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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

NEWS AROUND THE UNION



Andrews University announces summer graduation plans

From July 31–August 2, 2020, the Andrews University community will recognize the achievements of graduating students through Virtual Commencement and Celebration of Graduates services. These virtual services will be held instead of the postponed traditional summer graduation services as a response to COVID-19 related restrictions on large group gatherings.

The weekend's central events begin Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m. EDT, with the Cultural Graduation Stoles Celebration. This event will be livestreamed at andrews.edu/livestream and on the Andrews University Facebook page, facebook.com/andrewsuniversity.

Celebrations will continue on Saturday at 11:45 a.m. with the Baccalaureate service. The Department of Music will present a special selection. Wintley Phipps, senior pastor of the Palm Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church and founder/CEO of U.S. Dream Academy, will deliver the address which will be broadcast at andrews.edu/livestream and on the Andrews University Facebook page. [Click link for more on Andrews University's summer graduation plans.](#)

IN THE NEWS

A local church started a monthly community outreach program in South Bend. **Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church** visited four sites where they gave out snacks, masks, prayers and more.

“Our church, we’ve been locked down due to COVID, and this is the first time that we are coming together. I’m meeting some of my members for the first time physically, and they are excited. They’re fired up, and they’re just ready to serve their city,” Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor, **Claval Hunter** said. [Click to watch the WNDU story on the South Bend Church Community outreach.](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Students in Somalia Invent Handwashing Machines to Combat COVID-19 Health Crisis

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has forced public health officials to come up with practical and innovative solutions to end the global health crisis.

Students from Kismayo Technical Institute, a technical vocational school in Somalia, which has been supported by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) since 2015, saw an opportunity to make [innovative handwash facilities where individuals avoid direct contact](#) with the tap and soap as water and soap is dispensed through pedaling.

Adventist Church in Cuba Celebrates Godsent Shipment During the Pandemic

When a paper shortage hit Cuba several months ago, the [Seventh-day Adventist print shop was forced to close](#). Not being able to find paper anywhere on the island at a time when the world began its lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic meant the church was facing a serious problem.

Adventist Hospital Collects Nearly Five Tons of Food for Vulnerable Families

Adventist leaders in Campo Grande, the capital of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil, came up with an [inspired idea to encourage acts of solidarity among members](#) and help vulnerable families in their community, especially in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

Chaplain Claudiney Primo started the “Onda do Bem” or “Wave of Good” challenge in the health unit of Hospital Adventista do Pênfigo in Campo Grande. He challenged managing director, Everton Martin, to purchase food baskets for needy families in the city. Martin, in turn, challenged three other co-workers. Gradually, the chain gained momentum and many employees joined the initiative.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

Front-line Health Workers in Maryland Receive Protective Gear in Continued Fight Against COVID-19

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), the global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in partnership with Adventist Community Services, (ACS), [delivered more than 20 pallets of essential medical supplies](#) and protective gear to healthcare workers at Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center in Silver Spring, Maryland. The 180-bed

acute care hospital has been serving critically ill patients affected by CO ID-19 in the Montgomery and Prince George's counties since the pandemic began.

Long-Anticipated Secondary School Biology Textbook, Described as "Powerful Tool," Newly Published by the NAD Office of Education

The North American Division Office of Education (NADOE) is pleased to announce the publication of its By Design Biology: [The Scientific Study of Life textbook for secondary school students](#). This textbook represents a continuation of the By Design Science textbooks used in Adventist elementary schools across the division.

La Sierra University Selects College Dean as Next Provost

April Summitt, who has served as La Sierra's College of Arts and Sciences dean since 2016 [assumed the role of provost effective July 1, 2020](#). She was among 11 candidates for the position that Fehr held prior to her selection as president last May. Fehr was tapped to lead the university after Randal Wisbey stepped down following a 12-year tenure.

ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT

Crash Course in Crisis Communication

The topic of crisis management, and particularly communication during a crisis, is an essential discussion that many organizations often overlook. It's easy to think your organization will never face an emergency situation, and there are always other priorities that make it challenging to prepare for a crisis.

Recently Adventist Risk Management, Inc. (ARM) partnered with Kurth Lampe Worldwide to provide a series of webinars on crisis communication. Based in Chicago, Kurth Lampe is an issues management and communication strategy firm with decades of experience working with politicians, celebrities, and major corporations. If you missed the webinars, they are still available on the [website](#).

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COLLEGE & CAREER
JULY 25, 2020
READINESS FORUM

A Panel Discussion Forum
Topic: How To Maximize Your College & Career Experience!

6pm Central
 7pm Eastern

Victoria Poole, Ph.D.
 Rush University

Linda Sanford, MS
 Andrews Academy, MI

Isaiah Horton, MD
 Walter Reed National Medical Hospital

Kayla Mickell - Senior
 Oakwood University, AL

Gynis Bradfield, Ph.D.
 Andrews University, MI

Deiyan Strong, MA
 Holmes Elementary School, IL

All College & High School Students And Other Attendees Will Receive A **FREE** Course In Personal Management, Career Guidance And College Preparation.

Next Panel Forum:
 Maximizing Online Learning Experience & Funding College

High School and College Students:

How do you get ready for college? How do you make the most out of your college experience for better career prospects after graduation? Our expert panelists will answer these and other questions this Saturday, 5 p.m.

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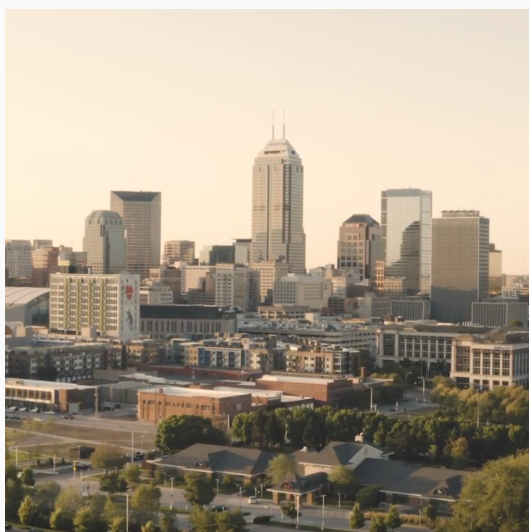
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If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please contact: www.campushope.com/oyim

AMP

ADVENTIST MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Adventist Medical Professionals
 Virtual Clinician Well-being Conference and Family Conference

"Restoring Faith in Medicine"

October 2 and 3

Registration coming soon!
www.amp.lakeunion.org

For additional information, email:
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Featured Video



Youth Rush participants may not be knocking on doors this summer but that hasn't stopped the reach of the everlasting gospel. This summer, literature evangelists are innovatively engaging in "Phone Missions", raising funds for literature distribution. Come August they'll fan out to three places: The Michigan Thumb region, Dearborn and Northeast Indianapolis, where they'll leave GLOW tracts and other material at the door. "We call it social distance friendly," Kamil Metz, Michigan's director of Literature Ministries. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

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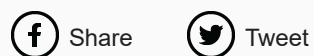
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