

# Southern Factor

December 2012

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

## FACULTY AND STAFF ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND CAMPUS CHRISTMAS EVENTS



John and Kendra Lee pose with Santa and their two children at last year's Employee Christmas Brunch.

Christmas season at Southern is a bright, cheerful time of music, lights, and many activities both employees and students can enjoy. Even after Christmas on the Promenade is over, there is still celebrating to do as some departments on campus host events, concerts, or special opportunities to give back.

### Employee Christmas Brunch

December 2, 9:30 a.m., Dining Hall

If you sent in your RSVP by November 20, don't forget to go enjoy a meal with your fellow employees, sing carols, and bring your children along so Santa can present each child with a gift.

### HATS OFF!

"I wish to thank the many who prayed for me on November 1 and the following days as I have been recovering from the accident that occurred at the corner of University Blvd. and College Drive East. Thank you to all those who took the time to send personal email, cards, and Facebook notes of encouragement. Thank you also to my students who have been patient with the slow pace of getting graded papers back to them. I am grateful to God that the injuries were not worse."

- Michael Cafferky -

### Wind Symphony Christmas Concert

December 8, 8 p.m., Iles P.E. Center

Continue to enjoy Christmas classics with the Wind Symphony's "Christmas in the Air" concert, featuring Davis' *Silent Night*, Bilik's *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, and other favorites.

### School of Music Christmas Concert

December 14, 8 p.m. and December 15, 4 p.m.  
Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists

Celebrate the joys of the season with Southern's choirs, symphony orchestra, brass ensemble, and bell choir. The repertoire will feature Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*. Free admission.

### Bible Drive for Zambia

Ending December 31, Bring Bibles to Daniells Hall

While Samson Chama was at his son's funeral in Zambia, he was impressed about the dire need for Bibles in Kitwe, the second largest city in Zambia. Donated Bibles will be sent to the Wusakile Seventh-day Adventist church in Kitwe. This project demonstrates the School of Social Work's motto, "Jesus' love in action." Bibles can be brought to the social work office in Daniells Hall. The Bible Drive will end December 31 and the donations sent in January. For more information please email [schama@southern.edu](mailto:schama@southern.edu) or dial ext. 2638. What better gift could you give this year?

### PERSONAL NEWS

Dwight and **Janita Herod** are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Jodi, '07, to David Steele. A May 12, 2013 wedding is planned in the Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Tom and **Dorothy Turner** recently welcomed their ninth grandchild into the family. Lisa and Luke Dunzweiler are the proud parents of Isaiah Joseph, born October 2.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On November 11, **Sharon Pittman** and **René Drumm** presented “Proactive Socialization for Professionalism Behaviors Prior to Field Placements” at the Council on Social Work Education’s program meeting in Washington, D.C.

**René Drumm** presented “Domestic Violence in the Adventist Church: Healing the Hidden Wounds” for a human-subject researchers event held at Andrews University on November 12-13.

**Kristie Wilder** co-presented a seminar, “Burnout Among Professional Social Workers,” along with MSW student Lauren Souza, at an ethics conference in Memphis, Tennessee on October 25.

**Adrienne Royo** presented the poster “Language Retention Upon Return from a Study Abroad Experience” for the Poster Fair at the CIEE Convention on November 14-17 in Shanghai, China. The poster data was based on research surveys from study abroad alumni. She has also been invited to be an advisory board member for the Central States Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages conference on March 14-16, 2013, in Columbus, Ohio. She will also be a Future Educators of America session reviewer for the Phi Delta Kappa international convention on April 26-28 in Orlando, Florida.

**Joelle Wolf** presented “Sum It Up Simulation: Fundamentals of Nursing” during the Fifth Annual Tennessee Simulation Alliance Conference at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee on November 16. She also attended three days of presentations, “Maternal-Child Update,” “Pharmacology: Simplify Not Mystify,” and “Shampoos, Tattoos, and Barbecues: What’s New in the World of Infectious Disease,” at a nursing conference in Honolulu, Hawaii from November 7-9.

In October, **Michael Cafferky** had two peer-reviewed articles published. One was the feature article in the *Journal of Applied Christian Leadership*, titled “Leading in the Face of Conflicting Expectations: Caring for the Needs of Individuals and of the Organization,” and another in *Faith in Business Quarterly*, titled “Biblical Kingship: Model for Contemporary Business Leaders.”

**Dennis Negron** presented “Faulkner’s Dilsey, Warren’s Manty, and Race Politics” at the biennial SEMO Faulkner Conference in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on October 25-27.

**Keith Snyder** presented a synopsis on the Origins Exhibit in Hickman Science Center at the McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church. There was a great interest from many because of limited available resources on these topics.

**Lucinda Hill, Carol Raney, and Keith Snyder** presented plans for preparing grade-appropriate origins material to supplement the K-8 “By Design” science books coming out soon. This was presented to the General Conference Faith and Science Council at Andrews University, and resulted in a grant for this current year.

