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## Pew Awards Samford Second Major Grant of \$750,000 for PBL

Two years ago, Samford University received a \$1 million grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts of Philadelphia to develop a series of 35 undergraduate courses and to establish a national clearinghouse of information on Problem-Based Learning [PBL].

Now, Pew has awarded Samford another major grant—this one for \$750,000—to develop reliable ways to document the scholarship that goes into creating a PBL course and to implement a system of assessing PBL courses through peer review. As a result, Samford will become an international clearinghouse for the peer review of PBL courses.

"While higher education has rewarded research more so than teaching in many instances, educators today are being urged to take teaching seriously," said Dr. John W. Harris, Samford Associate Provost for Quality Assessment and Director of the Samford PBL Initiative. "For this to happen, educators must be able to effectively document the scholarship that goes into

designing and teaching a course, because as yet, no commonly accepted genre exists for doing so.

"This Pew grant will enable Samford to develop ways to document the scholarship of teaching as it relates to PBL courses, but the study could wind up providing documentation techniques that ultimately could be applied to courses in any type of teaching."

Dr. Russell Edgerton, Director of the Pew Forum on Undergraduate Teaching located at the Education Trust, Washington, D.C., said, "Having pioneered new methods of problem-based teaching, Samford will now attempt to invent ways to document and display these methods for peer review. If this project succeeds, Samford will have set a new standard for how faculty can and should treat teaching as scholarly work."

Samford will use the latest Pew grant to establish an international network to document scholarship and provide peer evaluation of PBL courses. Also, it will discover the evolving best

practices in PBL and report them internationally.

As part of the study, Samford will train faculty members at other institutions in the writing of course portfolios. Samford then will locate nationally reputable peer reviewers for the portfolios.

Because some of the best undergraduate PBL work is being done outside the U.S., the Samford study will be international in nature, said Harris.

Samford's first Pew Grant in 1998—the largest in school history—helped the school assume a leadership position in PBL undergraduate course development. As a result, Samford faculty already have extensive experience in developing PBL course portfolios, having designed 50 PBL courses since the fall of 1998. These PBL courses were subjected to peer review by teaching scholars at other institutions and national experts in various fields.

Samford will host an International PBL Conference in Birmingham Oct. 29-31. ■

## Clemmensen Wins Macon Teaching Award

A professor who has helped build one of the largest undergraduate departments at Samford has received the 2000 George Macon Memorial Award for outstanding performance as a teacher.

Jon Clemmensen, professor of journalism and mass communication, received the award during the opening convocation of the spring semester January 27. The award is given annually to a faculty member "who through outstanding performance as a teacher, counselor and friend to students demonstrates the ability to inspire students to greatness."

Not only has Clemmensen inspired students to learn his discipline, "he also has been instrumental in shaping and developing the curriculum," noted Samford President Thomas E. Corts.

When Clemmensen joined Samford in 1985 as chair of the department, 20 students were studying the subject. This semester, more than 140 students are enrolled in the department, which now offers specialization in advertising, public relations, print and electronic journalism.

Samford journalism majors have been unusually successful at least in part because of Clemmensen's many hours outside the classroom coaching students preparing for extracurricular competitions, noted Corts. His students regularly win state and regional awards in student broadcast competitions. Graduates work in major television markets throughout the nation.

A New Jersey native, Clemmensen earned degrees at Rutgers University, Northwestern University and the University of South Carolina. ■

## Governor Appoints Chappellear to Alabama State Nursing Board

Governor Don Siegelman has appointed Joyce R. Chappellear of Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing to the Alabama Board of Nursing. She will serve a four-year term.

The Board of Nursing's duties include prescribing standards and approving nursing educational programs; examining, licensing and renewing the licenses of qualified RN and LPN applicants throughout the state; and adopting standards for RN and LPN

practice and for continued competency. Chappellear's appointment marks only the second time a Samford nursing faculty member has been appointed to the board.

Candidates for this position are screened by a committee of



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nursing leaders from across the state, and the committee sends at least two names of prospective appointees for each position available. The board consists of eight RNs who represent nursing education, practice and administration.

Chappellear has taught at Samford since 1991 after teaching at Jefferson State Community College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. ■



## Out & About

**Brad Bishop** (Law) spoke to the Municipal Court Clerks and Magistrates Certification Training Dec. 2 in Tuscaloosa on "DUI: Prosecution and Defense" and "Collection of Funds and Enforcement of Court Orders."

