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Davis Architects Guest Artist Series

Pianist

John Kimura Parker

Thursday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Brock Recital Hall

Quotable

Samford faculty experts share thoughts with media.

Bill Ross (Law) to legalnews.com Jan. 2 on vague billing practices by attorneys including "block billing," in which law firms lump together such activities as research, conferencing and telephone calls in one single bill

Ross said lawyers should provide "enough information about the billed activity to enable the client to know what questions to ask" about the entry. And, "Each discrete activity should be a separate billing entry."

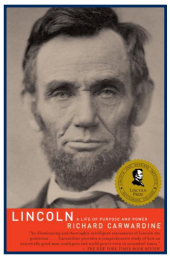
Darin White (Business) to al.com/*The Birmingham News* Jan. 4 about the impact a national football championship can have on a school's licensing revenue, sometimes reaching several million dollars.

"Louisiana State University's licensing revenue tripled in the year after its 2003 championship."

John Kottmeyer (Business) to al.com/*The Huntsville Times* Jan. 8 on small-business lending by Alabama banks increasing through a Treasury Department program

"It's really a well thought out program. This is one of those kind of rifle shots, where it's a very specific program for a very specific sector: lenders who didn't have access to funds. It's one of those targeted approaches that seems to be working fairly well." ■

Lincoln Scholar Carwardine To Deliver Hodges Lecture



Historian Richard Carwardine, president of Corpus Christi College of the University of Oxford, U.K., will deliver the Andrew Gerow Hodges Lecture sponsored by the Frances Marlin Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership Feb. 18–19.

Dr. Carwardine's book, *Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power,* won the Lincoln Prize given for the best nonfiction work on the Civil War in 2004. Administered by the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, the prize provides a $50,000 award to the recipient.

Carwardine will participate in a panel discussion with Samford professors Joe Scrivner, John Mayfield and Jason Wallace on slavery and religion before the Civil War Monday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in Bolding Studio. He will speak on "Abraham Lincoln and the Challenge of Emancipation" Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel. Both programs are open to the public.

Carwardine served previously as Rhodes Professor of American History at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, and as professor of American history at the University of Sheffield in the U.K. ■

Samford Continues Reflections on Civil Rights 50th Anniversary

Bass

Samford will continue its program, "The Year of Birmingham: Reflections on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement," with two programs in February. This month's schedule includes the following:

- **Feb. 5,** *Ethnic Notions,* a film and discussion on racial stereotypes, Brock Forum, 3:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 19,** *King: Montgomery to Memphis,* a film and discussion, Brock Forum, 3:30 p.m.

The series of lectures, films and other programs began last fall, highlighted by Martin Luther King, Jr., biographer Taylor Branch's Davis Lecture in October. It will culminate in May of 2013, a half century after Birmingham African-American demonstrators faced police dogs and fire hoses in Kelly Ingram Park downtown.

The schedule also includes the following:

- **March 5,** *Who Speaks for Birmingham?* film and discussion, Brock Forum, 7 p.m.
- **May 1,** *Crisis,* film and discussion of former Alabama Governor George Wallace and his schoolhouse door stand, Brock Forum, time to be announced.

The series is cosponsored by Samford and the Birmingham Public Library. Dr. Jonathan Bass, Samford history department chair, is coordinating the program for Samford. He also will speak April 12 on "This City Isn't Dead Yet" at Temple Emanu-El (time TBA).

For information, contact Dr. Bass at sjbass@samford.edu. ■

Samford To Recognize Brand Ambassadors

Are you a Samford "brand ambassador"?

Samford's Office of Marketing and Communication is promoting the concept of every member of the university community as a "brand ambassador."

"All members of the university community represent Samford in all that they do," said Philip Poole, executive director of the Office of Marketing and Communication. "It is important for us to recognize that we are brand ambassadors and to put our best foot forward, whether answering the telephone, greeting someone on campus or responding to an inquiry from a constituent."

But, Poole added, it also includes representing the university in the community, helping to tell the Samford story to those who may not be familiar with the university and ensuring that the university's brand is positively depicted.

