

# INSIDE Samford

A newsletter for faculty, staff, and friends of Samford University • September 2000

## Samford Charity Campaign Kicks Off with \$190,000 Goal

The second annual Samford Charity Campaign kicked off recently with an announced goal of \$190,000. Solicitations for the campaign will occur across the Samford campus in departmental faculty and staff meetings through mid-October.

The campaign is the annual University-wide campaign to benefit:

■ **United Way of Central Alabama**—gifts fund 74 health and human service organizations in the five-county metro Birmingham area.

■ **Samford Habitat for Humanity**—gifts are accumulated

and invested to build a home each year for a local family in partnership with Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity.

■ **Samford Employee Emergency Assistance Fund**—monies will be used to assist Samford employees who have experienced personal emergencies and are in need of financial assistance.

■ **Samford University**—gifts may be designated to specific University funds or to The Samford Fund, which meets needs across the University.

Gifts to Samford Charity may be made outright (cash, check,

credit card) or via payroll deduction.

As a sign of appreciation, the names and departments of participating contributors in the Samford Charity campaign will be listed in the December issue of *Inside Samford*.

The Samford Charity Council is comprised of a representative from each school and administrative division of the University. The council assists in leading and promoting the annual campaign.

For more information about the Samford Charity Campaign, contact Lee Insko at extension 2823 or E-mail [lainsko@samford.edu](mailto:lainsko@samford.edu). ■

### Samford Charity Council

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## Together . . . We Make a Difference

### Beeson's Timothy George Leads Amsterdam Declaration Effort

Timothy George, dean of Samford's Beeson Divinity School, led the writing/editing process for the recent Amsterdam Declaration. The document was issued at the conclusion of the largest world conference for evangelical Protestant leaders ever, the Billy Graham-sponsored Amsterdam 2000 conference July 29–Aug. 6 in The Netherlands.

The Amsterdam Declaration was written by George and a group of eight colleagues from Australia, Britain, Guatemala, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka and the United States. The 5,000-word document addresses a variety of issues, including social responsibility and evangelism. It reads: "We pledge ourselves to follow the way of justice in our family and social life, and to keep personal, social and environmental values in view as we evangelize."



George

It cites the "first task" of Christian leaders as "to preserve the biblical integrity of the proclamation of the church and serve

as vision carriers of its evangelistic vocation."

"More than ever, we are resolved to make Christ known to all persons everywhere," the statement declared at the conclusion of the meeting attended by 10,000-plus evangelists and church leaders from 200-plus nations and territories.

In addition to George, several faculty members and 25 students from Beeson Divinity School

attended Amsterdam 2000. They will share testimonies and accounts of the meeting Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. in Divinity Chapel. The public is invited.

The Amsterdam Declaration described itself as "a joint report of the three task groups of mission strategists, church leaders and theologians gathered at Amsterdam 2000. It has been reviewed by hundreds of Christian leaders and evangelists from around the world. It is commended to God's people everywhere as an expression of evangelical commitment and as a resource for study, reflection, prayer and evangelistic outreach."

It can be found on the Internet at <http://media.amsterdam2000.org/declaration.asp>. ■

### Blanchard Receives Buchanan Award

Samford Biology professor Paul Blanchard is the recipient of this year's John H. Buchanan Award for Teaching Excellence at Samford University. The 10-year faculty veteran was presented a silver tray and \$1,000 check at the school's semester-opening convocation Aug. 29.

In making the presentation, Samford Acting Provost Joe Lewis said Blanchard "invests generously in students, both in and out of the classroom." According to Lewis, in the nomination process, Blanchard received "a continuous refrain of praise" from students for "going the second mile."

Blanchard joined the Samford faculty in 1990. He holds degrees from Union College, University of Missouri, Auburn University at



## Out & About

**Paul Aucoin** (Student Records) has been selected by the 2000-01 Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Offices (SACRAO) Nominations and Elections Committee as a candidate for the SACRAO Executive Committee as vice president for records and registration.

**Jonathan Bass** (History & Political Science) participated as a guest lecturer for the Alabama Humanities Foundation 2000 SUPER [School & University Partners for Educational Renewal] Summer Institute on "Alabama's Role in the Civil Rights Movement" July 17 at Birmingham-Southern College. Bass spoke to secondary school educators from Alabama on using Martin Luther King's "Letter From Birmingham Jail" as an introduction to the Civil Rights Movement and as a way to help students improve reading and critical-thinking skills.

**Amanda Borden** (Dean of Freshmen) and **Jennifer Dunn** (Community Service) made a presentation at the Noel-Levitz Conference on Student Retention in Washington D.C., July 12-15. The title of their presentation was "Service Learning and Problem-Based Learning in the Core Curriculum: A Pilot Program for Enhanced Freshman Learning."

