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International Art Exhibit
918 Letterpress Printed Ephemera
Art Gallery
Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m–4 p.m.
Through Nov. 26

Quotable

Samford faculty experts share thoughts with media.

Carol Ann Cross (Core Curriculum) to al.com/*The Birmingham News* Oct. 17 about the Ave Maria Grotto at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Ala. A new documentary depicts the story of Brother Joseph Zoettl, who built the grotto and series of miniature biblical sites beside it. The film will be shown Nov. 9 in the Samford Planetarium at 4 p.m.

"We still keep coming across native Alabamians who've heard of it and never been there. It's a wonderful story of faith, perseverance and goodness. It's a treasure of folk art and history in our state."

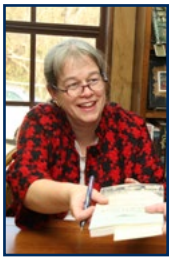
Fred Shepherd (Political Science) to WIAT CBS-42 Oct. 17 on what to expect as furloughed government agencies reopen

"The fact that this was brief means it hasn't had a big impact. I think it scared a lot of people—and a lot of people were really worried about it happening—but a lot of people predicted that they would back down, and they did. So, I don't think there's going to be much of an adjustment period back."

Mike Howell (Biology, ret.) to *The Birmingham News* Oct. 17 in preparation for leading a hunt to observe wolf spiders Oct. 29 in Aldridge Gardens, Hoover.

"These spiders have a reflective covering in the back of their eyes which reflect the flashlight. You may never see these spiders on your lawn during the daytime, but at night, they may be all over." ■

Live at the Library to Feature Williams and her *Titanic* Story


Williams

Journalism professor Julie Williams has spoken about her book, *A Rare Titanic Family,* more than 135 times since the book came out in January of 2012. She has presented programs in 18 states at such venues as the National Archives in Washington, D.C., the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library in Atlanta, Ga., and at the Titanic Historical Society's commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the ship's sinking in 2012.

Now, Williams will tell her dramatic story at Samford in this year's Live at the Library program during homecoming. She will speak Saturday, Nov. 16, at 9 a.m. in the Davis Library.

The book is based on the real-life experiences of her great uncle, Albert Caldwell, who with his wife Sylvia and their 10-month-old son Alden represented one of the few families to survive the sinking of the *Titanic* intact. Albert carried Alden into the lifeboat after the ship struck an iceberg in the north Atlantic.

Williams also delves into the story of the Caldwells, idealistic young Presbyterian missionaries from the Midwest who set out to Bangkok, Siam, on their wedding day in 1909, "eager to serve God and see the world," said Williams. But by 1912, they were ready to return to the U.S., hastened by Sylvia's ill health.

Williams heard the story many times from her great uncle before he died at age 91 in 1975. Her extensive research added to the story. Among the artifacts found with Caldwell's effects was a photo of the family on the *Titanic* deck, which became the cover of Williams' book. ■

Samford Schools and Departments Schedule Homecoming Gatherings

Samford schools and departments will hold a wide range of tailgate and reunion gatherings for alumni and others during homecoming Nov. 16. The list with starting times includes the following:

Journalism and mass communication department Wall of Fame ceremony, Bolding Studio, 11:15 a.m.

Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Family Fun Time and Barbecue, Healing Arts Center, 11:30 a.m.

The following will have tailgate reunions on the Quad at 12 p.m.: Howard College of Arts and Sciences; McWhorter School of Pharmacy Classes of 1998, 2003 and 2008; Samford After Sundown, University Fellows, Brock School of Business, School of the Arts, Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and the kinesiology department.

Homecoming will begin

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Westmoreland March of Dimes Citizen of Year

Samford University President Andrew Westmoreland has been named the March of Dimes 2013 Alabama Citizen of the Year. He will be honored at the 19th annual March of Dimes Alabama Citizen of the Year Testimonial Reception Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Samford's Leslie S. Wright Fine Arts Center. The reception is 5:30–7:30 p.m., with a brief program scheduled at 6:30 p.m.

The March of Dimes Alabama Citizen of the Year honors an

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Samford Ranked High in *Kiplinger's*

Samford University continues to rank high on the annual list of best values in rankings released Oct. 17 by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine. *Kiplinger's* released two top 100 best value lists—private universities and liberal arts colleges—and Samford is 64th on the list of top 100 best private universities.

