

# INSIDE Samford

A newsletter for faculty, staff and friends of Samford University • October 2013

Freeman Theatre and Dance Series  
**Moon over Buffalo**  
Thurs.–Sat., Oct. 3–5, 7:30 p.m.  
Sun., Oct. 6, 2:30 p.m.  
Harrison Theatre  
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## Quotable

Samford faculty experts share thoughts with media.

**David Smolin (Law)** to CNN Sept. 18 on the issue of families in developing nations being deceived or coerced into offering their children for adoption

"The same story happens again in country after country." Smolin believes orphans being adopted from abroad should be a last-case scenario, with more emphasis placed on helping keep children in their home country, such as providing day care, foster care, better orphanages and more domestic adoption.

**Kristin Bakkegard (Biology)** to al.com/*The Birmingham News* Sept. 9 on her class discovering a golden silk spider in Oak Mountain State Park, pretty far north for the species

"Its closest relatives are generally tropical, South America, Africa, Australia—this is the only member of this group in North America. It has traditionally been around the coastline. In Texas and Florida, it is relatively common down there, but not here." Bakkegard said climate change could be pushing the spider north.

**Nancy Biggio (Assistant Provost)** to *Fox 6 News* Sept. 4 on why Americans should care about the stability of Syria

"The more instability there is in a country . . . the more opportunities there are for terrorist training grounds." Americans should care about the stability of Syria because things often boil over into neighboring countries, she said. ■

## Neuropathologist Ann McKee To Deliver Davis Lecture Oct. 10

**Noted** neuropathologist Ann McKee, M.D., will deliver the 2013 J. Roderick Davis Lecture at Samford Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Wright Center



McKee

Concert Hall. McKee specializes in the study of traumatic brain injury [TBI] and its long-term consequence, chronic traumatic encephalopathy [CTE].

Her topic, "Inside the Helmet: Repeated Head Trauma and Degenerative Brain Disease," reflects growing concerns about the effects of head trauma in sports at all levels of play, as well as in military combat.

McKee is professor of neurology and pathology at VA Boston HealthCare System and Boston University School of Medicine. She

is also codirector of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy, director of the VISN-1 Neuropathology Laboratory for the New England VA Medical Centers, and director of Brain Banks for the Alzheimer Disease Center and Framingham Heart Study.

She is more widely known for her service on the Medical Advisory Board for the Sports Legacy Institute and the Mackey White Traumatic Brain Injury Committee for the National Football League [NFL] Players' Association. She serves as an elected member of the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives, and the National Academies' Panel on Human Research and Engineering at the Army Research Laboratory.

Her many professional honors include multiple Merit Awards from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the 2012 Impact Award from the Sports Legacy Institute. ■

## Trustees Act on Two Construction Projects

Samford trustees took action on two construction projects during their regular fall meeting Sept. 6 in Birmingham—one for Brock School of Business and the other for the College of Health Sciences.

The trustees authorized the university administration to proceed with design and construction plans for the previously approved new business school building, with tentative plans for groundbreaking

later this year. Trustees will give final approval to design and costs. University officials asked for the authorization to continue moving forward so the building could be ready by fall 2015. The new building will be located on the north side of the campus adjacent to Mamie Mell Smith Hall and behind Harwell G. Davis Library.

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## U.S. News Moves Samford Up to Third in South

Samford University climbed to 3rd in the South in *U.S. News and 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.

In the 2014 lists, Samford is the highest-ranked university in Alabama in any peer group and ranks very high among Southern Conference peers. Only Elon (N.C.) University is higher, tying with Rollins (Fla.) University as the top schools in the South.

"This is a great milestone for Samford University, and many people have worked to make this possible," said Samford President Andrew Westmoreland. "We continually assess our standing compared with our peers, but we always believe that the best measure of our success is in the academic and career accomplishments of our students, faculty and alumni."