**Stephen Chew** (Psychology) made several presentations at the American Psychological Association Aug. 4-8 in Washington, D.C. He co-authored "Flashbulb Memories: Formation and Distortion," a senior research project with Tamara Baker Shadinger '99, who is a doctoral psychology student at University of Alabama. Chew also co-authored "Assessing Levels of Situational Awareness in Police Work," a senior research project with Ashley Mims '99, who is a graduate student in counseling at Georgia State. Through his

work as a Carnegie Scholar, Chew organized and chaired a symposium entitled "Defining the Scholarship of Teaching in Psychology: Routes to Understanding." Two other Carnegie Scholars also presented at the symposium. In addition to chairing the symposium, Chew also presented "Using Examples Effectively for Teaching and Learning," covering research he conducted with Leslie Nix '99, Darcy Dunbar '99, Jenny Leach '00 and Gareth Dutton '00.

**Charles (Bo) Cole** (Law) recently returned from serving as the on-site director for the law school's Durham study-abroad program. He will travel to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in October to present a constitutional law paper at an international conference sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency. In November, Cole will present another constitutional law topic to the Federal Judges Association and Supreme Court of Brazil in Brasilia. He will spend a portion of his time during both of these trips to plan for the 2001 Sao Paulo study-abroad program and to counsel with Samford master of comparative law candidates in Sao Paulo.

**John Davis** (Business) received the President's Award of Excellence 2000 from the Alabama Art Education Association for initiating, organizing and raising funds for its annual conference at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Aug. 25-26. The keynote speaker, Dr. Betty Edwards, a world-renowned artist, educator and author of *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain* and *Drawing on the Artist Within*, lectured on the theory of teaching people how to draw. Arlene Cartozian, staff member of the Betty Edwards Group, led two workshops for art teachers on teaching schoolchildren so that they will be able to perceive things and ideas in different ways.

**Denita Drees** (World Languages & Cultures), through a Faculty Development Grant from Samford to conduct research in Barcelona, Spain, was invited to submit an essay for a critical anthology on the work of Eduardo Mendoza (1943-). Mendoza, considered by some critics to be the "Spanish Charles Dickens," has written several novels, including *La ciudad de los prodigios* (*The City of Marvels* 1986), which has been the most-sold novel in post-Franco Spain (1975-present). Drees' article, "Literature, Architecture and the Canon: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Eduardo Mendoza," will be the first literary edition published on one of Spain's most important contemporary writers.

**Lewis Drummond** (Divinity) received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during its June alumni luncheon at the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Jim Eck** (Institutional Research) and **John Harris** (Quality Assessment) had their article, "AALE Viability Indicators: Warning Lights on the Institutional Dashboard," published in the July/August issue of *Assessment Update*, published by Jossey-Bass.

**David Finn** (Education) presented "The ABCs of ADHD" at a regional workshop sponsored by ChildCare Resources in



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Richardson

Birmingham July 12. He presented "Understanding Pervasive Developmental Disorders in Children Who Also Have Sensory Impairments" at the Helen Keller School in Talladega Aug. 8.

**Hugh Floyd** (Sociology) attended the American Sociological Association meeting in Washington, D.C., Aug. 12-16. Floyd presided over a roundtable discussion titled "Politics of the Body in the 21st Century."

**Jackie Goldstein** (Psychology) presented a poster, "Community Factors, Violence, and the Mentally Ill: A Case Study," at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association Aug. 4-8 in Washington, D.C. The poster is about about Geel, Belgium, a city with a unique system of mental health care, where the patients (boarders) live in the homes of foster families. The system began to evolve 700 years ago when people came to Geel to be "cured" by St. Dymphna, the patron saint of the mentally ill. Goldstein's poster describes the integration of boarders into the community and the lack of any problems with violence. Goldstein has a four-year professional relationship with the clinicians at Geel and visits there annually.

**Joyce Thompson Heames** (Business) has been chosen to participate in the 2000 class of Leadership Birmingham, an independent, nonprofit organization that annually brings together 40 leaders from diverse constituencies to discuss issues of importance to all. These leaders spend eleven 14-hour days over a nine-month period together. The class is chosen from over 300 applicants and is given the purpose to understand more fully the challenges facing the Birmingham area.

**Paul Holloway's** (Religion & Philosophy) article, "The Enthymeme as an Element of Style in Paul," has been accepted for the spring issue of the *Journal of Biblical Literature*. Holloway also spoke to the Dean's Class at the Cathedral Church of the Advent July 30 and preached at Trinity Baptist Church in Madison Aug. 27.