Kiplinger's rates universities in five areas: cost and financial aid; student indebtedness, competitiveness, graduate rates; and academic support, which includes freshman-to-sophomore retention rates and student-to-faculty ratio.

Samford climbed to 3rd in the South in the *U.S. News & World Report's* annual college rankings released Sept. 10. Samford was 4th in last year's rankings, continuing a three-decade tradition of being ranked in the top tier of its peer group. ■

Out & About

Jim Angel (Kinesiology) spoke to the annual National Board Meeting of the American Council on Alcoholic Problems Sept. 24 on "The Effects of Alcohol on Health." He was introduced by **Dr. Joe Godfrey**, executive director of Alabama Citizens Action Program and a member of Samford's board of trustees.

Kim Benner (Pharmacy) was appointed one of the first nine members of the national Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Pediatric Advisory Board for 2013–16.

Marshall Cates (Pharmacy) published "Changes in Attitudes of Japanese Pharmacy Students Towards Mental Illness during the Didactic Portion of the Curriculum" in *Pharmacy Education* 2013;13(1):145–150 with coauthors Sayuri Ono, Manako Hanya, Hiroshi Tanaka and Hiroyuki Kamei.

Paul Cha (History) presented at the "Rising Stars of Korean Studies" Workshop at the University of Southern California Oct. 4–5.

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David Chapman (Arts and Sciences) published an article, "Beyond Genetic Determinism," in the fall issue of *Ethics & Medicine,* discussing the impact of genetic advances on classical and Christian notions of self-determination.

Larry Davenport (Biological and Environmental Sciences) published "Marker Trees, Or, Dances with Leaves" in the Fall 2013 issue of *Alabama Heritage.* It marks his 67th Nature Journal column for that magazine.

Renee DeHart (Pharmacy) published "Prior Degree Status of Student Pharmacists: Is There an Association with First-year Pharmacy School Academic Performance?" in *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning* 2013;5:490–3 with coauthors T. L. Myers, J. Vuk and Z. Bursac. DeHart presented a webinar, "PCAT: Proposed Changes for the Future," with Paul Jungnickel for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Student Services Personnel Special Interest Group.

David Finn (Education) presented "Curricular Tips and Classroom Management Techniques for Young Children" to the 2013 Diocese of Birmingham Fall Conference Sept. 13. He presented "Gifted Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders/ Asperger's Disorder" at the 2013 Alabama Gifted Conference in Birmingham Sept. 27.

Clara Gerhardt (Human Development and Family Life Education) won the National Council on Family Relations [NCFR] Certified Family Life Educator [CFLE] Special Recognition Award. She will be recognized at the NCFR annual conference Nov. 6–9 in San Antonio, Texas. The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional effort in promoting the CFLE designation or program.

Bob Greene (Law) spoke to the Economics of Environmental Toxicology class at the University of Montevallo Sept. 16, presenting an overview of environmental law with particular emphasis on the development of environmental regulations.

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Brian Gregory (Chemistry and Biochemistry) published a research article, "Anodic Passivation of Tin by Alkanethiol Self-Assembled Monolayers Examined by Cyclic Voltammetry and Coulometry," in the journal *Langmuir.* This journal, published by the American Chemical Society, deals with surface and interfacial science and is one of the most cited journals in surface science. The published work was performed in collaboration with Vista Engineering & Consulting, LLC, a Birmingham-based research, development and consulting firm dedicated to the creation of innovative, cost-effective solutions for materials design and application problems (www.vistaeng.com/). Vista Engineering is exploring the possibility of patenting the methodology developed in this article as applied to tin surfaces. The work was supported by funding from the National Science Foundation, the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund and Vista Engineering. Three Samford undergraduates who participated in this research were included as coauthors—**Barrett Worley, Will Ricks** and **Michael Prendergast.**

Bob Henderson (Pharmacy) attended the 13th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy [ACCP] in Haiphong, Vietnam, Sept. 13–16. He participated in a plenary session presenting a lecture, "Recognition, Cellular and Ionic Mechanisms and Management of Torsade de Pointes, a Type of Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia Associated with LQT Syndrome." He also chaired a podium presentation session and participated in the ACCP Board of Directors meeting. Henderson, **Roger Lander, Paula Thompson** and **Steve Stricker** (Pharmacy) provided a two-day workshop program to pharmacists from several areas of Indonesia at the University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Sept. 19–20. Henderson presented lectures and workshops on acute care cases and topics including acute myocardial infarction and arrhythmias, chronic kidney disease and nutritional therapeutics. He also participated in a grand rounds session at Bethesda Hospital in Yogyakarta Sept. 22.

