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Chapman Named Arts & Sciences Dean as Davis Steps Down

Dr. David W. Chapman, associate dean of Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences since 1996, has been named dean of the college, the largest of Samford's eight schools.

Chapman will succeed Dr. Rod Davis, who will step down this summer after 11 years as dean. Davis will continue on the faculty as an English professor. Chapman's appointment will be effective Aug. 1.

The arts and sciences college is comprised of 17 departments. All Samford undergraduates take some courses in arts and sciences, and about 1,000 of the University's 2,800 undergraduates major in one of the college's departments.

Chapman has been a leader



Chapman

in Samford's Problem-Based Learning Initiative, serving as facilitator for the college of arts and sciences. Samford's

PBL efforts, assisted by two major grants from The Pew Charitable Trusts, have received international attention in the academic community.

The new dean has been director of Samford's Co-neXus core curriculum since 1997 and was described by Samford Provost Joe O. Lewis as "a guiding force in the development and

implementation" of the innovative program.

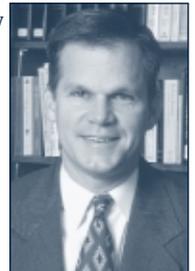
"Dr. Chapman brings experience to the position of dean from his associate dean's office and adds to that the spirit of innovation inherent in our Problem-Based Learning and Service Learning initiatives," said Lewis, who announced Chapman's appointment.

Samford President Thomas E. Corts said, "First, as a professor, and then as associate dean, Dr. Chapman has energized curriculum reform efforts in the Howard College of Arts and Sciences. He was a force behind implementation of our new Co-neXus curriculum. From the beginning, he

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Brad Creed Is New Associate Provost

Dr. J. Bradley Creed, former dean and currently professor of Christian history at Baylor University's George W. Truett



Creed

Theological Seminary in Waco, Texas, has been named associate provost at Samford University. He will join the faculty later this summer.

"Brad Creed is among the best and brightest of a new generation of Baptist educational leaders," said Samford President Thomas E. Corts in making the announcement. "He has the dedicated heart and the alert mind this task demands."

As associate provost, Creed will assist with curriculum, faculty and academic matters.

A native of Jacksonville, Texas, Creed earned the bachelor of arts in religion degree, cum laude, from Baylor University, and both the M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Post-graduate education includes Harvard University's Management Development Program in Higher Education, and language studies at Academia Hispano Americana in San Miguel de Allenda, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Creed served as associate dean of Truett Seminary from August 1993 to January 1996, then dean until May 2000. During that time, enrollment increased from 48 to 247, and the faculty

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Sanders to Succeed Baur as Dean of Nursing School

Dr. Nena F. Sanders, who has 27 years of experience as a staff nurse, nursing professor and administrator, has been named dean of Samford University's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing.

Sanders, who has taught and coordinated the Nurse Executive and Management tracks at the Samford nursing school since 1999, will succeed Dean Marian K. Baur, effective August 1. Baur will step down after 14 years as dean but will continue to teach in the nursing school.

"Dr. Nena Sanders brings a wealth of nursing as well as administrative experience to this task and is already intimately familiar with the program," said Samford Provost Joe O. Lewis. "She has been a leader in curriculum development at the School of Nursing and has sought to deliver

its services most effectively to the public. She understands both the nature of this school and national issues relating to the nursing profession.



Sanders

"I welcome the appointment of Dr. Sanders as dean of the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing. She will be a valued colleague."

Sanders served on the nursing faculty at the University of Alabama at Birmingham from 1983 until 1994. She taught in the nursing graduate programs, coordinated the nursing administration program and served as

project director for a cost management education for nurses program.

From 1994 until 2000, Sanders was president and chief executive officer of Strategic Dynamics, Inc., a health-care consulting firm in Shelby County.

Trained as a cardiovascular-clinical nurse specialist, she was a critical care clinical specialist at South Highlands Hospital during 1979-80 and a nursing assistant, staff nurse and supervisor of the medical intensive care unit at Brookwood Medical Center during 1975-78.

Sanders holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing degrees from UAB. She did pre-nursing work at the University of Montevallo.

