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A newsletter for faculty, staff and friends of Samford University • December 2015–January 2016

Graduating Senior Art Show

Dec. 7–12, Art Gallery

Reception follows commencement Dec. 12

Quotable

Samford faculty share thoughts with media.

Michele Haralson (Education) to al.com Oct. 25 on the practice of schools holding “e-days” in which students complete assignments using the Internet from home on teacher workdays. She said e-days are gaining traction across the country and may be a viable option for school make-up days. However, she added, not much data exist on the quality of education during e-days.

“And the downside is that some are held on Saturdays, and the ones that are held during the week can be very inconvenient for parents. Also, in rural areas, not everyone has access to the Internet.”

Rusty Yerkes (Business) to al.com Oct. 30 in a story on the recent volatility in U.S. financial markets as a result of volatility in European and Asian markets.

“Alabama has been a significant beneficiary of international trade and global business initiatives. We are generally a business-friendly state that has offered economic incentives to attract high-tech manufacturers to the area such as Mercedes and Airbus.” He explained that these corporations avoided problems associated with exchange rate fluctuations by moving their production and sales activities to Alabama. “But U.S. exported goods and services will be more expensive to the rest of the world, which in turn results in less demand. The flip side is that a stronger dollar makes imported goods and services less expensive.” ■

Chapman To Speak at Fall Commencement

David W. Chapman, dean of Samford’s Howard College of Arts and Sciences for the past 15 years, will be the speaker at the university’s fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 12. About 260 seniors will graduate at the program in Hanna Center at 10 a.m.

Beeson Divinity School will hold its fall commencement and service of consecration Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. in Hodges Chapel. William J. Carl III, pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church, will speak.

Chapman will step down as dean at the end of the current academic year, but will continue to teach English and will have a role as director of the John Howard

Scholars following a sabbatical during the spring of 2016.

Provost and vice president for academic affairs Michael Hardin will serve as interim dean during the spring. He leads the national search committee for a new dean.

Chapman’s tenure as dean was marked by the opening of Propst Hall, the renovation of Russell Hall and other capital projects. He worked extensively on developing

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Chapman

Samford Programs Celebrate Christmas

Samford will celebrate the Christmas season with a series of events including one of the school’s oldest holiday traditions, Christmas Around the World. The annual program of music and scripture readings, which began in the 1950s, will be Thursday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel. It is hosted by the departments of World Languages and Cultures, Classics, and Religion.

Two other longstanding traditions, Hanging of the Green and Lighting of the Way, will also be held Thursday, Dec. 3. Hanging of the Green, based on an old English custom, will be in Reid Chapel at 6 p.m. and include lighting of the Advent wreath, decorating a Chrismon tree and music by the University Chorale.

Fourteen senior honorees will

lead the service. Philip Poole, Samford executive director of communication, his wife, Shellyn, and their family were chosen as this year’s family to add a Chrismon ornament to the tree.

Lighting of the Way will begin at 7 p.m. on Centennial Walk. Samford First Lady Jeanna Westmoreland will read the Christmas story, and singer/songwriter Steve Moakler will perform.

Christenberry Planetarium will present its annual Star of Bethlehem program at various times during December. Telephone the Samford Box Office at 726-2853 for ticket information and schedule.

The A Cappella Choir will present a Service of Lessons and Carols Friday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. in Hodges Chapel. ■



Out & About

Jenni Beal (Pharmacy) received a Dean’s Innovation Grant and a Continuing Professional Development Grant from McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

Nancy Biggio (Associate Provost for Administration) and **Bridget Rose** (Academic Success Center) attended the Education Advisory Board’s Student Success Collaborative National Summit in Washington, D.C., Oct. 27–28. The summit brings together “the most dedicated and innovative student success leaders in the country for two days of learning, sharing and networking,” according to the conference program. Those attending study such topics as progress toward degree, student retention and success, first-year experience programs, student learning outcomes and assessment.

Kim Benner (Pharmacy) with **C. Rutledge, B. Brown, P. Prabhakaran** and **L. Hayes** published “A Novel Use of Methylene Blue in the Pediatric ICU” in *Pediatrics*. 2015;136 (4). Benner also presented “Pharmacy as a Career” to students at Gardendale High School Oct. 15.

