

FACTOR

Connecting with each other

BIETZ BYLINE

On October 4, the Pierson Institute met and reviewed the excellent contribution that is being made by students all around the world through evangelism.

Sixty-nine students baptized 1,296 people this past summer. These students are a vital part of the campus and significantly strengthen our spiritual environment.

Later, I went to the Sunbelt Cohutta Springs Triathlon to watch my daughter, who as it turned out, won her age group. Just attending this event encourages a person to get on a good exercise routine.

Ken Defoor welcomed the Board of Trustees to his home on Sunday evening. Unfortunately, there was also quite a lot of rain that welcomed us. The outdoor event was quickly moved to a covered location and we continued to enjoy the fellowship there.

On Monday, the board of trustees received financial reports from the audit committee. Southern received a clean audit, and '08-'09 was one of the best financial years in our history—especially if you don't count the losses incurred in the stock market.

There were open spots on the board, and three people were elected to serve on the board: Ruth Wang Liu, Christine Waldrop, and Timothy Bainum.

A good portion of the meeting was occupied by Joretta Nelson of PERFORMA, who led the members of the board in a strategic planning process.

This is a very exciting time as we look to the future of Southern Adventist University. We anticipate presenting the results of our work with PERFORMA at the next Board Meeting in February.

~ Gordon Bietz

VIRTUAL MACHINES KEEP THE CAMPUS GREEN

Southern is taking steps to continue making green not only part of the university colors but a way of life for staff and students.

In 2007, the university created a new position of Environmental Health and Safety coordinator, and hired Crystal Stitzer to fill the role. Department staff save trees by recycling paper; they save on electricity by turning off unused lights, computers, and projectors; and they save on disposable water bottles by using the water filters around campus. These measures, though small as they may seem, are helping Southern become a more sustainable campus.

Around campus there are other larger initiatives that are aiding sustainability, and among them is the effort of Information Systems (IS). To help conserve energy, IS has incorporated VMware, a software to create virtual machines. With this software, IS can create a new virtual server on a pre-existing physical server. It takes up no space and doesn't need more power to run. VMware allows for its user to go onto a physical computer and command the program to make a new one. The magic of the software is much like an employer giving tasks to an employee.

By leveraging virtualization, the university has reduced its data center power consumption by 40 percent.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING RUNS WINDOWS 7

The School of Computing began running Windows 7 Professional in all of its computer labs ahead of Microsoft's release date to the general public. Since the School of Computing is a member of the Microsoft Developers Network Academic Alliance, its faculty and students have had access to the final release version of Windows 7 since early September.



EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION

The following employees will receive recognition at the Employee Christmas Brunch on December 6 at 9:30 a.m. The criteria for service recognition is continual full-time service at Southern based on service record hours with a cut-off date of September 1. Due to the possibilities of computer and/or human errors, please contact Human Resources if you have any questions regarding this list.

5 years

Dave Allemand, Energy Management
Ray Carson, Technology
DeeAnn Caywood, Village Market
Laure Chamberlain, Journalism and Communication
Ginger Cheney, Enrollment Services
Robert Coombs, Education and Psychology
Stanley Cottrell, Library
Eli Courey, Information Systems
Don Crumley, Records
Linda Crumley, Journalism and Communication
Becky Djernes, Financial Administration
Tricia Foster, Academic Administration
Lisa Woodcock Hall, Thatcher Hall
Carrie Harlin, Business and Management
Jackie James, Enrollment Services
Greg King, Religion
John Klinger, Plant Services
Dan Maxwell, Library
Harold Mayer, PE, Health, and Wellness
Fred McClanahan, Enrollment Services
Jay McCubbins, Plant Services
Christine Moniyung, Nursing
Braam Oberholster, Business and Management
Carl Patterson, Talge Hall
Jeri Pewsey, Food Services
Rob Raney, Advancement
Edwin Reynolds, Religion
Lee Spencer, Biology
Star Stevens, Religion
Tony Trimm, Biology
Tom Watson, Village Market
Kenneth Willes, Visual Art and Design

10 years

Stephen Bauer, Religion
Kevin Brown, Math
Jon Crabtree, Transportation Services

Troy DeWind, Landscape Services
Nathan Erickson, Plant Services
Bonnie Freeland, Nursing
Marty Hamilton, Financial Administration
Brent Hamstra, Chemistry
Janita Herod, Journalism and Communication
Patrice Hieb, Advancement
Herdy Moniyung, Information Systems
Robert Montague, Business and Management
Chad Raney, Plant Services
Marge Seifert, Library
Kari Shultz, Student Services
Verlyne Starr, Business and Management
Dennis Steele, Business and Management

