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Old-Song Sing-Along
Sunday, Oct. 2
Reid Chapel, 2 p.m.
Everyone Cordially Invited

Buchanan Winner Sanders Likes the Mix of Lecture and Performance Classes

Dr. Donald Sanders firmly believes that good students challenge teachers to be better. "Everything about teaching is reciprocal," said the longtime music faculty member. "Good students are absolutely part of the reason for a teacher doing a good job."

But this year's Buchanan Teaching Award winner also subscribes to pianist Leon Fleischer's definition: "The teacher's role is to inspire."

Sanders has worked to do that over the years in two distinctly different settings, the lecture course and the performance skill class. He teaches music history to lecture sections and piano to individual students in the School of Performing Arts.

Buchanan winner Donald Sanders leads one of his lecture classes.

"I try to get the students talking in lecture courses," he said, calling the shift away from

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Bill Cosby Shows, Reunions, Football Fill Homecoming Calendar Oct. 27–30

Samford will celebrate its 139th Homecoming Oct. 27–30 with a weekend filled with reunions, fireworks, music, comedy and football.

Entertainer Bill Cosby will headline the schedule, presenting two shows in Wright Center Concert Hall on Saturday night, Oct. 29. Tickets are required for this and many other weekend events.

Samford will play Ohio Valley Conference foe Tennessee State in the homecoming game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Seibert Stadium.

Cosby

Other highlights include the homecoming banquet Friday, Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m. on the Wright Center Concert Hall stage; Live at the Library featuring novelist Robert McCammon at 10 a.m. and the reunion luncheon at 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday; and the homecoming worship service Sunday, Oct. 30, at 9 a.m. in Hodges Chapel.

A variety of reunions and other activities is planned. For a complete schedule with ticket information, go to www.samford.edu/homecoming. ■

'Why Jihad Went Global': Middle East Expert Fawaz Gerges To Deliver Davis Lecture Oct. 13

Noted Middle East expert Fawaz A. Gerges will deliver the J. Roderick Davis Lecture at Samford Thursday, Oct. 13. His topic will be "The Far Enemy: Why Jihad Went Global." He will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Reid Chapel. The public is invited free.

Dr. Gerges

Dr. Gerges is the author of six books and numerous articles on Arab politics and the Middle East. He is a senior analyst and regular commentator for *ABC-TV News* and a commentator on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition.*

His books include *America and Political Islam: Clash of Interests or Clash of Cultures?* (1999) and the forthcoming *The Jihadis: Unholy Warriors* (2005). His articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Christian Science Monitor, The International Herald Tribune* and the *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies.*

Holder of the Christian A. Johnson Chair in International Affairs and Middle Eastern Studies at Sarah Lawrence College, he also has taught at Oxford, Harvard and Columbia universities. He holds the M.S. from the London School of Economics and Ph.D. from Oxford University. ■

Dr. Jeanie A. Box Named Dean of Samford Education School

Dr. Jeanie A. Box, acting dean of the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies at Samford since the fall of 2004, was named dean of the education school, effective Sept. 15.

Dr. Box

A member of the Samford education faculty since 1989, Box also served as associate dean of curriculum and instruction, and chair and professor in the award-winning teacher education department of the education school.

"This appointment follows an enthusiastic recommendation from the search committee and strong endorsements by faculty members," said Samford Provost Brad Creed. "It has been my pleasure to work with Dr. Box this past year in her capacity as acting dean, and I have observed firsthand her professionalism and her capabilities of providing leadership to the school."

Box is a member of the board of examiners for the National Council for the Accreditation of

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Out & About

Max Baber (Geography) and **Jim Brown** (History) presented a paper entitled "Touring 'Great Roads' of Human Activity: Using Geographic Visualization to Explore Historical Landscapes" at the International Cartographic Conference July 11–16 in A Coruna, Spain. Baber also directed the presentation of U.S.-produced maps for the conference exhibit hall.

