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Davis Architect Series  
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present

## Jeremy Denk, Pianist

Thursday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Brock Recital hall

### Quotable

Samford faculty experts share thoughts with media.

**John Carroll (Law)** to *The Birmingham News* Dec. 31 on the large number of lawyers (114 from 12 states and the District of Columbia through Dec. 22) involved in the Jefferson County bankruptcy case.

"It's because of the complexity of the case that there are that many lawyers in it. It's a complex case involving so many moving parts." He said the large number doesn't surprise him.

**Jim Williams (PARCA)** to *The Birmingham News* Dec. 21 on Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley's suggestion that tax money earmarked for education might be shifted to the state's general fund

Williams said Alabama has had most of its taxes earmarked because voters have doubted lawmakers' intent to spend the money "for some productive purpose." He added, "The reason, I think, is lack of trust in the government."

**Darin White (Business)** to Alabama 13.com News Jan. 11 on recent Samford graduate Dan Hall's research showing that corporate sponsors of successful sports teams typically experience increased brand loyalty and purchases from the team's fan base.

"Everyone wants to be associated with a winner." ■

### Nursing Begins 90th Birthday Observance



Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing celebrated the opening of its 90th birthday observance Jan. 23 with a program in the plaza of Samford's nursing building. Dean Nena Sanders spoke, and students, faculty and staff released 90 balloons (above).

The nursing school opened as Birmingham Baptist Hospital School of Nursing Jan. 22, 1922. It was the first in the state to be accredited by the National League for Nursing, in 1955.

The school joined Samford in 1973 following a merger agreement with Baptist Medical Centers. It is named for Ida V. Moffett, a legendary nurse who led the program during its early years.

"The school of nursing is a living legacy of Ida V. Moffett and the standards she stood for," said Dean Sanders, citing the late nurse educator's devotion to academic excellence, caring, compassion and service. ■

### Lindsay To Present Hodges Lectures

**D**r. Michael Lindsay, author and president of Gordon College in Massachusetts, will be featured in the annual A. Gerow Hodges Lectures in Ethics and Leadership Feb. 15-16.

Lindsay, author of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize-nominated book *Faith in the Halls of Power*, will lead a session entitled "Should Christians Seek Power?" Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. in Bolding Studio. A reception and book signing will follow.

He will speak on the topic "Does God Care How I Vote?" Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. in

Reid Chapel.

Both sessions are open to students and the public, although the Thursday program is targeted to students.

Lindsay, a sociologist, is a graduate of Rice, Princeton and Oxford universities. He is this year completing the PLATINUM Study, the largest interview-based examination of senior organizational leaders—including former Presidents Carter and Bush, and hundreds of CEOs at the nation's largest corporations and nonprofits.

He taught at Rice from 2006 until 2011, when he was named the eighth president of Gordon. ■



### Out & About

**Cassandra Adams (Law)** was invited to serve a second three-year term on Alabama Appleseed's Board of Directors, and to serve as the board's vice chair. Alabama Appleseed is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1999 to identify significant needs in Alabama and craft practical solutions.

**Kim Benner (Pharmacy)** presented "Pediatrics for the Non-Pediatrics Practitioner: Weight-Based Dosing in Obese Children and Adolescents" at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, La., in December. She also presented a poster, "Hyperglycemia in the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient." She presented "Probiotics and other 'Supplements': Fact or Fiction?" at a McWhorter School of Pharmacy CE program and to the Jefferson County Pharmaceutical Association in November.

**Wilton Bunch (Philosophy)** was honored by Loyola University School of Medicine with a lectureship in medical ethics named in his honor. Bunch was founding chair of the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, and one of the first orthopaedic surgeons to teach ethics in the university and the academy.

**Marshall Cates (Pharmacy)** and **Tom Woolley (Business)**, with **J. T. Bright** and **H. Kamei**, published "Attitudes of Japanese Pharmacy Students toward Mental Illness" in *Pharmacy Education* 2011. Cates,

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Woolley, **Michael Hogue** and **Susan Alverson** (Pharmacy), with **M. R. Oliver**, presented a poster, "Attitudes of Matriculating First-year Students toward a Mandatory, Random Urine Drug Screening Program at a School of Pharmacy" in the student poster session of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.

