



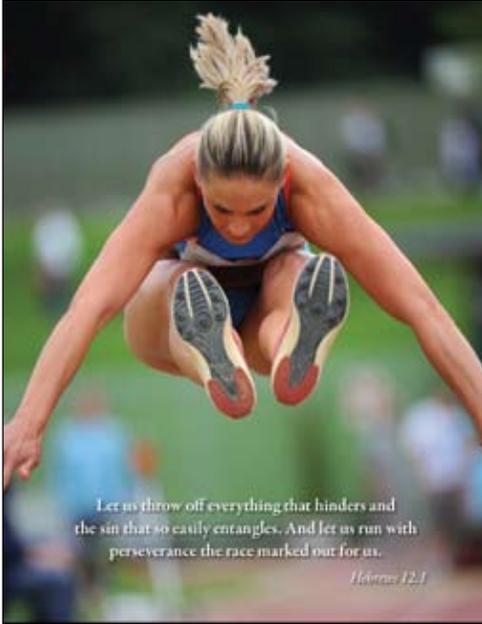
Everyone who competes
in the games goes
into strict training.
They do it to get a crown
that will not last,
but we do it to get a crown
that will last forever.

1 Corinthians 9:25

GET IN THE RACE



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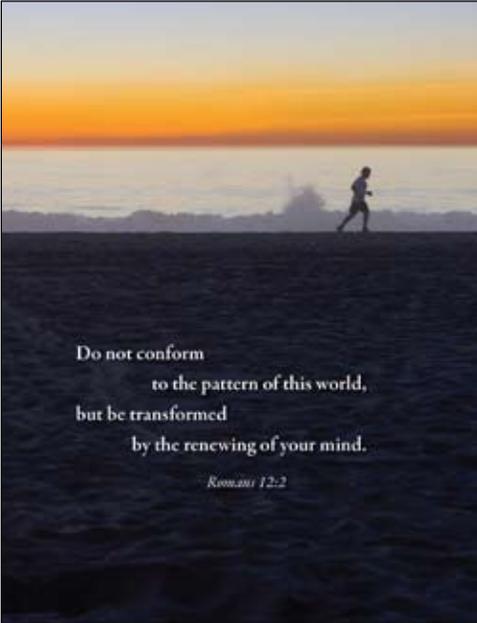
Let us throw off everything that hinders and
the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with
perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

STRETCH OUT



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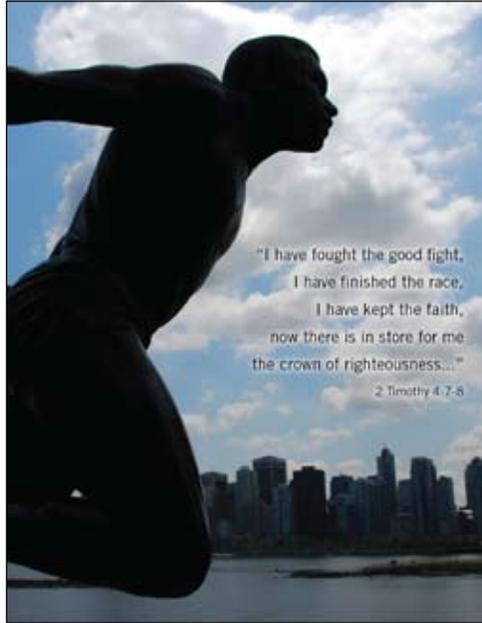
Do not conform
to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2

DIG DEEP



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"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith,
now there is in store for me
the crown of righteousness..."

2 Timothy 4:7-8

FINISH STRONG



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THIS EVENT IS A TESTAMENT TO THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR STUDENTS, THE SUCCESS OF OUR ALUMNI, AND THE VISION OF OUR LEADERSHIP, BUILDING ON THIS STRONG FOUNDATION, MEETING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE.

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1904 Washington Training College opens in Takoma Park, Md.	1907 Washington Training College becomes Washington Foreign Mission Seminary	1914 Washington Foreign Mission Seminary renamed Washington Missionary College (WMC)	1933 Washington Junior College is established at WMC and operates until 1944	1942 College achieves accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools	1957 WGU's obtains FCC license as first educational FM station in the Washington Metro area	1961 Washington Missionary College becomes Columbia Union College	1983 Adult Evening Program opens as one of the first programs for adult learners in the region	2009 Columbia Union College attains University status and becomes WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
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Congratulations



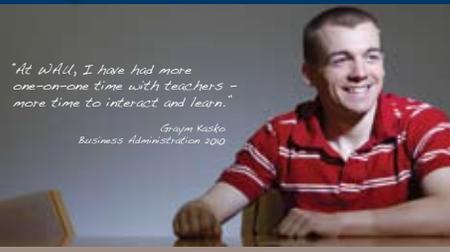
We congratulate Washington Adventist Hospital as they recognize leaders with philosophy of whole-person care. Washington Adventist University is pleased with them in their efforts in emphasizing health, wellness and education to improve the practice of medicine and serve the community.



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"It is such an exciting time at Washington Adventist University; watching the growth occurring is inspiring."

The Newsletter for Washington Adventist University

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Largest Graduation Class in 25 Years Prompts Commencement Location Change

By Kasha Tubach

Chosen West (AW) Commencement 1986 in Washington, DC on Sunday, May 1, 2011 as members of Washington Adventist University's Class of 2011 walked across the stage to receive their hard-earned degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

There were a total of 250 graduates representing 173 Baccalaureate degrees, four Associate degrees and 50 Graduate degrees. This is the largest group of graduates WAU has seen since 1986.

Following the graduates' march the powerful testimony of Dr. William Russell (the message is...

...was seen on the green of grass. Dr. Russell invited graduates that had been called by their name. On Saturday for the Department, Mark Trine's message gave the graduates a message of their graduation. Truly, the Commencement, the Honorable Institute, I just finished the weekend receiving the graduates' hard-earned degrees, diplomas, and certificates. I hope that the graduates' class would be successful but in all their success, they would remember that when they come out to go back to the community, they should be a blessing to the community. Through the year the University that year, having graduation off campus, the weekend was not all a success. With the location change for commencement there was also need for all of the graduates' efforts, talents and abilities.

In the words of our past presidents: The University's were all able to witness the faculty of walking through the gateway with a positive recollection that was placed on the stage. I'm proud to be a graduate. I think that the fact that the graduates in the future was part of the overall impact on the graduates. I think the greatest message the graduates received through both the graduates' diploma and message there. And of WAU's graduation that provides full priority of spirit to us, more around and take pictures. This was one of the 200 graduates I have seen to be 2011."



The new President made it his mission to raise the level of every department and every function of the school, including communications. His instruction to Kinetics was: "make people see and feel the excitement". As such, we created and have extended the "The Spirit Is Growing" theme to virtually every facet of the school's communication efforts.



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In the spring of 2010, Washington Adventist University broke ground on a new Music Center. The new Music Center is the first new building on the Takoma Park campus in 40 years. The President's Office asked Kinetics to design and develop the communication pieces that would share the exciting news with the school's students, faculty, alumni and the surrounding community. Kinetics was also charged with developing materials for the fund raising initiatives.