Jack Berry (Psychology) presented a paper entitled "Student Questions and Course Mastery: Is There a Relationship?" at the American Psychological Association meeting in Washington in August. He also organized a symposium with **Stephen Chew** (*see right*) on "The Role of Questions in Teaching Psychology for Understanding."

Robert Boliek (Law) published a selection of his poetry in a recent special issue of *Legal Studies Forum* devoted to the relationship between law and poetry. Many of these poems were published previously in such literary magazines as *The New Orleans Review* and *The Formalist.* In addition, his article for practitioners, "Alabama's Certiorari Practice Under the Recently Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure," appears in the current issue of the *Birmingham Bar Association Bulletin.*

Bill Bugg (Performing Arts) appeared in the role of Dr. Henry Higgins in the Birmingham Little Theatre Players production of *My Fair Lady* earlier this year. Local cabaret artist Kristy Tingle Higginbotham costarred as Eliza Doolittle.

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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.

Chad Carson and **James King** (Business) coauthored an article, "Leaving Leadership: Solving Leadership Problems Through Empowerment," published in a special leadership issue of the journal, *Management Decision.*

Stephen Chew (Psychology) coedited a book with Dana Dunn of Moravian College entitled *Best Practices in Teaching Introduction to Psychology.* Published during the summer by Erlbaum, the book contained a chapter written by Chew, "Seldom in Doubt but Often Wrong: Addressing Tenacious Student Misconceptions." At the American Psychological Association meeting in Washington in August, Chew gave a preconference workshop for Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools [TOPSS], "Integrating Neuroscience and Research Experiences into General Psychology Classes," with Eric Chudler and Allyson Weseley. He chaired a symposium, "The Role of Questions in Teaching Psychology for Understanding," and presented a paper in that session, "Designing Questions, Activities and Examples That Lead to Deep Learning." He also chaired a session sponsored by TOPSS, "Cognitive Perspective on Teaching High School Psychology," with Aaron Beck and Deborah Park.

Mike Floyd (Law) was elected vice president and president-elect of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools at its 2005 annual meeting. He will become president at the close of the 2006 annual meeting. The organization consists of approximately 55 law schools accredited by the American Bar Association in the Southeastern U.S., plus about 14 affiliate member law schools in other parts of the U.S., Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Lisa Gibbs (Theatre) will perform the dance, "Math in Motion," with Children's Dance Foundation at the Alabama Association for the Education of Young Children conference Oct. 21.

Fisher Humphreys (Divinity) will present the Stagg-Tolbert Biblical Studies Forum Oct. 7–8 in Baton Rouge, La. The program at Broadmoor Baptist Church is sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Louisiana.

Greg Jeane (Geography) will present a paper at the Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance Oct. 15–17 in Selma, Ala. His paper, "The Upland South Folk Cemetery," will explore the evolution of a folk burial complex unique to the South.

Sarah Latham (Institutional Research) was elected to the nominating committee of the Southern Association of Institutional Research. Her term will begin at the annual meeting in October.

Cynthia Lohrke (Business) received the Outstanding Service Award from the information systems section of the

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American Accounting Association. This national award recognizes her distinguished service to accounting information systems education.

Milburn Price (Performing Arts) placed first in his age division in the Alabama Senior Clay Court Tennis Championships for the third consecutive year.

Keith Putt (Philosophy) was an invited Fellow for the "Tolerance and Its Limits" conference sponsored by the Boniuk Center for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance at Rice University in Houston Sept. 19–22.

Paul Richardson (Music) wrote "The Influence of 'The English Hymnal' in North America," a chapter in *Strengthen for Service: One Hundred Years of the English Hymnal, 1906–2006.* This collection of essays marking the centenary of this important hymnal will be launched Oct. 17 in a ceremony at Cheneygates, Westminster Abbey, London.

Allen Ross (Divinity) led a weekend Bible conference Sept. 9–12 at Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Bern, N.C.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) preached at Shades Crest Baptist Church Sept. 4. He will do so again Oct. 16.

