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Randolph-Clay seniors visit Andrew College

CUTHBERT, GA. – Randolph-Clay High School seniors were welcomed to Andrew College on February 9 for a morning of information gathering. The seniors were greeted enthusiastically from President Linda R. Buchanan as she gave an overview of the exciting things happening at Andrew, which include introducing regionally relevant degree programs such as nursing, regenerative agriculture and timber management. She told students that if they want to study, live and work in the area, timber, agriculture and nursing are fields in which they can succeed. She pointed out that after spending only two years studying nursing, graduates can command an above average salary for the region.

Other staff and faculty representing academic programs and support, student life, financial aid, the fine arts, classroom expectations and leadership opportunities gave short presentations about their areas.

Andy Geeter, vice president for enrollment, commented that “he thought the visit day went well.” He said “that it was important to him to invite the seniors to campus to get them thinking about their future. Many of the seniors have not begun to think past high school,” he said, “and just letting them know that we are here to help them and their families negotiate the hurdles of applying for financial aid, taking the SATs or ACTs, and choosing a college, is something we can do for them, even if Andrew is not their top college choice.” He concluded, “Andrew College is working hard to improve the financial health of the region and want to encourage families to stay, study and work in the region.”

Students ended their visit with lunch in the Turner Dining Hall and a campus tour.

Photo 1: Randolph-Clay seniors were able to ask LaKenya Drayton, assistant dean of student affairs, questions about the fun part of living and studying at Andrew College.

Photo 2: Randolph-Clay seniors let their fellow-classmates and Andrew College know what their goals are for their after-high school life!

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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.