



FYI

Want to learn another language? Samford's Critical Languages Program will offer nine languages this fall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Languages to be offered are: Arabic, Chinese, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Swahili. For more information, call Denita Drees at 870-2747.

Samford had 8 teams comprised of faculty, staff and students participate in the "United Way/Big Brothers-Big Sisters Bowl for Kid's Sake." Samford teams raised \$1346.82 and as a result won a pizza party from Papa John's. Thanks for your participation and support!



Joys & Sorrows

Sympathy is expressed to ...

- **Kim Pilkinton** (Education) in the death of his mother.
- **Maria Parker** (Financial Aid) in the death of her mother, Mary
- **Wallace Williams** (Divinity) in the death of his mother-in-law, Janet Wilson.
- **Stan Davis** (University Relations) in the death of his father, Clark Davis.
- The family & friends of **Ruth**

Sanford (Retired, Switchboard Operator), who died June 4.

- The family & friends of **Bobbie Rice** (Retired, Pharmacy), who died June 14.
- **David Vess** (Retired, History) in the death of his wife, Jean (Retired, Student Records).

• **Thomas Corts** (President) in the death of his parents, Charles and Hazel Corts.

• The family & friends of **Irene Hoffman** (Retired, Student Health), who died June 28.

• **Evelyn Lynn** (Post Office) in the death of her mother, Lucille Reed.

• The family & friends of **Janice Thomas** (Retired, Nursing), who died July 9.

• The family & friends of **George Irons** (Retired, History), who died July 21.

• **Lea Dutton** (University Relations) in the death of her grandfather.

A speedy to recovery to . . .

Jim Haggard (Chemistry), who had surgery recently.

Welcome Back to . . .

George Chappell and Sena Lane (Computer & Telecommunication Services), who have returned after recovery from surgeries.

Congratulations to ...

• **Jeannie Krumdieck** (Human Sciences & Design) on the birth of her daughter, Cary Elizabeth.

• **Glenn Schneider** (Computer & Telecommunication Services) on the

birth of his daughter, Emily Christine.

• **Sonya Stanley** (Math & Computer Science) on the birth of her daughter, Jenna Elaine.

• **Todd Heifner** (University Relations) on the birth of his son, Charles Graham.

• **Jon & Rebecca Remley** (Music) in the adoption of their daughter Lian.

• **Erma Hudson** (Student Involvement) on the birth of her grandson, Christopher Tyon Hudson.



Birthdays

August 1-7

Mickey Naro (8/1), Kenneth Brooks (8/2), Audrey Cowley (8/2), Pamela Lohr (8/2), Roger Parker (8/3), Gilda Speegle (Retired, 8/3), Edwin Hall (Retired, 8/4), Domingo Martinez (Retired, 8/4), Paul Richardson (8/4), Julie Sims Steward (8/5), Robert Ratagick (8/5), Stephen Chew (8/7), Lillian Hilburn (8/7)

August 8-15

Kathryn Green (Retired, 8/8), Melody Hemphill (8/8), Erma Hudson (8/8), Iantha Jones (Retired, 8/8), Jim Lewis (8/8), Richard Traylor (Retired, 8/8), Robert Gibbons (8/9), Ursula Hendon (Retired, 8/9), Cindy Northington (8/9), Sandra McDonald (8/10), Betsy Wright (8/10), Dorothy Brice (8/11), Monty Hogewood (8/11), Frank Minter (Retired, 8/11), Laura Nixon (8/11), Marlene

Rikard (8/11), Emma Bouyer (Retired, 8/12), Larry Davenport (8/12), Wallace Williams (8/12), Iris Christopher (Retired, 8/14), Lora Shelton (8/14), Lavone Warren (8/14), Gretchen McDaniel (8/15)

August 16-23

Joyce Chappellear (8/16), Vicki Maddox (8/16), Dianna Mize (8/16), Paul Kelly (8/17), Ellen McLaughlin (8/17), Tom Berg (8/18), Lea Dutton (8/18), Nancy Wages (8/18), Ginger Frost (8/19), James King (8/19), Debra Whitcomb (8/19), Jo Dohoney (8/21), Charlotte Freeman (8/21), Kimberley Benner (8/22), Lelton Cobb (Retired, 8/22), Caroline Gowins (8/22), Hubert Hocutt (8/22), Shawn Jones (8/22), Nancy Whitt (8/22), Martha Bowman (Retired, 8/23)

