

Congratulations to . . .

- **Christy Allen** (University Advancement) and her husband, Dustin, on the July 24 birth of their daughter, Kathryn Grace
- **Lisa Imbraglio** (Business Affairs) and her husband, Van, on the Aug. 6 birth of their daughter, Leah Rose
- **Sandra McDonald** (English) on the May 21 birth of her grandson, Hunter Edwin Colwell, to parents Erin and Chris Colwell of Charleston, S.C. Erin is a 1997 Samford graduate.
- **Susan Nolin** (Technology Services) and her husband, Denver, on the June 16 adoption of their daughter, Heather Leigh Nolin, who recently celebrated her 13th birthday
- **Robin Snyder** (Art) on the Aug. 29 birth of her grandson, Robert Clarke Snyder, to parents Erin and Adam Snyder
- **Abigail Williams** (Communication Studies) and her husband, Anthony, on the July 21 birth of their daughter, Madeline Nicole

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Janet Carr** (Business Affairs) in the Aug. 9 death of her grandmother, Troffie Sellers, of Bessemer, Ala.
- **Shannon Flynt** (Classics) and

Sean Flynt (University Advancement) in the Aug. 21 death of Shannon's cousin, Patty Fountain of Morris, Ala.

- **Sherry George** (Human Resources) and **Shawn Petruzella** (Post Office) in the July 25 death of Sherry's mother-in-law and Shawn's grandmother, Mary Randolph, of Birmingham
- The family and friends of **Leven S. Hazlegrove** (Chemistry, ret.), who died Aug. 18 in Homewood. Dr. Hazlegrove taught at Samford for 33 years.
- **David Langum** (Law) in the Aug. 2 death of his friend and former wife, JoAnne Langum, of Birmingham. She was the mother of former Samford faculty member **Virginia Langum**.
- **Randy Pittman** (University Advancement) in the Aug. 24 death of his father, William L. Pittman of Barnesville, Ga.
- **Jenni Riffe** (Children's Learning Center) in the July 26 death of her father-in-law, Gerald Douglas Riffe, of Montevallo, Ala.
- **Randy Todd** (Classics) and his wife, **Candace Todd** (Mathematics and Computer Science), in the July 31 death of Randy's mother, Mary Elizabeth Todd, of Marion, S.C.
- The family and friends of **Arthur Weeks** (Law, ret.), who died Aug. 22. He was dean of Cumberland School of Law at the time it became a part of Samford in 1961. ■

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Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss. Also in July, he led a workshop seminar for the pharmacy faculty on "Relating to the Millennial Generation." Kerlin taught a Sunday school series at Shades Mountain Baptist for single adults on "Law, Wisdom and the Kingdom of God" during July and August, and preached at Mountain Brook Baptist and Rocky Ridge Baptist in August.

John Knapp (Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership) was named to the editorial review board of the *Journal of Business Ethics*.

Ken Mathews (Divinity) published the book, *Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People*, as part of the Preaching the Word series edited by R. Kent Hughes for Crossway Books.

Mary Monk-Tutor and Pamela Sims (Pharmacy) presented a program with former Samford colleague **Alan Spies** of the University of Oklahoma entitled "Legal Issues in Pharmacy Academia: Implications for Educators" at the 2009 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy annual meeting in Boston, Mass., July 18-22.

Marlene Rikard (History, ret.) presented a lecture, "The New South: A Social and Economic View," July 16 at the Alabama Department of Archives and History [ADAH] in Montgomery, Ala. The program was part of ADAH's Year of Alabama History.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) had an essay, "The Impact of the Welsh Revival on Baptist Churches in Scotland," included in *Revival, Renewal and the Holy Spirit*, edited by Dyfed Wyn Roberts and published by Paternoster Press in 2009. He also attended the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance in Ede, Netherlands, and shared in the Doctrine and Inter-Church Relations and Theological Education commissions.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) read his paper, "What Do We Owe the Embryo? The Ethical Limits to Embryonic Stem Cell Research," to

the Ethics Commission at the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Ede, Netherlands, during July.

Bill Service (Business) had an article, "LQ's Thought Experiment: A Framework for Leadership and Management," accepted for publication in *The International Journal of Business and Public Administration*. The article integrates Service's Leadership Quotient concept with Einstein's thought experiment to facilitate self-improvement in leadership and management along 192 dimensions.

Fred Shepherd (Political Science) presented a paper, "The State and Transnational Actors in Guatemala: Comparative Lessons from an Incomplete Genocide," at the June 2009 International Association of Genocide Scholars meetings in Arlington, Va.

