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Fourth Class of Nurse Anesthesia Grads Completes Program at Samford

Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing presented master of science in nursing hoods to 22 nurse anesthesia graduate students in a ceremony marking the completion of their anesthesia education program Oct. 10.

The graduates are now eligible to sit for the national Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist [CRNA] exam.

Mary E. Boyer received the Agatha Hodgins Award as the outstanding student scholar in the class. Cynthia S. Bass received the Resa Culpepper Award given for student professionalism.

The Hodges Chapel ceremony marked Samford's fourth graduating class of nurse anesthetists since the start of the program in 2002. The 28-month course of study was developed to help meet a critical national need for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

The program is open to holders of the bachelor of science in nursing degree from an accredited program with a minimum of a year's experience in acute nursing care who qualify. Dr. Mary C. Karlet is chair of the nurse anesthesia department in the nursing school. ■

Eubanks Celebrates Birthday Winning Alabama Player of Year

Samford Head Golf Coach Woodie Eubanks celebrated his birthday in a big way Sept. 28. He won the Alabama State Mid-Amateur Tournament held at The Ledges Country Club in Huntsville, Ala., and claimed the Alabama State Player of the Year award.

Eubanks needed to finish second or better to win the Player

of the Year award. He shot 77 in the first round, which put him in 12th place. In round two, he shot 69. He finished the final round with a 65 to win by two strokes and claim the Player of the Year award outright.

"It was a great 33rd birthday," he said. "It was exciting to come back and win, shooting a 65 on my birthday." ■

Seifried Photography on Show

Samford University Art Gallery will exhibit works by photographer Charles Seifried Nov. 3-Dec. 1. The show will include photographs Seifried has taken in Alabama and around the globe.

His latest books include *Alabama Outdoors*, *Alabama*

Canyons, *The Bankhead National Forest* and *Alabama Simply Beautiful*.

A reception and book signing will be held Monday, Nov. 17, 4-6 p.m. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. For information, call ext. 2840. ■

Guest Artist Series

Christopher Parkening, guitarist,
and Jubilant Sykes, vocalist
Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Brock Recital Hall
samfordartstickets.com

Brock Looks at the Economy; Another Stimulus Plan Predicted

The federal government will enact another stimulus package after Election Day to help the nation climb out of its economic crisis, predicted Brock School of Business Dean Beck Taylor. Even so, the next president will inherit the worst financial situation since the Great Depression.

"The federal government will do anything to avoid a continuing slowdown of the economy," Dr. Taylor said during an Oct. 27 Forum on the Current Economic and Financial Crisis in Brock Recital Hall.

"It will be taking the European approach of trying to bring some stability," he said. "Is this more socialistic? Yes. Was the [bailout] intervention necessary? Yes."

There is precedent to the government inserting itself as a guarantor in such situations, said Taylor. "It first happened in the 1920s and '30s, in the Depression, and again in the '90s in the savings and loan crisis."

He stressed later in a question-and-answer session that "public and private markets have been interacting for a long time."

Taylor said the presidential race had complicated the picture surrounding solutions to the crisis, and political science professor Randolph Horn added that "the rhetoric will soften on Nov. 5."

Dr. Horn noted that Republican John McCain's



Business Dean Beck Taylor speaks, professor John Venable listens during the economic forum.

popularity was highest right before the collapse of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in early September. "There has been a dramatic change for [Democrat Barack] Obama since then," he said.

Economics professor Stefan Norrbin noted that the economic crash started with the collapse of the housing market in just six states—Florida, California, Nevada, Arizona, Michigan and Virginia.

"In Miami, for example, prices rose sharply during 2001-06, then fell sharply," he said. "It was tempting for people just to walk away from houses in which they had no equity to speak of." The housing market faced similar localized problems in Spain, France and Italy, he added.