15 years

Ray Artigas, Transportation Services
Sharon Ekkens, Institutional Research and Planning
Gary Horinouchi, Audio Visual
Debbie Higgens, English
Tim Korson, Computing
Cindy McBryar, Marketing and Enrollment Services
Bev Rawson, Thatcher Hall
Ruth Saunders, Nursing

20 years

Susan Brown, Religion
Yolande Burrus, Music
Volker Henning, Academic Administration
Richard Johnson, Food Services
Clair Kitson, Plant Services
Cliff Olson, Business and Management
Judie Port, Social Work and Family Studies
Debbie Strack, Biology

25 years

Mark Antone, Landscape Services
Richard Erickson, Business and Management
Carolyn Smith, Food Services
Doug Walter, Campus Safety

ART SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES NAME

The John C. Williams Art Scholarship Fund was renamed in his honor before his death. It was previously the SVAD Faculty and Alumni Scholarship. His wife, Lizette Williams has requested gifts be given to the fund in lieu of flowers.

CHANGES MADE AT WRITING CENTER

To accommodate the growing number of students using the center, hours have been extended on Sunday, and three new tutors have been added. Sunday hours are now from 1 to 9 p.m., and there are 10 full-time tutors and one half-time tutor. An updated website is also in the works.

“Last year we had an overload,” says Debbie Higgins, English professor and Writing Center director. “Students were scrambling to get appointments, and the waiting lists were long.”

According to Higgins, the number of students using the Writing Center has increased dramatically, from 1,256 sessions in fall '07, to 1,411 sessions in fall '08.

The extended Sunday hours will allow students extra time to work on their papers, as they may not have time to schedule a session during the week. According to Erica Richards, a senior English major and a supervisor at the Writing Center, Sunday appointments are already filling up quickly.

The Writing Center is a valuable resource on campus. It offers help with any type of paper for any class. Students can sign up for up to two 30-minute sessions per week. To schedule an appointment, students can call 423.236.2384, or email writingcenter@southern.edu.

COMING EVENTS

University Assembly

Monday, November 23

Thanksgiving Break

November 25-29

Christmas on the Promenade

Tuesday, December 1

SOUTHERN IN THE MEDIA

Here is a sampling of recent media coverage that mentions a Southern event or person:

SAU to open Market Research Institute
Ooltewah-Collegedale Weekly Community News, October 14

Chamber names nautilus finalists
Chattanooga Times Free Press, October 15

CHANGING FACES

Southern welcomes the following employees:

Daniel Paynter to Plant Services

Kevin Crawford to Biology

VOICE AND PEN

René Drumm recently made several research presentations at professional conferences. In July she presented “The Impact of Childhood Victimization on Adults Coping with Intimate Partner Violence in a Faith-Based Community” at the 16th International Consortium for Social Development Symposium in Monterrey, Mexico. On September 25 at the 5th International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference in Alberta, Canada, she presented a paper titled “Spiritual Disengagement, Health, and Domestic Violence: Factors that Increase Resilience.” She also presented “The Bible Says ‘Submit’ So I Did: Overcoming Challenges in Working with the Religiously Oriented Domestic Violence Victim/Survivor” on October 13 at the National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference in Fort Worth.

Desi Batson, Mike Liedke, Holly Gadd, Cindy Johnson, Jillian Wills, and Christy Showalter from the School of Nursing presented continuing education topics for nurses and nurse practitioners at the Southern Union Health Professional conference held in Gatlinburg on October 8 through 10.

Greg A. King presented a creation seminar on Sabbath, October 10 at the Foster Memorial Church in Asheville, North Carolina. He also attended the fall meeting of the Biblical Research Institute Committee at Andrews University on October 20 and 21.

Norman Gulley joined two seminary scholars from Andrews University to give presentations on Biblical eschatology at Arusha University in Tanzania, Africa. He also gave a presentation on systematic theology to the faculty and students of Heldeberg College in South Africa.

Josip Mocnik presented a panel discussion “Promoting Professional Development Among Staff” at the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) Library Director Meeting held in Nashville on October 19.

Sharon Rogers attended the National Academic Advising Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas September 30-October 2.

Pegi Flynt attended the International BlackBoard World Conference in Washington, D.C. and presented a breakout session titled “Instructional Strategies Aimed at Developing Critical Thinking Skills and Dispositions.”

VOICE AND PEN, cont.

Mike Hills, along with two students, participated in the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads (TARS) state convention and rescue competition, October 1-4. During this convention his team took the 2nd place trophy out of 30 competing rescue teams, in both the Rescue Team Challenge and the High Angle Rescue Challenge. Mike also served as a rappel safety officer for the annual Bridge Day Festival in West Virginia, October 16-17. This event is the single largest gathering of extreme sports enthusiasts in the world.

