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Samford University Theatre presents

Eleemosynary

by Lee Blessing

Harrison Theatre
Thursday–Saturday, March 13–15, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 16, 2 p.m.
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'Before You Travel On' Series Looks at Momentous Year: 1963

Some of the most significant—and infamous—events of the Civil Rights Movement occurred in Birmingham in 1963.

From Martin Luther King, Jr.'s demonstrations of April and May through the horrific, Klan-inspired bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church in September, Birmingham was the focus of activities led by people for and against equal rights for African-Americans.

The spring events prompted President John Kennedy to take the first steps toward the most far-reaching civil rights bill in the nation's history. "The sound of the explosion of Birmingham reached all the way to Washington and abruptly transformed the mood of the nation," said King, referring to the May demonstrations that Public Safety Commissioner "Bull" Connor met with fire hoses and police dogs.

Without Birmingham, "we would not have the civil rights bill," added Fred Shuttlesworth, a leader of the movement in the city.

Samford and the Birmingham Public Library are taking a look this spring at the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement 40 years later. "Before You Travel On: Reflections on the 40th Anniversary of the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement" offers films, lectures and discussions throughout March, April and early May.

Samford history professor Jonathan Bass and Birmingham Public Library archivist Jim Baggett are co-directors.

Most events are at Samford. All are free. For the March schedule, check the Samford calendar on page three for "Before You Travel On" [BYTO] Series events. ■

Vulcan Center Receives Grant to Revitalize Part of Shades Creek

The Vulcan Materials Center for Environmental Stewardship and Education and department of Biology received a $20,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham to begin revitalizing a portion of Shades Creek.

The grant was received in partnership with Friends of Shades Creek, Alabama Rivers Alliance and the Birmingham Audubon Society.

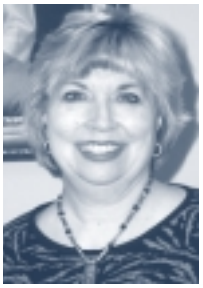
The funds will be used for the portion of the creek that runs through Samford property. The goal is to return the creek from old Highway 31 to Homewood High School to its natural state for use as an outdoor educational area.

The initial plan is to eradicate non-native species such as kudzu and privet to allow native species to return. New varieties of plants native to Alabama will be added. Long-term plans include creating a bird sanctuary.

The area will be available to people walking on the trail, Samford students and the community. ■

Alexander Receives 2003 Macon Award

Dr. Janet Alexander, whose nursing students consistently rate her performance as outstanding, received Samford's 2003 George Macon Teaching Award at opening convocation for the spring semester.



Dr. Janet Alexander

A clinical nurse specialist in community health, Alexander has taught in Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing since 1991.

"Her classes are lively and thought-provoking because of her teaching strategies," said Samford Provost Brad Creed. "She is committed to creating a spirit of life-long learning in students."

Alexander is course coordinator in community health, research and perioperative nursing, and is chair of the nursing school Curriculum and Evaluation Committee. She serves as a volunteer at Brookville Elementary School's Safe Harbor Clinic, leading projects and helping to conduct health fairs and screenings of children and families.

Alexander holds doctor of education and educational specialist degrees from Samford and master's and bachelor's nursing degrees from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The Macon award goes annually to a faculty member whose performance demonstrates the ability to inspire students. ■

Poole, ABP Executive, to Head Communications

Philip Poole, executive director and chief operating officer of Associated Baptist Press and a veteran Southern Baptist communicator, was named executive director of communications at Samford University.

Poole will join Samford March 17 after four years in the executive management position with ABP, a national news and information service in Jacksonville, Fla., with 100 national and regional media outlets, and 2,000 individual and institutional subscribers.

Poole fills the position held formerly by Jack Brymer, who retired. As a member of the University Relations staff, Poole will have executive responsibility for marketing, publications, public relations and denominational relations.

Poole joined ABP in January of 1999 with responsibility for daily administration, fundraising, marketing, human resources, budget planning and implementation. He also served as coordinator of ABP's first national fund-raising campaign.

Poole was executive assistant to the president of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo., during 1994–98; public relations director for the Missouri Baptist Convention, 1988–94; public relations specialist with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1984–88; and director of communications for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1978–84.

