



SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SPRING 17

Greetings from the Admission Office!

The 2017-18 admission cycle is well underway! Most of the Class of 2021 has been admitted, and we are in the midst of scholarship conversations and are continuing to review applications as they come in. Thank you, again, for all of your help sending transcripts, letters of recommendation and advocating for your students!

For those of you that utilized the High School Counselor Portal this past fall, I hope you found it to be helpful. We designed it as a tool to find the answers you need to questions you have. If you have not used your Counselor Portal yet, you can access it at samford.edu/go/hscounselor. I am sending this newsletter to you to provide a few updates and helpful links as you enter into the Spring.

As we all know the spring speeds past and I am sure you are excited to prepare the class of 2017 for college. If there is ever a need Samford could meet, please do not hesitate to reach out. My best to you and your students for a wonderful new year!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Black". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light gray rectangular background.

Jason E. Black
Dean of Admission

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STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO
IN THE CLASSROOM

96%

ALUMNI EMPLOYED
OR IN GRADUATE
PROGRAMS WITHIN SIX
MONTHS OF GRADUATION

166

MAJORS, MINORS
AND DEGREE
CONCENTRATIONS



HIGHLIGHTS

STEP SING, FEB. 9-11

It's the time of year for Step Sing: a 65+ year tradition that brings the whole Birmingham community together! Purchase tickets beginning Friday, January 27 at 9 a.m. at tickets.samford.edu and encourage your students to attend!

SAMFORD TURNS 175!

On December 29, Samford officially turned 175! Founded in 1841, we are the 87th oldest university in the nation. We celebrated with a Homecoming Ball and convocation service and will host a music festival this spring.

WESTMORELAND WINS SACSCOC AWARD

In early December, Samford President Dr. Andrew Westmoreland was the 2016 recipient of the James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

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REMINDER: HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEB PAGE

To aid your students in their college search and decision process, we'd like to remind you of our High School Counselor Web Page. It contains quick links to important information and provides access into your individualized Counselor Portal. To access the page and all the helpful information, click on the button below.

[Click Here](#)

[High School Counselor Web Page](#)

SAMFORD'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Every year, Samford hosts scores of students on campus for a variety of summer programs ranging from Minority Youth Science Academy to our *Forbes*-ranked "Great Ideas Summer Institute."

We encourage you to talk with your students of all ages to experience an educational summer at Samford. Students can currently register for the [Minority Youth Science Academy](#), [Animate](#), [Great Ideas Summer Institute](#) and [Bulldog Pharmacy Camp](#). Be on the lookout for additional programs!

SPECIALIZED CAMPUS VISITS

As we are beginning a new semester, we are continuing to offer group campus visits and personalized visits for your students. We encourage you to direct them to admissionsscheduling@samford.edu to create a personalized itinerary - whether that be sitting in on a class, spending the night with a current student or meeting one-on-one with a professor.

For more information, go to: samford.edu/visit

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEB 15
SECOND SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE



FEB 15
FAFSA PRIORITY DATE



MAY 1
NATIONAL DECISION
DAY



JUNE 6
FIRST ORIENTATION
SESSION