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Happy Summer!

Samford welcomes its summer enrollment of approximately 1,122 students.

'Self-Scheduled Semi-Productivity' Is Humphreys Retirement Goal

Several months ago, divinity professor **Fisher Humphreys** saw retirement described as a time of "self-scheduled semi-productivity." He said, "That sounds 'bout right to me, and I'll be pleased if my own retirement takes that form."

Humphreys retired in May after 18 1/2 years at Samford and 40 in theological education. He actually plans to work at seeing his three grandchildren in New Orleans at least once a month, and continuing the writing that has enabled him to produce 14 books and numerous journal articles.

"I hope to write some more books," he said. "I'm going to wait until I've been retired for a couple of months before I decide where to begin with that."

History professor **Marlene Rikard,** retiring after 37 years, and law librarian **Becky Clapp,** after 33, also have plans to continue their writing. Divinity professor **Jerry Batson,** retiring after 19 years, plans to visit out-of-state grandchildren, do supply preaching and finally get to those long-postponed projects around the house.

Rikard hopes to finish a history on Pattie Ruffner Jacobs, Alabama's leading suffragist, and to continue work she started years ago on the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's welfare capitalism system. This summer, while house-sitting at Daniel House in London, she will continue researching painter

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Samford Announces Changes for Christian Women's Leadership Studies

Samford Provost J. Bradley Creed has announced programming and organizational changes related to the Christian Women's Leadership Center [CWLC].

"For nearly a decade, the Christian Women's Leadership Center has provided courses, mentoring and other programming designed to develop leadership skills of women," Creed said. "As Samford continues to look for the most effective ways to develop leadership education, some adjustments are being made with both the CWLC and the academic minor in Christian women's leadership studies."

From the beginning, Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention has been a partner in the CWLC. It plans to continue some aspects of the center's mission through WMU, Creed noted. He and other Samford officials will continue to work with WMU staff leadership in developing ongoing programs and partnering opportunities.

Dr. Carol Ann Vaughn, whom Creed noted has "so ably directed this program for more than eight

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McWhorter Wins National AACP Award for Its Clinical Work with Perry County

Samford's McWhorter School of Pharmacy will receive a 2008 Crystal APPLE Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy [AACP] for achieving excellence in an academic practice partnership with the Perry County Health Department and Health Care System.

The Crystal APPLE (Academic-Practice Partnerships for Learning Excellence) is a national award that recognizes the contributions of faculty and administrators at pharmacy schools and their practice partners for "quality experiential education in exemplary patient-care clinical teaching environments," said AACP.

The award, announced Tuesday, June 4, by AACP in Alexandria, Va., will go to eight schools. The other seven are the pharmacy schools at the University of Maryland, Northeastern University, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, University of Cincinnati, Texas Tech University and Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Lucinda L. Maine, AACP executive vice president and CEO, described the Crystal APPLE Award as "the most coveted academic-practice partnership award in pharmacy education."

The award cites McWhorter's work in the rural black belt area of Alabama. Drs. Condit Steil, Gary Bumgarner and Charlie Sands of the pharmacy faculty established clinics in Perry County where they and their students operate a weekly diabetes clinic and cardiovascular risk reduction clinic.

Charlie Sands works with students in Perry clinic.

Samford also established the Holly House residence in Marion, Ala., the Perry County seat, so that experiential students can stay in the community and provide health-care services. The students are under the supervision of a pharmacy resident in the community. They work closely with the Perry County Health Department, local pharmacies and physicians.

"This is an excellent demonstration of educating students and providing meaningful health-care solutions," said pharmacy dean Bobby G. Bryant. "The support of the university and the dedication of the faculty have provided many life-changing experiences for our students. As a faith-based institution, we are sharing our concern for the welfare of others and providing real-world experiences for our students."

The award will be presented during the AACP Awards Ceremony in February 2009. ■

Out & About

Bernie Ankney (Journalism and Mass Communication) will present a paper, "Former Commissioner Ford Frick's Role in the Integration of Baseball: Fact or Spin?" at the annual meeting of the Society of American Baseball Research in Cleveland, Ohio, June 26–29.