Samford also was included in three of the special categories that are part of the 2014 rankings:

- Fourth among the eight schools ranked in the South for "A Strong Commitment to Teaching."
- Eleventh in the South on the "Great Schools at Great Prices" list.
- One of 25 schools in the South to be named an "A-Plus School for B Students" (schools with a meaningful proportion of applicants in non-A territory who have a decent shot at being accepted and thriving).

The rankings are based on the Carnegie Foundation for the

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## Out & About

**Lisa Battaglia** (Religion) published an encyclopedia entry on "Women in Buddhism" in the *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Ed., forthcoming. The entry focuses on strategies and approaches to the study of women in Buddhism, women in early Buddhism (particularly as represented in the Pali canon), women in Mahāyāna Buddhism and the contemporary Buddhist women's ordination movement.

**Denny Bubrig** (Greek Life) was named state chair for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators [NASPA]. He will serve a two-year term leading a board of directors comprised of 10 student affairs professionals throughout Alabama. The role of NASPA is to facilitate professional connectivity and development throughout the state in conjunction with the overall regional and national goals of NASPA, the parent organization.

**Wilton Bunch** (Ethics) attended the annual Wilton H. Bunch Lecture

in Medical Ethics at Loyola University of Chicago School of Medicine Sept 19. The lecturer was David Rothman, Ph.D., director of the Center for the Study of Science and Medicine at Columbia University. The lectureship was established and named in honor of Bunch in 2012. He is former chair of Loyola's department of orthopaedic surgery and dean of medicine at the University of Chicago.

**John Carroll** (Law) spoke June 28 as part of a panel on "Legal Issues Relating to Social Media" at the National Employment Lawyers Association in Denver, Colo. On July 18, he was part of a panel in a plenary session at the Alabama State Bar meeting on the topic of court funding. Carroll moderated a panel Aug. 7 at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual conference. The topic was "Becoming a Productive and Fulfilled Scholar," and the panel was part of a workshop for new law teachers.

**Brannon Denning** (Law) has published several articles recently: "Extraterritoriality and the Dormant Commerce Clause: A Doctrinal Post-Mortem," *Louisiana Law Review*; "National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius: Five Takes," coauthored with Glenn H. Reynolds, *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*; "Anti-Evasion Doctrines in Constitutional Law," coauthored with Michael B. Kent, Jr., *Utah Law Review*; and "How to Stop Worrying and Learn to Love the Second Amendment: A Reply to Professor Magarian," coauthored with Glenn H. Reynolds, *Texas Law Review*. Denning's article on the anti-evasion doctrines was the subject of a post on the popular Balkinization blog by Harvard Law Professor Mark Tushnet, who described the article as "terrific" and "quite sophisticated." In addition, Denning recently signed a book contract with the West Group for *Developing Professional Skills: Constitutional Law*. He also signed a contract with Carolina Academic Press to write a casebook tentatively titled *Firearms Policy and the Law: Cases and Materials* with University of Memphis Law School Professor Andrew J. McClurg.



Denning



Helms



Murphy



Service

**Alyssa DiRusso** (Law) recently wrote a review of the article, "Death and Taxes and Zombies," that appeared in *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*. DiRusso identified the article as one of the best works of recent scholarship relating to trusts and estates.

**Ginger Frost** (Research Professor of History) was one of 10 speakers at a conference on family history in Vilnius, Lithuania. The conference topic was "Cohabitation in Europe: Through Space and Time," and was sponsored by Vilnius University and Radboud University in the Netherlands. Frost's paper was titled, "Cohabitation and Community: Evidence from the English Criminal Courts, 1855-1900."

**Wendy Greene** (Law) published "A Multidimensional Analysis of What Not to Wear in the Workplace, Hijabs and Natural Hair" in the *Florida International University Law Review*. Her article was part of the journal's symposium issue, "Minding the Gap: Reflections on the Achievement Gap Between Men and Women in the Workplace in 2013." In addition, Greene was recently elected to the board of directors for the American Civil Liberties Union of Alabama. She participated in a panel discussion at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Aug. 27 on "Dream Deferred? Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington."