Brad Busbee (English) was the keynote speaker Oct. 8 for a meeting of the Society for Nordic Philology at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark). The address was entitled “Living Words for *Beowulf*.” At the 41st annual meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association Oct. 23,

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Busbee presented "An Explication of the First (mostly) Accurate Essay about *Beowulf*." He won the 2015 Southeastern Medieval Association Award for Excellence in Teaching Oct. 24 at the same meeting.

Marshall Cates (Pharmacy) was elected to the Board of Directors (member-at-large) of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists. He received a Pharmacy Dean's Innovation Grant for a project entitled "Evaluation of the Effect of an Elective Course Involving Mental Illness-themed Movies on Pharmacy Students' Empathy Toward Mentally Ill Patients."

Marshall Cates (Pharmacy) and **Tom Woolley** (Business) presented posters on "Effect of Duration of Clinical Exposure to Mentally Ill Patients on Pharmacy Students' Stigmatizing Views" and "Pharmacy Students' Attitudes Toward Suicide Prevention Are Improved After Participation in a Psychiatric Pharmacy Clinical Rotation" at the International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Stephen Chew (Psychology) gave presentations on how people learn for faculty and students at Kalamazoo College and the University of Regina. He also gave keynote addresses at the Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT) in Atlanta, sponsored by the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, and the Educational Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the American

Psychological Association. At the ACT, five groups of Chew's students had papers accepted and presented their findings.

Danielle Cruthirds (Pharmacy) presented a poster entitled "Use of Video Tutorial in a Sterile Compounding Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience" at the 75th International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Düsseldorf, Germany, Oct. 2-3.

Larry Davenport (Biology) had two articles published in the *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas*: "Change in Taxonomic Rank for a *Hexastylis* (Aristolochiaceae) Taxon of the Southeastern United States," coauthored with **Brian Keener**, University of West Alabama, and "From Cro-Magnon to Kral: A History of Botany in Alabama."

Kim Davey (Public Health) received the Best Paper Award in the Healthcare, Hospitality Management and Public Administration Track from the Southern Management Association for her paper, "Physician Adoption of Health Information Technology."

Debbie Duke (Congregational Health) and staff members of the Center for Faith and Health participated in the Faith Chapel Cares for the Homeless Event on Nov. 14 at Linn Park.

Clif Eason (Business) and **Nathan Kirkpatrick** (Kinesiology) presented their poster, "Reclassifying Down from NCAA D1 to D3: The Impact on the Institution and Its Brand," at the Sport Marketing Association Annual Conference in October in Atlanta.

Leslie Ennis and **Peggy Connell** (Education), with doctoral graduate **Meredith McClanahan**, presented "The Effects of Reading Engagement on Literacy Achievement for Elementary Students" to the Mid-South Educational Research Association in Lafayette, Louisiana, Nov. 4-6.

David Finn (Special Education), at the request of the European Union, was invited to present "Neuroscience and Learning" in



Busbee



McClure



Watson



Wensel

Beirut Nov. 25 and in Sidon Nov. 26. This effort is on behalf of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and targets Palestinian refugees in the medical and paramedical staff in those areas of Lebanon. He presented "Neuroscience and Learning: Applications to Enhance Student Learning," in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Nov. 28. These conferences are coordinated by LEAPS (Learning Emotionally Academically Physically and Socially), a nonprofit special education support agency in Beirut.

Mike Floyd (Law) gave a lecture on "American Precedent and Some Current Employment Law Issues in the U.S." at the *Tribunal Regional do Trabalho da 2ª Região* (TRT, Regional Labor Court) in São Paulo, Brazil, in October. He and Justice **Maria Cristina Zucchi** discussed cooperation agreements for Samford with senior officials of the *Escola Judicial do Tribunal Regional do Trabalho da 2ª Região (EJUD2)*, the TRT's Judicial School; with administrators at *Centro Universitário de Brasília (UniCEUB)*, the largest university in Brazil; and with administrators at *Universidade Braz Cubas* (Braz Cubas University) in Mogi das Cruzes.

Charles Ford (Interior Architecture) gave a panel presentation with two others at the 2015 Interior Design Educators Council South Region Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, in November entitled "Where is Sustainability? Toward an Understanding of the Climate of Sustainability in Practice and Education in our Region." It received the Outstanding Panel Award at the conference.

Ginger Frost (University Research Professor) gave a paper at the Northeast Conference on British

Studies Conference at the University of Ottawa Oct. 17 on "Alien Marriages: Transnational Marriage and Divorce, 1900-1940."

