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Best Wishes to Retirees

Amanda Borden, Communication Arts
Norfleete Day, Divinity
Carol Dean, Teacher Education
Richard Franklin, Vice President and Dean of Students
Jim Haggard, Chemistry
Charles T. Workman, English

Samford Unveils New Logo, Look

As part of the ongoing university-wide branding project, Samford is unveiling an updated belltower logo this summer. The logo and wordmark are adaptable for the eight academic schools, departments, divisions and university-wide academic programs. New stationery, business card and name tag designs will use the new logo.

The new logo is one of several steps being implemented as the result of a year-long branding project. President Andrew Westmoreland appointed an 11-member task force last year to lead a university-wide brand marketing study. Several other faculty and staff are assisting with subcommittees.

In addition to the new graphics identity program, the group has developed a list of key attributes and key messages that will "permeate Samford's branding" in the future, according to Michael Morgan, assistant to the president. Morgan chairs the brand marketing team.

"As one of our leaders is fond of saying, 'your logo is not your brand,' and that certainly is true for Samford," Morgan noted. "We are much more than a logo. Our brand is in our mission, our students, our alumni, our employees, our national rankings and so many other things."

But, the task force quickly discovered that Samford had more than 60 active logos which were being used to "brand" the university in various ways. The previous belltower logo dated to the mid-1980s and other logos had emerged through the years for various reasons with little consideration for a consistent look for Samford. The group quickly decided that streamlining the university's visual identity was an important step in a more focused branding effort.

"The belltower is an important and recognized symbol of Samford, and we did not want to lose that image," Morgan explained. The new version was developed by Samford's creative services team with input from a work group of faculty and staff representatives. It is based on an actual photograph of the Davis Library belltower. The previous logo was a stylized image. The new logo received virtually unanimous approval from the University Council and President's Cabinet.

The roll-out of the new logo will take up to a year, Morgan said. Offices are being encouraged to use current stationery supplies and other printed materials until depleted and then replace them with versions using the new belltower logo.

Updated graphics identity guidelines are being finalized and should be posted on the office of communication website in early June, Morgan said. "The goal is to create a consistent, easily recognized visual identity for Samford University."

The bulldog logo and wordmark for Samford athletics will remain unchanged.

Other aspects of the branding project are underway and will continue to be implemented throughout the 2009–10 academic year, Morgan added. ■

Sands Named Pharmacy Dean

Dr. Charles D. Sands III was named dean of Samford McWhorter School of Pharmacy, effective May 1. Dr. Sands had served as acting dean of the pharmacy school since August 2008.

"It has been my pleasure to work with Dr. Sands this past year in his capacity as acting dean and I have observed first-hand his professionalism and his capabilities in providing leadership to the school," said Samford Provost and Executive Vice President J. Bradley Creed. "I am looking forward to continuing this professional relationship as he assumes full responsibilities as dean."

Charles Sands III

Sands' appointment came at the annual spring meeting of the Samford board of trustees April 28. He was promoted to full professor.

Sands has taught at Samford since 1984 and has also taught at Yanbian University Medical College in Yanji, China, and Sookmyung University in Seoul, Korea. He has served as chair of the pharmacy practice department since 1997. He holds pharmacy and doctor of pharmacy degrees from the University of Florida.

During the past five years Sands has been a leader in the pharmacy school's work to operate weekly diabetes and cardiovascular risk reduction clinics in Perry County, Alabama. The program provides health care to one of Alabama's poorest counties. ■

Trustees Approve New Degree, Chair; Giving Rises 11 Percent

Samford's board of trustees approved a new degree program and a new chair in the Brock School of Business during its spring meeting April 28.

A bachelor's degree in sports administration was approved in the department of exercise science and sports medicine. Provost J. Bradley Creed said the degree was especially appealing to students who want to coach.

The Brock Family Chair in Entreneurship was approved in the business school. Compass Bank cofounder Harry B. Brock, Jr., a life trustee at Samford, and other Brock family members have contributed "significant financial resources" to support Samford's entrepreneurship program, said Vice President for Advancement Randy Pittman.

Pittman also noted that the university had reported gifts of more than $21.3 million through mid-April, the largest year in annual giving in this decade and an 11 percent increase over fiscal 2008. ■

Out & About

Jim Angel (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) presented "Should Cholesterol Screening Be Required For All College Students?" at the spring conference of Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Orange Beach, Ala., April 17. **Chuck Sands** (Education and Professional Studies) was coauthor.