**Woody Hartzog** (Law) was quoted in a *New Scientist* magazine article entitled "Penal Code: The Coming World of Trial by Algorithm" as saying, "If individuals know they are likely under surveillance, they have decreased autonomy and are less likely to engage in important kinds of behavior necessary for human development." In a July 19 *Los Angeles Times* article on

"Should CalPERS Post Pensioners' Financial Data Online?" he said, "I call obscurity 'pretty good privacy.' There are a lot of things that fall into the category of what we think is OK to be public because we feel nobody will find it." And in *The New York Times* Bits blog Aug. 27 in an article entitled "'Revenge Porn' Could be Criminal Offense in California," Hartzog said, "It's not entirely clear what the culpability of each of these actors is in many contexts, or if they should equally be held liable."

**Sara Helms** (Economics, Finance and Qualitative Analysis) published "Involuntary Volunteering: The Impact of Mandated Service in Public Schools" in the *Economics of Education Review*. *Education Week* reported on the article, and *American Enterprise Institute* carried a link to the piece.

**Michael Hogue** (Pharmacy) gave two presentations to physicians and pharmacists the week of Sept. 2 in Beijing and Kunming, China, on postgraduate education programs (e.g., residencies) and board certification for pharmacists in the United States.

**David Langum** (Law) has his latest book, *Litigious and Independent: The Contrary Life of Mary Bennett Love* (working title), being published by Texas Tech University Press. This is Langum's eighth book.

**Piotr Malysz** (Divinity) published in the journal *Pro Ecclesia* (Summer 2013) a translation from the German of Oswald Bayer's essay, "Necessary Transformation? The Reformation and Modernity in Controversy over Freedom." Malysz also wrote "The Megachurch and the Politics of Desire" in *Modern Reformation* (September/October 2013).

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## October Calendar

(Birthdays are listed in red.)

### Tuesday, October 1

Ruth Ann Clay, Charlie Coleman, Margaret Findlay, David Fort, Kelly Jensen, Larry Long, Michelle Obradovic, Penny Seals, Julie Stewart, Alayna Tippen

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Jon Estes*, CEO and director, Woodlands Camp & Retreat Center
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Oswaldo Padilla*, assistant professor of divinity
- 7:30 p.m. Wright Center Signature Series, *Diavolo*, tickets.samford.edu

### Wednesday, October 2

Melissa Bellflower, Jane Cobia, Sherry Davis, Vickie Gaston, Janie Kennedy, Torry Patton, Tea Sam Roe (ret.)

### Thursday, October 3

Casey Dunn, Victor Kelley, Gail Lucas, Tom Powell

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Randall Balmer*, Mandel Family Professor of Arts and Sciences, Dartmouth College, Holley-Hull Lecturer
- 3 p.m. *Randall Balmer*, Mandel Family Professor of Arts and Sciences, Dartmouth College, Holley-Hull Lecturer, Brooks Hall Auditorium
- 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Wofford, Soccer Stadium
- 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *Moon over Buffalo*, Harrison Theatre, tickets.samford.edu

### Friday, October 4

Bill Collins, Henry Strickland, Katie Stripling

- 5:30 p.m. A Cappella Choir, Vespers, Hodges Chapel
- 6 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Western Carolina, Hanna Center
- 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *Moon over Buffalo*, Harrison Theatre, tickets.samford.edu

### Saturday, October 5

Emily Ferris, Hannah Henderson, Joe Lewis (ret.), Mark Minskey, Katherine Randol (ret.), Don Sanders, Paul Seeley, Jim Smisek

- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. LSAT Testing, Brooks Hall
- 2 p.m. Football: Samford vs. Georgia Southern, Seibert Stadium
- 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Appalachian State, Hanna Center
- 7:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *Moon over Buffalo*, Harrison Theatre, tickets.samford.edu

