

# Joys & Sorrows

## Congratulations to . . .

- **John Lee Armstrong** and **Ralph Gold, Jr.** (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) for their achievements during the May 6 Alabama Senior Olympics. Armstrong won the gold medal in Horseshoes and Badminton Singles and Doubles. Gold won two gold medals and four silver medals in various swimming competitions.
- **Clara Gerhardt** (Human Sciences & Design) on becoming an American citizen in a naturalization ceremony in Atlanta June 1.

## Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Lisa McNeal** (Technology in Learning Center) in the death of her grandmother May 15.
- **Sue Peterson** (Library) in the death of her mother.
- **Patsy Thomley** (Law) in the death of her mother.
- **Randy** (Classics) and **Candace** (Mathematics) **Todd** in the death of Randy's father.
- **Donna Jordan** (Children's Learning Center) in the death of her father.
- **Robert Smith** (Divinity) in the death of his brother.

## A speedy recovery to . . .

- **Gene Black** (Music), who underwent surgery recently and is recuperating at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Cortis and Samford Family,

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express.

Sincerely,  
Donna Jordan

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Cortis,

Thank you and the Samford University Family for the lovely plant that was sitting on my desk when I returned to school after my mother's funeral. It is helpful to have the care and support of colleagues.

My mother was a fine woman who lived a long and fruitful life. She was proud of my association with Samford University.

Sincerely,  
Patsy Thomley

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studies at St. Andrews University in the United Kingdom. Her doctoral dissertation title was "Living in the Lives of Men': A Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Journey from Alabama to Shandong, 1830-1909," which Samford alumnus Dr. Wayne Flynt directed.



## VOICEMAIL TIPS

### Dial Ahead

**T**ired of hearing the questions asked while using Voice Mail? You can always press a key before the system finishes asking a question. As soon as you know what your choice is, press the appropriate key. The system continues to the next question or action. For tasks you routinely do, you can quickly press a sequence of keys in advance of the questions you normally hear. For example, after you enter your personal ID and security code, you can immediately press 7-4-6 to jump to change your Standard Greeting. ■

## NEW FACES

Susan Bray  
(Student Involvement)

Donna Fitch  
(from Library to University Relations)

Jennifer Lidikay  
(Children's Learning Center)

Before joining the faculty at Judson in 1997, Vaughn had been Senior Research Associate for *The Alabama Review*, quarterly journal of the Alabama Historical Society, and a graduate teaching assistant at Auburn University. She is a member of numerous professional and honor societies.

The center will offer instruction in graduate, undergraduate

and noncredit experiences. Focus will be on subjects and topics which can best be dealt with on a gender-specific basis, or which are omitted from standard curricula.

In the future, the center will include the Dr. Eleanor Terry Professorship, funded by the family of Dr. Terry, late wife of Dr. Bob Terry, Editor of *The Alabama Baptist*. ■

## Interior Design Receives FIDER Accreditation

**S**amford University's Interior Design program recently received accreditation from Foundation for Interior Design Education Research [FIDER], a specialized accrediting agency for interior design programs at colleges and universities in North America.

Samford's program received the accreditation in its first attempt and joins 130 accredited programs in the United States.

While graduation from a FIDER-accredited program is not

yet required to practice interior design, numerous states, including Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia, have current legislation or are in the process of presenting legislation that is linked to FIDER's accreditation standards.

Samford's Interior Design program currently enrolls 26 majors in the Human Sciences and Design Department of the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies. ■

## Thompson Named Women's Golf Coach

**S**amford alumnus Ian Thompson was recently named as the University's women's golf coach.

Thompson, who played golf at Samford from 1989-93, served as the assistant men's coach last season with head coach Mark Ware. A native of Wimborne, England, Thompson is the editor of *GolfSouth* magazine and a golf columnist for the *Birmingham News*.



"Ian brings a wealth of experience to our program with his many contacts in the golf profession," Athletics Director Bob Roller said in announcing Thompson's appointment. "He did an outstanding job helping turn around our men's program last season, and we look forward to his leadership with our women's program. ■

## Congratulations on recent faculty promotions!

**For promotion from associate professor to professor:**  
Paul Blanchard, Biology  
Pamela Sims, Pharmacy  
Sandra Willis, Psychology

**For promotion from instructor to assistant professor:**  
John Venable, Business

**Best Wishes in Retirement!**  
Gene Black (35)  
David Downing (18)  
Laverne Farmer (17)  
William Hull (13)  
Karen Joines (33)  
Janice Teal (30)

**For promotion from assistant professor to associate professor:**  
Amy Broeseker, Pharmacy  
Renee DeHart, Pharmacy  
Sharon Lawhon, Music  
Robin Roberts, Sociology  
Paula Thompson, Pharmacy

*Years of Samford service in parentheses.*

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## Robinson to Direct Student Ministries



Robinson

Samford 1993 alumna April L. Robinson has been named director of Student Ministries, effective August 1.

