served a special breakfast in the Cedar Lake Church fellowship hall by their mentors. Orientation followed, and then they went to their areas to assist.

The response of their experience has been terrific! Dixie DeGrave (GLAA '14) helped out in the Primary Sabbath School one Sabbath. "It was nice to be needed and to have the experience to work with a younger crowd. The kids were really enthusiastic about having us there and it was a good feeling to be back in Primary again!" she said.

The goal of GLAA is to prepare the young people to Uplift Christ, Pursue Excellence and Serve Others. This is just one of the ways our tagline is being put into practice.

Sabbath Afternoon Visits

Sabbath afternoon always finds activity choices for the students.

One Sabbath in September about 20 students divided into two groups and went visiting the local church members in their homes. Good News Farm provided a lovely array of vegetables which were put into baskets. The students delivered these to the homes, and then visited with the people for awhile.



"When can we do this again?" was the response of the enthusiastic students. It was echoed by the people they visited. "I haven't had anyone visit me in over two years," stated one person. The students not only visited, but they sang for them and listened to stories shared by the church members.

"It made me so happy to see how excited the people were that we came to visit them. It made my day!" said Marnina Molgaard (GLAA '15).

Capital Campaign Phase III

Date Launched: 2006 NK YOU! Amount: \$270,000

Projects:

New Boys' Dorm Roof New Girls' Dorm Roof Two Coach Buses



Date Launched: 2008 NK YOU! Amount: \$850,000 Projects:

Boys' Dorm Chapel Remodeled Girls' Dorm Bathrooms

Completely Remodeled

(8 Large Bathrooms)

(4 Small Bathrooms)

Boys' Dorm Bathrooms

Completely Remodeled

(8 Large Bathrooms)

(4 Small Bathrooms)

New Blinds on All Dorm Windows New Windows in Both Dorms Dorm Janitor Closets Redone Boys' Dorm Worship

Room Remodeled

Phase III

Date Launched: 2013 Amount of Goal: \$485,000 Projects:

Pave Administration Building Parking Lot

Pave Girls' Dorm Parking Lot Pave Boys' Dorm Parking Lot

Carpet Girls' Dorm

Carpet Boys' Dorm

Upgrade Administration

Building Bathrooms

New Furniture in

Boys' Dorm Lobby

New South Entrance Door

for Girls' Dorm

Repair Girls' Dorm Entrance

Cafeteria Equipment Carpet Chapel in

Administration Building





WE NEED YOU! Total Raised to Date Including Pledges: \$267,280

Please consider sending in a gift today to help us reach our goal and provide continued a quality facility for these young people to learn in.













Jack and Freda

At the "Ye Olde" Cedar Lake Academy Alumni Reunion

By Sylvia (Nelson) Clarke CLA '61

What keeps alumni like Jack ('47) and Freda (Peters) ('59) Iverson coming to the "Ye Olde" Cedar Lake Academy Reunion year after year?

Freda teases Jack that he started going in the first place to see



Ellowyn (Cook) St. Clair (CLA '63) and her husband Dwight.

his old girlfriend. Perhaps a report of what they experienced this year will give clues you can use to answer that question.

At the 2013 gathering Jack and Freda found more than 100 Cedar Lake Alumni on the GLAA campus attending at least one of the programs. Early comers were treated to a farm tour where they learned of the work being done at Good News Farm housed in large greenhouses just south of the campus.

An afternoon talent program emceed by Ralph Benedict ('48) began with attendees singing the old familiar words of our school song: "Cedar Lake, our Alma Mater" and featured music and readings by former students and staff, mostly from



Phil Edgar (CLA '47) and his wife Barbara

the 50 year honor class of 1963. A tribute to veterans presented by Janet (Griffith) Perry ('63) and Win Wheeler ('48) singing "Closer Still with Thee" brought the program to a close.

Jack knew few of the 60 year honor class who, led by Ruth Drumm, provided the Friday night vespers. Yet he and Freda learned more of the history of Cedar Lake and God's leading as Robert Jones ('53) shared memories, some of which included family history connected with the two-story outhouse Cedar Lake boasts and why it was built.



Marilyn (Morel) Orcutt (CLA '63) and Rolene Hanson (AA '49 and CLA Faculty)

Sabbath was the high day, not only because more alumni come that day than any other but also for the inspiring services planned and presented by the class of 1963.

Ellen (Beardsley) Murdick's story of helping build a One Day Church in Africa as well as Ellowyn (Cook) St. Clair and husband singing "God Is So Wonderful" kept Freda and Jack's attention, and they were inspired by Loren Clausen's Bible study.

A praise team directed and accompanied by classmate Marilyn (Morel) Orcutt and Rolene Han-



Jack (CLA '47) & Freda (Peters) (CLA '59) Iverson

son, former staff, led the music for both services and prepared hearts for Harry Sponseller's sermon, "With Jesus You Can Make a Difference" illustrated by his own experiences.

Praise Time in the Chapel in the Pines provided opportunities to share stories of how God has blessed and anticipate the "Joy Bye and Bye" sung by Neal Sherwin ('48).

Sabbath closed with a short vesper in which music played a major part, including one of the stirring piano duets Marilyn and Rolene played during the weekend. Don Hanson's devotional reminded Jack and Freda that our real home is heaven.



Oh, but I didn't mention that in spite of all the meetings and activities, Jack and Freda still had plenty

Ralph Benedict (CLA '48)

of time to visit with old friends and make new ones.

As Jim Eldred ('61) put it when asked what the best part was, "Having time to talk... meeting people I haven't seen in 50 odd years." And that brings Alumni to the reunion year after year.



Sylvia (Nelson) Clarke (CLA '61)
We would like to say a very special thank you to
Sylvia Clarke for her tireless efforts to make the
last two years of the "Ye Olde" CLA Reunion
a success! Your efforts have been a blessing to
many and we thank you!



Mark Your Calendar and Save the Date for Next Year:
June 6-8, 2014

CLA 1953 60-Year Honor Class



Front Row: Annabel (Rehling) King, Ruth (Papendick) Drumm, Beverly (Cobb) Dolph, Mary Lou (Kasischke) Boothby, Marcia (St Pierre) Johnson. Back Row: Robert Drumm, Milton Jenks, Robert Jones.

CLA 1963 50-Year Honor Class



Front Row: Janet (Griffith) Perry, Ellen (Beardsley) Murdick, Ellowyn (Cook) St. Clair,
Esther (Griffith) McDaniel, Pat (Scott) Bowen, Marilyn (Morel) Orcutt,
Joan (Bentley) DeWitt, Norma Jean (Stevenson) Kilpatrick. Back Row: Harry Sponseller,
Herb Rau, Mike McCrory, Harold Snyder, Philip Rutherford, Loren Clausen,
Dan Brooks, Ronald Blosser, Fred Lefler.

President's Message

By Todd Gardner (AA '85)

I once asked a famous Adventist pastor the secret to knowing God's will between two paths. I marveled at his simple wisdom in the suggestion that we have to actually be moving to get directions. Just standing at the cross-



roads and asking which way to go typically yields no results. Yet, once we prayerfully turn our wheels one direction or the other and start moving forward we can see God's leading or his roadblocks.

Later in life, I ran across a great quote from an inspired author that said, "Human effort avails nothing without divine power, and without human endeavor, divine effort is with many of no avail." These two thoughts combined provided the secret to true power. I sum them up this way:

Our efforts without God are nothing. We have to put forth effort to receive God's power and blessing. Without effort, we cannot know God's direction for our life. God's power is ours, but it requires our effort to receive it and to gain his direction. Simple, yet so powerful. Such reminders are important to us all.

