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Board Re-elects Stevens Chairman, Invites Dr. Corts to Speak at May Graduation

William J. Stevens, president of Motion Industries, Inc., of Birmingham, was re-elected chairman of the Samford University Board of Trustees for 2005-06 during the board's regular winter meeting Nov. 29. The board also elected two new trustees and re-elected nine members, including Stevens, to four-year terms.

The trustees approved a motion from the floor that Samford President Thomas E. Corts be commencement speaker in May 2006. Dr. Corts has announced plans to retire at the end of the 2005-06 academic year, and the spring commencement will be his last as president.

The new trustees are Jerry A. Newby, president and chairman of the board of Alfa Insurance

Corp., Montgomery, and Richard D. Horsley, vice president and chief operating officer for Regions Financial Corp., Birmingham. Horsley returns to the board after a one-year absence.

Re-elected as trustees were Terry J. Bunn, Tuscaloosa; Ronald A. DeVane, Birmingham; Jenna K. Cassese, Birmingham; John M. Floyd, Birmingham; W. Randall Pittman, Birmingham; Ronnie L. Watkins, Gadsden; Joan W. Williams, Birmingham; Jay L. Wolf, Montgomery; and Stevens.

Also elected with Stevens to serve as officers of the board were C. Thomas Houser of Birmingham, vice chair and executive committee chair; John Floyd, secretary; and D. Warren Bailey of Hoover, Ala., assistant secretary. ■

More Than 500 Faculty and Staff Give \$170,000-plus to Samford Charity

A total of 505 Samford faculty and staff members contributed or pledged more than \$170,000 to the 2005-06 Samford Charity Campaign this fall. The official total was \$170,759.94, according to campaign director Monty Hogewood, Samford director of development.

"Many thanks to all who participated, and special congratulations to the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, Metro College, Campus Safety and the President's Office for achieving 100 percent participation," said Hogewood.

The number of donors represents 67 percent of Samford's 759 faculty and staff members. A total of \$25,482.83 was given to United Way, Hogewood noted.

Samford Charity supports the Samford Fund, Samford Habitat for Humanity and the University's Employee Emergency Assistance Fund, in addition to United Way. Employees may designate their gifts to one or more of these areas, and make undesignated gifts. ■

CONCERT

The Bells of Buchanan Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. Hodges Chapel

Dr. Edwin Bridges, State Archives Director, To Speak at Commencement Dec. 17

Samford will graduate about 2200 seniors during fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 17, including the first 17 recipients of the new nurse anesthesia degree.

Dr. Edwin C. Bridges, director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History, will speak during 10 a.m. ceremonies in Wright Center Concert Hall. Bridges has served as head of the state archives and history department, the nation's oldest such department, since 1982. He is a graduate of Furman University with a Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago.



Dr. Edwin Bridges

A reception for seniors and those attending commencement will follow the program in the Beeson University Center Dining Hall. The Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing will hold its nurse pinning ceremony Friday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. in Hodges Chapel and a hooding ceremony for nurse anesthetist graduates Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 a.m. in Hodges Chapel.

The School of Business will hold its master of business administration hooding ceremony Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 a.m. in Brock Forum. ■

Presidential Search Review Panels Meet with Ouachita President

Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, the president of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas, was scheduled to meet with three panels involved in the search for a new Samford University president Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The panels—comprised of faculty-staff, students, alumni and friends of the University—were appointed by the University's board of trustees as part of the selection process approved by the board last April.

Dr. Westmoreland, president of Ouachita Baptist since 1998, was also scheduled to meet with Samford's key leadership.

The reference panels are not voting bodies but will be given an opportunity to submit feedback to the presidential search committee

after their interviews, according to cochairs Hobart Grooms and Albert Brewer. The board has the ultimate responsibility of selecting a successor to retiring President Thomas E. Corts.

"This is a chance for these constituency representatives and leadership groups to get to know this particular candidate and to be a part of the review process," said Grooms. "It is also a time for a candidate to better understand Samford and its constituents."

