

# INSIDE Samford

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School of the Arts

## Faculty Gala

Tuesday, Sept. 11  
Brock Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Quotable

Samford faculty experts share thoughts with media.

**Woody Hartzog (Law)** to Ars Technica, a news and technology website, Aug. 22 on the issue of government surveillance of auto tags for the insurance industry

"These documents are illustrative of why individuals often feel so helpless with information that is shared with others or in public—it is very difficult for us to police the use of our information 'downstream.' Not only does the lack of transparency in such information sharing make the discovery of information misuse difficult, our current legal regime is not well-suited to address the problems arising from our slow but steady creep toward ubiquitous public surveillance."

**Joseph Snoe (Law)** to The Associated Press Aug. 21 on whether a man in Stevenson, Ala., has the right to bury his wife's remains in his front yard or whether they must be moved to a cemetery, as the city contends

"The United States Supreme Court has said that the states, and the cities through the states, have the power to regulate. But if it goes too far . . . then the government's got to pay, and there are certain things the government just doesn't have the power to do. As we get bigger and as government gets bigger and as people are more regulated . . . you start having more and more disagreements."

He said this case is at the intersection of personal rights and government's power to regulate private property. ■

### Numbers Are Up for 171st Year

Samford is opening its 171st year with a record number of students living on campus, more international students than ever before—and most likely, another record enrollment.

Residence hall capacity is full with more than 2,100 students residing on campus, according to director of residence life Lauren Taylor. That capacity will grow in the spring with the addition of new residence halls scheduled for completion this fall.

Samford has 191 international students, according to Associate Provost Mary Sue Baldwin. Of these, 94 are returning to campus and another 97 begin their first year. Sixteen new exchange students are from Argentina, the UK, Germany, South Korea, Hong Kong, India and Thailand. The remaining 81 new students are Chinese,

reflecting the university's ongoing outreach in Asia.

University officials tentatively project another record fall enrollment. Last year's record was 4,758, but this fall's number could surpass 4,800. The total includes what is projected as the third largest freshman class in university history, more than 720 first-year students.

A total of 26 new members are included among Samford's 320 full-time faculty members.

Academic and facilities officials said late Monday afternoon that they were not aware of any significant problems. Although lines were long during the day in the bookstore, dining hall and business office, students and employees generally were upbeat about the start of a new year. ■

### Flynn Named Samford Registrar

John J. "Jay" Flynn, associate registrar at Radford University in Virginia, has been named registrar at Samford, effective Sept. 24. He replaces Paul G. Aucoin, who will retire Sept. 30 after 16 years at Samford.

Flynn has served in several capacities at Radford since 1994 and has been in the registrar's office since 2008. He also is an adjunct instructor in the history department. In addition, Flynn worked in the public and government sectors before going to Radford.

"We were fortunate to find someone with Jay Flynn's extensive background," said Samford Provost and Executive Vice President J. Bradley Creed. "He has a strong commitment to the mission of private higher education and also has been immersed in the same information technologies that Samford uses. He brings to his new role skills and experience that will be invaluable to the university."

Flynn has a master of arts degree in history from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He also earned a bachelor's degree in history and geography from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. He has done additional graduate study in geography at Virginia Tech.

Flynn is a member of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officials. ■

### Todd Receives Buchanan Award, Casey Gets President's Award



Todd

Classics professor Randy Todd and senior systems analyst Abby Casey received top awards at the opening convocation of Samford's fall semester

Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Dr. Todd, founding chair of the Samford classics department, received the John H. Buchanan Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching. Finalists for the award were nominated by members of the 2012 graduating class.

Todd was cited for his



Casey

leadership in building a thriving classics program that is the envy of many schools throughout the nation, said Provost and Executive Vice President J.

Bradley Creed.