Greg Gorman (Pharmacy) presented a poster, "Enzymatic Stability of Alteplase Solution for Injection: Effect of Various Methods of Thawing Frozen Solutions" coauthored by **Maisha Freeman** and **Jeffrey Kyle** (Pharmacy), at the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in Orlando, Florida, in October. Gorman also presented a podium talk on "Nonclinical Dose Formulation Stability Analysis" at the same meeting.

Brian Gregory, **Paul Wiget** and **Corey Johnson** (Chemistry) accompanied five students to the joint Southwest/Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Memphis, Tennessee. **Abby McMurry**, **Alex MacLean**, **Mallory Smith**, **Roman Travis** and **Hannah Patterson** (Judson College) each presented a poster on a summer research project.

Michael Hogue (Pharmacy) delivered a continuing education program, "Overcoming Barriers to Vaccination of Adult Patients," for physicians attending the Georgia Academy of Family Practice meeting in Atlanta Nov. 7.

P. J. Hughes (Pharmacy) was one of 60 Continuing Pharmacy Education stakeholders who participated in an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) event in Chicago Oct. 29-30. The program, "ACPE's CE Provider Accreditation Program Invitational Conference: 40 Years Later - Current and Future Opportunities and Challenges," provided thought leaders in pharmacy practice and education the opportunity to advise ACPE on

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December Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

Tuesday, December 1

Nancy Battles, Jean Debrecht, Steve Wall, Betty Winches

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Lowell Vann*, art professor (ret.), and A Cappella Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Bells of Buchanan, Brock Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 2

Drayton Nabers, Gilaine Nettles, Betty Murray (ret.), Wayne Pittman, Matt Smith, Anne Stowe (ret.)

- 11 a.m. Beeson Divinity School Commencement and Consecration program, *William J. Carl III*, senior pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church

Thursday, December 3

Erica Calvert, Richard Cassarino, Billy Foster, Tariq Masri, Renie Moss, Susan Nolin

- Fall classes end
- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Christmas Around the World
- 6 p.m. Hanging of the Green, Reid Chapel
- 8 p.m. Star of Bethlehem program, Christenberry Planetarium. Nine additional programs are planned. See facebook.com/ChristenberryPlanetariumSU/events.

Friday, December 4

Karen Birk (ret.), Bruce Foster, Yuki Nakamura, Jennifer Speights-Binet

- Study day
- 5:30 p.m. Hodges Chapel: Choral Vespers, A Cappella Choir
- 8 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra presents Christmas with Amy Grant, Wright Center, alabamasymphony.org

Saturday, December 5

Tim Best, Susan Blazer, Jennifer Cardwell, Carlson Coogler, Tina Duffey (ret.), Michelle Durban, Julie Hannah, Shirley Hutchens (ret.), Dave Proctor, Randy Todd, Linda Wood (ret.)

Sunday, December 6

Marian Carter, B. S. Ellis (ret.), Donna Gardner, Dave Garza, Jennifer Maye, Scott McSparen

Monday, December 7

Dana Basinger, Susan Crosthwait (ret.), Wayne Lovell, Jennifer McClure

- Final exams
- Graduating Senior Art Exhibition, Samford Art Gallery, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., through Dec. 12. Reception Saturday, Dec. 12, following Commencement.

Tuesday, December 8

Tinisha Glenn, Libby Hamby, Joel Henneke, Todd Krulak, Paul Kuruk

Wednesday, December 9

William Lawson, Ashley Leggett, Don Rankin (ret.), Mavis Scully, Muriel Warren

Final exams

Thursday, December 10

Abigail Casey, Carter Law (ret.), Bonnie Spear, Susan Stevens, Joyce West (ret.)

