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•10:30am Board of Ministerial
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Mississippi State, Seibert Hall
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Recital, Recital Hall



FYI

The Office of Institutional Research has moved its offices from the Divinity School to Brooks Hall. The new office is located on the third floor (Rm 314) of Brooks Hall near Computer and Telecommunication Services. Also, Dea Mathews recently joined the Office of Institutional Research as a Research Assistant and may be reached at 870-2801.

Alabama Shakespeare Festival's touring production of "The Taming of the Shrew" is coming to Samford October 30. There will be showings at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Wright Center. A limited number of reduced priced tickets are available for Samford students, faculty and staff. Contact Judy Gachet in Speech Communication and Theatre at 870-2951 for more information.

Samford faculty and staff are invited to participate in the intramural sports offered by the department of Campus Recreation. Rosters are available outside the Campus Recreation office in the university center and there is an entry fee of \$25 per team for each sport. The fall sports and their roster deadlines are Flag Football (Sept. 2) and Volleyball (Oct. 27). Basketball, soccer and softball will be offered in the spring.



Birthdays

September 1-7

John Danner (9/2), Linda Jones (9/2), Alexander Bolla (9/3), Betty Sue Shepherd (9/3), Adrienne Delph (9/4), Mary Holt (9/4), Jane Hiles (9/4), Jerry Batson (9/6), Gerry Waters (9/6), Tracy Wiggins (9/6)

September 8-15

Frank Donaldson (Retired, 9/8), Diana McCleskey (9/8), Loren Vise (Retired, 9/8), Stephen Allgood (9/9), Janice Paine (9/9), Annie Thomas (Retired, 9/9), Jackie Jackson (9/10), Julie Williams (9/10), Natina Chaffin (9/11), Robert Henderson (9/11), Dennis Jones (9/11), Mary Jane Niesen (9/11), Virginia Downes (Retired 9/12), Polly Edwards (Retired, 9/12), Bill Gray (9/12), Rob Willis (9/12), Paul Blanchard (9/13), Jean Box (9/13), John Watkins (9/13), Lilia Brown (9/14), Charlotte Daughhetee (9/14), Norfleete Day (9/14), Lula Roshell (Retired, 9/14), William Dantzer (9/15), Wanda Lucas (9/15), Odessa Killings (Retired, 9/15), John McCaster (Retired, 9/15), Coke Clark (Retired, 9/15), William York (9/15)

September 16-23

Lynnese Beyan (9/16), Alice Bullington (9/16), Jonathan Denson (9/16), Teresa Akamatsu (9/18), Pat Cissell (9/19), Christy Daniel (9/19), Katherine Herndon (9/19), Condit Steil (9/19), Michael Janas (9/20), William Baugh (Retired, 9/20), Sharon George (9/21), Billy McClure (Retired, 9/21), Dennis Self (9/21), Stephen Spencer (9/21), Donna Dunaway (9/22), Pete Hurt (9/22)

September 24-30

Gladys Moffett (Retired, 9/24), Hattie Williams (Retired, 9/24), Judy Gachet (9/24), Melba Mauldin (9/24), Victor Wu (9/24), Fannie Brazzle (Retired, 9/25), Marlene Reed (9/25), Margaret Brodnax (Retired, 9/26), Sara Clark (Retired, 9/27), Janice James (9/26), Jack Bridges (Retired, 9/27), Lynne Barnes (9/28), Chris Metress (9/28), Paula Tillery (9/28), Trisha Olson (9/28), Thelma Gilchrist (9/29), Harvis Higgins (Retired, 9/29), Rudy Hilton (Retired 9/29), Renee DeHart (9/30), Jeanette Ellison (9/30), Martha Quinn (Retired, 9/30), Paula Thompson (9/30)



Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

•Susan Dean (Mathematics & Computer Science). Her son, Ed, scored a perfect 1600 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Ed is a student at The Altamont School.
•Thomas & Marla Corts (President) on the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Ruth Fuller, August 10.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

•Paula Tillery (Law Library) in the death of her daughter-in-law, Delana Tillery.
•George Chappell (Computer & Telecommunication Services) in the death of his mother, Mary Teague, August 4.
•Sandra Craft (Nursing) in the death of her husband, Don.