**Kristie Chandler, Jonathan Davis** and **Clara Gerhardt** (Family Studies) serve on newly formed committees of the National Council on Family Relations [NCFR]. Chandler and Gerhardt serve on the Academic Program Review Committee responsible for reviewing academic applications submitted for approval and renewal by NCFR as Certified Family Life Educator [CFLE]-approved programs. Davis serves on the Online Clearinghouse Committee for CFLE-approved and related academic courses and continuing education modules available online.

**Stephen Chew** (Psychology) created a one-hour video, "How to Teach Research Methods, Statistics and Measurement," for Teachers of Psychology in the Secondary Schools, part of the American Psychological Association [APA].

The video is intended to help high school teachers of AP psychology to meet APA's newly revised *National Standards for the Teaching of High School Psychology*. Chew also published a chapter, "Challenging Students' Core Beliefs and Values," in the book, *Teaching Ethically: Challenges and Opportunities*, published by the APA.

**Sarana Chou** (Music) received the 2012 Alabama Music Teachers Association [AMTA] State Commission Award. Her commissioned composition will be premiered during this year's AMTA state conference at Jacksonville State University, and this work will then represent AMTA to compete in the Music Teachers National Association's competition.

**Beulah Coyne** (Divinity) published a book of Christian historical fiction, *Treading Water on Ripple Creek Farm: Lily*, the story of a poor rural Southern family during the Great Depression and World War II. The book is available in the Samford bookstore, Cokesbury Bookshop in Divinity Hall, and on amazon.com. See her website at [www.bcoyne-author.com](http://www.bcoyne-author.com).

**Brannon Denning** (Law) this fall served as a panelist at a conference for aspiring law professors hosted at the Arizona State University School of Law, and at an annual CLE program presented by the Center for Alcohol Policy. Earlier, he gave a talk on the constitutional litigation over health-care reform to the Redstone Club in Birmingham, and presented at the University of Louisville School of Law's Constitutional Law Forum.

**Steve Donaldson** (Mathematics and Computer Science) presented a lecture, "Minds, Brains and Computers," to students and faculty in the Honors Program at UAB. He gave a talk on "Computer Science Perspectives on Transhumanism" at the fall meeting of the Association for Computing Machinery Mid-Southeast conference in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

**Betsy Emmons** (Communication Arts, Core Curriculum) received a travel grant from the National Communication Association for its conference in New Orleans, La.,



Adams



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Hogue



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Nov. 17-20, and was a panel participant in the women's and minority caucus roundtable.

**Scott Fisk** (Art) is exhibiting *Letter from Iraq* in the mixed media section of a juried show, "Art of the State," at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art in Tusculum, Ala. The show will be on exhibit until March 2. It then will travel to museums in Troy and Gadsden, Ala.

**Charles Ford** (Interior Architecture) was appointed by the International Building Code Council Board of Directors as a member of the Energy/Existing Building/Green/Property Maintenance/Zoning Code Interpretation Committee for the 2012-13 Code Development Cycle. His term is Jan. 1, 2012-Dec. 31, 2014.

**Brian Gregory** (Chemistry and Biochemistry) published a research article, "Hydrogen Peroxide-Induced Oxidation of Mixtures of Alkanethiols and Their Quantitative Detection as Alkanesulfonates by Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry," in the journal *Analytical Chemistry*. The published work was supported by funding from National Science Foundation, American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, the Alabama Power Research Fellows Program and Arts and Sciences Program for Independent Research. Four students were coauthors.

**Woody Hartzog** (Law) and **Sheree Martin** (Journalism and Mass Communication) planned and participated in a Samford symposium on mobile privacy for Data Privacy Day Jan. 27. The symposium, "Is My Phone Spying On Me or Am I Just An Open Book? An Exploration of Privacy and Mobile Technology," discussed the legal, ethical and commercial implications of mobile technology on privacy.

