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Where Have They Gone? Another Changing of the Guard

The General Conference Education Department has been blessed over many decades with the service of committed professional staff members. In recent years, people such as Drs. Reo Ganson, Donald Sahly, Humberto Rasi, Enrique Becerra, John Fowler, Luis Schulz, Andrea Luxton, and Mrs. Beverly Rumble have helped us continue the departmental trend of committed service to the church's education program. Currently serving in the department are Luis Schulz (who one year ago left the presidency of River Plate Adventist University [Universidad de la Plata] in Argentina to join the department), John Fowler, myself, and Beverly Rumble (editor of the JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION).

Over time, some of the above-named individuals have moved into other areas of endeavor. Upon leaving the department, Reo Ganson became president of Canadian University College in Canada. Donald Sahly left to become president of Southwestern Adventist University in Texas, but has more recently become the president of Griggs University and International Academy, located at the General Conference headquarters. Humberto Rasi retired to California, but continues to work with the department's *Dialogue* magazine and also serves as a special projects assistant to the department director. Enrique Becerra, though retired, still prepares the international editions of the JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION.

In June 2006, Dr. Andrea Luxton, associate director and executive secretary of the Adventist Accrediting Association, left a large hole in the department by accepting the position of president of Canadian University College in Alberta, Canada. Anticipating Dr. Luxton's departure, an intensive search was initiated, and under what we believe to be the Lord's direction, we are pleased to introduce the newest member of the General Conference education team—Dr. Lisa M. Beardsley.

Lisa Beardsley was born in England and completed two years of theology at Newbold College, England, before graduating with a Bachelor of Theology from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Far East (now Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies) in the Philippines. Her studies continued with an M.P.H. from Loma Linda University, a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and an M.B.A. from the Peter F. Drucker School of Management, Claremont Graduate University, California.

Dr. Beardsley has served as an educator since 1980, teaching at the primary, secondary, and tertiary levels. She has served on the faculty of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; the University of Illinois; Andrews University (AU) in Berrien Springs, Michigan; and Loma Linda University (LLU) in Loma Linda, California. Her administrative posts include department chair of health education at Finland Junior College, Piikkiö, Finland; assistant dean for medical education and evaluation, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria; dean of graduate studies and research and associate vice president for academic affairs at AU; and vice chancellor for academic affairs at LLU.

Dr. Beardsley has served as commissioner for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities and is a Trustee for the C. S. Lewis Foundation. Her research, publications, and presentations are in clinical performance assessment, culture, and health, as well as faith and learning.



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The information in this series represents the best of current research as compiled by the authors and verified by the JOURNAL's copy editor. However, with the passage of time, new information and recommendations may emerge. Readers should consult a health professional for information specific to their personal health status and medical history, and for recommendations relating to public health issues in Adventist schools. It is always prudent to get more than one opinion.

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Dr. Beardsley's new position is Associate Director of Education and Executive Secretary of the Adventist Accrediting Association (AAA). Her responsibilities include managing the tertiary accrediting process worldwide; serving as the General Conference liaison for higher education for five world divisions, and chairing the JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION advisory board.

Speaking about her new responsibilities, Dr. Beardsley says: "Having lived in Europe, the U.S., and Southeast Asia, I realized that when Jesus came as the incarnation of God's love, He did it using the cultural icons and idioms of a specific historical context. In time and over history, God continues to be Love, but He contextualizes Himself in ways that are meaningful to that time and people. Making God relevant to the lives of people today is a creative challenge worthy of our best efforts. Preparing this generation to do just that is why Adventist education matters."

In her leisure time, Dr. Beardsley enjoys cross-country skiing, rollerblading (with poles), television production, foreign films, and collecting mushrooms. We are very pleased to welcome her into the General Conference Education Department.

—C. Garland Dulan



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