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Samford Selected for *The Templeton Guide: Colleges That Encourage Character Development*

Samford University has been recognized for leadership in the field of student character development in *The Templeton Guide: Colleges that Encourage Character Development*, a guidebook released recently. Templeton profiled Samford's First-Year and Civic Education programs in the book.

Samford's First-Year Program "instills the virtue of personal responsibility in new students" through the SUccess program, the co-neXus core curriculum, the Horizons 101 course and the Connections orientation. The Office of the Dean of Freshmen was instrumental in the Templeton entry.

Samford's Civic Education Program is based on the University's Code of Values and communicates the values, expectations, rights and responsibilities of students. The Templeton entry was coordinated through the Student Affairs Division.

"Samford's strong commitment to character development and the strength of its programs make it a model for colleges and universities nationwide," said Arthur J. Schwartz, Director of Character Development Programs at the John Templeton Foundation. "*The Templeton Guide* identifies colleges that encourage students to understand the importance of personal and civic responsibility, which will help them succeed in college and beyond. Samford's work in this area is most impressive."

The Templeton Foundation has created a College and Character Web site—www.collegeandcharacter.org—that provides information on the initiative, links to the home pages of colleges selected for *The Templeton Guide* and other features. ■

Dr. Charles T. Carter Named Chapman Fellow of Pastoral Ministry

Dr. Charles T. Carter, retired senior pastor at Shades Mountain Baptist Church, has been named the James H. Chapman Fellow of Pastoral Ministry at Samford's Beeson Divinity School.

The Birmingham native has pastored churches in Alabama and Kentucky, served in leadership roles in the Southern Baptist Convention and led missions worldwide for more than 45 years.

He served at Shades Mountain Baptist for 26 years, retiring in 1998. Church membership grew from 2,000 to almost 6,900 under his leadership.

"Our students will learn much from his pastoral wisdom and great skill as a superb expository preacher of God's word," said Beeson Dean Timothy George. He added that Carter's appointment underscored Beeson's commitment to "forge strong ties with the congregations we serve."

Carter served two terms as president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention (1988, 1989), was chairman of the SBC resolutions committee (1995) and served nine years on the International Mission Board of the SBC.

Carter is a graduate of Samford and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He serves as a member of the Samford Board of Trustees.

The Chapman Fellow works to increase the students' understanding of faithful pastoral ministry and links the work of the Divinity School to local churches and denominational constituencies. It is named after the late James H. Chapman, longtime chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Samford. ■

Dr. Charles Carter

MasterSingers Set Nov. 5 Concert

The Samford MasterSingers will present "Music for the Masses" Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Reid Chapel. The public is invited free of charge.

The program will include Bach's "Missa Brevis in A Major" (BWV 234), Stravinsky's "Mass" (1948), and the American premiere of Carter's "Missa Sancti Pauli" (Mass for St. Paul's).

Timothy Banks conducts the mixed chorus. ■

Samford Hosts Mock Disaster Nov. 3

Samford will host a mock disaster exercise Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m.

Participating agencies will be the Homewood Fire Department, Homewood Police Department, Brookwood Medical Center, Jefferson County Health Department, Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Alabama Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The exercise will allow the participating agencies to practice the coordination of their emergency plans and procedures, according to Woody Odom, coordinator of the Jefferson County EMA.

Samford biology professor Marione Nance and seven Samford students will play roles within the exercise, which will take place near Russell Hall. ■

Out & About

Bishop

Garza

Hocutt

Langum

Raabe

Tutor

Brad Bishop (Law) spoke on "Getting Defendants to Comply with Court Orders" at the Municipal Judges Fall Conference at Orange Beach Oct. 1–2. He presented "The Right to Stop and Search an Automobile" and other topics at the Municipal Court/Police Seminar in Birmingham Oct. 7–8. Bishop also spoke Oct. 14–15 at the University of Alabama's College of Continuing Education on "The Arrest and Prosecution of Drunk Drivers" and other topics. He was co-host of the seminar, "Handling Domestic Violence Cases in Municipal Court," at Birmingham's YMCA Oct. 29.

Jim Brown (History & Political Science) participated on the Oct. 12 Folk Arts Grants Review panel for the State Arts Council.

Stephen Chew (Psychology) gave the keynote address to the University of Wisconsin System Department Chairs Leadership Institute Oct. 22. The title of Chew's address was "Academic Culture and the Department Chair: Leadership by Design." The annual conference is sponsored by the Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council of the University of Wisconsin system.