Banking professor John Venable said the "fear index" indicating people's concern about the stock market had increased from 20 percent to 80 percent during

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Myralyn Allgood and **Charlotte Coleman** (World Languages and Cultures) participated in the international conference JALLA VI, Jornadas Andinas de Literatura Latinoamericana, in Santiago, Chile, in August. They also visited Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Carl Beckwith (Divinity) had his monograph, *Hilary of Poitiers on the Trinity: From "De Fide" to "De Trinitate,"* published by Oxford University Press as part of its Oxford Early Christian Studies series in October. The book traces the evolution of the bishop and theologian, Hilary, and his work, *De Trinitate*, which was important in understanding the continuing debates over trinitarian matters in the mid- to late-fourth century.

Dollie Brice and **Ralph Gold** (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) will be honored by the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at its annual meeting Nov. 11 at the Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover, Ala. Brice will receive the Dance Educator of the Year award and Gold the Recreation Professional of the Year award.

G. William Bugg and **Kathryn Fouse** (Arts) presented "An

Evening of Music for Piano and Voice" at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City Oct. 2. Alumni from 1957 through 2005 attended.

Scott Camp (University Relations) and **Bridget Rose** (Divinity) spoke to the Birmingham chapter of the Religion Communicators Council [RCC] Sept. 24 about their collaboration on Beeson Divinity School's "Table Grace" publicity materials and devotional guide. They also discussed last year's "Walking with the Saints" material, which won RCC's highest national award.

John Carroll, Charles "Bo" Cole and **Michael Floyd** (Law) traveled to São Paulo, Brazil, Oct. 12-17 to present papers at an international conference celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Brazilian Constitution. Carroll also addressed the Tribunal de Justiça do Estado de São Paulo [Sao Paulo State Supreme Court], where law adjunct professor **Cristina Zucchi** is a *desembargadora* [justice].

Chad Carson and **Jennings Marshall** (Business) had "A Preliminary Bloom's Taxonomy Assessment of End-of-Chapter Problems in Business School Textbooks" published in the fourth quarter edition of the *American Journal of Business Education*.

Tzu-Ling Sarano Chou (Arts) was chosen the recipient of an ASCAPLUS Award for 2008-09 in the Concert Music Division of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The awards are presented by an independent panel based on the "unique value of each writer's catalog of original compositions" as well as recent performances.

Brad Creed (Provost) had an article published in the September issue of *The Cresset: A Review of Literature, the Arts, and Public Affairs* entitled "How to Refute a Sneer." He also contributed a chapter, "Baptist Freedom and the Turn toward Separation of Church and State: 1833," to the book *Turning Points in Baptist History: A Festschrift in Honor of Harry Leon McBeth* edited by Michael E. Williams, Sr. and Walter B.



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Wilson

Shurden, and published by Mercer University Press.

Jill Cunningham (Nursing) received notification that her article, "Inclusion of Children and Youth with Disabilities in the Faith Community: A Ministry for Nurses," was accepted for publication in a 2009 edition of *Journal of Christian Nursing*. She presented her poster, "Inclusion of Children and Youth with Disabilities in the Faith Community," at the National Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference in Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10-11. **Margie Findlay** and **Arlene Hayne** (Nursing) also attended the conference.

Grant Dalton (Arts) performed as a member of the percussion sections in the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra and the Alabama Symphony Orchestra during October. In November, he will assume the presidency of the Alabama chapter of the Percussive Arts Society.

Les Ennis (Education and Professional Studies) had his article, "The Inevitability of Conflict and the Importance of its Resolution in Christian Higher Education," published in the September/October issue of *Christian Higher Education: An International Journal of Applied Research and Practice*.

Malia Fincher (Biology) spoke in the UAB Department of Biology Seminar Series Oct. 3 on "Costly Chemistry—Trade-offs between Growth and Defense in the Neotropical Shrub *Piper imperiale*."