"He has built a robust major, attracted outstanding students and faculty, and played an integral role in developing a classically oriented core curriculum," said Creed, adding that Todd "conveys a

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## Out & About

**Jim Angel (Kinesiology and Nutrition Science)** spoke to the Ministering to Ministers Foundation, a ministry to pastors and their spouses who have left their church for whatever reason, usually termination. The group met at Samford for a weeklong retreat that was cosponsored by the university. Angel's topics were "Caring for Your Physical Self—Exercise" and "Nutrition and Caring for Your Physical Self—Maintaining Your Sense of Humor."

**Kristin Bakkegard (Biological and Environmental Sciences)** presented a poster entitled "Movement within a Population of Red Hills Salamanders (*Phaenognathus hubrichti*)" at the seventh World Congress of Herpetology, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Aug. 8-14. Her collaborators on this research project were from Auburn University and San Diego State University. The World Congress of Herpetology meets every four years, and highlights recent research in amphibian and reptile biology, ecology, conservation, behavior, genetics and natural history. This

was the first World Congress held in North America.

**Kim Benner (Pharmacy)** published with coauthor **Amber Lucas** "American Society of Health System Pharmacists Therapeutic Position Statement on the Institutional Use of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection to Maintain Patency of Peripheral Indwelling Intermittent Infusion Devices" in the *American Journal of Health System Pharmacists* 2012; 69: 1252-4. Benner lectured on "Pediatric Pharmacokinetics and Facilitated Pediatrics Networking" at the Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Hong Kong in July.

**Gary Bumgarner (Pharmacy)** received the Commitment to Student Success Award from the graduating class of 2012.

**Marshall Cates, Michael Hogue and Susan Alverson (Pharmacy)** with **Tom Woolley (Business)** and **M. Oliver** presented a poster on "Attitudes of First-Year Pharmacy Students Toward Mandatory Drug Testing at a School of Pharmacy" to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy annual meeting in Kissimmee, Fla., July 15. Cates and Woolley also presented a poster with **A. C. Phillips** on "Sleep Quality Among Pharmacy Students" at the same meeting.

**Jennifer Coleman (Nursing)** attended the National Black Nurses Association [NBNA] 40th annual Institute and Conference in Orlando, Fla., July 25-29. She presented "One Chapter's Mentorship Program: Lessons Learned" at the Presidents' Leadership Institute at the beginning of the conference. Her article, "African American Infant Mortality: An Urgent Cry-Bridging the Gap," was published in the summer issue of NBNA's quarterly magazine, *NBNA News*.

**Renee DeHart (Pharmacy)** was named to the Pharmacy College Admission Test Advisory Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy [AACCP]. At the AACCP annual meeting in Kissimmee, Fla., she took part in three presentations: "Academically At-risk Students' Performance of the Learning and



DeHart



Hartzog



Johnson



Kenning

Study Strategy Inventory [LASSI]" with four others, "Current Employment and Prior Degree Status: Is There an Association with First-Year Academic Performance?" with four others and "Academic Help-Seeking Behavior Among Pharmacy Students: A Mixed Method Approach" with seven others.

**Lindsey Elmore (Pharmacy)** was reappointed a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Section of Ambulatory Care Practitioners Educational Steering Committee for 2012-13.

**Greg Gorman (Pharmacy)** presented lectures on "Faculty/Student Research Projects in the McWhorter School of Pharmacy" at Hong Kong Baptist University School of Chinese Medicine July 9 and at Beijing University School of Chinese Medicine July 11. He presented a podium talk July 9 at the 12th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Hong Kong on "Establishing a Research Institute in the Pharmacy School at Samford University."

**Woodrow Hartzog (Law)** attended the national conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7-12, where he spoke on two panels entitled "Social Media and the First Amendment" and "Texts, and Tweets and Flickr, Oh My: Social Media Law Update." His article entitled "The Life, Death, and Revival of Implied Confidentiality" was selected after peer review for presentation in the Law and Policy Division.

**Bob Henderson (Pharmacy)** presented a lecture and workshop entitled "Clinical Training: Approaching Patient Cases and Developing Critical Thinking Skills and the Confidence Necessary for

Patient Care" at the 12th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Hong Kong July 7-9.