**Greg Jeane** (Geography) published a new article, "Southern Graveshelters and English Lych-gates," in *Tributaries: Journal of the Alabama FolkLife Association*. Jeane's research on this topic was supported by Samford Faculty Development funds.

**William Keller** (Pharmacy) attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy [ASP] in Seattle, Wash., July 21-28. There, he served as secretary to both the ASP and the ASP Foundation.

**James King** (Business) gave a greeting at the closing ceremony of NASA's Summer High School Apprentice Research Program (SHARP) at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville July 27 as the program celebrated its 20th anniversary. SHARP is a competitive apprenticeship program at NASA centers nationwide, in which more than 2,700 high school students have participated. King was a 1983 apprentice and went on to intern at NASA throughout his undergraduate years.

**Archie Lockamy** (Business) co-authored "Target costing for supply chain management: criteria and selection" with Wilbur Smith of Florida A&M University in a recent issue of *Industrial Management & Data Systems*.

**Milburn Price** (Music) will serve as guest conductor and worship leader for the Annual Retreat of the North Carolina Baptist Singers (church musicians throughout North Carolina) Sept. 18-19.

**William Raabe** (Business) published a new book, *California Income Taxation*, with ITP South-Western College Publishing. It is the first college textbook dedicated to the tax laws of a single state. His research paper, "Avoiding Penalties on Early IRA Withdrawals," was the cover article in the July 2000 edition of *Practical Tax Strategies*.

**Marlene Reed** (Business) was elected president of the Southwest Case Research Association at their annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas, this spring.

**Paul Richardson** (Music) spoke on "Hymns and the Devotional Life" and led worship, including hymnal dedication, at Leawood Baptist Church, Leawood, Kansas, July 30. Richardson and **Bill Collins** (History & Political Science) participated as Lilly Fellows in a month-long seminar on "Christian Scholars and Academic Culture" at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md.

**Dennis Sansom** (Religion & Philosophy) has been appointed a lecturer for the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

**Pamela Sims** (Pharmacy) presented a six-hour seminar, "Using Problem-Based Learning," with Claire Major at the ninth annual 2000 Faculty Development Institute of the University of Alabama's College of Continuing Education August 11.

**Condit Steil** (Pharmacy) participated in presenting a seminar, "Pharmaceutical Care for Patients with Diabetes," July 29-30 in

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Baltimore. This program is co-sponsored by the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Association of Diabetes Educators.

**Melissa Tate** (Journalism & Mass Communication) co-authored with Sheri Shuler (University of Alabama) a chapter entitled "Intersections of Feminism and Pragmatism: Possibilities for Communication Theory and Research" in *American Pragmatism and Communication Research*, David Perry (Ed.), 2000, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

**Perry Tompkins** (Physics) attended the American Association of Physics Teachers annual meeting in Guelph, Ontario, July 28–August 1. Tompkins was requested by the AAPT standing committee on Computers in Physics Education [CIPE] to teach a workshop on using LabVIEW in the classroom. Tompkins' workshop attendees represented many institutions in the U.S. and Canada, along with two other countries. Tompkins has been requested by CIPE to repeat the workshop next summer at the meeting in Rochester, N.Y.

**John Venable** (Business) was the event coordinator for the School of Business 2000 Summer Workshop of the Society for Case Research in June. Fifty-five professors from 25 states attended, and 47 business cases on a broad variety of topics were presented and critiqued.

**Stephen Ware** (Law) presented a paper on arbitration at the Southeastern Association of American Law School's annual meeting in Florida Aug. 1.

**Karen Whelan-Berry** (Business) presented three refereed papers at the 2000 Academy of Management meeting in Toronto: "The Constraint of Single-Loop Change Strategies: Joe Chemco and Environmental Management" (co-authored with Gregory Berry), "The Husbands of Midlife Professional Women: Are They "Prince Charming" of the New Millennium? An Exploratory Study" and "Effective Organizational Change: New Insights From Multi-Level Analysis of the Organizational Change Process" (both co-authored with Judith Gordon). Whelan-Berry also presented a professional

development workshop on PBL in business education with co-presenters from four other universities. She serves the Academy of Management Annual Program Committee as the director of university sponsorship and as special projects coordinator of the Organization Development and Change Division.

**Sandra Willis** (Psychology) chaired a symposium on "Health and Religious Denomination Affiliation" at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association Aug. 4–8 in Washington, D.C. She presented research on religious denomination, psychological outlook and religious coping among young adult smokers. In May, Willis attended an authors' conference at Santa Clara University and presented work on a chapter entitled "Exploring Religiosity, Perceived Control and Religious Coping: Young Adult Use of Tobacco and Alcohol" for an upcoming book, *Faith and Health: Perspectives on the Relationship between Religious Faith and Health Outcomes*. The book will be published by Guilford in 2001.