**Michael Hogue** (Pharmacy) was appointed to a three-year term on the Alabama Healthcare Quality Network advisory council of the Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation, the state's Medicare quality improvement organization. He was appointed to a one-year term on the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties as a nonvoting member representing the American Pharmacists Association's board of trustees. Hogue presented "Prevention of Herpes Zoster and Pertussis Infections" to the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians in Asheville, N.C., Dec. 3. He presented a poster with **H. Rogers, B. Manzella** and **E. Welty** on "Motivational Factors Influencing Pediatric Influenza Immunization" at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.

**Joseph Hopkins, Kristin Kenning** and **Kathryn Fouse** (Arts) performed and presented at the National Opera Association meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6. Their session was entitled "The Dramatic Songs and Lyric Operas of Richard Faith." Hopkins and the Samford Quartet (**Jeffrey Flaniken, Ruth Marie Ballance, Angie Flaniken, Jared Ballance**) presented a recital tour in England and France Nov. 21-28. Performances included Lincoln Cathedral, Harlaxton Manor and Atelier Chamber Music Series of Paris.

**P. J. Hughes, Michael Kendrach, Robert Schrimsher, Terri Wensel** and **Maisha Freeman** (Pharmacy) coauthored "Assessment of Electronic Drug Information Resource Availability in Alabama Pharmacies" in *Drug Information Journal* 2011. Hughes and Freeman presented a poster, "Tuning in to Drug Information: Delivery of

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## February Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

### Wednesday, February 1

Charles Carter

- Visiting Visual Artist Series, *Fresco Paintings* by Jurgen Tarrasch, Art Gallery, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Mon.–Fri., through Feb. 29

### Thursday, February 2

- Burch Barger, Charlene Caldwell, Michael Hogue, Ronald Hunsinger, John Kottmeyer, Sharon Lawhon, Sonya Stanley, Liz Wells
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Cedric Brown*, Black History Month speaker
- 7:30 p.m. Davis Architect Series and Morris Piano Competition present *Jeremy Denk*, pianist, Brock Recital Hall

### Friday, February 3

- 3 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Austin Peay, Tennis Center

### Saturday, February 4

- Marylyn Gavin (ret.), Eilani Grayson, Katherine Katz, Adam McCollum, Lisa Mosley, Lynn Schuck, Klari Tedrow

### Sunday, February 5

- Lisa Hawkins, Fisher Humphreys (ret.), Alison Page, Rebekah Wood
- 10 a.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. South Carolina–Upstate, Tennis Center

### Monday, February 6

Debbie Hill, P. J. Hughes

### Tuesday, February 7

- Linda Abbott, Bobby Gray, Mike Rasmussen, Maya Louhibi Rubio, Joseph Snoe
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Harold Goss*, chair, reference and research services, University Library
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *David Watkins*, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, Ala.
- 7:30 p.m. Faculty Voice Recital, *Kristin Kenning*, Brock Recital Hall

### Wednesday, February 8

- Beverly Hyche (ret.), Dave Johnson
- 1:30 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Jacksonville State, Tennis Center

### Thursday, February 9

- Frances Crocker (ret.), Debbie Crowson, Larry Thompson
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: to be announced
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. UNC–Greensboro, Hanna Center

### Friday, February 10

- Clay Campbell, Carol Ogle
- 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Birmingham Area Consortium of Higher Education [BACHE] Immigration Forum on HB56, Brock Forum
- 5 p.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. UAB, Tennis Center
- 7:30 p.m. Piano Duo Recital, *Anthony Patten* and *Kathryn Fouse*, Brock Recital Hall

### Saturday, February 11

Jeff Baker, Bernadette D'Souza, Jim Sullivan, Josh Thomas

- 8 a.m.–2 p.m. LSAT Testing, Brooks Hall
- 10 a.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. South Alabama, Tennis Center
- 1 p.m. Men's Tennis: Samford vs. Southern Mississippi, Tennis Center
- 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Georgia Southern, Hanna Center
- 4 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Elon, Hanna Center

### Sunday, February 12

Steve Epley, Beth Gilbert, Karen Hamby, Ruth Holt

### Monday, February 13

- Janie Schwartz, Greg Sheek
- 7 p.m. Samford Visiting Writers Series, *Michael Kardos*, author and creative writing codirector, Mississippi State University, 302N Divinity Hall
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. College of Charleston, Hanna Center

