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Andrew College assists with signage for Fletcher Henderson festival

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College and the Fletcher Henderson Jazz Festival teamed up to develop signage for the 2016 festival.

Chris Johnson, assistant professor of art and director of the visual art program at Andrew College provided the creative talent needed to design and paint a new sign that is now on display in the town square.

Andrew President Linda Buchanan, said “Andrew College is happy to partner with the Fletcher Henderson Jazz Festival to build awareness of such a great musician, composer and arranger. Fletcher Henderson was born in Cuthbert and has been called by Benny Goodman as perhaps ‘one of the great jazz musicians of all time in America.’” Buchanan said that we are fortunate to have such a great history of music here in Randolph County and southwest Georgia which Andrew College students can draw from for their music and general education studies. “We hope to help preserve the Fletcher Henderson legacy, and wish the festival great success.”

The festival will be held Saturday, October 8 from 2-7 p.m. at the Iris Gardens in Cuthbert. A number of bands are scheduled to perform and food vendors will be set up. There is no charge to attend the festival.

Photo cutline:

Mrs. Mary Kearney, founder of the Fletcher Henderson Foundation, Inc.; Mr. Chris Johnson, assistant professor of art and director of the visual art program at Andrew College; and Andrew College President Linda Buchanan, gathered at the new sign on the square for a photo after the unveiling.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is a two-year College related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, and Associate of Science degrees.