

## **Joint Press Release**

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## **Troy University and Andrew College sign articulation agreement**

CUTHBERT, GA – Troy University and Andrew College (AC) held a historic articulation agreement signing on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 on the Andrew College campus.

The goal of the collaboration is to provide associate degree graduates of Andrew College an opportunity to enroll at Troy University and earn their bachelor's degree.

“We greatly value this partnership with such a fine institution and look forward to our students studying and completing a bachelor's degree at Troy University,” said Andrew College President Linda R. Buchanan.

The articulation agreement becomes effective immediately and will provide transfer opportunities for Andrew College spring 2019 graduates to enroll at Troy University during the fall 2019 semester.

“Troy University is delighted to partner with Andrew College,” said Keith Gaines, Albany area coordinator for TROY Online's Southeast District. “For years we have worked with community colleges and others to ensure a smooth transition for associate degree graduates who strive to complete their bachelor's degree, and we look forward to working with Andrew College students in meeting their educational goals.”

AC graduates who meet the appropriate admissions requirements to attend Troy University, will be ensured that all courses in the agreement earned at AC will transfer. A minimum grade of “C” or

above in certain core courses and any other courses designed by specific majors will be required in accordance with standard program requirements.

Instrumental in establishing this partnership is Bianca Knowles, a recruiter in Troy University's Albany Area Support Center and a native of Cuthbert. "This was a labor of love and dedication for me," she said. "TROY can provide further educational opportunities to a community that is on the cusp of revitalization. Plus, this is my hometown and I wanted to share the wonderful benefits of furthering one's education through Troy University."

**Photo:** Representatives from Troy University and Andrew College met on December 12 to formally recognize the articulation agreement between the two institutions. From left, Keith Gaines, Albany area coordinator for TROY Online's Southeast District; Bianca Knowles, recruiter in Troy University's Albany Area Support Center; Andrew College President Linda R. Buchanan; and Andrew College Academic Dean Karan Pittman

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### **About Troy University**

Troy University is a public, historic, international university with 20,000-plus students and more than 155,000 alumni. Students choose TROY for its quality academic programs, reasonable costs and availability of financial aid, outstanding faculty, and flexible in-class and online class offerings. Students on the Troy, Ala. campus enjoy a traditional college experience, while adult students are the centers of attention at campuses in Dothan, Montgomery and Phenix City, Ala., as well as at locations around the world and online.

### **About Andrew College**

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.