Tim Banks (Arts) and the **Samford A Cappella Choir** are featured on the Walton Music publishers website for two choral works: "Sister Mary Had-a but One Child," arranged by Banks, and "Saul" by **Egil Hovland.**

Dana Basinger (Freshman Life) presented "I'm Not a Helicopter Parent, Am I? Helping your Child Survive the First College Year" at Vestavia Hills High School's College Transition Night April 28.

William Bugg and **Sharon Lawhon** (Arts) were two of the soloists for the performance of the *Mozart Requiem* that was part of the first Betty Sue Shepherd Scholarship Concert May 4 at Alys Stephens Center in Birmingham. Bugg and student **Cameron Johnson** were soloists for M-Power Ministries' Sing and Shout fund-raiser April 27.

Wilton Bunch (Philosophy) will present a paper, "Physicians Must Not Engage in Conflict-of-Interest," June 16 at the annual meeting of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Beth Burch (Law) was a panelist on the American Bar Association Continuing Legal Education panel, "Are You Talking to Me? Communicating with Class Members Before, During and After Certification," May 20.

Renee Butcher (Theatre) was guest lighting and projection designer for James Madison University Theatre's production of *Twelfth Night* April 22–27.

Chad Carson, Barbara Cartledge and **David Loudon** (Business) presented "Establishing a Mentoring Program in a Business School: The Experience at Samford University" at the Academic Business World International Conference in Nashville, Tenn., May 26.

David Chapman and **George Keller** (Arts and Sciences) were appointed to the Committee of Private Schools Deans for the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

Ed Cherry (University Library) attended the Innovative Users Group annual conference in Washington, D.C., in April. The annual meeting of libraries using the system that Samford recently adopted attracted more than 1,500 attendees from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Australia and Asia.

Stephen Chew (Psychology) presented "Using Examples Effectively for Teaching and Learning" to the Mathematics and Cognition Research Group of the State Key Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning at Beijing Normal University April 16.

Jim Clement (Risk Management and Insurance) hosted an April 3 workshop conducted by United Educators, a Samford insurance carrier, entitled "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Meeting the Challenge of Students with Severe Mental-Health Issues." Officials from the University of Alabama, Auburn University, Emory University and UAB attended. United Educators presented a $1,000 grant for use in Samford risk-management projects.

Dalton

DeHart

Holloway

Thornton

Ed Coyne (Business) coauthored with sons Kevin and Shawn an article, "New CEO, Old Team," which appears in April/May 2008 issue of *Chief Executive.* The magazine is focused on CEO and other C-level executives' issues.

Grant Dalton (Arts) performed *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion* by Bela Bartok on a Birmingham Art Music Alliance concert March 31. He played percussion for the touring Broadway musical *Spamalot* April 1–6. Dalton performed with violinist **Karen Bentley Pollick** May 4 on an Artburst Concert featuring music for violin and percussion.

Larry Davenport (Biology, Vulcan Materials Center) spoke on "Climate Change and Alabama: Prospects and Options" at a Vulcan Trails Association program in Hoover May 21. He gave a lecture, "Life Along the Amazon," at a Birmingham Museum of Art workshop on Amazon art April 5. He spoke on climate change at Homewood Public Library April 7, on the Cahaba Lily at Bevill State College April 10 and Aldridge Gardens April 23, and was keynote speaker for Earth Day at Wallace State College April 22.

Renee DeHart (Pharmacy) presented a poster presentation entitled "Nutrition and Weight Awareness in Obese Adults" at the 41st annual spring conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine May 1 in Baltimore, Md. **Shelley Shehane,** 2007 Samford Pharm.D. graduate, and **Jarod Speer,** M.D., were coauthors.

Brannon Denning (Law) presented his latest article, "Reconstructing the Dormant Clause Doctrine," to workshops at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law Feb. 28 and at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., April 24. The article will appear in the *William & Mary Law Review* this fall.