Henry Strickland (Law) delivered bar exam review lectures for BarBri in 10 cities in Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Brian Toone (Mathematics and Computer Science) presented a paper, "Ajax Performance Monitor: A Toolkit for Web 2.0 Developers," at the International Conference on Internet Computing in Las Vegas, Nev., July 13.

Howard Walthall (Law) served as reporter for the past three years to a joint Drafting Committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws [NCCUSL] and the American Bar Association that prepared an act bringing into one statute provisions common to all or most forms of business and nonprofit entities. In July, he presented the final reading of the act at the annual meeting of NCCUSL, where it was approved.

LaVone Warren (Law) was elected to a two-year term on the Executive Committee of the Association for Continuing Legal Education [ACLEA]. ACLEA is an organization of CLE providers, which includes law schools, bar associations, and other nonprofit and for-profit providers of continuing education for lawyers. ■

INSIDE Samford

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Enrollment Up Over 4,600

Enrollment is up at Samford this fall, and the final number could exceed 4,600 students. The number enrolled was 4,680 as of Aug. 28, although the Office of Institutional Effectiveness noted that a final figure won't be official until Sept. 18.

Even so, enrollment seems likely to surpass last year's 4,469 and could be one of the largest in Samford history, according to Sarah C. Latham, vice president for operations and planning.

One reason for the high number is the presence of about 850 new students, mostly freshmen.

"This unusually large number of first-year students affirms the strong efforts of our faculty and staff in helping with the recruiting process last spring and through the summer," said Phil Kimrey, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management. "We had a record number of first-year students participating in orientation and welcome

Gains in Tight Economy Encouraging

Samford made significant progress in enhancing its learning environment during a year of tightened budgets in 2009, President Andrew Westmoreland told faculty and staff at the start of the academic year Aug. 17.

He identified the development as one of Samford's new and emerging strengths during his annual Commentary on the State of the University. "I am stunned and encouraged by the fact that you have made such progress in enhancing the learning environment with not enough money," he said. Dr. Westmoreland told the

faculty it has an emerging opportunity to "focus as never before on our passion: teaching, learning and scholarship." He said he had confidence in Samford's future because "we share a sense of calling" and, "I am inspired by you, our students and hundreds of friends."

The president also identified as new and emerging strengths Samford's improved efforts to promote gifts, its increased transparency in dealing with financial issues, and its stronger framework for recruiting and retaining students. ■

Nursing Gets Additional \$206,120

Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing received another major federal grant of \$206,120 aimed at easing the national shortage in nurse educators. The money for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program [NFLP] came from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The grant brings to \$389,781 the amount of loan money for

Samford graduate nursing students in 2009-10. In July, the school received \$183,661 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The loan money will enable Samford to fund 40 students in master's or doctoral programs this year, said nursing Associate Dean Jane S. Martin. ■



Samford vs. Jacksonville, Fla.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m.
Seibert Stadium

Faculty Veteran Vann Wins Buchanan

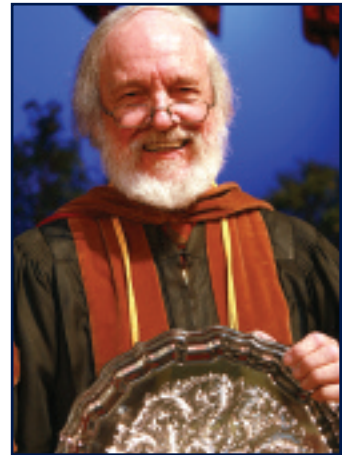
Dr. Lowell Vann, who served as Art department chair for 36 years, received the John H. Buchanan Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching at semester-opening convocation Aug. 25.

A 1957 Samford graduate, Vann joined the faculty full-time in 1970 after teaching part-time for several years. He holds the master of fine arts degree from the University of Alabama and Ph.D. from Florida State University.

The veteran professor defines teaching as "an interaction with students in a quest for learning." He adds, "This is not a mere accumulation of information, but the application of what we learn to use in our lives."

A challenge he faces as a teacher is "striving to stay fresh, avoiding the stale, realizing each new year's class has never been down this road before."

Students nominating Vann for the Buchanan award described him as a "hard, productive and learned teacher who gives his all and more to his students," and as



Dr. Lowell Vann

a professor "who makes art fun and opens the eyes of those who take his course for even just an elective."

Does anything surprise Vann in the classroom?