A number of the World Languages and Cultures faculty were involved in study-abroad programs this summer. **Heather West** accompanied a group of French students to Grenoble, where they studied for a month before visiting Paris. She served as professor-in-residence in Grenoble as students participated in an intensive French-language program and lived with French families. She led the students on excursions to Chamonix, Nice, Monaco, Antibes, Cannes and Paris. Twenty-seven students were in Spain for 5–10 weeks of study. Serving as professors-in-residence at various times were **Linda Ables**, **Myralyn Allgood**, **Charlotte Coleman** and **Barbara Crider**. **Bob Crider** led a week's tour through southern Spain the first of July. For the trip south, students were joined by members of a tour group to Spain led by Allgood for a total of 43 participants. Other Samford language students were involved in study programs in Ecuador, Costa Rica and Germany. ■

**September Calendar**

Birthdays listed in red.

**Friday, September 1**

- 3 p.m. Faculty Senate meeting, DBH 216

**Saturday, September 2**

John Mearl Danner, Linda Jones

**Sunday, September 3**

Alexander Bolla, Betty Sue Shepherd, Nicole Siegfried

**Monday, September 4**

Jane Hiles, Mary Holt (ret.), Pamla Little, Patricia Baldone Naro

**Tuesday, September 5**

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Lori Salierno*, Celebrate Life International
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Rick Lance*, executive secretary-treasurer, Alabama Baptist State Convention
- 7 p.m. Volleyball: SU vs. Alabama State, Seibert Hall

**Wednesday, September 6**

Jerry Batson, Lisa McNeal, Perry Relfe, Gerry Waters, Tracy Wiggins

- 6 p.m. Soccer: SU vs. Alabama A&M, Soccer Field

**Thursday, September 7**

Mahbod Jahanbakhsh

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Mike Nuss*, director of Collegiate Ministries, Alabama Baptist State Convention
- 7 p.m. Football: SU vs. Murray State, Seibert Stadium

**Friday, September 8**

Frank Donaldson (ret.), Jennifer Ashley Gassner, Loren Vise (ret.)

- Volleyball: State Farm Samford Classic, Seibert Hall

**Saturday, September 9, 2000**

Steve Allgood (ret.), Thomas Fuller, Julie Hinkle, Janice Paine, Susan Rice, Annie Thomas (ret.)

- Volleyball: State Farm Samford Classic, Seibert Hall
- 1 p.m. Soccer: SU vs. Murray State, Soccer Field

**Monday, September 11**

Natina Chaffin, Robert Henderson, Dennis Jones, Mary Niesen

- 7 p.m. Volleyball: SU vs. Birmingham-Southern, Seibert Hall

**Tuesday, September 12**

Virginia Downes (ret.), William Gray, Robert Willis

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *William Lane Craig*, research professor and apologetical scholar, Talbot School of Theology
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: Amsterdam

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- 2 p.m. "Building Samford to Last," President Thomas E. Corts, Reid Chapel
- 3 p.m. Ice Cream Social, Main Dining Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Guitars and Saxes Jazz Concert, Wright Center

**Wednesday, September 13**

Paul Blanchard, Jeannie Box, John Watkins

**Thursday, September 14**

Norfleete Day, Lula Roshell (ret.)

- 10 a.m. Chapel: *Frank Lewis*, pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.
- 11 a.m. Rushton Distinguished Lecturer Series: *Edward J. Imwinkelried*, University of California-Davis School of Law, "Evangelism/Proselytism and International Religious Liberties," Robinson Hall Moot Courtroom
- 7 p.m. Football: SU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Seibert Stadium
- 4:15 p.m. Planned Giving Advisory Board meeting, Divinity S111

**Friday, September 15**

Karen Appleby, Coke Clark (ret.), Wanda Lucas, John McCaster (ret.)

**Saturday, September 16**

Alice Bullington

**Sunday, September 17**

Tristan Tillette, Linda Winfield

**Tuesday, September 19**

Patricia Cissell, Steven James Hood, Cathy Francine Horton, Mary Newell, Condit Steil

- 10 a.m. Christian Emphasis Week: *Admiral Barry Black*, deputy chief of chaplains, U.S. Navy, Reid Chapel
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Guest Recital: pianist *James Sclater* and clarinetist *Angela Willoughby*, Recital Hall

**Wednesday, September 20**

William Baugh (ret.), Michael Janas, Nina Strickland

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Emphasis Week, Reid Chapel

**Thursday, September 21**

Sharon George, Billy McClure (ret.), Dennis Self

- 10 a.m. Christian Emphasis Week, Reid Chapel

**Friday, September 22**

Donna Dunaway, Pete Hurt

- Volleyball: State Farm Samford Invitational, Seibert Hall

**Saturday, September 23, 2000**

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- Volleyball: State Farm Samford Invitational, Seibert Hall
- 1 p.m. Soccer: SU vs. Campbell, Soccer Field

**Vaccines Available to SU Faculty & Staff Sept. 26**

Samford's Student Health Services, in cooperation with VACCESSHealth, will offer vaccines against flu and meningococcal disease Sept. 26 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Flag Colonnade. The vaccines provide protection against four of the five most common strains of meningococcal disease, which together account for nearly 70 percent of meningococcal cases on college campuses. The flu vaccine will also be available to students, faculty and staff during this outreach.

