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A newsletter for faculty, staff, and friends of Samford University • **May 2001**

Samford Night at the Hoover Met!

All faculty and staff are invited.

May 22, 7 p.m.
Birmingham Barons vs. Huntsville Stars
Tickets available for $4 per family
(up to five admitted per ticket)
25¢ hot dog night

Barnes, Ogilvie, Sessions to Speak During Commencement Weekend May 25–26

Gov. Roy Barnes of Georgia will deliver Samford's Commencement address during 10 a.m. exercises Saturday, May 26, at Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex Arena. A lifetime legislator, lawyer and businessman, Barnes received bachelor and law degrees from the University of Georgia.

Since taking office, Barnes' personality and politics have won widespread praise. Dick Pettys of the Associated Press wrote that Barnes is "a little bit like Tom Sawyer and a little bit like Clarence Darrow. But mostly, he's like the garrulous neighbor who swaps stories over the backyard fence—only funnier."

Barnes' daughter, Alyssa, is a graduating Samford senior.

Baccalaureate services will be held Friday, May 25, at 8 p.m. at Wright Center following a 3–5 p.m. reception for seniors and their families hosted by Samford President and Mrs. Thomas E. Corts in the main dining hall. Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

Ogilvie, the 61st chaplain, was elected to serve the Senate in 1995. A former Presbyterian pastor, he was named one of the Twelve Most Effective Preachers in the English-Speaking World in 1996.

U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions will speak at 3 p.m. commencement ceremonies for the Cumberland School of Law Class of 2001 May 26 at Wright Center. Sessions, a former U.S. Attorney, served as Alabama's attorney general before beginning his first term in the Senate in 1997.

Sessions is a member of Samford's Board of Overseers and is the father of a Samford graduate, Mary Abigail Sessions, who is completing her second year of law school at Cumberland and has been elected president of the Student Bar Association for 2001–02.

Approximately 900 seniors will receive degrees during Commencement Weekend. ■

ABC News' Peggy Wehmeyer to Visit Samford May 11

Peggy Wehmeyer, religion correspondent for ABC News' *World News Tonight*, will visit Samford for two events Friday, May 11.

Wehmeyer will keynote the journalism and mass communication department's annual Media Day. She will speak to students and faculty at 9:30 a.m. in Brock Forum. The public is invited.

Following her appearance at Media Day, Wehmeyer will be the featured speaker for the Samford Auxiliary's spring luncheon. The program begins at 11:30 a.m. at The Club, where she will address "Is There Room for God in Network News?" Tickets to the luncheon are available from University Relations at extension 2807.

Wehmeyer

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Federal Judge John Carroll Named Dean of Cumberland

John L. Carroll of Montgomery, chief U.S. magistrate judge for the middle district of Alabama, has been named dean of Samford University's Cumberland School of Law.

Carroll, a 1974 Cumberland graduate with a master of laws from Harvard University, will join the law school June 1.

A federal trial judge for the past 14 years, Carroll was appointed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist as one of seven federal judges to sit on the Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. That body recommends changes to federal rules.

Carroll practiced civil and criminal law for 10 years, arguing two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He was a law professor at Mercer University School of Law during 1985–86, teaching constitutional law, criminal procedure and evidence. He has been on the adjunct faculty at the University of Alabama School of Law for the past 10 years.

Carroll was also appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist as a member of the Magistrate Judge's Education Committee of the Federal Judicial Center. He now serves as chair of that committee, which plans and implements education programs for judges throughout the country.

"Few law school deans in America have the breadth of experience of Judge Carroll," said Samford President Thomas E. Corts. "He has demonstrated a devotion to altruism and to the service of others, along with his practice and teaching of law, and his judgeship. He has high principles and common sense that make Samford proud to call him an alumnus.

Carroll

"We have asked him to lead an intensification of all those strengths that have made the Cumberland School of Law such a successful training ground for practicing lawyers."

A native of Washington, D.C., Carroll earned his undergraduate degree at Tufts University in Massachusetts. He was a Marine Corps flight officer during the Vietnam War, flying more than 200 combat missions.

After the war, he entered Cumberland, where he served as a member of the *Cumberland Law Review* staff, national moot court team and was student bar president. Graduating from Cumberland, he was named legal director of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery.

