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Andrew College announces new faculty members

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College welcomed six new faculty members to their ranks for the 2016-17 academic year. New educators include:



Susan Askew, M.S.N., R.N., F.N.P.-C., is a family nurse practitioner. She earned her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Phoenix and her R.N., F.N.P.-C., from the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She recently served as the director of the Student Health Service at Darton State College. She has taught in the nursing department at Dalton and has worked at the Clay County Health Department. She will be teaching adult nursing courses as an Assistant Professor of Nursing.



Marc Boensel, D.M.A., has been teaching music and directing and performing in choruses, chamber choirs, concert bands, wind ensembles, orchestras, and chamber groups for 30 years. He was formerly a member of the faculty of Darton State College where he conducted the Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Concert Band, as well as taught applied lessons, and music theory and history classes. Boensel received his doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Maryland. Boensel, an Assistant Professor of Music, is the conductor of the Andrew College Choraliers and will teach music theory and music history courses. He is also a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Navy in which he conducted and performed in Navy bands throughout the world.



Joan Darden, Ph.D., has a 33-year history in nursing education. Throughout the years, she has taught all levels of nursing from A.S.N., B.N.S., M.S.N. to Ph.D. at four different nursing colleges. She has worked in the clinical area as a pediatric nurse and has served as vice president for academic affairs at Darton State College. She also is a fellow in the Academy of Nursing Education. She received her Ph.D. at Georgia State University. Her role at Andrew College as a Professor of Nursing, will be to develop the new Associate of Science in Nursing program and to gain the initial approval by the Georgia Board of Nursing.



Drew Schiavone, Ph.D., a native of North Georgia, received his doctorate in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering at the University of Kentucky. His previous work has focused on long-term agricultural sustainability through socially-conscious, economical and environmentally responsible practices. His experience in sustainable agriculture, optimized field production, renewable energy technologies and post-harvest management strategies have contributed to various academic, commercial and community-based efforts. His most recent work involving on-farm bioprocessing has aimed to enhance the economic viability of biofuels while providing income potential for small-scale farming operations throughout the Southeast. Schiavone has also received industry recognition in deploying economical and environmentally sustainable agricultural technologies within developing countries including his work with the Rural Center for Sustainable Development in Haiti which received superior awards for improving food supply in the developing world. Schiavone joins the faculty at Andrew College as an Assistant Professor of Regenerative Agriculture.



Farrah Senn, Ed.S, M.A., M.P.A., joins Andrew as an Assistant Professor of English. She previously was an Assistant Professor of English and Literature and Interim Division Chair at Brewton-Parker College in Mount Vernon, GA. Senn is scheduled to receive her doctorate from Georgia Southern University in December. Her dissertation topic is “Exploring the Connection between Mission and Finance at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Senn will be teaching world literature and English composition.



Lisa Singleton, D.B.A., has been hired as an Assistant Professor of Business Administration. She received her doctorate at Argosy University. She previously was an adjunct professor at Brown Mackie College in Louisville, KY. Singleton will be teaching business and accounting courses.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is a small, residential, 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.