Some seek power for their own gain, but I don't think God works that way. I think he prefers to bless, when people are seeking to bless others. If you have ever been on a mission trip, you know what I mean. God's ways are amazing. Supporting Christian Education works much the same.

There are many ways to support Christian Education. Many send their children to GLAA or other Christian schools. Others willingly help fund a portion of student's mission trip, some provide monetary donations to the school for capital improvements or in response to the Phonathon. Some volunteer their time, others pray daily for the Faculty, Staff and Students. But many people find more direct ways to interject their time and skill directly into the lives of individual students. I've seen couples welcome our traveling music or Aeros students into their homes – providing a place to stay as well as a new friendship. These direct donations of time and love impact the student's at the most basic level.

So I ask you... no, I challenge you to intentionally make a decision to support a student at GLAA this year in some direct way. Of course your financial support helps. It keeps the doors open and the lights on. But are there additional ways that you can reach directly into the life of a current student? Perhaps a care card to a girl in the dorm, perhaps cookies you give to that young man headed back on the bus after home leave. Whatever your effort, God will amplify and bless.

Still unsure what you can do to impact the life of a student at Great Lakes Adventist Academy this year? Make some small effort in some way and watch for God's leading. Perhaps a troubled teen will choose a different path. Perhaps you will not even see how that small deed changed a life until we reach the kingdom someday. I assure you of this, God knows where to direct your efforts and He longs to bless that effort. I guarantee it!!

Adelphian Academy Reunion at Holly By Peggy (Dean) Hoffmeyer (AA 1960)

The Holly Chapter of Adelphian Academy alumni association was June 7-8, 0213, at Holly Academy (former Adelphian Academy) with Peggy Dean Hoffmeyer, President, leading out. The class of 1963, under the leadership of Harold Oetman, Bruce Anderson and Gail Barco, had Sabbath school and church. Cleo Mims presented the lesson study. Ron Anderson told of some of his experiences since graduation and how God has led in his life. The trio consisting of Rosemary Dean Ward, Connie Draper and Cindy Raush presented several musical selections throughout the weekend. Judy (Edwards) Wilson shared her musical talent by being pianist for the weekend. Ron Williams told of his life's tragedies and triumphs during the sermon. Those with musical talents joined in the alumni choir directed by Dale Rhodes. Each one was truly blessed by the messages received during Sabbath school and church.

The potluck dinner was organized by Arlene Campbell and held at the AJA gym. There are many good cooks among the alumni as was noted in the great meal that the alumni furnished. The afternoon musical was led out by Dale Rhodes. Vocal musicals, life's experiences by J.D. Westfall and others, musical selections by Stanley McKenney and others were inspirational and enjoyed by all.

The weekend was a blessing to all who were there. Renewing friendships and sharing how the Lord has blessed each one was rewarding for each all present.

At GLAA alumni in October a check for \$1000 was presented to GLAA from the Holly chapter of Adelphian Academy alumni for the worthy student fund. Andrew Oliver, a former student of AJA, made the presentation on behalf of the alumni association. At a later date, a check for \$1000 will be presented to Adelphian Junior Academy for their worthy student fund.

Thank you alumni for your support of Christian education and we look forward to seeing you next June.

New Year Brings New Faces By Brittany Byrd (GLAA '15)

This new school year has brought many new faces to our campus.

The guy's dorm new Task Force Dean, Devyn Walechka, has always wanted to return to serve at GLAA since his graduation in 2010. His desire to work here comes from wanting to be a role model and wanting to help others. Listening to others and giving advice is something Dean



Walechka finds satisfaction in. From supervising at meal times to unlocking forgetful boys' dorm rooms, he is there. He is also an S.A. sponsor. An interesting fact about Dean Walechka is that he combs and brushes his hair every day. Dean Walechka is from central Negaunee in the U.P. He went to public school until his junior year in high school when he decided to attend GLAA. Aside from being the task

force dean, he is also working on getting his Masters in school counseling and studying Behavioral Science.

Miss Judy Reinshagen wanted to continue on to medical school, but she felt God convicting her to go into mission work for one year. Miss Judy is student missionary Task Force Dean for the girls' dorm and one of the S.A. sponsors. She is Brazilian and grew up in Mississippi with a family of three brothers and sisters. Also all of Miss Judy's siblings' names,



including herself, all start with the letter "J" because her mother named them following the "J" in Jesus' name. Miss Judy likes to go hiking, rock climbing, spelunking, and anything else outdoorsy! Miss Judy also likes to step on crunchy leaves during the fall. When asked why she decided to come here she said, "It was totally a God thing. God convicted me not to go immediately into med school, but rather dedicate a year to go or stay wherever God called me to be." She loves to encourage people and she especially loves the outdoors.

Sophomore Bible teacher, Phil Mills, has always felt that God has been calling him to do ministry. Pastor



Phil has always wanted to pursue ministry, but through business and lifestyle medicine. Right before his MCAT test, he decided to switch his focus to Business Administration at Southern Adventist University where he discovered God had a different plan in mind. After getting a call from the Michigan Conference, Pastor Phil decided to accept the position of Associate Pastor of

the Cedar Lake Seventh-Day Adventist Church in 2012. Along with his pastoral job, he teaches sophomore Bible, coordinates Friday vespers, and helps out with the Witnessing class offered at GLAA. "Being paid to do what I love," Pastor Phil says is why he

enjoys his time here so much.

Pastor Jeff Marshall knew this was the place for him because God guided him here. About four years ago, Pastor Marshall attended Camp Meeting and one of the meetings he went happened to be in the basement of the Cedar Lake SDA Church. As he sat there he said to himself, "It would



be awesome to be a pastor here." Look where God has brought him. Pastor Marshall is the Senior Pastor at the Cedar Lake SDA Church and also teaches sophomore Bible classes. He was raised in an Adventist home and has one younger sister. He has a beautiful wife, Jerlanda, and a new son John Judah Armstrong Marshall, born in September. Pastor Marshall wants to help students grow their relationship with God this year.



Cassie Unruh, who is engaged to Mr. and Mrs. Heslop's son, Darren, is in charge of running the Learning Center and assisting during study halls. Also if students need to make up a test from an excused absence, they can take their test under her

supervision if they have no time that corresponds with the teachers' free time. Miss Unruh was raised in Bakersfield, California, in an Adventist home. Her parents were active in the Adventist Church. She attended Adventist school from second grade all the way through college. Cassie and Darren are planning to get married on June 29, 2014. Miss Unruh enjoys working with the students, but is looking forward to being married to the love of her life!



Scott Ritsema was going to go into speaking ministry after resigning from teaching in Grand Rapids, until Great Lakes Adventist Academy ap-

proached him. After GLAA offered him a part time job in the Bible department, Mr. Ritsema decided to accept because it's part time, he lives within 25 minutes, and most importantly he saw that the school had direction and leadership that excited him to get behind. Now he teaches the junior Bible class, One True Story. Along with a new job, he has also welcomed a new member into his family, a baby boy, who was born recently. Mr. Ritsema, from Grand Rapids, MI, was raised in a Christian Reformed family with one sister and two brothers. He likes to read and be alone in nature. His house that he currently lives, in Lakeview, has 30 apple trees, so working part time is perfect because then he can go home and take care of all his property while maintaining time for his teaching position and taking care of his family.