P. J. Hughes, Jessica Skelley and **Lindsey Elmore** (Pharmacy) presented a poster, "Social Media and Unprofessional Pharmacist Conduct: A Cross Sectional Survey of Boards of Pharmacy" at the International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress in Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 2.

John Mitcham (History/Core) presented a paper, "The Admiralty, Propaganda and the Empire," at the Midwest Conference on British Studies in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.

Valerie Prince (Pharmacy) presented "Pharmacotherapy Considerations in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients" Sept. 13 and "Antibiotic Selection Concepts" Sept. 18 to physicians, pharmacists, residents and students at St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency Program in Birmingham.

Brad Radice (Advancement) spoke to National Broadcast Society members at Samford Sept. 24 on the broadcast journalism industry. He also participated in a Charity Basketball Event for Helena's new high school opening in the fall of 2014 to raise money for its band.

Jennifer Rahn (Geography) published "Diver Depth-Gauge Profiling beyond Wading Depths: A New Simple Method for Underwater Surveying" in *The Journal of Coastal Research,* coauthored with Heidi Lannon and Joann Mossa. In addition, she

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NovemberCalendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Friday, November 1
Bob Bromley (ret.), Gus Cook, Brent Latta, Beth McGinnis, David Shipley, Jonathan Thigpen
• International Art Exhibit, 918 Letterpress Printed Ephemera, Art Gallery, Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m., through Nov. 26.
• 5:30 p.m. Vespers, Samford A Cappella Choir, Hodges Chapel
• 7 p.m. Volleyball, Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center
• 7:30 Morris/Davis Architects Guest Artist, *Sophia Gilmson,* pianist, Brock Recital Hall, www.samford.edu/arts

Saturday, November 2
Shannon Ashe, Shirley Clark (ret.), Doug Davis, Veronica Smith
Southern Conference Cross Country Championships, Hoover
• 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Davidson, Hanna Center

Sunday, November 3
Ray Escott, Lynn Fetherston (ret.), Nina McLain
• 2 p.m. Faculty Recital: *Sharon Lawhon,* soprano, and *Randall Richardson,* tenor, Reid Chapel
• 2:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham: *Catch a Rising Star,* Brock Recital Hall

Monday, November 4
Michael McGreevey, Michael Morgan

Tuesday, November 5
Jon Clemmensen (ret.), Dee Dugan, Irby McNeill, Donna Ware
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *David Peterson,* president, Tafal Motors, Louisville, Ky., former Samford debater
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Allen P. Ross,* Professor of Divinity
• 7:30 p.m. Concert: Jazz Band, Brock Recital Hall
• 7:30 p.m. Signature Series, *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash,* Wright Center, www.samford.edu/wrightcenter

Wednesday, November 6
Janet Alexander (ret.), Libby Garrett, Hal Hays, Marvin Julich, David Loudon, John Mayfield

Thursday, November 7
Samantha Briggs, Jeremy Haynes, James Murphy (ret.), Bruce Rawls, Bridget Rose, Sheila Thomas
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Aaron Beam,* corporate ethics speaker
• 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *12 Angry Jurors,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Friday, November 8
Matthew Addison, Terri Cahoon, Ann Kolter, Mark Lackey, Renee Pitts, Richard Rodgers (ret.), Anthony Yelton
• 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *12 Angry Jurors,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts
• 8 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra Diamond SuperPOPS! Series, *The Music of Ella Fitzgerald, Patti Austin,* alabamasymphony.org

Saturday, November 9
Mark Castle, Jim Clement, Lynda Jentsch, Nick Madsen, Jeff Moreman
• 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *12 Angry Jurors,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Sunday, November 10
Jay Chapman, Mary Gurney, Jodi Newton, Jason Wallace
• 2:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *12 Angry Jurors,* Bolding Studio, www.samford.edu/arts