The presidential search committee has been meeting since May. It announced earlier in November that it was narrowing the list of 139 nominations and applications it had received. ■



Out & About

Jim Angel, Donna Dunaway and Chucks Sands (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) presented a program, "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Childhood Obesity Levels," at the annual fall conference of the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Nov. 13-15. Sands also presented "Measuring Quality of Life" with Laurie Malone of the Lakeshore Foundation.

Angela Ansah and Carol Dean (Education and Professional Studies) accompanied four students to the biannual meeting of Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society Nov. 3-6. Ansah and students Angela Brantley, Cheryl McGavock and Julie Piazza presented "Using Standards to Improve Teaching, Learning and Assessment." Dean and student Haley Freedman presented "Making Learning Come Alive: Problem-Based Learning in the Classroom." The Samford chapter was honored with a national professional development award at the meeting.

Becky Atkinson (Education and Professional Studies) coauthored an article, "Bridging the Divides: The Need for a Pragmatic Semiotics of Teacher Knowledge Research," for the November 2005 issue of *Education Journal*, published by the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Paul Aucoin (Academic Services) was selected by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers [AACRAO] Nominations and Elections Committee as president-elect of the association. He will be presented to the membership for confirmation at the AACRAO annual meeting in San Diego in April. He recently spent a week in Germany attending seminars about the educational systems of the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg as an observer of a joint project of AACRAO and the Association of International Educators.

Wilton Bunch (Divinity) wrote a paper, "Changing Moral Judgment in Divinity Students," that appears in the *Journal of Moral Reasoning* Vol. 34 No. 3 for 2005.

Chad Carson and Doug Smith (Business), and **Alan Spies** (Pharmacy) coauthored a paper, "Working Without a Contract: Pitfalls for Pharmacists," that was presented at the 2005 Academy of Business Disciplines conference at Fort Myers Beach, Fla. It was published in the conference's Best Paper Proceedings.

Chad Carson (Business) coauthored a paper with Randy Evans of the University of Mississippi that was published in *Team Performance Management Journal*. The paper was entitled "A Social Capital Explanation of the Relationship Between Functional Diversity and Group Performance." Carson also served recently as a discussant at the 2005 Southern Management Association annual meeting in Charleston, S.C.

David Chapman (Arts and Sciences) hosted a roundtable discussion on "Developing Intercultural Competence" at the fall meeting of the Conference of Colleges of Arts and Sciences in Vancouver, B.C.

Tim Covington, Michael Hogue and Condit Steil (Pharmacy) appeared on Birmingham television station NBC 13 to answer viewer calls related to the new Medicare prescription drug benefit Nov. 9.

Della Darby (University Library) has been appointed to the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries Task Force for the Recruitment of Academic Librarians.

Theresa Davidson (Sociology) presented a research paper, "Support Systems Among Women after Welfare Reform," at the annual meeting of the



Atkinson



Aucoin



McCullough



Steil

Southern Democratic Association at the University of Mississippi Nov. 3-5. She also conducted the second poverty simulation event at Bashinsky Fieldhouse Nov. 7.

Lyle Dorsett (Divinity) contributed the foreword to the revised edition of *Jack: A Life of C. S. Lewis*, written by George Sayer and published this year by Crossway Press. Dorsett also gave the Spiritual Awareness Week messages at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Ga., this fall.

Hugh Floyd (Sociology) and sociology major **Ashley Sharpe** attended the Mid-South Sociological Association annual meeting in Atlanta Oct. 26-28. Sharpe took part in the undergraduate paper competition, receiving third-place recognition for her work.

Stacia Gaines (Career Development) presented a workshop, "Just Grads to Just Tired: Attracting, Retaining and What Happens When You Don't," to a human resources management conference sponsored by the University of Alabama division of continuing studies.

Karen Hamby and Sarah Latham (Institutional Research) presented "Chop, Dice, Slice, Mince or Julienne: The Multiple Ways of Measuring Faculty Workload at the Departmental Level" at the Southern Association of Institutional Research conference in Charleston, S.C.

Bob Hatfield (Divinity) will direct the 200-voice Sanctuary Choir of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in a presentation of Handel's *Messiah* Dec. 11. The performance will be accompanied by members of the Alabama Symphony, and will feature **Bill Bugg** and **Sherrie Lawhon** (Performing Arts) as guest soloists.