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Samford Faculty Women's Club Celebrates 50 Years

The Samford University Faculty Women's Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 1998-99 academic year.

An anniversary banquet will be held at 7 p.m. September 10 at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church. The theme of the banquet is "Celebrating: The Way We Were."

Marjorie Davison, the club's first president, will serve as Honorary President. Patricia Netherton serves as the Faculty Women's Club President. Other officers are Misty Riggs (1st Vice President), Wanda Banks and Susan Tarvin (2nd Vice Presidents) and Doris Atchison (Secretary/ Treasurer).

Faculty Women's Club Chairpersons are Carol Weeks (Courtesy), Pat Bellas and Marilyn Currier (Friendship), Mary Frances McCullough (Honorary) and Diana Hurt (Telephone).

This year's regular 10 a.m. meetings of the club will focus on the memories of the last several decades. The Oct. 7 meeting will be held at Marla Corts' home and recognize the 1950s.

The 1960s will be the focus during the Nov. 4 meeting at Rosemary Fisk's home.

The club will meet Dec. 2 in Divinity Chapel to recall the 1970s.

The Feb. 3 gathering will be held at Jan Service's home and center on the 1980s.

The 1990s will be recognized March 3 in Davis Library.

The club year will conclude with a family picnic at Homewood Park April 10 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information about the Faculty Women's Club, contact Patricia Netherton at 822-8475. ■

Davis Library Re-Opens Following Extensive Renovation

The transformation is complete. The front door is open again. The long anticipated renovation of the Davis Library is complete. A \$6 million renovation has transformed the cramped, dated interior of the 40-year old building to a spacious, modern environment.

On entering the Harwell G. Davis Library, one approaches a grand staircase of black Canadian granite steps and brass handrails. The area above the staircase is open to the third floor, creating an atrium-like effect.

Study tables, all wired for access to the campus computer network, surround the staircase on two floors. Study carrels, many of which are also wired to the campus network,

provide a much needed boost in the number of places available for quiet study or research.

New features in the library include several rooms for both group and individual study. Listening/viewing rooms feature state of the art audio and video equipment. An expanded computer laboratory boasts approximately 40 computers and an adjacent computer classroom has 25 more. Portions of the lower level (including the computer lab, study areas and a lounge with vending machines) have been designed so that it is possible to operate on a 24-hour basis as the need arises.

Davis Library, completed in the mid-1950s, was one of the first buildings on the

Lakeshore campus. Early on, it was used for such non-library purposes as convocations and classes. The English Department was housed on the third floor for many years. In 1993, a much needed addition, the Hudnall Library, was completed.

The building is named for Harwell G. Davis, Samford president from 1939 until 1957 who led efforts to build the Lakeshore Drive campus and move the school from East Lake.

The addition of the \$6 million Hudnall Library and the renovation came as a result of Samford's "Making a World of Difference" fund-raising campaign. A major gift from Mrs. Clara Hudnall of Marianna, Fla., and a \$750,000 Challenge Grant from The Kresge Foundation helped fund the project. ■

SU Libraries' Catalog & Academic Universe **Now Available** On-Line

The Samford University library web site has two new links, according to Associate Provost for Learning Resources Alan Hargrave.

The library catalog is now available on the web site. The improved access allows worldwide access without specialized software or restrictive access passwords. The catalog lists materials from the main library, the Nursing library, the Law library, the Drug Information Center, the Curriculum Materials Center and the Career Development Center.

Additionally, one of the largest databases of news, business, legal, and reference information is now available to the Samford community at the click of a mouse button. Academic Universe, from LEXIS-NEXIS, is a searchable index to literally thousands of publications. Searchable topic areas include top news, company financial information, reference and directories, medical and health topics and much more. Once an article has been located, its full text is available for viewing online or printing.

Academic Universe joins InfoTrac, Britannica Online and several other resources that are available from anywhere on the campus network (vendor licensing restrictions prevent access from off-campus or through commercial Internet service providers).

Samford's access to Academic Universe is a result of a groundbreaking agreement that makes this powerful resource available to about 600 universities.