**Carlos Parra** presented “Recovering Memories: Spanish-speaking Immigrants as Aliens and Invaders in the U.S.” at the Fifth Conference on Strangers in New Homelands at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada on November 1-2. At the same conference, he served as moderator for a session titled “Heritage Language Schools,” about Persian-speaking Afghan and Iranian diasporas in Canada. He also authored a chapter titled “Latino Presence in the U.S. South: An (Un)Wanted Exchange” in the book *Strangers in New Homelands* published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

**Edwin Reynolds** presented “Away from the Body and at Home with the Lord: 2 Cor. 5:1-10 in Context” to the New Testament section of the Adventist Society for Religious Studies (ASRS) in Chicago on November 16. He also presided as moderator for a panel discussion on the SDA Theological Seminary’s statement on ordination the same day. On November 18, he acted as the secretary of the NAD Study Committee on the Theology of Ordination for a meeting of the committee in Chicago in conjunction with the ASRS meetings.

**Ingrid Skantz and Tina Smith** joined nearly 1,000 attendees at the American Marketing Association’s 2012 Symposium for the Marketing of Higher Education in New Orleans from November 11-14.

The SAU Symphony Orchestra toured to Shenandoah Valley Academy and Highland View Academy on November 1-3. The orchestra performed for a student assembly at SVA and for the church service at HVA. **Laurie Minner** enjoyed the opportunity to do a workshop with the SVA orchestra and their conductor, Kelly Wiedemann.

## SOUTHERN IN THE MEDIA

**“College Students Partner With CO.LAB to Launch App”**

*Nooga.com, November 12*

**“Exhibit Displays Artifacts from Time of King David”**

*Chattanooga.com, November 1*

## CHANGING FACES

**Southern welcomes the following employees:**

**Dan Boyd** to Food Services

**Richard Christman** to Pierson Institute

**Thaddeus Lozensky** to Food Services

**Fond farewells to the following employees:**

**Clayton Greenleaf** from Plant Services

**Patrice Hieb** from Advancement

**Mark Larson** from Food Services

**Jason Merryman** from Enrollment

**Marcella Morales** from McKee Library

**Best wishes to the following employees  
in their new positions:**

**Lela Duvall** from Deli Worker to Bakery Supervisor  
at Food Services

**Paula Walters** from Associate Director to Director  
at Enrollment Services/Student Finance

## BIRTHDAYS

December 3	<b>Verlyne Starr</b> , Business and Mngmt.
December 4	<b>Donavan Davis</b> , Visual Art and Design
December 6	<b>Judy DeLay</b> , Information Systems
December 7	<b>Barbara Beckett</b> , Records <b>Brenda Flores-Lopez</b> , Academic Admin. <b>James Hollis</b> , Institutional Research <b>Beverly Rawson</b> , Thatcher <b>Bill Wohlers</b> , Student Services
December 8	<b>Christopher Carey</b> , Advancement <b>Ken Caviness</b> , Physics <b>Beth Snyder</b> , Nursing
December 9	<b>Lisa Goolsby</b> , Business and Mngmt. <b>Becki Wilson</b> , Service Department
December 10	<b>Dan Boyd</b> , Food Services <b>Teresa Spangenberg</b> , Transportation
December 11	<b>Januwoina Nixon</b> , Student Success Center <b>Laurie Stankavich</b> , English
December 12	<b>Tim Korson</b> , Computing <b>Rocky Emig</b> , Campus Safety <b>Elizabeth Hankins</b> , Thatcher <b>Carol Harrison</b> , McKee Library <b>Fred Turner</b> , Architectural Services
December 13	<b>Tyson Hall</b> , Computing
December 14	<b>Cliff Olson</b> , Business and Mngmt. <b>Ken Parsons</b> , Music
December 15	<b>Hendel Butoy</b> , Visual Art and Design <b>Julie Hyde</b> , Business and Mngmt.
December 16	<b>Loren Barnhurst</b> , Chemistry <b>Josh Fraker</b> , Campus Safety <b>Greg King</b> , Religion <b>Timothy Mitchell</b> , Plant Services <b>Beverly Orrison</b> , Modern Languages <b>John Willis</b> , Thatcher
December 17	<b>Jennifer Enevoldson</b> , Human Resources <b>Jan Haluska</b> , English
December 19	<b>Lee Spencer</b> , Biology
December 20	<b>Kevin Kibble</b> , Chaplain's Office
December 22	<b>Callie McArthur</b> , Nursing
December 24	<b>Jodi Ruf</b> , English
December 26	<b>Jeff Gates</b> , Nursing <b>Lilly Loza</b> , Enrollment Services
December 27	<b>Judy Glass</b> , Music <b>Harold Mayer</b> , P.E., Health and Wellness <b>John Youngberg</b> , Technology
December 29	<b>Jon Crabtree</b> , Transportation <b>Don Mathis</b> , P.E., Health and Wellness <b>Susan Pennington</b> , Thatcher
December 30	<b>Barry Becker</b> , Transportation
December 31	<b>Michele McFarlane</b> , Institutional Research

### Marketing and University Relations

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