David Finn (Education and Professional Studies) presented "Gifted Students who Have High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Disorder" at the 2008 Alabama Association for Gifted Conference

in Birmingham Sept. 28. He also presented "Social, Medical and Behavioral Interventions for Children who Have High Functioning Autism—Asperger's Disorder" at the second annual Unlocking Potential conference in Birmingham Oct. 10-11.

Ginger Frost (History) gave papers at two meetings this fall. The first, in September at the University of Lyon, France, was "'An Unwilling Accessory'? Women, Men and Crimes Against Illegitimate Children in Victorian England." The second, at the North American Conference on British Studies meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 2-5, was "'Bad Laws Make Hard Cases': The Legitimacy Act of 1926."

Linda Godfrey (Nutrition and Dietetics) received the School Nutrition Services Award of Excellence at the American Dietetic Association's Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo Oct. 25-28 in Chicago, Ill.

Wendy Greene (Law) presented a paper, "Putting It in Context: Race, Words and Title VII," at the third annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law in San Diego, Calif., Oct. 24. She will present a book review of Laura Gomez's *Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race* at an Immigration Law Symposium hosted by Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.

Alan Jung (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine), **Chuck Sands** (Education and Professional Studies) and ESSM graduate **Holly Gentry** presented "Effect of Menstrual Cycle Phase on Performance and Perceived Exertion during Aerobic and

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November Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Saturday, November 1

Bob Bromley (ret.), Gus Cook, Brent Latta, Beth McGinnis, David Shipley

- Photography Display by George Ritchey: *America's Beauty, Birds and Buildings*, Davis Library, through Nov. 21
- 12-1:30 p.m. Football Tailgate Party, Talbird Circle
- 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Furman, Seibert Stadium
- 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Georgia Southern, Hanna Center
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet: *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Wright Center Concert Hall, alabamaballet.org

Sunday, November 2

Ernest Bates, Shirley Clark (ret.), Sam Mitchell (ret.)

- 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Davidson, Hanna Center
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet: *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Wright Center Concert Hall, alabamaballet.org

Monday, November 3

Lynn Fetherston (ret.), Nina McLain

- Landscape Photography Show: Charles Seifried, *Images from Alabama and Around the World*, Swearingen Hall Art Gallery, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., through December 1

Tuesday, November 4

Michael Morgan, Carlie Stamper, David Vess (ret.)

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: University Ministries staff
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Kenneth Mathews*, professor, Beeson Divinity School

Wednesday, November 5

Jon Clemmenssen, David Crawford, Dee Dugan, Michael Lee, Melinda Mathews, Irby McNeill, Donna Ware

- 10 a.m. Samford Faculty Women's Club, Hanna Center Hospitality Room, 726-2229
- 6:30 p.m. First Wednesdays Foreign Film Series, *Bolivia*, Christenberry Planetarium
- 7 p.m. Concert: OAR, Wright Center Concert Hall, samfordtickets.com

Thursday, November 6

Janet Alexander, Hal Hays, David Loudon, John Mayfield

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Young Business Leaders Convocation
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Montevallo (exhibition), Hanna Center

- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Covenant (exhibition), Hanna Center
- 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Dancing at Lughnasa*, Bolding Studio, samfordartstickets.com

Friday, Nov. 7

Jeremy Haynes, James Murphy, Bruce Rawls, Bridget Rose, Sheila Thomas

School of the Arts Scholarship Weekend

- 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Dancing at Lughnasa*, Bolding Studio, samfordartstickets.com

Saturday, November 8

Terri Cahoon, Chip Dodson, Ann Kolter, Chris Labosier, Renee Pitts, Richard Rodgers, Anthony Yelton

School of the Arts Scholarship Weekend

- 7:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Dancing at Lughnasa*, Bolding Studio, samfordartstickets.com

Sunday, November 9

Mark Castle, Jim Clement, Linda Jentsch, Nick Madsen, Amber Wade

- 2 p.m. Prep Music Department Student Recitals, Brock Recital Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Samford Theatre: *Dancing at Lughnasa*, Bolding Studio, samfordartstickets.com