**Dennis Clark** (Music) published an article entitled "An Elizabethan Printer in Alabama: John Day and a 1578 copy of *The Whole Booke of Psalmes* in the Samford University Library" in the January issue of *Alabama Librarian*.

**Joe Dean** (Pharmacy) is chair-elect of the Council of Deans of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The council is composed of each dean and associate dean from the 81 U.S. schools of pharmacy. The council and the Council of Faculties comprise the governing body of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

**Steven Epley's** (English) article, "Mortifying Pride and Celebrating Community: Thoughts Toward Teaching British Literature in a Christian College Setting," will appear in Volume 10, Issue 2, of *The Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, published by Villanova University. The article grew out of the Lilly Foundation seminar on "The Role and Function of the Christian College" that Epley attended at Villanova in 1997.

**David Finn** (Education) presented "Nature, Needs and Intervention Strategies for Children with Autism" in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (Spain) Dec. 14-18. He presented "Self-management through

structured teaching" and "Taking structured teaching to an art form" Jan. 11 at the second annual Mississippi Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders in Biloxi. Finn was recently selected as a Gimbel Child and Family Scholar. The work of Gimbel Scholars this year will be featured in a forthcoming symposium and a book entitled "Racial, Ethnic and Religious Understanding in America."

**Jeff Flaniken** (Music) presented a lecture at the Birmingham Music Club's meeting Jan. 21. He also gave the pre-concert talk before the club's Jan. 29 presentation of international violinist Gil Shaham.

**Hugh Floyd** (Sociology) and Steve Kroll-Smith published a chapter, "Environmental Illness as a Practical Epistemology," in *Illness and Environment: A Reader In Contested Medicine*, edited by Steve Kroll-Smith, Phil Brown and Valerie Gunter, New York University Press.

**Mary Ann Hocutt** (Business) will be presenting two papers at the American Marketing Association Winter Conference, Feb. 5-8, in San Antonio, Texas: "Antecedents of Relationship Commitment: A Tale of Two Services" and "Problem-Based Learning: An Innovative Method for Teaching Marketing."

**Bryan Johnson** (English) has had two poems accepted to prestigious reviews. His poem, "Lumiere's Workers Leaving the Lumiere Factory," has been accepted by *The Paris Review*. His poem, "Abigail Adams to John Adams," has been accepted by *American Letters and Commentary*.

**William Keller** (Pharmacy) presented a seminar on herbal products and phyto-medicinals to the Vestavia Hills-Hoover Business and Professional Women's Club Nov. 23. Keller was invited by Bayer Consumer Care to participate in the Bayer Herbal Thought Leaders Forum in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6-7. The forum featured speakers from around the world focusing on various aspects of herbal medicine. Keller's presentation was entitled "Herbal Product Horizons: A View of the Past and of Future Directions." Keller presented a seminar to the Scientific Affairs Department of the Pharmavite Corporation in Mission Hills, Calif., Dec. 20. The presentation covered a range of important factors that affect the phytomedicine market in the U.S. Keller has been named to the Board of Advisors of *Healing Herbs*, a quarterly publication of *Prevention* magazine.

**Lee Knight** (Business) co-authored "Internal-use software and the research credit" in the November issue of *Journal of Accountancy*.

**Janice Lasseter** (English) spoke about Samford's curriculum revision as a panelist at the South Atlantic Association of



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Departments of English's session on "Curriculum Revision" at the November meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association. She also had two of her recent publications reviewed and annotated in the Fall 1999 issue of the *Nathaniel Hawthorne Review*.

**Milburn Price** (Music) conducted a mass choir of 160 voices, orchestra and congregation of 6,000 in the "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah* for the conclusion of the Jan. 6 evening session at the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Melbourne, Australia. Price has been elected to serve as a member of the Commission on Accreditation of the National Association of Schools of Music [NASM], the accrediting body for music degree programs in the United States.

**Marlene Reed's** (Business) case, "Alba Adventures," about a new business venture in Glasgow, Scotland, has been accepted for publication in *The International Journal of Entrepreneurship*, which is published in England. Only one case is published in each issue, and Reed's will be the case published in Volume 1, Issue 3, this year.