A native of Sherman, Texas, he holds a B.A. degree in journalism from Baylor University and M.A. in journalism from the University of North Texas. ■

Out & About

Myralyn Allgood, Kay Clements and **Lynda Jentsch** (World Languages and Cultures) received language teaching awards at the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers [AAFLT] annual meeting in Huntsville Feb. 7–8. Allgood received the Southern Conference on Language Teaching [SCOLT] Foreign Language Teaching Award, Postsecondary, and Clements won the SCOLT Foreign Language Teacher Award, K–12. Jentsch received the AAFLT Foreign Language Teaching Award, Postsecondary.

Paul Aucoin (Student Records) was honored with a plaque for his service on the Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers [SACRAO] during the 56th annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., in February. He served as vice president for records and registration. Aucoin also presented a session on "Cutting Red Tape with a Free Transcript Policy" and was recognized for an abstract of his article on Samford's free transcript policy upcoming in the spring issue of *SACRAO Journal*.

Timothy Banks (Performing Arts) attended the annual American Choral Directors Association [ACDA] national convention in New York City Feb. 12–15, where he and music student Daniel Stallings took part in sessions on strategies for rejuvenating the ACDA student chapter at Samford.

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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.

Jerry Batson (Divinity) attended the annual meeting of the Evangelical Seminary Dean's Meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 6–8. Sponsored by the Institute for Theological Studies, the meeting explored the theme, "Theological Education and the Church."

Cindy Berry, Judy Bourrand, Darlene Mathis and **Rebecca Warr** (Nursing) gave poster presentations at the Faculty Development Institute by Mosby Continuing Education 2003 conference in Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 4–7. Berry and Mathis collaborated on "Creating Clinically Competent Nurses Through Self-Evaluation and Focused Direction Electronically." Bourrand presented "Using Problem-Based Learning in a Graduate Transcultural Nursing Course." Warr presented "Perceived Cultural Self-Efficacy of Undergraduate Nursing Students Enrolled in a Foundations Nursing Course." **Sharron Schlosser** (Nursing) led development of the latter two projects.

Wilton Bunch (Divinity) taught a five-week series on Christian ethics at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in January and February.

Brad Bishop (Law) was featured speaker at the Tennessee Municipal Judges Association Training Academy in Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 28. His topic was "Municipal Courts: Roles, Responsibilities, Functions and Community Impact."

Bill Bugg (Performing Arts) had 14 pieces of his pottery used by *Cooking Light* magazine in its October and November issues. The magazine purchased 23 pieces in all. In January, Bugg was elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the National Opera Association, the national organization for university and small independent opera companies.

David Chapman and **George Keller** (Arts and Sciences) presented "Problem-Based Learning at Samford University" at the Continuous Quality Improvement in Academic Programs Conference at the University of Alabama Feb. 6.

Douglas Clapp (Classics) and **Killian Manning** (Communication Arts) received annual Most Valuable Professor awards Feb. 6 from the Samford Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. The award recognizes outstanding support of student-athletes by Samford faculty.

Norfleete Day (Divinity) led a winter Bible study on I Corinthians at New Hope Baptist Church in Romulus, Ala., in January.

Bugg

Goldstein

Pickett

Schlosser

David Doellinger (History) presented his paper, "Slovak Catholics and the 1985 Pilgrimage to Velehrad," at the national conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Pittsburgh in November.

Lewis Drummond (Divinity) has a new book out, *The Canvas Cathedral*. Published by Thomas Nelson, the book is available in bookstores.

Mark Elliott (Global Center) presented a paper, "Orthodox-Protestant Relations in the Post-Soviet Era," at the Missions in the Former Soviet Union Today conference in Prague, Czech Republic, Feb. 2–9. He published three articles in the *East-West Church & Ministry Report:* "Guidelines for Guest Preaching, Teaching and Cross-Cultural Communication," Spring 2002; "Religious Instruction in Russian Schools: The Debate Heats Up," Fall 2002, and "East European Missions: Taking Stock of the First Post-Soviet decade," Winter 2002.

Steven Epley (English) had his article, "An Ambivalent Patriot: Mythmaking and Intertextuality in the Novels of Susanna Rowson," published in the 2001–02 edition of *Alabama English*.