GLAA 2013 Graduate Christa Spieth

Becomes National Merit Finalist

Christa Spieth (GLAA 2013) attended Great Lakes Adventist Academy for all four years of her high school experience. In October of 2011, Christa took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). She was notified in September of 2012 that she was one of the 16,000 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. In March of 2013,

Christa was notified that she was one of 15,000 students who had met all of the requirements to advance to the Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSC).

In order to qualify in the annual NMSC, approximately 1.5 million high school juniors from 22,000 high schools take the PSAT in the month of



October. The following September 16,000 of the 50,000 high scorers are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists. Named on a state representational basis, Semifinalists are the highest-scoring program participants in each state. For example: In Michigan there were 585 Semifinalists from 163 schools.

The following February, Semifinalists who meet academic and other requirements are notified that they had advanced to the Finalist standing. The 8,000 Merit Scholarship winners are chosen from this group of Final-

ists, based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments.

GLAA's Guidance Counselor Tom Heslop and Principal Delwin Garcia presented Christa with a certificate in recognition of her achievement during morning chapel in front of the student body and staff.

As a Finalist, Christa was not one of the students who received a Merit Scholarship; however, she did receive a special full-time tuition scholarship from Andrews University for up to a maximum of 144 semester credits, or the completion of her first undergraduate degree (whichever comes first).

This scholarship is valued at \$92,000, which is significantly more than the \$10,000 she would have received as a Finalist.

Christa showed excellence not only in academic achievement, but was also very involved in extra-curricular activities. She was S.A. Treasurer her junior year and Vice President her senior year, as well as being first chair violist in the orchestra for one year and the Encore! String Ensemble for three years. Christa was a member of the J. G. Lamson Chapter of the National Honor Society for two years. Great Lakes Adventist Academy once again congratulates Christa on her achievements!

(Special thanks to Tom Heslop, GLAA Guidance Counselor, for assisting in gathering information for this article.)

Alumni Golf Tournament June 21, 2013 Benefiting the Worthy Student Fund



Fred Matusik



Ben Brower



Tim Sherwin



Rob Sluiter



First Place: Skip Hann, Terry Hann, Judi Matusik, Fred Matusik



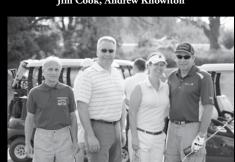
Second Place: David Tenold, Jim Cook, Andrew Knowlton



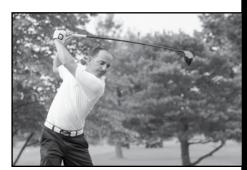
Everett and Cary Kittleson



Third Place: Cary Kittleson, Everett Kittleson, Rod Thompson



Herb Rau, David Ellis Birgit Sherwin, Tim Sherwin



Andrew Knowlton

Join Us Next Year on June 20, 2014, for the 20th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament



Gavin Heslop, Jacob DePas, Alex Slikkers, Dario Coggins



Ben Brower, Rob Sluiter, Sam Hutchinson and son, Marlin Sluiter

Annual Report 2012-2013

Uplifting Christ



Pursuing Excellence



Serving Others

One Year Closer!

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I would like to draw your attention to the exclamation point in the heading for my letter. This was our theme for the 2013 Alumni Weekend and it brings the realization that no matter how old, or young, we are, we are getting closer to Heaven every day and every year. Are we excited about that? Or are we so caught up in the activities of the world that we don't think about it?

Every year we graduate a new crop of ambitious, energetic youngsters ready to tackle the world; we go to more weddings, bury more friends, and family, see new babies born, watch people start careers, even as some of us end ours, and yet we're still here on the old earth!

Well, maybe the reason is we need to do more to spread the gospel of Jesus so He CAN come back. How can we do more? Sharing our faith would be a great start. We have a new tag line at GLAA: "Uplifting Christ, Pursuing Excellence, Serving Others." If each one of us took that to heart we could finish this work and get to our Heavenly Home. However, as long as we linger on this earth, please keep our school and our young people in your prayers and support us with your financial gifts so we can continue to serve Christ and prepare these young hearts for a Heavenly Home!

Thank you so much for all you've done to support our mission and our work at Great Lakes Adventist Academy. God bless you.

In His Service, Skip Hann, Director Development, Alumni, Recruiting



Your Donation at Work

Your donation to GLAA is put to work in providing a continuation of high quality services and implementing new services that further Adventist Christian education. Your gift can be designated in the following ways.

GLAA Fund

An unrestricted donation that can be used in a variety of ways depending on needs such as worthy student scholarships, equipment and capital needs.

Endowments

This donation is kept in an interest-bearing account. The interest made from the principal amount is used for scholarships or however designated. Named endowments can be given or a contribution made to our general endowment fund. Current endowments:

The Class of 1957 Education Endowment Fund

Established in 1982 by the Cedar Lake Class of 1957 in honor of their 25th class reunion - scholarships awarded annually.

The Richard and Joyce Wuttke Education Endowment Fund

Established in 2000 in honor of Richard & Joyce Wuttke's retirement and dedicated service to youth and Adventist Christian education for 41 years - scholarships awarded annually beginning in 2001.

The Berger-Dovich Education Endowment Fund

Established in 1993 in memory of Shirley Dovich and Greg Berger, GLAA '91 graduates and members of the Aerokhanas, who were tragically killed in a car accident soon after their graduation - one scholarship awarded annually to a senior who is a member of the Aerokhanas gymnastics team.

General Education Endowment Fund

Scholarships awarded annually. These funds help ensure that young people will be able to attend GLAA in the future.

The Reynold and Eleanor Brandt Endowment Fund was established in October of 2001 by Reynold (CLA '51) and Eleanor Brandt to benefit worthy students. They call GLAA students "their kids," and want to leave a legacy of hard-working young people.

The Elden and Geraldine (Fraser) Keeney Endowment Fund was established in December of 2005 by Dr. Elden (CLA '52) & Geraldine (Fraser) Keeney (CLA '53) to benefit worthy students. In gratitude for the years spent at Cedar Lake Academy, they want to make it possible for many more young people to gain an Adventist Christian education.

The Joseph Breyer Endowment Fund was established in May of 2013 by his children, Ken (CLA '78) and his wife Karen, and David (CLA '80) and his wife Jackie (CLA '80) as a memorial to their father and the many years of dedicated service he gave to Cedar Lake Academy.

The Arthur Kellogg Endowment Fund was established in July of 2013. Art Kellogg CLA '49 has a passion for young people and Christian education. These funds will go to benefit the Worthy Student Fund and make it possible for others to gain the experience he had as a student.

Thank You!

2012-2013 Gift Totals

Total Giving: \$ 1,724,061

Total Number of Donors: 968

Total Number of Donating Alumni: 385

Alumni Donations: \$197,301

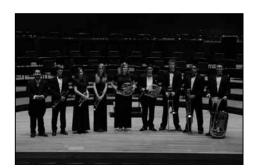


Great Lakes Adventist Academy Annual Report

The Annual Report covers the fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. We have made every effort to recognize all who have contributed to the school. We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted, misspelled, or misplaced any names. Please notify the Alumni/Development Office of any errors: P.O. Box 68, Cedar Lake, MI, 48812, or email at: arleneleavitt@yahoo.com.