During Carroll's tenure on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Committee, the body conducted an extensive study of class action rules and discovery rules, recommending changes that were adopted by the Supreme Court and Congress. Carroll is currently chair of the Advisory Committee's Discovery Subcommittee, which is studying problems associated with the discovery of computer-based data.

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Out & About

Amanda Borden (Speech Communication & Theatre) accompanied Samford students Valerie Childers and Matthew Gaymon to the Undergraduate Honors Conference of the Southern States Communication Association in Lexington, Ky., April 4–8. Childers and Gaymon presented papers that were selected from undergraduate institutions around the country, with only the top 44 percent accepted for presentation.

Stephen Chew (Psychology) presented a colloquium entitled "Using Examples Effectively for Teaching and Learning" for the Contemporary Issues in Cognitive Psychology seminar at the University of Alabama April 13. He visited with three Samford graduates who are in Alabama's doctoral psychology program: Susan Fisher '96, Lindsey Anderson Adair '98 and Tamara Baker Shadinger '99.

Brian Davis (Student Affairs) was named as the Alabama state director for the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association [NIRSA] and recently made a presentation concerning extramural sports at the NIRSA national conference in Reno, Nev.

Joe Dean (Pharmacy) has been appointed by Gov. Don Siegelman to the newly established Health Care Worker Task Force, which is charged to "research and identify short- and long-range strategies to ensure an adequate supply of health-care workers." Dean has also been appointed by the Hoover City Council to a five-year term on the Hoover City Board of Education, effective June 2001.

Hajo Drees' (World Languages & Cultures) book, *Shifting Paradigms of Reality—Rewriting the Past to Find a Voice in the Presence in Christa Wolf's Fiction,* has been accepted for publication with the Edwin Mellon International University Press.

Lewis Drummond (Divinity) is author of *Ripe for Harvest: The Role of Spiritual Awakening in Church Growth,* published by Broadman & Holman.

Jim Eck (Institutional Research) was elected vice president/president-elect of the Alabama Association for Institutional Research at its annual meeting April 6 in Florence. An article, "Samford's International Conference Sheds Light on Attitudes Toward Birmingham" in the April issue of *Birmingham* magazine reviews evaluations from the PBL2000 conference. The article, written by Dave Adkisson, president/CEO of the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce, mentions **Thomas E. Corts** (President) and Eck.

David Finn (Education) was elected for a second term to the Board of Directors of Parents Advocates Down Syndrome [PADS]. He was also elected president of the Birmingham Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a national education organization.

Rosemary Fisk (English) accompanied seven students March 14–18 to the national conference of Sigma Tau Delta in Corpus Christi, Texas, where they gave papers and read original fiction and poetry. Leah Speights received the President's Best of Convention Award for her scholarly essay "Women That Carry: A Comparison of the Woman Warrior in Maxine Hong Kingston's 'White Tigers' and Tim O'Brien's 'Sweetheart of the Song Tra Bong.'" Fisk gave a paper on Le Ly Hayslip's *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places* as part of a panel entitled "The Road from Plato: Core Texts from the Global Village" at the Association of Core Texts and Courses' meeting at the University of Notre Dame, April 5–7. ACTC met in conjunction with the 50th anniversary celebration of Notre Dame's core curriculum entitled "Liberal Learning and the Great Books."

Mike Floyd (Law) completed his work as reporter and chair of the Alabama Law Institute's Advisory Committee on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. The resulting legislative proposal has been introduced in the Alabama Legislature. He made presentations on electronic transactions legislation to the Council of the Alabama Law Institute and at the annual banking law seminar sponsored by the Alabama Bar Institute for Continuing Legal Education. He will give lectures on Elderlaw and Fiduciary Law at the Southern Trust School in June, and he will serve as moderator for a Young Scholars' Workshop at the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools in July.

Borden

Drummond

Kuruk

Prince

Shannon Flynt, Betty Mullins, Marlene Rikard, Linda Smith and **Marjorie Walker** (History) attended the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians, which met at the University of North Alabama in February. Walker completed a four-year term as secretary-treasurer of the AAH and was recognized by the organization for her service.