Malia Fincher and **Ginny Brown** (Biology) traveled to Tanzania in May with the course "History, Cultures and Wildlife of Tanzania."

Eric Fournier (Geography) was awarded a $2,000 travel grant from the National Science Foundation and Association of American Geographers to support a trip to the International Geographical Congress in Tunisia in August. Also, he contributed to World Book Encyclopedia's article, "Alabama: The Heart of Dixie."

Ginger Frost (History) gave a paper at a conference, The Future of Victorian Studies, at the University of Michigan April 18–19. Her topic was "Sex and Social History: Researching Sex in the Trenches." She also published an article, "'He Could Not Hold His Passions': Domestic Violence and Cohabitation in England, 1850–1900,"in *Crime, History & Societies* 12 (2008) this spring.

Clara Gerhardt (Family Studies) will be the lead presenter in a series of faculty tutorials at the University of Pendidikan Sultan Idris in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia this summer.

Harold Goss (University Library) was a panelist for "Something Old, Something New: Uniting New Technologies with Traditional Reference Services" at the Alabama Library Association annual conference in Birmingham April 22–25.

Betsy Holloway (Business) will be a featured speaker at the national Campus Leaders Today, Community Leaders Tomorrow conference

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JuneJulyCalendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Sunday, June 1
James Garrett, Kevin Kozak, David Milton, Jay Roberson, Kelly Ross-Davis, Shelley Vail

Monday, June 2
Joe Adams, James Hubbs
First Summer Term begins

Wednesday, June 4
David Downing (ret.), Frances Owens (ret.), Justin Pack, David Roberts (ret.)
• 7:30 Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Preliminary, Wright Center

Thursday, June 5
Phil Hammonds, Emory Haygood, Lenita Hunter, Sharon Young
• 7:30 Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Preliminary, Wright Center

Friday, June 6
Larry Crowe, Andy Milstead
• 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Alabama State Board of Missions Education Commission meeting, Healing Arts Center
• 7:30 p.m. Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Preliminary, Wright Center

Saturday, June 7
Carl Beckwith, Jennings Marshall, Terry Putnam
• 7:30 p.m. Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Finals, Wright Center

Sunday, June 8
Paul Clem, David Dedo, Nancy Hicks (ret.), Mike Howell (ret.), Ruth Hudson, Doris Miller (ret.), Andy Parrish, Meta Faye Street (ret.), Marjorie Walker, Parham Williams (ret.)
• Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, University Library, through June 13

Monday, June 9
Heather Austin, Scott Camp, Linda Swann, John Ott
New Student Orientation Session I

Tuesday, June 10
Mark Baggett, Donald Sweeney
New Student Orientation Session I

Wednesday, June 11
Beth Ashmore, Joey Duke

Thursday, June 12
David Crabtree, Krystal Hawkins, Greg Jeane (ret.), John Killinger (ret.), Geoff Wright

Friday, June 13
Alan Hargrave, Mark Mathieu (ret.), Becky Odom, James Pate

Saturday, June 14
Ronald Burgess, Michael Fiedler, Linda Vandiver
• 6 p.m. Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert, Wright Center, tickets trinitycommunications.org/events

Sunday, June 15
Danielle Cruthirds
• Alabama Governor's School, through June 27

Monday, June 16
Ernie Gates, Brooke Gilreath, Erin Killingsworth, Ron Shinn
New Student Orientation Session II

Tuesday, June 17
Stephen Inman, Theresa Kanute, Sonia Massaro, Scott McGinnis, Mary T. Miller, Carole Webb
New Student Orientation Session II

Wednesday, June 18
Bob David (ret.), Brian Kennedy

Thursday, June 19
Ann Armstrong (ret.), Diane Baker, Laura Beason, Linda Hill, David Little, Lucy Phillips
New Student Orientation Session III

Friday, June 20
Jane Leask, Evan Zeiger (ret.)
New Student Orientation Session III