**Rebecca Remley** (Music) was commissioned to write a Herald Trumpet fanfare and descant on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Dawson Memorial Baptist Church to be played before the first hymn of the New Year Jan. 2. In January, Rebecca and Jon Remley accompanied Samford oboe major Teresa Furlough to Baton Rouge, La. for six two-hour private sessions with renowned oboist and pedagogue Earnest Harrison.

**Paul Richardson** (Music) compiled "Theses and Dissertations Related to Hymnody," which appears in the January issue of *The Hymn: A Journal of Congregational Song*.

**William Ross** (Law) has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute, an organization of 3,000 judges, lawyers and law teachers from all areas of the U.S. as well foreign countries. Members are selected on the basis of professional achievement and demonstrated interest in the improvement of the law. **Barry Currier**, **Michael Floyd**, **Andrew Klein** and **Howard Walthall** also are members of the American Law Institute.

**Donald Sanders** (Music) was guest speaker for the meeting of the Birmingham Music Teachers Association Nov. 17.

**Pamela Sims** (Pharmacy) provided a two-hour continuing education program on "Over the Counter Drugs and Dentistry" to the Academy of General Dentistry Mastership Program Reunion at the UAB School of Dentistry Oct. 29. Sims provided a four-hour continuing education program entitled "Medications to Control Patient Behavior" to the Atlanta Periodontal Study Club in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.

**Joseph Snoe** (Law) gave a presentation at the UAB New Horizons Jan. 4 on "It is Better to be Rich and Healthy than Poor and Sick: The Future of Health Care in America."

Three photographs from the Brantley Collection in Davis Library's Special Collection are used in the article "The Lyells in America," an article in the February 2000 issue of *Early American Homes*, pages 8-9.



Samford's Voice Mail System is a powerful tool for communicating with the University's internal and external constituents. *Inside Samford* will be offering some timesaving tips on how best to use voice mail.

- Planning on being away from your phone for an extended period of time? Simply forward your phone to ext. 4000, and incoming calls will be sent directly to voice mail. This will save the caller the time of waiting on an answer.
- When calling another person's voice mail, simply press "\*" to bypass their message and go directly to the "beep."

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## Samford to Co-Host 2000 TAAC Women's Basketball Tournament

In only its third year of existence, the Samford women's basketball program will co-host the Trans America Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championship Tournament March 8-11.

The tournament winner receives an automatic berth in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship Tournament.

Samford, Jacksonville State University and Troy State University will co-host the tournament at the Pelham Civic Complex, in association with the Alabama Sports Foundation.

"Being a relatively new program, Samford is honored to host the tournament," said Samford head coach Janet Cone. "This will give basketball fans in the Birmingham area a chance to see some outstanding women's college basketball."

Joelle Rule of the Samford Athletic Department serves as Tournament Director.

Tournament passes and individual game tickets are available. For information on ticket packages, contact Jay Roberson with the Alabama Sports Foundation at (205) 967-4745. ■

## Davis Library Featured in Magazine

Samford University's Harwell S.G. Davis Library was featured with a photograph in the December issue of *Library Journal*. The publication is the oldest and largest library publication in the world.

The "Library Buildings 1999" article featured the extensive \$6.25 million renovation of Davis Library. Samford's project was the largest reported renovation-only academic library project in the United States completed between July 1998 and June 1999.

Davis Library was one of only five academic libraries with photographs selected for inclusion. ■



## February Calendar

Birthdays listed in red.

### Tuesday, February 1

Lee Insko, Charles Carter

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Bernard Williams*, Pastor, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Pell City
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Jay Wolf*, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Montgomery
- 7:30 p.m. *Tracy Wiggins*, Faculty Percussion Recital, Recital Hall

### Wednesday, February 2

Sharon Lawhon, Donnie Murray, Sonya Stanley, Elizabeth Wells, Ronald Hunsinger

### Thursday, February 3

Karla Eiland, Lynda Little, Dorothy Grimes, Gary Fenton

- 10 a.m. Chapel: Missions Emphasis: The Orphans of Russia
- 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Songs for a New World*, Harrison Theatre

### Friday, February 4

Carroll McCray, Alyssa Hester, Lisa Mosley, Marylyn Gavin

Women in Law Reunion Weekend

- 3 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, DBH 216
- 7:30 p.m. An Evening at the Library with *Calvin & Barbara Miller*, Davis Library
- 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Songs for a New World*, Harrison Theatre

### Saturday, February 5

Fisher Humphreys

Women in Law Reunion Weekend

- 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Songs for a New World*, Harrison Theatre

### Sunday, February 6

Deborah Hill

- 2 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Songs for a New World*, Harrison Theatre

## Samford Women's Golf Team in Local Tourney

Followers of Samford's women's golf team will soon have a chance to see the Bulldogs in local action. The team will play in the University of Alabama at Birmingham's first annual Lady Blazer Golf Tournament Feb. 21-22 at Inverness Country Club.