VACCESSHealth, a company that specializes in direct access immunization programs, will be in contact with several departments on campus to ensure that the greatest number of students is immunized and that the program runs smoothly. If you are contacted for assistance and have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lora Shelton in Student Health Services at extension 2835.

The cost for the vaccine will be \$15 and can be paid by cash, check or major credit card. ■

# PBL 2000

A Conference on Problem-Based Learning in Undergraduate and Professional Education

Promises Breakthroughs & Lessons

## Conference Earns Samford International Attention

As partial fulfillment of its \$1 million grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts, Samford University is hosting PBL 2000, a Conference on Problem-Based Learning in Undergraduate and Professional Education at the Birmingham Sheraton Oct. 29–31, 2000.

The conference is expected to register 500 to 600 participants from around the world. Already, educators from eight countries and more than 50 colleges and universities have been enlisted as program participants. In addition to the U.S., the countries represented thus far are Australia, Canada, Kenya, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Africa and Sweden.

The conference will showcase five of Samford's eight colleges in

pre-conference workshops, plus 51 Samford faculty, deans and staff.

According to John Harris, Samford's PBL coordinator, PBL 2000 is the most comprehensive workshop ever in examining the inspiration, development, application and refinement of this innovative approach to learning in undergraduate and professional education.

In addition to 121 learning opportunities, PBL 2000 will feature five outstanding keynote and plenary sessions, including Dr. Lee Shulman, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and Dr. Russell Edgerton, director of the Pew Forum for Undergraduate Learning. Samford President Thomas E. Corts will

welcome participants to the conference at a banquet on Sunday evening and introduce both Shulman and Edgerton.

The workshop has earned the endorsement of several outstanding educators. Louis Albert, vice chancellor for educational services for San Jose/Evergreen Community College District, San Jose, California, called PBL 2000 "a must attend professional development opportunity for faculty and academic administrators from all sectors of the academy." He served as chair of the PBL 2000 Advisory Committee.

Another Advisory Committee member, Trudy Banta, vice chancellor for planning and institutional improvement at Indiana University–Purdue University, Indianapolis, said: "This is one of

the most carefully planned conferences with which I have been associated."

Mary Sue Baldwin, formerly assistant professor of nursing at the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, is directing PBL 2000. According to Harris, Baldwin has been a major player in Samford's Problem-Based Learning Initiative.

Faculty who wish to participate and who can arrange their schedule to attend the conference all day Monday, Oct. 30, and up to lunch Tuesday, Oct. 31, may register with Baldwin as space is available. Samford will contribute the \$250 fee at no cost to you or your department. If you wish to register, contact her at [msbaldwi@samford.edu](mailto:msbaldwi@samford.edu). ■