Eric Fournier's (Geography) article, "Geography Education: Themes and Standards," was published in the *Encyclopedia of World Geography.*

Chris Gillespie (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) received the inaugural Education/Administration Award at the recent meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association conference March 24 in Atlanta. This award was given in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of athletic training.

Randolph Horn (Political Science) presented a paper, "Tearing into Core Texts: Using Thrasymachos's Critique from Plato's *Republic* to Open Oyono's *Houseboy*" at the annual conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses April 5–8 in South Bend, Indiana.

Jim Jensen (Music) attended the Society of Composers Region VI and Kansas Symposium on New Music joint conference, Music Midst Us, held at the University of Kansas March 29–April 1. His "Three Pieces for Clarinet" was selected for performance in Bales Recital Hall at the Lied Center, Kansas' new performing arts complex.

Lynda Jentsch (World Languages and Cultures) chaired a session entitled "Southern Cone Writing: Novel and Short Fiction" at the ninth annual Latin American Studies Symposium held at Birmingham-Southern College April 6–7. Two Samford Spanish majors, Ralph Ables and Holly Hughes, presented papers at the symposium, which is a regional venue for undergraduate research.

Paul Kuruk's (Law) 1999 article on folklore, published in the *American University Law Review,* was partially reproduced in a new casebook for law schools on international intellectual property law written by Paul Goldstein, Lillick Professor of Law at Stanford University. The chapter, "Protecting Folklore Under Modern Intellectual Property Regimes," appears in *International Intellectual Property: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 2001).

David Little (Education) served as chair of the state committee to select Alabama's 2001–02 Teacher of the Year. The committee selected four teachers, two elementary and two secondary, who were interviewed April 30. From the four candidates, an Alabama Teacher of the Year and an alternate are selected.

Archie Lockamy (Business) was selected as an examiner for the 2001 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. He presented a paper, "Can V-A-T Analysis be Used as a Framework for Supply Chain Management?" at the 30th annual meeting of the Western Decision Sciences Institute in Vancouver, Canada.

David Nichols (Student Affairs) was quoted in an article, "How Safe is Your Teen at College?" in the April issue of *Reader's Digest.* The interview was a result of Nichols' 1997 book, *Creating a Safe Campus.* Nichols also authored an op-ed piece in *The Birmingham News* April 1 on the issue of character and higher education, particularly collegiate athletics.

Adrienne O'Barr (Education) will be working for the third consecutive year with Princeton Elementary School on their annual compilation, Princeton Poets.

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Samford University is an Equal Opportunity Institution and welcomes applications for employment and educational programs from all individuals regardless of race, color, sex, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin.

Morgan Ponder (Chemistry) served as a session program chair at the First Southern School on Computational Chemistry March 24 in Orange Beach.

Valerie Prince (Pharmacy) was installed as president-elect of Phi Lambda Sigma, the pharmacy leadership honorary society, at the society's annual meeting in March. Prince was also installed in March at the American Pharmaceutical Association [APhA] annual meeting in San Francisco as member-at-large of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

Paul Richardson (Music) will present "Experiencing History: Virginia Baptist Hymnody," at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society at the University of Richmond May 15.

Randall Richardson (Music) recently sang at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (Birmingham), was tenor soloist in the University Chorale's presentation of Mendelssohn's *Hymn of Praise* and was the tenor soloist in Independent Presbyterian Church's presentation of Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore.* He also served as adjudicator for the voice division of the Georgia Music Teachers Association State Auditions at the University of Georgia.

Marlene Rikard (History) was re-elected to a three-year term on the Board of Advisors for the Southern Baptist Historical Society. **Jack Brymer** (University Relations), **Frances Hamilton** (Alabama Baptist Historical Collection), **Elizabeth Wells** (Library) and **Don Wilson** (History) were also in attendance at the group's annual meeting in Pensacola Fla. Wells is also currently serving on the Board of Advisors.

Robin Roberts (Sociology) and senior sociology major Trevor Walters presented a paper, "Temporal Changes in Depression Scores: Do Societal Events Influence Scale Measures?," at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association April 5 in Atlanta.

Donald Sanders (Music) presented a lecture/demonstration on 19th-century piano music for the Birmingham Music Teachers Association March 21.