David Finn (Children's Learning Center) presented "Coping Strategies for Teachers in Changing Times" at the 18th annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families in San Diego in December. He was closing keynote speaker at the seventh annual Head Start and Child Care "Birth to Three Institute" in Washington. He spoke on "The Power of One." He collaborated on a special mission training trip to Monrovia, Liberia, with SGA president Laura Wilson and others on a program, "Teaching from the Heart," a conference for teacher trainers across Liberia Jan. 17–27.

Thomas Fuller (Divinity) was guest speaker at Sunday services Feb. 9 for the program, "On the Path to the Future: Celebrating 100 Years of Worship at First Baptist Church, Mitchell, Indiana." He attended the Biennial Consultation of the Association for Theological Field Education in Chicago Jan. 23–25. Since November, Fuller has served as interim pulpit supply at Brookwood Baptist Church.

Clara Gerhardt (Human Sciences and Design) was elected to the Board of Reviewers for *The International Journal of Problem-Based Learning: Theoretical and Experimental*, published in Malaysia.

Jackie Goldstein (Psychology) wrote a book review on Gerhard Falk's *Stigma: How We Treat Outsiders* for the December 2002 issue of *Psychiatric Services*, a journal of the American Psychiatric Association.

Joyce Heames and **Bill Service** (Business) co-authored a paper, "Managerial Application and Teaching Dichotomies," that won a 2003 Midwest Business Administration Association [MBAA] McGraw-Hill/Irwin Distinguished Paper Award. The award will be presented at the MBAA in Chicago in March. More than 400 papers will be presented at the conference, but only nine were designated as distinguished papers.

Randolph Horn (Political Science) was appointed technical adviser to the Alabama Citizens' Constitution Commission. He spoke at the annual legislative conference of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama in December. In January, Horn addressed the Youth Leadership Forum, a subsidiary of Leadership Birmingham, on constitutional reform. He served as a judge for the District 6 "We the People" competition in December and addressed students participating in the program on federalism on November.

Fisher Humphreys (Divinity) delivered the Founder's Day address at Union University in Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 22.

Emily Hynds (Mathematics and Computer Science) presented a paper, "The Structure of 2-factors in Line Graphs," at the Joint Mathematics Meeting in Baltimore in January. The meeting included the American Mathematical Society [AMS] and the Mathematical Society of America [MSA]. She chaired an AMS session on Combinatorics.

Mary McCullough (World Languages and Cultures) presented a paper, "Teaching French Film Noir: Duvivier's *Pepe le Moko* and Godard's *A bout de souffle*" at the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers Feb. 7–8 in Huntsville.

Frank Minter (Business) had an article, "Stock Options: Accounting's Phoenix," published in the October 2002 issue of *Strategic Finance*, the monthly publication of the Institute of Management Accountants.

Mary Monk-Tutor (Pharmacy) attended the National Home Infusion Association annual conference in San Antonio Feb. 1–5. As project manager and editor of the new NHIA Certificate Program in Home Infusion, she spoke at a reception designed to kick off the availability of the first module in the series. She will oversee the development of six additional modules during 2003–04.

Terry Pickett (World Languages and Cultures) was elected vice president of the Alabama Association of Self-Taught Language Programs at the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers meeting in Huntsville in February.

Randall Richardson (Performing Arts) served as an adjudicator and presented a session on "Auditioning for Musical Theatre" at the recent State Thespian Conference.

Sharron Schlosser (Nursing) conducted a workshop on test construction and item analyses attended by more than 70 nurse educators from Alabama.

D'Andrea Skipwith (Pharmacy) was honored by the United Women's League of Troy, Ala., at its 15th annual Black History Banquet Feb. 22.

Frank Thielman (Divinity) preached both services at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church Feb. 16 on the theme, "Resident Aliens: I Peter 2:9–12." He taught an adult Sunday school class on "The Epistle to the Hebrews: Grace to Help in Time of Need" in February. ■

Love Named Associate Director

Sergeant Mitchell Love was appointed associate director of Campus Safety at Samford University.

Love, who served previously as the sergeant over the night shift, began his new assignment Feb. 11, according to an announcement from Safety Director Bobby Breed.

The new associate also has prior experience with the Marshall County Sheriff's Office.

MarchCalendar

(Birthdays listed in red.)