A native of Opelika, Robinson is currently associate minister of recreation and youth at First Baptist Church, Asheville, N.C. Earlier, she served as minister of youth and children at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C., and as Baptist Student Union assistant director intern at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

In announcing Robinson's appointment, Minister to the University Jim Barnette, said "she has a strong track record of effective ministry to collegians." Additionally, as a Samford graduate, she "brings with her the advantage of understanding Samford's unique culture," he said.

In addition to a B.A. in religious education from Samford, she holds the master of theological studies from Duke University.

While a student at Samford, she served as a summer missionary at Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries, was freshman Bible study leader, president of the Student Ministries Executive Council, student worker in the Religion Department, SGA senator and campus minister intern (1992) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. ■



## New Science Building to Include 35 Labs, 60-Seat Planetarium

Samford's new \$23 million-plus science building—for which the site has been prepared on the east side of the campus—will provide approximately 90,000 square feet of space for the Biology, Chemistry and Physics departments.

The comprehensive science facility will contain classrooms, research labs, lab support space, administrative offices and other related areas necessary to support 35 total labs.

It will include a 60-seat planetarium and conservatory.

The Science Building is scheduled to be open for the fall semester, 2001.

The Georgian-Colonial structure across from Reid Chapel will be three and a half stories tall, terminating the campus quadrangle on the east side. The pedestrian bridge to Beeson Woods—currently closed for construction—will be incorporated into the design of the Science

Building first floor to provide access to the housing complex.

The building was designed by Davis Architects, Inc., architects of most other campus buildings during its 50-year relationship with Samford.

The University appreciates the cooperation and understanding of faculty, staff and students for any parking and other inconveniences during construction of this major campus addition. ■

## Carol Ann Vaughn to direct new Women's Leadership Center

Dr. Carol Ann Vaughn, assistant professor and chair of the Department of History and Political Science at Judson College, has been appointed director of the new Christian Women's Leadership Center at Samford.

The center, a cooperative effort of Samford and Woman's Missionary Union, will prepare women for leadership roles in human services and helping professions in business and education, and in church work.

"We are joining forces to create a Christian Women's Leadership Center to confront issues of significance to women, and to do so from a Christian perspective," Samford President Thomas E. Corts said.

"Women are major forces in



Vaughn

Christian churches across the world, and many vital concerns weigh heavier upon women than men in our society."

Gender studies and gender-specific courses are not new to academia in America, but Samford

University and Woman's Missionary Union are attempting something different, according to Corts.

He noted that Vaughn grew up knowing all the activities of WMU and being involved in them. "She has an excellent academic background, as well as a caring and compassionate heart for the unused leadership capacity of contemporary church women," he said. "Samford and WMU are counting on her to implement the program and keep it focused on the most important issues."

Vaughn earned the B.A. degree in history, magna cum laude, from the University of Alabama at Huntsville, the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Auburn University, and did additional





## Out & About

**Janet Alexander** and **Gretchen McDaniel** (Nursing) presented a PBL Faculty Development Workshop April 18 to Savannah State University's faculty. McDaniel and Alexander also presented a program, "Educating for the New Millennium through Problem-Based Learning," at the Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference in Tuscaloosa May 4.

**Rita Balaban, Michael Hartline, Joyce Heames, Mary Ann Hocutt and John Venable** (Business) served as the judges for the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce's Business Person of the Year Awards.

**Jonathan Bass** (History & Political Science) was featured on an Alabama Public Television documentary, *This Old Library*, which aired May 11 and May 14. The program, produced by the University of Alabama Center for Public Television, told the history of Birmingham's Linn-Henley Research Library. Bass discussed historic civil rights documents housed at the library, including the city jail register from 1963 containing the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. Bass spoke to the Birmingham Area Social Studies Teachers Consortium on "Incorporating African American History into U.S. History Classes" May 12.

**Brad Bishop** (Law) spoke at the annual convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities on "Bridging the Gap—An Overview of Municipal Court Operation" May 20 in Birmingham. He will address the annual convention of the Alabama Municipal Court Clerks and Magistrates Association June 10 in Gulf Shores on

"Latest Court Decisions and Legislation Affecting Municipal Court Practice and Procedure."