Charles (Bo) Cole (Law) coordinated a luncheon and law school orientation for Lt. Colonels Jeffery F. Addicott and George Michael Stripling Oct. 12, honoring four visitors from Colombia. The visitors—Dr. Elizabeth Trujillo, Major Rosa Garcia, Dr. Francisco Ussa and Dr. Oscar Duran, senior advisors to the Colombian Ministry of Defense—are interested in the Master of Comparative Law program offered by Cumberland. Cole anticipates that Colombia will have representatives in the 2000 MCL class, which will be conducted during the June/July semester.

Jim Cook, Mary Ann Tomlinson (Controller's Office), **Dennis Self, Abby Casey** (Computer & Telecommunication Services), **Jim Clement** and **Mike McCormack** (Business Services) will attend the Financial Record System Users Conference in Atlanta Nov 14–17. Self will present a session on AIX Conversion, and Tomlinson will be a panelist for the Tax Issues for Colleges and Universities Panel Discussion session. Cook and Tomlinson will serve as moderators for a number of other daily sessions at the conference.

Susan Dean (Mathematics & Computer Science), serving as past president of the consortium, attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges, held in Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 14–15.

Michael DeBow (Law) debated Loyola-New Orleans Professor Marcus Smith on the subject of lawsuits filed recently by numerous cities against gun manufacturers. The audience was the Charles Clark American Inns of Court in Jackson, Miss. DeBow also appeared on Fox 6's *Good Morning Alabama* to debate the gun lawsuit issue with a local physician-activist.

Jim Eck (Institutional Research) presented a paper entitled "Accreditation Benchmarks that Make Sense: A Streamlined and Informative Approach" at the annual meeting of the Southern Association for Institutional Research in Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 19.

John Eley (Pharmacy) presented papers at two meetings in th United Kingdom recently. Eley spoke at the 12th International Symposium on Microencapsulation on "Incorporation of Couramin-6 into Polymethacrylate Nanospheres" in London Sept. 6–8. At the 136th British Pharmaceutical Conference in Cardiff, Wales, he presented "Nasal Delivery of Polypeptides with the Aid of Alkyloglycosides" Sept. 13–16.

David Finn (Education) presented "Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Diagnostic Criterion and Programmatic Suggestions," to the Bureau of Psychology at Ellisville (Miss.) State School Oct. 7. Finn was also the featured expert during Grand Rounds the following day regarding programming for clients who had complex medical and psychological disorders. He recently was appointed to the Board of Directors of Parent Advocates for Down Syndrome [PADS]. PADS is a nonprofit support group with monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons at the Children's Learning Center. Over 40 parents and their children attended the first meeting Oct. 17. Childcare was provided by graduate students in physical therapy from UAB. For more information on PADS, call Finn at 726-4112.

Dave Garza (Chemistry) appeared on "The Alabama Way" on WPXH-TV Oct. 3. He was interviewed about his Peace Corps experience in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, where he served as a secondary school science teacher. Garza gave a presentation at the Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society entitled "Computer Animation of Symmetry Operations" Oct. 18. Garza also was recently elected vice-president of the Greater Birmingham Returned Peace Corps Volunteer organization.

Mary Ann Hocutt's (Business) MBA Consumer Behavior course hosted McDonald's franchise owner Max Cooper as a guest lecturer Oct. 28. Cooper owns 47 McDonald's stores in the Birmingham area and was instrumental in the creation of Ronald McDonald, the Big Mac jingle ("two all-beef patties, special sauce, etc.") and the value meal concept. Hocutt's class is conducting consumer research with Cooper.

David Langum (Law) delivered a paper entitled "The History of Prostitution Policy in the USA" at a conference on "Regulating Morality: A Comparison of the Role of the State in Mastering Mores in the Netherlands and the United States" at the Roosevelt Study Center in Middelburg, The Netherlands. The proceedings will be published by the E.M. Meijers Institute of Legal Studies at the University of Leiden.

Claire Major's (Problem-Based Learning) and **Jim Eck's** (Institutional Research) "Connecting Goals, Methods, and Measures: A Problem for Problem-Based Learning" has been accepted and is in press for publication in *Assessment Update.* Major and **Jim Netherton** (Provost) will present "Problem-Based Learning: Lessons from Samford University's Campus Wide Program" at the Council of Independent College Chief Academic Officer's Institute in Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 7. Major will also present "Problem-Based Learning: Assessing its Impact at Samford" at the Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.