- Final exams
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Legacy League Christmas Home Tour and Holiday Gift Market
- 7:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham presents "Home for the Holidays," Brock Recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

Friday, December 11

Joe Cory, Cheryl Miller, Kaye Nail

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

Saturday, December 12

Bill Dixon, Jennifer Donovan, Suresh Mathews, Nena Sanders, David Smolin

- 10 a.m. Commencement, Hanna Center
- 2:30 p.m. and 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

Sunday, December 13

Steve Donaldson, Myrtis Johnson, Jarod Lenahan, Nancy Miller (ret.), Ann Phillips, Claude Rhea, Timothy Sutton

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

Monday, December 14

Jordan Hughes, Julie Myers

Tuesday, December 15

Jason Adkins, Vera Brown (ret.), Howard Finch, Charles Read, Clark Watson, Paul Wiget

Wednesday, December 16

Nita Carr, Karen Joines (ret.), Keith Minisman, David Nichols (ret.), Neil Teitlebaum

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Staff Advisory Council Chili Cook-off, Hanna Center West Lobby, shuttles available during lunch from Propst Hall and Sherman Circle

Thursday, December 17

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

Friday, December 18

Daphne Carr, Kim Davey, Noel Forlini, Kelly Fuller, Glenda Jones, Hal Langston, April Robinson, Kenny Smith, Kenn Tolle, Peggy West

- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. South Alabama, Hanna Center

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

Saturday, December 19

Beau Byrd, Judy Meyer (ret.), Alberto Pinion, Adrienne Retief, Charlie Sands

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

Sunday, December 20

Debbie Duke, Anton Gaede, Kenny Gannon, Casey Jo Kersey, Bill Mathews (ret.), Lauren McCaghren, Melvin Smith (ret.)

- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Ballet presents George

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

Monday, December 21

Cassandra Adams, Sonthe Burge, Ben Chastain (ret.), Dorothy Mangum, Jino Ray, Beth Smith, Cathy Vasile

Tuesday, December 22

Gary Chaffin (ret.), Ted Killingsworth, Renee Pelfrey, Bill Ross, Lauren Taylor, Vic Wilson

Wednesday, December 23

Nancy Biggio, Marigene Chamberlain, Mandy Fox, Janet Goodwin, Pamela Sims, Julia Sosa

University closed until Jan. 4

Thursday, December 24

Lee Carmon (ret.), Wayne Kendrick (ret.)

Friday, December 25

Jeff Bassett, Jane Daugherty, Rosemary Ford (ret.), Joellen Henson (ret.), Marvin Rogers

Merry Christmas!

Saturday, December 26

Mike Douglas, George Ford, Dea Mathews, Brian Pitts, Joyce Rader (ret.)

Sunday, December 27

Marilyn Bailey (ret.), Brandon Evans, Warren Laird

Monday, December 28

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

Tuesday, December 29

Jim Jensen (ret.), Steve Parker, Jacquelin Tally

- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Miles College, Hanna Center

Wednesday, December 30

Betsy Holloway, David Whitt

Thursday, December 31

Kaitlin Burns, Victor Cabral, Ken England, Rebecca Farr, Clayton Winters

January Calendar

Friday, January 1

Brad Burckel, Devon Laney, Janet Slaughter, Deanna Smeltzer, Terry Taylor, Nathan Taylor, Tim Wolfe, Stephanie Wynn

Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 2

Robbie Jackson, Jessica Skelley

- 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Harvard, Hanna Center

Sunday, January 3

Paul Blackwell (ret.), Jewell Carter (ret.), Sara Clemmons, Janet Hails (ret.), Tom Monroe, Richard Rush, Amy Snow, Katherine Winchester

Monday, January 4

James Burson, Rosemary Dallam, Brian Ernsberger, Henry Gtofelfy, Don Wilson (ret.)

Jan Term classes begin

Tuesday, January 5

LaJuana Davis, Naomi Gillilan, Jennifer Novotny, Mark Quay

- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. The Citadel, Hanna Center

Wednesday, January 6

Nan Baldwin, Don Bradley, Paul Daniel (ret.), Holly Deemer, Carolyn Featheringill (ret.), Polly McKay, Patty Roark, Scott Simpson

Thursday, January 7

Brad Bishop, Susan Cooper, Caryl Privett, Cecilia Tubbs

Friday, January 8

LaJeanna Chitty, Karen Cotton (ret.)

Saturday, January 9

Laura Breedlove, Timothy George, Rebecca Little, Bob Stiles (ret.), Whitney White

Sunday, January 10

Kelly Bonner, B. Coyne (ret.), Wayne Richardson, Frances Skelton (ret.), Jean Thomason (ret.), Bruce White

Monday, January 11

George Crawford (ret.), Mike Grace, Brandy Mobley

Tuesday, January 12

Wilton Bunch, Katie Cohen, Becky Willis

Wednesday, January 13

Sandra Long, Doug Rigney, Grant Taylor

Thursday, January 14

Christson Adedoyin, Sigurd Bryan (ret.), James Hous (ret.), Phil Kimrey, Meg McKinney, Scott, Schablow, Patti Wood

- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. East Tennessee State, Hanna Center

Friday, January 15

Gwendalyn Childs, Jonathan Davis, Clif Eason, Pat Hester, Sarah-Kate Masters, Tommy Tarvin

Saturday, January 16

Borden LeSieur, Doug Smith (ret.)