August 24-31

Lawrence Iannotti (Retired, 8/24), Kathy Lounsbury (8/24), Tommie Mitchell (8/24), Tabitha Moore (8/24), Connie Morris (Retired, 8/24), Ann Peebles (8/24), Witold Turkiewicz (Retired 8/24), Reba Clark (8/25), Michael Naro (8/25), Lane Powell (Retired 8/25), Jane Ellen Watkins (8/25), Lacy Nance (Retired, 8/26), Judy Vines (8/26), Gary Furr (8/27), Ed Landers (8/28), Kay Hambrick (8/29), Rosemary Traylor (Retired, 8/29), Pam Wilkerson (8/29), Robert Dean (Retired, 8/30), Patsy Puchta (Retired, 8/30), Dara Trotter (8/30), Janice Vaughn (8/30), Jonathan Waddell (8/30), Natasha Worthy (8/30), Hugh Floyd (8/31)

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Welcome to SU! 1998-99 Faculty Appointments

Howard College of Arts & Sciences

Jonathan Bass, Assistant Professor, History

Richard Dendy, Professor, Art

Hajo Drees, Assistant Professor & Program
Director of German, World Languages & Cultures

David Garza, Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Francesca Hitchcock, Assistant Professor,
English

Paul Holloway, Assistant Professor, Religion &
Philosophy

Candace Todd, Instructor, Mathematics

Randy Todd, Professor & Chair, Classics

Perry Tompkins, Associate Professor, Physics

School of Business

Mary Ann Hocutt, Assistant Professor, Marketing

Brett King, Instructor, Finance

Lee Knight, Professor, Accounting

Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education & Professional Studies

Ken Brazil, Assistant Professor of Interior
Design, Human Sciences & Design

David Finn, Associate Professor & Faculty
Director of the Children's Learning Center,
Teacher Education

Clara Gerhardt, Associate Professor, Human
Sciences & Design

Cumberland School of Law

Robin McLendon, Serials Librarian

School of Music

Tracy Wiggins, Instructor & Director of the
Marching Band

Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing

Gwen Carlton, Assistant Professor

McWhorter School of Pharmacy

Renee DeHart, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy
Practice

Mark Todd, Affiliated Professor, Pharmacy
Practice

Stephanie Wright, Assistant Professor,
Pharmacy Practice

Samford Selected for *Peterson's* and Christian College Guide

Samford University has been selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1998-99* based on the competitiveness of its admission process and "the quality of students applying each year."

The Princeton, N.J., college guide included Samford in its annual list of schools that "routinely attract and admit an above-average share of the nation's high-achieving students."

Peterson's Competitive Colleges considers such factors as the academic and leadership

records of entering freshmen, entrance exam scores, the number of Merit Scholars and other quality indicators.

Samford has been also chosen for inclusion in *America's Best Christian Colleges: 1999*, a guide which recognizes the denominational schools with the highest academic standards.

Selection for the publication is based on the entrance exam scores and high school academic average of a school's entering class. In addition to the academic standards, schools selected

must be residential and offer need-based, merit-based and athletic scholarships.

Only 87 schools were selected out of 1,658 colleges and universities surveyed by the publisher, John Culler & Sons of South Carolina.

Samford also is listed in *Money* magazine's "Best College Buys", *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" and in the "Very Competitive" category of *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*. ■

Education School Forms Partnership with Talladega Schools

The Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies and the Talladega Co. School System have formed a partnership to attack a major concern of school boards in Alabama—how to find and recruit qualified administrators for the public schools.

The Executive Administrative Preparation Program was initiated in June when 13 Talladega Co. teachers began a program designed to prepare them for the rigors of leading schools in the 21st century. The program consists of 18 semester hours of graduate work in leadership, total quality management, strategic planning, curriculum design, school law, school finance, budgeting, and numerous other leadership and management issues. In addition,

each student must complete a 300-hour internship designed to provide experiences in leadership and management.

Each student was required to undergo a rigorous selection process conducted by both Samford and officials of the Talladega School System.

The program is unique in several ways: First, the University and the School System work collaboratively to identify and select the most qualified students. Second, the School System is providing part of each student's tuition. Third, the students are given release time from their duties to pursue their studies and to complete the internship.

Maurice Persall, Director of Graduate Studies, is facilitating the partnership. ■

SU Student-Athletes Honored by NCAA

Three Samford student-athletes—Chad Breedlove, Robert Dean and Joe Michael Robertson—have received the NCAA Degree Completion Award.