Carolyn Green Satterfield (History) coordinated the memorial services, reception, and with Judge William Acker and Dr. Alston Callahan, gave a eulogy for Richard Berry at Highlands United Methodist Church. She was selected as the Altamont School Distinguished Alumna 2001 for "her commitment, loyalty and talent." She addressed the student body with memories, "The Way It Was," and was honored at a dinner given by the Alumni Board. During the essay awards ceremony and luncheon of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama, the Birmingham chapter dedicated Volume XLV to Satterfield for "instilling in her students an appreciation of Colonial History and for her continued support and hard work on the American Independence Awards." Housed in Samford's Special Collections, the volumes of winning student essays have been presented to outstanding Dames for more than 40 years. Satterfield joins history professors George Irons and David Vess who were recognized for their years of service to Awards Day.

Sharron Schlosser and **Joy Whatley** (Nursing) presented "Perceived Self-Efficacy of Nurse Educators Toward Teaching" at the 26th annual workshop, Creative Teaching for Nurse Educators, sponsored by the University of Memphis College of Education March 18–20. They also presented at FACES clinical education sessions, sponsored by the Alabama State Nurses Association April 24 in Montgomery. In September, Schlosser and Whatley will present at the National League for Nursing Education Summit 2001, "A Renaissance in Nursing Education: Thriving in a New Era," in Baltimore, Md. Their presentation was one of only 60 selected for presentation out of 235 abstracts submitted.

Betty Sue Shepherd (Music) performed April 6 at University of Montevallo as part of the Key Quest program as a solo performer and also performed with the Annie Lou Ellis piano ensemble. The ensemble also gave an April 26 concert at Samford.

Joseph Snoe's (Law) book, *Property: Examples & Explanations* (with Barlow Burke of American University), was published in March by Aspen Publishers. Snoe wrote an Update Memorandum to his casebook, *American Health Care Delivery Systems* (West 1998), made available to users of his casebook in January (the casebook was adopted in 17 schools in the 1999–2000 school year).

Howard Walthall (Law) spoke on constitutional reform April 12 to a luncheon meeting of the Women's Network in Birmingham.

The teacher education department of the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies hosted a recent visit by Columbus State University faculty. The visit was a result of Samford's national recognition in teacher education.

Samford's Office of University Communications received three awards in the Baptist Communicators Association Wilmer C. Fields Awards competition. The academic catalog and new athletics logo received first place awards in their respective categories, and the poster honoring Samford alumnus Bobby Bowden received a second place award. **Scott Camp** and **Janica York** (University Communications) and **Sandy O'Brien** (President's Office) worked on the winning pieces.

Lee Allen (History) was recognized by special resolution at the annual meeting (April 19–21) of the Alabama Historical Association [AHA] for his four decades of service to the organization. Allen has served as program chair on numerous occasions, as local arrangements coordinator for several meetings, as president of the AHA (1994–95), and for more than a decade as editor of the *AHA Newsletter.* He was also the recipient of the Virginia Hamilton Award, which is given to individuals who have made significant contributions to the preservation of Alabama history. **Marlene Rikard** (History) also gave a paper at the meeting entitled "Florida Broward Segrest and the Veterans Hospital of Tuskegee, Alabama." Rikard completed a three-year term of service on the Executive Committee of the association. **Carol Ann Vaughn** (History, CWLC) also serves on the Executive Committee. **Dan Brooks,** an alumnus of the history department and instructor of the popular Samford After Sundown antiques course, was elected AHA president for 2001–02. **Jonathan Bass** (History) also gave a paper at the meeting. His topic was "Grand Fraternity of the Harassed: Reverend Earl Stallings and the Racial Conflict at First Baptist Church, Birmingham, 1961–1995." Bass was named editor of the *AHA Newsletter* upon the retirement of Lee Allen. ■

Farley Joins Campus Safety

Farley

Allen Farley has been named associate director of Campus Safety at Samford. He began work at the University April 9.

Campus Safety Chief Henry Hope, who announced Farley's appointment, said he was impressed with Farley's "years of experience, Christian approach to team building and philosophy of campus safety."

Farley spent 23 years in law enforcement with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, where he held ranks of sergeant, lieutenant and assistant sheriff.

