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Andrew College Convocation open to the public

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College officially launches the new academic year on its campus Thursday, August 23 with an opening convocation ceremony at 11 a.m. in the G. Clyde and Ruth Tarrer Jinks, Sr. Physical Education Complex. This ceremony marks the College’s 165th academic year since its founding in 1854.

Academic Dean Karan B. Pittman will deliver the keynote address, titled “Andrew Means Excellence.” A native of Randolph County, Mrs. Pittman has strong ties to Andrew College and the community. She graduated from Andrew with her Associates Degree in humanities and continued her educational journey to Auburn University where she graduated with her Bachelor of Science degree in social science education. Mrs. Pittman later graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with her Master of Science in library science. She is currently earning her Ph.D. in leadership studies with a concentration in business administration from the University of the Cumberlands.

For over 30 years, Mrs. Pittman was the director of library services at Andrew College. She taught English and English as a second language for several years. She is an advisor for Phi Theta Kappa and has spent her entire tenure at Andrew College. In 2016, she was promoted to assistant academic dean, and in June 2018, she became academic dean.

Karan has been married to Max Pittman, another Randolph County native, for 20 years.

The convocation ceremony is open to all Andrew College students and members of the community are invited to attend.

To stay up-to-date on all Andrew college events, follow Andrew College on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AndrewCollegeTigers or visit www.andrewcollege.edu.

Photo cutline: Karan Pittman of Andrew College, led the faculty into the Convocation ceremony in August 2017. This year, in her new role of academic dean, she will deliver the keynote address.

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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.