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A newsletter for faculty, staff and friends of Samford University • October 2015

Concerts in Brock Recital Hall

Samford Wind Ensemble
Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Samford Orchestra
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Quotable

Samford faculty and staff share thoughts with the media.

Darin White (Business) to the *Birmingham Business Journal* Aug. 21 on why the Birmingham Barons are the only minor league sports team to have long-term success in the Birmingham area.

"We have a super passionate college football culture here, so any sport that is going to have to compete with that will struggle. That's why the minor league professional football teams have struggled here. Where baseball has the advantage is that the Barons' season ends around early September, wrapping up around the time college football starts."

Randy Pittman (Advancement) to *al.com/The Birmingham News* Sept. 18 on one reason Samford attracts so many families to its home football games.

"We're sweet tea and Coca-Cola products."

Andrew Westmoreland (President) to *al.com/The Birmingham News* Aug. 28 on Samford's record enrollment of 5,206 students and 828 new freshmen this fall.

"These records did not happen by accident. Hundreds of people have worked tirelessly to ensure that we are providing the type of quality educational experience that these students expect from Samford. That it has led to record enrollments is an affirmation of those efforts." ■

Archaeologist Joan Connelly To Present Davis Lecture

Archaeologist Joan Breton Connelly, author and professor of classics at New York University, will deliver the J. Roderick Davis Lecture at Samford University Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in Wright Center. The public is invited to this free lecture.

Connelly will discuss the ways human material culture preserve and project values. She wrote *The Parthenon Enigma: A New Understanding of the West's Most Iconic Building and the People Who Made It*. The book will serve as the centerpiece of her talk, sponsored by Howard College of Arts and Sciences.

Connelly's scholarship focuses on Greek art, myth and religion, and includes a groundbreaking reinterpretation of the Parthenon and its sculptures in her book. *The New York Times Book Review* named *The Parthenon Enigma* a Notable Book of the Year 2014.



Joan Breton Connelly

She is director of the Yeronisos Island Excavations and Field School in Cyprus. She was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 1996 and received the Archaeological Institute of America Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award in 2007.

An earlier book, *Portrait of a Priestess: Women and Ritual in Ancient Greece*, was named one of the 100 Notable Books of the Year 2007 by the *Times Book Review*. The Association of American Publishers named it the best book in classics and ancient history for 2007. ■

Hulls Fund Faculty Programs

Former provost William E. Hull and his wife, Wylodine, endowed a fund to support faculty development initiatives for Christian scholarship at Samford. The William E. and Wylodine H. Hull Fund for Christian Scholarship seeks to support faculty interested in how the integration of faith and

higher education enriches the life of the academy and the church, preparing both to respond more faithfully and justly to the pressing social, cultural and moral challenges of the day.

To fulfill this purpose, the Hull Fund will support faculty initiatives ranging from research fellowships

Theologian Olson Is Holley-Hull Lecturer Oct. 7-8

Roger Olson, the Professor of Christian Theology and Ethics at Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University, will deliver the annual Holley-Hull Lectures Oct. 7-8



Olson

sponsored by Samford University.

Olson will deliver the first lecture at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6 p.m. on "A Relational View of God's Sovereignty."

He will speak at Samford Thursday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel. His topic will be "Why I Still Call Myself 'Evangelical' in Spite of Everything, or Evangelicalism Is Dead; Long Live Evangelicalism."

Also Thursday at 3 p.m., Olson will speak in Brooks Hall Auditorium on "Should a Christian Ever Act As If God Does Not Exist?" This program will be part of the Faculty Shop Talk series.

Olson holds degrees from Rice University, North American Baptist Seminary and Open Bible College. He has written extensively for such publications as *Christian Century* and *Christianity Today*. His recent books include *The Story of Christian Theology: Twenty Centuries of Tradition and Reform*, which won the God Medallion Award from the Evangelical Christian Publisher Association in 1999, and *Who Needs Theology?* with Stanley J. Grenz.

