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Concert
Samford University Orchestra
Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.
Brock Recital Hall

Quotable

Samford faculty experts share thoughts with media.

Bill Ross (Law), an expert on separation of powers, to *USA Today* April 6 on President Obama challenging the Supreme Court by saying a decision to strike down his health-care law would be "an unprecedented extraordinary step."

"It's virtually unprecedented for a president to criticize the institutional powers of the Supreme Court. I don't know of any other instance where a president has publicly questioned the legitimacy of judicial review."

Jeanie Box (Education and Professional Studies) to *The Birmingham News* April 21 on the education school working with special education students from Mountain Brook High School to give them a taste of college life

"We're looking for any type of partnership we can find with local schools. And we saw it as another form of community outreach."

Timothy George (Divinity) to *Baptist Press* April 23 on the late Chuck Colson, former Watergate felon turned evangelical leader who died April 21

"He was an evangelist at his deepest heart . . . but he realized that preaching the Gospel is not just dropping tracts from a blimp." ■

Samford To Graduate 880; D. K. Lee to Get Doctorate

Samford will graduate about 880 seniors during commencement activities in May. The schedule will begin with Beeson Divinity School's program May 9 and continue with programs May 18–19.

Here is this year's schedule.

Wednesday, May 9
• 11 a.m. Beeson Divinity School, Hodges Chapel. Speaker: John V. Upton, Jr., president, Baptist World Alliance.

Friday, May 18
• 10 a.m. McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Wright Center. Speaker: Joseph O. Dean, dean emeritus, McWhorter School of Pharmacy.
• 1 p.m. Brock School of Business, Wright Center. Speaker: Bill Dixon, member, Brock School of Business Advisory Board.
• 3:30 p.m. Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, Wright Center. Speaker: Sylvia Rayfield, author and chairwoman, Sylvia Rayfield & Associates Inc.
• 6 p.m. Cumberland School of Law, Wright Center. Speaker: Wm T. (Bill) Robinson III, president, American Bar Association, speaker.

Saturday, May 19
• 10 a.m. Howard College of Arts and Sciences, School of the Arts, and Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies, Hanna Center. Speaker: Billy Kim, chairman, Far East Broadcasting Company–Korea.

D. K. Lee, chair of Bubang Co., Ltd., and Bubang Techron, Ltd., and former president of Rotary International, will receive an

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Preserve Jazz Prelude June 2 To Benefit Porter Scholarship

Keyboardist Alex Bugnon and the Eric Essix Band will perform at the second annual Preserve Jazz Prelude at Samford Saturday, June 2, at 7 p.m. in Brock Recital Hall. The event will be held in conjunction with the sixth annual Preserve Jazz Festival the following day in Hoover, Ala.

The prelude is a fund-raiser for the Rev. John T. Porter Minority Scholarship. Last year's inaugural prelude added more than $10,000 to the scholarship fund through ticket sales and donations. It is sponsored by Samford's WVSU-FM 91.1 and the Preserve Jazz Festival.

To buy tickets for the prelude, go to https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/Buy.asp?EventID=81250. To get complete information on the festival featuring headliner Kirk Whalum, go to www.preservejazz.com. You can also learn more about the prelude's entertainers, Eric Essix (www.ericessix.net) and Alex Bugnon (www.alexbugnon.com). ■

Out & About

Myralyn Allgood and Charlotte Coleman (World Languages and Cultures) participated in the XI Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica March 5–9 in Cusco, Perú. They also served on the registration team and co-moderated a session entitled "La Mujer en la Literatura Hispánica."

Jim Angel (Kinesiology and Nutrition Science) worked with Samford graduate **Chris Tortorice,** chaplain at Jimmie Hale Mission and a former Angel student, to develop a protocol for strength training in the mission's new fitness facility.

Kristin Bakkegard and **Betsy Dobbins** (Biological and Environmental Sciences) presented a talk, "How to Conduct a One-Semester, Field-based, Senior Capstone Course in Three Easy Steps," and mentored two student posters at the 73rd annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Athens, Ga., April 4–7.