Starting tee times are between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. each morning.

Paula Floyd is head coach of Samford's women's golf team. ■

### Monday, February 7

Bobby Gray, Joseph Snoco

### Tuesday, February 8

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Jerry Gunnells*, former Pastor, Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mobile
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Timothy George*
- 3 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Auburn, Joe Lee Griffin Field

### Wednesday, February 9

Lee Knight, Frances Crocker, Barrie Limerick

### Thursday, February 10

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Amy Jacks Dean*, Interim Director of Student Ministries
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. Stetson, Seibert Hall

### Friday, February 11

Melissa Tate

- 12 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting, Flag Colonnade

### Saturday, February 12

Lyn Boyer, Ruth Holt, Steven Epley, Beth Gilbert, Charles Booth

- 2 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. Jacksonville (Fla.), Seibert Hall
- 4:15 p.m. Women's Basketball: SU vs. Jacksonville State, Seibert Hall

### Sunday, February 13

Rhonda Kaletski

### Monday, February 14

Jill Hickey, Valerie McCombs, Amy Corbin, Noelle Fortier

### Tuesday, February 15

Marian Baur, Richard Koehler

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Ronnie Brewer*, Senior Campus Minister, University of Ala.
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Larry Walker*

### Wednesday, February 16

Richard Flight, Carrie Anna Hild, Catherine Pace

### Thursday, February 17

Judith McAlister, Stephen Taylor, Rebecca Patty

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Paul Basden*, Pastor, Brookwood Baptist Church
- 11 a.m. Thurgood Marshall Symposium sponsored by the Black Law Students Association: *Fred Gray*, Civil Rights Attorney and Activist, Robinson 102
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: SU vs. Georgia State, Seibert Hall
- 7 p.m. Step Sing 2000, Wright Center

### Friday, February 18

Cherrill Morgan, Barbara Money, Jeannie Krumdieck, Robert Goodwin

- 4 p.m. Planned Giving Advisory Board Meeting, Divinity S111
- 5 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting, Flag Colonnade
- 7 p.m. Step Sing 2000, Wright Center

### Saturday, February 19

Patricia Muse, Brenda Lawson

- 1 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Nicholls State

(DH), Joe Lee Griffin Field

- 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: SU vs. Campbell, Seibert Hall
- 5 p.m. Parents Council Meeting, Flag Colonnade
- 7 p.m. Step Sing 2000, Wright Center

### Sunday, February 20

K.C. White, Joan McGuire, Vickie Norris, Charles Kennedy, Katharine Willard

### Monday, February 21

Sharron Schlosser, Frank Martin

### Tuesday, February 22

Shirley Harding

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Jim Barnette*, Minister to the University
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel
- 3 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Joe Lee Griffin Field

### Wednesday, February 23

Genevieve Blaudeau, Claire Major, John Hunt, Tracey Byerley

- 3 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Joe Lee Griffin Field

### Thursday, February 24

Edward Craig, Joseph Blackburn, Belle Stoddard, James Dunn

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *David Edwin Harrell*, Breeden Eminent Scholar in the Humanities, Auburn University
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. Mercer, Seibert Hall

### Friday, February 25

Michael Hamilton, Jim Boockholdt, Don Sandley

### Saturday, February 26

Celia Rainey, Edith Williams, David Foreman

- 1 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Belmont University, Softball Field
- 2 p.m. Men's Basketball: SU vs. Troy State, Seibert Hall
- 7 p.m. Birmingham Music Club presents *Turindot Opera*, Wright Center

### Sunday, February 27

Lowell Vann, Frank Mobley

### Monday, February 28

Bryan Johnson, Betsy Dobbins, Walter Monroe, Deborah Nowakowski

### Tuesday, February 29

Joanie Dodd

- 10 a.m. Chapel: Faiths Forum on Catholicism with *Michael Hansell*
- 10 a.m. College Society presents *Wayne Flynt*, Distinguished Professor at Auburn University, Wright Center
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: Conger Preaching Lectures with *Haddon Robinson*, Distinguished Professor of Preaching, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Louisiana Tech, Softball Field

## Samford Faculty Present at International PBL Conference

Several Samford faculty members made presentations at the first Asia-Pacific Conference on Problem-Based Learning in Hong Kong Dec. 9-11.