Jane Martin (Nursing) has been selected as one of 12 nurse practitioners in the country to participate in the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties [NONPF] program for Faculty to Faculty Mentoring in Community Health at the University of Texas in El Paso Nov. 16–19. This program is funded by the Helen Fuld Trust Fund and is a year-long opportunity for selected faculty to meet other nurse practitioner faculty and work with faculty members at the University of Texas at El Paso. They learn skills in promoting community health and community-based care into the curriculum for nurse practitioner students.

Bill O'Brien (Divinity) was a co-leader of a Conflict Transformation workshop at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Oct. 15–16. BCRI hosted this second workshop implemented by Plowshares Institute of Simsbury, Conn. The goal is to create a repository of trained people capable of mediatorial roles in diverse kinds of conflict. **Jo Dohoney** (Sociology) was a participant this year.

Bill Raabe (Business) presented economic and education policy reasons to defeat the proposed Alabama lottery in several forums. He debated a member of the governor's staff at the Baptist Church of the Covenant, and his opinion piece, "Why the Answer is Not a Lottery," appeared in newspapers around the state.

Marlene Reed (Business) had two cases printed in the most recent issue of the *Case Research Journal*, the journal of the North American Case Research Association. The cases were entitled "Leon Christian Medical Center (A)" and "Leon Christian Medical Center (B)."

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NovemberCalendar

Birthdays listed in red.

Monthly Theme: Citizenship

Monday, November 1
Barbara Black, Brent Latta, David Shipley

Tuesday, November 2
Steven Douglas Baker, Shirley Clark, Marie Connery, Michael Kenneth Gams, Sam Mitchell (ret.)
• 10 a.m. Chapel: Salvation: A Buddhist Perspective, *Alan Atkinson*
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: Student-Led Service

Wednesday, November 3
Lynn Fetherston
• 2 p.m. MOCK DISASTER DRILL
• 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Student Ministries Seminary Day, University Center Exhibit Area
• 12–1:30 p.m. Seminary Day Luncheon, Flag Colonnade

Thursday, November 4
Wende Anderson, Susan Dean, Madeline Haikala, David Vess (ret.), Mark Voisard
• 10 a.m. Chapel: Salvation: A Jewish Perspective, *Elana Kanter*

Friday, November 5
Jon Clemmensen, Irby Howard McNeill
• 3 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, DBH 216
• 7:30 p.m. MasterSingers Concert, Reid Chapel

Saturday, November 6
Janet Alexander, Paul Basden, Julie Collier, John Mayfield, Gwen McKenzie, Melanie Wallace

Sunday, November 7
Hans Baldau, Sheila Thomas
• 7 p.m. U.S. Army Field Band, Wright Center

Monday, November 8
Manning Garrett, Ann Kolter, Adrienne O'Barr, Richard Rodgers

Tuesday, November 9
Jim Clement, Lynda Jentsch, Melissa Rodick
• 10 a.m. Chapel: A Perspective on Creation, *Dr. John Harris*
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Nelson Hannah, Divinity Student*
• 6 p.m. Wind Quintet Concert, Recital Hall

Thursday, November 11
Jeanie Coupland, Linda Killingsworth, Howard Walthall
• 10 a.m. Chapel: A Perspective on Creation, *Richard E. Squiers*
• 10 a.m. Samford Auxiliary Meeting: "Holiday Decorating," Harrison Theatre
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *A Flea In Her Ear,* Harrison Theatre
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Percussion Ensemble Concert, Wright Center

Friday, November 12
Danny Blair, Jim Brown, Chiquita Marbury
• 3 p.m. Cumberland Colloquium on Law, Religion, and Culture: *Thomas C. Berg:* "The Third Disestablishment of Religion: Church, State, and American Society from 1945 to 1975," Beeson Law Library Friendship Room
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *A Flea In Her Ear,* Harrison Theatre

Saturday, November 13
Jonathan Bass, William Keller, Alan Morris, Carolyn Stachura, Alvin Wright
• 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: SU vs. The Ladies of Xcitement (Exhibition), Seibert Hall
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *A Flea In Her Ear,* Harrison Theatre

Sunday, November 14
Stephen Knight
• 2 p.m. Samford Theatre: *A Flea In Her Ear,* Harrison Theatre

Monday, November 15
Jonathan Pilkinton
• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. VASDA USA (Exhibition), Seibert Hall
• 7:30 p.m. Birmingham Choral Guild Concert, Reid Chapel
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *A Flea In Her Ear,* Harrison Theatre

Tuesday, November 16
Gerald Bray, Lamar Burton, Marshall Cates, Reble Foy
• 10 a.m. Chapel: *Jamian Coleman, SGA President*
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Anton Fourie*
• 4 p.m. Samford Theatre: *A Flea In Her Ear,* Harrison Theatre
• 7:30 p.m. Phi Mu Alpha Fall Concert, Recital Hall