### Tuesday, February 14

- Ilaina Andrews, Julie Bates, Karen DeLano, Susan Kalinich, Amber Kustos, Suzanne McAdams
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Chad Cossiboom*, college minister, Shades Mountain Baptist Church
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel, Biblical Studies Lectures, *Paul House*, professor of divinity
- 6 p.m. Softball: Samford vs. Mississippi State, Bulldog Field
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra Concert Master and Friends, Romantic Expressions, Brock Recital Hall, alabamasympphony.org

### Wednesday, February 15

- Elizabeth Anthony, Marian Baur (ret.), Theresa Davidson, Lindsey Elmore, Mike Fothergill
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel, Biblical Studies Lectures, *Paul House*, professor of divinity
- 6 p.m. A. Gerow Hodges Lectures in Ethics and Leadership, *Michael Lindsay*, author and president of Gordon College, Bolding Studio

### Thursday, February 16

- Charles Ford, Carrie Anna Pearce, Nicki McWilliams
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Michael Lindsay*, author and president, Gordon College
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel, Biblical Studies Lectures, *Paul House*, professor of divinity
- Step Sing, Wright Center

### Friday, February 17

- Stephanie Allen, Eva Hardy, Judy McAlister (ret.), Rebecca Patty, Caroline Summers, April Young
- 6 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Radford, Griffin Field
- 7 p.m. Step Sing, Wright Center

### Saturday, February 18

- Bob Goodwin, Jeannie Krumdieck, Barbara Money, Christa Moore, Cherrill Morgan (ret.), Constance Walker, Kim West
- 2 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Radford, Griffin Field
- 4 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Furman, Hanna Center
- 7 p.m. Step Sing, Wright Center

### Sunday, February 19

- Betsy Childs, Laura Doss, Randall Morgan, Irene Morisette (ret.), Patricia Muse (ret.)
- 1 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Radford, Griffin Field
- 3 p.m. Super Jazz concert, Brock Recital Hall

### Monday, February 20

- Ashley Bell, Mandy Burford, Bill Cowley (ret.), Joan Jackson, Vickie Norris, Richard Riley, Abie Williams
- Scholars Day

### Tuesday, February 21

- Alice Cunningham, Frank Martin, Sharron Schlosser, Kurt Vickery, Craig Witherspoon
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Hunter Davis* and *Austin Richardson*, codirectors, AVAIL ministry to the houseless
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Fr. Rameiro Cantalamessa*, preacher to the Papal Household, Vatican City
- 6 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Alabama A&M, Griffin Field
- 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital: *Joseph Hopkins*, baritone, Brock Recital Hall

### Wednesday, February 22

- Lori Bateman, Heidi Emanuel, Kim Hutchens, Andrew Westmoreland, Kath White
- 2 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. UAB, Tennis Center
- 5 p.m. Softball: Samford vs. Louisiana–Monroe, Bulldog Field
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center

### Thursday, February 23

- Becky Ard, Tracey Byerley (ret.), Zaida Jones, Jarret Melick, Kevin Morse, Terri Wensel, Jay Yelton
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Matt Soerens* and *Jenny Hwang*, authors, *Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion and Truth in the Immigration Debate*
- 10 a.m.–9 p.m. "G92" Immigration and Religion Event, Hanna Center and Howard Room
- 7:30 p.m. School of the Arts Guest Composer, *Matthew Kajcienski*, "From Concert to Commercial/Television Music," Brock Recital Hall

### Friday, February 24

- Joe Blackburn, Edward Craig, Stacy Harrison, Mike Reed, Belle Stoddard
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Swan Lake*, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org
- 7:30 p.m. A Cappella Choir presents Choral Vespers, Hodges Chapel

### Saturday, February 25

- Kim Herndon, Sheri Ransome, Don Sandley, Michael Scruggs
- 11 p.m. Softball: Samford vs. Eastern Illinois, Bulldog Field
- 1 p.m. Women's Tennis: Samford vs. Texas–San Antonio, Tennis Center
- 1:15 p.m. Softball: Samford vs. Mercer, Bulldog Field
- 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Hanna Center
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Swan Lake*, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Swan Lake*, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org
- 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital, *Sarana Chou*, composer and pianist, Brock Recital Hall