Look for the Samford Library home page at <http://www.samford.edu/library>. ■



Out & About

Jim Angel (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine), **Chriss Doss** (Law), **Fisher Humphreys** and **Wallace Williams** (Divinity) led sessions during the Ministering to Ministers Wellness Retreat at Samford Aug. 10-14. Angel's topic was "Enhancing Your Physical Health." Doss spoke on "Resolving Disputes." Humphreys led the daily devotional time and Williams spoke on "Enriching Yourself Spiritually."

Ruth Ash and **Maurice Persall** (Education) have been asked by the State Department of Education to develop and pilot an Instructional Leadership and Curriculum Development course to be required of all prospective K-12 administrators in Alabama. The course will also be a requirement for principals of Alabama schools not performing within State Department of Education standards. In March, the course be piloted with a selected group of Alabama principals through distance learning technology. Currently, the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies is the only Alabama teacher education program that has been requested to develop and pilot a graduate course for all prospective and practicing administrators.

Marian Baur (Nursing) attended the American Associations of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Summer Seminar in Seattle, Wash. The focus of the meeting was "Leadership in the Face of Change: Lessons from Industry."

Janet Cone (Athletics) spoke to the Leeds/Moody and Inverness Kiwanis Clubs this summer and is available to speak to any clubs or organizations that are interested.

Charlotte Daughhetee (Counseling Services), **Hugh Floyd** (Sociology), **Clara Gerhardt** and **Dan Sandifer-Stech** (Human Sciences & Design) received licensure as marriage and family therapists, a new license in Alabama.

Jo Dohoney (Sociology) chaired an Informal Roundtable on Problem-Based Learning in Sociology courses at the American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco during August. She also attended the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings to gather research on poverty for the Alabama Poverty Project.

Ed Felton and **Larry Harper** (Business) spent most of the summer in South Africa presenting 11 seminars entitled "Leadership for Business Results" at Eskom, the national electric utility.

Richard Neely (History & Political Science) taught in the Alabama Governor's School for the seventh consecutive year. Neely teaches a class on Alabama sponsored by the Alabama Men's Hall of Fame and Vulcan Materials Company. He was also interviewed on Fox 6 News about the dedication of the Washington monument to Black soldiers of the Civil War. Neely has also proposed a major historical restoration project for Sloss Furnace National Historic Landmark. He and his brother are restoring the 1940s advertising panels at the Furnace. The project appeared on the front page of the *Birmingham Post-Herald* and was featured on Fox 6's "Good Day Alabama." Neely also served as the guide for a Sloss Furnace event hosting the African-American



Baur
Association of Museum Workers.



Dohoney



Neely



Persall



Ash

Valerie Prince (Pharmacy) was elected President of the Alabama Pharmacy Association Research and Education Foundation (APAREF) for 1998-99.

The foundation is responsible for oversight of the APAREF Pharmaceutical Care Board and other activities promoting progressive pharmacy practice and education within the state.

Paul Richardson's (Music) chapter on "Hymnody in the United States through the Mid-Nineteenth Century" is included in *The New Century Hymnal Companion*, the handbook to the new hymnal of the United Church of Christ, published by The Pilgrim Press.

William Ross (Law) presented a paper in Montreal on the ethics of attorney billing at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association's Section on Professional Responsibility in May. The paper was based on his book, *The Honest Hour: The Ethics of Time Based Billing By Attorneys*. In August, Ross spoke on judicial ethics on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Toronto.

Stephen Ware (Law) presented a paper on arbitration law to the South Eastern Association of American Law Schools.

LaVone Warren (Law) was elected to a two-year term as a director of the Association for Continuing Legal Education at the group's annual meeting in Toronto.

Don Wilson (History & Political Science) spoke to the Birmingham AARP. His subject was "How Historians Evaluate the Presidency."



Ross



Woolley

Tom Woolley (Business) presented a paper entitled, "A Case for the Bayes/Non-Bayes Compromise in Management Research," at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in San Diego. Also, his paper, "A Note on the Central Limit Theorem," appears in the fall issue of the journal *Teaching Statistics*.

U.S. News & World Report Ranks Samford Among Nation's Best

Samford University has been ranked among the nation's top regional universities for the ninth consecutive year in a national study by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

Samford was ranked sixth in the South and one of the top 60 of the nation's more than 500 regional universities in the magazine's special report, "America's Best Colleges."