Michael Hogue (Pharmacy) presented a lecture, "Medication Therapy Management: Pharmacists, Are You ready?" at the annual pharmacy congress at St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y., Nov. 1. He also presented a lecture, "The Pharmacist's Role in Immunizations," at the annual meeting

of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists in Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.

Paul House (Divinity) gave three invited lectures on "The Day of the Lord in Biblical Context" for the fifth annual Theological Lectureship at Kukje Theological Seminary in Seoul, South Korea, Oct. 25-27.

Greg Jeane (Geography) accompanied student officers **Tyler Dillard** and **Meredith Henry** to the annual leadership workshop of Alpha Lambda Delta national freshman honor society in Nashville, Tenn. More than 200 ALD chapters took part in the national event.

Lynda Jentsch (World Languages and Cultures) read her translation of three poems by Peruvian poet Carlos L. Orihuela at the yearly meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Atlanta Nov. 4-6. She was joined by Orihuela for a special bilingual reading during a session on "World Poetry in Translation."

Raymond King (Education and Professional Studies) will assist Spring Valley School and Hemphill Elementary School for their visits by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools [SACS] accreditation review teams. King also will assist with in-service training for Birmingham schools preparing for SACS visits.

Ken Kirby (Core Curriculum) led a roundtable discussion of his study, "Oral History as an Environmental Service-Learning Project," at the North American Association for Environmental Education conference in Albuquerque, N.M., Oct. 29.

Mary McCullough (World Languages and Cultures) presented a paper, "Gender, Memory and Exile: Franco-Algerian Deportation Narratives as Allegory," at the Midwest Modern Language Association annual convention in Milwaukee, Wisc., Nov. 10-13. She also chaired a panel, "The 'Unhomely' in Diasporic North African Literature."

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Condit Steil (Pharmacy) spoke at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program Oct. 20. He was a member of the task force instrumental in establishing the organization and was one of five members invited to speak and be recognized during the program. The state-based program is connected to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and is recognized as a model program for innovation in diabetes control.

Terry Pickett (World Languages and Cultures) read a paper, "Christian Eschatology and Discivilization in the Criticism of George A. Panichas," in the Christianity and Literature Section of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Atlanta Nov. 4.

Morgan Ponder (Chemistry) attended the 14th Conference on Current Trends in Computational Chemistry in Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4-5.

Billy Putt (Philosophy) delivered lectures entitled "A Weak Theology of the God Who May Be: Two Continental Perspectives on Open Theism" at Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles, Calif.

Bridget Rose (Divinity) preached in chapel at Judson College Nov. 29, presenting an Advent sermon on "The Visitation" from Luke 1:39-45.

Chuck Sands (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) was awarded the Health Educator of the Year award for Alabama by the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) presented a paper, "St. Francis as a Model for Health Care," at a conference on the Influence of St. Francis at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, Oct. 19-21. He also presented "St. Francis as a Model for Interfaith Relations" for The Abrahamic Faiths Banquet sponsored by the Istanbul Center for Culture and Dialogue Oct. 27.

Bill Service (Business) had an article, "SQ Versus IQ: Successful Intelligence Measuring and Teaching What Matters," published in *The International Journal of Business Disciplines*.



Dec05/Jan06Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Thursday, December 1

- **Brendt Bedsole, Leven Hazlegrove** (ret.)
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Freshman Class Convocation, Final Session, *Dana Basinger*, director of freshman life
- 4 p.m. Concert: Samford Wind Ensemble, student conductors, Wright Center Concert Hall

Friday, December 2

- **Marilyn Morton** (ret.), **Betty Murray** (ret.), **Anne Stowe** (ret.), **Arthur Weeks** (ret.)
- 12 p.m. Administrative Team meeting, Flag Colonnade
- 3 p.m. Faculty Senate DBH 113
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Troy, Seibert Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Festival of Christmas Music, A Cappella Choir, University Chorale, Samford Orchestra and Bells of Buchanan, Wright Center Concert Hall, tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/children, call ext. 2851