**P. J. Hughes (Pharmacy)** presented "Critical Appraisal of Medical Literature: Clinical Study Evaluation" at the Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Hong Kong July 7.

**Bryan Johnson (University Fellows)** had his poem, "I like it when you imitate my mother," selected as a finalist for the 2012 Mississippi Review Poetry Prize. It was published in the *Cincinnati Review*.

**Kristin Kenning (Music)** stage-directed an operetta, *Mlle. Modiste* by Victor Herbert, for Skylark Opera in Minneapolis, Minn., this summer. A *Twin-Cities Pioneer-Press* review said "it's as refreshing as an ice-cold sarsaparilla on a warm night. Read the complete review at [http://www.twincities.com/news/ci\\_20822089/mademoiselle-modistes-solos-scene-stealers-take-audience-1905?source=rss](http://www.twincities.com/news/ci_20822089/mademoiselle-modistes-solos-scene-stealers-take-audience-1905?source=rss)

**John Knapp (Mann Center)** participated in the 2012 Caux Round Table and Scholar's Retreat in Caux, Switzerland. He has been a fellow of the Caux Round Table, a global organization that promotes moral capitalism, since 2009.

**Andy Lampkins (Chemistry and Biochemistry)** published "Seven-Membered Intramolecular Hydrogen Bonding of Phenols: Database Analysis and Phloroglucinol Model Compounds" with colleagues at the University of Florida in the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

**David Luthin (Pharmacy)** was appointed to the editorial board of the *International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology*.

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## September Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

### Saturday, September 1

Pilar Murphy, Beth Roller, Johnny West, Julie Williams

• 3:30 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Furman, Seibert Stadium

### Sunday, September 2

Colin Coyne, Mearl Danner, Sana Haddad, Linda Jones (ret.)

• 6 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. UAB, Soccer Stadium

### Monday, September 3

Alex Bolla (ret.)  
Labor Day Holiday  
University closed.

### Tuesday, September 4

Gregory Eagerton, Jane Hiles, Mary Holt (ret.), Patricia Naro, Jennifer Rahm

• Art Exhibit, *Richard Dendy*, Modern Paintings in PostModern Times, Art Gallery, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Mon.–Fri., through Sept. 25 (reception Sept. 11, 5–7 p.m.)

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Mark Gignilliat*, associate professor, Beeson Divinity School  
• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra ConcertMaster and Friends, *Sursum Corda*, alabamasymphony.org

### Wednesday, September 5

Doug Clapp

• 6 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. North Alabama, Hanna Center

### Thursday, September 6

Jerry Batson (ret.), Gerry Waters (ret.)

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Student Missionaries

### Friday, September 7

Clarence Ferguson, Bob McCurley, Osvaldo Padilla, Hilary Senter, Jennifer Sims, Rich Yoakum

### Saturday, September 8

Melissa Brooks, Larry Davis, Frank Donaldson (ret.), Ashley Gassner, Grant Millsaps

• 6 p.m. Football: Samford vs. West Alabama, Seibert Stadium

### Sunday, September 9

Steve Allgood (ret.), Tom Fuller, Janice Paine, Annie Thomas (ret.)

### Monday, September 10

Sarah Belanger, Sheryl Jackson, Henry Mitchell, Kitty Morgan, Norma Mullis, Bonita Patton, Elizabeth Primm, Brian Wood

### Tuesday, September 11

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

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Timothy George*, dean, Beeson Divinity School

• 7:30 p.m. School of the Arts Faculty Gala, Brock Recital Hall

### Wednesday, September 12

Dianne Daniels, Virginia Downes (ret.), Detrek Gaboya, Tennant McWilliams, Robert Willis

• 3 p.m. International Speaker Series: *K. R. "Ravi" Ravindran*, global entrepreneur, Brock Recital Hall