The magazine picked the top 15 regional universities in four geographical regions, based on academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources, retention and alumni satisfaction.

The same issue of *U.S. News* also listed Samford as the third "Best Value" among regional universities in the South.

Regional universities such as Samford offer "a full range of bachelor's degrees, the majority in occupational or professional fields" such as business, nursing and pharmacy, as well as master's degree programs. ■

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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.

Samford Computer Services Continues System Improvements

Samford University's administrative computing platform was recently moved to a client/server architecture and new World Wide Web products have been purchased.

The platform change moves administrative computing from the current mainframe architecture to newer client/server architecture. The decision was made for a variety of reasons, including the requirement to become Year 2000 compliant in administrative operations, the need to position Samford strategically to better meet administrative computing needs, the desire to retain current business processes of the University, and to implement a relational database architecture for administrative data.

The action that moves the University to a computing environment native to Internet and World Wide Web technology. This environment provides new tools that will enable personnel with better work tools, more efficient processes, and more readily accessible data. Along with others recently completed changes, this reduces the number of operating systems supported from six to three.

Because the Systems and Computer Technology (SCT) Plus2000 administrative products are largely the same regardless of type of computer used, Samford's platform change can be implemented with little or no effect on University business processes.

The relational database capability, built on IBM's Universal Data Base (DB2) product, will enable easier access to important data. The ability to create multiple logical views of the data will simplify access to sets of data. University personnel will be able to process ad hoc reports against live, production files, rather than periodic file copies.

Samford has also acquired license rights to the SCT Web products and the Housing module of the Student Information System. The Web products provide for self-service transactions and "friendly"

interface for students, faculty, staff and alumni of the University. The effects are improved service, improved response to informational needs, longer service hours and decreased clerical effort.

Included in the Web products is a facility that provides a graphical user interface for users of the applications, and delivers data in form and appearance that is native to the user. Abilities to copy data dynamically for inclusion in applications such as spreadsheets and word processors is facilitated. The result should be greatly improved access to and usability of information to meet administrative needs.

The Web services offer something for everyone in the University community. Students will be able to submit applications, enroll, view grade reports, account information and financial aid status. Faculty will be able to advise, produce class rosters and enter grades directly using a web browser. Employees will be able to see individual payroll balances, make status changes, and change withholding information. Vital statistics and financial information will be available on-line to personnel. Alumni will be able to maintain their own demographics, find classmates and inquire about contributions.

The Housing Module to SIS will improve the capability, operations and processes for Residence Life. Many functions and record keeping activities will be automated and improved service and management should result.

The computing upgrade projects are currently well under way. Upon completion of the platform change and compliance, the Web products and Housing Module implementation will begin.

The changes in Samford's computing systems will have a "revolutionary effect on the way the University does business," according to Samford Provost Jim Netherton. ■

CONSIDER THIS . . .

- The students who are entering freshmen at Samford this fall were born in 1980.
 - They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan era.
 - They were pre-pubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.
 - Black Monday 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.
 - Their lifetime has always included AIDS.
 - The expression "you sound like a broken record" means nothing.
 - They may have heard of an 8-track, but chances are they probably have never actually seen or heard one.
 - As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 32 cents.
 - They have always had an answering machine.
 - Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels.
 - They were born the year that the Sony Walkman was introduced.
 - They have heard the term "Where's the beef?"
 - The Iranian hostage crisis occurred before they were conceived.
 - They have no memory of life without MTV.
 - As a toddler they could've played with someone's dusty, old Rubik's Cube.
 - They are too young to remember the first space shuttle flight.
- Remember ... the people who DON'T know these things began Samford as freshmen this fall! ■



Calendar

SEPTEMBER 1, TUESDAY

- 10:00am Chapel: *Jonathan Munson & Jim Barnette*
- 7:00pm Volleyball: SU vs. Memphis, Seibert Hall

