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Andrew college faculty and staff receive recognition

CUTHBERT, GA. – **Susan Beverly**, chaplain, will be commissioned at the South Georgia UMC Annual Conference in June as a United Methodist Church Provisional Elder.

Umesh Chaudhari, assistant professor of timber management, presented his research, “Decision dilemma: traditional vs non-traditional timber management regime” at the International Society of Forest Resource Economics (ISFRE) conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee in March.

Umesh Chaudhari, assistant professor of timber management and **Drew Schiavone**, assistant professor of regenerative agriculture received a Golden Triangle RC&D Community Grant. The grant will be used to support the Agriculture and Forestry Garden at Andrew College which is designed to educate students on campus while providing educational, recreational, and health benefits to the local community. The students of Andrew College will use the proposed Garden for various educational and recreational activities on the campus in particular support of the Regenerative Agriculture (RAG) and Timber Management (TM) programs. Local residents and students within the surrounding counties, will also have the opportunity to participate in garden-based programs.

Penny Dearmin, assistant professor of English and director of IWRC, presented as part of the panel “Writing Toward the Margins: When the Stereotypes Are Also Your Story” at the Association of Writers & Writer's Programs Conference in Tampa, Florida in March. She also has three recent print publications. Her essay, “Sick” was recently published in *Vine Leaves Literary Journal*; her essay “Paper Daughters” was published in *Spire Light: A Journal of Creative Expression* and “Properties of Matter: Soft” can be found in *Mom Egg Review*. Her latest acceptance, “Autopsy of a Life,” is forthcoming in a 2018 issue of *JuxtaProse Literary Magazine*.

Chris Johnson, director of the visual art program, was featured in the *Southwest Georgia Living* magazine March/April edition for his regional mural paintings. His artwork was also showcased at the Andrew College Arts Festival in downtown Cuthbert in April.

Dan Kolan, assistant professor of music, performed as Principal Trombone with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra on April 24 when they played Mahler's Symphony No. 1.

Philip Latimer, assistant professor of biology, received the John H. Woodall Excellence in Teaching Award during Andrew College's Honors Convocation in April.

Deb Liss-Green, assistant professor of theatre, has agreed to serve as a reviewer for Georgia Council for the Arts (GCA) grants.

Sheri Michaels, director of communications and marketing, was recently honored with the distinction of having the 2017-2018 Andrew College yearbook, *Andranthus*, dedicated to her in recognition of her photography. Her artwork was also showcased at the Andrew College Arts Festival in downtown Cuthbert in April.

Courtney Milliron, coordinator of development, was recognized during Andrew College's Honors Convocation in April as Outstanding Staff Member.

Charles Roberts, assistant professor of history, presented a paper, "Liberalism, Anti-Civil Rights Backlash, and Alabama's 9-8 Plan" at the Alabama Historical Association's annual meeting in April. He also was the recipient of the United Methodist Church Exemplary Teacher Award which was announced at Andrew College's Commencement on May 5.

Athletic Director **Blake Williams** reached the 150 win mark while at Andrew College and also has the most wins in the baseball program's history. The baseball team first started playing in 1983.

Paulette Zinkann, cancer registry management program director, was recently elected president to the National Cancer Registrars Association.

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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.