### Sunday, October 6

Della Darby, Sherry Gottlieb, David Hutchens

- 1 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Furman, Soccer Stadium
- 2:30 p.m. Michael J. and Mary Anne Freeman Theatre and Dance Series, *Moon over Buffalo*, Harrison Theatre, tickets.samford.edu

### Monday, October 7

JoAnn Huddleston, Mary Johnson (ret.), Michelle Little, Sean Wright

### Tuesday, October 8

Karen Bost, Judy Davis (ret.), Anthony Joseph, James Langston (ret.), Valerie Prince, Steve Stricker, Ann Wolf

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Jeff Lewis*, director, Global Center, California Baptist University
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Jeff Lewis*, director, Global Center, California Baptist University

### Wednesday, October 9

Chad Carson, Terry Magill, Ken Roxburgh

### Thursday, October 10

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

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: Student Missions Experiences
- 11:30 a.m. Legacy League Fall Luncheon, *Amanda LeBlanc*, Professional Organizer, Vestavia Country Club
- 7:30 p.m. Davis Lecture: *Ann McKee*, neuropathologist, VA Boston Healthcare System and Boston University School of Medicine, Wright Center

### Friday, October 11

Donna Harless, Lucia Hunt (ret.), Tony McBride (ret.), Robert Riggs, Jamorris Rivers

- 7 Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Courage to Care Awards Gala, B&A Warehouse

### Saturday, October 12

Gordon Bals, Charles Dunn, Sean Slattery

- 7 p.m. Ballet Magnificat: *Snow Queen*, Wright Center

### Sunday, October 13

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

- 2 p.m. Ballet Magnificat: *Snow Queen*, Wright Center

### Monday, October 14

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

- Fall Break

### Tuesday, October 15

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

- Fall Break

- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Patricia Outlaw*, associate professor of divinity
- 7:30 p.m. Alabama Symphony Orchestra Concert Master and Friends, Brock Recital Hall, alabamasympphony.org

### Wednesday, October 16

Tim Bowns, Gary Bumgarner, Marshall Cates, Mary Clement, Martha Martin (ret.), Jaz Powers, Allen Ross

### Thursday, October 17

Dan Bowman, Eric Fournier, Bradley Purvis

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Stephen Chew*, chair, Department of Psychology, "How To Study Hard and Fail," freshmen only

### Friday, October 18

Mattilyn Harless, Jonathan LeDuc, Bradley Patton, Chris Peters, Brandon Rawls, Olivia Wood (ret.)

- Art Exhibit, International Letterpress Show: Letterpress Printed Ephemera 918 Show, Art

Gallery, Mon-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., through Nov. 26. Opening reception 6-8 p.m.

- 7 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. The Citadel, Soccer Stadium
- 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. Elon, Hanna Center

### Saturday, October 19

Charse Brown, John Carroll, Paul Cha, John Nieman, Amy Niemkin, Matt Rusch, L'Tryce Slade, Pat Terry, Jessica Waesche, Jeanna Westmoreland

- Senior Preview Day
- 5 p.m. Legacy League Sunset 5K Run for Scholarships, Track Stadium
- 7 p.m. Volleyball: Samford vs. UNCG, Hanna Center

### Sunday, October 20

Bruce Nichols, Katie Sosebee (ret.)

- 2 p.m. Soccer: Samford vs. Francis Marion, Soccer Stadium

### Monday, October 21

Terri Robinette

### Tuesday, October 22

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

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Mary Allison Cook Milford*, Paralympics Gold Medalist
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *Frank Thielman*, professor of divinity
- 7:30 p.m. Birmingham Chamber Music Society, *Leon Bates and Borealis Quartet*, Brock Recital Hall, bcmsal.org

### Wednesday, October 23

Stacy Hall, Barbara Harrington, Mary Karlet (ret.), Ruth Kazenske (ret.)

