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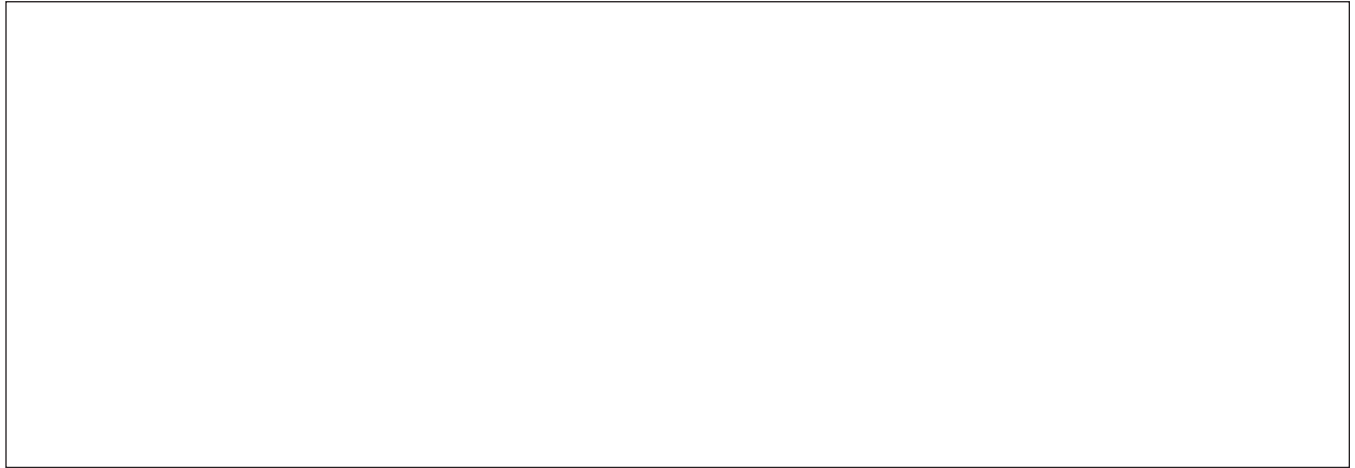
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THE UNIVERSITY

Andrews University was established over a century ago, in 1874, as Battle Creek College in Battle Creek, Michigan—a collegiate program that offered literature, languages, science and mathematics, training for teachers, and theology. Its founders, the visionaries of the young Seventh-day Adventist denomination, believed they should use every avenue to spread the gospel and serve the world, including higher education.

On the brink of a new century, seeking room for expansion and a fresh start, the school moved in 1901 to a beautiful site near the banks of the St. Joseph River in Berrien Springs and was renamed Emmanuel Missionary College. From woods and farmland on which faculty and students built three wooden frame buildings to hold their new school, the campus has grown to a property of 1,600 acres and a complex of academic buildings, residence halls and apartments, and service buildings.

The vision blossomed still further when, in 1959, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and a school of graduate studies, together known as Potomac University and located in Washington, D.C., were moved to the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College. The following year the three entities united under one charter bearing the name Andrews University—with an integrated board of trustees, administration and faculty. The name honors John Nevins Andrews (1829–83), pioneer Adventist theologian and intellectual and the denomination's first official missionary to serve outside North America.

In 1974, the undergraduate division of Andrews was organized into two colleges—the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Technology. The School of Business Administration, which evolved from the Department of Business Administration,

secondary-school valedictorians and others with outstanding secondary-school achievement.

Andrews provides a carefully designed advising program to help students make sound career choices. Undecided students can fulfill General Education requirements and learn practical skills through a variety of courses while they explore career options.

Students also develop skills for post-graduation employment. They develop those skills through practice teaching, career practica, cooperative work-study programs with businesses and corporations, or clinical rotations in health-care settings.

Students wishing to increase their academic success will benefit from comprehensive assessment of academic learning styles and skills, courses in reading, writing, and math and tutoring services.

International Opportunities

Each year, students from 80–100 different countries enroll at Andrews. More than 25% of the students are from other countries. This places the university among the top level of small American universities with high percentages of international students. One experiences the reality of a global village while attending college.

Students who wish to immerse themselves fully in American culture may enroll in the Action America program on the Andrews campus.

books, CDs and videos. It also supports other campus disciplines such as facility planning, educational and church architecture, environmental psychology, and behavioral science.

The ARC is the official repository of a special and growing collection of materials on environmental design research. This collection is made available as a result of our affiliation with the international group known as the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). The purpose of this collection is to advance the art and science of environmental design, to improve understanding of the interrelationships between people and the built environment and to create environments responsive to human needs. The interdisciplinary collection holds books, trade journals, EDRA proceedings, documents, technical papers, and multimedia materials supporting research in the discipline of environment and behavior. The collection has been developed over the past 30 years and continues to expand, existing as the most comprehensive collection in the world.

The ARC is fortunate to have two rare book collections. One was donated by Ronald Senseman, FAIA, an architect who practiced in his own firm for over 30 years in the Washington, DC area. This exceptional collection includes classic rare books and photographs of architecture dating from the 19th century to the present. Vernon Watson, a Chicago Prairie Style Architect, donated his valuable and rare book collection to the ARC. Mr. Watson designed Griggs Hall, which was the original campus library, as well as several Prairie Style homes in Berrien County. In addition the ARC is now the official repository for the EDRA archive collection. This means professors, scholars and researchers, if they choose, will donate their private and personal collections to the collected works in the ARC.