Saturday, December 3

- **Christopher Cox, Matthew Knowles, Sara Marat, Susan Nolin**
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall

Sunday, December 4

- **Karen Birk, Mitzi Davis, Jennifer Dunn, Bruce Foster**
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall

Monday, December 5

- **Tina Duffey, Michelle Durban, Billy Gamble** (ret.), **Shirley Hutchins** (ret.), **Wendy Shaw, Randy Todd, LaNeil Wilson** (ret.), **Linda Wood**

Tuesday, December 6

- **Marian Carter, B.S. Ellis** (ret.) **David Garza, Beth Lewis**
- 10 a.m. Full Faculty Meeting, Brock Forum
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Dr. Lowell Vann*, chair, Department of Art, and Bells of Buchanan, *Dr. Billy Strickland*, director
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Beeson Divinity School Service of Consecration, *Sheila Bailey*

Wednesday, December 7

- **Dana Basinger**
- Graduating Seniors Art Show, graphic design and interior design, Wright Center Art Gallery, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closing reception following Commencement Dec. 17)

Thursday, December 8

- **Libby Hamby, Paul Kuruk**
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Christmas around the World, Department of World Languages and Cultures
- 5 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Jacksonville State, Seibert Hall

- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Jacksonville State, Seibert Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Concert: Bells of Buchanan, *Dr. Billy Strickland*, director, Hodges Chapel

Friday, December 9

- **Jacqueline Kelly, Don Rankin, Brandi Smith, Kimberly Whitfield**
- Fall Semester classes end
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall

Saturday, December 10

- **Abigail Casey, Carter Law** (ret.), **Joyce West** (ret.)
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall

Sunday, December 11

- **Jacquelyn McMurry**
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Wright Center Concert Hall

Monday, December 12

- **Kevin Brighton, Nena Sanders, David Smolin**
- Final Exams begin

Tuesday, December 13

- **Steve Donaldson, Laverne Farmer** (ret.), **Myrtis Johnson, Nancy Miller, Ann Phillips**

Wednesday, December 14

- **Julie Myers, Cynthia Woodham**

Thursday, December 15

- **John Armstrong** (ret.), **Vera Brown** (ret.)
- Final Exams end

Friday, December 16

- **John Carter** (ret.), **Russell Donaldson** (ret.), **Karen Joines** (ret.), **David Nichols** (ret.), **Nita Thompson**
- 1-3 p.m. Faculty/Staff Christmas Party, Beeson University Center
- 1:30 p.m. Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Hodges Chapel

Saturday, December 17

- **Latrell Anderson** (ret.), **Richard Dendy, Jan Farmer** (ret.), **Emily Hynds, Suzanne Martin, Teresa Mauldin, James Roberts, Warren Ruden, Carol Ann Vaughn**
- 7 a.m. Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Hooding Ceremony for Nurse Anesthetists, Hodges Chapel
- 7:30 a.m. School of Business Hooding Ceremony, Brock Forum
- 10 a.m. Commencement, *Dr. Edwin Bridges*, director, Alabama Department of Archives and History, speaker, Wright Center Concert Hall

Sunday, December 18

- **Daphne Carr, James Prince, April Robinson, Dan Sandifer-Stech, George Todd**
- 3 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Southeast Missouri, Seibert Hall

Monday, December 19

- **Mary Monk-Tutor, Charles Sands**
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Southeast Missouri, Seibert Hall

Tuesday, December 20

- **W. T. Edwards** (ret.), **Anton Gaede, Bill Mathews, Debra Patterson, Melvin Smith** (ret.)

- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Murray State, Seibert Hall

Wednesday, December 21

- **Ben Chastain** (ret.), **Dorothy Mangum**
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Murray State, Seibert Hall

Thursday, December 22

- **Gary Chaffin, Renee Pelfrey, Bill Ross, Lauren Taylor**

Friday, December 23

- **Nancy Biggio, Marigene Chamberlain, Julia Hayes, Maurine Gauthier, Janet Goodwin, Pam Sims**

Saturday, December 24

- **Elizabeth Baker, Lee Carmon, Wayne Kendrick**

Sunday, December 25

- **Jeffrey Bassett, Rosemary Ford, Ceola Giles** (ret.), **Joellen Henson**
- Merry Christmas!