Olson is past president of the American Theological Society (Midwest Division) and has been

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Out & About

Cassandra Adams (Law) was a guest panelist Aug. 27 at the Mureal Crump Senior Center in Montgomery, Alabama. The topic was "Aging Successfully: Embracing the Journey." She spoke on the importance of having legal documents such as wills, durable power of attorneys and living wills available during all stages of life. She was the guest speaker at the Mountain Brook Progress Study Club luncheon Sept. 9, speaking on "Planes, Trains and Automobiles: From Washington DC to Guantanamo Bay Cuba: Seeking Justice for Victims of Terrorist Acts." Adams was the keynote speaker Sept. 13 at the Women's Leadership Day Celebration at Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church in Montgomery, where Martin Luther King Jr. served as pastor. The theme was "Today's Woman Fulfilling God's Holy Requirements Through Service and Leadership."

Lowell Broom (Business) is serving as chairman of the board of the more than 8,000-member Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA) for fiscal 2016. He is one of only a handful of academics to hold that position in the 98-year history of the organization. He will make numerous presentations to groups inside and

outside Alabama as an official voice of the ASCPA. He will also preside over all meetings of the ASCPA Board of Directors. In addition, Broom will represent the state of Alabama as a voting member of the governing council of the more than 400,000-member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The AICPA is involved in establishing various types of official positions for the profession of accountancy in the United States, including the promulgation of numerous standards in financial reporting and auditing.

Gary Bumgarner and Bernadette D'Souza (Pharmacy) published "Oral Microparticulate Vaccine for Melanoma" with five others in *Nanoparticulate Vaccine Delivery Systems*, edited by Martin J. D'Souza and published by Pan Stanford Publications, Singapore. Bumgarner and Bernadette D'Souza, with student **Ankita Patel**, presented "Preparation of Microparticulate Tumor Vaccine Formulations and In Vitro Evaluation of Uptake and Activation of Dendritic Cells" with three others at the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists' annual National Biotechnology Conference in San Francisco, California, June 6-10.

Wilton Bunch (Philosophy) published "Theodicy through the Lens of Science" in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, 67:3, Sept. 2015, 189-199.

Art Carden (Business) spoke to the Piedmont Economics Club Oct. 13 in Greenville, South Carolina. He presented a program Oct. 14 on his book *Leave Me Alone and I'll Make You Rich: How the Bourgeois Deal Made the Modern World* (with Deirdre McCloskey) at Clemson University's Capitalism Institute. Also at Clemson, he presented a paper entitled "Walmart Supercenters and Food Security" with Charles Courtemanche, Murugi Ndirangu and Xilin Chen in the economics department's Industrial Organization Seminar. He appeared on a July 31 episode of *Stossel* on the Fox Business Network. He gave a webinar on "The Bourgeois Era" for Northwood University's Freedom Week Sept.



Adams



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16. Carden's paper "Economic Freedom and Social Capital" (with Jeremy J. Jackson and Ryan A. Compton) appeared in 47(54) of the journal *Applied Economics* Sept. 12. Carden also has published several recent op-ed pieces with *al.com* and *Forbes.com*.

Marshall Cates (Pharmacy) presented "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Women" at the Alabama Department of Public Health 8th annual Women's Health Update in Birmingham Aug. 7.

Stephen Chew (Psychology) published an essay in *Psychology Teacher Network* entitled "Using Cognitive Principles to Improve Teacher Effectiveness and Student Learning." The essay is available at: <http://apa.org/ed/precollege/ptn/2015/09/september-ptn.pdf>

Cyndi Cortes (Nursing) was selected to serve as a Fulbright Scholar peer reviewer for the nursing discipline for the 2016-17 review cycle.

Carolyn Crocker and Thom Thibeault (World Languages and Cultures) delivered a presentation entitled "Using Media as a Catalyst for Communicative Interaction" at the Foreign Language Education & Technology Conference at Harvard University Aug. 13. Thibeault also ran a preconference workshop on FLAn, a hypermedia editor, which he created for language learning.

Kim Davey (Public Health) presented her paper, "Physician Adoption of Health Information Exchanges," and served as a session facilitator at the 2015 Southern Management Association (SMA) meeting in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. In 2016, she will assume a leadership position in SMA, serving as chair of the Healthcare Management track.

Lance Day (Library) presented a

poster, "Reaching Them Where They Are: Information Literacy and the Distance Education Student," at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy Sept. 25.