An expanded branding emphasis was unveiled last September as part of the launch of the university's redesigned website.

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By the Numbers

1,020

Jan Term Enrollment

Out & About

Cassandra Adams (Law) was a guest panelist for the Jefferson County Family Court Drug Court Program entitled "Shatter the Myths" Jan. 29 at Huffman High School Auditorium and Jan. 31 at Fairfield High Preparatory School. This town hall meeting addressed facts of drug use, impact on education/family/community and the science of addiction. The program was offered during National Drug Facts Week.

Jim Angel (Kinesiology and Nutrition Science) published a column in the December issue of Birmingham's *DA-SH Magazine* entitled "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."

Kim Benner (Pharmacy) was program chair for and presented portions of "Critical Updates in Pediatrics: New Guidelines on Community Acquired Pneumonia, Urinary Tract Infections and Cardiovascular Risk" with **L. Eiland** and **D. Hunyh** at the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., in December. She also coordinated the National Clinical Skills Competition of 120 teams of pharmacy students from across the U.S. at the conference. In November, she lectured medical students and pediatric residents on "Adverse Drug Events/Drug Toxicity" at a noon conference at Children's Hospital of Alabama.

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Jack Berry (Psychology) presented a poster, "A Classroom Activity Illustrating Big Five Personality Judgments from Facebook Cues," at the 35th annual conference of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., Jan. 3–6. His poster won the 2013 Frank Costin Memorial Award for Excellence for the poster judged by institute faculty as best promoting quality teaching methods.

Albert Brewer (Law, ret.) was featured in the January issue of *Business Alabama* magazine. The article notes, "Brewer was a progressive governor (1968–71) during a brief interlude in Alabama's otherwise inglorious passage through the civil rights struggles."

David Chapman (Arts and Sciences) had an article, "Following the Family Trade," published by the *Chronicle of Higher Education,* December 12, 2012 (http://chronicle.com/article/Following-the-Family-Trade/136223/?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en). The article compares his experience as a graduate student in English to his daughter's at the same graduate school where he received his first graduate degree some 30 years ago.

Candi Cole (Education and Professional Studies) was named Dance Educator of the Year 2012 by the Alabama State Association for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance in November.

Joel Davis (Music) conducted, arranged and performed musical selections in the Shades Mountain Baptist Choir and Orchestra's presentation of *Fear Not: Christmas by Candlelight* Dec. 2. Prior to his appointment to the School of the Arts faculty last fall, he assisted a team of composers with the orchestration, engraving and score preparation of *Pixar in Concert,* a

Berry

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Davis

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live concert event produced by Disney/Pixar and performed by the San Francisco Symphony and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

Alyssa DiRusso (Law) attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools [AALS] in New Orleans, La., in January. She presented her article, "Charity at Work: Proposing a Charitable Flexible Spending Account," Jan. 4 as part of the program of the AALS Administrative Law Section.

Debbie Duke (Nursing) presented "20 Years of Faith Community Nursing/Parish Nursing and Congregational Health Program in Alabama" at the 12th Dynamic Health Ministries Seminar Jan. 12 at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala.

Lindsey Elmore, **Patricia Naro** and **Angela Thomason** (Pharmacy) presented "Impact of a Required Indigent Care APPE Rotation on Perceptions of the Underserved in a Cohort of Student Pharmacists" and "Advanced Experiential Education and Student Pharmacist Ability to Treat the Underserved" at the 2012 American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., in December. Elmore also presented "Gonorrhea Treatment in Patients Seen at Jefferson County Department of Health" with **C. R. Needham** and "Impact of Pharmacist-led Medication Reconciliation in a Community Pharmacy on All-Cause 30-day Hospital Readmissions and Emergency Department Visits" with **L. E. Stone** at the same meeting. Elmore also presented "Get it Checked, Tell the Ex, Have Safe Sex: Treatment of STIs in Community Pharmacies" to the Jefferson County Pharmacists Association in Birmingham in December.