### PBL 2000 Samford Faculty & Staff Presentations

<b>Paper</b>	Introducing PBL to Students <i>Carol Dean</i>	Overview of the PBL-PR Grant <i>John Harris</i>	<b>Workshop</b>
Integrating PBL in Biology <i>Ron Jenkins</i>	Trends in Active Learning: PBL in the Community Nutrition <i>Patricia Hart</i>	Lessons Learned <i>Janet Alexander, David Chapman, Carol Dean, Alan Hargrave, Pamela Sims &amp; Karen Whelan-Berry</i>	Paralleling a Real-Life PBL Experience <i>Denita Drees &amp; Hajo Drees</i>
The Dance of Intellect among Words <i>Bryan Johnson &amp; Nancy Whitt</i>	The Misinformation Problem in Problem-Based Learning <i>Steven Chew &amp; Joy Reeves</i>	PBL Portfolios: Publishing the Scholarship of Teaching <i>Pamela Sims</i>	Managing Groups <i>Mary Monk-Tutor</i>
Problem-Based Learning as an Effective Approach in Preparing Middle School Teachers <i>Bruce Atkinson, James Brown &amp; Martha Ralls</i>	Project Level Assessment <i>Jim Eck</i>	Problem-Based Learning: Similarities & Differences from other Active Learning Strategies <i>Jennings Marshall, John Venable, Karen Whelan-Berry &amp; Tom Woolley</i>	Infusing a Problem-Solving Approach throughout the Introductory Classes <i>Eric Fournier</i>
Coping with Course Content Demands in a Problem-Based Learning Environment <i>Eric Fournier &amp; Victor Wu</i>	Authentic Assessment of Problem-Based Learning <i>Janet Alexander &amp; Gretchen McDaniel</i>	Output to input: A PBL Collaboration <i>Michael Hartline &amp; Andy Webster</i>	The Art of Group Facilitation <i>Clara Gerhardt &amp; Dan Sandifer-Stech</i>
PBL Problems: A Proposed Typology Based on Problem Size <i>Jennings Marshall, John Venable, Karen Whelan-Berry &amp; Tom Woolley</i>	Problem-Based Learning & Project-Based Learning <i>Victor Wu</i>	PBL in the Humanities <i>Rosemary Fisk &amp; John Mayfield</i>	<b>Poster</b>
Problem-Based Learning in a Scientific Methods Course for Non-Majors <i>George Keller</i>	The "Stats" on Using PBL in Statistics <i>Gretchen McDaniel</i>	<b>PBL Participation</b>	PBL at Samford University <i>Valerie McCombs</i>
Setting the Stage for PBL Across the Curriculum <i>Joe Dean</i>	Computer Games & Simulation in the Classroom <i>James Brown</i>	The Use of PBL in Exercise Science <i>Donna Dunaway</i>	PBL Initiative/PBL-PR <i>Valerie McCombs</i>
Searching for Answers to Economic Questions on the Internet <i>Marlene Reed</i>	<b>Panel</b>	Communication Arts/Faculty Development <i>David Chapman</i>	Assessment through Drawing: Issues Related to Assessing Young Children <i>Jae Young Dedo</i>
	The State of PBL: PBL across the Curriculum <i>Ruth Ash, Marian Baur, Carl Bellas, Rod Davis &amp; Joe Dean</i>		<b>Student Poster</b>
			Managing an Emergency Room <i>Christina Williams</i>
			Meeting the Health Care Needs of an African-American Community <i>Marissa MacCaughelty</i>
			<b>Portfolio:</b>
			<i>Janet Alexander Carol Dean</i>
			<i>George Keller Mary Monk-Tutor</i>
			<i>Pamela Sims Sonya Stanley</i>



# Samford PBL Initiative Has a New Director

**K**risti Arndt Green, assistant professor and coordinator of instructional faculty development at Mississippi State



Green

University's College of Veterinary Medicine [MSU-CVM] since 1996, is the new director of Samford's Problem-Based Learning Center.

Both academic and administrative responsibilities at MSU-CVM were PBL oriented. In the academic program, she was course developer and instructor, PBL small-group facilitator, and PBL course leader. Administratively, her duties were to orient faculty and students to PBL and provide support.

Additionally, she participated in ongoing training and development of PBL facilitators, promoting understanding and acceptance of the PBL philosophy and method through workshops, papers and discussions. She developed and implemented student assessment methods aligned with the goals of PBL.

From 1990-96, Green was a teaching associate at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign's College of Veterinary Medicine and Continuing Education/Public Service Extension.

Among Green's published and accepted abstracts dealing with PBL are "Developing an Individualized Problem-Based Learning Assessment Method: A 'How To Do It' Workshop," "Navigating a New Paradigm in Veterinary Education with Problem-Based Learning" and "The Use of Problem-Based

Learning in Veterinary Bacteriology and Mycology."

Green holds the B.A. in biology from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and four degrees from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign [UIUC]: the B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Ed.M. and Ph.D. from the College of Education. She maintains numerous professional memberships and affiliations, including the American Association of Higher Education, American Educational Research Association, American Veterinary Medical Association and the National Society for the Study of Education.

Green replaces Claire Major, who has accepted the position of assistant professor, higher education administration, at the University of Alabama. ■

## Baldwin Directing PBL 2000 Conference

**M**ary Sue Baldwin, formerly assistant professor of nursing at Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, will direct the October PBL



Baldwin

2000 Conference. She has been a major player in the school's Problem-Based Learning initiative, according to John Harris, PBL project coordinator.

In 1997, Baldwin received Samford's John H. Buchanan Teaching Excellence Award, an annual cash award voted by the students. She served as curriculum chair during the school's recent accreditation, initiated PBL in the Nursing School, coordinated

last summer's PBL academy and wrote a course portfolio for undergraduate nursing in pathophysiology.

Among her most recent professional activities are a poster presentation, "PBL in Nursing Education," in Washington, D.C., and portfolios on "Geriatric Assessment and Educating for a New Century of Nursing" in Orlando, Fla.