Saturday, March 1
Larry Michael, Morgan Ponder
• Village Painters Juried Art Exhibition, Wright Center Gallery, Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m., through March 20
• BYTO Series*: Photo Exhibition, "Common Bonds: Birmingham Snapshots, 1900–1950," University Library, through March 30

Sunday, March 2
Myralyn Allgood, Mark Digiorgio
• 2 p.m. U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors Concert, Wright Center Concert Hall, free

Monday, March 3
Jihong Chen, Dennis Goldsmith, Patricia Goodman, Glenn Schneider, Susan Womack
• 6:30 BYTO Series*: Film and Discussion, *Who Speaks for Birmingham?* Brock Forum

Tuesday, March 4
Brooke Becker, Gregory Kawell
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: "Sowing Seeds of Hope: The Perry County Project"
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Dr. Fisher Humphreys*, professor, Beeson Divinity School
• 3:30 p.m. Faculty Shop Talk: "It Is Difficult If Not Impossible to Be Evangelical," *Dr. William P. Collins*, associate professor, history and political science, Burns 206
• 6 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Auburn, Joe Lee Griffin Field

Wednesday, March 5
James Angel, Robert Kirby, Jonathan Pilkington, Linda Sneed
Metro College First Spring Session Exams
• 12 p.m. Reid Chapel: Ash Wednesday Service
• 6 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Alabama A&M, Joe Lee Griffin Field

Thursday, March 6
Mary Hutchinson
Metro College First Spring Session Exams
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: "Sowing Seeds of Hope: The Perry County Project"

Friday, March 7
Larissa Charny, Janet Smith
Metro College First Spring Session Exams
• 3 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, DBH 216
• 6 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Campbell, Joe Lee Griffin Field

Saturday, March 8
Courtney McCrory, Michael O'Toole, Dale Skelton
Metro College First Semester Exams
• 1 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Campbell (2), Joe Lee Griffin Field

Sunday, March 9
Mayford McWaters (ret.)

Monday, March 10
Bobby Burroughs, Charles Rogan, Melvin Steckler (ret.)
Metro College Second Spring Session begins
• 6:30 p.m. BYTO Series*: Discussion, "Who Speaks for Birmingham Now?" Brock Forum

Tuesday, March 11
Kathryn Crawford, Everett Hutto, Lynda Reynolds, Joseph Scrivner
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Christian Emphasis Week, *Kyle Matthews*, Christian songwriter and performer
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Dr. Tom Fuller*, director, doctor of ministry studies, Beeson Divinity School

Wednesday, March 12
Susan Alverson, Pauline Edwards, Karon Harmon, Steve Jones, Stacia Kolb, Betty Mullins
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Christian Emphasis Week, *Kyle Matthews*, Christian songwriter and performer
• 5 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Alabama State (2), Softball Field
• 6 p.m. BYTO Series*: Lecture, "Role of Women in the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement," *Tara White*, American Association for State and Local History, Brock Forum

Thursday, March 13
Charles Asbill, Nancy Miller, Patricia Owen
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Christian Emphasis Week, *Kyle Matthews*, Christian songwriter and performer
• 7:30 p.m. Samford University Theatre: *Eleemosynary*, Harrison Theatre
• 7:30 p.m. Samford University Wind Ensemble Concert, Wright Center Concert Hall

Friday, March 14
Mary Sue Baldwin, Sean Flynt, Rebecca Huie, Kerry Kline, Lisa Nold, Roy Oliver (ret.)
• 7:30 p.m. Samford University Theatre: *Eleemosynary*, Harrison Theatre

Saturday, March 15
Robert Hoover, Teresa Luke
• 2 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Alabama A&M, Softball Field
• 4 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Eastern Illinois, Softball Field
• 7:30 p.m. Samford University Theatre: *Eleemosynary*, Harrison Theatre

Sunday, March 16
Karen Wiebe
• 2 p.m. Samford University Theatre: *Eleemosynary*, Harrison Theatre
• 2 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Eastern Illinois, Softball Field
• 4 p.m. Softball: SU vs. Alabama A&M, Softball Field

Monday, March 17
James Reburn
• 4:30 p.m. BYTO Series*: Live at the Library Lecture, "A Fire You Can't Put Out: The Civil Rights Life of Birmingham's Fred Shuttlesworth," *Dr. Andrew Manis*, Macon State College, University Library