Betsy Emmons (Core Curriculum) will receive a Distinguished Paper award for her research entitled "Institutional Constraints and Changing Routines: Sports Journalists Tweet the Daytona 500" at the International Association of Communication and Sport conference in Austin, Texas, Feb. 22–24.

Lee Farquhar (Journalism and Mass Communication) and **Theresa Davidson** (Sociology) presented a collaborative research paper, "Facebook Fears: Performance, Surveillance, and the Polyopticon," at the annual Mid-South Sociological Association meeting in Mobile, Ala., in November.

Ginger Frost (History) gave a paper as one of 11 invited speakers at a symposium called "Changing Relationships? Cohabitation and Illegitimacy in England, 1600–2012" at Warwick University, Warwick, U.K. Her topic was "'Under the Guardians' Supervision: Illegitimacy and the Poor Law, 1860–1930." The Dec. 15 symposium was hosted by Warwick Law School.

Stacy Gay (Arts and Sciences) presented a poster Nov. 16 at the 41st annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action conference in Indianapolis, Ind. The poster was entitled "A Tale of Two Institutions: The Relationship Between Alumni Giving and Student Involvement in Birmingham, Alabama." It explained the differences in alumni giving patterns between alumni from Samford and UAB.

Wendy Greene (Law) was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools [AALS] Section on Employment

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February Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Friday, February 1

Charles Carter

• Visiting Visual Artists Series: *James Joshua Pickens,* "Recent Works," Art Gallery, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Mon.–Fri., through Feb. 28

Saturday, February 2

Burch Barger, Jennifer Beck, Charlene Caldwell, Michael Hogue, Ron Hunsinger, John Kottmeyer, Sharon Lawhon, Sonya Stanley, Liz Wells

University Fellows Interview Day

• 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Preministerial Scholars Day

• 10 a.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Kennesaw State, Tennis Center

• 4 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Mercer, Tennis Center

Monday, February 4

Marylyn Gavin (ret.), Eilani Grayson, Katherine Katz, Adam McCollum, Megan Mileski, Lisa Mosley, Lyndsey Prickett, Lynn Schuck, Klari Tedrow

Tuesday, February 5

Bob Corley, Fisher Humphreys (ret.), Alison Page, Rebekah Wood

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: TBA

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Biblical Studies Lectures, *Bruce Winter,* research professor and director, Institute of Early Christianity, Queensland Theological College, St. Lucia, Australia

• 3:30 p.m. Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement: *Ethnic Notions,* film and discussion on racial stereotypes, Brock Forum

• 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital: *Kristin Kenning,* soprano, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, February 6

Debbie Hill, P. J. Hughes

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Biblical Studies Lectures, *Bruce Winter,* research professor and director, Institute of Early Christianity, Queensland Theological College, St. Lucia, Australia

Thursday, February 7

Linda Abbott, Bobby Gray, Kay Guess, Mike Rasmussen, Joseph Snoe

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Timotheus Miller,* senior, Wenonah High School (BHM)

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Biblical Studies Lectures, *Bruce Winter,* research professor and director, Institute of Early Christianity, Queensland Theological College, St. Lucia, Australia

• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. College of Charleston, Hanna Center

• 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Shout! The Mod Musical!,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Friday, February 8

Beverly Hyche (ret.), Dave Johnson

• 8 a.m.–12 p.m. *American Journal of Trial Advocacy Symposium,* "The Use of Social Media in 21st Century Litigation," Carroll Moot Courtroom, Robinson Hall

• 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Shout! The Mod Musical!,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Saturday, February 9

Debbie Crowson, Larry Thompson

• 6 a.m.–2 p.m. ACT Tests, Brooks and Propst halls

• 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. UNC–Greensboro, Hanna Center

• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. The Citadel, Hanna Center

• 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Shout! The Mod Musical!,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Sunday, February 10

Clay Campbell, Jonathan Greer, Carol Ogle

• 2:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Shout! The Mod Musical!,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Monday, February 11

Bernadette D'Souza, Jim Sullivan, Josh Thomas

• 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Elon, Hanna Center

Tuesday, February 12

Steven Epley, Beth Gilbert, Karen Hamby, Ruth Holt, Peng Mu

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Raphael Warnock,* senior pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. (BHM)