Angela Ansah (Education and Professional Studies) accepted an invitation to teach quantitative methods and/or organizational behavior in an M.B.A. program in Ghana during August. The course is part of a United Nations initiative on "Sustainable Development in Africa" supported by the World Bank/International Finance Corporation.

David Bains (Religion) presented a paper entitled "Garfield, Johnson, and Reagan: Three Disciples Presidents and Their Relationship to the National City Christian Church" at the spring meeting of the American Society of Church History in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 16–18. The conference theme was "Mission and Empire in the History of Christianity." Earlier in April, he concluded three weeks as a guest lecturer in the Christian theology course at the Canterbury Academy of Christian Studies and Canterbury United Methodist Church. During Lent, he taught a series on Holy Communion at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Jack Brymer (Advancement) was honored as a Life Member of the Baptist Communicators Association during its annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., in April. He was cited for "never wavering from his principles and his strong commitment to responsible journalism" during his 40-plus year career. Brymer served as managing editor of *The Alabama Baptist* and editor of *The Florida Baptist Witness* newspapers before joining Samford's Office of Communication in the 1990s.

William Bugg (Arts) sang the role of "Elijah" in the Mendelssohn oratorio, with a mass choir of 150 voices and the Southeastern Orchestra Ensemble at the Alys Stevens Center May 3. The event was the Concert of Sacred Music to benefit the Betty Sue Shepherd Memorial Scholarship fund to support music students who sing at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, where Dr. Shepherd served as organist for 37 years.

Stephen Chew (Psychology) was the invited keynote speaker for the group Psychology Teachers at Community Colleges at the Western Psychological Association meeting in Portland, Ore. His topic was "Why Psychologists Should Be the Best Teachers in Any Field (but Aren't)."

Betsy Dobbins (Biological and Environmental Sciences) presented a paper on teaching biology using Ramon y Cajal's "New Ideas on the Structure of the Nervous System in Man and Vertebrates" at the 15th annual conference of The Association of Core Texts and Courses [ACTC] in Memphis, Tenn., April 18. Earlier, she presented a poster, "Assessment of Ficus Carica Extracts as Inhibitors of Basal Cell Carcinoma Growth," with student

Ansah

Bains

Lampkins

Monk-Tutor

Sarah Fort at the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Birmingham.

Malia Fincher (Biology) presented a poster with a student, senior **Taylor Stroud,** at the Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting in Birmingham April 1–4 entitled "The Effects of Light Availability on Photosynthetic Capacity and Light Saturation in the Invasive Shrub Ligustrum." She gave a talk at Birmingham-Southern College May 5 entitled "Costly Chemistry: Trade-offs between Growth and Defense in the Neotropical Shrub Piper Imperiale."

David Finn (Education and Professional Studies, CLC) was selected as keynote speaker for the 2009 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference this fall at the BJCC Civic Center in Birmingham.

Clara Gerhardt (Family Studies) was invited to a conference for professionals in the field of Parenting, organized by the Family and Parenting Institute of Britain. The event is limited to 70 participants and will be held in July at The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund County Hall, Westminster, London.

Randolph Horn (Political Science) attended the 37th annual meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association in Montgomery, Ala., in April. The conference theme was "Race, Politics, and Economics in Society."

Ken Kirby (Core Curriculum) gave a presentation entitled "Partnering with an Environmental Consortium: The Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership" at the Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement in Baton Rouge, La., March 23. He presented a paper entitled "'The Limits of Ordinary Experience': A Phenomenological Reading of 'Rappaccini's Daughter'" at the International Society of Phenomenology and Literature conference in Cambridge, Mass, May 12. This paper will be published in *Analecta Husserliana.*

Andy Lampkins (Chemistry and Biochemistry) received a $42,200 grant from the Research Corporation for Science Advancement for independent research on drug discovery and synthetic organic chemistry. His research, funded by the Cottrell College Science Award, deals with the design and synthesis of agents for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. His proposal was entitled "Bridging the Gap Between Potent Peptides and 'Druggable Molecules': Development of Bioavailable Leucine-Based y-Lactone Prodrugs."

Ed Landers and **Chuck Sands** (Education and Professional Studies) presented "Using Technology to Enhance Learning in the 21st Century" at three seminaries in Asia in partnership with the Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary Consortium. They visited Taiwan Baptist Theological Seminary, Singapore Baptist Theological Seminary and Thailand Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mikle Ledgerwood (World Languages and Cultures) presented on the subject of "What is Multimedia Literature and Does it Have a Future" at the Kentucky

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June/JulyCalendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

For music, sports and theatre camps, go to www.samford.edu.