Tuesday, March 18
Marianne Clemmensen, Williams Mullins
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *R. G. Lyon*, Samford senior
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Dr. Lewis Drummond*, professor, Beeson Divinity School
• 7:30 p.m. Concerto-Aria Concert, Wright Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, March 19
Cathy Wright
• 6 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Alabama, Joe Lee Griffin Field
• 7 p.m. Lecture: Samford College Society, "Poverty, Social Justice and the Bible: Industrialization in Alabama," *Dr. Wayne Flynt*, university professor, Auburn University

Thursday, March 20
Nirmala Pareek
• 10 a.m. BYTO Series*: Lecture, "The Fire Still Burns Strong," *Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth*, civil rights advocate, Reid Chapel
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Lecture, *Dr. James Leo Garrett*, Baptist scholar
• 3 p.m. Academic Council Meeting, Samford Hall 309
• 7:30 p.m. Samford University Chorale, Choral Evensong, Hodges Chapel

Friday, March 21
George Atchley, Jim Barnette, Anne Covington, Jeffery King
• 6 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Central Florida, Joe Lee Griffin Field

Saturday, March 22
Martha Alverson (ret.), Arlene Hayne, Michael Teel
• 1 p.m. Baseball: SU vs. Central Florida (2), Joe Lee Griffin Field

Sunday March 23
Dianna Sanders
• Softball: SU vs. Jacksonville (2), Softball Field

Monday, March 24
John Godbold
Spring Break. No classes.

Tuesday, March 25
Walter Clepper (ret.), Loree Crenshaw (ret.), Theresa Culpepper, Jennifer Dillard, Doug Hamilton
Spring Break. No classes.

Wednesday, March 26
Shannon Flynt, Beverly Tidwell, Jimmie Thomas (ret.)
Spring Break. No classes.

Thursday, March 27
Marcia Hamby, Elizabeth Hopson
Spring Break. No classes.

Friday, March 28
Garry Atkins
Spring Break. No classes.

Saturday, March 29
Steven Curry, Harry E. Tibbs (ret.)

Sunday, March 30
Charlotte Baughn, Sarah Glass (ret.), Neil Shepherd (ret.), Mary Ann Worthington

Monday, March 31
Donald Cochran, Whitney Reidinger, Perry Tompkins

*BYTO Series—Before You Travel On: Reflections on the 40th Anniversary of the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Mark Elliott** (Global Center) on the Feb. 1 birth of his first grandchild, Grace Caroline Elliott.

• **Debbie England** (Financial Aid) on the Jan. 2 birth of her granddaughter, Hannah Blake, to her son, Robert, and his wife, Elizabeth, and also for the Dec. 26 marriage of her other son, Kenneth, to Annie Sun.

• **Greg Jeane** (Geography) on the Feb. 10 birth of his granddaughter, Kaylee Elaine, to her parents, Lauren and Shane Dressback, both Samford graduates.

• **Valerie McCombs** (Problem-Based Learning) on the birth of her daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, Jan. 13.

• **Anethia Reliford** (Human Resources) on the Jan. 31 birth of her first grandchild, Mya Michelle, to parents Rodney and Michelle Reliford.

• **Jason Roland** (Admission) and his wife, Elizabeth, on the Dec. 18 birth of their first child, Jackson William.

• **Tiberius Rata** (Divinity) and his wife Carmen on the Feb. 15 birth of their son, Nicholas John.

• **David Shipley** (Journalism/ Mass Communications) on the Oct. 12 birth of his daughter, Abigail.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Frank Mobley** (Post Office) in the Jan. 29 death of his wife, Laurie.

• **David Shipley** (Journalism/ Mass Communications) in the Jan. 21 death of his father, Robert Shipley.

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

Thank you for the lovely green plant sent in memory of my mother. I appreciate the kind words of sympathy, the cards and prayers during this difficult time.

Janice James

To the Samford Faculty and Staff,

With sincere gratitude and warmest thanks. Thank you for all your thoughts.

Frank Mobley and Family

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Corts and the entire Samford community for sharing in my family's joy (the birth of my daughter, Abigail, Oct. 12) and sorrow (my father's death, Jan. 21). The wheels of life keep turning.

David S. Shipley

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

Thank you for your thoughtful expressions of sympathy upon my brother's death. Compassionate gestures from caring people are a tremendous comfort at times such as these.

Cathy Thompson

About Benefits

Samford Covers 75 Percent of Employee Dental Plan

While other employers offer group dental plans, not many pay 75 percent of the cost of those plans like Samford does. Under the Samford plan, there is no deductible, and the maximum benefit per calendar year is $1,000 per member if a preferred dental provider is used.