Thursday, November 18
Robert Angus, Sherry Baldone, Lee Anne Ketcham, Frank Theilman
• 10 a.m. Chapel: *Travis Collins*
• 7 p.m. Football: SU vs. Tennessee Tech, Seibert Stadium

Friday, November 19
Mark Manning, Pauline Powell (ret.), Susan Crysty Shoemaker
• 7:30 p.m. OperaWorks Production, Recital Hall
• 7:30 p.m. Miss Samford Pageant, Wright Center

Saturday, November 20
Rebecca Hutto, Deborah McNeal
ADMISSION PREVIEW DAY

Sunday, November 21
Eddie Collins (ret.), Jay Gilbreath, Susan Murphy, Maurice Persall

Monday, November 22
Jane Martin, Elizabeth Offutt

Tuesday, November 23
Harold Riffe (ret.)
• 10 a.m. Chapel: University Thanksgiving Service
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: Thanksgiving/Communion Service
• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Seibert Hall

Wednesday, November 24
John Bowers, Darlene Robbins, Robert Service

Thursday, November 25
Kay Baugher, Virginia Ezekiel, Nell Malone, Nancy Reynolds
THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 26
Thelma Heywood, Randolph Horn, Marjean Perry (ret.), Lois Tate (ret.)

Saturday, November 27
Kelly Katherine Glass, Robin Vickers
• 2 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. Texas-Arlington, Seibert Hall

Sunday, November 28
William Bradley, Denita Drees, Mark Fuller, Janice Jones, Jim Senter, Timothy Welty

Monday, November 29
Amanda Kerr

Tuesday, November 30
Jefferey Denney
• 10 a.m. Chapel: *Jim Barnette, Minister to the University*
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Ken Mathews*
• 6 & 8 p.m. Hanging of the Green, Reid Chapel

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Reed also presented a case about a business in Glasgow, Scotland, entitled "Alba Adventures" at the North American Case Research Association meeting in Santa Rosa, Calif., Oct. 27–30.

Joelle Rule (Athletics) was named director of the 2000 TAAC Women's Basketball Tournament. The tournament is being hosted jointly by Samford, Jacksonville State and Troy State at the Pelham Civic Complex March 8–11.

Chuck Sands (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) traveled to Yanji, China, in August to visit Yanbian University Medical School where his father, **Charles Sands** (Pharmacy), is currently a visiting professor. While there, Sands visited the border between North Korea and China and worked with North Korean children who have fled North Korea to seek food and help in China. Sands was also able to make contacts for potential joint research projects on health promotion and wellness issues.

Betty Sue Shepherd (Music) accompanied piano students Kevin Gunter, Jessica Litwiniec, Gavin Fulmer and Lauren Windle to New York City Oct. 4. The group attended the Carnegie Hall concert of RCA artist Randall Atcheson, a former Shepherd student. They also toured the Steinway factory to see pianos being made and visited the Julliard School and Lincoln Center.

Fred Shepherd (History & Political Science) served as expert analyst for an evening of coverage of returns from the State Lottery and City Mayoral votes Oct. 12 on WBHM.

Pamela Sims (Pharmacy) provided a four-hour program to the Alabama Academy of General Dentistry's 26th Annual Review of Dentistry Sept. 11 at the Hilton Sandestin Beach and Golf Resort entitled "Pharmacology Update 1999." She provided a four-hour continuing education program sponsored by UAB School of Dentistry entitled "Over the Counter Dental Products" Sept. 17. Sims provided a three-hour program to the 85th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology in San Antonio, Texas, entitled "Pharmacologic Considerations for Periodontists" Sept. 28. She provided a two-hour continuing education program for the Jefferson County Pharmaceutical Association entitled "Important Considerations for the Pharmacist in Drug Product Selection" Oct. 14.

The Nov. 18–21 19th Annual Conference on College Teaching in Oxford, Ohio, will feature several Samford faculty in the PBL track. These include: "An Introduction to Problem-Based Learning" by **Claire Major** and **Valerie McCombs** (PBL); "The Heart of PBL: Designing Engaging Problems" by **Carol Dean** (Education); "Problem-Based Learning in the Humanities" by **Rosemary Fisk** (English) and **John Mayfield** (History); "A Facilitator Model of Small-Group Learning in a Large Class Setting" by **Pamela Sims** (Pharmacy); "The Art of Group Facilitation in a PBL Classroom" by **Stephen Ruble** (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine); "Course-Level Assessment in Problem-Based Learning" by **Mary Monk-Tutor** (Pharmacy); and "Assessing the Effectiveness of Problem-Based Learning in General Education" by Major.