Lyle Dorsett (Divinity) contributed a chapter entitled "Helen Joy Davidman (Mrs. C. S. Lewis) 1915-1960: A Portrait" to the book *Women and C. S. Lewis* (London: Lion, 2015), edited by Carolyn Curtis and Mary Pomroy Key. Last month, he led a weeklong spiritual retreat for a group of active duty and retired military officers and their families at Officers Christian Fellowship Retreat Center at White Sulphur Springs, Pennsylvania.

Malia Fincher and Grant Gentry (Biological and Environmental Sciences) attended the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America with two former Research Experience for Undergraduates students, **Hannah Gousse** and **Kevin Willson**. The students presented their research on longleaf pine communities at Oak Mountain State Park.

Jake Galdo (Pharmacy) published "9 Tips on How to Manage Like A Boss" in *Drug Topics*. **Mike Sigmon**, a resident and pharmacy alumnus, and **Frances Cohenour**, also an alum, were coauthors. Galdo presented "Patient Centered Care: The 'I' in Team" at the McWane Science Café.

Greg Gorman, Pam Sims and Kim Benner (Pharmacy) are working with researchers at Children's Hospital of Alabama to study the effect that continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) has on antibiotic levels in critically ill pediatric patients with acute or chronic renal failure. Gorman and other researchers want to know more about the amount of antibiotic

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October Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Thursday, October 1

RuthAnn Clay, Charlie Coleman, Margaret Findlay, David Fort, Kelly Jensen, Larry Long (ret.), Julie Stewart

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Diana Oestreich*, Preemptive Love Coalition
- 11:30 a.m. Legacy League presents *Kristen Bowden Sharp*, "From Birmingham to Broadway and Back," Vestavia Country Club
- 7:30 p.m. Samford Wind Ensemble, Brock Recital Hall

Friday, October 2

Melissa Belflower, Jane Cobia, Sherry Davis, Vickie Gaston, Janie Kennedy, Torry Patton, Tea Sam Rowe, Freddy Rubio

- 5:30 p.m. Choral Vespers Series, A Cappella Choir, Hodges Chapel
- 7 p.m. Samford Black Alumni Association Gala, WorkPlay
- 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *The Big Friendly Giant* by Roald Dahl, Harrison Theatre

Saturday, October 3

Casey Dunn, Victor Kelley, Gail Lucas

- 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *The Big Friendly Giant* by Roald Dahl, Harrison Theatre

Sunday, October 4

Bill Collins, Corky Strickland, Katie Stripling

- 2:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *The Big Friendly Giant* by Roald Dahl, Harrison Theatre

Monday, October 5

Joe Lewis (ret.), Mark Minskey, Katherine Randol (ret.), Don Sanders, Paul Seeley

- Photography Exhibition, *Faces of Perry County*, by Caroline Summers, with interviews of people pictured giving a glimpse of the people and place where Samford was born as Howard College, through Nov. 18. Reception Thursday, October 8, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Della Darby, Sherry Gotlieb, David Hutchens

- 10 a.m. Faculty Shop Talk, *Art Carden*, associate professor of business, "Leave Me Alone and I'll Make You Rich: How the Bourgeois Made the Modern World," 235 Davis Library.
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *J. D. Payne*, pastor for church multiplication, Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *J. D. Payne*, pastor for church multiplication, Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Samford Orchestra, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, October 7

Mary Johnson (ret.), Michelle Little

- 3 p.m. University Lecture Series, Reid Chapel, *David King*, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Lilly Family

School of Theology, "From Selfie-Sticks to Short-term Missions: How Millennials are Changing the World"

- 6 p.m. Holley-Hull Lecture, Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, *Roger Olson*, professor of theology, Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University

Thursday, October 8

Karen Bost, Anthony Joseph, James Langston (ret.), Valerie Prince, Andee Rykse, Ann Wolf

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Holley-Hull Lecture, *Roger Olson*, professor of theology, Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University
- 3 p.m. Faculty Shop Talk, Holley Hull Lecture, *Roger Olson*, professor of theology, Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, "Should a Christian Ever Act As If God Does Not Exist? (with a View toward Faith-Learning Integration)"

Friday, October 9

Anthony Bolus, Chad Carson, Ken Roxburgh

- 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. VMI, Soccer Stadium

- Volleyball: Samford vs. East Tennessee State, Hanna Center

Saturday, October 10

Ivy Alexander, Grant Dalton, Brickey Lequire, Jeff Northrup (ret.), Brian Willett (ret.)