The new dean has made

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Out & About

Bruce Atkinson, Mary Hudson, Candace Todd and Sonya Stanley (Mathematics & Computer Science) attended the Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics [AACTM] at the University of West Alabama Feb. 16-17.

Paul Aucoin (Student Records) recently presented a session on "Professional Development Uses of Internet Listservs" at the 87th annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. The board of directors also recognized Aucoin for his service as chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee.

David Bains (Religion) attended the plenary meeting of the Rhodes Consultation on the Future of the Church-Related College at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., May 17-20. While there, he reported on the work of a faculty discussion group that has met this year to discuss how Samford's Christian mission is implemented in the classroom. He also spoke on "The Changing Landscape of American Religion" at the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham May 13.

Charles (Bo) Cole (Law) will again direct the Master of Comparative Law program during June and July. The June portion of the program will be conducted on Samford's campus, and the July portion will be held at the University of

Sao Paulo, Brazil, in conjunction with the Sao Paulo study-abroad program. The program welcomes seven international students to Birmingham, and an additional eight students will join the June class for participation during July.

Della Darby (Library) presented "Academic Librarian Status and Benefits in Alabama" at the CUS research forum of the Alabama Library Association annual convention. She was also installed as moderator of the Government Documents Round Table of ALLA.

Rosemary Fisk (English) attended the May 23-26 meeting of the Executive Board of the Nathaniel Hawthorne Society, in conjunction with the annual American Literature Association [ALA] conference in Cambridge, Mass. Fisk was elected secretary of the board at their December meeting.

Hugh Floyd (Sociology) and **Penny Marler** (Religion) will lead a month-long seminar, "Spirituality and Social Justice: Lessons from the Civil Rights Movement," during June. The seminar includes a cross-disciplinary set of participants who are faculty from nine private, church-related institutions from various parts of the country. The program of study includes discussion-based seminars as well as visits to important Civil Rights Movement sites such as Pettus Bridge in Selma; Rosa Parks Museum, Dexter Street Baptist Church and the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery; Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Bethel Baptist Church, the Franciscan Friary and 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham; the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tenn.; and the Southern Culture Center in Oxford, Miss. Also, participants will have conversations with a variety of authors and individuals who have been involved in justice issues in the past as well as the present.

Eric Fournier (Geography) presented a paper entitled "Peer-Reviewed Portfolios: Evaluating the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning" May 25 at the second annual International Symposium on Geographic Education at the Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Chris Gillespie and **Wayne Kendrick** (Exercise Science & Sports Medicine) will receive the Athletic Training Service Award for 15 years of service at the NATA annual symposium in Los Angeles in June. Kendrick was also inducted into the Alabama Athletic Trainer's Hall of Fame at the ALATA



Aucoin



Gillespie



Loftin



Tate

meeting in Gulf Shores in May.

Valerie Glenn (Library) has been elected chair of the Federal Documents Task Force of the Alabama Library Association Government Documents Round Table for 2001-02.

Jackie Goldstein (Psychology) serves as founding and current president of Compeer of Birmingham's Board of Directors and was recently recognized by the Mental Health Consumers of Alabama [MHCA] for her instrumental work in the group's building of a Habitat for Humanity house. The Habitat Hope House was a joint venture of Compeer of Birmingham, Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity and Forest Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company that donated the entire \$45,000 cost of the house. More than 300 volunteers, including individuals and their families with mental health issues, mental health professionals, pharmaceutical company employees, and Samford psychology and sociology students, built the home. The May 26 house completion ceremony opened with remarks by Goldstein and featured special guests Millard and Linda Fuller, founders of Habitat for Humanity.

Paul Kuruk (Law) participated at an international, intellectual property law conference April 19-20 at Fordham University School of Law in New York. The conference was attended by leading scholars, judges and practitioners in the field of intellectual property law from Europe, Latin America, Asia, Canada and the U.S. Kuruk spoke on problems in the protection of traditional knowledge at an international level caused by the disproportionate emphasis on issues affecting indigenous populations.

Brent Latta (Career Development) was recently re-elected as secretary/treasurer of the Alabama Career Development Association, a division of the Alabama Counseling Association.