Monday, November 11
Linda Killingsworth, Stephanie Kolodziej, Rhonda Parker, Shawn Petruzella, Randy Pittman, Steve Sweatt, Howard Walthall
Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 12
Jim Brown, Le-Ann Little
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Campus Ministers Panel Discussion
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Sydney Park,* associate professor of divinity
• 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital, *Appalachian Strings,* Samford String Quartet and Friends, Brock Recital Hall
• 7:30 p.m. Signature Series, *Savion Glover StePz,* Wright Center, www.samford.edu/wrightcenter

Wednesday, November 13
Jonathan Bass, David Benck, Linda Godfrey, Matt Kerlin, Alvin Wright

Thursday, November 14
Marc Ayers, Ronald Edmonds, Cherie Feenker, Joshua Hall, Celeste Hill, Matt Mazzei
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Student Leaders Panel Discussion
• 7:30 p.m. Recital: *Chamber Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and Wind Ensemble,* Brock Recital Hall

Friday, November 15
Lisa Allison, Jonathan Pilkington
Homecoming Weekend
For a complete homecoming schedule and ticket information, go to alumni.samford.edu/homecoming2013
• 5:30 p.m. Vespers, Samford A Cappella Choir, Reid Chapel
• 6:30 p.m. Homecoming Banquet, University Dining Hall
• 8 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Furman, Hanna Center

Saturday, November 16
Gerald Bray (ret.), Lamar Burton, Sherri Chatman, Reble Foy (ret.), Rachel Lim, Lance Murdock, Pam Thornton, Bruce Waldrop
Homecoming Weekend
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• 9 a.m. Live at the Library, *Julie Williams,* author, *A Rare Titanic Family* and *Wings of Opportunity,* Davis Library
• 11 a.m. Parade, Montague Drive
• 12 p.m. Tailgates and Reunions, Quad
• 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Seibert Stadium
• 8 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Wofford, Hanna Center

Sunday, November 17
J. T. Haywood (ret.), Judith Hicks, Steve Knight, Douglas O'Neill

Monday, November 18
Sherry Baldone (ret.), Diane Blakney, Carolyn Lankford, Kelsey Stoner, Frank Thielman, Autumn Yatabe
• 7:30 p.m. Signature Series, *Bela Fleck and Brooklyn Rider,* Wright Center, www.samford.edu/wrightcenter

Tuesday, November 19
Najwa Bateh-Wehby, Lee Farquhar, Logan Hinkle, Robbie Tucker
• Reid Chapel: *John Brown,* former chief executive officer, Stryker Corp. medical device company
• 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Lyle Dorsett,* professor of divinity
• 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reception honoring Dr. Andrew Westmoreland as March of Dimes Alabama Citizen of the Year, Wright Center
• 7:30 p.m. Christmas Concert, *Ensemble/ Symphonic Band,* Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, November 20
Rebecca Hutto, Deborah McNeal, Jason Odom, Vickey Sullivan

Thursday, November 21
Kelsey Bates, Jeff Kyle, Susan Murphy (ret.), Janna Pennington, Maurice Persall, Ryan Vicknair
• 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Alisha Damron and Abdul Seruyange,* Terra Nova Soccer Academy, Uganda
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Opera presents *The Pirates of Penzance,* Harrison Theatre, www.samford.edu/arts

Friday, November 22
Kristin Kenning, Jesse Keppley, Jane Martin
• 7:30 p.m. Signature Series presents *Civil War Voices,* Wright Center, www.samford.edu/wrightcenter
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Opera presents *The Pirates of Penzance,* Harrison Theatre, www.samford.edu/arts

Saturday, November 23
Harold Riffe (ret.), Robert Wang
• 11:30 a.m. Senior Preview Day, Hanna Center
• 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Elon, Seibert Stadium
• 7:30 p.m. Samford Opera presents *The Pirates of Penzance,* Harrison Theatre, www.samford.edu/arts

Sunday, November 24
John Bowers, Ashley Cacioppo, Erin Hunter, Nathan Johnson, Bob McNabb, Bill O'Brien (ret.), Darlene Robbins, Bill Service
• 2:30 p.m. Samford Opera presents *The Pirates of Penzance,* Harrison Theatre, www.samford.edu/arts

Monday, November 25
Kay Baugher, Brenda Graffeo, Ruth Ketcham, Cathlena Martin, Frank Patrick, Martha Whitson

Tuesday, November 26
Thelma Heywood (ret.), Randolph Horn, Wayne Lawley, Marjean Perry (ret.), Don Sullivan, Lois Tate (ret.)