Saturday, June 21
Joe Dean (ret.), Laine Williams, Charles T. Workman

Sunday, June 22
Bill Belski, Andre Bruce, Ed Cherry, Chris Gillespie, Charles E. Workman

Monday, June 23
Jeffrey Flaniken, Michelle Joiner, Bob Roller, Curtis Stephens (ret.)
New Student Orientation Session IV
• Samford Summer Institute for Teaching Excellence, through June 25
• Ministering to Ministers retreat, through June 27

Tuesday, June 24
Curtis Palmer, Joe Zellner
New Student Orientation Session IV

Wednesday, June 25
Robert Maddox

Thursday, June 26
Martha Alverson (ret.), Lidia Chamberlain, Jacqueline Davis

Friday, June 27
James Carlson, Janet Carr, Betty Duncan (ret.), Allison Jackson, Ellen Rehme, Donald Sloan (ret.), Georgia Traylor (ret.)

Saturday, June 28
Sara Eddings (ret.), Anne-Marie Gianoudis, Thomas Hines (ret.), Staci Gwinn, Jeffrey Powell
• 6 p.m. Mrs. Alabama USA Pageant, Wright Center

Sunday, June 29
Grace Christian (ret.), Marie Holley (ret.), Peter Neuberger, Willia Powell (ret.), Caldwell Stevenson, Douglas Webster, Teresa Wilborn
• Samford Summer Forensics Institute, though July 12

Monday, June 30
Elizabeth Emmons, Tracy Ray

Tuesday, July 1
Joel Landry, Betty White (ret.)

Wednesday, July 2
Martha Brown (ret.), Yasuhiko Oyama, Bruce Winter
First Summer Term classes end

Thursday, July 3
Isabelle Guiot, Betty Love, Penny Marler, Tracy Miller, Tamara Shadinger
First Summer Term Final Exams

Friday, July 4
Roy Brigance (ret.), Renee Butcher, James Carter, David Chapman, Bernice Harville (ret.), Thomas Rohling, Henry White (ret.)
Independence Day; university closed

Saturday, July 5
David Bains, Ken Van Sise (ret.)

Sunday, July 6
Grant Gentry, Suzanne Lacey, Alicia Newton, Lois Roberson (ret.), Clarissa Tomlinson

Monday, July 7
Ken Brazil, Maisha Freeman, Jack Sharp
Second Summer Term begins

Tuesday, July 8
Leslie Ennis, Sandra Hines, Eleanor Ousley (ret.), Iva Thomas (ret.)

Wednesday, July 9
Ed Felton (ret.), Viola Jackson (ret.), Malcolm Marler, Barbara Thorn (ret.)

Thursday, July 10
Gene Black (ret.), Shonna McLin, Jeanette Rader (ret.), Lisa Vines

Friday, July 11
Russell Davis, Connie Macon, Danny Smith

Saturday, July 12
Janica York Carter, Cathy Scott, Bovorn Sirikul, Michael Wilson

Sunday, July 13
Rosemary Carnley (ret.), Joyce Cox (ret.), Harold Goss, Moya Nordland

Monday, July 14
Jo Anne Coggins, Amy Gale

Tuesday, July 15
Rod Davis, Sarah Ott, Julie Raschen, Elsie Ray (ret.), Ann Sargent

Wednesday, July 16
Angela Flaniken, Harold Hunt (ret.)

Thursday, July 17
Bruce Atkinson, Jason Blackstock, Sonya Davis
• 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Youth Evangelism Conference, Hanna Center
• 7:30 p.m. Jefferson County Junior Miss Competition, Wright Center

Friday, July 18
Shirley McRae, Robin Roberts
•8 a.m.–10 p.m. Youth Evangelism Conference, Hanna Center
• 7:30 p.m. Jefferson County Junior Miss Competition, Wright Center

Saturday, July 19
Hope Dahlke, Clayton Fogg, Karen Hubbard (ret.), William Rosenblum
• 7:30 Jefferson County Junior Miss Scholarship Competition, Wright Center