• 5:45 p.m. Mountain Brook Baptist Church: Holley–Hull Lecture, *Stephen Evans*, University Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Baylor University

### Thursday, September 13

Paul Blanchard (ret.), Jean Box, Ryan Davis, Charmayne Fillmore, Monty Hogewood, Debbie Partridge, Leigh Ann Poole, James Wilson

• High School Journalism Workshop  
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Holley–Hull Lecture, *Stephen Evans*, University Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Baylor University

• Faculty Shop Talk: *Stephen Evans*, University Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Baylor University, 3 p.m. Brooks Auditorium

### Friday, September 14

Norfleete Day (ret.)

• 12 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Alcorn State, Hanna Center

• 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Kennesaw State, Soccer Stadium

• 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Tennessee Tech, Hanna Center

• 7:30 p.m. Birmingham Music Club presents Best of Young Birmingham, Brock Recital Hall

### Saturday, September 15

Coke Clark (ret.), Tony David, Janet England, Wanda Lucas, John McCaster (ret.)

• 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Gardner–Webb, Hanna Center

### Sunday, September 16

Alice Bullington, Henry Ford, Lisa Gibbs, Beth Roberson

• 7 p.m. Soccer: Jacksonville State, Soccer Stadium

### Monday, September 17

Mary Bogdan, Diane Crawley

### Tuesday, September 18

Jeremy Thornton, Brandi Williams

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *John Knapp*, director, Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Paul House*, professor, Beeson Divinity School

• 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital: *Joe Hopkins*, baritone, Brock Recital Hall

### Wednesday, September 19

Pat Cissell (ret.), Christina Harris, Franz Lohrke, Suzy Metts, Nikki Rollins, Condit Steil (ret.)

### Thursday, September 20

William Baugh (ret.), Julie Head, Michael Janas, Keya Kraft, James O'Kelley, Romar Smith, Nina Strickland (ret.), Janet Wallace, Noah Walton

### Friday, September 21

Laura Faulkner, Sherry George, Susan McPherson, Dennis Self, Andrea Shaw  
• 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Western Carolina, Hanna Center

### Saturday, September 22

Donna Dunaway, Kevin Newsom, James Perrine, Rocky Sabbatini

• 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Hanna Center

### Sunday, September 23

Jaime Davidson, Jeff Price, James Smith

### Monday, September 24

Judy Gachet (ret.), Paul Greene, Melba Maudlin, James Strange

### Tuesday, September 25

James Blair, Frannie Brazzle (ret.), Andrea Collins, Amy Cooper, Edward Coyne, Melissa Matthews, Marlene Reed (ret.), Jay St. Clair

• GoGlobal! Missions Fair, Beeson Divinity School

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Codi Norred*, senior religion major

• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Julian Linell*, executive director, Anglican Frontier Missions

• 7:30 p.m. Davis Architects Guest Artist Series: *William Bolcum and Jane Morris*, Brock Recital Hall, arts.samford.edu

### Wednesday, September 26

Margaret Brodnax (ret.), Janice James, Kay Lindsey

• GoGlobal! Missions Fair, Beeson Divinity School

### Thursday, September 27

Jack Bridges (ret.), Sara Clark (ret.), Kevin Gillian, Caroline Monroe, Don Mott (ret.), Chris Scott, Sharon Smith, Delane Tew

• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *David L. Holmes*, professor of religious studies emeritus, College of William and Mary

### Friday, September 28

Tuiren Bratina, Woodie Eubanks, Tracy Fuller, Chris Metress, Sandi McMichael, Jim Nash, Martin Newton, Brad Radice

• 6:30 p.m. Harper–Flynt Retired Faculty Dinner, Cafeteria

### Saturday, September 29

Myra Anderson, Harvis Higgins (ret.), Rudy Hilton (ret.), Anne Marovich, Elizabeth McCullough, Scott Mohon, Suzanne Scharf