David Chapman (Arts and Sciences) represented Samford at the Third International PBL Symposium at Republic Polytechnic University in Singapore. Chapman conducted a presymposium workshop on "Road Blocks, Detours and Lost Drivers: Overcoming the Challenges of Problem-Based Learning Experiences" and an invited lecture on "Relational Teaching in the PBL Classroom." He also participated in a panel discussion at the final plenary

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session on "The Problematization of Teaching and Learning."

Jennifer Coleman (Nursing) did a podium presentation March 14 at Drexel University's international simulation conference, "Simulation in Health Care: Where No One Has Gone Before," in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Her presentation was entitled "The Power of Simulation in Pediatrics: Effect on Confidence and Clinical Reasoning Skills."

Andrea Collins, Cyndi Cortes, Jill Cunningham, Belinda Isley and **Jane Holston** (Family Nurse Practitioner) presented "Innovative Clinical Supervision Strategies for Distance Education Nurse Practitioner Programs" at the 38th annual meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties in Charleston, S.C., April 12–15.

Theresa Davidson (Sociology) coauthored a report for the Center for Demographic Research, Auburn University at Montgomery, entitled "Sexual Health of Young People in the U.S. South: Challenges and Opportunities." Coauthors were **Yanyi Djamba** and **Mosisa Aga** of Auburn University at Montgomery.

Mark DeVine (Divinity) presented a paper, "The Deity of the Holy Spirit and the Christian Life," at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Theology in York, U.K., March 27.

Steve Donaldson (Mathematics and Computer Science) and student **Chris Walling** had their paper, "A System for Evolving Neural Architectures," published in the proceedings of the 2011 Association for Computing Machinery Southeast Conference in March at the University of Alabama. Donaldson also recently completed a four-week series for high school students at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church on "Big Questions in Science and Religion."

Lindsey Elmore (Pharmacy) was eleted chair of the residency training committee of the Alabama Society of Health System Pharmacists. She published an article with **K. A. Johnson**, "What Are the Risks of Atypical Antipsychotics for Neuropsychiatric Disturbances in Dementia?" in *Evidence-Based Practice* 2012;15(4):6. In February, she presented eight clinical topics, and seven academic and precepting techniques to master in clinical pharmacy and bachelor in pharmacy students at the University of Zambia School of Medicine and Department of Pharmacy in a program funded by the Global Health Professional Fellows Program of the U.S. Department of State. She also made two poster/podium presentations at the 2012 American Pharmacists Association annual meeting in New Orleans, La.: "Motivational Factors of Patients Receiving the Influenza Vaccination During the 2011–12 Influenza Seasons," with **L. H. Kaney** and **R. P. Devereaux**, and "Implementation of a Travel Medicine Clinic in a Community Pharmacy," with **A. E. Eddings** and **A. C. Sproule.** The presentations were published in the *Journal of American Pharmacists Association* 2012;52(2):200–284.

Les Ennis (Graduate Education) copublished a paper with **Michael Neel** (University of Maryland) entitled "The Student, Technology and *in loco parentis:* The Impact of the Digital Age on Public School Law" in the Spring 2012 issue of *The Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society.*

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Malia Fincher (Biological and Environmental Sciences) attended the annual meeting of the Association for Southeastern Biologists in Athens, Ga., April 4–7, where her students presented posters of their ASPIRe research. **Amy Vu**, with Fincher and **A. C. Gilman**, presented "Investigation of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi Colonization in Native Tropical Forest Species i n a Reforestation Project in Costa Rica." **J. T. Pynne**, with Fincher and Gilman, presented "Performance of 18 Native Tree Species in Forest Restoration in Abandoned Cattle Pastures in Costa Rica." Fincher is also continuing to serve as the vice chair of the Southeastern Section of the Ecological Society of America. She spoke to the Friends of Shades Creek monthly meeting April 12 about the threat to hemlock trees in the eastern U.S. from an invasive insect, the hemlock wooly adelgid.

David Finn, Lindsey Bishop, Mandy Hilsmier, Kelly Stedeford and **Patti Wood** (Education/Children's Learning Center) presented "Using iPad 2s and Related Technology in an Inclusive Child-care Setting" at the 2012 Council for Exceptional Children International Convention & Expo April 13 in Denver, Colo.