Virginia Gilbert Loftin (Law) has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Cahaba Girl

Scout Council, serving more than 12,000 Girl Scouts throughout Central Alabama. She is also class coordinator for Leadership Vestavia Hills.

Bill Mathews (Business Affairs) recently served on an American Bar Association Site Evaluation Team for a routine accreditation visit at Santa Clara School of Law in Santa Clara, California. Team members included the dean of Seton Hall School of Law and law professors from Pace University School of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law and the University of Wisconsin School of Law.

Heather Mitchell (Career Development) was recently named the 2001 Outstanding Member for Chapter IV of the Alabama Counseling Association. This chapter is composed of counselors from all disciplines in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

Mary Monk-Tutor (Pharmacy) will lead a workshop on human resources management at the National Community Pharmacy Association [NCPA] Pharmacy Ownership Training Program June 15-17 in Memphis.

Milburn Price (Music) will serve as guest conductor for the Kentucky Baptist All-State Youth Choir June 17-24.

Paul Richardson (Music) will present a session on *The Missouri Harmony*, an 1820 shape note tune book, at the annual conference of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada in Independence, Missouri, July 16.

Melissa Tate (Journalism & Mass Communication) accompanied a group of students to Baton Rouge, La., in April to compete in the 7th District round of the American Advertising Federation's annual National Student Advertising Competition. The Samford team was given a special judges' award for Best Team Professionalism.

Jean Thomason (Library) presided over the annual membership meeting of the Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries. Thomason was also installed as president of AACRL for 2001-02.

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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.

Carla Waddell (Library) attended the LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction conference in Ypsilanti, Mich., May 4–5. Waddell was also elected member-at-large for projects for the College University and Special Libraries Division of the Alabama Library Association for 2001–02.

Howard Walthall (Law) spoke April 27 to the Board of Directors of the American Lawyers Auxiliary of the American Bar Association on "Laboratories of Freedom: How State Constitutions Define Freedom's Basic Values." He spoke to the annual meeting of the Alabama League of Women Voters May 5 on "Procedures for State Constitutional Reform." Walthall also spoke to the Alabama Tax Institute on Alabama's recently enacted Conversion and Merger Act for Business Entities, which he helped draft.

Stephen Ware (Law) traveled to Washington, D.C., April 24–28, as coach of Cumberland's team in the American Bar Association's mediation competition. The team came in second in the nation, among 70 teams. Team members are Tanya Tidwell and Ali Shamsiddeen.

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numerous presentations related to nursing, nursing and health services administration, and case management at medical, professional and educational meetings across Alabama, the Southeast and nationally. She serves on a variety of review boards for grants in the nursing profession and has written an assortment of articles for professional publications.

She has been a nurse consultant for both academic and health-care organizations in Alabama, Arizona, Kentucky,

The Epsilon Rho chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society) hosted the 2001 Southeast regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta April 21. Ten students from Auburn, West Alabama, Troy State, UAB and Samford presented research on a variety of historical subjects. Elizabeth Gresham (graduating senior history), Ashley Grantham (graduating senior history), and Ronna Kinsella (junior history) represented Samford. **Marjorie Walker** (History) serves as faculty adviser to Phi Alpha Theta.

Samford's women's basketball team took its Project HOOP [Helping Others Optimize their Potential] program to several sites recently. During May, the players and coaches visited Asbury United Methodist Church and Simmons and Riverchase middle schools to lead clinics. Players Clarissa Clark and Sarah Clement were guest speakers at the Chelsea Elementary School D.A.R.E. graduation.

Nebraska, New York, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

At Samford, Sanders served as chair of the nursing curriculum and evaluation committee, and as a member of the University curriculum committee, the task force to develop a master's degree in health-care ethics and law, and other committees. She is an on-site evaluator for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education [CCNE], the national accrediting body for schools of nursing. ■

A Cappella Choir Performs in Russia

The Samford A Cappella Choir is performing in Russia at the invitation of the Russian Ministry of Culture. The 47-member choir will present concerts in Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow and at Capella Hall and Pavlovsk Palace, both in St. Petersburg.