Sunday, July 20
Gene Calhoun, Sandra Fox (ret), Jen Gandolph, Debra McGrady, Elma Robles

Monday, July 21
Betty Caterinichia, Mark Elliott (ret.)
• Pastors School, through July 25

Tuesday, July 22
Mash Powell

Wednesday, July 23
Joel Gilbert, David Glenn, Michelle Johnson, Derek Schroeder, Debbie Strickland
• 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Showcase Luncheon, Flag Colonnade

Thursday, July 24
Susan Barineau, Jennifer Coleman, Mike Floyd, Liz Kleinberg, Darlene Kuhn, Sarah Latham, Archie Lockamy, Donald Nation

Friday, July 25
Kathey Gassner, Candace Lambert, Pat Momenee (ret.), Emily Warren

Saturday, July 26
Bobby Breed, Martha Ann Cox (ret), Katy Crowson, Michelle Haralson, David Luthin, Mary McCullough, Katie Walden

Sunday, July 27
Linda Ables (ret.), Lisa Dodd, Kari Dugger, Martha Ferguson (ret.), Stacy Lauderdale

Monday, July 28
Les Fillmer, Robert Hensarling, Barbara Shinn, Thomas Woolley

Tuesday, July 29
Vicki Rochester, Fred Shepherd

Wednesday, July 30
Paul Aucoin, Tamara Johnson, Ian Thompson

Thursday, July 31
Beryl Flurry, Rachel Fry, Erin Gallagher, Jackie Goldstein, Martha Hearn (ret.), Mike Kendrach, Melissa McKim, Beth Monroe, Jack Nelson, Caryn Roseman, Dennis Sansom ■

Go to samford.edu/calendar for summer sports, music and other camps.

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . . .

• **William Womack** (History) and his wife, Nancy, on the April 15 birth of their son, Peter William

Sympathy is expressed to . . . .

• **Jim Angel** (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) in the May 10 death of his mother, LoEmma Angel of Harriman, Tenn.

• **Les Ennis** (Education and Professional Studies) in the May 2 death of his mother, Opal Herring Ennis of Trussville, Ala.

• **Maurice Persall** (Education and Professional Studies) in the April 27 death of his mother, Alice Persall of Cullman, Ala. ■

NEW FACES

Samantha Reed Brown *(Pharmacy)*

Kevin L. Gillilan *(Campus Safety)*

Carol K. Ogle *(PARCA)*

W. Randall Pittman *(University Relations)*

Transfers

Susan D. Crosthwait, *to Secretary, University Relations, from Temp Associate*

Suzanne Montgomery, *to Director, Samford After Sundown, from Administrative Secretary*

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years," is moving to the full-time teaching faculty in the core curriculum.

"As the university places increased interdisciplinary emphasis on leadership education, the mission of this program will become part of the curricula in several departments," Creed said.

Courses that have been taught specifically through the Christian women's leadership studies program may be offered periodically through the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies. The monthly Salons formerly hosted by CWLC will be coordinated by Dean Jean A. Box and Andrea Mullins from WMU. ■

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Out & About *cont. from page 2*

June 10–13 in Washington, D.C. The conference is sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa.

Jim Jensen (Arts) had a new work for cello and piano, ". . . towards the pebbled shore," premiered by cellist **Craig Hultgren** and pianist **Kathryn Fouse** (Arts) at the Birmingham Art Music Alliance [BAMA] concert at UAB March 4. The work was performed at Wallace State College in Hanceville, Ala., April 3 as part of the BAMA Outreach series.

David Langum (Law) was quoted extensively in an Associated Press story used by more than 1,000 newspapers and other media outlets following the Eliot Spitzer scandal. The article drew on Langum's expertise as author of *Crossing Over the Line: Legislating Morality and the Mann Act.* The book, published in 1994 by the University of Chicago Press, recently appeared in paperback from Chicago.

Archie Lockamy (Business) presented "Does Process Maturity Affect Supply Chain Performance?" to the Northeast Alabama Chapter of APICS—The Association for Operations Management.

