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Andrew College announces new Academic Dean

CUTHBERT, GA. –Assistant Academic Dean Karan Pittman has been appointed Academic Dean and will begin her new role on June 1, 2018.

President Linda Buchanan announced in October faculty and trustee meetings that she had appointed Ms. Pittman to serve in this important role after careful consultation and deliberation. Rather than conducting a national search, she appointed the best person for the job, a person who was already working for the college and proven themselves as an effective leader. She also said that the current interim academic dean, Dr. Dick McCallum, would work closely with Ms. Pittman for the remainder of the academic year as a mentor and would lend his expertise to ensure the transition would be seamless.

Karan Pittman is currently pursuing her doctorate in leadership studies from the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky and received her Master of Science degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in secondary social science education from Auburn University and her Associate of Arts degree in humanities from Andrew College.

Ms. Pittman has served as assistant academic dean since January 1, 2017. Prior to that, she served as Andrew College's director of library services beginning in 1990 and taught numerous classes. She is also an author and historian.

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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.