1920- 1939 Total: \$1,040

Louise (Oberheim) Smith, 1924 AA Opal (Oles) Olds, 1933 CLA Maxine (Stevenson) Mosher, 1934 CLA Carroll Jensen, 1937 CLA Donald DeCamp, 1937 AA



1940- 1949 Total: \$8,675

Marymargret Vangoosen, 1940 AA Arlene (Babineau) Kleinert, 1941 AA Roy Olson, 1941 AA Dorace (Ringler) Hansen, 1942 CLA Elaine (Evans) DeVries, 1942 CLA Robert Morriss, 1942 CLA Agnes (Benedict) Merchant, 1943 CLA Dexter Beary, 1943 AA Gladys (Bacheller) Vorce, 1943 CLA Maxine (Demerest) Brown, 1943 AA RoseMarie (Rausch) Forsythe, 1944 AA Ruby (Thompson) Sorensen, 1944 AA Thelma (Halvorsen) Woolever, 1944 CLA Clyde Nelson, 1945 CLA Edna Bekowies, 1945 AA Vivion Shull, 1945 CLA Judy (Sykes) Pritchard, 1946 CLA Barbara (Hunter) Lee, 1947 CLA Beverly (Husted) Doll, 1947 CLA Evelyn (McFarland) Kewley, 1947 CLA Jack Iverson, 1947CLA Julie (Gersonde) Little, 1947 CLA



Mary (Stephens) Berean, 1947 CLA Raymond Mayor, 1947 AA Virginia (Strudwick) Shull, 1947 CLA Aletha (Dutcher) Pefferly, 1948 CLA Barbara Erhard, 1948 CLA Darwin Finkbeiner, 1948 AA J.D. Westfall, 1948 AA Kenneth Lester, 1948 AA Martha (Moore) Burns, 1948 AA Neal Sherwin, 1948 CLA Win Wheeler, 1948 CLA Alice (Labelle) Breakie, 1949 AA Arthur McKenzie, 1949 AA Delores (Blair) Williams, 1949 CLA Lavern Link, 1949, CLA Marjorie (Hyzer) Hakes, 1949 AA Penny (Wright) Ancel, 1949 CLA Robert Greve, 1949 AA Shirley (Weaver) Dixon, 1949 AA



1950 - 1959 Total: \$114,175 Alberta (DePas) Boroughf, 1950 CLA Anna (Greavu) Dean, 1950 AA Anna (Bush) Kittrell, 1950 AA Barbara (Swett) Brown, 1950 AA



Barbara (Rattman) Clayburn, 1950 AA Colleen (Hamlin) Hamp, 1950 CLA Frances (Hamstra) Fox, 1950 CLA Tom Redmon, 1950 CLA Wilburta (Morrow) Faulkinbury, 1950 CLA Anita (Jackson) Dutcher, 1951 CLA Arlene (Bergman) Fuchs, 1951 AA Arthur Blake, 1951 CLA Barbara (Breakie) Keyes, 1951 AA Duane Thornton, 1951 AA Helen (Hamstra) Nephew, 1951 CLA Janice (Raze) Nelson, 1951 CLA Jewel (Pierce) Buck, 1951 CLA Joan (Marsh) Keeney, 1951 CLA Marie (Brandt) Johnson, 1951 CLA Ramona (Pierce) Snively, 1951 CLA Reynold Brandt, 1951 CLA Barbara (Jeandreau) Yanez, 1952 AA Bernard Marsh, 1952 CLA Carol (Sluiter) Rolf, 1952 CLA Connie (Smith) Blackerby, 1952 AA Elden Keeney, 1952 CLA Esther (McFadden) Sias, 1952 CLA James Stephan, 1952 CLA John Burns, 1952 CLA Marvin Blackerby, 1952 AA Rheeta (Kelley) Stecker, 1952 AA Barbara (Strachan) Rouse, 1953 CLA Beverly (Cobb) Dolph, 1953 CLA Elsie (Riebow) Reis, 1953 CLA Faye (Luck) Weemes, 1953 AA John Grum, 1953 AA Marcia (Pierre) Johnson, 1953 CLA Milton Jenks, 1953 CLA Anna (Britton) Opicka, 1954 AA Audrey (Drier) Conner, 1954 CLA Betty (Collins) Pierson, 1954 CLA Carol (Bakewell) Onuska, 1954 AA



Charlene (Murphy) Silberman, 1954 CLA Darrel Opicka, 1954 AA Donna (Tremble) Myers, 1954 CLA Gail (Luck) Watkins, 1954 AA Gordon Weidemann, 1954 CLA John Rigg, 1954 AA Kathleen (Limberg) Sherwin 1954 AA Lillian (Willke) Campbell, 1954 CLA Lois (Marsh) Schell, 1954 CLA Lorraine (Smith) Beaven, 1954 AA Luella Murphy-Perry, 1954 CLA Richard (Tremble) Myers 1954 CLA Warren Gray, 1954 CLA Wayne Johnson, 1954 CLA Winona (Craig) Finney, 1954 CLA Betty (Edsell) Kerbs, 1955 AA Beverly (Schurkamp) Ivins, 1955 CLA Crystal (Wery) Willett, 1955 CLA Donald Habenicht, 1955 AA Hilda (Pearson) Gustafson, 1955 CLA Lois (Townsend) Moellmann, 1955 AA

Maurice Wyckoff, 1955 AA Ramona (Greer) Trubey 1955 AA Roy Anderson, 1955 CLA William Habenicht, 1955 AA Carole (Spalding) Colburn, 1956 CLA Charles Buursma, 1956 CLA Edna (Crosby) Griffith, 1956 CLA



Fred Meseraull, 1956 AA John Groves, 1956 CLA Kathreen Ferguson, 1956 Keith Sevener, 1956 AA Laura Ann (Holly) Hamilton, 1956 CLA Jerry Furst, 1956 CLA Marie (Smeltzer) Schaub, 1956 CLA Marshall Foster, 1956 AA Mary (Tompkins) Williams, 1956 AA Oliver Rosenquist, 1956 CLA Richard Ekkens, 1956 CLA Walter Florea, 1956 AA Carol (Crawford) Clay 1957 CLA Carol Crosby, 1957 AA Clifford Herrmann, 1957 AA Jan Green, 1957 AA Jan Jewett, 1957 CLA LeAnna (Kellogg) Westfall, 1957 AA Lillian (Hallock) Doney, 1957 CLA Marcia (Jones) Allen, 1957 CLA Rosalyn (Sherwin) Nash, 1957 CLA Sallyann (DeWind) Gabriel, 1957 CLA



Stanley Skowbo, 1957 CLA Barb Baker, 1958 CLA Charlene (Clevenger) Wacker 1958 AA Ellen (Bradley) Groves, 1958 CLA Frank Goines, 1958 AA Gloria (Prenier) Pfeiffer, 1958 AA Inez (DePas) Schmidt, 1958 CLA Iris (DeGrave) Skowbo 1958 CLA Janet (Sooy) Buras, 1958 AA John Pangman, 1958 CLA Ken DePas, 1958 CLA Ken Randall, 1958 CLA Lorraine (Smith) Youngren, 1958 CLA Rachel (Drier) Pangman, 1958 CLA Steve Bielas, 1958 CLA Zereta (Lafferty) Crow, 1958 CLA Carol (Oetman) Moffit, 1959 CLA Connie (Jones) Dacre 1959 Frank Cruttenden, 1959 CLA Frank Piller, 1959 AA Helga (Betat) Folkes, 1959 AA Judy (Freese) Van Eyk, 1959 CLA Nancy (Verley) Russell, 1959 CLA



1960 - 1969 Total: \$15,091
Carol (Partlo) Lindas, 1960 AA
Gilbert Lindsay, 1960 CLA