Diagnostic and preventive services are payable at 100 percent as long as a preferred dental provider is used. Fillings, extractions, periodontic services and oral surgery are payable at 80 percent. Crowns, bridges and dentures are payable at 50 percent after a 12-month waiting period. Orthodontic services are payable at 50 percent for dependent children as long as treatment begins prior to age 19.

For information, visit www.samford.edu/admin/humanres/oncampus/benefits.html. ■

Samford Date to Remember

March 5: Samford Faculty Women's Club Meeting. Home of Pat Batson, 10 a.m. Contact President Karen Lewis at 969-0509.

Samford Awards 19 Development Grants

Samford awarded 19 Faculty Development Grants to 22 faculty to be used during Jan. 1, 2003–Dec. 31, 2004. Faculty receiving grants (up to $2,000) and their projects are:

David Bains (Religion), "The Liturgical Impulse in American Mainline Protestantism"

Jonathan Bass (History), "Who Speaks for Birmingham? A Television History of the Magic City"

Maxwell Beavers (Geography), "Custom Development of Geographic Information Systems [GIS] Applications"

Marshall Cates and **Mary Monk-Tutor** (Pharmacy), "National Survey of Pharmacy School Instruction on Mental Health/ Psychiatric Pharmacy"

Tina Duffey (Chemistry), "Synthesis of Novel Mettalacrown Ethers"

Steven Epley (English), "Susanna Rowson and Geographic Writing"

Eric Fournier (Geography), "The Association of American Geographers First Commission on College Geography: History and Appraisal"

Killian Manning (Communications), "Continuing Education in Performance Studies"

Kenneth Mathews (Divinity), "Patriarchal Studies—The Book of Genesis"

Angela Owusu-Ansah (Education and Professional Studies), "Attaining Academic Potential: Samford University Faculty Views on WebCT Impact"

Sherry Price (Pharmacy), "Evaluating the Accuracy of Abstracts in Pharmacy Journals"

Robert Riggs (Pharmacy), "New Agents for the Treatment of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and Vancomycin-Resistant *Enterocci*"

Charles Sands and **Teresa Wilborn** (Pharmacy), "Cytochrome P-450 Inhibitor Screening in Chinese Herb Medicines"

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy), "A Philosophical Account of the Interplay between Religion and Art"

Fred Shepherd (Political Science), "Near Genocide in Central America"

Sonya Stanley (Math and Computer Science), "Understanding Obesity: A Mathematical Modeling Approach"

Perry Tompkins (Physics), "Initial Studies in the Development of an Electron-beam Experiment"

Andrew Webster (Pharmacy), "Development and Stability of an Oral Liquid Dosage Form of Losartan Potassium"

Mary Worthington and **Kim Benner** (Pharmacy), "A Survey of Community Pharmacy Practices Related to the Care of Hispanic Patients in Birmingham, Alabama" ■

Seven Make PBL Presentations at Asia Pacific Conference

Seven Samford faculty members made presentations at the fourth Asia Pacific Conference on Problem-Based Learning in Thailand Dec. 11–13. Those presenting and their sessions were:

Jennifer Beal, Edwina Chan, Roger Lander and Mary Monk-Tutor (Pharmacy), poster, "Adoption of Integrated, Problem-Based Modules into the Pharmacy Practice Curriculum"

Geri Beers (Nursing), "The Effect of Teaching Methodology on Objective Test Scores"

Eric Fournier (Geography), "Reflective Practice: PBL Portfolios and the Scholarship of Teaching"

Clara Gerhardt (Education), "Group Dynamics in Problem-Based Learning" and "Portfolios in Documenting PBL Courses"

Gerhardt also led a round-table paper session on "Assessment in PBL/Learning Outcomes." ■

NEW FACES

Becky Ferguson *(Christian Women's Leadership Center)*

Marie S. Guess *(University Relations)*

Philip Poole *(University Relations)*

Laura W. Smith *(Metro College)*

Laura M. Taylor *(full-time from part-time, Residence Life)*

Kathleen Troiano *(full-time from part-time, Counseling)*

Richard W. Waits *(Facilities)*

Karen P. Wiebe *(full-time from part-time, Admission)*

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