A native of Jefferson County, Farley and his wife, Muriel, have three daughters and one grandchild. ■

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Based in the ABC News Dallas bureau, Wehmeyer reports for *World News Tonight* and *20/20.*

Before joining ABC News, Wehmeyer covered religious and social issues for WFAA-TV, the ABC television station in Dallas, for more than 10 years. Wehmeyer joined WFAA in 1980 as an assignment editor and became a reporter the next year. Previously, she served as director of public information for Dallas Theological Seminary, where she also studied.

Peter Jennings, *World News Tonight* anchor, said Wehmeyer was "one of the smartest people I ever hired" and that "she gives *World News Tonight* an access to an aspect of American life which is too often ignored."

Wehmeyer has received numerous awards for her work, most recently two Cine Golden Eagle Awards and an International Film and Video Festival Award; a Covenant Award from the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission; and a Wilbur Award from the Religion Public Relations Council.

She graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

For more information about Wehmeyer's visit, contact Lee Insko at extension 2823. ■

MayCalendar

Birthdays listed in red.

Tuesday, May 1
Patricia Kuntz, Frank Parsons
• 10 a.m. Chapel: Samford Sunday Award Sermon
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: *Ronnie Brooks*
• 7:30 p.m. Percussion Ensemble Concert, Harrison Theatre

Wednesday, May 2
Serenity Hogan, Darren Hutchinson, James Lawrence, Karim Shamsi-Basha
• 6 p.m. Samford Women in Film Series presents *Diary of a Mad Housewife,* Divinity N302

Thursday, May 3
Michael DeBow, Robert Schrimsher

Friday, May 4
Jessie Baker (ret.), Andrew Greene, Joyce Johnson (ret.), Raymond Johnson
• 3 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, DBH 216
• 7:30 p.m. University Chorale Spring Concert, Divinity Chapel

Saturday, May 5
Evelyn Lynn, Heather Mitchell, Si-Keng Tan

Sunday, May 6
Jettie Davis (ret.), Marie Hooks, Mike Morris

Monday, May 7
Sharon Coleman, Ralph Gold, Rick Hinkle
• 10:30 a.m. Board of Ministerial Mentors Spring Meeting, Divinity N101

Tuesday, May 8
James McDill (ret.)
• 10 a.m. Chapel: *Jim Barnette*
• 11 a.m. Divinity Chapel: Players & Poets
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Orchestra Concert, Wright Center

Wednesday, May 9
Timothy Banks

Thursday, May 10
Glenda Martin
• 10 a.m. Chapel: *Michael Treadwell*
• 4 p.m. Samford Wind Ensemble Outdoor Concert, The Quad
• 4:30 p.m. Planned Giving Advisory Board Meeting & Reception, Davis Library 235

Friday, May 11
Stan Davis, Dianne Ellis (ret.), Candia Gann, Faye Howell
• 9:30 a.m. JMC Media Day with ABC News' *Peggy Wehmeyer,* Brock Forum
• 11:30 a.m. Samford Auxiliary Spring Luncheon with ABC News' *Peggy Wehmeyer,* The Club
• 6 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Troy State, Joe Lee Griffin Field

Saturday, May 12
Timothy Covington, Rosemary Fisk, Heather Klinner, Verna Madrid, Eric Sorrells
• 1 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Troy State, Joe Lee Griffin Field
• 7:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert, Harrison Theatre

Sunday, May 13
Arcie Bonds (ret.), Annie Wheeler (ret.), James Williams
• 3 p.m. Guest Recital: *Robert Blocher,* piano, dean, Yale University School of Music, Recital Hall

Monday, May 14
Charles (Bo) Cole
• 7 p.m. Faculty Wind Quintet, Recital Hall

Tuesday, May 15
Janice Lasseter, Karlo Senasi
• 10 a.m. Chapel: *Lena Godwin*
• 11 a.m. Divinity Consecration Service: *Bill Elder,* pastor, Mountain Top Community Church, Divinity Chapel

Wednesday, May 16
Robert Cameron, Odine Gallman (ret.), Doug McGee, Patricia Outlaw, Billy Strickland
CLASSES END

Thursday, May 17
Kristie Chandler, Kenneth Mathews, Anethia Reliford, Katherine Rush
STUDY DAY
• 9:30 a.m. Faculty Meeting, Brock Forum