The scholarship award is given to student-athletes who have exhausted eligibility for athletics-related aid and are within two semesters of completing their undergraduate degrees in concentrated degree programs that require an extra year to complete.

Breedlove competed in track and field. Dean was a three-year football starter and four-year letter-winner, majoring in Physical Education and Sports Medicine. Robertson, a two-year football starter, is completing his degree in Pharmacy. ■



Out & About

Janet Alexander, Mary Sue Baldwin, and Gretchen McDaniel (Nursing) presented "PBL Initiatives in Community Health Nursing" at Nursing Education '98: The Conference for Nursing Faculty in Washington, D.C., June 26-28. Alexander participated with The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. as an NCLEX examination item writer in Princeton, N.J., July 24-27.

Jim Angel (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) was the guest speaker at the monthly women's luncheon at Mount Royal Retirement Center June 9. Angel and **Ralph Gold** spoke June 13 to the fathers at the Samford Father/Son Basketball Camp.

Paul Aucoin (Academic Services) attended the 84th annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Chicago. He presented a session on "E-Mail Made Easy: Introduction to the Internet and Regist-I." Regist-I is an electronic discussion list created by Aucoin in 1991 that is currently used by over 1400 registrars worldwide to exchange information of professional interest.

Jonathan Bass (History & Political Science) was interviewed by Fox 6 News July 14 regarding the commercial release of the Zapruder film from the JFK assassination.

Tom Berg (Law) testified before the House Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution regarding the proposed Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1998. His interview with the *Charlotte Observer* on religion in the workplace also appeared in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *State College, Pa., Centre Times*, and the *Orlando Sentinel*. Berg appeared on Alabama Public Television's "For the Record" on Judge Ira DeMent's order in the DeKalb Co. school prayer case and religion in the workplace.

Brad Bishop's (Law) summer activities included speaking to the Alabama Trial

Lawyers Association seminar on evidence in DUI cases; the Municipal Court Clerks and Magistrates Association annual conference; and a seminar for law enforcement officials on recent legislation and court decisions.

Excerpts from his 1998 book, *Drunk Drivers: The Law in Alabama* have appeared as an op-ed piece in *The Birmingham News* and as a feature essay in *Business Alabama Monthly*. A related article, "Drinking and Driving in Alabama: The Facts, The Law and Possible Solutions," is set to run in the September issue of *The Alabama Lawyer*.

Gov. Albert P. Brewer (Law) was named to the Alabama State Bar's Volunteer Lawyers Program "Dream Team" by the bar's Committee on Access to Legal Services. The 12 team members will help to recruit attorneys for the Volunteer Lawyers Program, in which attorneys agree to provide legal services to two indigent clients each year. Brewer will coordinate the Dream Team's ethics component.

John Bowman (Pharmacy) offered to the faculty and students of the school of pharmacy at Sookmyung Women's Univ. in South Korea. The title of Bowman's presentation was "Treatment of Advanced Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease" and was designed for post-graduate education for practitioners in Korea to earn certification for clinical pharmacy practice. In addition, Bowman was invited to update the chapter he had already written for their Internet-based textbook in pharmacotherapeutics, and to submit three additional chapters. This will be the first completely electronic textbook in this area, and forms a basis for the Korean school's subsequent plans to develop distance learning through the Internet. Other McWhorter faculty have participated in this program, and Bowman's trip highlights the strong ties between Sookmyung and Samford.

David Chapman's (English) article entitled "WAC and the First-Year Writing Course: Selling Ourselves Short" was published in the April 1998 issue of *Language and Learning Across the Disciplines*. Chapman took 15 people to the London Study Centre May 30-June 11 with the English Department Alumni Tour.

Joyce Chappellear (Nursing) served as an elected delegate from Alabama to the American Nurses' Association 1998 House of Delegates in San Diego June 26-July 1.

Stephen Chew and Jackie Goldstein (Psychology) will each present papers at the meeting of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco August 14-18. Chew's paper, "Perspective-taking ability of blind children," is based on the senior research project of Samford alumnae Julie Kline, now a graduate student at the Georgia School of Professional Psychology. Goldstein's paper is entitled "The Geel Project: Historical Perspectives on Community Mental Health Care." The project is a result of work done in the U.S. and in Geel, Belgium, for which she has



Wells



Bowman



Brewer



Davis



Dedo

been given a faculty development grant.

