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Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Wright Center

A newsletter for faculty, staff and friends of Samford University • December 2012/January 2013

Quotable

Samford faculty and staff experts share thoughts with media.

Fred Shepherd (Political Science) to ABC 33/40 Nov. 16 on conflict between Israelis and Palestinians in the Middle East

While this most recent bloodshed has the appearance that war between the Palestinians and Israelis is imminent, Shepherd said this is not the first threat of all out-war. "This is something that every so often Israel may see You can go back to the first Persian Gulf War, there's a constant sense of tension between the two areas." He added that unlike previous conflicts, this time Israel appears ready to take further action.

Martin Newton (Athletics) to CBS 42 News Nov. 26 on the future of former Auburn University Head Football Coach Gene Chizik, who was fired last week after a 3-9 season

"There aren't many coaches that have won national championships. And he will be somebody that other schools will look at very strongly because he does have that pedigree of winning a national championship. Sometimes we get too much credit, sometimes we get too much blame, but the fact of the matter is he's won a national championship... and that club is a very small and unique club."

Judge Bowdre to Speak at Commencement Dec. 15

Rederal District Judge Karon O.
Bowdre of the Northern District of Alabama will speak at Samford's fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. in Wright Center. Judge Bowdre is a graduate of both Samford and its Cumberland School of Law, where she also taught.

Born in Montgomery, Bowdre earned her undergraduate degree in 1977 and her law degree in 1981. She practiced law with the Birmingham firm of Rives and Peterson from 1982 until 1990. She began teaching at Cumberland in 1989, and was a member of the faculty until her 2001 appointment by President George W. Rush to the fee

W. Bush to the federal bench.
Samford will confer degrees on

Samtord will conter degrees of about 269 graduates at fall commencement. ■



Judge Karon Bowdre

Habitat Volunteers Needed

The Samford community is supporting a special "home for the holidays" project with Habitat for Humanity and Birmingham's ABC 33/40 for the 10th consecutive year, and at least 60 volunteers are needed for the day.

Students, employees, alumni and their families will work Saturday, Dec. 8, to help build houses in the Center Point community for the Kimbell and Boyd families. Volunteers can register at http://samfordbuildday.eventbrite.com/#.

Workers are needed between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. and can work all day or a morning or afternoon shift. Campus Dining, Inc., is providing lunch for Samford volunteers who work a full day. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. No previous building or Habitat volunteer experience is necessary.

Alexander to Georgia Highlands

Samford nursing professor Janet Alexander has been named dean of health sciences at Georgia Highlands College in Rome, Ga. She will leave Samford in January to take her new post at the northwest Georgia school that serves about 5,700 students.

Dr. Alexander joined Samford's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing in 1991, and has taught at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. For the past three years, she has

directed the accelerated second degree bachelor of science in nursing program. She also coordinates the nurse educator track in the master of science program.

Alexander was an assistant professor of nursing at UAB before joining Samford.

She holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees in nursing from UAB and the doctor of education degree from Samford.

Out & About

Cassandra Adams (Law) served as a special judge in the Family Court of Jefferson County, Ala., during October and November. She used a creative approach in court, having offenders read books and write reports. Adams has since donated several books to the court to continue this process, should other judges choose to do so.

Brad Bishop (Law) appeared on "Talk of the Nation," a national public radio program hosted by Neal Conan, Nov. 15. Bishop and Wall Street Journal reporter Ann Zimmerman were guests on a show devoted to the law of shoplifting. Bishop has authored two books on the subject, one written for Alabama lawyers and retail merchants and the second an analysis of criminal and civil laws affecting shoplifting in every state.

John Carroll (Law) was a featured presenter Oct. 25 at the Continuing Legal Education seminar for lawyers who are members of the Criminal Justice Act panel for the Northern District of Alabama. He spoke on ethical issues facing criminal defense lawyers. The program was sponsored by the Federal Public Defenders

Kristie Chandler (Family Studies) and student Laura Price presented a poster Oct. 31 at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference in Phoenix, Ariz., entitled "Domestic Violence Education: A Step in the Right Direction?"