Chuck Sands (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) presented a program, "Children and Nutrition," to the Moms and More group at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Homewood Sept. 13.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) was elected chairman of the Baptist Health System Institutional Biosafety Committee. He published "Origins of Christian Pacifism" in the fall issue of *The Baptist Peacemaker.* In the summer issue of *Perspectives in Religious Studies,* he reviewed *The Just War Revisited,* by Oliver O'Donovan; *Violence, Society and the Church: A Cultural Approach,* by Gerald A. Arbuckle; and *Body and Soul: Human Nature and the Crisis in Ethics,* by J. P. Moreland and Scott B. Rae. Sansom led a five-week study of spiritual models at Cathedral Church of the Advent. He competed in the Mt. Cheaha Century Challenge Bike Race in April and the Mountain Lake Triathlon, Guntersville, Ala., in August.

Sharon Schlosser and **Rebecca Warr** (Nursing) coauthored an article with faculty members from Texas in the May-June issue of *Journal of Professional Nursing.* Their topic was "Cultural Attitudes, Knowledge and Skills of Nursing Faculty Toward Patients from Four Diverse Cultures."

Frank Thielman (Divinity) is the author of the book *Theology of the New Testament: A Canonical and Synthetic Approach,* published by Zondervan in September.

Andy Webster (Pharmacy) had a paper entitled "Activators of Viral Gene Expression in Polarized Epithelial Monolayers Identified by Rapid-Throughput Drug Screening" accepted by the journal, *Gene Therapy.* The work was in collaboration with faculty from the Gregory Fleming James Cystic Fibrosis Research Center, Southern Research Institute, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham departments of medicine, pathology, biology, cell biology and anatomy. Webster successfully completed the Education Scholar Program provided by the Western University of Health Sciences and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Sandra Willis (Psychology) presented papers coauthored with Samford graduates Kathryn Evans, Courtney Worley and Lauren Hasty at the American Psychological Society convention in Los Angeles, Calif. Her topics were "Stress and Coping: Examining Hardiness, Family Structure and Religious Faith," coauthored with Evans; "Impact of Personality, Anxiety and Attachment on Achievement Motivation," with Worley, and "Effects of Spirituality on Coping, Self-efficacy and Outlook on Life," with Hasty. At the Southeastern Psychological Association conference in Nashville, Tenn., Willis presented papers on "Effects of Identity on Body Image Susceptibility to Media Exposure" with Hasty and Worley, and "Effects of Color and Imagery on the Encoding and Retrieval of Verbal Information," coauthored with Jennifer Vaughn and Lauren Baughman.

Ron Wilson (University Relations) will preach at First Baptist Church of Madison, Ala., Oct. 9, as the church celebrates pastor David Tew's 20th anniversary at First Baptist.

Tom Woolley (Business) gave a paper at the 60th annual meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation at Messiah College in Grantham, Pa., Aug. 8. His topic was "Chance in the Theology of Leonard Hodgson." ■

OctoberCalendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Saturday, October 1
Margaret Findlay, Kelly Jensen, Paula Polinski, Julie Stewart, Alayna Tippen
• 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Tennessee Tech, Seibert Hall

Sunday, October 2
Sherry Davis, Michael Fieldbinder, Janie Kennedy, Tea Roe
• 2 p.m. Old-Song Sing-Along, Reid Chapel

Monday, October 3
Casey Dunn, Herbert Peterson (ret.), Debra Walker
• Art Exhibition, The Robert Staines Collection: Art Collected by and Donated to Samford University by Robert Staines, Wright Center Art Gallery, Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m., through October 31

Tuesday, October 4
Bill Collins, Henry Strickland
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Terri Harris,* founder of Mirrors Christian dance company and a 2003 Samford graduate
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Service Commemorating the Martyrdom of Romulo Sauñe (1905–92), *Joshua Sauñe,* Lima, Peru
• 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Majors Fair, Ben Brown Plaza
• 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital: *Betty Sue Shepherd,* pianist, Reid Chapel

Wednesday, Oct. 5
Joe Lewis (ret.), Katherine Randol (ret.), Donald Sanders
• 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Theological Education Day, Ben Brown Plaza