Charles Ford (Arts), **Clara Gerhardt** (Education and Professional Studies) and **David Chapman** (Arts and Sciences) had a poster presentation at the Third International PBL Symposium in Singapore on "Enhancing Problem Solving in Architectural Design Through Experiential Learning." The presentation explained the way students developed empathy for the end users of their architectural designs by a simulated disability of visual impairment.

Maisha Freeman (Pharmacy) published "Clinical Considerations for Roflumilast: A New Treatment for COPD" in *Consult Your Pharmacist* 2012;27(3):189–193.

Tom Fuller (Divinity) preached at Shades Crest Baptist Church March 18 and at First Baptist Church, Irondale, Ala., April 1.

Greg Gorman (Pharmacy) with six other authors published "Distribution of Perfluorooctanesulfonate and Perfluoroctanoate into Human Plasma Lipoprotein Fractions" in *Toxicology Letters* for March 2012.

Marissa Grayson (Political Science) presented "Attack and Response in Political Campaigns: An Experimental Study" at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Ill., April 13.

Bob Henderson and **Jennifer Beall** (Pharmacy) were reappointed by the National Boards of Pharmacy to additional three-year terms on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination [NAPLEX] Review Committee. The 25-member committee is responsible for the construction of the NAPLEX examination, and the safeguarding its integrity and validity.

Mandy Hilsmier (Education and Professional Studies) presented "Teacher Implementation of Function-Based Intervention in the Secondary Setting" with former students **Beth Rhodes, Harriette Elom** and **Abby Robison** at the International Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Denver, Colo., in April.

Paul House (Divinity) was a plenary speaker for the annual Southeast regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society March 16–17 in Wake Forest, N.C. His address was entitled "Yahweh's

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New Creation Servants: Explorations in Isaiah and Paul."

Donna Klosowsky (Law) received the fourth annual Cumberland Staff Appreciation Award presented by the law school during Rascal Day festivities March 8. Criteria considered for the award are accessibility, attitude, knowledge, helpfulness and organization.

John Knapp (Mann Center) recently presented for several organizations, including Brookwood Baptist Church; the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Society; BLAZE Faculty and Staff Leadership Academy, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Energen; and the Birmingham Businessmen's Club. In June, he will speak at the 2012 conference of the Center for Christian Business Ethics Today in Philadelphia, Pa.

Archie Lockamy (Business) served as a member of an On-Site Reaffirmation Visitation Team for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges [SACS-COC]. The team visited the American University in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, evaluating the university's compliance status with respect to SACS-COC requirements, and assessing its Quality Enhancement Plan.

Franz Lohrke (Business) published a book with **Hans Landström** (Lund University, Sweden) entitled *Intellectual Roots of Entrepreneurship Research*. Informally referred to as "Hans and Franz's History of Entrepreneurship Research, Book 2," the book serves as a companion volume to *Historical Foundations of Entrepreneurship Research,* their first book. The works are references for scholars investigating entrepreneurship issues and serve as textbooks for Ph.D.-level seminars in entrepreneurship.

Sheree Martin (Journalism and Mass Communication) gave two presentations at the annual conference of the Western Social Science Association in Houston

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MayCalendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Tuesday, May 1
Patricia Kuntz, Ginger Robertson, Will Walsh
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Aaron Carr,* senior religion major
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Piotr Malsyz,* assistant professor of divinity
• 6 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Troy, Griffin Field
• 7:30 p.m. Concert: Bells of Buchanan, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, May 2
Charlie Cope

Thursday, May 3
Jack Berry, Mike DeBow, Carla Hendricks, Andrea Lemmond, Robert Schrimsher
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Tori Bragg,* political science major
• 6:30 p.m. Legacy League Scholarship Gala, Vestavia Country Club
• 7:30 p.m. Concert, Jazz Ensemble, Brock Recital Hall

Friday, May 4
Jessie Baker (ret.), Bob Greene, Joyce Johnson (ret.), Raymond Johnson, Ashley Mims, David Rice
• 7:30 p.m. Bravo! Birmingham, Wright Center
• 7:30 p.m. Concert: Samford A Cappella Choir, Reid Chapel

