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Fall Convocation opens the College

CUTHBERT, GA. – The G. Clyde & Ruth Tarrer Jinks, Sr. Physical Education Complex came to life on Thursday, August 24 as students, faculty, staff and community members filled the Andrew College gymnasium. The crowd spilled out of the chairs onto bleachers as they welcomed the regalia-clad faculty and distinguished guests into the room. Ms. Karan Pittman, professor and assistant academic dean, served as the faculty marshal. She carried the academic ceremonial mace as per tradition.

Dr. Richard McCallum, interim dean for academic affairs, gave the address. Dr. McCallum spoke words of wisdom as he encouraged students to have a purpose and meaning for their lives. He suggested that they develop an academic mission and said that, “every decision you make during times of adversity will shape your future.” Dr. McCallum also implored Andrew students to think of their future as a 5-year picture and to keep their goals and dreams in mind as they started the new semester.

Photo 1: Dr. Richard McCallum, interim dean for academic affairs, spoke directly to Andrew College students during his address at this year’s Convocation ceremony.

Photo 2: Ms. Karan Pittman, professor and assistant academic dean, served as faculty marshal and led the faculty into the gymnasium for the start of Convocation.

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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 and Associate of Science degrees as well as the new B.S. in Business Administration degree.