**Alexander Bolla** (Law) presented a conference address to the International Society for Performance Improvement in Denver, Colo., May 10. He explored issues of Internet law pertaining to multimedia instructional design, copyright, privacy and free speech in his address entitled "Tales of the Internet Law Dog."

**Jim Bookholdt's** (Business) article, "Comptronix, Inc., An Audit Case Involving Fraud," appeared in the February issue of *Issues in Accounting Education*. Published by the American Accounting Association, the publication is the leading academic journal for research in accounting education. Bookholdt used earlier versions of this case successfully in Samford auditing classes and in CPE courses for Birmingham area CPAs.

**Jon Clemmensen** (Journalism & Mass Communication) and a colleague from UNC—Chapel Hill served as external reviewers for the communication program at Berry College in Rome, Ga., last month as part of the college's ongoing assessment program. The review included curriculum, instruction and student performance, faculty, departmental organization and efficiency, facilities, library holdings and technology use in support of teaching and learning.

**Thomas E. Corts** (President), **Jerry Batson** (Divinity), **Rod Davis** (Arts & Sciences), **Dick Franklin** (Student Affairs), **Phil Kimrey** (Admission & Financial Aid), **Raymond King** (Education), **Joe Lewis** (Acting Provost), **Penny Marler** (Religion & Philosophy), **Jane Martin** (Nursing), **Bill Mathews** (Business Affairs), **Tony McBride** (Pharmacy), **Perry Relfe** (University Relations), **Paul Richardson** (Music) and **Nena Sanders** (Nursing) represented Samford at the National Colloquium on Baptist Contributions to Education, sponsored by the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools [ASBCS] June 4-7 in Williamsburg, Va.

**Stan Davis** (University Relations) begins a term as president of Inverness Rotary Club July 1. Davis will represent the Alabama Planned Giving Council at the National Committee on Planned Giving Assembly of Delegates in Indianapolis, Ind., July 23-24.

**Joe Dean** (Pharmacy) presented a workshop at Yanbian University Medical College in Yanji, China, May 24-26 on "Medical/Pharmacy Education: How do we prepare for the future?" **Carol Dean** (Education) presented workshops to the Medical College and to the College of Education on "Problem-Based Learning: Re-thinking how students learn."



Bishop



Clemmensen



Davis



Sims

**Jim Eck** (Institutional Research) presented a paper entitled "How do faculty and students utilize class time: Is there a correlation between faculty perceptions and student experiences?" at the annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 22.

**Mark Elliott** (Divinity) and his wife, Darlene, attended the 25th year anniversary reunion of adoptees from the Vietnam Babylift of April 1975 in Washington, D.C. April 28-30. Their daughter, Heather (Ha Hong Hanh), received a great deal of emotional support and encouragement from this chance to meet for the first time other Vietnamese adoptees who have gone through the same struggles she has faced. The weekend included a moving wreath-laying ceremony at the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington.

**Mike Floyd** (Law) will give two lectures in June at the Southern Trust School in Mobile; one lecture will be on elderlaw and the other on the law governing investments by fiduciaries.

**Michael Hartline's** (Business) textbook, *Marketing Strategy* (Dryden Press), was recently published in a Portuguese language edition. The second edition (U.S.) will be published next summer.

**Michael Hogue** (Pharmacy) presented "Pharmacy-Based Immunizations: A Legal and Regulatory Update" at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy annual meeting in Nashville in early May. Hogue also presented a national certificate training program in immunizations to 80 pharmacists with Fred Meyer Drugs in Portland, Ore., in April.

**William Keller** (Pharmacy) presented a seminar on safety, efficacy and the future direction of phytotherapy in the United States May 18 to a group of retired Samford faculty at their monthly meeting in the Rotunda Club.

**Mary Monk-Tutor** (Pharmacy) has received an Honorable Mention award in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Innovations in Teaching Competition. Her submission, a teaching portfolio for PHRD 525, Human Resources Management for Pharmacists, was developed during the conversion of the course to a PBL format in 1999. She will present a poster

on her portfolio at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy meeting in San Diego, Calif., July 11.

**Jan Paine** (Nursing) was recently recognized by the Alabama League for Nursing at its Lamplighter Awards banquet during the ALN's annual meeting in Tuscaloosa. Paine's nomination by her School of Nursing colleagues was based on her high standards of service to others and her caring attitude consistently demonstrated. The Lamplighter Award acknowledges those individuals who exhibit exemplary performance in service to others or to their community.

**Bill Raabe** (Business) co-authored the 2001 edition of *Corporations, Partnerships, Estates and Trusts*, published by Southwestern College Publishing.