Capella Hall, designed expressly for the presentation of choral music, is regarded as the finest such hall in Russia. Tchaikovsky Hall, site of the famed piano competition, is one of the two most prestigious halls

in Moscow.

The choir will sing a varied program of choral repertoire, including two choral concertos by Dmitri Bortnianski, widely considered to be the "Russian Mozart."

For the concerts in Tchaikovsky Hall and Capella Hall, the choir will be joined by a Russian choral group for a Bortnianski concerto. The choir departed for Russia May 27 and will return June 5. ■

JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

June 1–7

James Garrett (6/1), Gail Gough (6/1), Kevin Kozak (6/1), Lisa Vaughn (6/2), David Downing (6/4, ret.), Norma Garner (6/4, ret.), Frances Owens (6/4, ret.), David Roberts (6/4), Langston Haygood (6/5), Lenita Hunter (6/5), Jon Remley (6/5), LaRhonda Riley (6/6), Tara Threlkeld (6/6), Brian Beckett (6/7), Donald Duncan (6/7), Jennings Marshall (6/7), Becky Strickland (6/7)

June 8–14

Jim Auchmuty (6/8), David Dedo (6/8), Nancy Hicks (6/8, ret.), Mike Howell (6/8), Ruth Hudson (6/8), Doris Miller (6/8, ret.), Metta Faye Street (6/8, ret.), Marjorie Walker (6/8), Parham Williams (6/8, ret.), Scott Camp (6/9), Dianne Hollis (6/9), Linda Swann (6/9), Mark Baggett (6/10), Allyson Island (6/10), Aaron Pelz (6/10), Donald Sweeney (6/10), Marianne Donovan (6/11), Joey Duke (6/11), Carolyn Edwards (6/12), Greg Jeane (6/12), John Killinger (6/12, ret.), Sheryl Price (6/12), Rita Brown (6/13), Alan Hargrave (6/13), Linda Vandiver (6/14)

June 15–21

Veena Gurtu (6/15), James Haley (6/17, ret.), Theresa Kanute (6/17), Lori McCray (6/17), Glenn McWaters (6/17), Marcelyn Raley (6/17), Kathleen Troiano (6/17), Carole Webb (6/17), Mary T. Willett (6/17), Kyle Bentley (6/18), Robert David (6/18, ret.), Ann Armstrong (6/19, ret.), Scott Carter (6/19), David Little (6/19), Evan Zeiger (6/20, ret.), Joe Dean (6/21), Charles Workman (6/21)

June 22–30

Ed Cherry (6/22), Chris Gillespie (6/22), Jeffrey Flaniken (6/23), Stephanie Jackson (6/23), Perry Kirkham (6/23), Bob Roller (6/23), Curtis Stephens (6/23, ret.), Charity Bryan (6/24), Carolyn Satterfield (6/24), Craig Threlkeld (6/24), Karen Whelan-Berry (6/25), Martha Alverson (6/26, ret.), Jacqueline Davis (6/26), Michael Aycock (6/27), Janet Carr (6/27), Betty Duncan (6/27, ret.), Donald Sloan (6/27, ret.), Georgia Traylor (6/27, ret.), Jeffrey Beard (6/28), Sara Eddings (6/28, ret.), Thomas Hines (6/28), Caroline Baker (6/29), Karen Brown (6/29), Grace Christian (6/29, ret.), Richard Gates (6/29), Marie Holley (6/29, ret.), Jeannie McCutchen (6/29), Peter Neuberger (6/29), Daniel Tindall (6/29), Willia Powell (6/29, ret.), Craig Hyde (6/30), Patsy Thomley (6/30)

July 1–7

Kymberly Dale (7/1), Joel Landry (7/1), Betty White (7/1, ret.), Martha Brown (7/2, ret.), Ann Creasman (7/2), Renee

Martin (7/2), Yasuhiko Oyama (7/2), Penny Marler (7/3), Roy Brigance (7/4, ret.), Alan Carter (7/4), David Chapman (7/4), Renee Cooper (7/4), Bernice Harville (7/4, ret.), Thomas Rohling (7/4), Henry White (7/4, ret.), David Bains (7/5), Sandra Craft (7/5), Jennifer Jeffcoat (7/5), Kenneth Van Sise (7/5, ret.), Lois Roberson (7/6, ret.), Ken Brazil (7/7), Jack Sharp (7/7), Christopher Whatley (7/7)