Friday, May 18
Paul Hall (ret.), Jodi Morris, Eric Olson, Heather Sigmon, Robin Snyder, Deborah Young
FINAL EXAMS
• 12 p.m. Faculty/Staff Devotional: *Frank & Glenda Martin,* Flag Colonnade

Saturday, May 19
Ernestine Bodie (ret.), Michael Hartline, Patricia Sillavan

Sunday, May 20
Jack Brymer, Carolyn Crocker, Lynn Dustin, John Russell

Monday, May 21
Frances Carter (ret.), Patrice Donnelly, Mary Hudson, Jennifer Lidikay, Alice Martin, John Ray (ret.)
FINAL EXAMS

Tuesday, May 22
Linda Connor, Karen Day, Rebecca Williamson
FINAL EXAMS
• 7 p.m. Samford Night at the Hoover Met: Birmingham Barons vs. Huntsville Stars
• 7:30 p.m. Birmingham Boys Choir Concert, Reid Chapel

Wednesday, May 23
FINAL EXAMS

Thursday, May 24
Sandra Brinson, George Keller

Friday, May 25
Sara Berry
• 3–5 p.m. President's Reception, Main Dining Hall
• 7 p.m. Baccalaureate, Wright Center

Saturday, May 26
Gary Greene, Ronda Lee, Robert Smith, Judith Vinzant
• 10 a.m. Commencement, Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex Arena
• 3 p.m. Law Commencement, Wright Center

Sunday, May 27
Marione Nance

Monday, May 28
Chriss Doss, Bee Grover, William Hull
MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 29
Aaron Farrow, Mike McCormack, Charles McGuire, John Morgan, Aleesa Naish, Darren Wells

Wednesday, May 30
Marilyn Wright

Thursday, May 31
Betty Legg (ret.)

AIGA Exhibition on Show Until May 14

Winning entries in the American Institute of Graphic Arts [AIGA] national communication graphics competition will be on display at Wright Center Art Gallery through May 14.

The competition recognizes excellence in design with emphasis on function, strategy communication and aesthetics. The 100 pieces on show at Samford range from print and packaging to interactive technology.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The exhibition is sponsored by the Samford Art Department and by AIGA Birmingham. The public is invited free of charge.

For more information, call extension 4114. ■

Gotlieb, Rayner Join Metro College Staff

Sherry Gotlieb and Trisha Rayner recently joined the staff of Samford's Metro College. Gotlieb is the new director of Adult Learning Services. Rayner will serve as director of Samford After Sundown continuing education programs.

Gotlieb comes to Samford from the University of Montevallo, where she served as coordinator of Graduate Studies. Her primary roles are to recruit and advise the evening undergraduate students and to address issues especially as they relate to student retention. She has a bachelor's degree from the College of Notre Dame and a master's degree from Loyola College.

Trish Rayner is the new director of Samford After Sundown Continuing Education Programs. Her primary responsibilities include the expansion of the Samford After Sundown offerings and the coordination of these programs. Rayner is also responsible for marketing all Metro College programs.

Rayner was formerly county administrative chair and extension agent at Ohio State University, where she earned bachelor and master's degrees.

"Trish Rayner and Sherry Gotlieb bring a wealth of experience, talent and enthusiasm to Metro College," said Cindy Kirk, dean of Metro College. "Our goal is to keep bringing individuals back to Samford, whether the need is to complete a degree or to learn a new skill."

Metro College administers the evening studies program, Jan Term, Summer Term and a series of noncredit personal and professional development courses called Samford After Sundown. ■

Nursing School Treats Brookville Kids at Easter

Easter was special this year for the 350-plus students at Brookville Elementary School in West Jefferson County, thanks to Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing.

For the past few years, the faculty, staff and students of the nursing school have served as a community partner to Brookville and the Safe Harbor Clinic, which is located within the school. The majority of the students come from families that are below poverty level, according to Samford nursing professor Janet Alexander.

Undergraduate nursing students in community health courses have clinical rotations there. Also, students in nursing research work with the school to identify areas in need of investigation and are involved in planning and implementing projects. The work is done in close consultation with Jane Moore, the school nurse and director of the Safe Harbor Clinic.