Linda (Schultz) Schwartz, 1960 AA
Lorene (Payne) Henderson, 1960 GLA
Marie (Fraser-Deuter) Wyman, 1960 CLA
Mike Donohue, 1960, GLA
Nels Hill, 1960 AA
Norma Jean (Dean) Reha, 1960 AA
David Ekkens, 1961 CLA
Dianne (Lewis) Barnum, 1961 AA
Donald Perkins, 1961 CLA
Edward Drumm, 1961 CLA
Judith Lechleitner, 1961 GLA
June (Hallock) Davis, 1961 CLA
Linda (Smith) Rowley, 1961 GLA
Marjory (Button) Bodi, 1961 GLA
Pat (Foote) Willis, 1961 CLA

Sharon (Griffith) DeLashmutt, 1961 CLA Terry Dodge, 1961 CLA Tina (Dubay) Bailey, 1961 AA Caroll (Dockham) Burns, 1962 AA Dawn (Aldrich) Ferguson, 1962 CLA Dixie (Beardsley) Scott, 1962 CLA Gaylon Stevenson, 1962 CLA Gordon West, 1962 AA Laura (Hendricks) Smith, 1962 AA Lois (Wilke) Buckelew, 1962 CLA Marilyn Kiser, 1962 CLA Nancy (Hicks) Shugars, 1962 CLA Rose (Marsh) Drummond, 1962 CLA Sue (Galbraith) Pierce, 1962 GLA Sylvia (Breen) Bovee, 1962 AA Fred Lefler, 1963 CLA Judy (Knoch) Anderson, 1963 CLA Karen (Hill) Gyles, 1963 GLA Linda (Keeney) Derringer, 1963 GLA Loren Clausen, 1963 CLA Rose (Oaks) Paden, 1963 AA Sharon (Hurtig) Wilson, 1963 AA William White, 1963 AA



Barbara (Laser) Freeburn, 1964 AA Bruce Ivev, 1964 CLA Eric Arms, 1964 AA Karl Dickerson, 1964 CLA Lynn Gatz, 1964 CLA Ronald Cantrell, 1964 Sharon (Hodges) Duford, 1964 CLA Shirley (Wilcox) Jones, 1964 CLA Vicki (Cummings) Jurka, 1964 CLA Douglas Fattic, 1965 AA Fred Beardsley, 1965 CLA Joseph Windover, 1965 GLA Judith (Saye) Nelson, 1965 CLA Mary (Smith) Ellsworth, 1965 GLA Michael Hill, 1965 CLA Shirley (Siems) Donohue, 1965 CLA Susan (Rosen) Hart, 1965 AA W Lee Hladki, 1965 CLA Dave Nelson, 1966 CLA Dean Voss, 1966 CLA Judy (Peterson) Sherwin, 1966 CLA Lloyd Sherwin, 1966 CLA Mark Papendick, 1966 CLA

Mary Lou (Sias) Pride, 1966 CLA Nancy (Payne) Hummel, 1966 GLA Rosemary (Heyd) Avila, 1966 CLA Christine (DeArk) Carlson, 1967 AA Cynthia (Breen) Voss, 1967 CLA Evelyn (Siems) Spencer, 1967 CLA Gary Collins, 1967 CLA Linda (Swett) Klinger, 1967 AA Maggie (Erickson) Kudrna, 1967 AA Margie (Schmid) Tarnacki, 1967 GLA Roy Nichols, 1967 AA Samuel Drapiza, 1967 AA Linda-Jo (Rosen) Nacke 1968 AA Richard Spencer, 1968 CLA Ron Herr, 1968 AA Sandra VanDamme, 1968 GLA Sigrid (Betat) Leavitt, 1968 AA Wesley Bush, 1968 AA Alvin Peterson, 1969 CLA Beverly (Lanaville) Berger, 1969 GLA Cheryn Briggs, 1969 AA Dale Halvorsen, 1969 CLA Esther (Kroulik) Trombley, 1969 CLA Julia (Patterson) Matousek, 1969 AA Stephen Risk, 1969 CLA



1970-1979 Total: \$24,916

Cheryl (Starrine) Halvorsen 1970 CLA Doug Schroeder, 1970 CLA Greg Wooten, 1970 AA David Hakes, 1971 CLA Dwight Magers, 1971 CLA Marsha (Heyd) Riggins, 1971 CLA Sheila (Johnson) Antor, 1971 CLA Jeanette Smith, 1972 CLA Rebecca Lear, 1972 CLA Jo-Le (Gass) Hilton, 1973 GLA Kevin Ives, 1973 GLA Lenhart Kissinger, 1973 AA Leona Bakewell, 1973 AA Pennie (Link) Clements, 1973 GLA Polly (Clausen) Osborne, 1973 CLA Randy Scherencel, 1973 CLA Ray Hilton, 1973 GLA Robert Weaver, 1973 AA David Fernandez, 1974 AA

Janice (Bakewell) Brummett, 1974 AA Robin (David) Berlin, 1974 CLA Steve Lemon, 1974 CLA Susan K. Slikkers, 1974 CLA Fred Boothby Jr., 1975 CLA Janette Velting, 1975 CLA Janis (Bell) Dawson, 1975 CLA Keith Calkins, 1975 CLA Mike Nephew, 1975 CLA Norman Peterson, 1975 CLA Marlin Sluiter, 1976 CLA Michael Harmon, 1976 AA Tim Sherwin, 1976 CLA Tom Mejeur, 1976 GLA Bradley Tait, 1977 CLA David Ellis, 1977 CLA



Laurie (Joslin) Koch, 1977 CLA Mark Little, 1977 CLA Rebecca (Collins) Ziesmer, 1977 CLA Connie (Sherwood) Dunlop, 1978 CLA John Dengler, 1978 AA



Ken Breyer, 1978 CLA Kenneth Clark, 1978 CLA Ronald Wery, 1978 CLA Valerie (Gruesbeck) De Fluiter, 1978 CLA Kelly (Kinne) Wilcox, 1979 AA Nathan Greene, 1979 CLA Randy Schell, 1979 CLA Renee (Booth) Peters, 1979 CLA

1980-1989 Total: \$15,795

Cherie (Williams) Lahti, 1980 CLA Christine (Opicka) Wold, 1980 CLA David Wold, 1980 CLA Gregg Nicholas, 1980 CLA Kathy (Hainault) Roderick, 1980 CLA Tricia (Coon) Markoff, 1980 CLA Brance Sluiter, 1981 CLA Leonard Sherwood, 1981 CLA Terry Meckstroth, 1981 AA Cyndi (Babienco) Caballero, 1982 GLA Craig Wiley, 1983 CLA



Dale Williams, 1983 CLA Jini (Whang) Lane, 1983 CLA Joel Nephew, 1984 CLA John Duncan, 1984 CLA Wesley Bylsma, 1984 AA Eunice (Moretta) Tejeda, 1985 CLA Gary Mahieu, 1985 CLA Janet (Fraiser) Isaac, 1985 AA Todd Gardner, 1985 AA Ann (Schornack) Chen, 1986 CLA Julie (Gardner) Matyasic, 1986 AA Steve Schell, 1986 CLA Tom DePas, 1986 CLA Gladstone Payton, 1987 AA Gustavo Moretta, 1987 CLA Todd Hamstra, 1987 CLA Arlene (Williams) Leavitt, 1988 GLAA Sandra Kieff, 1988 GLAA Sarah Watson, 1988 GLAA Carlos Moretta, 1989 GLAA Christian Yaste, 1989 GLAA