Thursday, Oct. 6
Deborah Childs-Bowen, Della Darby, Sherry Gottlieb
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Freshman Class Convocation, Vocation, *Dr. Dan Sandifer-Stech,* associate professor, family studies
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Shadowlands,* Harrison Theatre, reservations ext. 2853 (afternoons)

Friday, October 7
Thomas Corts, Mary Johnson
Family Weekend
• 12–1 p.m. Administrative Team meeting, Flag Colonnade
• 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Tennessee–Martin, Bulldog Field
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Shadowlands,* Harrison Theatre, reservations ext. 2853 (afternoons)

Saturday, October 8
Judith Davis, James Langston (ret.), Valerie Prince
Family Weekend
• 11 a.m. Dedication: The Christenberry Planetarium
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Shadowlands,* Harrison Theatre, reservations ext. 2853 (afternoons)

Sunday, October 9
Family Weekend
• 2 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Shadowlands,* Harrison Theatre, reservations ext. 2853 (afternoons)
• 2 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Murray State, Bulldog Field

Monday, October 10
Grant Dalton, Jane Wood (ret.)
• 6–9 p.m. Poverty Simulation program, sponsored by Samford in Mission and Department of Sociology, Bashinsky Fieldhouse
• 7 p.m. Lecture: *Li-Young Lee,* author, sponsored by Department of English and Birmingham Area Consortium for Higher Education, Divinity North 302

Tuesday, October 11
Dusty Folds, Donna Harless, Lucia Hunt (ret.), Tony McBride, Robert Riggs, Avalee Willoughby (ret.)
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Urban Missions Emphasis Week, *Rudy Carrasco,* executive director, Harambee Christian Family Center, Pasadena, Calif.
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Dr. Kenneth Mathews,* professor of divinity
• 7:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Concert: Samford University Orchestra, *Milburn Price,* conductor, Wright Center Concert Hall

Thursday, October 13
Brannon Denning, Cindy Kirk, Suzanne Peterson, Philip Poole, Beck Taylor
Faith, Vocation and Core Curriculum Symposium
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Urban Missions Emphasis Week, *Al and Pashion Lewis,* ministers, House of Restoration United Methodist Church, Birmingham
• 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Law School Fair, Ben Brown Plaza
• 7:30 p.m. J. Roderick Davis Lectures: *Dr. Fawaz A. Gerges,* Christian A. Johnson Professor of International Affairs and Middle Eastern Studies, Sarah Lawrence College, "The Far Enemy: Why Jihad Went Global"

Friday, October 14
Amanda Borden
Faith, Vocation and Core Curriculum Symposium
• 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., What's Important to Me and Why Series, *Dr. Betsy Dobbins,* assistant professor of biology, Flag Colonnade

Saturday, October 15
Dena Babin, Richard Franklin, Rebecca Remley
Admission Preview Day
• 1 p.m. Football: Samford. vs. Murray State, Seibert Stadium

Sunday, October 16
Gary Bumgarner, Marshall Cates, Wendy Kendrick, Martha Martin, Allen Ross

Monday, October 17
Eric Fournier, Paul Holloway, Chuck Sands

Tuesday, October 18
Mattilyn Harless, Michael White (ret.), Olivia Wood
• 10 a.m. The Graduate School Essay, *Dr. Dave Dedo,* associate professor of communication, Career Development Center Conference Room
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Mark Morris,* pastor of missions and ministries, Germantown (Tenn.) Baptist Church
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *The Reverend James Rumph,* Grant Chapel AME Church, Birmingham
• 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Belmont, Seibert Hall

Wednesday, October 19
John Carroll, Patricia Terry

Thursday, October 20
Katie Sosebee (ret.)
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Freshman Class Convocation, Diversity, *The Reverend Gerald Austin,* pastor, New City Church, Birmingham
• 7:30 p.m., Faculty Recital: *Sherrie Lawhon,* soprano, and *Randall Richardson,* tenor, Wright Center Recital Hall

Friday, October 21
Terri Robinette
• 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Tennessee Tech, Bulldog Field
• 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Eastern Illinois, Seibert Hall