### Thursday, October 24

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

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *Michael Johnson*, attorney and Honorary Consul of Germany, State of Alabama
- 7:30 p.m. Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band, Brock Recital Hall

### Friday, October 25

Becky Clapp (ret.), Stephen Leara, Janna Mason

### Saturday, October 26

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

- 10:30 a.m. Guest Organist Master Class: *Christopher Houlihan*, Reid Chapel

### Sunday, October 27

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

- 2:30 p.m. Recital: *Christopher Houlihan*, organist, Reid Chapel

### Monday, October 28

Dale Baldwin, Clara Gerhardt, James Joseph, Melodie King, Ben Siple

### Tuesday, 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, Barry Vaughn

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel: *John Haught*, theologian, Georgetown University
- 11 a.m. Hodges Chapel: *John L. Thompson*,

Reformation Heritage Lectures

- 7:30 p.m. Samford University Orchestra, Brock Recital Hall

### Wednesday, October 30

Joan Chambers (ret.), Doug Wilson

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

### Thursday, October 31

Preston Cowden, Eric Knight

- 10 a.m. Reid Chapel, *Mark Gignilliat*, associate professor of divinity ■

## Historian Balmer To Deliver Holley-Hull Lectures Oct. 2-3

Historian Randall Balmer, who has written widely on religion in America, will deliver the annual Holley-Hull Lectures sponsored by the Samford religion department Oct. 2-3. He will focus on President Jimmy Carter, the progressive evangelical tradition he represents and the religious right movement that emerged as a powerful political force in the 1980 presidential election.

Dr. Balmer taught at Columbia University for 27 years before being named Mandel Family Professor of Arts and Sciences at Dartmouth College in 2012. He is author of more than a dozen books, and the author and host of an acclaimed PBS documentary based on his book, *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: A Journey into the Evangelical Subculture in America*.

Balmer will speak Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Baptist Church of the Covenant and twice Thursday, Oct. 3, at Samford—at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel and at 3 p.m. in Brooks Hall Auditorium.

The Howard L. and Martha H. Holley Lectures—New Testament Voices for a Contemporary World—honor William E. Hull, Samford research professor and retired provost, who has written widely on Christian themes. ■

**John Mitcham** (History/Core) was an invited speaker at the biennial McMullen Symposium on Seapower Sept. 20 at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The event drew academics, policymakers and naval professionals from 15 countries. Mitcham spoke on the legacy of colonial involvement in the First World War.

**Pilar Murphy** (Pharmacy) presented on several topics at the educational staff development for Berean Headstart teachers and nurses. The topics were "Seizure Safety in Children," "Universal Precautions," "Safe Administration of Medications" and "Asthma Update." Students Roneasa Garner and Hannah Lee Dickinson were copresenters. Also, Murphy was featured on the cover of the August 2013 *Pharmacy Today* magazine.

**Patricia Naro** (Pharmacy) published "Pharmacy Students' Attitudes toward the Underserved Population: The Role of Experiential Education" in *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning* Aug. 2013. Coauthors were **Angela Thomason** and **Lindsey Elmore** (Pharmacy), and pharmacy student **Troy Huddleston**.

**Valerie Prince** (Pharmacy) presented "Introduction to Antibiotic Classes and Concepts" to physicians and pharmacy and

medical students at St. Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency Program Aug. 21.

**Paul Richardson** (Music) wrote four articles in *The Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology* (Canterbury Press). This monumental successor to the 1892 dictionary of John Julian will be introduced in a celebratory conference at the University of Bristol (England) Oct. 19-20. Richardson's articles include "Donald Paul Hustad," "Hymnological Research in the USA" and "School of Church Music, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary." He also contributed to "Publishing and Publishers of USA Psalm Books, Hymnals, Tune Books, and Songbooks."

**Bill Ross** (Law) spoke at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Aug. 14 on "Constitutional Issues Involving the Controversy Over American Membership in the League of Nations, 1918-1920." This is the subject of his recent article in *The Journal of American Legal History*.