Wednesday, November 27
Mandy Hilsmier, Amy Hoagland, Suzanne Montgomery, Jim Pounds
Thanksgiving holiday, no classes

Thursday, November 28
Mark Fuller, Lee Hansen (ret.), Sheree Martin, Jill Pence
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29
Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, November 30
Terry Davis, Brandon Slocomb, Andy Stoots ■

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outstanding community partner in Alabama whose distinguished leadership and devoted service to the community have contributed greatly to the quality of life for Alabama and its people. The recipient is a person who has given back generously to others.

"We truly feel that Dr. Westmoreland and the relationship the March of Dimes shares with Samford University is something to be honored," said state Senator Jabo Waggoner, March of Dimes board member.

Westmoreland served as honorary chair for the March of Dimes March for Babies in 2008 and 2009, helping to raise more than $750,000. In addition, he has been actively involved in the community through the Birmingham Kitchen Table project, which he cofounded with Birmingham public relations executive Shelley Stewart. He also is active in the Birmingham Business Alliance and the Rotary Club of Birmingham, and supports several other charitable organizations and projects in the community, including Habitat for Humanity. ■

Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Mark Baggett** (English and Law) and his wife, Sandra, on the Oct. 2 birth of their grandson, Hudson Davis Baggett, to parents Evan and Maggie Baggett of Birmingham

• **Stan Davis** (Advancement) and his wife, Dale, on the Sept. 22 birth of their grandson, John Davis Hydrick, to parents Calli and Brad Hydrick of Birmingham. Calli is a 2008 Samford graduate.

• **Bill Nunnelley** (Advancement) and his wife, Carol, on the Oct. 11 birth of their grandson, William Norman Olsen, to parents Meg and Mark Olsen of Brandenburg, Ky.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Lucy Phillips** (Facilities Management) in the Sept. 30 death of her father, Carey R. Randall

• **Philip** (Advancement) and **Shellyn Poole** (Religion) in the Oct. 1 death of Philip's mother, Dorothy Morris Poole, of Mansfield, Texas

• **Katie Stripling** (College of Health Sciences) in the Oct. 14 death of her grandmother, Lucille Walls, of Birmingham ■

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Thursday, Nov. 14, with a student ball at 8 p.m. in Seibert Hall. It will continue Friday, Nov. 15, with the Golden Bulldog Luncheon in Hanna Center at 11:30 a.m., vespers in Reid Chapel at 5:30 p.m. and a banquet in the Main Dining Room at 6:30 p.m.

Other Saturday activities will include Live at the Library at 9 a.m., morning sing in Reid Chapel at 9:30 a.m., parade around Montague Drive at 11 a.m., the Class of 1963 50th anniversary luncheon at noon in Wright Center, various other tailgate and reunion activities on the Quad, and the Samford-Chattanooga football game at 2 p.m. in Seibert Stadium.

For a complete homecoming schedule and ticket information, go to alumni.samford.edu/homecoming2013. ■

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presented her summer bathymetric mapping research at the annual Sea & Learn environmental awareness symposium on Saba (in the Dutch Caribbean) in October.

Brandon Rawls, Ken Cook and **Jarret Melick** (Technology Services) recently completed the Information Technology Infrastructure Library [ITIL] Foundation certification for IT Service Management. ITIL is a globally recognized process methodology for technology services based on best practices.

Paul Richardson (Music) wrote the survey article on "Hymnody" for the new, revised edition of *The Grove Dictionary of American Music* (AmeriGrove II), published in October by Oxford University Press. He delivered the homily Sept. 29 in a hymn festival entitled "Passionate Worship" at Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham. The service, planned and led by Samford alumna **Sarah Heaslett,** surveyed the church year through readings and hymns from *Celebrating Grace,* the congregation's new hymnal. On Oct. 9, he spoke at Oakmont Presbyterian Church in Hoover on "Hymns in Personal Devotion."