Saturday, October 22
Geri Beers, Sandra Boyken, Mary Brakefield (ret.)
• 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Southeast Missouri, Seibert Hall

Sunday, October 23
Connie Hataway, Ruth Kazenske, Grady Warren (ret.)
• 2 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Austin Peay, Bulldog Field

Monday, October 24
Ron Jenkins, David Langum (ret.), Edward Martin, John Venable
Fall Break (Samford offices open)
Like a Mustard Seed Conference

Tuesday, October 25
Laurel Clapp, Edwin Sterne (ret.), Tammi Waldrop
Fall Break (Samford offices open)
Like a Mustard Seed Conference
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Janice Newton,* lay reader, Church of England

Wednesday, October 26
Albert Brewer (ret.), Sharon Jackson, Alfred Mack (ret.), Carla Waddell, Daniel Williams

Thursday, October 27
Jimmie Bivins (ret.), Bill Bugg, Chez Shaeffer, Monica Washington
Homecoming*
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Diversity Emphasis, sponsored by Student Government Association and Greek Life
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel:

Friday, October 28
Clara Gerhardt, Melodie King
Homecoming*
• 4:30 p.m. Samford Alumni Association meeting, Harrison Theatre
• 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Hodges Chapel
• 6:30 p.m. Homecoming Banquet, Wright Center Concert Hall
• 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Belmont, Bulldog Field
• 8:30 p.m. Homecoming Bash, Bonfire and Fireworks, Wright Center parking lot

Saturday, October 29
Jill Evans, Russell Hedger (ret.), Tina Landry, James Skelton, Martha Thompson
Homecoming*
• 9–10:30 a.m. Golden Bulldogs Brunch, Flag Colonnade
• 10 a.m. Live at the Library, *Robert R. McCammon,* novelist, Davis Library 235
• 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Reunion Luncheon, Beeson University Center dining hall
• 1:30 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Tennessee State, Seibert Stadium
• 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. *Bill Cosby,* Wright Center Concert Hall

Sunday, October 30
Joan Chambers (ret.), Tungesh Mohan, Doug Wilson
Homecoming*
• 10 a.m. Worship Service, *Philip Wise,* pastor, Second Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas

Monday, October 31
Judy Bourrand, Lissa Burleson, John Wintter (ret.)

*For complete Homecoming information, go to www.samford.edu/homecoming. Tickets are required for many events.

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Kim Benner** (Pharmacy) and her husband, Eric, on the Aug. 18 birth of their son, William Carson

• **Carol Dean** (Education and Professional Studies) and **Joe Dean** (Pharmacy) on the Aug. 29 birth of their granddaughter, Haley Catherine Kirchner, in San Antonio, Texas. Haley's mother, Cheryl Dean Kirchner, is a Samford nursing school graduate.

• **Betty Caterinichia** (Academic Services) on the Sept. 6 birth of her granddaughter, Emma Grace

• **Monty Hogewood** (University Relations) and his wife, Connie, on the Sept. 20 birth of their newest granddaughter, Garner Lee Shuck. The parents are Lynn Schuck, a graduate of Samford and Cumberland School of Law, and Gregory Shuck, a Cumberland grad.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Myralyn Allgood** (World Languages and Cultures) in the Sept. 1 death of her mother, Sybil Frizelle, in Birmingham

• **Beulah Coyne** (Divinity) in the early September death of her mother, Annie Alma Christy Shelton of Moulton, Ala.

• **Linda Temple** (Provost Office) in Sept. 7 death of her father-in-law, J. B. Temple of Ferriday, La.