**Dennis Sansom** (Philosophy) published his paper "Anselm vs. the Fool (with a Little Help from David Hume): Can the 'Unsurpassable' Be Surpassed?" in *Saint Anselm Journal*, vol. 8, no. 2, Spring 2013.

**Bill Service** (Business) had his paper, "Cross Cultural Leadership: An African Example and Suggestions," published in *Advance in Management*. **Kavore Kariuki**, a

1996 Samford graduate, was coauthor. Kariuki is principle and owner of the consulting firm, KGroup, in Nairobi, Kenya. Service and Kariuki developed the initial paper from concepts in Service's presentation to the Kenyan President's Economic Council during a July 2012 mission trip to Kenya.

**Rachel Slaton** (Pharmacy) presented a one-hour continuing education webinar to Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation grant participants (nurses, administrators and stakeholders) on "Medication Safety in Long-Term Care" Aug. 22.

**James Strange** (Religion) led a six-week study of the book, *The Meaning of the Bible* (by Knight and Levine), during May, June and August at Independent Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. In July, he directed the 2013 season of the Shikhin Excavation Project in Israel. In September, Strange began writing a 12-week Sunday school series for the Alabama Baptist newspaper and leading a 12-week study of the historical Jesus at Canterbury United Methodist Church. On Sept. 26, he gave two joint lectures with Prof. Mordechai Aviam of Kinneret Academic College in Israel on Samford's campus and at Independent Presbyterian Church. The lecture titles were "The Shikhin Excavation Project: An Important Contribution to the Study of Galilean History"

## Joys & Sorrows

### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

- The family and friends of **Judy Bourrand** (Nursing, ret.), who died Sept. 14 in Birmingham. She taught at Samford for 33 years, retiring in 2012
- **Pattie Harris** (Law) in the Sept. 2 death of her father, Thomas Coker, of Altoona, Ala.
- **Jane Leask** (Registrar's Office) in the Sept. 2 death of her mother, Mary Ann Leask, of Birmingham ■

### Rankings cont. from page 1

Advancement of Teaching classifications, and assess such criteria as academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, class size, faculty/student ratios and alumni giving, according to R. Phil Kimrey, Samford's vice president for student affairs and enrollment management. ■

and "A New Galilean Synagogue for the New Year."

**Brian Viliunas** (Music) performed short concerts and gave classes in clarinet to about 500 middle and high school students in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview, Fla., Sept. 3-4. ■

### Trustees cont. from page 1

The board also approved construction of temporary facilities on the third floor of the Cooney Family Field House for the university's new College of Health Sciences [CHS]

When the building was constructed in 2009, the third floor was left vacant for future expansion needs. University officials told trustees that the space would be designed to be flexible for other purposes if CHS moves to more permanent facilities.

R. Philip Kimrey, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, reported record enrollments for the fall semester. Official totals were released Sept. 13, showing a record freshman class of 755 and a total enrollment of 4,833. There also is record residence hall occupancy of 2,200, Kimrey said.

Samford Provost J. Bradley Creed reported that the university received a positive report during the summer for its midpoint review by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He also noted

that implementation plans for the new College of Health Sciences are moving forward with hopes to attract students for several new programs by fall 2014.

Harry B. Brock III, vice president for business and financial affairs, said the university ended the fiscal year with a positive operating margin of \$2.6 million, the fourth consecutive year to do so. Revenues exceeded budget by \$1.5 million, and expenses were \$1.1 million under budget, Brock said.

In addition, Lisa Imbragulo, the university's investment officer,

reported that endowment was valued at about \$255.6 million at the close of the fiscal year.

W. Randy Pittman, vice president for advancement, reported that Samford ended the fiscal year with annual gifts of \$19.2 million, a 7.9 percent increase over the previous year. Gifts and pledges to the university's multiyear fund-raising campaign had exceeded \$173 million at the end of August. The campaign is scheduled to conclude by December 2014. ■