Baldwin earned the bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Michigan and the master of science in cardiovascular nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

In addition to extensive classroom work, she has both clinical and administrative experience in a hospital setting. ■

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Montgomery and University of Alabama at Birmingham. He spent 20 years on active duty in the U.S. Air Force, including one year in Southeast Asia, three tours in strategic missile operations and an extended tour as a faculty

member of the Air Command and Staff College.

Each year's Buchanan honoree is chosen on the basis of nominations from the previous spring's senior class. ■

## September Calendar *cont.*

### Sunday, September 24

Judy Gachet, Melba Maudlin, Gladys Moffett (ret.), Hattie Williams (ret.), Victor Wu  
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### Monday, September 25

Edward Coyne, David McLaurin, Marlene Reed

### Tuesday, September 26

Jack Bridges (ret.), Sara Clark (ret.), Janice James

- 10 a.m. Chapel: Mission Emphasis Week
- 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: Rev. Richard Owen Roberts, International Awakening Ministries, Wheaton, Illinois
- 1-7 p.m. Student Health Services meningitis/flu vaccine clinic, Flag Colonnade
- 6 p.m. Soccer: SU vs. Montevallo, Soccer Field

### Thursday, September 28

Lynne Barnes, Chris Metress, Trisha Olson, Paula Tillery

- 10 a.m. Chapel: Mission Emphasis Week
- 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital: Jeff Flaniken, Angie Flaniken, Don Sanders, Recital Hall

### Friday, September 29

Harvis Higgins (ret.), Rudy Hilton (ret.), Elisabeth McCullough  
FAMILY WEEKEND

### Saturday, September 30

Renee DeHart, Jeanette Ellison, Kathy Parnell, Jessica Smyly, Paula Thompson  
FAMILY WEEKEND

Admission Preview Day

- 12:30 p.m. University Relations Parents Council meeting, Davis Library Room 235
- 1 p.m. Soccer: SU vs. Jacksonville State, Soccer Field
- 6 p.m. Football: SU vs. Nicholls State, Seibert Stadium

## Christian Emphasis Week Sept. 19-21

**R**ear Admiral Barry C. Black, deputy chief of chaplains, U.S. Navy, is the guest preacher for Christian Emphasis Week at Samford University Sept. 19-21. Dr. Bernard Williams, pastor of Pratt City's Mount Moriah Baptist Church, will be the musician/praise leader for the week.

Services begin at 10 a.m. each morning in Reid Chapel. The public is invited.

Commissioned a Navy chaplain in 1976, Black's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals. He was selected from 127 nominees for the 1995 NAACP Renowned Service Award for his contribution to equal opportunity and civil rights.

Williams, pastor at Mount Moriah since 1981, serves as dean of music for the National Baptist Convention USA and has served as keynote preacher for the annual convention. ■

## Education School Named Semifinalist

**S**amford's Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies has been named by the U.S. Department of Education as a semifinalist in the National Awards Program for Effective Teacher Preparation.

The competition cites programs in teacher education that "are effective in helping all students improve their learning."

As a semifinalist, Samford will receive a site visit during this month to verify the information that was submitted and to examine additional data related to effectiveness. Following the visits, a non-departmental national awards panel will review the site visit reports and recommend finalists to the U.S. Department of Education, which will then select no more than five programs for national recognition. ■

## Welcome Additional New Faculty!

Howard College of Arts and Sciences

**Gary W. Barkley**, Visiting Professor, Religion and Philosophy  
B.A., Samford University; M.Div., Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

**R. Darren Hutchinson**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Religion and Philosophy  
B.A., Furman University, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University

**Allison L. Jones**, Instructor, Biology  
B.S., Samford University; M.A., University of Alabama at Birmingham

Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies  
**Charity L. Bryan**, Instructor, Exercise Science & Sports Medicine  
B.S., Samford University; M.A., University of Alabama at Birmingham

## NEW FACES

Beth Allen (*Admission*)  
Lynn Dustin (*Athletics*)  
Deborah England (*Financial Aid*)  
Jerry Fabian (*Athletics*)  
Eric Greene (*Residence Life*)  
Julie Hinkle (*Children's Learning Center*)  
Theresa Kanute (*Bursar's Office*)  
Tanya Lepper (*Admission*)  
Shonna Latrice McLin (*Athletics*)  
Jodi Morris (*Residence Life*)  
Candace Peters (*Student Records*)  
April Robinson (*University Ministries*)  
Kelly Schmidt (*Residence Life*)  
Zeb Simpson (*Residence Life*)  
Candra Selene Smith (*Residence Life*)  
Jill Trogen (*Residence Life*)  
Kathleen Troiano (*Counseling Services*)  
Amanda Williams (*Residence Life*)

## Samford Joins Forces to Meet Chandler Mountain Migrant Needs

Samford University's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing provided mobile health services to Hispanic migrant farm workers and their families throughout the past summer in the Chandler Mountain area of northeast Alabama. The work was funded by a grant from the Baptist Health Systems Foundation. Samford's Jane Martin and Elaine Marshall co-directed the project.