NEW FACES

Eva Click *(Law)*
Cynthia Lee-Bell *(Campus Safety)*
Deborah Camel *(Divinity)*
Jennie J. Carrington *(President's Office)*
Katrin Cotten *(Children's Learning Center)*
Anita Estis *(Education, from Accounting and Financial Services)*
Elizabeth Harless *(University Relations)*
Adriane C. Ireland *(Admission)*
Candace Lambert *(Law)*
John Frank Martin *(transfer, Academic and Computer Services)*
April Nabors *(Pharmacy, from Children's Learning Center)*
Suzanne Oberholster *(Biology)*
Brian Pavlick *(Admission)*
Candace Peters *(Business Affairs)*
Jennifer Reid *(Athletics)*
C. Fred Rogan *(Human Resources)*
Robert Turner *(PARCA)*

FYI

Banner Buzz: Finance on, Two Modules Reset

The Banner project continues to make news. Director of Institutional Research Sarah Latham reports the following advances and schedule changes from recent weeks.

• The self-service component of Banner Finance was turned on for end users on campus, with the initial feedback being positive. Demos were open to the entire campus to show the system's capabilities.

• Institutional research received 147 responses to a campus survey about Banner implementation, and results will be helpful in future module implementations.

• The Student and Financial Aid modules will be implemented a year later than the original time-line better to meet the standard of quality and customer service expected at Samford. The modules are the most complex of the five Banner modules.

• The Human Resource and Advancement modules remain on their original timelines.

Borden Named London Program Academic Liaison for 2005–06

Dr. Amanda Borden, associate professor of communication studies, has been appointed academic liaison for the London Program for 2005–06. She will focus on evaluating the program, according to Associate Provost J. Mark Bateman, and "her evaluation will be central in policy development for it."

Borden will coordinate the recruitment of professors-in-residence, the process for course proposals, recruitment of British lecturers, review of internships and faculty orientation. She will organize and coordinate the program's academic arrangements in consultation with International Studies Coordinator Marigene Chamberlain. ■

Bush Appoints Corts To Fulbright Board

President George W. Bush announced Sept. 13 that he would appoint Samford University President Thomas E. Corts to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The 12-member board sets policies and procedures for the Fulbright program, which provides grants for graduate students, scholars, professionals and others to study in the U.S. and around the world.

Dr. Corts' term on the board would expire Sept. 22, 2008, according to an announcement from the White House press office. ■

Sanders Updates 1732 Piano Work

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the 50-minute lecture in the direction of class participation the biggest teaching change he's seen in 31 years at Samford.

"In one-on-one performance classes, it's a matter of getting students to improve, no matter where they start.

"I like the mix of teaching both kinds of classes," he said.

Sanders' academic specialty is 17th- and 18th-century Italian music, which he believes gets credit for less influence in the formation of classical music than it deserves.

"There is the feeling in some circles that German and Austrian music had more influence than Italian," he said, "but Mozart's music was actually an amalgamation of German and Italian styles. That's just one example."

Sanders joined the Samford music faculty in 1974. He holds a bachelor's in piano performance from the University of South Carolina, a master's in piano performance from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. in musicology from the University of Kansas.

The South Carolina native has led Samford music students on tours of Italy, where he has done research on 18th-century keyboard music and 17th-century Italian church music. On his most recent tour in 2004, he led the group to an Italian opera house in Mantua where Mozart performed as a 13-year old student.

"Betty Sue Shepherd [his piano-teaching colleague at Samford] was along, and I asked her to perform. She played some Mozart. It was a wonderful experience."

Sanders performs regularly as a chamber music player and accompanist with his colleagues in the Division of Music, and also speaks and writes about 17th- and 18th-century Italian music. He is a contributor to the current edition of the *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians.*

He also is completing a modern edition of the first music written for piano in 1732, a work entitled *12 Sonatas* by Lodovico Giustini. Sanders' edition is scheduled for publication by Carl Fischer Publishing in early 2006. ■

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Teacher Education [NCATE]. She coordinated the past three accreditation reviews for the teacher education programs at Samford and participated as a team member on numerous NCATE reviews throughout the U.S.

She received her B.S. degree from Auburn University, where she majored in early childhood education, and her M.S., Ed.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama at Birmingham [UAB].

Box received the George Macon Teaching Award at Samford in 1992 and the Outstanding Alumni Early Childhood Education Award from the UAB School of Education in 1997.

Before joining Samford, she taught in the Birmingham City School System from 1977 until 1987. ■