"A student's unexpected forward progress, a venture on their part that really pays off," he answered. "It makes you wonder what the impediment was before and how it could have been moved aside earlier." ■

Fiddes To Deliver Holley-Hull

Noted theologian Paul Stewart Fiddes, professor of systematic theology at the University of Oxford, will deliver the Holley-Hull Lectures and a Faculty Shop-Talk at Samford Thursday, Sept. 17.

He will speak on "The Loss of Self and God in the Modern Novel" at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel. He will present a shop-talk on "Mystery and Metaphor: Insights for Today from Biblical Wisdom" at 3 p.m. in 134 Brooks Hall. A reception will follow.

Both programs are open to the public, and students are invited to the shop-talk.

As part of the Holley-Hull Lectures, Dr. Fiddes also will speak on "Telling the Christian Story in Our World Today" at Brookwood Baptist Church Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6:15 p.m.

Fiddes is known for his book, *The Creative Suffering of God*, considered one of the major contributions to theology in the last decades of the 20th century.

Welcome to New Faculty

Arts

Cameron Crotts, *music*

Arts and Sciences

Jack W. Berry, *psychology*

Lee K. Farquhar, *journalism*

T. Sheree Martin, *journalism*

Business

Sara E. Helms, *economics*

Darin W. White, *marketing*

Divinity

Gisela Hildegard Kreglinger,

divinity

Education & Professional Studies

Robin C. Duncan, *teacher education*

C. Delane Tew, *women's Christian leadership and core curriculum*

Law

Michael David Manasco, *law library*

Nursing

Amy C. Snow, *nurse anesthesia and nursing*

Debra P. Whisenant, *nurse anesthesia*

Pharmacy

Ashlee M. Best, *clinical instructor*

Peter J. Hughes, *pharmacy practice and drug information*

Maryam Iranikhah, *pharmacy practice*

Ami M. Teague, *pharmacy practice*

C. Whitney White, *pharmacy practice*



Out & About

Janet Alexander and **Barbara Money** (Nursing) presented a poster, "Teaching Evidence-based Practice through a Senior Project," at the 2009 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, July 9-11.

Jim Angel (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) and **Chuck Sands** (Education and Professional Studies) published a paper entitled "Should Cholesterol Screening Be Required for College Students?" in the *Journal of the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 29(2), 12-16. Angel also spoke on "Sports Nutrition for High School Athletes" during an in-service program for nutrition employees of Jefferson County and Trussville Schools July 29. **Linda Godfrey** (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine) coordinated the program.

Kristin Bakkegard (Biology and Environmental Sciences) gave a poster presentation at the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Portland, Ore., July 22-27. It was entitled "Genetics of Colonization in *Ambystoma Gracile* after the 1980

Eruption of Mount St. Helens." She also became a member of the steering committee for the Alabama Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation [ALAPARC]. ALAPARC fosters the conservation of Alabama amphibians and reptiles, and encourages initiatives addressing critical gaps in knowledge of Alabama amphibians and reptiles.

Wilton Bunch (Philosophy) was appointed interim rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

John Carroll (Law) spoke on "Value-Based Deaning" at the American Bar Association deans meeting in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2. He also moderated a panel at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools on the "Strategic Use of Academic Support" at the annual meeting in Palm Beach, Fla.

Chad Carson (Business) was elected North American Case Research Association [NACRA] vice president of membership. NACRA publishes the *Case Research Journal*, a premier publication for teaching cases.

Marigene Chamberlain (World Languages and Cultures) taught two courses at the United Methodist Church's Spanish-language Course of Study School July 20-31: "Teología en el espíritu wesleyano" (Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit) and "Formación para el discipulado" (Formation for Discipleship/Christian Education). The courses were hosted by Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., at North Central College, Naperville, Ill. Earlier, Chamberlain co-led a workshop on intercultural competency development in Nashville, Tenn., for pastors in the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church.

David Chapman (Arts and Sciences) will direct the Birmingham Area Consortium of Higher Education [BACHE] program for 2009-11. The program leadership rotates among member institutions every two years.



Chapman



Floyd



Hogue



Warren

Stephen Chew (Psychology) was first author on a chapter entitled "A Contextual Approach to Teaching: Bridging Methods, Goals and Outcomes" in the book *Undergraduate Education in Psychology: A Blueprint for the Future of the Discipline*, published by the American Psychological Association [APA]. Chew participated in a panel discussion of the book at the APA convention, which coincided with publication of the book, in Toronto, Canada. Chew also presented a paper entitled "Student Research on Student Learning Benefits Students and Advances Teaching." Two Samford students also presented research papers at the convention: **Carole Miller**, "Cued Processing, Cognitive Load and Student Learning," and **Brandon Gordon**, "Religious Men's Affective Response to Internet Pornography."