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Timothy George,* dean, Beeson Divinity School

• 7:30 p.m. Morris Guest Artist: *Lowell Liebermann,* composer, pianist and conductor, Brock Recital Hall, www.samford.edu/arts

Wednesday, February 13

Larry Hardin, Janie Schwartz, Greg Sheek, Rachel Thomas

• 1 p.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. Jacksonville State, Tennis Center

• 1 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Jacksonville State, Tennis Center

• 7 p.m. Step Sing, Wright Center

Thursday, February 14

Ilaina Andrews, Julie Bates, Karen DeLano, Susan Kalinich, Amber Kustos, Suzanne McAdams, Valerie Price

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Susan Isaacs,* author, *Angry Conversations with God*

• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Wofford, Hanna Center

• 7 p.m. Step Sing, Wright Center

• 7:30 p.m. Davis Architects Guest Artists Series: *Jon Kimura Parker,* pianist, Brock Recital Hall, www.samford.edu/arts

Friday, February 15

Marian Baur (ret.), Theresa Davidson, Mike Fothergill

• 3 p.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. UAB, Tennis Center

• 6 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Youngstown State, Griffin Field

• 7 p.m. Step Sing, Wright Center

Saturday, February 16

Charles Ford, Carrie Anna Pearce, Libby Yost

• 1 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Youngstown State, Griffin Field

• 7 p.m. Step Sing, Wright Center

Sunday, February 17

Stephanie Allen, Eva Hardy, Judy McAlister (ret.), Rebecca Patty, Caroline Summers, April Young

• 1 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Youngstown State, Griffin Field

Monday, February 18

Kenny Boman, Bob Goodwin, Jeannie Krumdieck, Barbara Money (ret.), Cherrill Morgan (ret.), Christa Moore, Constance Walker, Kim West

• 6 p.m. A. Gerow Hodges Lecture: Panel Discussion, *Dr. Richard Carwardine,* president, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, U.K., Bolding Studio (BHM)

Tuesday, February 19

Betsy Childs, Laura Doss, Jen Hartzog, Patrick Hatcher, Randall Morgan, Irene Morissette (ret.), Pat Muse (ret.)

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: A. Gerow Hodges Lecture, *Richard Carwardine,* president, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, U.K., "Abraham Lincoln and the Challenge of Emancipation" (BHM)

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Mark Devine,* associate professor of divinity, Beeson Divinity School

• 3:30 p.m. Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement: *King: Montgomery to Memphis,* film and discussion, Brock Forum

• 6 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Alabama A&M, Griffin Field

• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra ConcertMaster and Friends, Czech Piano Trios, *Daniel Szasz,* violin, *Wei Liu,* cello, *Justin Brown,* piano, Brock Recital Hall, www.alabamasymphony.org

Wednesday, February 20

Ashley Bell, Traci Bradshaw, Mandy Burford, Bill Cowley (ret.), Joan Jackson, Vickie Norris (ret.), Richard Riley

• 1:30 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. UAB, Tennis Center

Thursday, February 21

Alice Cunningham, Frank Martin, Sharron Schlosser, Kurt Vickery, Craig Witherspoon

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *William Bell,* mayor, City of Birmingham (BHM)

• 2 p.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. Troy, Tennis Center

• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Elon, Hanna Center

Friday, February 22

Lori Bateman, Heidi Emanuel, Kim Hutchens, Andrew Westmoreland, Kath White

• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty,* Wright Center, www.alabamaballet.org

Saturday, February 23

Becky Ard, Tracey Byerley (ret.), Zaida Jones, Jarret Melick, Kevin Morse, Terri Wensel, Jay Yelton

• 11 a.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Southern Mississippi, Tennis Center

• 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty,* Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

• 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Davidson, Hanna Center

• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. UNC–Greensboro, Hanna Center

• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty,* Wright Center, www.alabamaballet.org