Penny Marler (Religion) will colead a workshop, "Educating for Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Through Peer Groups," at the Association of Theological Schools biennial meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in June.

T. N. Mohan (Digital Video Center) won two awards for documentary films in the 29th annual Telly Awards competition. He won a Silver Telly for *A Heart Set Free* and a Bronze Telly for *Called.*

Keith Putt (Philosophy) contributed a chapter, "A Love That B(l)inds: Reflections on an Agapic Agnosticism," to *Transforming Philosophy and Religion: Love's Wisdom,* published by Indiana University Press.

Jennifer Rahn (Geography) chaired three sessions and led judges of a student paper competition at the annual Association of American Geographers meeting in Boston, Mass., April 15–18. She was elected vice chair of the Coastal and Marine specialty group.

Retirement *cont. from page 1*

Roderick MacKenzie, traveling to Bristol, England, to track down a large painting he did of the Delhi Durbar in India in 1903.

Clapp will work on two legal research and writing projects she has underway.

Rikard plans to travel in retirement, "unencumbered by the constraints of an academic calendar," as long as her money and health hold out. One destination will be her small condo in Gulf Shores, where she will be "listening to the surf and reading a good mystery."

Clapp has plans involving books as well, such as organizing her home library, and reading history, biographies, mysteries and classics of English literature.

"I am looking forward to finding out what life is like *not* controlled by a semester system," she said.

What will they miss?

Daily contact with colleagues and students, they all agree.

And what will they not?

"Searching for a parking place," said Rikard, probably echoing the thoughts of each. ■

Paul Richardson (Music) will be visiting professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Shawnee, Kan., in June, teaching "The Worshiping Church." In July, he will present "Where Were We?" to a consultation on "Building the Next Generation of Worship Leaders" hosted by Baylor University. He represented Samford at Polyphony, the inaugural conference of the Fellowship of Baptist Pastoral Musicians at First Baptist Church, Asheville, N.C., April 3–5.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) will present a paper on "Baptism and Membership" to the Doctrine and Inter-Church Commission of the Baptist World Alliance July 23 in Prague, Czech Republic. He presented "War and Peace: Scottish Baptists 1914–1945" at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion in Nashville, Tenn., May 19. Roxburgh preached at Brookwood Baptist Church April 27.

Joe Scrivner (Religion) served on the selection committee for the Undergraduate Fellows in Ministry Program for the Fund for Theological Education, which met in Atlanta, Ga., April 18–19. He preached at 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m. services of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church in Birmingham May 4. His essay on "'Ignorance' in the Bible," was published in Volume 3 of the *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (Abingdon Press).

Kurt Selles (Global Center) traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to explore organizing a Divinity class for Summer 2009 on "Christianity in Brazil." In June and July, he led a Divinity class on "Urban Missions in London."

Condit Steil (Pharmacy) presented "Pharmacist-based Diabetes Clinic in a Rural Setting" during the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Diabetes Translation Conference 2008 in Orlando, Fla., May 5–8. This presentation described the establishment of a pharmacist-staffed diabetes clinic at the Perry County Health Department in Marion, Ala., and Dr. Edgar Brown's rural health office in Uniontown, Ala.

Jeremy Thornton (Business) published two articles: "Financial Reporting Quality and Price Competition among Nonprofit Firms," coauthored with **Bill Belski** (Business) in *Applied Economics,* and "The Economics of Donor Advised Funds" in *Journal of Personal Finance,* with coauthors **John Gonas** and **Brad Childs.**

Carla Waddell (University Library) attended the Alabama Library Association [ALLA] convention April 23–24. This year, she completes her three-year commitment as immediate past chair of the College, University and Special Libraries Division of ALLA.

Howard Walthall (Law) presented "Choice of Business Entity" May 4 in a "Start Up in Two Weekends" program at Birmingham's Innovation Depot, a business incubator facility. He addressed the University of Texas executive M.B.A. class on "Selection of Business Entity" March 29. ■