Larry Davenport (Biology) was the featured speaker at the annual Cahaba Lily Festival. The purpose of the May 30 Festival, held in West Blocton, is to celebrate Alabama's most famous and showy wildflower and learn more about its habits and habitat. Davenport has studied the Cahaba lily for nine years through three grants from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and one grant from Samford. In a speech at the Festival, Davenport stressed that while the lily is being considered for the Federal endangered species list, it will not survive without strong local support. The lily's continued existence is threatened by dam building, increased sediment load from logging, mining, and construction projects, and poachers who take the plants from the wild.

Stan Davis (University Relations) has been elected Secretary of the Alabama Planned Giving Council.

Joe Dean (Pharmacy) hosted Samford alumni breakfasts or receptions for pharmacy graduates at the annual conventions of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, Kentucky Pharmacy Association and Alabama Pharmacy Association during June and July. Dean presented an annual report to the convention at the Alabama meeting.

Susan Dean (Math & Computer Science) attended a week-long course in Embodied Intelligence July 13-16 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The course was offered through MIT's Summer Professional Program and was partially sponsored for Dean by a faculty development grant.

Mike DeBow's (Law) expertise in tobacco litigation led to several interviews with Minnesota Public Radio and the Associated Press. He wrote an op-ed piece for the *Mobile Press-Register* on Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, for whom he clerked in 1983-84 when Starr was a U.S. Court of Appeals judge. DeBow was interviewed by several media outlets, including the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Baltimore Sun*, the *Dow Jones News Service*, *Business Week* and *Asahi Shimbun* of Japan on the Microsoft antitrust case.

Jae Young Dedo (Education) was a guest speaker at Kang Won National University in South Korea during June. Dedo's lecture was entitled, "Quality Child Care and Parenting from a Systems Perspective."

Eric Fournier (Geography) recently published an abstract entitled "Problem-Based Learning and World Regional Geography" in *The Geography Discipline Network*, an international collection of methods and materials for teaching geography in higher education.

Clara Gerhardt (Human Sciences & Design) was a recent speaker at the University of South Africa. She addressed members of the faculty, post-graduate students, and research interns on the topic of "Present Trends and Developments

in Teaching Social Science in the USA."

Bob Greene (Athletics) was elected to the Alabama Republican Party's State Executive Committee representing areas of northeastern Jefferson Co. Greene was unopposed for a seat on the Jefferson Co. Republican Party Executive Committee, and will begin service on that committee in November.

Bob Henderson, Roger Lander, Tina Landry and Tea Sam Roe (Pharmacy) organized and hosted seven graduate students and two faculty from Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan June 13-30. This was the fifth consecutive year graduate students from Meijo's clinical pharmacy program have spent two weeks in Birmingham studying clinical pharmacy. The group also attended the Alabama Pharmacy Association meeting in Panama City, Fla., as part of their studies.

Raymond King (Education) attended the "Mega Conference" for educators in Mobile July 13-17. The conference was sponsored by the State Department of Education for K-12 and higher education faculty. Topics included school reform, student achievement, assessment, management and discipline.

Andy Klein (Law) spoke to the National Bar Association's conference in Memphis as part of a "Cybercampus" panel, discussing a paperless seminar he taught in the fall.

David Langum (Law) spent the month of March at the Ucross Foundation's western Wyoming retreat for writers and artists, working on his biography of William Kunstler, to be published by New York University Press.

Claire Major (Academic Affairs) successfully defended her doctoral dissertation and has completed the requirements for the doctorate of philosophy in higher education at the University of Georgia. Her dissertation, "From Magic Lanterns to Teaching Machines: Myths and Symbols of the Instructional Technology Revolution in Higher Education," was passed "with distinction." In May, Major presented a paper at the Lilly 4th Annual Conference on College and University Teaching—South. The title of her presentation was "Assessing Outcomes: Writing as a Measure."

Jane Martin (Nursing) served on a panel to judge the competitive clinical and research podium and poster presentations at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner's Annual Meeting in Phoenix June 20-23.

Gretchen McDaniel and Janet Alexander (Nursing) were involved in the planning and implementation of a Senior Day Camp at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston June 16-18. Alexander and McDaniel presented a program on "Knowing How You Are At Risk." **Patricia Hart** (Human Sciences & Design) and

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Samford University is an Equal Opportunity Institution and welcomes applications for employment and educational programs from all individuals regardless of race, color, sex, disability, or national or ethnic origin.

Stephen Ruble (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) also presented at the camp. Over 150 seniors from 26 churches participated in the educational camp.