Sunday, February 24

Joe Blackburn, Edward Craig, Ellyn Gagnon, Shirley Harding (ret.), Stacy Harrison, Belle Stoddard

• 10 a.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. Kentucky, Tennis Center

• 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty,* Wright Center, www.alabamaballet.org

Monday, February 25

Emmy Dobyns, Kara Hamilton, Kim Herndon, Jennifer Hoyt, Bryan Kessler, Molly McGuire, Don Sandley

• 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Western Carolina, Hanna Center

Tuesday, February 26

Bryan Balentine, David Foreman

• * 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Elizabeth Sloan-Ragland,* director, WJAB Public Radio, Huntsville, Ala. (BHM)

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *C. Ben Mitchell,* Graves Chair of Moral Philosophy, Union University

• 7:30 p.m. Davis Architects Guest Artists Series, Ritz Chamber Players, Brock Recital Hall, www.samford.edu/arts

Wednesday, February 27

Jane Cooper, Rob Hare, Kristen Johnston, Frank Mobley, Stephanie Robinson, Lowell Vann, Danny Williamson, Shauna Yelton

• 7 p.m. Black History Month Program, *The History of the Divine Nine,* Reid Chapel (BHM)

Thursday, February 28

Jim Boockholdt (ret.), Betsy Dobbins, Brandon Herring, Bryan Johnson, Anthony Saccoccia

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Cedric Sparks,* executive director, Division of Youth Services, city of Birmingham (BHM)

• 11 a.m. Thurgood Marshall Symposium, Black Law Students Association, "Confronting Modern Barriers to Civil Rights Advocacy in America," *Tanya Hernandez,* Fordham University School of Law, Carroll Courtroom, Robinson Hall (BHM)

• 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *The Trip to Bountiful,* Harrison Theatre, www.samford.edu/arts ■

(BHM)—Black History Month program

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Rachel Knowlton** (Law) and her husband, Keith, on the Dec. 5 birth of their daughter, Mary Katherine Knowlton. Mary Katherine's grandmother is **Kathy Walton** (Law).
• **Suzy Metts** (Arts) on the Nov. 21 birth of her granddaughter, Maggie Rose Braden, to parents Rebekah and Drew Braden of Hayden, Ala.
• **Robin Snyder** (Art) on the Nov. 30 birth of her granddaughter, Geneva Marie Snyder, to parents Adam and Erin Snyder of Birmingham. Geneva's big brother is Clarke.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Dollie Brice** (Kinesiology and Nutrition Science) in the Dec. 9 death of her father, Carl Grover, of Birmingham
• **Julie Head** (Nursing) in the Jan. 1 death of her father, Scotty Dorrough, of Birmingham
• **Rachel Ketchum** (Athletics) in the Jan. 18 death of her father, Jeff Ketchum, of Wynne, Ark.
• **Glenn Schneider** (Network Group) and his wife, Deb., in the Jan. 21 death of their son, Nick, of Vestavia Hills, Ala. ■

Branding *cont. from page 1*

Information about Samford's branding is found at http://www.samford.edu/communication/branding.aspx.

As part of the emphasis, beginning in February, the Office of Marketing and Communication will recognize a "brand ambassador of the month" from the university community. Anyone can suggest someone as an outstanding Samford brand ambassador either for a specific action or their general work on behalf of the university, Poole said.

Nominations for brand ambassador of the month should be submitted in writing to samnews@samford.edu. ■

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Discrimination at the annual AALS meeting in New Orleans, La., Jan. 4–7. She copresented the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education Executive Committee's inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award to Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg in the justice's chambers in Washington, D.C., Dec. 17. Greene is a section member and was recently elected secretary.