### Sunday, February 26

- David Foreman
- 12 p.m. Softball: Samford vs. Eastern Illinois, Bulldog Field
- 2:15 p.m. Softball: Samford vs. Mercer, Bulldog Field
- 2 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents *Swan Lake*, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

### Monday, February 27

- Jane Cooper, Kristen Johnston, Frank Mobley, Lowell Vann, Danny Williamson, Shauna Yelton
- 7 p.m. Thomas and Marla Cortis Distinguished Author Series, *Wendell Berry*, author, Wright Center
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Davidson, Hanna Center

### Tuesday, February 28

- Jim Boockholdt (ret.), Betsy Dobbins, Dan Hall, Brandon Herring, Bryan Johnson
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: to be announced
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Justin Wainscott*, pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn.
- 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital, *Christina Villaverde*, soprano, Brock Recital Hall

### Wednesday, February 29

Becky Langner ■

## Knapp Book Examines Church and Workplace

Samford professor John C. Knapp explores the relationship between church and work in his latest book, *How the Church Fails Businesspeople (And What Can Be Done About It)*. In the book released by Eerdmans Publishing Company in December, Dr. Knapp argues that the church's ambiguous teachings about vocation, money and business have long contributed to Christians' uncertainty about discipleship in the workplace.

Knapp, founding director of Samford's Francis Marlin Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership, draws on his expertise in business ethics and interviews with Christians in diverse occupations to offer a new theological framework for Christian life in the world of business.

In a series of blogs related to the book, he writes that many Christians struggling to make their faith relevant to their daily work find the church oddly indifferent to their lives on the job. He wrote the book, he said, to shed light on the cultural, historical, theological and educational influences that have led to the situation. ■

# Joys & Sorrows

## Congratulations to . . .

• **Kathryn Champion** (International Studies) on the Nov. 25 birth of her grandson, Bradley Lawrence Gardner, to parents Nick and Amanda Gardner of Atlanta, Ga.

## Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Stan Davis** (Advancement) in the Jan. 18 death of his mother, Ruby Davis, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- **Donna Harless** (Divinity), **Mattilyn Harless** (Mathematics and Computer Science) and **Betty Hopson** (Chemistry) in the Jan. 11 death of their mother, and **Cindy Brown** (Admission) and **Chris Hopson** (Operations and Planning) in the death of their grandmother, Louise Harless, of Birmingham
- **Julie Head** (Nursing) in the Nov. 17 death of her husband, Thomas Richard "Tripp" Head III, of Birmingham
- The family and friends of Samford life trustee **Virgil Pittman**, who died Jan. 6 in Mobile, Ala. A retired U.S. district judge, he joined the board in 1974 and became a life trustee in 1991.
- **Vicki Rochester** (Nursing) in the Nov. 14 death of her brother, Ray Wilson, of Hoover, Ala.
- **Candace Todd** (Mathematics and Computer Science) in the Nov. 25 death of her sister, Mary Susan DeHart, of Cumberland, Md.
- **Becky Warr** (Nursing) in the Nov. 21 death of her mother, Sara Jackson, of Birmingham ■

## By the Numbers

1,067

Number of students enrolled in Samford Jan Term 2012

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Consumer-based Drug Information in a Radio Format," at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, La., Dec. 6. Hughes also passed the Board of Pharmacy Specialties pharmacotherapy certification exam.

**Lynda Jentsch** (World Languages and Cultures) served as interpreter for a group from her local church representing the Alliance of Baptists at the 22nd annual convention of the Fraternity of Baptist Churches of Cuba, in Matanzas Nov. 4-6.

**Andy Lampkins** (Chemistry) published "Synthesis of Chiral Iodo-N,O-Acetonide Amino Scaffolds via an Efficient Cascade Reaction of Amino Acid-Derived Epoxides" with three undergraduate coauthors in *Tetrahedron Letters* 2011.

**Roger Lander** (Pharmacy) passed the Board of Pharmacy Specialties examination in ambulatory care pharmacy to become a board-certified ambulatory care pharmacist. He presented "Medication Therapy Management: Is It Our Future?" to the Alabama Pharmacy Association Regions 1 and 4 in October.