Monday, June 1
Dave Barnhart, Chandra Clark, James Garrett, Kevin Kozak, David Milton, Jay Roberson, Kelly Ross-Davis, Shelley Vail
First Summer Term begins
• 5 p.m. International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, Main Dining Room

Tuesday, June 2
Joe Adams, James Hubbs

Wednesday, June 3
• 7:30 p.m. Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Preliminary, Wright Center

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

Friday, June 5
Phil Hammonds, Emory Haygood, Lenita Hunter, Greg Smith, Sharon Young
• 7:30 p.m. Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Preliminary, Wright Center

Saturday, June 6
Andy Milstead
• Miss Alabama Scholarship Pageant Final, Wright Center

Sunday, June 7
Carl Beckwith, Jennings Marshall, Mike Putnam

Monday, June 8
David Dedo, Nancy Hicks (ret.), Mike Howell (ret.), Ruth Hudson, Doris Miller (ret.), Andy Parrish, Metta Faye street (ret.), Marjorie Walker, Parham Williams (ret.)
First Orientation Session
• 11 a.m. Law School Admission Test, Russell Hall 125

Tuesday, June 9
Heather Austin, Scott Camp, John Ott, Linda Swann
First Orientation Session

Wednesday, June 10
Mark Baggett, Donald Sweeney

Thursday, June 11
Beth Ashmore, Rob Collingsworth, Joey Duke

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

Saturday, June 13
Alan Hargrave, Mark Mathieu (ret.), James Pate
• 8:30 a.m. ACT Test, Brooks Hall and Orlean Bullard Beeson Hall

Sunday, June 14
Ronald Burgess, Brad Felton, Michael Fiedler, Sam Shade, Linda Vandiver
Alabama Governor's School, through June 26
Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, through June 19
• 8 a.m. National Debate Tournament, Wright Center

Monday, June 15
Theo Greene, Danielle Cruthirds
Second Orientation Session

Tuesday, June 16
Kwoya Fagin, Ernie Gates, Brooke Gilreath, Erin Killingsworth, Ron Shinn
Second Orientation Session
• 6 p.m. Samford Alums Meeting with Coach Bobby Bowden, Divinity Student Commons

Wednesday, June 17
Stephen Inman, Theresa Kanute, John Lundeen, Scott McGinnis, Glenn McWaters (ret.), Mary T. Miller, Rhea Speights, Carole Webb

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

Friday, June 19
Ann Armstrong (ret.), Diane Baker, Linda Hill, David Little, Lucy Phillips

Saturday, June 20
Jane Leask, Evan Zeiger (ret.)

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

Monday, June 22
Melissa Allphin, Bill Belski, Ed Cherry, Chris Gillespie, Sallie White, Charles E. Workman
Third Orientation Session

Tuesday, June 23
Dawn Burgess, Jeffrey Flaniken, Michelle Joiner, Bob Roller, Curtis Stephens (ret.)
Third Orientation Session
• 5:30 p.m. Adult Degree Program Information Session, 235 Davis Library

Wednesday, June 24
Curtis Palmer, Christi Perkins, Joe Zellner
March of Dimes Retreat, Hanna Center Seminar Room, through June 26

Thursday, June 25
Erika Cretton-Scott, Mark DeVine, Ebony Pollard, Robert Maddox

Friday, June 26
Emily Allee, Martha Alverson (ret.), Richard Bierman, Jacqueline Davis

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

Sunday, June 28
Sara Eddings (ret.), Thomas Hines (ret.), Jeffrey Powell
Samford Forensics Summer Institute, through July 10

Monday, June 29
Grace Christian (ret.), Marie Holley (ret.), Peter Neuberger, Willa Powell (ret.), Douglas Webster, Teresa Wilborn
Samford Summer Institute for Teaching Excellence [SSITE], through July 1
• 6:30 p.m. SSITE Dinner, Flag Colonnade

Tuesday, June 30
Elizabeth Emmons, Tracy Ray, Jacque Shaia, Derrek Smith, Carol Standifer, Ami Teague

Wednesday, July 1
Betty White (ret.)
First Summer Term classes end

Thursday, July 2
Martha Brown (ret.), Yasuhiko Oyama, Debbie Simonetti, Bruce Winter
First Summer Term final exams
• 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission Summer Workshop

Friday, July 3
Isabelle Guiot, Betty Love, Penny Marler, Tracy Miller, Tamara Shadinger
University closed

Saturday, July 4
Roy Brigance (ret.), Renee Butcher, James Carter, David Chapman, India Gold, Bernice Harville (ret.), Tommy Rohling, Henry White (ret.)
Happy Independence Day

Sunday, July 5
David Bains, Jeff Koonce, Ken Van Sise (ret.)