Health promotion and screening services were provided for over 600 workers and their families during the summer. Patient referrals were made to the Oneonta Baptist Health Center.

Interpreters for the project were Samford students Mary

Alice Denning, Kayla Morris and Lori Henderson.

Along with Samford and the Baptist Health System, partners involved in the summer work were the Center for Disease Control [CDC], Alabama Department of Public Health, East Coast Migrant Head Start Program and the Mexican Cultural Center of North Alabama.

Martin and Marshall will be presenting their findings from the summer project at the November Eastern Stream Migrant Worker Forum, "Joining Forces to Eliminate Disparities, Collaborative Efforts from Florida to Maine," in Philadelphia, Pa. ■

## "Guitars and Saxes" Jazz Tour Comes to Samford Sept. 12

Jazzmen Jonathan Butler, Richard Elliott, Jeff Golub and Kim Waters will perform at Samford Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Guitarists Butler and Golub and saxophonists Elliot and Waters will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Wright Center Concert Hall.

The "Guitars and Saxes" performance is

the second in the Summit Concert Series sponsored by Samford jazz radio station WVSU-FM 91.1 and Bayer Properties Inc. Tickets are \$30, \$25 and \$20, and are available through Ticketmaster at 715-6000. For general concert information, call WVSU-FM at 726-2877. ■



School of Nursing faculty members involved in the Chandler Mountain Mission Project are, left to right, Elaine Marshall, co-director; Karen Newman; Jane Martin, co-director; and Susan Rice. The van in the background was provided by Baptist Medical Centers.

## Joys & Sorrows

### Congratulations to . . .

- **Rosemary Carnley** (Financial Aid) on the July 1 marriage of her daughter, Samantha Leigh Carnley to William James Andrews.
- **Kathy Gassner** (Financial Aid) and **Jim Angel** (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) on the August 5 marriage of her son, **Scott Gassner** (Post Office) and his daughter, Jamie Heather Angel.
- **Fisher Humphreys** (Divinity) on the Aug. 3 birth of his granddaughter, Camille Grace Humphreys.
- **Vicki Maddox** (Football) on the October 1999 marriage of their daughter Betsi and the upcoming September marriage of their daughter Becki to Gareth Dutton.
- **D'Andrea Skipwith** (Pharmacy) on the Aug. 7 birth of her daughter, Amanda Mckenzie Skipwith.

### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Jeannie Box** (Education) in the death of her father, Ray Box.
- The family and friends of **Charles Coleman** (retired, Facility Services), who died this summer.
- **Eric Fournier** in the August death of his mother.
- **Renee Hancock** (Children's Learning Center) in the August death of her mother, Jean Lawley.
- **Alan Hargrave** (Academic Affairs) in the July death of his grandmother.
- **Jim McDowell** (Bookstore) in the July death of his father, William R. McDowell.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Cortis,

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending a plant in remembrance of my father. The last few months have been a difficult time, and the support of friends and colleagues has been very important to me. Thank you for this expression of sympathy.

Sincerely,  
Jim Williams



## FYI

### CDC Workshop Sept. 16

The Career Development Center is co-sponsoring "The Foolproof Job-Search Workshop" with UAB Saturday, Sept. 16. The all-day workshop features nationally known speaker Donald Asher and will offer participating students a free copy of his book, along with several targeted interest sessions. For more information, contact the CDC at extension 2980.

### Divinity Architects Honored

Davis Architects recently received the Member Honor Award and the Merit Award for the Beeson School of Divinity from the Birmingham Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

### Library Offers New Online Feature

Samford's Davis Library recently began offering a new online service, Ask A Librarian. The service allows a visitor to the library Web site ([www.library.samford.edu](http://www.library.samford.edu)) to ask brief or factual questions of the reference librarians over the Internet.

Questions from Samford E-mail addresses will receive a response by E-mail, phone or fax within 24 hours, Monday through Thursday. Questions asked over the weekend or holidays will be answered within 24 hours of the first working day following the request day.

### Lance to Address Divinity Chapel Sept. 5

Dr. Rick Lance, executive secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, will address the fall semester opening convocation at Beeson Divinity School, Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The program will be at 11 a.m. in Divinity Chapel. The public is invited.

A 1973 graduate of Samford, Lance gives leadership to almost 3,200 churches and more than one million Alabama Baptists. Elected in June of 1998, Lance assumed the position in early 1999 after serving as an Alabama Baptist pastor for 29 years.