Woody Hartzog (Law) became chair-elect of the American Association of Law Schools [AALS] Section on Defamation and Privacy and was also selected to be on the executive committee of the AALS Section on Internet and Computer Law at the AALS annual meeting in New Orleans, La., Jan. 4–7. He was quoted Jan. 9 in the *USA Today College* article "Think before you post (even if you're a privacy-settings pro)." (http://www.usatodayeducate.com/ staging/index.php/ccp/think-before-you-post-even-if-youre-a-privacy-settings-pro) Hartzog was quoted in the Jan. 16 *Los Angeles Times* article, "Facebook introduces new search tool." (http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-facebook-search-20130116,0,4527731.story)

P. J. Hughes and **Jeff Kyle** (Pharmacy) presented "Assessment of Attitudes Toward the iPad and Patterns of Use among Pharmacy Faculty Members" with **L. V. Norman** at the 2012 American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., in December.

Paul Kuruk (Law) presented a paper entitled "Competition Policy in Aid of Investment Promotion: A Consideration of Policy Measures and Strategies" at a regional conference in Porto Novo, Benin, in October. The conference was organized by the Economic Community of West African States to help develop regional investment policy.

Gretchen McDaniel and **Debbie Duke** (Nursing) presented "Parish Nursing/Congregational Health Today" to the Alacare Home Health and Hospice chaplains and social workers Dec. 10.

Anna Meador (Pharmacy) presented "Hypertension: Present and Future Treatment Plans" at a joint Alabama Medicaid and Health Information Design meeting in Mobile, Ala., in October. The meeting was accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

Patricia Naro (Pharmacy) presented "Preceptor Requirements and Expectations" at the Alabama Society of Health Systems Pharmacists December conference.

Janna Pennington (Student Leadership and Community Engagement) attended the Leadership Educators Institute in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9–11. The institute was coordinated by NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education), American College Personnel Association and the National Clearinghouse of Leadership Programs.

Milburn Price (Arts, ret.) was inducted into the Alabama Tennis Foundation Hall of Fame.

Bill Ross (Law) had his article, "The Supreme Court as an Issue in Presidential Campaigns," published in *The Journal of Supreme Court History.* The journal is published by the Supreme Court Historical Society. Ross was quoted in a Jan. 2 *Legal Times* article on legal malpractice and billing practices as saying, "Billing entries were so bare-bones it was impossible to tell if lawyers' time was necessary." (http://legalnews.com/detroit/1371131)

Dennis Self (Technology Services) was elected president of the Information Systems Security Association [ISSA] Central Alabama chapter. He served as vice president for the chapter in 2002. The ISSA provides educational forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of its members. Self is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional.

Pamela Sims (Pharmacy) lectured Dental Army and Air Force Commands dental residents and commanders at Fort Sill, Okla., on "Managing Acute Pain in Chronic Pain Patients" Oct. 25 and on "Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Treatment, Behavior Modification, Local Anesthesia and Acute Pain Management" Oct. 26. She provided UAB School of Dentistry senior dental students six Pharmacology Reviews for the National Board Dental Examination Part II during the fall semester.

Jessica Skelley (Pharmacy) presented "The Role of the Clinical Pharmacist in Modifying Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors" with **A. Bagwell, L. Saad** and others at the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., in December. She presented "Obesity Guidelines and Treatment Options" with **E. Gonzalez** to the Alabama Academy of Family Physicians Dec. 8 in Hoover, Ala. She also presented "Pharmacotherapy for Weight Loss" at a conference for the St. Vincent's East Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program Nov. 2.

David Smolin (Law) gave a plenary panel presentation on Adoption Trafficking at Whittier Law School's Human Trafficking Symposium, "Trafficking of Minors, Children's Rights, and Adoption," in Costa Mesa, Calif., in November. He was featured on a Dec. 27 broadcast of *The Takeaway* entitled "The End of Russian Adoptions for Americans." (http:// thetakeaway.org/2012/dec/27/end-russian-adoptions-americans/)

Robin Snyder (Art) had two artworks accepted into an international juried exhibition, PUBLIC/PRIVATE, at Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Ill. The exhibition began Jan. 18 and runs through Feb. 21.

Whitney White (Pharmacy) became a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in December.

Patti Wood (Education and Professional Studies) presented a workshop at the National Association for Gifted Children's Annual Conference in Denver, Colo., entitled "Young Gifted Readers + Great Books = Grand Conversations." She serves as program chair for the Alabama Association for Gifted Children. ■