Saturday, May 5
Matthew Aiken, Rita Cantrell, Warren Jones, Evelyn Lynn (ret.), Heather Mitchell, Jeff Whitcomb
• 8 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra SuperPops Concert, *The Music of John Williams,* Wright Center, alabamasymphony.org

Sunday, May 6
Marc Calhoun, Mike Morris, Becca Wilson

Monday, May 7
Gail Barton, Regina Coleman, Ralph Gold, Rich Hinkle, Garland Stansell

Tuesday, May 8
• 4 p.m. Immigration Forum: "Courageous Conversations: Invasion or Opportunity?" Brock Forum
• 7:30 p.m. Concert: Samford Orchestra, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, May 9
Tim Banks (ret.), Jason Black, Eva Click, Bradley Harris, Preston Hite, Jeanette Lincecum, John Stone
• 11 a.m. Beeson Divinity School Commencement, *John V. Upton, Jr.,* president, Baptist World Alliance, speaker, Hodges Chapel
• 2-4 p.m. Retirement Reception, Rod Davis and Nancy Whitt, Rotunda

Thursday, May 10
Lindsey Bishop, Kathryn Champion, Tina Gillespie, Nancy Hartin, Glenda Martin, Jeff Wallace
• 5:30 p.m. Chamber Music Recital, Bolding Studio
• 7:30 p.m. One-Acts, Harrison Theatre and Bolding Studio
• 7:30 p.m. Concert: Wind Ensemble/ Symphonic Band, Brock Recital Hall

Friday, May 11
Candia Cole, Stan Davis, Dianne Ellis (ret.), Faye Howell (ret.)
• 6 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Griffin Field
• 7:30 p.m. One-Acts, Harrison Theatre and Bolding Studio

Saturday, May 12
Nancy Carroll, Tim Covington (ret.), Rosemary Fisk
• 2 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Griffin Field

Sunday, May 13
Leonard Candelaria, Carrie Dooley, Laura Beth Gable, Julia Georges, John Knapp, John Mitcham, Lauren Thompson, Annie Wheeler (ret.), Jim Williams (ret.)
• 1 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Griffin Field

Monday, May 14
Bo Cole (ret.), Tan Hall, Shannon Lisenby
Final exams
• Graduating Senior Art Exhibition, Art Gallery, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., through May 19

Tuesday, May 15
Elaine Moody, Janice Lasseter (ret.), Kimberly Perkins, Karlo Senasi
Final exams
• 6:30 p.m. Baseball: Samford vs. Florida, Griffin Field
• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster and Friends, *The Trout* featuring settings by Schubert and Edgar Meyer, Brock Recital Hall, alabamasymphony.org

Wednesday, May 16
Robert Cameron, Meredith Haas, Patricia Outlaw, Bill Strickland
Final exams

Thursday, May 17
Kristie Chandler, Butch Mullins, Ken Mathews, Anethia Reliford (ret.), Tam Yelling
Final exams

Friday, May 18
Kevin Chance, Keith Deakle, Paul Hall (ret.), Azalea Hulbert, Eric Olson, Robin Snyder, Deborah Young
Commencement Weekend
• 9 a.m. Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Reid Chapel
• 10 a.m. McWhorter School of Pharmacy Commencement, *Joseph O. Dean,* dean emeritus, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, speaker, Wright Center
• 1 p.m. Brock School of Business Commencement, *Bill Dixon,* member, Brock School of Business Advisory Board, speaker, Wright Center
• 3 p.m. Air Force ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, Hodges Chapel
• 3:30 p.m. Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Commencement, *Sylvia Rayfield,* author and chairwomam, Sylvia Rayfield & Associates Inc., speaker, Wright Center
• 6 p.m. Cumberland School of Law Commencement, *Wm T. (Bill) Robinson III,* president, American Bar Association, speaker, Wright Center