David Roberts (English, ret.) is in his third year of teaching part-time in the English department at the University of Georgia in Athens. This fall, he is teaching History of the English Language with a class of 30 students.

Allen Ross (Divinity) lectured at Cranmer Theological House in Dallas, Texas, Sept. 14 and Oct. 5 on the "Prophets of Israel." He will present a third lecture there Nov. 9. Ross conducted a Biblical Studies Symposium Sept. 27–29 at the Cathedral for the Diocese of Albany, N.Y., on the "Gospel According to Moses," the relationship between Israel's sacrifices and the death of Christ. He then preached at the Cathedral Sept. 29. Ross spoke at the Alliance of Christian Musicians Oct. 17–20 in Seattle, Wash., on the "Prophetic Ministry of Music in the Psalms," and preached at Faith Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 20.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) published a chapter, "Fundamentalism in Scotland," in *Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism in the United Kingdom during the Twentieth Century,* edited by David W. Bebbington and David Ceri Jones and published by Oxford University Press.

Nena Sanders (College of Health Sciences) was inducted into the Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame in Tuscaloosa Oct. 10. The hall, located at the University of Alabama, honors nurses and others who "through their work and accomplishments have brought honor and fame to the profession of nursing and the State of Alabama." Sanders was cited for her expertise in clinical nursing, nursing education, administration and consultation that has impacted the profession both in Alabama and across the nation, and her legacy of commitment, vision and enduring spirit that is reflected in those she has influenced.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) is presenting his paper "The Logic of Irony: An Examination of Kierkegaard's *The Concept of Irony* with a Critique of Richard Rorty's Use of Irony" at the International Conference on Kierkegaard: A Christian Thinker for Our Time? sponsored by the 2013 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture Oct. 31–Nov. 2.

Jessica Skelley, P. J. Hughes and **Lindsey Elmore** (Pharmacy) published "Social Media and Unprofessional Conduct: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Boards of Pharmacy" in *Innovations* 2013;4(3). Skelley, **Tom Woolley** (Business) and **Dee Dugan** (Pharmacy) published "The Role of Clinical Pharmacists in Modifying Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors" in *Innovations* 2013;4(3). Skelley also presented "Pharmacotherapy of Menopause" at the St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency Noon Conference Sept. 19. Skelley and Elmore presented a poster, "Adaptation Made in Team-Based Learning for Patient Self-Care and Monitoring Course Based on Student Feedback" at the Non-Prescription Medication Academy in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27.

Victoria Smith (Academic Success Center) attended the Students in Transition National Conference in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19–21.

Patricia Terry (Nutrition and Dietetics) presented two posters involving research by students at the 2013 Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition annual meeting of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Oct. 17–22 in Houston, Texas. They were "The Effects of Goat Milk versus Cow Milk on the Physical and Sensory Characteristics of Ice Cream," with research by **Katelyn Snow** (now holding a Vanderbilt Dietetic Internship) and Terry, and "The Effects of a Fat Replacer, Chia Seeds, on the Physical Structure and Sensory Characteristics of Muffins," research by **Katie McCreless, Michelle Hancock** and Terry.

Frank Thielman (Divinity) presented the Milton G. Walker Endowed Lecture on the Apostle Paul at Siloam Baptist Church in Madison, Ala., Oct. 20. His topic was "Abraham, David and Justification by Faith in Romans 4."

Liz Wells (University Library) received the Marvin Yeomans Whiting Award from the Society of Alabama Archivists at its annual meeting Oct. 4. The Whiting Award is given each year to an individual, organization or institution that has made a significant contribution to the preservation and dissemination of local history in Alabama. Whiting was the Birmingham Public Library's first archivist (1976–96), a founding member of the Society of Alabama Archivists and a pioneer in the professionalization of archives in Alabama. The Birmingham Public Library cosponsors the award.

Debi Whitcomb (Technology Services) was one of three panelists for a recent webinar entitled "Applying ITSM to Higher Education." ITSM is the acronym for Information Technology Service Management. Other panelists represented Columbia University and McMaster University in Canada. ■