- 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Mercer, Hanna Center
- 6 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Western Carolina, Hanna Center

Sunday, January 17

Kyle Bailey, Amanda Barron, Michael Crouch, Katie Daspit, Hal Horton, Victoria Knierim, June Myers (ret.), Mary Ann Tomlinson (ret.)

Monday, January 18

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

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, university closed

Tuesday, January 19

Joe Brock (ret.)

Wednesday, January 20

Mike Cole, Mary Culotta, Laura Patterson, Carole Webb (ret.)

Thursday, January 21

Kathy Acton, Mark Gignilliat, Woody Hartzog, Gwendolyn Marshall, Vicki Thornburg, Mary White

- 6 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. East Tennessee State, Hanna Center

Friday, January 22

Millicent Bolden, Esther Gonzalez Blanco, Jim Cook (ret.), John Sowell (ret.), Lee Walsh

- 7:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham presents *La Traviata*, Brock recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

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Joys & Sorrows

Congratulations to . . .

• **Adam Roebuck** (Web Services) and his wife, Haley, on the Nov. 5 birth of their son, Ridge Houston

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

• **Todd Yelton** (Athletics) and his family in the Nov. 4 death of his wife, Shauna ■

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Saturday, January 23

Marsha Cremer (ret.), Tom McDougal, Ruby Shepard (ret.), Candace Todd, Allison Tolar, Jonathan Waugh, Eunice Williams (ret.)
• 2 p.m. Women's Basketball: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center

Sunday, January 24

Ruth Ash, Cindy Brown, Barbara Crider (ret.), Joe Hopkins, Katrina Mintz, Rosalyn Sewell, Rusty Yerkes
• 2:30 p.m. Opera Birmingham presents *La Traviata*, Brock Recital Hall, operabirmingham.org

Monday, January 25

Doshia Bennett, Lee Ann Berthiaume, Marissa Grayson, Bama Hager
First day of classes, spring semester

Tuesday, January 26

Christy Allen, Larry Harper, Elizabeth Hunter, Mary Nell Minor (ret.), Sharon Smith
• 7 p.m. Wright Center Signature Series presents An Evening with Art Garfunkel, Wright Center, tickets.samford.edu
• 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra presents Russian Moods: Music by Tchiakovsky, Rachmaninov and Shostakovich, Brock Recital Hall, alabamasymphony.org

Wednesday, January 27

Jimmi Amick, Jerri Dorrough (ret.), Zac Schrieber, Chuck Stokes

Thursday, January 28

Bill Ellison (ret.), Kent Michael, Cathleen Wheatley (ret.)
• 11 a.m. Legacy League Scholarship Luncheon, Kelly Minter, speaker, Vestavia Country Club, samford.edu/legacyleague

Friday, January 29

Kelly Battles, Tom Diggs, David Finn, Ben Goolsby, Ross Newton, Grace Simms, Cami Tinsley, Richard Waits (ret.)

Saturday, January 30

Donna Fitch, Jann Hammel, Meggan Huggins, Samuel Puccio, Randall Richardson, Earlean Roberson
• 6 p.m. Men's Basketball: Samford vs. Chattanooga, Hanna Center
• 8 p.m. Wright Center Signature Series presents Jessica Lang Dance in partnership with the Alabama Dance Festival, Wright Center, tickets.samford.edu

Sunday, January 31

Philip Copeland, Chelsea Mobley, Karen Rayburn ■

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the next generation of continuing pharmacy education accreditation.

Jeffrey Kyle (Pharmacy) was named Outstanding Practitioner of the Year by the Alabama Society Health-System Pharmacists. He published "Antibiotic Therapy for Epididymitis" in *US Pharmacist* 2015;40:39-43 with students **Rebekah Bradford** and **Stacy Farry**.

Piotr Malysz (Divinity) contributed an article on the reception of the Apostolic Council (Acts 15) in medieval and Reformation theology and political thought; it will appear in the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (De Gruyter). He authored "Grounded in the Resurrection: The Church as a Community of Kinship" in *Modern Reformation*.