SEPTEMBER 3, THURSDAY

- 10:00am Chapel: *All Things to All People*

SEPTEMBER 5, SATURDAY

- 8:00pm Samford Theatre: *Othello*, Harrison Theatre

SEPTEMBER 8, TUESDAY

- 10:00am Chapel: *Understanding Islam: A Convert's Perspective*, *Abdul Saleeb*

SEPTEMBER 9, WEDNESDAY

- 3:30pm Faculty Shoptalk: *Building an Outhouse as a Service Learning Project in Applied Sociology*, *Robin Roberts*, Burns 202

SEPTEMBER 10, THURSDAY

- 10:00am Chapel: *Understanding Islam: A Practitioner's Perspective*, *Salah El Dareer*
- 7:00pm Samford Faculty Women's Club 50th Anniversary Dinner, Dawson Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

SEPTEMBER 12, SATURDAY

- 6:00pm Football: SU vs. Austin Peay, Seibert Stadium

SEPTEMBER 15, TUESDAY

- 9:00am-1:00pm Volunteer Fair, Ben Brown Plaza
- 10:00am Christian Emphasis Week, *Voddie Baucham*
- 7:00pm Volleyball: SU vs. Belmont, Seibert Hall

SEPTEMBER 16, WEDNESDAY

- 9:15am Christian Emphasis Week, *Voddie Baucham*

SEPTEMBER 17, THURSDAY

- 10:00am Christian Emphasis Week, *Voddie Baucham*

SEPTEMBER 19, SATURDAY

ADMISSION FALL PREVIEW DAY

- 5:00pm SU Alumni, Parents, Friends Pre-game Reception & Fellowship at Hartness Pavilion, Furman University

SEPTEMBER 22, TUESDAY

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL FAIR, UNIVERSITY CENTER EXHIBIT AREA

- 10:00am Samford Speakers Series: *Peter Lake*, Reid Chapel

SEPTEMBER 23, WEDNESDAY

- 5:00pm Volleyball: SU vs. Chattanooga, Seibert Hall

NEW FACES

- Carol Beth Beasley (*Residence Life*)
- Lyn Boyer (*Divinity*)
- Dan Connell (*Business Services*)
- Beryl Flurry (*Children's Learning Center*)
- Kelly Glass (*Residence Life*)
- Jill Hardin (*Residence Life*)
- Jared Hunt (*Bookstore*)
- Renee Kreienbrink (*From Admissions to Student Records*)
- Meg McGlamery (*Student Affairs*)
- Donnie Murray (*From Controller's Office to Financial Aid*)
- Felicia Page (*Residence Life*)
- Anne Pratt (*From Admissions to Library*)
- Cynthia Ratagick (*CLC*)
- William Robbins (*Residence Life*)
- Cynthia Robertson (*Law*)
- John Russell (*Athletics*)
- Dianna Sanders (*Athletics*)
- Tommy Sanders (*Divinity*)
- Jessica Smiley (*CLC*)
- Amy Snow (*Residence Life*)
- Marilyn Wright (*Student Ministries*)
- William York (*Campus Safety*)

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Friday, Oct. 9

Concert TAKE 6

Best Jazz Vocal Group 4
straight years(7 Grammys, 5
Doves)
Wright Center Concert Hall
8 p.m.
\$15

Saturday, Oct. 10

Golden Years Reunion Brunch

Class of 1948 and prior
Flag Colonnade, University
Center, 9:30 a.m.
Free (reservations required)
New Library Tour
Renovated Harwell G. Davis
Library, 10:30-12:30

Campus Carnival in Bashinsky Fieldhouse

10:30-12:30
A Cappella Choir Concert
Beeson Divinity Chapel, 11
a.m.
(Alums rehearse at 10:30,
Wright Center)

Barbecue in the "Caf"

University Center, 11:30-1
p.m.
\$6

Homecoming Football Game

Samford vs. Tennessee-Martin
Seibert Stadium, 1:30
\$9

Class of '73 Reunion

Home of Tommy & Susan
Armstrong, 6:30
Free (Reservations required)

Homecoming Ball

Sponsored by SGA
McWane Center (Downtown), 8
p.m.
\$18 per couple

Sunday, Oct. 11

Worship Service

Beeson Divinity Hall, 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Rick Lance '73
Executive Secretary/Treasurer-Elect
Alabama Baptist State Convention
Music, Samford Singers