Saturday, May 19
Ernestine Bodie (ret.), Candace Hudson, Patricia Sillavan (ret.)
Commencement Weekend
• 10 a.m. Howard College of Arts and Sciences, School of the Arts, and Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies Commencement, *Billy Kim,* chairman, Far East Broadcasting Company—Korea, speaker, Hanna Center
• Reception Following Commencement, Graduating Senior Art Exhibition, Art Gallery

Sunday, May 20
Jack Brymer (ret.), Carolyn Crocker, Ashley Floyd, Lori Hill, Rory Segrest, Stephanie Sides

Monday, May 21
Keith Abrams, Frances Carter (ret.), Patrice Donnelly, Mary Hudson (ret.), Scott Leigh, Alice Martin (ret.), John Ray (ret.)
• 7 p.m. Homewood High School Graduation, Wright Center

Tuesday, May 22
Linda Connor, Angie Elia, Karen Stinnett, Becca Williamson (ret.)
• 6 p.m. Chelsea High School Graduation, Wright Center
• 7:30 p.m. Colla Voce, Brahms Requiem, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, May 23
• 7 p.m. Spain Park High School Graduation, Wright Center

Thursday, May 24
Sandra Brinson, Craig Caldwell, Leslie Carlisle, Ken Cook, Sheri Heasley, Felisa Hsu, George Keller
• 1 p.m. Clay-Chalkville High School Graduation, Wright Center
• 7 p.m. Mountain Brook High School Graduation, Wright Center

Friday, May 25
Sara Berry, Terra Garmon, Jane Holston, Paul House, Keri Oliver

Saturday, May 26
Angela Ferguson, Mike Grace, Ronda Lee, B. Keith Putt, Robert Smith, Sara Tew, Judith Vinzant

Sunday, May 27
Andy Montgomery, Marione Nance, Jonathan Parker, Vicki Portis
• 2 p.m. John Carroll High School Graduation, Wright Center

Monday, May 28
John Arnold, Chriss Doss (ret.), William Hull (ret.), Kara Kennedy
Memorial Day, university closed

Tuesday, May 29
April Arendall, Aaron Farrow, Mike McCormack, John Morgan, Fred Morris, Travis Trickett

Thursday, May 31
Kathryn Fouse, Betty Legg (ret.), Cynthia Medbery, Marilyn Wright (ret.) ■

Joys & Sorrows

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Stacy Gay** (Advancement) in the April 2 death of her grandmother, Lunes "Lou" Cardwell, of Gadsden, Ala.

• **April Young** (Children's Learning Center) in the March 30 death of her father, Henry "Hank" Young, Sr., of Albany, Ga.

A Thank-you Note

Many thanks to my Samford friends and colleagues for lovely green plants, kind inquiries, tea, sympathy, and all manner of help while I've been out with two broken ankles.

Jane Hiles, English department ■

Funderburg Operating Room Dedicated

The space that provides critical training for nurse anesthesia students at Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing is now the Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie W. Funderburg Operating Room. It was dedicated April 17 to celebrate the legacy of the longtime Birmingham anesthesiologist and his wife, Mary. Dr. Funderburg, who died in 2009, laid the foundation for the nursing school's nurse anesthesia program.

The current Samford nurse anesthesia program, now an accredited master's degree-level course of study, was started in 2003 in response to the increased demand for nurse anesthetists in the community. Funderburg encouraged the launch of the program and provided guidance and support for its development, said nursing dean Nena Sanders.

The newly dedicated simulation suite that offers a state-of-the art learning environment is largely the result of efforts of Birmingham Baptist Hospital Nurse Anesthesia alumni and others who provided funding. Kerry Gossett, a 1982 nurse anesthesia graduate, led the fund-raising effort. ■

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April 12: "Where Food Comes From: How the Urban Farm-to-Table Movement is Revitalizing the Small Food Producer" (Rural Studies Division) and "In Search of Sustainability: A Case Study of Why Alabama Doesn't Have a Water Resources Management Plan" (Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Management Division).

Betty McCullough (Pharmacy) coauthored an article with 11 others entitled "Impact of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Placement Changes in Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy" in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education;* Vol. 76(3), April 2012.