Jennifer McClure (Religion) on Oct. 23 presented "Prosocial Spillover Effects: How Congregations Can Shape Attenders' Prosocial Behavior" and "Resources on the ARDA for Congregations" at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. She also convened sessions on "Congregations and Community Involvement" and "Denominations and Congregations" at the meeting.

Mary McCullough (World Languages and Cultures) presented a paper, "Knitting Women: The Craft, Artifice and Subterfuge of Domesticity in Three World War II Texts," at the South Central Modern Language Association Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 31.

Chris Metress (Associate Provost for Academics) published an essay-review, "Literature, Civil Rights and the Political Imagination," in the Spring 2015 issue of *The Southern Literary Journal*.

Patricia Naro, Michael Hogue, Robert Henderson, Roger Lander, Charles Sands and Paula Thompson (Pharmacy) presented "Collaborative Learning through International Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences" at the

American College of Clinical Pharmacy conference in San Francisco Oct. 19.

Susan Nolin (Technology Services) presented "Using Unions and Extract Text Reports in Argos," and **Brandon Rawls** and **Brett Burkes** (Technology Services) presented "Automating document loads from Slate to BDM using III" at the Alabama Banner Users Group fall conference in Florence, Alabama.

Ken Roxburgh (Religion) published "George Whitefield and the Secession Movement's Reaction to the Cambuslang Revival" in the *Journal of Religious History and Culture*, November 2015. Roxburgh was installed Nov. 15 as part-time pastor for preaching and teaching at Southside Baptist Church.

Dennis Sansom (Philosophy) accepted the invitation to become a peer-review reader for the journals *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* and *Christian Bioethics*.

Pamela Sims (Pharmacy) presented on several topics at the Georgia Advanced General Dentistry Master Track Program in Atlanta, Georgia, Aug. 7-8. They were "Overview of Pharmacokinetics," "Pharmacologic Effects of Medications," "Mechanisms of Drug Interactions and Allergies," "Behavior Modification," "Acute Pain Management" and "Emergency Medications."

James Strange (Religion) read a paper, "Report of the 2015 Season of the Shikhin Excavation Project," at the annual American Schools of Oriental Research program in Atlanta Nov. 19. At the same meeting Nov. 20, he chaired the paper session, "The Role of Texts and Archaeology in the Study of New Testament Backgrounds: Essays in Honor of James F. Strange," which he also organized. (James F. Strange is his archaeologist father.) He delivered the lecture "Digging Jesus: Insights from Samford Archaeologists on Everyday Life in His Galilee" at Samford's Family Weekend and homecoming.

Stephen Watson (Visual Arts) has been exhibiting his spice and herb

artworks throughout the country. He had a solo show at Austin Peay State University entitled *Traces* (Oct. 26-Nov 18). He participated in a group art show at Goucher College entitled *With Silence Comes Peace* (Oct. 27-Dec. 6). He was also a guest artist at the "Ravi Zacharias International Ministries: Founders' Weekend" in Orlando, Florida (Oct. 30-Nov. 1). And he had a solo show at Union University entitled "Vestige" (Nov. 17-Dec. 17).

Terri Wensel (Pharmacy) was elected the District Six Trustee of the American Pharmacy Association.

Heather West (World Languages and Cultures) gave a paper entitled "The North-South Cliché in *Marraine* and *Filleul*" by Hélène Koscielniak" at the 23rd biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Oct. 15-17. She also attended the annual conference of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs Oct. 30-31, where she was elected to the organization's 2017-19 board.

Rusty Yerkes (Business) presented a paper, "How Do Municipal Bonds Behave Without Tax-Exemption," at the 2015 Financial Management Association International conference in Orlando, Florida, Oct. 15.

Lauren Young (University Library), with **C. K. Machado** and **S. B. Clark**, published "Repurposing with Purpose: Creating a Collaborative Learning Space to Support Institutional Interprofessional Initiatives" in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 34(4), 441-450. ■

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new approaches to teaching such as writing-across-the-curriculum and problem-based learning, and on community outreach programs such as the Samford-in-Mission program, the Old Howard 100 Bike Ride and the Davis Lectures.

Chapman joined the Samford faculty in 1990. He holds the B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma, M.A. from the University of Tulsa and Ph.D. from Texas Christian University. ■