July 8–14

Teri Cardwell (7/8), Les Ennis (7/8), Kennon Francis (7/8), James Hard (7/8), Sandra Hines (7/8), Eleanor Ousley (7/8, ret.), Iva Thomas (7/8), Ed Felton (7/9), Viola Jackson (7/9, ret.), Randy Roberts (7/9), Barbara Roth (7/9), Dennis Anderson (7/10), Gene Black (7/10, ret.), Shonna McLin (7/10), Jeanette Rader (7/10), Lewis Drummond (7/11), George Jackson (7/11, ret.), Connie Macon (7/11), Sarai Rodgers (7/11), Larry Walker (7/11), Brenda Morris (7/12), Janica York (7/12), Rosemary Carnley (7/13), Joyce Cox (7/13, ret.), Moya Nordlund (7/13), Theresa Stringer (7/13), Jo Anne Coggins (7/14)

July 15–23

Todd Buczek (7/15), Rod Davis (7/15), Elsie Ray (7/15, ret.), Kristi Arndt (7/16), Angela Flaniken (7/16), Harold Hunt (7/16, ret.), Dorothy Leonard (7/16), Bruce Atkinson (7/17), Gary Barkley (7/17), Sonya Davis (7/17), Darlene Mathis (7/17), Robin Roberts (7/18), Cynthia Dahlke (7/19), Deborah England (7/19), Clayton Fogg (7/19), Karen Hubbard (7/19), Emily Johnson (7/19), William Rosenblum (7/19), Gene Calhoun (7/20), Sandra Fox (7/20), Debra McGrady (7/20), Errol Simmons (7/20), Mattie Beard (7/21, ret.), Betty Caterinichia (7/21), Mark Elliott (7/21), Deborah Strevy (7/21)

July 23–31

James Evans (7/23), David Glenn (7/23), Irva Hayward (7/23), Susan Barineau (7/24), Jennifer Coleman (7/24), Michael Floyd (7/24), Archie Lockamy (7/24), Stephen Ruble (7/24), Edwin Cleveland (7/25), Patricia Gardner (7/25), Kathey Gassner (7/25), Henry Hope (7/25), Martha Ann Cox (7/26), David Sanderson (7/26), Linda Ables (7/27), Lisa Dodd (7/27), Marian Ferguson (7/27, ret.), Jessica Freeman (7/27), Rob Hensarling (7/28), Heather Steapleton (7/28), Tom Woolley (7/28), Kellie Johnston (7/29), Fred Shepherd (7/29), Ralph Yielding (7/29), Paul Aucoin (7/30), Ian Thompson (7/30), Carl Bellas (7/31), Jacqueline Goldstein (7/31), Martha Hearn (7/31, ret.), Michael Kendrach (7/31), Leonard Nelson (7/31), Dennis Sansom (7/31), Corinne Stockton (7/31)

Samford Athletics Joins Ohio Valley Conference

Samford University has accepted an invitation to join the Ohio Valley Conference, placing the 17 men's and women's sports in the same athletic league for the first time in the University's 160-year history.

The announcement made May 15 by Samford President Thomas E. Corts and Director of Athletics Bob Roller means that Samford will join the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I Conference no later than June 1, 2003.

"The OVC is a respected, mainline conference that plays highly competitive sports," Corts said. "Our coaches and teams feel up to the challenge of competing in all sports. Even though we will be the only private, independent institution in the conference, we believe the OVC will be a good place for an institution with our academic and athletic values.

"We are impressed that the OVC maintains a lively spirit of competition, while enjoying the full involvement of presidents of the universities," Corts added. "I have been impressed with the steady, even-handed operation of the conference since we first

discussed this possibility more than 10 years ago. Commissioner Dan Beebe runs a quality operation in a manner that affords the student-athlete great competition and excellent public exposure."

Samford has competed in the Trans America Athletic Conference since 1978 in all sports except football. The Bulldog football team has played as an independent at the NCAA I-AA scholarship level since 1988.