Monday, November 10

Marguerite Armistead, Carey McRae, JoBeth Newton, Sunny Sunderland, Mary Taylor, Jason Wallace, Lee Williams, Melissa Woodley

University Fellows Preview Day

- 6 p.m. French Film, *Zaina: cavaliere de l'Atlas*, Christenberry Planetarium
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (exhibition), Hanna Center

Tuesday, November 11

Jim Hamil, Linda Killingsworth, April Nabors, Rhonda Parker, Shawn Petruzella, Randy Pittman, Howard Walthall

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: University Ministries staff
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Lyle Dorsett*, Billy Graham Professor of Evangelism, Beeson Divinity School
- 7:30 p.m. Concert: Guest Artist Series, *Christopher Parkening*, guitarist, and *Jubilant Sykes*, vocalist, Brock Recital Hall, samfordartstickets.com

Wednesday, November 12

Jim Brown, Margaret Kubiszyn, Le-Ann Little, Tommy Sanders, Melanie Warner

Thursday, November 13

Jonathan Bass, Linda Godfrey, Matt Kerlin, Alan Morris, Alvin Wright

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Scott Bessenecker*, director, InterVarsity Global Projects and Global Urban Treks
- 10 a.m. Samford Auxiliary Program, Samford Children's Learning Center 10th anniversary, CLC

Friday, November 14

Cherie Feenker, Ponzella Fuller, Laura Petro

- 11:45 a.m. What's Important to Me and Why, *Lyle Dorsett*, Billy Graham Professor of Evangelism, Beeson Divinity School, Flag Colonnade
- 7 p.m. Miss Samford Scholarship Pageant, Wright Center Concert Hall

Saturday, November 15

Jonathan Pilkinton, Teresa Vise

Admission Preview Day

- 12-1:30 p.m. Football Tailgate Party, Talbird Circle
- 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Wofford, Seibert Stadium
- 7 p.m. School of the Arts Masquerade Ball, Wright Center Concert Hall

Sunday, November 16

Gerald Bray (ret.), Jerry Burton, Reble Foy (ret.), Rachel Lim, Bruce Waldrop

Monday, November 17

Diane Arnold, J. T. Haywood (ret.), Judith Hicks, Steve Knight

- 4-6 p.m. Reception and Book Signing: *Charles Seifried*, photographer, Swearingen Hall Art Gallery
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Spring Hill, Hanna Center

Tuesday, November 18

Sherry Baldone, Diane Blakney, Lee Ketchum, Frank Thielman

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: University Ministries staff
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Mark Searby*, director, Doctor of Ministry Studies and Student Services, Beeson Divinity School

Wednesday, November 19

Najwa Bateh-Wehby, Virginia Brown, Angelo Cope, Logan Hinkle, Ashley McCormick, Robbie Tucker

Thursday, November 20

Rebecca Hutto, Deborah McNeal, Vickey Sullivan

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: ODK Convocation
- 3:30 p.m. Faculty Shop-Talk: *Jonathan Davis*, assistant professor, family studies, Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies, "Helping Science-Phobic Students Learn the Logic of Research," 235 University Library
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Campbellsville, Hanna Center

Friday, November 21

Kelsey Bates, Eddie Collins (ret.), Laura Hargrave, Jeffrey Kyle, Maurice Persall, Susan Murphy

- 7 p.m. Samford Bands Christmas Concert, Brock Recital Hall
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. New Orleans, Hanna Center

Saturday, November 22

Chuck Hebert, Jane Martin

Sunday, November 23

Harold Riffe (ret.)