Larry Davenport (Biology) published "The Story of Croom and *Croomia*" in the Summer 2009 issue of *Alabama Heritage*, marking his 55th Nature Journal column in that magazine. He also coauthored "Ichthyochory, Closure of the Suwannee Strait and Population Divergence in *Hymenocallis coronaria*" in Volume 72 of *Florida Scientist*. His co-authors are from Florida Atlantic University, the University of Georgia and Cornell University.

Brannon Denning (Law) participated in a panel discussion on the recent Supreme Court decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller* and the impact on state and local gun control efforts at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 4.

Alyssa DiRusso (Law) presented a paper on "Assessing Lawyering Skills" at the Southeastern

Association of Law Schools in Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 4.

Scott Fisk (Art) presented "Type In Motion" July 15 at Typecon09 in Atlanta, Ga. Typecon is an annual conference organized by the Society of Typographic Aficionados, the largest typographic organization in the world. Scott also taught a workshop entitled "Gelatin and Letterpress Printmaking" July 18 at the Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan, Ala.

Ashley Floyd (University Fellows) received her master of arts in higher education administration from the University of Alabama in August.

Jackie Goldstein (Psychology), as faculty supervisor for Research Methods students **Julie Yonts**, **Cara Pruitt** and **Katie Robertson**, submitted their final paper, "Perceived Psychological Well-being of Children From Divorced and Nondivorced Families" to *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, an international, fully reviewed journal of undergraduate student research. The paper was published in the journal's Summer 2009 issue. Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology.

Bob Greene (Law) moderated four panels at the annual seminar of the Environmental Law Section of the Alabama State Bar in Sandestin, Fla., June 19-20. He taught a course in International Environmental Law to Ethiopian law professors at the Akaki campus of Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia July 20-31. The course was part of a capacity building program to strengthen the Ethiopian legal education system.

Wendy Greene (Law) presented a paper on George Schuyler's Harlem Renaissance novel, *Black No More*, on a Law and Literature panel at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools in Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 3. She also presented a paper, "Putting it in Context: Words, Race and Title VII," at the Law and Society Association conference in Denver, Colo.

Steve Harmon (Divinity) published an article, "Learning to Pray," in *Christian Reflection*, published by the Baylor University Center for Christian Ethics. He also published an article, "The Church Still Needs Baptists," in the August 2009 issue of *Baptists Today*. Harmon contributed a series of Sunday school lesson commentaries for June, July and August to *The Alabama Baptist*.

Monty Hogewood (University Advancement) achieved recertification as a Certified Fundraising Executive from CFRE International in July. He did so through his ongoing practice and achievement as a professional fund-raiser, continued professional education, and service to the profession and not-for-profit organizations.

Michael Hogue (Pharmacy) is president-elect of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management [APhA-APPM] Executive Committee for 2010-11. APhA-APPM is the academy of pharmacists involved in delivering or managing pharmacy services.

Alan Jung (Exercise Science and Sports Medicine), **Chuck Sands** (Education and Professional Studies) and **Sharon Young** (Soccer) published a paper, "Effect of Motivational Music on Work Output of Female College Soccer Players during a Treadmill Test," in the July 2009 issue of *The International Journal of Fitness*.

Matt Kerlin (University Minister) served as camp pastor for Super Summer Mississippi in July, an annual youth leadership camp at



September Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Tuesday, September 1

Ronald Jones, Julie Williams
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Matt Kerlin*, minister to the university
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Timothy George*, dean, Beeson Divinity School

Wednesday, September 2

Linda Jones (ret.), Colin Coyne, Julie Crumley, Mearl Danner, Brooke Morgan

Thursday, September 3

Alex Bolla (ret.), Eric Calfee, Catherine Cramer
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Freshmen Only
• 5 p.m. School of the Arts Back to School Bash, Boren Courtyard

Friday, September 4

Aubree Alvarez, Jane Hiles, Mary Holt (ret.), Patricia Naro, Jennifer Rahn, Kenneth Tremmerling
• 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Texas State, Bulldog Soccer Field

Saturday, September 5

Doug Clapp, Bill Clay

Sunday September 6

Jerry Batson (ret.), Gerry Waters

Monday, September 7

Clarence Ferguson, Bob McCurley, Osvaldo Padilla, Jennifer Sims
Labor Day Holiday, university closed