Samford presentations were:

- Janet Alexander (Nursing): "Building Bridges to Community Practice through PBL"
- Brian Beckett (Pharmacy): "Adapting the Pedagogy of PBL to Individual Courses & a Curriculum"
- Joe Dean (Pharmacy): "Setting the Stage for PBL Implementation at the School Level: A Process Model Report"
- Carol Dean (Education): "Impact of PBL on Students' Attitudes Toward Diversity"
- David Finn (Education): "Attitudes Toward People with Disabilities as

Influenced by Traditional & PBL Teaching Methods"

- Claire Major (PBL): "PBL & Student Attitudes Toward Learning"
- Gretchen McDaniel (Nursing): "Authentic Assessment of Problem-Based Learning"
- Dan Sandifer-Stech (Education): "PBL & Sex-Role Egalitarianism"
- Sandra Willis (Psychology): "Using Toys to Learn about Early & Middle Childhood Development" and "Using Problem-based Learning to Teach Research Methods in Introductory Science Courses"
- Victor Wu (Geography): "Using Local Area Network & Other Network Tools in a PBL Class"

Joe Lewis (Associate Provost) also attended the meeting. ■

## Samford Faculty, Staff Recognized for Service

The 1999 Samford Service Awards were presented Jan. 19 during a luncheon at The Club. Faculty and staff members recognized for the following levels of service were:

40 Years: Edward Tibbs (Music)

35 Years: William Nunnelley (University

Relations)

30 Years: George Crocker (Math & Computer Science), Mike Howell (Biology), Lowell Vann (Art)

25 Years: Marion Nance (Biology), Donald

Sanders (Music), Mary Wimmerley (University Relations)

20 Years: Dorothy Brice (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine), Joe Dean (Pharmacy), Donna Dunaway (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine), Carolyn Featheringill (Law), Betty Murray (Loan Office), Roger Parker (Pharmacy), John Sowell (Pharmacy), Ricky Stephens (Facilities Planning), Mary Ann Tomlinson (Controller's Office), Donald Wilson (History & Political Science)

15 Years: James Angel (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine), James Ellison (Law), Janice Farmer (Institutional Research), Mark Fuller (Facilities Services), Chris Gillespie (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine), Thomas Hines (World Languages & Cultures), Ronald Hunsinger (Biology), Glenda Martin (Arts & Sciences), Leonard Nelson (Law), Barbara Sloan (Speech Communication & Theatre)

10 Years: Jerry Batson (Divinity), Brian Beckett (Pharmacy), Amanda Borden (Speech Communication & Theatre), Jean Box (Education), Kelly Bryant (Art), Lee Carmon (Campus Events), Rosemary Carnley (Financial Aid), Linda Connor (Law), Lisa Dodd (Printing), Christina Duffey (Chemistry), Catherine Evans (Davis Library), Beth Gilbert (Associate

Provost's Office), Bobby Gray (Computer & Telecommunication Services), John Harris (Quality Assessment), Faye Howell (Student Affairs), Greg Jeanne (Geography), Gail Kemp (Metro College), Teresa Luke (Law), Evelyn Lynn (Post Office), Connie Macon (Music), Suzanne Martin (Student Involvement), Ken Mathews (Divinity), Morgan Ponder (Chemistry), Dennis Self (Computer & Telecommunication Services), Pamela Sims (Pharmacy), Frankie Tatum (University Relations), Frank Thielman (Divinity), Carole Webb (University Relations)