"This move unifies our entire department and allows Samford the opportunity to compete for 17 championships in the coming years," Roller said. "We have competed against most OVC schools in the past decade and have greatly increased our recruiting base of student-athletes into this geographic region in recent years."

Current members of the OVC include: Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State, Murray State, Southeast Missouri State, UT-Martin, Tennessee State, and Tennessee Tech. Jacksonville State announced in April that it would be joining the OVC no later than June 1, 2003. ■



Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

- **Marianne Donovan** (University Relations) on her June 2 marriage to Michael Pohl, a 2001 Samford graduate.
- **Dan Sandifer-Stech** (Human Sciences & Design) on the May 16 birth of his daughter, Chloe Grace Sandifer-Stech.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Donna Fitch** (University Relations) in the death of her stepfather.
- **Irene Grubbs** (Law) in the death of her father.
- **Dan Connell** (Business Services) in the death of his mother-in-law.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Corts and Samford family,

Thank you so much for remembering us in such a lovely way after the death of my beloved father. The peace lily is beautiful, and each time we look at it will bring fond memories of my dad.

Thank you also for your many thoughts and prayers and especially the valued friendships I've found here at Samford.

In His love,
Patricia & Warren Kuntz

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Corts,

Please know how very much my family and I appreciate the beautiful plant you sent us in memory of my father. Your thoughtfulness, along with your encouragement and prayers, lift our spirits, and we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
Myralyn F. Allgood

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and staff expanded from four to 20 full-time employees. He was one of the first professors hired before the seminary opened in 1994.

"These times challenge institutions that seek to be strong academically and to be just as strong in their moral and spiritual emphasis," said Corts. "Dr. Creed can provide effective leadership for Samford."

In a statement following the announcement of his appointment, Creed said: "I look forward to devoting my energies and abilities to strengthening Samford's distinctive mission of combining faith and learning, and supporting those who have committed themselves to vocations of teaching, scholarship and service at Samford."

A popular preacher, Creed has led Bible studies, conferences and retreats in 13 states. He has written for *The Baptist Program*,

Christianity Today, *Holman Bible Dictionary*, and contributed chapters in several books, including *Has Our Theology Changed?* *Southern Baptist Thought Since 1845* (Broadman-Holman, 1994) and *Proclaiming the Baptist Vision: The Church* (Smyth & Helwys, 1996).

Creed is married to Kathy Harton, also a native of Jacksonville, Texas. They have three children: Caitlin Elizabeth, Charles Vernon and Carrie Grace. She holds the bachelor of science degree in speech therapy and elementary education from Baylor, and the master of arts in public school administration from the University of North Texas. She has served as a public school teacher, speech therapist, guidance counselor and principal, and is a frequent speaker and facilitator of women's and minister's wives' retreats and conferences. ■

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has been a mover and shaker with our problem-based learning efforts. I expect him to lead the parade in behalf of arts and sciences at Samford."

Chapman joined Samford in 1990 as associate professor of English and director of Samford's Writing across the Curriculum Program, developing guidelines for writing-intensive courses. He served as professor-in-residence in Samford's London Study Centre and became professor of English in 1994.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Chapman holds the Ph.D. degree in English from Texas Christian University and the M.A. in modern letters from the University of Tulsa. His undergraduate degree

is from the University of Oklahoma, where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

He is the author of numerous journal articles and two books on writing techniques, *The Power of Writing* and *The Power of Writing with Additional Readings*, published by Mayfield Publishing. He also collaborated on books about communication arts and PBL that are in press. In addition, Chapman is a frequent speaker at university conferences and workshops on writing across the curriculum, core curriculum issues and problem-based learning.

Chapman and his wife, Bonnie, are parents of a son, Luke, 18, and a daughter, Jennifer, 16. They are members of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church. ■

NEW FACES

Amy Clower Chambless
(Student Records)
Eugene Colston (Campus Safety)
Robert Holley (Campus Safety)
Douglas Meacham (Athletics)
Patrick Nix (Athletics)
Chastell Hope Reeves
(Controller's Office)
Katharine Robinson (Law Library)
Donna Vann (Law Library)