Tuesday, September 8

Larry Davis, Frank Donaldson (ret.), Kristen Eson, Ashley Gassner, Tatyana Karaman, Grant Millsaps
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Renee Pitts*, minister to students for student missions
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Allen Ross*, professor, Beeson Divinity School
• 7:30 p.m. Art, Music and Theatre Faculty Gala, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, September 9

Steve Allgood (ret.), Lane Christopher, Thomas Fuller, Steve Harmon, Janice Paine, Annie Thomas (ret.)
• 5 p.m. Art Lecture: *Graham Boettcher*, curator of American art, Birmingham Museum of Art, 101 Swearingen Hall

Thursday, September 10

Jon Coleman, Sheryl Jackson, Henry Mitchell, Norma Mullis, Mateo Peral, Elizabeth Primm
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *The Traveling Team*, evangelistic speakers

Friday, September 11

Tina Chaffin, Robert Crider, Robert Henderson, Dennis Jones, Beth McCord, Mary Jane Niesen (ret.), James Pewitt

• 6:30 p.m. Retired Faculty Dinner, Flag Colonnade

Saturday, September 12

Virginia Downes (ret.), Detrek Gaboya, Robert Willis
• 6 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Jacksonville, Fla., Seibert Stadium

Sunday, September 13

Paul Blanchard (ret.), Jean Box, Charmayne Fillmore, Mark Hogewood, Vaughan Lyons, Debbie Partridge, Leigh Ann Poole, James Wilson

Monday, September 14

Norfleete Day (ret.)

Tuesday, September 15

Coke Clark (ret.), Tony David, Janet England, Wanda Lucas, John McCaster (ret.)
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *April Robinson*, minister to students, campus and community involvement
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Gregory A. Thornbury*, dean, School of Christian Studies, Union University
• Guest Artist Concert: *Roderick George*, tenor, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, September 16

Alice Bullington, Lisa Gibbs, Beth Roberson, James Slack, William Womack

Thursday, September 17

Roberto Casillas, Dean Smedley, Brooke Wadsworth

• 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Journalism/Mass Communication High School Workshop

• 10 a.m. Holley-Hull Lectures: *Paul Fiddes*, professor of systematic theology, University of Oxford, U.K., Reid Chapel

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• 3 p.m. Faculty Senate, 101 Swearingen

Tuesday, September 22

Donna Dunaway, Kevin Newsom, James Perrine, Ross Robinson, Rocky Sabbatini
• 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Community Service Fair, Ben Brown Plaza
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Brian Pitts*, minister to students for spiritual formation
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Gerald Bray*, professor, Beeson Divinity School
• 7:30 p.m. Davis Architects Guest Artist Recital: *eighth blackbird* music ensemble, Brock Recital Hall, samford.edu/arts/tickets

Wednesday, September 23

Jeff Price, James Smith

Thursday, September 24

Judy Gachet (ret.), Melba Maudlin, James Strange
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Broken Voices* evangelistic organization
• 12 p.m. Global Center Luncheon: *Jonathan Merritt*, guest lecturer, global@samford.edu or ext. 2170
• 12 p.m. Retired Faculty Luncheon: *George Keller*, assistant dean, arts and sciences, Rotunda, ext. 2356 or 822-9696

Friday, September 25

James Blair, Frannie Brazzle (ret.), Edward Coyne, Becky Duncan, Melissa Matthews, Marlene Reed (ret.), Jay St. Clair
• 7:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham Recital, *Veronica Chapman-Smith* and *Zach Borichevsky*, Brock Recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

Saturday, September 26

Lauren Hughston, Janice James, Kay Lindsey
• 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. UNC-Greensboro, Hanna Center

Sunday, September 27

Jack Bridges (ret.), Sara Clark (ret.), Kevin Gillilan, Don Mott, Christopher Scott
• 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Elon, Hanna Center
• 2:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham Recital, *Veronica Chapman-Smith* and *Zach Borichevsky*, Brock Recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

Monday, September 28

Tuiren Bratina, Woodie Eubanks, Tracy Fuller, Jasmine Gaines, Chris Metress
Fall Break

Tuesday, September 29

Harvis Higgins (ret.), Rudy Hilton (ret.), Anne Marovich, Elizabeth McCullough, Scott Mohon, Philip Ryken
Fall Break
• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra ConcertMaster and Friends, Brock Recital Hall, alabamasymphonyorchestra.org

Wednesday, September 30

Bill Baker, Kathy Parnell, Paula Thompson
• 6 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center ■

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