5 Years: Jan Baird (Education), James Barnette (University Ministries), Johnny Benson (Campus Safety), Gerald Bray (Divinity), Sandra Brinson (Divinity), Amy Broeseker (Pharmacy), Lamar Burton (Bookstore), Janet Carr (Controller's Office), Jacqueline Davis (Nursing), John Eley (Pharmacy), Jeanette Ellison (Human Resources), William Gray (Athletics), Katherine Herndon (Pharmacy), Sharon Lawhon (Music), Carroll McCray (Athletics), Jeannie McCutchen (Business), Joan McGuire (Pharmacy), Cherrill Morgan (Admission), Michael Morris (Athletics), Donnie Murray (Financial Aid), Trisha Olson (Law), Sandra Pickard (Athletics), Anne Pratt (Davis Library), Valerie Prince (Pharmacy), Robert Riggs (Pharmacy), Patricia Sillavan (Davis Library), Linda Sneed (Bursar's Office), Condit Steil (Pharmacy), Paula Thompson (Pharmacy), Dara Trotter (Athletics), John Watkins (Athletics) ■

*Thank you for your service and dedication!*

## Allen Researches Samford History

Samford professor Lee N. Allen will continue in his role as University Historian through 2000-01 after completing his duties as a classroom teacher this spring. In this role, Allen will research various aspects of the University's 158-year old history.

"Dr. Lee Allen has been a part of four decades of Samford history," said Samford President Thomas E. Corts. "He loves the institution and will help us better understand the road we have traveled to this point."

When he retires at the end of the 2000-01 year, he will have completed 40 years of service to Samford.

Allen joined the Samford History Department in 1961 after

nine years as a history professor at Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Pa. He has taught American history over the years, but also served as Dean of the School of Graduate Studies (1965-1986) and Dean of the Howard College of Arts and Sciences (1975-1990).

A Montgomery native, he holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn University and the Ph.D. in history from the University of Pennsylvania.

Allen is author of numerous articles in scholarly journals and is author or co-author of 10 church histories. He and his wife Catherine co-wrote *Courage To Care: The Story of Ida V. Moffett* and have worked together on several other biographies. ■

## Cumberland Hosts Reunion for All Women Graduates

Cumberland School of Law will host a reunion honoring all of its women graduates Feb. 4-5. The two-day event will celebrate the history of Cumberland's women students, beginning with the first female student, Mildred Thomas Vaughan Bouton of Lebanon, Tenn., who completed her studies in 1905.

The schedule begins with mentoring sessions for Cumberland students and alumnae on Friday afternoon at the law school building, followed by a gala dinner that evening at the Scrusby Conference Center at which Court TV anchor Catherine Crier will speak. Crier, a graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Law, is a former Texas state judge who left the bench in 1989 to join the staff

of CNN and has since worked at ABC, Fox News and Court TV.

Saturday's schedule features a full day of speakers and panelists who will meet at Robinson Hall to discuss a wide range of issues related to women and the legal profession. The keynote address on Saturday is "Professional Strategies for Women Lawyers," given by Paula A. Patton, executive director of the National Association for Law Placement. The weekend will conclude with a dinner on Saturday at the home of Birmingham attorney Judith S. Crittenden, president of the Cumberland National Alumni Association.

For information or to register, call the Cumberland Alumni Office at (205) 726-2444. ■



## Joys & Sorrows

### Congratulations to . . .

- **Janice Lasseter** (English) on the December births of two grandsons, James Townsend Lasseter and Bryant Milner Lasseter.
- **Melba Maudlin** (Financial Aid) on the Nov. 26 birth of twin grandsons, Joshua and Nicholas Williams.

### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Daphne Carr** (Education) in the Dec. 26 death of her grandmother, Jennie Lankford.
- **Donna Dunaway** (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) in the Dec. 6 death of her mother, Mary Frances Dunaway.
- **Mike Howell** (Biology) in the death of his father, Phelon Howell.
- **Karen Joines** (Religion & Philosophy) in the Jan. 17 death of his father, Edgar Joines.

- **Stephen Knight** (Music) in the death of his father, Andrew Hendrix (Hank) Knight, in early December.
- **Elizabeth McCullough** (Law) in the death of her mother, Caroline Shackelford, in early December.
- The family and friends of **Carl Whirley** (Retired, Religion & Philosophy), who passed away in early January.

## NEW FACES

- Scott Carter (*Library*)
- Brian Davis (*Campus Recreation*)
- Lecie Ingram (*Children's Learning Center*)
- Kelly Jones (*Music*)
- Jamie Lipsey (*PARCA*)
- Heather Steapleton (*Children's Learning Center*)
- Charles Stokes (*Residence Life*)
- Phyllis Sullivan (*Student Health Services*)
- Tina Wright (*Divinity*)