- 2 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Western Carolina, Hanna Center

Sunday, October 11

Lindsey DeLoach, Donna Harless, Lucia Hunt (ret.), Tony McBride (ret.), Robert Riggs, Jamorris Rivers, Mckinsey Worley

- Soccer: Samford vs. UNCG, Soccer Stadium

Monday, October 12

Gordon Blas, Charles Dun, Sarah Lanchos, Sean Slattery

Fall Break, no classes

Tuesday, October 13

Dexter Carty, Brannon Denning, Sue Peterson (ret.), Philip Poole, Rod Tiffin

Fall Break, no classes

- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Oswaldo Padilla*, associate professor of divinity

Wednesday, October 14

Karen Birkenfeld, Amanda Borden (ret.), Anita Gordon, Gretchen Sexton, Trisha Stovall, Brian Viliunas, Stewart Young

Thursday, October 15

Caroline Dill, Dick Franklin (ret.), John Lentine, Chad Owens

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Charles Sands*, professor of pharmacy

Friday, October 16

Gary Bumgarner, Marshall Cates, Mary Clement (ret.), Martha Martin (ret.), Allen Ross

- 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Soccer Stadium

Saturday, October 17

Dan Bowman, Eric Fournier

Preview Day, samford.edu/admission

- 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. The Citadel, Seibert Stadium

Sunday, October 18

Mattilyn Harless, Jonathan LeDuc, Bradley Patton, Chris Peters, Brandon Rawls

Monday, October 19

Charse Brown, John Carroll, John Neiman, Hal Neumeier, Pat Terry, Jeanna Westmoreland, Olivia Wood (ret.)

Tuesday, October 20

Moniaree Jones, Bruce Nichols, Anika Strand, Katie Sosebee (ret.)

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel, *Trenton Bell*, Residence Life
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Mark Searby*, director, doctor of ministry studies and student services, Beeson Divinity School
- 7 p.m. Signature Series presents Vienna Boys Choir, tickets.samford.edu

Wednesday, October 21

Terry Robinette

- 3 p.m. University Lecture Series, Reid Chapel, *Scott McGinnis*, associate professor of religion, "The Death Penalty"

Thursday, October 22

Geri Beers, Tarsha Bluiett, Sandra Boyken, Mary Brakefield (ret.), Chris Davis

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Kristi Griem*, chief operating officer, Work of Worth
- 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Bat Boy*, Bolding Studio

Friday, October 23

Susanna Burgess, Stacv Hall, Barbara Harrington, Mary Karlet (ret), Ruth Kazenske (ret.)

- 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Bat Boy*, Bolding Studio

Saturday, October 24

Kathy Calhoun, David Langum (ret.), Edward Martin, Zac Smith, John Venable (ret.)

- 7:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Bat Boy*, Bolding Studio

Sunday, October 25

Becky Clapp (ret.), Stephen Leara

- 2:30 p.m. Freeman Theatre and Dance Series presents *Bat Boy*, Bolding Studio

Monday, October 26

Albert Brewer (ret.), Sharon Jackson (ret.), Elizabeth Jewell, Alfred Mack (ret), Gerald McDermott, Carla Waddell

Tuesday, October 27

Katie Boyd, Bill Bugg (ret.), Jay Flynn, Russell Hehn, Karen Howell, Chez Knox, Monica Washington

- 10 a.m. Faculty Shop Talk, *Betsy Holloway*, chief marketing officer, "The Role of Perceived Authenticity in Corporate Social Responsibility," 235 Davis Library
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Hannah Holland*, senior religion major
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Reformation Heritage Lectures, *Sarah Hinlicky Wilson*, assistant research professor, Institute for Ecumenical Research, Strasbourg, France
- 7:30 p.m. Guest Artist Recital, *Anne-Marie Dubois*, pianist, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, October 28