James Lim, 1989 GLAA Julie (Ekkens) Verhelle, 1989 GLAA Scott Verhelle, 1989 GLAA Teresa (Corkum) Schell, 1989 GLAA

1990-1999 Total: \$16,180

Chris Randall, 1990 GLAA James McKinley, 1991 GLAA Jenni (Carrion) Coffen, 1991 GLAA Maggie (Hill) Yelding, 1991 GLAA Steve Slikkers, 1991 GLAA Brett Eliuk, 1992 GLAA Jason Earl, 1992 GLAA Laurel (Allen) Burrows, 1992 GLAA Corrine Hamstra, 1993 GLAA Jamie Pearson, 1993 GLAA Julie (Annis) Hinds, 1993 GLAA Karmon (Heinrich) Caswell, 1993 GLAA Kathy (First) Brower 1993 GLAA Melissa (Nephew) Meiste, 1994 GLAA Ben Brower, 1995 GLAA Jacki Gaytan, 1995 GLAA Michelle (Ohm) Chaya, 1995 GLAA Tearsa (Avery) Smith, 1995 GLAA Bradley Smith, 1996 GLAA John Stephan, 1996 GLAA



Alanna Knapp, 1998 GLAA Daniel Minter, 1998 GLAA Doug Nephew, 1999 GLAA Galina (Case) McClintock, 1999 GLAA JoiAnda Bruce, 1999 GLAA Joseph Langshaw, 1999 GLAA Joshua Hunt, 1999 GLAA Marjorie (Susens) Frakes, 1999 GLAA

2000 + Total: \$1,429

Nancy (Khillah) Hansen, 2000 GLAA Salim Bourget, 2000 GLAA Tracy Seitenstich, 2000 GLAA Amy (Trent) Castiglione, 2002 GLAA Carrie (Lahti) James, 2002 GLAA Fred Boothby III, 2002 GLAA Katie (Kirby) Hunt, 2002 GLAA Susan (Davis) Becker, 2002 GLAA Caitlin (Elder) Willey, 2003 GLAA Devon Smith, 2003 GLAA Gabrielle Gwozdz, 2003 GLAA Joshua Leonor, 2003 GLAA Sarah (Matus) Weaver, 2003 GLAA James Banaag, 2005 GLAA Jeremy Weaver, 2005 GLAA
Matt Hasty, 2005 GLAA
Kristin (Bakewell) Sorensen, 2006 GLAA
Nadine (Betat) Martins, 2007 GLAA
Brandon Garner, 2008 GLAA
Cassendra Caceres, 2008 GLAA
David Despres, 2008 GLAA
Jeffrey Martins, 2008 GLAA
Krista Tait, 2009 GLAA
Emily Oliver, 2012 GLAA
Saige Leslie, 2013 GLAA



Faculty and Staff Total: \$ 12,215 *Former Andres Mendoza Andrew Crane* Arlene Leavitt

Audley Pierce*



Beau Baartz* Charles Allen* Cindy Hall Cindy Peterson Dale Walters* Dario Coggins David Haus* Delwin Garcia Doug Peterson* Duane Beardsley* Eileen Horne* Eric Eskildsen Fred Dana* Fredrick Matusik* Greg Berlin* Greg Leavitt Joan Shultz*

Judy Glass* Judy Matusik* Kassie Norcross Kevin Norcross Kelly McWilliams



Laquita Anderson Leila van der Molen* Lisa Kondek* Mary Lohr* Matt Hill Maureen Davis* Melissa Nelson* Michael Gammon* Michele Ward Pam Prouty Ralph Williams* Ray Davis* Richard Wuttke* Rob Knipple, Jr.* Robin Berlin* Shirley Gammon* Sietie Heslop Skip Hann Stephanie Smart Tedd Webster Terry Hann



Thomas Heslop Warren Blaisdell Wendell Cole* William Farver*

Anonymous Total: \$ 3,855

Businesses Total: \$ 24,859 3D's Pizza

Alto Gas Corporation Beardslee's Restaurant



Brooks Measures Cedar Lake MGM Foods Countryside Drug Company Discount Muffler Discount Tire Edmore Parts Plus Edmore True Value Gale's Gym Gas Production GLAA Bookstore Halsey Family Chiropractic Hansen's Pharmacy Jorgensen's Supermarket Kenmat Group Inc. Leona's Restaurant Main Street Pizza Michiana Waterproofing Miller & Associates of Edmore Insurance Nephew Fabrication Nephew Physical Therapy Massage Works Packaging Corp. of America



Peasley's Hardware
Poorman's Bargain Barn
River Valley Credit Union
Roger's Natural Foods
Second Mile Thrift Shop
The Commonweal Foundation
The Spot
USA Trailers
Vander Veen's NAPA

Vestaburg Automotive Inc. Wishing Well Flower Shop

Churches Total: \$ 1,344,077.50

Adventist Frontier Missions Andrews University Ann Arbor SDA Church Battle Creek Tabernacle Bentonville SDA Church Berrien Springs Spanish Berrien Springs Village Bethany Christian Services Big Rapids SDA Church Boyne City SDA Church



Cadillac SDA Church Campbell Elementary School Canton SDA Church Cedar Lake SDA Church Central Lake SDA Church



Charlotte SDA Church Cheboygan SDA Church Delton SDA Church Desert Valley SDA Church Detroit Northwest SDA Church Downers Grove SDA Edenville SDA Church Edmore SDA Church Elizabethtown SDA Fairmont City SDA Church Fairview Area School First Flint SDA Church Georgia Cumberland Conference Grand Rapids Central SDA Church Highland SDA Church Holland SDA Church

Holly SDA Church Houghton Lake SDA Church Illinois Conference Ionia SDA Church Jackson SDA Church Kalamazoo SDA Church Kalamazoo Spanish SDA Church Lake Region Conference of SDA Lansing SDA Church Logan Square Hispanic SDA Ludington SDA Manistique Baptist Church Manton SDA Church Maranatha Spanish SDA Mason SDA Church Metropolitan SDA Church Michigan Conference Midland SDA Church Mio SDA Church Monroe SDA Church Nile West SDA Church Niles Westside SDA Church



Oakwood SDA Church Owosso SDA Church Paw Paw SDA Church Peoria SDA Church Petoskey SDA Church Petosky SDA Plymouth SDA Church Prattville SDA Church Prudenville SDA Church Rayborn Memorial SDA Church Roger Heights SDA Church South Center SDA Church St. Ann School Stevensville SDA Church Traverse City SDA Church Troy SDA Church University SDA Church Valleyview Community Church Vassar SDA Church Warren SDA Church Waterford Riverside SDA West-Suburban SDA Church Wilson SDA Church

Wingdale SDA Church Wright SDA Church Wyoming Park SDA Church



Friends Total \$ 141,051

Abigail Schafer Affif E. Leonor Albert Miller Alejo Pizarro Alex Dubee Alice Salver Andrea Ross Anita Davies Anne Jamieson Antonio Polanco Antonio Rosario April Hughes Armando Moreno Arnold Velting Arthur Fracker Arthur Hamann Barbara Hales Barbara Myers Barbara Payton Barbara Roberson

Barry Bussey Ben & Olympia Mihai Bernard Andersen Beth Stevenson Bette Wozniak Betty Benson Betty Breaky Beverly McDonald

Beverly Postler Blanca Telman Bonita Thomas

Bonnie Nedwash

Brenton & Joyce Bullock

Brian Krupp Bruce Batzer Bruce Berlin Bruce Carpenter Bryan Calhoun

Bryce Ivey Carl Barnaby Carmen Ogando Carol Rose Carol Vandenberg Carolyn Hudson Cecil Day Celia Ancel Charles Case Charles Cates