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Sarana Chou (Music) had a successful premiere of her chamber work Ki-Go at the Alabama Symphony Concert Master and Friends Concert Oct 9. Birmingham News reviewer Mike Huebner called it "another impressive premiere." Chou recently was named winner of J & V Foundation Commission Award, with which she will write a new composition for cello and piano for 2014 Chinese Music Teachers Association cello category competition. She also will present a workshop in San Francisco about performing new music. Chou received the 2012 American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publisher [ASCAP] Plus award to "recognize substantial performance activities in concert music category."

Candi Cole (Kinesiology and Nutrition Science) had an article,"H2O F.I.T.T.," and poem, "Let's Get Soaking Wet," published in the summer 2012 issue of ASAHPERD Journal, a publication of the Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. In addition, Cole's Aqua Aerobics class is pictured on the front cover.

Theresa Davidson (Sociology) had a manuscript entitled "The State of Sexual Health in the U.S. South:



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Opportunities and Challenges" accepted for publication in the journal *Advances in Applied Sociology.* Coauthors are Yanyi Djamba and Mosisa Aga of Auburn University—Montgomery.

LaJuana Davis (Law) spoke Nov. 9 at the Cumberland Faculty Colloquium. Her topic was "When Should Parental Carelessness Be Criminal?—The Children in Hot Cars Cases."

Allison DiRusso (Law) had her article, "Supporting the Supporting Organization: The Potential and Exploitation of 509(a)(3) Charities," 39 IND. L. REV. 207 (2006), cited in a Petition for a Preliminary Injunction filed in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia by attorneys of Arnold & Porter, an AmLaw 100 firm. The case involves a conflict over whether Lansburgh Theater, Inc., a supporting organization of the Shakespeare Theater Company, could terminate STC's lease and status as its supported organization. The Petition is viewable at http://legaltimes. typepad.com/files/motion-forpreliminary-injunction.pdf.

David Finn (Education and Professional Studies) presented a paper, "Gifted Students with Autism/Asperger's Disorder," at the Alabama Association for the Gifted Annual Conference in Birmingham Sept. 28.

David Finn (Education and Professional Studies) and Clara Gerhardt (Family Studies) have been invited to speak at the 2013 International ABLe Conference on Special Education in Liberec, Czech Republic, April 24–25, 2013.

Hugh Floyd (Sociology) presented a paper, "Bullying: A Comparison of Adjudicated and Non-adjudicated Youth," at the Mid-South Sociological Association meetings Nov. 7–10 in Mobile, Ala.

Ginger Frost (History) chaired a session Nov. 2 on "The British Empire in Print: Prophecy, Punchlines, Politics, and Publicity," at Southern Conference on British Studies in Mobile, Ala., The next weekend, she was chair and commenter on a panel called, "Family Life in the Late-Victorian









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and Edwardian Slum," at the North American Conference on British Studies in Montreal, Canada Nov. 10.

Grant Gentry and Malia Fincher (Biological and Environmental Sciences) presented a talk in September to the sixth grade class of Valley Head Middle School in Fort Payne, Ala., about their research, caterpillars and careers in environmental science and biology.

Wendy Greene (Law) presented an essay, "Plessy Revisited: The Strategic Deployment of Mixed-Race Identity and Racial Determination in Historic and Contemporary Citizenship Rights Cases," Nov. 9 during the American Society for Legal History Conference in St. Louis, Mo.

Woody Hartzog (Law) was quoted in Oct. 20 *USA Today* in a story by Larry Copeland entitled, "Parents use technology to monitor teen drivers." View the story at http://www.usatoday.com/story/ news/nation/2012/10/19/parents-monitoring-teen-driving/1638475/.

Michael Hogue (Pharmacy) delivered a lecture entitled "Increasing Vaccination Rates through the Immunization Neighborhood" at the Clinical Vaccinology Course of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases in Miami, Fla., Nov. 4. He also taught the American Pharmacists Association's "Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery: National Certificate Program for Pharmacists" course in conjunction with the Florida Pharmacists Association's annual clinical meeting Oct. 19 in Orlando, Fla.

Paul House (Divinity) presented the president's address Nov. 15 at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Milwaukee, Wisc. The title of the address was "Investing in the Ruins:

Jeremiah and Theological Vocation."

Herman Johnson, Jr., (Law) presented his manuscript, "Disambiguating the Disparate Impact Claim," at Stetson University School of Law's 11th Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum Nov. 10 in Gulfport, Fla.