Monday, July 6
Grant Gentry, Suzanne Lacey, Lois Roberson (ret.), John Seeley
Second Summer Term begins
• Ministering to Ministers Wellness Retreat, through July 10

Tuesday, July 7
Ken Brazil, Maisha Freeman, Ellyne Montgomery, Jack Sharp

Wednesday, July 8
Les Ennis, Sandra Hines, Eleanor Ousley (ret.), LeeAnn Reynolds, Iva Thomas (ret.)

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

Friday, July 10
Gene Black (ret.), Jeanette Rader (ret.), Lisa Vines
• 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission Summer Workshop

Saturday, July 11
Russell Davis, Andy Lampkins, Connie Macon, Danny Smith

Sunday, July 12
Janica Carter, Cathy Scott, Michael Wilson

Monday, July 13
Rosemary Carnley (ret.), Joyce Cox (ret.), Harold Goss, Moya Nordlund, James Scrubbs

Tuesday, July 14
Jo Anne Coggins, Amy Gale

Wednesday, July 15
Lowell Broom, Rod Davis, Sarah Ott, Julie Raschen, Elsie Ray (ret.)

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

Friday, July 17
Bruce Atkinson, Jason Blackstock, Sonya Davis
Youth Evangelism Conference, Hanna Center

Saturday, July 18
Nancy Curry, Shirley McRae, Robin Roberts
Youth Evangelism Conference, Hanna Center

Sunday, July 19
Hope Dahlke, Clayton Fogg, Karen Hubbard (ret.), William Rosenblum, Angie Smith

Monday, July 20
Gene Calhoun, Sandra Fox (ret.), Debra McGrady, Elma Quinde Robles, Courtney Willoughby
Pastors School, Beeson Divinity School, through July 24

Tuesday, July 21
Betty Caterinichia (ret.), Mark Elliott (ret.)

Wednesday, July 22
Mash Powell

Thursday, July 23
David Glenn, Michelle Johnson, Derek Schroeder, Debbie Strickland
• 7 p.m. Jefferson County Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, Wright Center

Friday, July 24
Jennifer Coleman, Michael Floyd, Liz Kleinberg, Darlene Kuhn, Sarah Latham, Archie Lockamy, Donald Nation
• 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Alabama Poverty Project Annual Board Retreat, 235 Davis Library
• 7 p.m. Jefferson County Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, Wright Center

Saturday, July 25
Kathey Gassner, Melanie Henningsen, Candace Lambert, Pat Momenee (ret.)
• 7 p.m. Jefferson County Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, Wright Center

Sunday, July 26
Bobby Breed (ret.), Martha Ann Cox (ret.), Katy Crowson, Michele Haralson, David Luthin, Sakema Porterfield, Ellen Shade, Katie Walden

Monday, July 27
Linda Ables (ret.), Lisa Dodd, Marian Ferguson (ret.), Greg Laughlin, Stephanie Ragland

Tuesday, July 28
Les Fillmer, Robert Hensarling, Barbara Shinn, Tom Woolley
* 12–4 p.m. Take Pride Statewide Litter Prevention Campaign, Brock Forum

Wednesday, July 29
Vicki Rochester, Fred Shepherd, Tyra Walker

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Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

- **Aubree Alvarez** (Residence Life) and her husband, Jimmy, on the April 16 birth of their daughter, Natalie Paige
- **Kelly Driggers** (Printing) on the May 23 marriage of her daughter, Jamie Driggers, to Trey Holmes. Jamie and Trey are 2009 Samford graduates.
- **Ken England** (Operations and Planning) and his wife, Annie, on the April 29 birth of their daughter, Addison

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Kathey Gassner** (Business) in the April 28 death of her mother-in-law, Faye Gassner of Birmingham
- **David Little** (Education and Professional Studies) and his wife, Susan, in the April 28 death of Susan's father, Bob Bruce of Hoover, Ala.
- **Elaine Marshall** (Nursing) in the May 2 death of her mother, Violet Martin, of Clanton, Ala.
- **Andy Parrish** (WVSU) in the April 16 death of his grandmother, Hazel Vest, of Pelham, Ala.
- **Linda Sneed** (Bursar) in the May 16 death of her mother, Loretha K. Cooper Morrison, of Birmingham
- **Cathy Scott** (Technology Services) and **Lisa Falletta** (Children's Learning Center) in the May 15 death of Cathy's daughter and Lisa's sister, Cindy Windom, of Moody, Ala.