• 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Preview Day

• 5–8 p.m. Sunset 5K Run, Legacy League of Samford, samford.edu/legacyleague

• 6 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Furman, Hanna Center

### Sunday, September 30

Bill Baker, Denny Bubrig, Renee DeHart, Kathy Flowers, Amber Patrick, Paula Thompson, Karen Tucker ■

# Kierkegaard Expert Evans to Present Holley- Hull Lectures

Philosopher and Søren Kierkegaard expert Stephen Evans will present Samford University's 2012 Holley-Hull Lectures Sept. 12–13. Dr. Evans, university professor of philosophy and humanities at Baylor University, will speak on Kierkegaard-related topics during two lectures at Samford and one at Mountain Brook Baptist Church.

The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, Sept. 12, 5:45 p.m., Mountain Brook Baptist Church, "Kierkegaard as a Christian Thinker."
- Thursday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m., Reid Chapel, "Taking Every Thought Captive for Christ," and 3 p.m., Faculty Shop Talk, Brooks Auditorium, "Is Kierkegaard an Irrationalist? Kierkegaard on Faith and Reason."

Considered one of the nation's leading experts on the Danish philosopher and theologian, Evans has written *Natural Signs and Knowledge of God: A New Look at Theistic Arguments* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2010), *Kierkegaard: An Introduction* (Cambridge University Press 2009), and *Kierkegaard's Ethic of Love: Divine Commands and Moral Obligations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2004).

Evans holds a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Yale University.

Sponsored by the Samford religion department, the annual Howard L. and Martha H. Holley Lectures: New Testament Voices for a Contemporary World honor university professor and retired Samford provost William E. Hull. The lectureship was established by the children of Dr. and Mrs. Holley. ■

# Joys & Sorrows

## Congratulations to . . .

- **Dr. Sarah Latham (Operations and Planning)**, on her appointment as vice chancellor of business and administrative services at the University of California at Santa Cruz. The appointment is effective Sept. 10.
- **Chandra Taylor (Advancement)** on her Aug. 4 marriage to Greg Splond
- **Maj. Joshua Wild (AFROTC)** on his completion of two years of service with Samford Detachment 012. He left in August for his next assignment as executive officer of the Thunderbirds at Nellis AFB, Nevada.

## Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Linda Ables (World Languages and Cultures)** in the Aug. 18 death of her mother, Beverly Jean Perry Wood, of Columbiana, Ala.
- **Alice Bullington (Law Library)** in the July 26 death of her father-in-law, Huey Blackford Bullington, of Mobile, Ala.
- The family and friends of **Billy Gamble (Business, ret.)**, who died Aug. 24 in Birmingham. Gamble served as director of the physical plant for 10 years and then taught 13 years in business, retiring in 1988.
- **René Golden (Arts)** in the Aug. 10 death of her mother, Johanna (Joy) Harris Walters of Moody, Ala.
- **Paul House (Divinity)** in the Aug. 3 death of his grandmother, Margaret Marion, of Stark City, Mo.
- **William E. Hull (University Professor)** in the Aug. 21 death of his wife, Wylodine Hester Hull, in Birmingham
- The family and friends of **Calvin Miller (Divinity)**, who died Aug. 19 in Birmingham. Dr. Miller served as Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Ministry in Beeson Divinity School from 1999 to 2007, when he became Distinguished Professor and Writer in Residence. ■

## Out & About *cont. from page 2*

**Sheree Martin (Journalism and Mass Communication)** presented a research paper, "The Megachurch Tweets: How the 13 Largest Churches are Using Twitter," at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual meeting Aug. 10 in Chicago, Ill. Coauthors were students in her Media of Religion course last semester who assisted with data collection during February 2012. She also participated in the Sustainable Food Systems Summit at the University of Vermont this summer.

**Scott McGinnis (Religion)** participated in a Lilly Fellows Summer Seminar entitled "Teaching Peace and Reconciliation: Theory and Practice in Northern Ireland," July 7-28 at the Corrymeela Centre for Peace and Reconciliation in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. It included trips to Belfast and other sites of significance for understanding the Anglo-Irish conflict.