Dale Baldwin, Lisa Bolus, Clara Gerhardt, Rachel Jernigan, Ben Siple, Russ Weaver

- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Reformation Heritage Lectures, *Sarah Hinlicky Wilson*, assistant research professor, Institute for Ecumenical Research, Strasbourg, France
- 3 p.m. University Lecture Series, Reid Chapel, *Bill Collins*, professor of political science, "Making Sense of the Middle Ages"

Thursday, October 29

Susan Cockrell, Rhonda Daniels, Jill Evans, Mark Freeman, Judd Harwood, Russell Hedger (ret.), Tina Landry (ret.), Bennie Patterson, Jennifer Steele, Martha Thompson (ret.), Lewanda VanPelt

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Audrey Assad*, singer-song writer and worship leader
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: Reformation Heritage Lectures, *Sarah Hinlicky Wilson*, assistant research professor, Institute for Ecumenical Research, Strasbourg, France
- 7 p.m. J. Roderick Davis Lecture, *Joan Breton Connelly*, archaeologist and author, Wright Center
- 7:30 p.m. Davis Architects Guest Artist Series presents *Arianna String Quartet and Einav Yarden*, Brock Recital Hall

Friday, October 30

Shawn Bostick, Joan Chambers (ret.), Cathy Graham, Jon McAfoos, Doug Wilson

- 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Wofford, Hanna Center

Saturday, October 31

Preston Cowden, Bryan Gill, Eric Knight, Caleb Moxley

Preview Day, samford.edu/admission

- 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Furman, Seibert Stadium
- 6 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra presents *The Devil's Tale*, Brock recital Hall, alabamasympphony.org ■

Volunteers Needed To Help With Cahaba Fry-Down

A team from Samford is once again competing in the Cahaba River Society (CRS) Fry-Down catfish-cooking competition, and the "Bulldogs for Biodiversity" team could use some help.

Volunteers are needed throughout the day Sunday, Oct. 11, at Birmingham's Railroad Park to help prepare and serve fish and to greet festival-goers.

Featuring music, food and fun, the Fry-Down is the largest fundraising event of the year for CRS. The society is a nonprofit dedicated to protecting the Cahaba, one of the most biologically rich rivers in North America and a principal drinking water source for the Birmingham area.

To volunteer, contact Tom Spencer at tspencer@samford.edu or 726-2326. ■

Congratulations to . . .

- **Landon Byrd** (Residence Life) and his wife, Lindsey, on the Aug. 31 birth of their son, Landon Crawford
- **Polly Manuel** (Law) and her husband, Wilson, on the Sept. 10 birth of their daughter, Emmaline Allen
- **Philip Poole** (Marketing and Communication) and his wife, Shellyn, on the Sept. 28 birth of their granddaughter, Anne Willson, to parents Todd and Melissa Kirby of Daphne, Alabama

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- **Philip Copeland** (Music) in the Sept. 11 death of his father, Marlon Larue Copeland, of Natchez, Mississippi
- **Mary McCullough** (World Languages and Cultures) in the Sept. 7 death of her aunt, Marian McCullough, of Mobile, Alabama ■

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cochair for two years of the Evangelical Theology Group of Religion.

Hosted by the Samford Department of Religion and directed by Samford religion professor James Barnette, the Howard L. and Martha H. Holley Lectures—New Testament Voices for a Contemporary World honor the late William E. Hull, former Samford provost, university professor and research professor. Hull wrote widely on Christian themes, authoring more than 20 books. ■

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that is unintentionally removed during CRRT. Children's Hospital pediatric nurses collect blood samples from the young patients and send the samples to Samford's McWhorter School of Pharmacy for analysis. The study seeks to add to the knowledge base of how to dose antibiotics in pediatric patients on CRRT.

Monty Hogewood (Pharmacy) presented "How to Overcome Objections and Close the Gift" to the campaign committee of the Glenwood Autism and Behavioral Health Center in southeast Jefferson County. The goal was to train and stimulate the Glenwood board in the silent phase of a capital campaign for \$10 million.

