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Fall Convocation opens the College

CUTHBERT, GA. – The Jinks Gymnasium came to life on Thurs., Aug. 23 as students, faculty, staff and community members filed in. The crowd overflowed into the bleachers as they welcomed the regalia-clad faculty and distinguished guests into the room. Ms. Amanda Knight, professor of English and coordinator of program development and accreditation led fellow faculty and staff into the gymnasium in her role as faculty marshal. She carried the academic ceremonial mace as per tradition.

Ms. Karan Pittman, academic dean, gave the address. She spoke about the meaning of excellence and how students could work to achieve their own definition of it. She stressed that Andrew College faculty and staff have helped students find the excellence in themselves for over 160 years.

Additionally, a special award was given to a faculty member. Dr. Rachel Kenworthy received the Vulcan Materials Company Teaching Excellence Award. This award is given to a worthy faculty member who teaches at a college that offers baccalaureate degrees. Andrew College recently entered this category as they now offer a bachelor's degree in business.

Photo 1: Ms. Karan Pittman, academic dean, spoke directly to Andrew College students during her address at this year's Convocation ceremony. She stressed the importance of excellence.

Photo 2: Dr. Rachel Kenworthy (right) received the Vulcan Materials Company Teaching Excellence Award. The award was presented to her by Academic Dean Karan Pitman (left) and President Linda R. Buchanan.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is 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, Associate of Nursing, Associate of Science and Bachelor of Business degrees.