**Paul A. Richardson** (Music) chaired a session of paper presentations at the Hymnody in American Protestantism Conference at Wheaton College May 17-20. The conference was the culmination of a two-year project conducted through The Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, funded by a grant from the Lilly Foundation. Richardson served as a consultant in the design of the project. His article, "Spiritual Formation and Worship," appeared in the Winter 2000 issue of *Review & Expositor*, the journal of a consortium of Baptist theology and divinity schools.

**David Roberts** (English) chaired a session entitled, "Conflicting Forces in Writing Program Development: Cultural Critique, Technology, and Visual Rhetoric," at the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication held recently in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Chuck Sands** (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) and his students led the Lakeshore Foundation Fitness Center's Annual Health Fair April 27-28. The students conducted physical assessments on the participants, including height/weight/body composition, cardiovascular endurance testing, muscular strength and endurance testing, flexibility testing, agility testing and balance testing.

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**Pamela Sims** (Pharmacy) provided a seminar to the UAB School of Dentistry Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery entitled "New Developments in Antibiotic Therapy" March 21. She presented "Using Forensic Problems to Set the Hook" March 31 during the Alabama Academy of Science annual meeting. Sims provided a four-hour continuing education program for the UAB School of Dentistry entitled "Street and Recreational Drugs: What is the Impact on Dentistry?" April 14. She served as faculty for the UAB School of Dentistry, Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery's Conscious Sedation Mini-residency for practicing dentists and dental specialists providing five hours of lectures about pharmacology April 15. Sims and **Claire Major** (Problem-Based Learning) provided a one-day PBL Workshop in Indianapolis, Ind., to Butler University School of Pharmacy faculty April 18. In May, Sims provided two-hour continuing education programs to Public Pharmacists in Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla., entitled "Management of Acute Pain in the Ambulatory Setting."

**Deborah Strevy** (Education) was interviewed and quoted for the article "Ages and Stages" in the April 2000 issue of *Parenting* magazine. Strevy was the featured storyteller for the Young Authors Conference at Kermit Johnson Elementary May 12, the Writers Day at Trace Crossings Elementary April 26, the Arts and Humanities Festival at Pizitz Middle School March 17, the Writers and Readers Celebration at Vestavia Hills Central Feb. 25, the Reading Celebration at South Shades Crest Elementary School Feb. 3 and the UAB Young Authors Conference April 15. She presented a workshop on storytelling for Head Start teachers in Opelika Feb. 26.

**Jean Thomason** (Library) was elected vice president/president-elect of the Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries [AACRL] at the annual Alabama Library Association meeting.

**Sandra Willis** (Psychology) presented a paper, "Race Differences in Health Beliefs and Perception of Health Risk," along with Ken Wallston and Tom Christenbery of Vanderbilt University, at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. The 2000 convention, with the theme Diversity Issues in Health and Behavior, was held in April in Nashville.



## June/July Calendar

Birthdays listed in red.

### Thursday, June 1

James Garrett, Gail Gough, Kevin Kozak

### Friday, June 2

James Michael Hubbs

### Sunday, June 4

Timothy Craig Biddle, David Downing, Norma Garner (ret.), Frances Owens (ret.), David Roberts

### Monday, June 5

Emory Haygood, Jon Remley  
ORIENTATION #1  
SUMMER I CLASSES BEGIN

### Tuesday, June 6

ORIENTATION #1

### Wednesday, June 7

Brian Beckett, Donald Duncan, Jennings Marshall, Heather Pinson, Becky Strickland

### Thursday, June 8

James Auchmuty, George Crocker, David Dedo, Nancy Hicks (ret.), William Howell, Ruth Hudson, Doris Miller (ret.), Cristina Rivet, Metta Faye Street (ret.), Marjorie Walker, Charles Warren, Parham Williams (ret.)  
ORIENTATION #2

### Friday, June 9

Scott Camp, Dianne Hollis  
ORIENTATION #2

### Saturday, June 10

Mark Baggett, Donald Sweeney

### Sunday, June 11

Joey Duke, Lisa Foster

### Monday, June 12

Carolyn Edwards, Greg Jeane, John Killinger (ret.)

### Tuesday, June 13

Alan Hargrave, Charles Hetzler

### Wednesday, June 14

Labella Alvis, Linda Vandiver

### Thursday, June 15

Veena Gurtu

### Saturday, June 17

James Haley (ret.), Glenn McWaters, Marceyn Raley, Carole Webb, Mary Willett

### Sunday, June 18

Kyle Bentley, Robert David (ret.)

### Monday, June 19

Ann Armstrong (ret.), Scott Carter, Tanya Eckford, Melanie Hammill, David Little

### Tuesday, June 20

Kelly Bryant, Evan Zeiger (ret.)