Paul Kuruk (Law) participated in the Second Africa Trade Forum in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Sept. 24–26. Organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, it studied "Boosting Intra-African Trade and Establishing the Continental Free Trade Area." Kuruk served as a discussant in a panel that examined the role of regional economic communities in the development of an African free trade area. On Oct. 5, he chaired a regional conference organized by the Economic Community of West African States [ECOWAS] in Porto Novo, Benin, to develop regional investment policy.

Jane Leask (Student Records) attended the 2012 Ellucian Degree Works Symposium in Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7-8 where she facilitated a session on "Topical Discussion among Four-Year Private Institutions." Degree Works is the degree audit software used by Samford students and advisers.

Mikle Ledgerwood (World Languages and Cultures) was a special invited speaker during mid-November to the Beijing (China) University of Posts and Telecommunications. He gave presentations to a group of more than 200 students on "World Languages and Cultures" and to a group of 50 English professors from three Beijing Universities on "How Technology has Influenced Language Pedagogy."

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DecemberCalendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Saturday, December 1

Zohra Calcuttawala

- 12 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Georgia Southern, Hanna Center
- 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Wofford, Hanna Center
- 2:30 p.m. Opera: Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents Hansel and Gretel, Harrison Theatre, arts.samford.edu
- 7:30 p.m. Opera: Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents Hansel and Gretel, Harrison Theatre, arts.samford.edu

Sunday, December 2

Betty Murray (ret.), Wayne Pittman, Matt Smith, Anne Stowe (ret.)

• 2:30 p.m. Opera: Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents Hansel and Gretel, Harrison Theatre, arts.samford.edu

Monday, December 3

Richard Cassarino, Billy Foster, Matt Knowles, Tariq Masri, Renie Moss, Susan Nolin

• 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Furman, Hanna Center

Tuesday, December 4

Karen Birk, Bruce Foster, Yuki Nakamura, Jennifer Speights-Binet

- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Student Preacher
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Bells of Buchanan, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 5

Susan Blazer, Jennifer Cardwell, Tina Duffey (ret.), Michelle Durban, Julie Hannah, Shirley Hutchins (ret.), Dave Proctor, Randy Todd, LaNeil Wilson (ret.), Linda Wood (ret.)

• 11 a.m. Beeson Divinity School Commencement and Service of Consecration, Hodges Chapel

Thursday, December 6

Marian Carter, B. S. Ellis (ret.), David Garza, Jennifer Maye, Debbie Owens, Alice Summerville

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Legacy League Christmas Home Tour, samford.edu/legacyleague
- 4-8 p.m. Legacy League Christmas Home Tour, samford.edu/legacyleague

Friday, December 7

Dana Basinger, Stephanie Craig, Susan Crosthwait

Fall Semester classes end

• 7:30-9 p.m. School of the Arts Christmas Collage, Wright Center

Saturday, December 8

Tinisha Glenn, Libby Hamby, Paul Kuruk • 8 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra SuperPops Series, Holiday Cirque de la Symphonie, Wright Center, alabamasymphony.org

Sunday, December 9

Stefana Dan, Muriel Edwards, Sherry Fua, William Lawson, Don Rankin

• 3 p.m. SuperJazz Concert, Brock Recital

Monday, December 10

Abigail Casey, Carter Law (ret.), Susan Stevens, Joyce West (ret.) Final Exams

• Graduating Senior Art Exhibition, Art Gallery, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., through Dec. 15. Reception after Commencement Saturday, Dec. 15

Tuesday, December 11

Mark Baggett, Wilson Fallin, Cheryl Miller Final Exams

Wednesday, December 12

Sally Bowers, Bill Dixon, Jennifer Donovan, Nena Sanders, David Smolin Final Exams

Thursday, December 13

Steve Donaldson, Myrtis Johnson, Nancy Miller, Ann Phillips, Claude Rhea Final Exams

• 5-7 p.m. Adult Degree Program Information Session, Divinity Commons

Friday, December 14

Brandon Duncan, Jordan Hughes, Terri Little, Julie Myers, Kurt Selles (ret.)

• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

Saturday, December 15

Vera Brown (ret.), Howard Finch, Charles Read

- 10 a.m. Commencement, Wright Center
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball, Samford vs. Sam Houston State, Hanna Center
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

Sunday, December 16

Nita Carr, John Carter (ret.), Karen Joines (ret.), Keith Minisman, David Nichols (ret.) • 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

Monday, December 17

Latrelle Anderson (ret.), Carol Vaughn Cross. Richard Dendy, Jan Farmer (ret.), Emily Hynds, Vickie Jefferson, Teresa Mauldin, James Roberts, Warren Ruden, Don Scott

Tuesday, December 18

Daphne Carr, Noel Forlini, Kelly Fuller, Glenda Jones, April Robinson, Kenny Smith,

Wednesday, December 19

Beau Byrd, Yurii Henriques, Judy Meyer, Alberto Pinon, Charlie Sands

Thursday, December 20

Debbie Duke, W. T. Edwards (ret.), Anton Gaede, Casey Jo Kersey, Traci Lockett, Meg Lozner, Bill Mathews (ret.), Melvin Smith (ret.)

Friday, December 21

Cassandra Adams, Ben Chastain (ret.), Dorothy Mangum, Nedia Rocker, Beth Smith

• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George

Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

• 7:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham presents Home for the Holidays, Brock Recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

Saturday, December 22

Gary Chaffin, Renee Pelfrey, Bill Ross, Lauren Taylor

- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org

Sunday, December 23

Nancy Biggio, Marigene Chamberlain, Janet Goodwin, Noel Pollard, Pamela Sims, Julia

- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Wright Center, alabamaballet.org
- 2:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham presents Home for the Holidays, Brock Recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

Monday, December 24

Lee Carmon (ret.), Wayne Kendrick (ret.), Thomas Richie University closed through January 1

Tuesday, December 25

Jeff Bassett, Rosemary Ford, Ceola Giles (ret.), Joellen Henson, Marvin Rogers Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, December 26

Mike Douglas, George Ford, Eric Gay, Waymon Martin, Dea Mathews, Brian Pitts, Joyce Rader (ret.)

Thursday, December 27

Marilyn Bailey, Brandon Evans

Friday, December 28

Cindy Berry, Carol Dean (ret.), Joe Finkel, Mike McCluskey

Saturday, December 29

Katie Corley, Rachel Knowlton, Elle Martin, Jim Jensen (ret.), Steve Parker, Jacquelin Tally

Sunday, December 30

Betsy Holloway, Gavin Humphryes, David

Monday, December 31

Kelly Driggers, Ken England, Rebecca Warr

JanuaryCalendar

Tuesday, January 1

Brad Burckel, Devon Laney, Charles Sanders, Deanna Smeltzer, Terry Taylor, Stephanie Wynn, Tim Wolfe Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 2

Kathy Creed, Robbie Jackson, Lisa Pierce, Jessica Skelley

Thursday, January 3

Paul Blackwell (ret.), Jewell Carter (ret.), Janet Hails (ret.), Sara Lightsey, Jonathan Lowery, Tom Monroe, Amy Snow, Katherine Winchester Jan Term begins

Friday, January 4

James Burson, Henry Glotfelty, Anne Palmer, Benjamin Smith, Don Wilson (ret.)

Saturday, January 5

Jared Ballance, LaJuana Davis, Naomi Gillilan, Jennifer Novotney

- 2-5 p.m. Samford Honor Band, Wright
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center

Sunday, January 6

Paul Daniel, Carolyn Featheringill (ret.), Polly McKay, Patty Roark, Scott Simpson

Monday, January 7

Pete Becker, Brad Bishop, Susan Cooper, Caryl Privett, Cecilia Tubbs

Tuesday, January 8

Benjamin Bailey, LaJeana Chitty, Katrin Cotten, Seth Loeb, Nathan Sheehan

Wednesday, January 9

Timothy George, Bob Stiles (ret.), Whitney

Thursday, January 10

Kelly Bonner, B. Coyne (ret.), Samuel Nordlund, Amy Patterson, Wayne Richardson, Frances Skelton, Jean Thomason (ret.), Bruce

Friday, January 11

Brandy Bearden, George Crawford (ret.), Mike Grace, Curtis Rutherford, Erick Valdmanis

Saturday, January 12

Wilton Bunch, Katie Cohen

- 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. College of Charleston, Hanna Center
- 8 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra SuperPops Series presents The Music of Ray Charles with Ellis Hall, Wright Center, alabamasymphony.org

Sunday, January 13

Chris Harlow, Sandra Long, Liz Simmons

Monday, January 14

Sigurd Bryan (ret.), James Hous (ret.), Phil Kimrey, Linda Thomas, Patti Wood • 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs.