- 3 p.m. Super-Jazz Big Band Concert, Brock Recital Hall

Monday, November 24

John Bowers, Hollie Huey, Nathan Johnson, Bill O'Brien (ret.), Darlene Robbins, Bill Service

- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Lipscomb, Hanna Center

Tuesday, November 25

Kay Baugher, Cathlena Martin, Frank Patrick

Wednesday, November 26

Thelma Heywood (ret.), Randolph Horn, Marjean Perry (ret.), Lois Tate (ret.)

No classes; offices open

Thursday, November 27

Steve Barker, Amanda Hilsmier, Amy Hoaglund, William Melvin, Suzanne Montgomery

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 28

Mark Fuller, Lee Hansen, Jill Pence, Timothy Welty

Thanksgiving holiday; offices closed

- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. McNeese State, Hanna Center

Saturday, November 29

- 4 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Evansville, Hanna Center ■



Congratulations to . . .

- **Amanda Hilsmier** (Education and Professional Studies) and her husband, Brad, on the Aug. 22 birth of their son, Andrew Strong Hilsmier

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Sandy Brinson** (Divinity) in the Oct. 4 death of her mother, June Kragh of Adamsville, Ala.
- **Janica Carter** (University Relations) and her husband, Scott, in the Sept. 28 death of Scott's father, Gerald Lynn Carter, of Bessemer, Ala.
- **Sean Flynt** (University Relations) in the Sept. 28 death of his grandmother, Mae Ellis Moore Flynt, of Pinson, Ala.
- **Elizabeth Martin** (Financial Aid) in the Sept. 27 death of her father, Sanford Grace, of Jasper, Ala. ■



Samford Earnings for MS Research Ride Top \$10,000

A Samford faculty team rode in the MS 150 Bike Ride at Orange Beach, Ala., Sept. 27-28 for the sixth consecutive year. Team members were **Rosemary Fisk** (English), **Jim Reburn** (Business), **Bridget Rose** (Divinity) and **Howard Walthall** (Law).

Samford teams have raised more than \$10,000 for multiple sclerosis research in the event. ■

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the past few months, and that there had been "unprecedented redemption of mutual funds the last three months."

Finance professor Melissa Woodley noted that banks, which make money by accepting deposits and then loaning those funds out, on average had 84 percent of their assets invested in loans and securities, many of which were backed by real estate. Large credit losses have eaten away at these assets, she noted, making banks unwilling to make additional loans and unable to get loans themselves. This reduction in the availability of credit spread through the bond market, increasing borrowing costs for businesses and not-for-profit institutions.

In the Q-and-A session, Venable predicted the federal government eventually would make a profit on its bailout package as it did in the savings and loan rescue. Accounting professor Lowell Broome agreed with Venable because "in the buy-back, the government will get its money first."

A student asked the panel what a 23-year-old should do financially.

"Don't get in the market if you need your money in less than five years," said Venable. "There are some marvelous buying opportunities, but be careful." He added that it might take "12 to 18 months in the wilderness before we know if the bailout works."

Samford Vice President for University Relations Randy Pittman moderated the panel. ■

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"Anaerobic Activity" at the American Public Health Association annual meeting in San Diego, Calif., in October. Jung, Sands and ESSM graduate **Jared De Virgillis** presented "Quality of Life and Spirituality Among College Students" at the same meeting.

John Knapp (Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership) gave the keynote speech for the annual conference of the Insurance Accounting and Systems Association Oct. 28 in Atlanta, Ga.

Oswaldo Padilla (Divinity) had his monograph, *The Speeches of Outsiders in Acts: Poetics, Theology and Historiography*, published by Cambridge University Press as part of its Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series this fall. The book takes an original approach to Luke and his work by concentrating on the speeches of outsiders, unlike previous studies that dealt primarily with insiders, or members of the early Christian church.

Carrie Anna Pearce (Business) presented "The Internship Triangle: Partnership of Student, Academy and Business Organization" at the National Society for Experiential Education annual conference in Orlando, Fla., Sept. 24-26.