**Patricia Naro, P. J. Hughes and Betty McCullough (Pharmacy)** presented a poster with three Auburn University faculty/staff members at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy meeting in Kissimmee, Fla., on "Assessment of FERPA Knowledge and Instructional Needs Among Preceptors in Schools of Pharmacy in Alabama."

**Valerie Prince (Pharmacy)** presented four programs at Medical Education Conferences at St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency Programs: "Primer on Oral and Non-Insulin Injectable Agents for the Managements of Diabetes" July 13, "Case Studies in Diabetes Management" July 25, "Primer on Pain Management" July

27 and "Introduction to Evidence Based Medicine" July 30.

**Dennis Sansom (Philosophy)** published "Why Do We Want To Be Healthy: Health, Autonomous Individualism, and Medicine" in *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives on Medicine*, 3rd Edition, July 2012, by Eardmans Press. He also published "What is the Right Thing? The Moral Instructions of Death in Leo Tolstoy's 'The Death of Ivan Ilych,'" in *Short Story Criticism* (volumes 131 and 141), published by Johns Hopkins Press.

**Bill Service (Business)** visited Kenya during the summer and conducted lectures over three days to more than 70 rural Christian pastors through The Institute for Quality Christian Leadership, four local churches, three schools and Kenyan Baptist leaders. At the national monument in Nairobi, Kenya, he presented to 36 people who were officials of the Office of The President's National Economic and Social Council and other professionals. He also discussed global education and presented leadership concepts and trends to the principal of the 25,000-student College of Humanities and Social Sciences and other professors at University of Nairobi. Service visited with his former student, **Kavore Kariuki '96**, managing partner of his consulting firm in Nairobi, KGroup. Kariuki started the firm after completing a master's in public administration at Harvard University.

**David Shipley (International Studies)** was named to a national committee on financing study abroad by the National Association of International Educators.

**Paula Thompson (Pharmacy)** is completing a one-year term as chair of the Alabama Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board. She will continue to serve as a board member.

**Paula Thompson, Amy Broesecker and Michael Kendrach (Pharmacy)** presented a poster with four UAB collaborators on "Interprofessional Education: An Experience of Students' Learning the Value of Teamwork in Patient Care" at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy annual meeting July 14 in Kissimmee, Fla. Thompson also spoke at a special session on "Interprofessional Education on Nonacademic Health Center Campuses" at the same meeting July 18.

**Mary Wimberley (Advancement)** won two awards in the 2012 Alabama Media Professionals writing contest in May. She won first place for feature story in a magazine, supplement or internal publication for "Forever Red and Blue," an article that chronicled Samford's 2011 Homecoming celebration. She won second place in the personality profile category for "Whitt Works for Academic, Spiritual Betterment," a story about 2011 Jennings B. Marshall Service Award winner Nancy Whitt. Both articles appeared in *Seasons* magazine.

**Patti Wood (Education)** presented a half-day workshop at the Alabama State Department of Education's MEGA Conference in Mobile, Ala., July 17 entitled "Using Bibliotherapy with Gifted Learners: Picture Books are Worth a Thousand Words." She serves as treasurer of the Alabama Council for Exceptional Children and program chair for the Alabama Association for Gifted Children. ■

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contagious enthusiasm for the literary and cultural achievements of the past."

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Furman University, Todd holds a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. He and his wife, Dr. Candy Todd, who teaches in the mathematics department, have four children.

Casey, who has worked in Samford's technology services department for 13 years, received the 2012 President's Award as a staff member who exceeds all expectations and offers exemplary service to all segments of the Samford community.

Casey was cited as a "willing and dedicated coworker with wonderful ideas and a generous

spirit," said President Andrew Westmoreland in presenting the award.

She is a graduate of Auburn University, where she was a math major.

Both awards carry a cash prize of \$1,000. ■