Tuesday, January 15

Georgia Southern, Hanna Center

Jonathan Davis, Joni Ellis, Pat Hester, Tommy Tarvin

Wednesday, January 16

Kevin Kolter, Doug Smith (ret.), Christina Villaverde-Camara

Thursday, January 17

Amanda Barron, Kyle Bailey, Alex Del Pino, Kenny Keith, Victoria Knierim, June Myers (ret.), Mary Ann Tomlinson (ret.)

• 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Western Carolina, Hanna Center

Friday, January 18

Ruth Beason (ret.), Chuck Lane, Pat Sullivan

Saturday, January 19

Jo Brock (ret.) • 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Hanna Center

Sunday, January 20

Ronald Brunson, Mike Cole, Mary Culotta, Bennie Seltzer, Carole Webb (ret.)

Monday, January 21

Kathy Acton, Mark Gignilliant, Woody

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Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- The family and friends of **John Lee Armstrong** (Education and Professional Studies, ret.), who died Nov. 1 in Birmingham. Armstrong coached and taught at Samford for 32 years, retiring in 2006.
- Doshia Bennett (Business) in the Nov. 25 death of her husband, Scotty, of Helena, Ala.
- Debbie Mize (Advancement) in the Nov. 3 death of her father-in-law, Frank L. Mize, of Braselton, Ga.
- Ruric E. Wheeler (Research Professor) in the Nov. 2 death of his wife, Joyce

Dear Samford family,
Thank you for all the prayers, kind
words and thoughtful gestures
shown to us during the time of my
mother's passing. Your kindness
meant so much to our family as we
dealt with the death of someone
who meant so much to us. God's
grace is sufficient and was felt in so
many ways during one of life's
toughest moments. I am truly
blessed to work at a place where
God's love is so evident in the lives
of people.

Glenda Martin



Planetarium To Present Star of Bethlehem Dec. 10-14

The *Star of Bethlehem* presentation of evidence that could explain a natural cause for the famous star referenced in Matthew 2 will occur nightly Dec. 10-14 at 7-8 p.m. in Samford's Christenberry Planetarium.

The show is most suitable for ages eight and above, but all ages are welcome. Seating is on a first come, first served basis with no reservations. However, small groups of 10–96 members may reserve the planetarium for a private showing.

Contact George Atchley, planetarium director, at 726-4139 for information.

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Franz Lohrke (Business) has been elected to the Executive Board of the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship [USASBE], the world's largest independent organization dedicated to advancing entrepreneurship. He will serve as senior vice president—operations and planning beginning in January.

John Mayfield (History) delivered commentary on a session at the Southern Historical Association [SHA] meeting on Mobile, Ala., entitled "Natchez, Novel, and Hollywood: The Old South in the American Imagination in the 1930s." He has also been chosen to referee the SHA's F. O. Owsley Award for the best book in Southern history published in 2012.

Brandon Rawls (Technology Services) presented a session entitled "Developing Custom Mobile Applets with the Ellucian Framework at Samford University" at the 2012 Alabama Banner User Group conference in Orange Beach, Ala., Oct. 25-27.

LeeAnn Reynolds (History) began serving a three-year term on the Committee on Women in the Southern Historical Association at the organization's annual meeting in Mobile, Ala., Nov. 1-4.

Bill Ross (Law) published a column on Jurist entitled "The Supreme Court Should Be a Key Election Issue." It discusses a 2012 U.S. presidential election issue that was largely ignored by both candidates. Access Ross's column at http://cumberland.samford.edu/news/ross-discusses-2012-us-presidential-election-issue-has-beenlargely-ignored-both-candidates.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) spoke on five occasions in October, November and December to the Canterbury Academy for Christian Studies at Canterbury United Methodist Church in Mountain Brook on the "Theology of Jurgen Moltmann." He will preach at Shades Crest Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 2.