Eric Mathis (Music and Worship) completed a book manuscript with coauthor Lester Ruth of Duke Divinity School, *Leaning on the Word: Worship with Argentinian Baptists, mid-20th Century* to be published as part of Eerdmans Publishing's The Church at Worship Series in 2016. In September, Mathis participated in a consultation at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, speaking on "The Future of the Organ in Evangelical Worship." He was also named to the editorial board of a new journal for church musicians to be published by the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

Valerie Prince (Pharmacy) presented "Critical Care Drips and Antibiotics in Sepsis" to medical staff and pharmacy students at St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency Program. She presented "Evidenced Based Medicine Primer" to medical residents at St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Program.

Jennifer Rahn (Geography) was the invited opening night speaker for the Caribbean island of Saba's award winning event, Sea & Learn, which takes place the entire month of October. The program is designed to enhance environmental awareness, and Rahn's presentation was entitled "How Saba Formed from the Pinnacles to the Peak of Mt. Scenery: Geomorphology in

Action." In addition, Rahn worked with local school children and ran two hands-on field projects. <http://www.seaandlearn.com/#!jennifer-rahn/c13gn>

Josh Reeves (Center for Science and Religion) published the article "The Secularization of Chance: Toward Understanding the Impact of the Probability Revolution on Christian Belief in Divine Providence" in the September issue of the journal *Zygon*.

Terri Robinette (Public Safety) was the featured student in the first newsletter of the Chi Sigma Iota honor society for graduate students in counselor education at the University of Alabama. Robinette is scheduled to complete her degree in May 2016. She points out in the article that a personal highlight was graduating from Samford in 2012 in the same class as her daughter; both were cum laude grads. Robinette returned to earn that degree after a 26-year hiatus from college.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) had his article "Religion in the Social Discourse of a Pluralistic Democracy" published in the Fall 2015 issue of the *Journal of Faith and the Academy*.

Sharron Schlosser and **Margie Findlay** (Nursing) presented their poster, "Preparing Nurse Faculty in a DNP Program: Responding to NLN's Vision," at the National League for Nursing (NLN) Education Summit in Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 2. Schlosser, **Cyndi Cortes** and **Amber Patrick** (Nursing) served as session moderators at the Education Summit Sept. 30–Oct. 2. Also during the Summit, Schlosser was inducted as a Fellow in the Academy of Nursing Education.

Sharron Schlosser, **Gretchen McDaniel** and **Cyndi Cortes** (Nursing) presented their poster, "Writing Boot Camp: Developing Written Communication Competency in Graduate Nursing Students," at the National League for Nursing Summit in Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 1.

Rachel Slaton (Pharmacy) presented a webinar, "Medication Safety Strategies in Long-term

Care," to the Alabama Alliance for Nursing Facility Quality and Care Coordination. Aug. 5.

Frank Thielman (Divinity) gave an exposition of Philippians 3:1–9 at a Campus Outreach Bible study Sept. 23 in Harry's Coffee House. He gave a lecture on "Justification by Faith and Ministry" to divinity students/faculty/staff on Finkenwalde Day Sept. 15.

Lauren Young (Library) wrote the featured article for the September issue of the *Doody's Core Titles* newsletter, entitled "What's in a Name? The Evolving Role of the Liaison in Health Sciences Libraries." ■

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and course development to conference participation and visiting scholar seminars. Awards range between \$1,500 and \$15,000. The Samford Provost's Office will administer the program. For information, contact Chris Metress, associate provost for academics, at ext. 2192.

There will be **two applications deadlines** this academic year: **Monday, Nov. 16**, and **Monday, Feb. 15**. Applications will be held until the nearest deadline, after which a multi-school committee will assess the applications. Awards will be made within two weeks of the respective deadlines.

A world-renowned theologian and author of more than 20 books, William Hull was a 1951 graduate of Howard College who, after a distinguished career as both a teacher and pastor, served his alma mater as provost from 1987 to 1996.

Until his death in 2013, he continued to play an important role at Samford, first as University Professor and later as Research Professor. Wylodine Hull, a 1952 graduate of Howard, shared in her husband's ministry as well as his devotion to Samford. For more than 20 years, she was active as a leader and mentor in both the Samford Legacy League and the Faculty Wives Club. ■