Monday, December 26

- **Waymon Martin, Brian Pitts, Joyce Rader** (ret.)
- University closed

Tuesday, December 27

- **Marilyn Bailey**
- University closed

Wednesday, December 28

- **Cynthia Berry, Carol Dean, Joe Finkel**
- University closed

Thursday, December 29

- **Jim Jensen, Jacquelin Tally**
- University closed
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Campbellsville, Seibert Hall

Friday, December 30

- **Elizabeth Holloway, David Whitt**
- University closed

Saturday, December 31

- **Ben Coulter, Kenneth England, Mary Snell, Rebecca Warr**

Sunday, January 1

- Happy New Year!

Monday, January 2

- **Cheri Sell, Linda Temple**
- University closed

Tuesday, January 3

- **Paul Blackwell** (ret.), **Jewell Carter** (ret.), **Janet Hails** (ret.), **Katherine Winchester**
- Jan Term classes begin

Wednesday, January 4

- **James Burson, Henry Gloffelty, James Earl Massey, Anne Palmer, Don Wilson** (ret.)

Friday, January 6

- **Jammill Henley, Carolyn Featheringill** (ret.), **Scott Simpson**

Saturday, January 7

- **Brad Bishop**

Sunday, January 8

- **LaJeana Chitty, Katrin Cotton**
- 2-4 p.m. Opening Reception, Artists XII Exhibition, oil paintings by local artists

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FYI

Open Enrollment for Samford Group Health Set for Dec. 5-16

The open enrollment period for Samford's group health insurance will be Monday, Dec. 5, through Friday, Dec. 16. Samford currently offers group health insurance with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, and Viva Health. During the enrollment period, employees may change from one plan to the other. Employees not presently enrolled in one of the group health plans may sign up for either plan.

Employees also can set up a flexible dependent-care spending account in which they can be reimbursed, on a pretax basis, for child care expenses incurred during the year 2006.

For information on enrollment in a health plan or on dependent care spending accounts, call **Caroline Gowins** at ext. 2469.

Education Faculty Travel to Jordan for Workshops

Drs. Jeanie Box, Carol Dean, Michele Haralson and John Harris (Education and Professional Studies) and **Carol Ann Vaughn** (Christian Women's Leadership Center) spent 10 days in Amman, Jordan, in October working with teachers, administrators and members of the community on teaching strategies.

Box, Dean and Haralson conducted workshops for more than 100 teachers at the Amman Baptist School, focusing on research-based strategies. Harris worked with the school's administrative team on implementing quality tools and processes in decision making. These workshops were an extension of the professional development conducted by the education school in Beirut, Lebanon, in 2004.

Vaughn met with leaders of Arab Women Today working on women's conferences and spoke to various women's groups, including Iraqi refugees. ■

Doug Smith
Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday
University closed

Tuesday, January 17
Douglas McWhorter, June Myers (ret.), Mary Ann Tomlinson

Thursday, January 19
Angela Ansah, Pamela Benson, Perry Morton (ret.), Nancy Piazza, Dorothy Wright
Jan Term classes end

Friday, January 20
Debra Bass, Mary Culotta, Carole Webb (ret.)
Jan Term Exams

Saturday, January 21
Vicki Castello, Mark Gignilliat, Gwen Marshall, Maria Whatley, Mary White

Sunday, January 22
Millicent Bolden, Jim Cook, Robert Sharp, D'Andrea Skipwith, John Sowell, Harriet Walker

Monday, January 23
Kimberly Bains, Marsha Cremer, Cynthia Lee-Bell, Ruby Shepard (ret.), Kelly Stedeford, Candace Todd, Eunice Williams (ret.)
Spring Orientation

Tuesday, January 24
Kimberly Braasch, Suzanna Brown, Barbara Crider, Robin Duncan, Rosalyn Sewell
Spring Orientation

Wednesday, January 25
Doshia Bennett, Michelle Oyama, Brad



Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **W. T. Edwards** (ret., Religion) on his Nov. 12 marriage to Martha Espy of Gadsden, Ala.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• The family and friends of former Samford board of trustees member **Boyce S. Albright**, who died Sept. 22 in Haleyville, Ala.
• **Jean Thomason** (University Library) and **Janet Goodwin** (Financial Aid) in the Nov. 29 death of Allen Gregg Bridges of Birmingham, their father and grandfather, respectively.