### Wednesday, June 21

Joe Dean, Melody Noles, Charles Workman

### Thursday, June 22

Ed Cherry, Chris Gillespie, Sallie White  
ORIENTATION #3

### Friday, June 23

Jeffrey Flaniken, Perry Kirkham, Bob Roller, Curtis Stephens (ret.)  
ORIENTATION #3

### Saturday, June 24

Charity Bryan, Carolyn Satterfield

### Sunday, June 25

Clarke Skelton, Karen Whelan-Berry

### Monday, June 26

Martha Alverson (ret.), Jacqueline Davis, Oliver Gilmore  
ORIENTATION #4

### Tuesday, June 27

Michael Aycock, Janet Carr, Betty Duncan (ret.), Donald Sloan, Georgia Traylor (ret.)  
ORIENTATION #4

### Wednesday, June 28

Sara Eddings (ret.), Thomas Hines

### Thursday, June 29

Karen Brown, Grace Christian (ret.), Richard Gates, Marie Holley (ret.), Jeannie McCutchen, Peter Neuberger, Willia Powell (ret.), Daniel Tindall

### Friday, June 30

Patsy Thomley

### Saturday, July 1

Kymerly Dale, Joel Landry, Susan Walden, Desiree Wayne, Betty White (ret.)

### Sunday, July 2

Martha Brown (ret.), Ann Creasman, Yasuhiko Oyama

### Monday, July 3

Patricia Clotfelter, Penny Marler

### Tuesday, July 4

Roy Brigance (ret.), James Alan Carter, David Chapman, Bernice Harville (ret.), Thomas Rohling, Henry White (ret.)

### Wednesday, July 5

David Bains, Sandra Craft, Jerome High, Kenneth Van Sise (ret.)

### Thursday, July 6

Lois Roberson (ret.)  
SUMMER I CLASSES END

### Friday, July 7

Ken Brazil, Jack Douglas Sharp, Christopher Whatley  
SUMMER I FINAL EXAMS

### Saturday, July 8

Les Enis, Kennon Francis, Sandra Hines, Eleanor Ousley (ret.), Iva Thomas

### Sunday, July 9

Edward Felton, Viola Jackson (ret.), Malcolm Marler, Randy Roberts, Barbara Thorn

### Monday, July 10

Dennis Anderson, Gene Black (ret.), Jeanette Rader  
SUMMER II CLASSES BEGIN

### Tuesday, July 11

Lewis Drummond, George Jackson (ret.), Connie Macon, Sarai Rodgers, Larry Lee Walker

### Wednesday, July 12

Janica York

### Thursday, July 13

Rosemary Carnley, Susan Coan, Joyce Cox (ret.), Moya Nordlund, Jeffery Shelley, Theresa Stringer

### Saturday, July 15

Todd Buczek, Roderick Davis, Elsie Ray (ret.), Kenneth Simon

### Sunday, July 16

Angela Flaniken, Harold Hunt (ret.), Dorothy Leonard, Thomas Rainer

### Monday, July 17

Bruce Atkinson, Sonya Davis, Darlene Mathis

### Tuesday, July 18

Robin Roberts

### Wednesday, July 19

Clayton Fogg, Karen Hubbard

### Thursday, July 20

Gene Calhoun, Sandra Fox, Debra McGrady, Brooke Stewart, Timothy Zinnecker

### Friday, July 21

Mattie Beard (ret.), Betty Caterinichia, Elizabeth Clark, Mark Elliott, Deborah Strevy

### Saturday, July 22

Jill McCoil

### Sunday, July 23

James Evans, Mitzi Jane Flippo, David Glenn, Irva Hayward

### Monday, July 24

Andrew Black, Jennifer Coleman, Michael Floyd, Stephen Ruble

### Tuesday, July 25

Sharyl Corrado, Pat Gardner, Kathey Gassner, Henry Hope, John Moss

### Wednesday, July 26

Martha Ann Cox, David Sanderson

### Thursday, July 27

Linda Ables, Lisa Dodd, Marian Ferguson (ret.), Jessica Kryger

### Friday, July 28

Robert Hensarling, Heather Steapleton, Thomas Woolley

### Saturday, July 29

Amy Dean, Kristi Fortenberry, Jennifer Brooke Howard, Kellie Johnston, Frederick Shepherd, Ralph Yeilding

### Sunday, July 30

Paul Aucoin, Ian Thompson

### Monday, July 31

Carl Bellas, Jacqueline Goldstein, Martha Hearn (ret.), Michael Kendrach, Leonard Nelson, Dennis Sansom, Corinne Stockton