Samford Students Study in Hong Kong

Three Samford University students are studying at Hong Kong Baptist University for the fall semester. Classes are offered in English and afford students a rare opportunity to experience a trans-cultural experience for about the same cost as a semester at Samford.

These students are: Erin Smith, a sophomore majoring in mathematics from Gainesville, Fla; Drew Morrow, a junior majoring in biology from Alpharetta, Ga.; and Richard Blake, a senior majoring in business management from Clearwater, Fla.

Hong Kong Baptist University was founded on Christian principles by the Hong Kong Baptist Convention in 1956. The university seeks to nurture a Christian ethos integrated with an academic mission. ■

Beeson Receives Grant for Leadership Development

Samford's Beeson Divinity School has received a $10,000 grant from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary's Center for the Development of Evangelical Leadership for a research project entitled "Leadership for a New Millennium." Beeson is one of five schools to receive a grant for the project's "Competency in Leadership" phase.

The Lilly Endowment, Inc., is providing the resources through a grant to Gordon-Conwell for evangelical seminaries to work together in the study of leadership development with special attention to theological education.

"I am delighted that Beeson has been chosen to participate in this project," remarked Beeson Dean Timothy George. "We are committed to developing faithful, effective leaders for the church of Jesus Christ, a task we can fulfill only in serious partnership with the congregations we serve."

Beeson's research project will include consultations between Beeson faculty and the nation's leading pastors on the state of leadership development from an evangelical perspective. The work will address how theological education can better prepare leaders for a new millennium of ministry.

George and Gregg Morrison will participate with other grant recipients in a roundtable discussion in Charlotte, N.C., in September 2000. ■

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Morgan Ponder** (Chemistry) on the recent adoption of his 15-year-old foster son, Stephen. Stephen has lived with Ponder since 1993.

• **Rebecca Box** (Controller's Office) and Jason Gurbb on their engagement. Their wedding is set for September 9, 2000, in Reid Chapel.

• **Michael** (Pharmacy) and Heather **Hogue** '96 on the Oct. 15 birth of their daughter, Olivia Claire.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Perry Relfe** (University Relations) in the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph Griffin, Oct. 17.

Convo Series to Explore Buddhist, Jewish Perspectives on Salvation

The Samford University convocation series will explore Buddhist and Jewish perspectives of salvation during a Faiths Forum Nov. 2 and 4.

Alan Atkinson, director of the Visual Arts Gallery at University of Alabama at Birmingham, will speak Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel.

Dr. Atkinson was introduced to Buddhism during his study of Chinese and Japanese art and culture in graduate school. He has met with the Dalai Lama on two occasions.

Tuesday at 7 p.m., a film, "What is the Evidence For/Against the Existence of God?" will be shown in Brooks Auditorium. Debaters are Dr. William Lane Craig, research philosophy professor at Talbot School of Theology, and Dr. Peter W. Atkins, chemistry professor at Oxford University.

Moderator is William F. Buckley, founding editor of *The National Review* and host of the weekly television show *Firing Line* on PBS.

Elana Kanter, assistant rabbi at Temple Beth-El, will speak Thursday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel.

She was part of the first class of women rabbis at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America's Rabbinical School. During her studies, she was rabbi of Battery Park Synagogue in lower Manhattan and trained as chaplain at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. ■

Interior Design Work Exhibit Nov. 3–5

Work of Samford's Interior Design students will be exhibited in the University's Art Gallery Nov. 3–5. The exhibit will be a comprehensive collection reflecting a cross-section of project types and sizes, both commercial and residential.

The display will be of particular interest to those considering interior design as a major, or those who are interested in learning more about the profession and seeing the type of work in which interior designers are involved.

The show is a result of preparation for a Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research [FIDER] accreditation visit. The exhibit will be open until 4 p.m. daily. Contact the Department of Human Sciences and Design at 726-2843 with any questions. ■

NEW FACES

Barbara Black *(Student Involvement)*
Andrew Black *(Campus Safety)*
Shannon Baumgartner *(Bursar's Office)*
Jefferey Denney *(From Bursar's Office to Computer & Telecommunication Services)*
Serenity Hogan *(Computer & Telecommunication Services)*
Everett Hutto *(Athletics)*
Talisha Chez Knox *(Computer & Telecommunication Services)*
Katie McDowell *(Children's Learning Center)*
Monica Rose *(Business)*
Stacy Waldrep *(Nursing)*