Nursing students and faculty, along with many student volunteers from social sororities and fraternities, have provided clothing, over-the-counter medications and financial contributions; built walking trails; helped paint and furnish a library in the school's parenting center; and donated hours of time. ■

Janet Alexander, left, and Jane Moore prepare to deliver Easter candy and gifts to Brookville School. Samford nursing students and faculty contributed 43 stuffed animals, 30 McDonald's mini-stuffed animals, 184 chocolate bunnies, 156 bags of candy and 17 bags of jellybeans.

Seven hundred Samford students, faculty and staff participated in the Relay for Life April 27–28 at Seibert Stadium. Nearly 70 Samford teams raised more than $63,000 for the American Cancer Society. The event included an opening lap walked by cancer survivors and a luminary ceremony remembering those affected by cancer. Samford is the first university in the state to host a Relay for Life. Director of Community Service Jennifer Dunn coordinated the event with students Zeb Simpson and Tara Taylor.

Summer Campus Construction Update

The Samford campus will be abuzz with construction throughout the upcoming summer months.

The new science building, known as the Sciencenter, is on schedule for opening this fall. The $23 million, 100,000 square-foot building is progressing nicely, and move in should begin in August. Montague Drive and the pedestrian bridge will be reopened by the start of the fall semester.

Ralph W. Beeson University Center will undergo a renovation and an addition. A fence will surround the north and east sides of the building throughout the summer project. The main dining hall will be closed following the May 25 President's Reception and will not reopen until the fall semester. The food court will be open June 4–August 6, Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m., and weekends, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., for food service. There will be no catering services available from the cafeteria this summer.

Leslie Stephen Wright Fine Arts Center will be closed from July until October for repairs. Among the work to be completed are plaster repairs, repainting, new carpet and seating repairs.

Mamie Mell Smith residence hall will have new mechanical/electrical/plumbing installed in the corridors and rooms. Floors and lighting will be replaced and a new sprinkler system installed.

Reid Chapel will have an HVAC upgrade with new piping this summer. Additionally, a few of the larger rooms will be divided into smaller spaces.

Planning has started to renovate two theater-style classrooms in the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing. The floors in each room will be converted to one level, and new tables and chairs will be acquired to provide seating flexibility. The construction starting date was not known at press time.

Additional summer projects include repair of the flooring in Bashinsky Fieldhouse, structural repairs to the West Campus and Northeast parking decks, masonry repairs throughout the campus, installation of a new, centralized fire-alarm system, and replacement of cracked and sunken sidewalks throughout campus. ■

Samford Phonathon Surpasses Financial Goal

The 2000–01 Samford Phonathon goal of $125,000 was reached three weeks ahead of schedule, according to Marianne Donovan, Phonathon administrator. As of April 30, the gifts and pledges to Samford through the Phonathon totaled $134,000, with calling continuing through May 3. Last year's Phonathon raised $94,000.

During the academic year, student callers work four nights a week calling Samford alumni, soliciting support for the University. Callers go through an extensive training program, learning about Samford's history and how the effort can impact Samford's future, according to Donovan.

"The success of this year's effort is directly related to the enthusiasm and dedication of the 30 student callers," said Donovan. "They truly believe in what they are doing and effectively express that excitement to our alumni," she said.

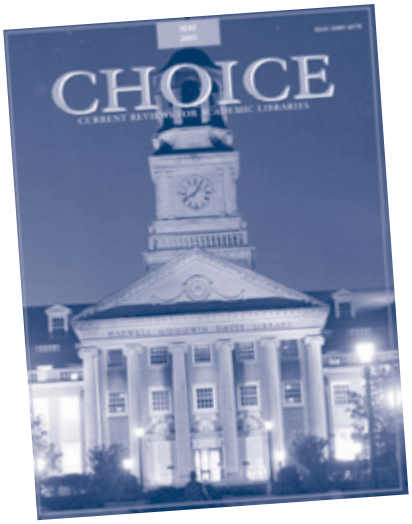
The mission of the Samford Phonathon is twofold. First and foremost, it builds and strengthens relationships with alumni. Secondly, it raises financial support for the University. "I am convinced that if we are effectively doing the first part, the second part of raising financial support should follow naturally," Donovan said.