Pamela Sims (Pharmacy) presented lectures on "Antibiotics and Pain Management" for continuing dental education for Dentistry for Children and Family Orthodontics Oct. 6 in Atlanta, Ga. She served as faculty for the UAB School of Dentistry Continuing Dental Education course, "A Review and Update in Mild, Moderate and Deep Sedation," Sept. 28–29. She provided lectures on "Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Treatment, Behavior Modification, Local Anesthesia and Acute Pain Management" at Fort Gordon, Ga., Sept. 13–14.

David Smolin (Law) gave a keynote, plenary address at the 7th Biennial Adoption Conference at St. John's University in New York City Oct. 19 on "An Inside Critique of the Evangelical Christian Adoption and Orphan Care Movement." Smolin also led a breakout session on "Identifying, Understanding, and Assisting Victims of Abusive Adoption Practices" at the conference. On Oct. 20, he gave a presentation to an adoption forum cosponsored by Friends of Children of China, New York and the Asian/ Pacific/American Institute of New York University in New York City.

Jennifer Speights-Binet (Geography) will conduct a workshop and webinar Dec. 1 for the Birmingham Museum of Art on "Norman Rockwell and the Interpretation of Ordinary Landscapes." The event is cosponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Picturing America series.

James Strange (Religion) made a presentation Nov. 15 at the annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research [ASOR] in Chicago, Ill., entitled "Report of the 2011 Survey and 2012 Excavation Seasons at Shikhin."

Frank Thielman (Divinity) taught an adult Sunday School class on Second Corinthians for the winter quarter 2012 at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church.

Heather West (World Languages and Cultures) gave a paper entitled, "The Struggle for Sovereignty: Pierre Falardeau's Representation of Violence by and against the State in Octobre and Speak White" at the Foreign Language Film Conference V: "Rights and Representations" at UAB Nov. 1-4.

Doug Wilson (Advancement) was invited to join the Birmingham Committee on Foreign Relations. The group is affiliated with the American Committees on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C. It is Alabama's oldest foreign relations committee, dating to 1943. ■

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Hartzog, Gwendolyn Marshall, Vicki Thornburg, Mary White Martin Luther King, Jr., Day University closed

Tuesday, January 22

Millicent Bolden, Jim Cook (ret.), John Sowell (ret.)

Wednesday, January 23

Sarana Chou, Marcia Cremer (ret.), Ruby Shepherd (ret.), Kelly Stedeford, Candace Todd, Eunice Williams (ret.)

• 7 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center

Thursday, January 24

Ruth Ash, Cindy Brown, Barbara Crider (ret.), Robin Duncan, Ashley Hill, Joe Hopkins, Rosalyn Sewell, Rusty Yerkes Jan Term classes end

Friday, January 25

Doshia Bennett, Angie Fine, Marissa Grayson, Bama Hager, Emily Kelling Jan Term Exams

Saturday, January 26

Christy Allen, Larry Harper, Elizabeth Hunter, Mary Nell Miner (ret.), Dana Mungenast, Peggy Thrasher, Sharon Wesson

Sunday, January 27

Jessica Bosley, Jerri Dorough (ret.), Zac Schriber, Anne Sherman, Chuck Stokes, Meredith Telfair

Monday, January 28

Kelli Burdette, Bill Ellison (ret.), Cathleen Wheatley (ret.)

Spring Semester begins

- Visiting Visual Artists Series: James Joshua Pickens, Recent Works, Art Gallery, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., through Feb. 28
- Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Hanna Center
- 7:30 p.m. Wright Center presents Ed Asner starring as FDR, Wright Center

Tuesday, January 29

David Finn, Kelia Furr, Ross Newton, Grace Simms, Richard Waits

• 10 a.m. University Convocation, Wright Center

Wednesday, January 30

Donna Fitch, Jann Hammel, Samuel Puccio, Randall Richardson, Earlean Roberson (ret.)

Thursday, January 31

Philip Copeland, Sarah Cottingham, Karen Rayburn

- 11:30 a.m. Legacy League Scholarship Luncheon featuring Karen Kingsbury, author, Vestavia Country Club
- 7:30 p.m. Birmingham Music Art Alliance Concert, Gastesi and Bezerra, Duo-Pianists, Brock Recital Hall