Philip Poole (Marketing and Communication) was named to a three-year term to represent the Religion Communicators Council [RCC] on the Universal Accreditation Board, the governing group for the public relations accreditation process used by 11 professional organizations. His term begins in January 2013. Poole has been an accredited public relations professional [APR] since 1987 and is one of four active APRs at Samford. He led a workshop on crisis communication at the 83rd annual national convention of the RCC April 12–14 in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a former national president of RCC.

Paul Richardson (Vocal-Choral Music) was elected to a second term as treasurer of the Alliance of Baptists at the organization's recent gathering in Austin, Texas.

Don Sanders (Music) saw his book, *Music at the Gonzaga Court in Mantua,* released in March by Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington Books.

Joe Scrivner (Religion) taught a three-week series on "Hot Potatoes in Genesis" at Baptist Church of the Covenant in Birmingham Feb. 20–March 4. He preached at Bloomfield Baptist Church in Memphis., Tenn., March 25 and at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Easter Sunday.

Pamela Sims (Pharmacy) on Feb. 24 provided a seven-hour program for LSU Continuing Dental Education entitled "Pharmacology Update: Medications Important to Dentistry" in Lake Charles, La. Topics included Antibiotic Prophylaxis, Behavior Management, Local Anesthesia and Pain Management. She provided five hours of lecture April 12 on "Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacology of Medications Used for Conscious Sedation" for the UAB School of Dentistry Continuing Dental Education Conscious Sedation Mini-Residency Program with the UAB Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Jessica Skelley (Pharmacy) presented "Anticoagulation" to the noon conference of St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency program during March.

Kenny Smith (Student Media Adviser) coauthored and presented two papers at the Southern States Communication Association [SSCA] conference in San Antonio, Texas, in April: "In the Huddle: SCCT Analysis of NFL and Players' Association 2011 Lockout Strategies," with a colleague at Mississippi State University, and "Officially, Unofficially: How the Colbert Super PAC Changes the Landscape of the Influence of Political Action Committee," with a colleague from Auburn University. The second paper won top honors at the conference. Smith is now chair of the SSCA political division. He also participated in a panel on "Roundtable Discussion of the 2012 U.S. Presidential Primary Season."

James Strange (Religion) gave a presentation, "Archaeology of the Galilee," at Oakmont Presbyterian Church April 11, and a similar presentation, "Archaeology and Gospel Studies," at All Saints Episcopal Church April 22.

Jennifer Taylor (University Library) led the workshop, "Remember Your Ebenezer: Starting an Archive to Preserve Your History," as a part of the Archival Training Collaborative to help churches, historical societies and libraries learn how to care for their historical records. The workshop was presented at Samford March 23 and at Gadsden State Community College April 14.

Angela Thomason (Pharmacy) was invited to speak on "Drugs—Only Part of the Treatment" at a Diabetes Mellitus Continuing Education Session for Certified Diabetes Educators at Cooper Green Mercy Hospital in Birmingham March 31.

Larry Thompson (Art) will have an exhibition of paintings at the art gallery of the Hoover Public Library May 3–31, on view during the library's regular hours.

Heather West (World Languages and Cultures) attended the joint conference of the Southern Conference on Language Teaching, the Foreign Language Association of Georgia, and the Southeastern Association for language Learning Technology March 22–24 in Atlanta, Ga. West hosted a day-long French teacher training workshop at Samford sponsored by the French Consulate of Atlanta April 28. The trainer, **Ghislaine Bellocq,** discussed using works of art to elicit conversation in French class.

Julie Williams (Journalism and Mass Communication) was invited to speak at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., about *A Rare Titanic Family,* her book chronicling her great-uncle's experiences on the Titanic. She spoke on April 13, one day shy of the 100th anniversary of the Titanic's fatal collision with an iceberg in 1912. ■

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honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the May 19 commencement. He is chairman of the Community Chest of Korea.

Other commencement activities Friday, May 18, will include the graduation prayer breakfast in the main dining room of Beeson University Center at 7:30 a.m., the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing pinning ceremony in Reid Chapel at 9 a.m. and the Air Force ROTC commissioning ceremony in Hodges Chapel at 3 p.m.

On Saturday, May 19, the graduating senior art exhibition reception will follow commencement in the Samford Art Gallery. ■