Charles Koerting

Charles Russett

Charles Ruthella



Charlyn Sorensen Cherie Peden Cheryl Kovalski Christe Brooks Clarence Kamps Cleta Nelson Cliff Barton Clyde Sparks Colleen Berger Consuelo Hora Corey Hilton

Craig & Cindy Morgan

Craig Soule Cynthia Hall Cynthia Mosher Dana Adamson

Craig Lafave

Daniel & Sonya Beisiegel

Daniel Wenberg Daphne Kent Darrell Skauge Dave Cooper David Barroso David Crane David Larmer David Reid David Strom David Thompson David Wilburn Delphine Hederson Dennis Creg Dennis Krupp

Derise Marden

Diana & Michael Spieth

Diane Cotter Diane Zelenka Diogenes Delacruz Dirramong Tmetuchl Doli Sinaga Don Hales Don Krupp

Don Roth Donald Barlow Donald Clay **Donald Morss Donald Parris** Donald Peterson Donna Stilson Dorothy Demerest Dorothy Metzger

Dorothy Toppenberg Douglas Gittus Dulce L. Santos Ebenezer Perez Eddy Cruz

Edith Galambos Edward Gabriel Edward Trubev



Eldon Collier Ellen Conklin Elsie McDonald **Emily Cecil** Erma Breen Esther Alonso Esther Kerr Felicia Davidson Fernando Moreno Flora Erskine

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Floyd Moore Frank Corkum Frank Greene Fred Hebard Frederick Coury Garry Wood Gary Knowlton Gary Minnick Gene & Donna Hook

George Blumenschein

George Haley Gerald Bosman Gladys Engelkemier Gladys Szot Gordon Atkins Gordon Harris

Greg & Sharon Constantine

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Herbert & Marilyn Rorabeck

Herold Habenicht Iraida Capriles Iva Hutchinson I. Assent **Jack Bowers**

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Jamie & Shelley Erhard James Hall Iames Shinn James Whitney James Zevalkink Jan Gregston Jane Mathias Janet Carr Ianice Bodinet Janice Koerting Jason Krupp Jason Prest Jean Dickerson Jeanette Jacobs

Ieanne Cramer

Jeffery Gilbert

Jeff Coon

Jeanne Rick-Wells



Jeffrey Gillen Jennifer Kessler Iennifer Petersen Jill Bain Jim Burgunder Joan Wyman Joanna Fracker

John Chung John Hill John Holley John Johnson John Jurinek John Lewis John Mendel John Neirynck

Joseph & Carol Hainault

Joseph Sodora Iuan Leonor **Judith Smoes Judy Gibson** Judy Zimmerman Julia Curtis Julie Cunningham Julie Dye

Kara Murray Karen Cramer Karen Dve Karen Moore Karen Zantjer Kathryn Knight Kathy Hill Kathy Koudele Kathy White Keiko Benson



Keith Fenner Kelly DeGrave Kenneth Bradfield Kenneth Froehlich Kenneth Hutchins Kenneth Martz Kenneth Olson Kenneth Osborne Kevin and Sharon Pelly Kevin Pelley

Kimberly Jacobs Konnie Sutton Kraft Foods

Kurt & Johanna Betat Larry and Caroline Jackson

Larry Gittus Larry Nelson Lauren Barboza Lavonne Peak Lee & Don Vixie Lillian Moore Linda Kennedy Linda Martin Linda Tatum Lisa Sweet Logan Beveridge Lois Moore Lois Snead Loise Forsythe

Loretta & Leon Campbell

Loretta Howell Lori Terry Lorna Dwyer Lorraine Horton



Lounette Hinkle Loyce Cochran Luis Leonor Luke Scanlon Lynette Rhodes Ma Belle & Ken Lacey Makerita Marsh Marcia & Daniel Benner Marcia Lewis Marguerite Howard Maria Charlotte Alvarez Maria Degrave Marilyn Cook

Mark Krupp Mary Holman Mary Miller Mathew Rice Matt Kohls Matthew Sweet Max Coon Melissa Walsh Melllanie Trachsel Melodie Wardecke Melody Boehmer Merilyn Christian Merle Carpenter Merle Whitney Michael Nickless Michael Sanborn Michael Seyfried Michael Webber Michael Weslotsky Millie Jupe Mirta Cata Murray Stuck Myrtle Pohle Nancy Jean Richardson Nancy Ketchum

Nancy Ketchum Nancy Lechleitner

Nancy Russett

Nancy Zeilstra

Nola Aichele

Norm Perry

Norma Headlee

Norma Koch

Norma Timm

Norman Pottle

Oliver Johnston

Olivia Stratman

Oriel Paulino

Pam Clayburn

Pamela Znidar

Patricia Erhard

Patricia Kovalski

Paul Benson

Paul & Mary Elder

Paul Marsh

Paul Weber

Peggy Scott

Percy Knight

Percy Swan

Peter Janevski



Peter & Susan Moutsatson Peter Van Bemmelen Preston Marsh Rachel Wardecke Rae Holman Ramon Peguero Ramon Weber Ramona Babcock Ramona Thompson Randall Griffin Ray Bragaw

Raymond and Danette Oler

Raymond Roberts Reid & Ardith Tait

Reino Ketola Renee Gonzalez

Richard Johnson

Richard Rienstra

Richard Seyfried

Richard Sherwin



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Richard Terrell

Scott & Danelle Gittus Scott Terrell Sharon Coy Sharon Peters Shelly & Jamie Erhard Sherry Cierlik Shirley Snyder Shirley Wulff Stanley Maxwell Stanley Smith Stephanie Mintz

Stephen Antonczak Steve and Carrie Klaus

Steven Boehmer Sunimal Kulasckere

Susan Swanepoel Syl Mickelson

Sylvia & Marvin Budd

Sylvia Payton Tammy Kellogg

Terry & Jane Jones

Terry and Jo Ann Porter

Thaddeus Kondek

Thomas Davis

Tim Marsh

Timothy Wilkes

Tina Glenn

Tomas Miller

Trudy Ketola

Ursie Powers

Valerie Messersmith

Verlen Sherwin

Veronica King

Veronica L. Johnsen

Vicki Hill

Victor and Cythia Dashier

Victoria Lachance

Victoria Rick

Walter & Nancy Armstrong

Wanda Vanraden Wayne Kamps

Wayne Pennock

Wayne Van Eyk

Wayne Walter

Wendall Link

Willard Mauro

Willey Rhodes

William Blair

William Hicks

William Meyerholtz

William Rodriguez

Willis Schlenker

Winnetta Martin

Good News Farm Update By Dixie DeGrave GLAA '14

The Good News Farm is continuing to grow and produce a wide variety of fresh veganic vegetables and fruit. This next spring there will be a luscious crop of berries including strawberries, blackberries, blueberries and raspberries. Currently the outdoor crops of garlic, onions, and micro greens are growing and flourishing. Most produce is grown on tables, is watered from underneath, and no animal-based products are used, so as to remove as much risk of contamination as possible. Greens are harvested and shipped the same day, so the customers receive the produce within 24 hours of when it was picked.