Dear Dr. Corts and Marla, Board of Trustees and Samford Friends,

We appreciate so much the beautiful floral arrangement you sent in memory of my beloved brother. Your many acts of kindness shall never be forgotten. Our hearts were comforted by the beautiful eulogy Dr. Corts delivered at Boyce's memorial service. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Larry and Jeanette Albright

Sargent, Andy Webster, Emily White
Spring Semester classes begin

Thursday, January 26
Christy Allen, Larron Harper, Stella Liem, Mary Nell Miner (ret.), Sharon Wesson
• 10 a.m. University Convocation, Wright Center Concert Hall
• 5 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee-Martin, Seibert Hall
• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee-Martin, Seibert Hall

Friday, January 27
Jeraline Dorrrough, Zac Schrieber, Anne Sherman

Saturday, January 28
Bill Ellison (ret.), Cathleen Wheatley
• 2 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Austin Peay, Seibert Hall
• 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Austin Peay, Seibert Hall

Sunday, January 29
David Finn, Candace Peters, Grace Simms, Richard Waits, Lanie Williamson

Monday, January 30
Donna Fitch, Jann Hammel, Randall Richardson, Earlean Roberson (ret.), Robert Watson

Tuesday, January 31
Jeremy Jones

Dearest Samford Family,
How blessed I am to work among such dear and thoughtful people. You have showered my family with kindnesses, and we are very grateful.

Until I can thank each of you personally, please know that your care and concern for us has lifted our spirits and comforted our hearts.

Love and blessings
to each,
Myralyn Allgood

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Corts,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant, and the prayers and thoughts for my family at the death of my mother. God showed his mercy and ended her suffering. I am so blessed to be a part of the Samford Family where you can walk with God daily. Again, thank you.

Beulah and Ed Coyne

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

Thank you so much for the lovely plant you so graciously sent to me on my mother's passing. My family and I wish to express our appreciation for all your thoughts and prayers during this time in our lives.

Lisa Garrett

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painting with Mary E. White, Wright Center Art Gallery. Exhibition on display Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. through Jan. 27.

Monday, January 9
Timothy George, Bob Stiles

Tuesday, January 10
Beulah Coyne, Wayne Richardson, Frances Skelton (ret.), Jean Thomason, Bruce White

Wednesday, January 11
George Crawford (ret.)

Thursday, January 12
Becky Atkinson, Wilton Bunch
• 5 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee State, Seibert Hall
• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee State, Seibert Hall

Friday, January 13
Christos Harlow, Sandra Long, Beth Middleton

Saturday, January 14
Sigurd Bryan (ret.), Ellen Harris, James Hous, Phil Kimrey, Terry Morgan
• 2 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee Tech, Seibert Hall
• 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee Tech, Seibert Hall

Sunday, January 15
Jonathan Davis, Tom Tarvin
• Samford in Mission: Faith in Action Conference

Monday, January 16

NEW FACES

Cassandra E. Adams (Law)
Catherine P. Belew (Campus Recreation)
Stephen Lane Bowen (Law Library)
Suzanna M. Brown (Bursar's Office)
Lucie R. Cardwell (Academic Grants)
Dea G. Mathews (Student Records)
Deborah B. Warren (Divinity)
Marshall Wilmhoff (Residence Life)

PROMOTIONS

Hannah Vaughn Boyd (Athletics)
Marian Carter (Nursing, from Student Involvement)
Sherry M. Davis (Bursar's Office)

Billy Harris Retiring

Former faculty member Billy Harris is retiring as pastor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston, Ala. Samford faculty and staff are invited to attend a reception for Dr. Harris and his wife, Phoebe, Sunday, Dec. 11, from 3-5 p.m. at the Parker Memorial Fellowship Hall.