**David Luthin** (Pharmacy) was awarded a Samford University Faculty Developmental Grant for "Determination of Estradiol and Other Estrogen Metabolites in Water Samples from Seven Jefferson County Water Treatment Facilities" for Jan. 1, 2012-Dec. 31, 2013.

**Sheree Martin** (Journalism and Mass Communication) displayed a poster entitled "Grow Your Farm Revenue Through Blogging and Other Social Media" at the Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group conference in Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20-21.

**Chris Metress** (University Fellows) and **Jason Wallace** (History) directed their fifth University Fellows Great Books Seminar, an evening discussion group for Birmingham professionals, during the fall semester. They read Marx and Engels' *Communist Manifesto*, Nietzsche's *On the Genealogy of Morals*, Sartre's "Existentialism is a

Humanism" and Pieper's *Leisure: The Basis of Culture*.

**Randy Pittman** (Advancement) spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Phoenix Club of Birmingham (about 50 young professional men) on the topic, "Leadership in a Nonprofit Organization."

**Valerie Prince** (Pharmacy) received the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Achievement Award in Clinical/Pharmacotherapeutic Practice. She was named to the Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management awards subcommittee.

**Ken Roxburgh** (Religion) preached at Ladywell Baptist Church in Livingston, Scotland, Jan. 9.

**Charles Sands** (Pharmacy) presented twice in Pusan, Korea, during November: "Defining the New Role of the Pharmacist in Korea" to the College of Pharmacy, Kyung Sung University; and "Pulse Pressure and Mean Arterial Pressure as Predictors of Stroke" to the Symposium on Cardiovascular Medicine at the 60th anniversary of the Wallace Memorial Baptist Hospital.

**Joe Scrivner** (Religion) had four entries published in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (DeGruyter). He also was elected to the Board of Directors for the Institute of Biblical Research, Inc., an association of more than 500 evangelical Christian scholars, and was elected to the board of directors for One Roof, a local nonprofit focused on eradicating homelessness.

**Jessica Skelley** (Pharmacy) made two presentations on WVSU-FM's Healthy Dose radio program, discussing "Diabetes Mellitus" Nov. 1 and "Smoking Cessation" Nov. 29.

**Rachel Slaton** (Pharmacy) presented a CE program, "New Drug Update," for the pharmacy school Dec. 4 and "Innovative Drug Approvals 2011" to the Jefferson County Pharmacists Association Dec. 8.

**Steve Stricker** (Pharmacy) was appointed associate editor-in-chief of the journal, *The Oncology Pharmacist*. He was awarded a

Samford University Faculty Development Grant for "An Assessment of Community Pharmacists' Knowledge of Clinically Significant Drug Interactions with Oral Chemotherapy Agents." He published "The Era of Personalized Medicine in Oncology: Novel Biomarkers Ushering in New Approaches to Cancer Therapy" in *American Health & Drug Benefits* 2011.

**Delane Tew** (Christian Women's Leadership Center) published a book review of *In Search of the New Testament Church: The Baptist Story* by C. Douglas Weaver in the fall 2011 issue of *Baptist History and Heritage*.

**Frank Thielman** (Divinity) is teaching an adult Sunday school class at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church on Paul's Letter to the Philippians each Sunday morning through March.

**Terri Wensel** and **David Luthin** (Pharmacy) published "Linaclotide: A Novel Approach to the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome" in the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* 2011.

**Whitney White** (Pharmacy) presented "Are MTM Services Our Best Future?" to the Alabama Pharmacy Association District 5 meeting Nov. 7. White also presented "Drug Classes and Pharmacology for Technicians" at an Alabama Society of Health-System Pharmacists Continuing Education program Dec. 16.

**Heather West** (World Languages and Cultures) presented "Teaching French with Dr. Seuss" at the annual conference of the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers [AAFLT] Feb. 3-4 at Auburn University at Montgomery. She is outgoing AAFLT president.

**Julie Williams** (Journalism and Mass Communication) was named to the Alabama Road Scholars Speakers Bureau by the Alabama Humanities Foundation. She was chosen to speak on the first civilian pilot school in the nation, based on her book, *Wings of Opportunity: The Wright Brothers in Montgomery, Alabama, 1910* (NewSouth, 2010). ■