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- 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Take Pride Statewide Litter Prevention Campaign, Brock Forum
- 3–9 p.m. Southern Public Defenders Training, Brooks Hall and Flag Colonnade

Thursday, July 30

Paul Aucoin, Carly Friedman, Tamara Johnson

- 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Southern Public Defenders Training, Brooks Hall and Flag Colonnade

Friday, July 31

Beryl Flurry, Erin Gallagher, Jackie Goldstein, Martha Hearn (ret.), Mike Kendrach, Jack Nelson, Caryn Roseman, Dennis Sansom, Beth Steed

- 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Southern Public Defenders Training, Brooks Hall and Flag Colonnade ■

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Foreign Language Conference in April. At the end of May he became the president of the International Association for Language Learning Technology at that group's conference in Atlanta.

Mary Monk-Tutor (Pharmacy) was invited to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy [NABP] headquarters in Chicago, Ill., April 23–25 to write questions for the NABP Foreign Pharmacist Graduate Equivalency Exam. All pharmacists educated outside the U.S. must pass this exam in order to become a licensed pharmacist here.

Valerie Prince (Pharmacy) was installed as the speaker of the House of Delegates and a member of the board of trustees of the American Pharmacists Association at the organization's annual meeting April 2–6 in San Antonio, Texas.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) spoke on "Anabaptist Spirituality" at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church in May.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) had his article, "Why Do We Want to Be Healthy? Medicine, Autonomous Individualism, and the Community of Faith," included in the book *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics,* published by Wm. B. Eerdmans.

Kurt Selles (Global Center) in May visited Delhi, Guwahati and Kolkata in India to set up a January 2010 off-campus program for Beeson Divinity School. He preached at the Schillong Baptist Church and spoke to the church's college group during a Sunday visit to Shillong in the state of Meghalaya.

David Smolin (Law) was recruited by the New York Times to write an online article on international adoption, especially celebrity adoptions; the article appeared as part of a Times forum May 11. He was an invited panelist/speaker on the same topic at the annual American Academy of Adoption Attorneys convention in Portland, Ore. Smolin also was interviewed by the English language version of Al Jazeera television about an international adoption case in which two children were abducted in Guatemala and wound up being adopted by families in the U.S.

Julie Stewart (Payroll) successfully completed the Certified Payroll Professional test recently.

Nancy Whitt (English) organized and moderated "Eat Paper Drunk Ink," panel presentations on *A Midsummer Night's Dream,* in conjunction with the Shakespeare at Sloss Muse of Fire production of the play May 1–3 at Birmingham's Sloss Furnaces. She served as assistant stage manager and dramaturg for the production.

Sandra Willis (Psychology) presented "Alcohol Use in a Religious Sample: Function of Income?" at the Southeastern Psychological Association convention in New Orleans, La., Feb. 20. ■

FYI

Adventures in Music Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Adventures in Music celebrates its 20th anniversary this summer. The Samford prep music program began in 1990. The program will offer piano instruction for grades 1–12 June 15–19 and July 6–10, and voice instruction for ages 11–18 July 6–10.

All Aboard for Music, another prep program, offers a fun musical experience for preschoolers ages 3–6 July 13–17. Go to www.samford.edu/arts/music/prepsummercamps.html.

Beeson Group to Explore Christianity in China

Five Beeson Divinity School students will join Global Center Director Kurt Selles and program assistant Michaela Bundon in exploring Christianity in China through contact with Christians in Beijing and Qingdao June 23–July 11. They will participate in lectures and readings on Chinese Christianity with an emphasis on the historical background of Christianity in China.

Sullivan Youth Football Camps Set June 10–12 and July 13–15

Samford will host the Pat Sullivan Youth Football Camps June 10–12 and July 13–15 in Seibert Stadium. The camps will run from 8 a.m. until noon for children aged kindergarten through the upcoming eighth grade. The cost is $135 per session with a discount for children of Samford employees. Call 726-2575 or register at www.samfordsports.com.

Nursing School Receives Graduate Training Grants

Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing has received $65,680 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for advanced nurse training programs.

The Samford nursing school received $43,162 to fund traineeships in its master of science in nursing and doctor of nursing practice programs, and $22,518 for traineeships in the nurse anesthesia program.

"One of the critical aspects of the national nurse shortage is in the area of practitioners with graduate degrees," said Nursing School Dean Nena F. Sanders. "These funds will assist the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing as it continues to train nurses at these levels."

Earlier, Samford's nursing school also received $165,729 from the Nurse Faculty Loan Grant program that provides money to train graduate students to serve as faculty in nursing programs. This is another area in which the nursing profession faces national shortages, Dean Sanders noted. ■