Jennifer Rahn (Geography) will attend the Association of American Colleges and Universities conference on "Engaging Science, Advancing Learning: General Education, Majors and the New Global Century" to explore the place and practice of science in college learning for the 21st century Nov. 6-8 in Providence, R.I.

Barry Robinson (History) will present a paper entitled "The Legacy of Conquest in Late Colonial Colotlán" at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory in Eugene, Ore., Nov. 13. The paper will form part of a panel on "Indian Conquistadors: Native Peoples in the Conquests of Mesoamerica."

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) led Bible studies on the "Psalms of Ascent" at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on four Wednesday evenings in

September and October. He led a united Bible Study on "Mission: Being the Presence of Christ in Society" at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church in October.

Chuck Sands (Education and Professional Studies) will receive the Honor Award from the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance [ASAPERD] at its annual meeting at the Wynfrey Hotel Nov. 11 in Hoover, Ala. This is the highest award given by ASAPERD.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) delivered a paper entitled "Is Christian Ethics a Legitimate Ethic?" at the Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers conference in October. He also was elected vice president of the organization. He delivered two lectures at Cathedral Church of the Advent in September on the founding religious principles of America: "The Beginning: The Uneasy Truce—Enlightenment Religion Versus Apocalyptic Religion" and "Today: The Uneasy Suspicion—The Rejection of Religion Versus the Apocalyptic Religion." He also delivered a paper entitled "Is Religion a Hindrance in a Pluralistic, Democratic Society?" at the Alabama Philosophical Society conference.

Joe Scrivner (Religion) spoke to a youth retreat for Independent Presbyterian Church Sept. 27. He also preached at First Congregational Church in Birmingham Sept. 28.

Julie Steward (English) read original work in the regional poets panel at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association annual conference Oct. 9 in Reno, Nev.

James Strange (Religion) will present a paper Nov. 21 at the annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, an organization of archaeologists of the Ancient Near East and scholars in related disciplines, in Boston, Mass. The paper is entitled "Church, Cardo and Processionals: Constantine's Basilicas as Solid Metaphors." The paper seeks to answer the question, "Does archaeology yield propositions about religion?"

Jeremy Thornton (Business) will present a paper, "Understanding Grant Restrictions by Charitable

Foundations: A Transaction Costs Approach," at the Southern Economic Association meetings in Washington, D.C., Nov. 22. He has been named the Unus Foundation Fellow in Social Entrepreneurship.

Teresa Wilborn (Pharmacy) recently coauthored a paper with colleagues from UAB entitled "Increased SULT1E1 Activity in HepG2 Hepatocytes Decreases Growth Hormone Stimulation of STAT5b Phosphorylation." The article appeared in the September issue of the journal, *Steroids*.

Julie Williams (Journalism and Mass Communication) became president of the American Journalism Historians Association Oct. 4 at the AJHA annual convention in Seattle, Wash. AJHA publishes *American Journalism*, a quarterly scholarly journal. Williams will serve as president during 2008-09.

Sandra Willis (Psychology) and **Max Baber** of University of Redlands presented "Mapping the Influence of Religion and Spirituality on Tobacco and Alcohol Use" Aug. 17 at the American Psychological Association convention in Boston, Mass.

Doug Wilson (University Relations) recently returned to Samford after serving for more than a year on active duty with the U.S. Air Force. He was activated under a special tasking for surge operations and was a mission operations commander for the Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. His missions involved surveillance and offensive operations in various theaters. He completed more than 230 missions totaling 2,800 hours. Wilson is the senior intelligence officer for the 117th Air Refueling Wing of the Air National Guard; his rank is lieutenant colonel.

Will Womack (History) published an article, "Contesting Indigenous and Female Authority in the Burma Baptist Mission: The Case of Ellen Mason," in *Women's History Review* vol.17, no. 4 (2008): 543-559. He also presented a paper Oct. 3 at the International Burma Studies Conference at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill. ■