This year, the student callers created an alumni prayer ministry. When called, alumni are given the opportunity to share prayer requests. To date, more than 1,200 prayer requests have been shared by alumni. Each request is forwarded to a volunteer prayer team of 13 students. The team prays for each request and writes a note of encouragement to the alumnus.

"It is exciting to hear how much the alumni appreciate us asking, even if they don't share a prayer request," said Amanda Ward, a member of the student prayer team. "The prayer ministry is just one way that Samford continues to fulfill its mission to nurture persons, even after graduation," said Donovan.

In addition to seeking funds, the Phonathon calls donors to express appreciation for their support. Also this year, the Phonathon was used to invite Samford alumni to events in their area.

For more information about the Samford Phonathon, contact Donovan at extension 2487 or by E-mail at mldonova@samford.edu. ■



Samford's Harwell Goodwin Davis Library appears on the cover of the May 2001 issue of the American Library Association's *Choice* magazine. Mailed to more than 22,000 librarians and 13,000 higher education faculty across the country, the magazine features current reviews for academic libraries.

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Valerie Prince** (Pharmacy) on the first birthday and adoption anniversary, April 24, of her daughter, Carlee Alexandra Prince.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• The friends and family of Judge **Edward Smith** (Law), who died in March.

• **Robin Snyder** (Art) in the April death of her mother, Audrey Demaree.

• **Tabitha Moore** (Library) in the March 16 death of her mother-in-law, Emma Lou Moore.

• **Myralyn Allgood** (World Languages & Cultures) in the April death of her father, Murray Frizzelle.

• **Sue Harris** (Athletics) in the April 11 death of her grandmother, Ruth Cassella.

• **Everett Hutto** (Athletics) in the April death of his grandfather.

• **Patricia Kuntz** (Admission) in the April death of her father.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Corts and the Samford University Family,

Thank you for your kindnesses and expressions of sympathy and for the lovely plant that was sent as a tribute to my mother.

Sincerely,
Robin Demaree Snyder

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Carroll is a member of Leadership Alabama and the executive committee of Envision 2020, Montgomery's new long-range planning effort.

Cumberland, founded in 1847, is one of America's oldest law schools. Originally part of Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., the law school joined Samford in 1961. It is the alma mater of Cordell Hull, secretary of state under President Franklin Roosevelt, and of two Supreme Court justices, nine senators and numerous federal and state judges, representatives and governors. ■

NEW FACES

Lisa Black *(Pharmacy)*
Crystal Dodd *(Law)*
Allen Farley *(Campus Safety)*
Deborah Joiner *(Pharmacy)*
Stacey Kerr *(Bookstore)*
Trisha Rayner *(Metro College)*
Patricia Taylor *(Campus Safety)*

FYI

Samford's Alpine Tower has been moved across Lakeshore Drive to the soccer field and will be operational again soon. Those interested in scheduling a day on the tower should contact the Office of Campus Recreation at extension 2194.

The Samford Athletics Department has teamed up with the City of Homewood for "We Love Homewood Day" Saturday, May 5. The festivities include a race, parade and daylong activities in Homewood Park. If you are interested in volunteering your time to assist the Athletics Department, please call Alan Verlander at extension 2966.

Summer Camps & Workshops Open to Samford Families

The following camps and workshops will be held on the Samford campus this summer and are open to family members of Samford faculty and staff. Call the numbers listed for more information.

Education, Samford Summer Institute for Teaching Excellence [SSITE] (extension 2371): July 22–25

Forensics Institute (extension 2509): July 15–28

Genealogy Institute (extension 2198): June 10–15

Pastors School (extension 2991): July 23–27

Music for Children (extension 2810)
All Aboard for Music: June 11–15
Adventures in Music: June 18–22

Sports (extension 2966):
Boy's Basketball: June 8–9, 18–21, 25–28; July 30–Aug. 2
Girl's Basketball: June 11–14, 15–16, 29–30
Soccer: June 11–15
Baseball: June 18–22, 25–29; July 9–12, 16–20, 23–27; July 30–Aug. 3
Football: July 9–11, 16–18
Tennis: June 11–14, 18–21; July 9–12
Softball: June 4–7, 25–28; July 23–25
Volleyball: July 23–26

Sports & Technology (extension 2961): June 18–22, 25–29