Michael Hasel presented a series “Face to Face with the Past: Recent Archaeological Discoveries” at Loma Linda University on October 8 through 10. On October 11, he presented “Foreign Names at the ‘Battle of Kadesh’ and Ramesside Scribal Convention,” for The Egyptology Graduate Student Association Lecture at the University of Memphis.

Pierre Nzokizwanimana presented a paper at West Virginia University’s Thirty-Third Colloquium on Literature and Film held October 8-10. The theme of the colloquium was “The Global and the Local in Contemporary Literature and Film.”

Stephen Bauer preached a “doubleheader” for Creation Sabbath in Fletcher, North Carolina, on October 24.

Jud Lake attended a conference on the forthcoming book, *Ellen White: American Prophet*, on October 22 through 25 and presented a response paper to the proposed final chapter of the book, “The Legacy of Ellen White,” by Paul McGraw of Pacific Union College.

Ed Lucas and **Marty Hamilton** attended the Tennessee Green Building Summit in Nashville on September 21 and 22. The purpose was to pull together federal, state, regional, and local community leaders to promote best practices of energy conservation, building green, and funding green projects.

PERSONAL NEWS

Rhonda Scott, runner; **Judy Dedeker**, swimmer; and **Nora Moody**, biker, took part in the Sunbelt Cohutta Springs Triathlon. Their team placed 2nd in the women’s relay team category.

Debbie and **Frank Strack** welcomed their first granddaughter, **Monika Linsey**.

Brenda Seifert married **Cody Gillund** on November 1.

Paul and **Elisa Adeogun** announce the birth of their son, **Jonathan Ayoyemi**.

HATS OFF!

A huge thank you for all the cards, emails, and food following the loss of my mother-in-law, **Eugenia Winters**. She was such a cute and fun part of our lives. We miss her so much. Your support was wonderful.

~Judy Winters

A special thank you to **Jerilyn Pewsey** and cafeteria staff for the meal setup at our very first graduate faculty luncheon held this semester.

~Graduate Studies

Thank you to everyone on campus who participated and helped with this Homecoming Weekend.

~Alumni Relations

Thank you to **Ivan Delgado** for being so supportive to faculty. EClass didn’t have a feature I required, so he spent the time and learned how to actually make what I needed. My students and I are very happy with the end result.

~Loren Barnhurst

Many thanks to all who helped make the October Board of Trustees activities and meetings flow smoothly. I heard many positive comments from the board members and their families as well as the President’s Circle attendees regarding the food, the fellowship, and their appreciation for all of the events. I’m grateful that we have such a great team working together to make this occasion enjoyable for our visitors.

~Joylynn Michals

Special thanks to **Marty Hamilton**, **Eric Schnoord**, **John Klinger**, and **Wendel Adams** for the wonderful new display cabinet! It is a beautiful addition to our library, and we are so excited to have it.

~McKee Library

BIRTHDAYS

- November 1 Henry Kuhlman, *Physics*
Laurie Minner, *Music*
- November 2 Shirley Spears, *Nursing*
- November 4 Rita Wohlers, *Campus Shop*
- November 5 Liane de Souza, *Student Success Center*
David George, *Visual Art and Design*
- November 6 Astrid Conibear, *Education and Psychology*
- November 7 Scott Kornblum, *WSMC*
- November 8 Yolanda Ocsai, *Food Services*
- November 9 Adam Brown, *Enrollment*
- November 10 Carolyn Smith, *Food Services*
Michelle Knowles, *Village Market*
Alan Parker, *Religion*
Carl Patterson, *Talge*
- November 11 Colleen Mitchell, *Psychology*
Jim Parks, *Plant Services*
- November 12 Rebecca Garvin, *Village Market*
Ruth MacLafferty, *Village Market*
- November 13 Marty Hamilton, *Financial Administration*
Joan Seitz, *Plant Services*
- November 14 Desi Batson, *Nursing*
- November 15 Doug Jacobs, *Religion*
- November 16 Timothy Cwodzinski, *Visual Art and Design*
Adrienne Royo, *Modern Languages*
- November 18 Jim Wampler, *Student Success Center*
- November 19 Linda Davis, *Food Services*
- November 20 Barbara James, *Nursing*
Bryan Stitzer, *Campus Safety*
- November 21 Russ Orrison, *Purchasing*
Len Raney, *Plant Services*
Bob Young, *Academic Administration*
- November 23 Bert Ringer, *Enrollment Services*
- November 25 Don Hart, *Campus Safety*
Philip Samaan, *Religion*
- November 27 Kimberly Miller, *Business and Management*
- November 28 Joyce Azevedo, *Biology*
Frances Johnson, *Nursing*
Robert Montague, *Business and Management*
- November 30 Taresa Vanderoef, *Village Market*

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