Mary Monk-Tutor (Pharmacy) attended the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists' (ASHP) annual meeting in Baltimore, Md., May 30-June 4, where she served as a Director-at-Large of the ASHP Section of Home Care Practitioners, a national, elected position. Monk-Tutor also published "Pharmacists too reluctant to promote services," a commentary on pharmacists' need to market their services to the public in the July/August *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*.

Bill O'Brien (Divinity) gave testimony in June before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on religious persecution and the House Trade Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee regarding Most Favored Nation Status for China. He also co-led a case teaching workshop for the Association of Case Teaching in Washington, D.C. O'Brien attended the Baptist World Alliance General Council meeting in Durban, South Africa, July 4-11. He serves on the Human Rights Commission of the BWA, which is currently dealing with human rights issues in South Africa, Burundi, Rwanda and Australia.

Bill Raabe (Business) published an article "Taxation of the Virtual Office" in *Taxation of the High Tech Industry*. His article on the use of the capital asset pricing model in tax litigation was cited and followed by the Tax Court in its 1998 *Furman* decision.

Dan Sandifer-Stech (Human Sciences & Design) had an article, "Intergenerational Family Relationships and Late Adolescent Career Development" in the May volume of *Family Science Review*.

Charles Sands (Pharmacy) attended the East Coast Population Analysis Group Conference (Pharmacokinetics, NONMEN data analysis) held at the Shady Grove Center, University of Maryland, Rockville, Md., June 15.

Fred Shepherd (History & Political Science) attended the Pew Charitable Trusts' Conference for Evangelical Scholars June 16-19 in Whitehall, Mich., in his capacity as Samford College Society Coordinator.

Joe Snoe's (Law) new book, *American Health Care Delivery Systems*, has been released by West Publishing as part of its American Casebook Series. The book covers topics lawyers may encounter in advising clients on issues involved in organizing and delivering health care.

Corky Strickland (Law) serves on the American Arbitration Association's panel of arbitrators, and as a volunteer in the Better Business Bureau's arbitration program. He is presenting lectures on Alabama pleading and practice, Alabama equity, and Oklahoma remedies for the BAR/BRI bar review course.

Stephen Ware (Law) served as a discussant at a symposium on civil society sponsored by Liberty Fund, Inc., May 28-31 in Arlington, Va.

Elizabeth Wells (Library) has been chosen for the 1998-99 class of Leadership Vestavia Hills, a group that will engage in an exchange of ideas, information, resources and solutions to benefit the community.

Pharmacy Faculty Active at AACP Annual Meeting

Thirteen McWhorter School of Pharmacy faculty members recently attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in Snowmass, Co. The pharmacy school was well represented in multiple aspects of the meeting.

Susan Alverson was a featured presenter at the Teachers' Seminar, speaking on the topic, "Managing Issues Related to Older Students: The Non-academic Problems Students Bring to School."

John Eley reported results of his national survey of contemporary pharmaceuticals curricula to the Section of Teachers of Pharmaceuticals.

Joe Dean, as chair of a Council of Deans special ad hoc Committee on Academic Budgeting and Accountability, presented the final report of the committee to the Council of Deans.

Additionally, McWhorter faculty presented posters on a variety of topics, mostly relating to Problem-Based Learning and teaching strategies.

McWhorter faculty presenting posters at the meeting included: **Alverson, John Bowman, Edwina Chan, Eley, Tony McBride, Mary Monk-Tutor, Robert Moore, Robert Schrimsher, Pamela Sims, Condit Steil and Paula Thompson.** ■

Carrere Named Visiting Law Professor

Judge Charles Carrere has been named visiting professor of law for the 1998-99 academic year at Cumberland School of Law.

He spent the past year as a visiting professor at Stetson University College of Law, where he graduated in 1961. Carrere was named Stetson's 1998 Alumnus of the Year.

A 1959 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Georgia, Judge Carrere brings extensive experience to the classroom, including a federal district court clerkship, three years as Assistant U.S. Attorney and two years as Chief Trial Attorney for the U.S. in the Middle District of Florida, 10 years as a partner in a Florida law firm, and 16 years as a judge in Pinellas County, Fla.

Carrere will teach Torts I & II, Medical Liability and Basic Skills in Trial Advocacy. ■

Paula Floyd Named Women's Golf Coach

Paula Floyd has been named Samford women's golf coach, Athletic Director Stephen Allgood announced July 14.