Although the Good News Farm continues to sell top-quality produce to venders and restaurants, one of the main focus points currently is the Farm Box Program. This program gives people a chance to easily place standard or custom orders for produce as well as a variety of local and organic products. Weekly or monthly, they can go to www.goodnewsfarm.org and choose whatever combination of fresh, veganic fruits

and vegetables they would like, with a minimum of a \$22 purchase. With no commitments required, customers can enjoy organic fruits, vegetables, and vegan breads delivered near to various drop-off locations. Delivery points are all in lower Michigan for now. Recently Detroit and Berrien Springs have been added



as delivery points as well. Plans are in place to expand the area of available drop off-points. There are over 200 members involved in the project already and it's growing daily.

Started in the summer of 2013, the Farm Box Program has provided many witnessing opportunities as well. The Farm Box Program has expanded the opportunities for outreach as well. Requests for spiritual information through this project have afforded opportunities to share about health, Seventh-day Adventists and how they are connected. This has been a blessing not only in the local community but throughout Michigan. As the Farm Box Project grows, it is providing employment for more students from GLAA and expanding its mission.

Good News Farm has also opened the store on the corner of Academy and M-46 to give the opportunity to locally purchase a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Management is looking into expanding the store and offering more organic produce through resale. Good News Farm Market's hours for Friday for the winter months are 12-4 p.m. The market will continue to be open on Tuesday through Thursday from 2-6 p.m. Also, homemade whole wheat bread made from organic ingredients is now available at the market. Visit www.goodnewsfarm. org to learn more about what's happening and what's available at the Good News Farm.



Phonathon 2013

Once again, during April, our students enthusiastically volunteered their evenings to go to a facility on the campus of Central Michigan University for Phonathon for three nights. There were 30 callers each night, with many of you making them happy with your conversations and donations. Thank you for your support and for taking the time to visit with these young people.

Alumni News Notes

1940's

Philip Edgar (CLA '47) and Barbara Tand were married on December 9, 2012. The Edgars are living in Michigan.

1950's

Jerry Fraser (CLA '51) moved to Tennesse in 2012 after his wife, Carolyn (Tremble) Fraser (CLA '53). He is currently residing at Country Haven Personal Care Home in Ringgold, GA. Two of his daughters, both CLA graduates, live in the area. He has another daughter (AA graduate) that lives in Ontario. "There is not a day that goes by that I don't thank God for my Cedar Lake and the experiences and friends," he says.

Bruce Garrett (AA '55) is retired but serving as a missionary to Honduras. Bruce has traveled there many times over the last 12 years to work with single parents that have AIDS and their families. He has also helped to start several churches there as well.

1970's

JP (Powell) (CLA '76) and Don Mathis (AA '71) are living in Collegedale, Tennessee, and both work at Southern Adventist University. The Mathis' have two daughters and one son.

Melanie Mann (CLA '77) and her husband, Terry, are living in Hixson, Tennessee, where Melanie is the Human Resource Manager at the Rock Tenn Company. She would love to hear from any classmates in the area. (For contact info, please contact the Alumni Office.)

1980's

Brent Hamstra (GLAA '88) has been teaching chemistry at Southern Adventist University since 1999. He and his wife, Emily, have two children: Ben, age 3, and

Molly, age 1. The Hamstras live in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Ken Moses (GLAA '88) is living in Redlands, California, and is an Emergency Room Physician. Ken is the author of the book *Atlas of Clinical Gross Anatomy*.

1990's

Ethan Muse (GLAA '93) is currently living in Arizona and works as a pastor.

2000's

Jodi (Smith) (GLAA '05) and Nate Thibert (GLAA '04) were married on January 20, 2013. The Thiberts are living in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Samantha (Sawyer) (GLAA '06) and Joel Edgar (GLAA '06) were married on August 18, 2013.

Brandon Garner (GLAA '08) is going to graduate in December with a B.S. in Health Care Administration.

Jessie (Webster) (GLAA '09) and Danny Biddinger (GLAA '09) were married on June 2, 2013, in Cedar Lake, Michigan. The Biddingers are living in Ohio.

Jessica (Diaz) (GLAA '09) and Justin Lawson were married on August 18, 2013.

Becky (Homan) (GLAA '09) and Michael Smith (GLAA '09) were married on August 27, 2013.

Bianca (Wagner) Martin (GLAA '09) and her husband, Stephen, were married in 2011. They are currently living in Kansas City, Missouri. They have a son named Zander.

Joshua Condado (GLAA '10) and Nicole Czajkowski were married on December 30, 2012. The Condados are living in Tennessee.

Katie (Horn) (GLAA '11) and David Thomas (GLAA '10) were married on July 21, 2013. The Thomas' are living in Michigan.

Julie (Iwankiw) (GLAA '11) and Andrew Sherwin (GLAA '05) were married in Cedar Lake, Michigan, on July 28, 2013. The Sherwins are living in Michigan.

Tyler Gregory (GLAA '12) is currently going to college in Detroit, Michigan. He plans to attend medical school with the goal of becoming a surgeon.

Remember This?



The GLAA Junior Class of 2015 on the Old North Bridge



Every October, the juniors board the bus for the exciting annual history trip to Boston, Massachusetts. Led by our enthusiastic history teacher, Mr. Bruce Reichert, the juniors journey through time and visit many historic places. This trip is talked about for years to come and held as a very special memory in the hearts of our graduates.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of
Ralph & Ernestine
(Myers) Siems
Richard & Evelyn Spencer

In Memory of
Warren "Sonny" Erhard (AA '48)
Barbara Erhard (CLA '48)

In Memory of David Erhard
Katherine & Melvin Turner

In Memory of
Steven Dickerson (GLAA '12)

Shirley Donohue Ramona Hickman Linda Jones Nancy England Jackie Scarborough Michael & Cyndie Smith

In Memory of Robert Montie Tebo (GLA '68) Robert (CLA '44) & Dorothy Tebo (AA '50)

In Memory of Anna Mae (Smalley) Halvorsen (CLA '41) Ralph & Martha Williams Cheryl Halvorsen Thelma Woolever

To have a gift in memory of someone, please include a note to make sure we can include it in our next edition of the Alumni Newsletter. Thank you!

In Loving Memory

Elaine (Evans) DeVries September 2013 AA 1971

> Steven Dickerson July 2013 GLAA 2012

Moyd Berger June 2013 CLA 19

Teresa Kellogg October 2013 AA 1973

David Ohm August 2013 CLA 1987

Bud Moon January 2013 BCA '59

Cecil Buck January 2013 CLA 1949

LaDonna (Kellogg) Wallace March 2013 AA 1957

Elizabeth (Cook) Marvin-Epperly December 2012 CLA 1953

> Carolyn (Tremble) Fraser April 2012 CLA 1953

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to each of these families.

Calendar of Events

November 2013

Young Alumni Reunion Andrews University Berrien Springs, MI

March 22, 2014

Tennessee Alumni Reunion Collegedale, TN

March 24, 2014

Young Alumni Reunion Southern Adventist University Collegedale, TN

May 2, 2014

Young Alumni Reunion Loma Linda, CA

May 3, 2014

80's - 90's Reunion Loma Linda, CA

May 3, 2014

California Alumni Reunion 1 p.m. LLU School of Nursing Loma Linda, CA

June 6-7, 2014

Adelphian Alumni Reunion Holly, MI

June 6-8, 2014

Ye Olde CLA Alumni Reunion CLA 1964 and Older Reunion Great Lakes Adventist Academy

June 13-21, 2014

Michigan Campmeeting Great Lakes Adventist Academy

June 20, 2014

20th Annual Alumni Golf Classic Maple Creek Golf Course Shepherd, MI

October 11-12, 2014

Alumni Weekend Great Lakes Adventist Academy



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