Floyd brings more than a decade of experience as an amateur player and administrator to Samford.

"We are pleased that Paula will be associated with Samford women's golf," Allgood said. "She brings a great deal of enthusiasm and a love of the game to the program."

A native of Baton Rouge, La., Floyd served as president of the Alpine Ladies Golf Association for two years.

Her husband, Hugh Floyd, is the chair of Samford's department of Sociology and her two sons, Ryan and Stephen, are both recent Samford graduates. ■



Calendar

AUGUST 5, WEDNESDAY

- 2nd Summer Term Classes End

AUGUST 14, FRIDAY

- 12:00pm Administrative Team meeting, Flag Colonnade

AUGUST 17-19, MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

- Faculty Workshop

AUGUST 20, THURSDAY

- Freshmen Move-In Day - Arrive Early!

AUGUST 21, FRIDAY

- Validation for Fall Semester

- Residence Halls Open for Upperclassmen

AUGUST 22, SATURDAY

- Registration for Fall Semester

AUGUST 23-30

- Welcome Back Week

AUGUST 24, MONDAY

- Classes Begin

- Law School Registration/Validation

AUGUST 25, TUESDAY

- Law School Classes Begin

- 10:00am University Convocation, Wright Center

- 6:00pm-8:00pm Vision '98, Bashinsky Fieldhouse

- 8:00pm Covenant Worship, Reid Chapel

AUGUST 28, FRIDAY

- 9:00am-2:00pm Student Ministries Church Day, Ben Brown Plaza

NEW FACES

Christy Allen (Library)

Karen Blake (Children's Learning Center [CLC])

Christine Carroll (Campus Safety)

Amy Chandler (Admission)

Elizabeth Clark (Music)

Alton Cunningham (CLC)

Amanda Davis (CLC)

Joanie Dodd (Bursar's Office)

Alisa Dunklin (CLC)

Stephanie Dykes (CLC)

Josh Fuller (Admission)

Janet Hails (Law)

Rene Hancock (CLC)

Kelly Harrington (CLC)

Jennifer Kircus (CLC)

Melissa Mackey (CLC)

Diana McCleskey (Controller's Office)

Dianna Mize (CLC)

Mickey Naro (CLC)

Nancy Parrish (CLC)

Michael Reasons (Athletics)

Thomas Rohling (Athletics)

Susan Shoemaker (CLC)

Amanda Snider (Financial Aid)

Kelly Stedeford (CLC)

Ervin Van Slambrouck (Campus Safety)

Barri Williams (Campus Safety)

Samford Send-Offs Planned for August

Samford Alumni and Friends are invited to meet students entering Samford this fall in various regional receptions to be held in August.

Memphis-area students will meet August 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Aintree Farms Clubhouse.

New Samford students in Orlando will gather August 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary and Robert Young in Maitland.

Eleanor and Harry Burnett will host Huntsville-area students in their home August 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Nashville-area students plan to meet August 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the home of Susan and Paul Rutledge.

Call Samford Admissions at 1-800-888-7218 for reservations and more information. ■

\$50,000 Gift Establishes Stanley Scholarship Fund to Assist Samford MBA Students

A \$50,000 gift has established the Russell H. Stanley Scholarship Fund to assist Master of Business Administration students at Samford University.

The fund honoring the late Birmingham businessman was made possible through the generosity of his widow, Janet J. Stanley; RHS Associates, Inc., president Allan J. Lebow; and StaffMark/IntelliMark, Inc.

The Stanley scholarship will be awarded to a Samford School of Business MBA degree student who has shown interest in the information technology industry and who has demonstrated a true entre-

preneurial spirit, initiative and determination.

Stanley, who died in 1997, earned an MBA degree at Samford in 1986. He founded RHS Associates, Inc., in 1982 as an information technology search and recruiting firm. The Birmingham-based business became a part of StaffMark/IntelliMark, Inc., headquartered in Fayetteville, Ark., in October, 1997.

According to Mrs. Stanley, her late husband would be pleased to know that others will benefit from the scholarship.

"Russ was very pro-education and always willing to give freely of his time to help oth-

ers succeed," she said. "He would spend hours with people trying to help them learn things he had learned the hard way.

"He was grateful for the people who had helped him, and was very high on Samford and its MBA program," she said.

The Samford School of Business currently enrolls 140 students in its MBA program. During the MBA program's 30-year history, it has graduated some 1,400 men and women who work in a variety of professions. ■