

Southern Factor

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CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

WSMC Hosts Used Instrument Drive for Struggling Schools

WSMC Classical 90.5, Southern Adventist University's 100,000-watt FM radio station, recently kicked off a used instrument drive for arts-poor area schools. A \$25,000 grant from the McKenzie Foundation will fund repair costs for all the donations. Launched in January, the campaign runs through the end of March.

Seeds for this campaign were planted in April 2012 as WSMC partnered with NPR's "From the Top" radio program on a Chattanooga concert and arts education community outreach effort. Many of the schools visited that week had students hungry to learn, but without the musical tools to move forward. This year, WSMC once again brought "From the Top" to Chattanooga, but this time they had a bold vision two years in the making. By using the impressive geographic footprint of the station's radio signal (nearly 90 miles in all directions), WSMC would spread the word about this need and collect 200-

300 used instruments to be repaired and redistributed.

WSMC announced the instrument drive, and the impressive grant, during the "From the Top" performance in front of 1,500 classical music lovers. The response was immediate. In the lobby after the performance, audience members exchanged phone numbers and email addresses with WSMC staff to facilitate the drop off of used instruments.

Several schools are already scheduled to receive instruments from WSMC. Parents and educators wishing to add their school's name for consideration may fill out ap-



plications online by visiting wsmc.org. For more information, email scottk@southern.edu or call 423.236.2426.

Awareness Sabbath Video Encouraged to be Shared

March 29 is the 7th Annual Southern Adventist University Awareness Sabbath. Southern created this annual event to bring awareness to the university and to show the Southern Union how our students make a difference. The event is also meant to introduce newcomers to the university governed by the union's leadership and supported, in part, by tithe dollars.

Southern students volunteer in various activities on Sabbath afternoons in an effort to give back to the community and to develop a life of service that will extend even beyond their time on

campus. A short **video** was created for Awareness Sabbath that highlights the West Side for Jesus outreach ministry. The video will show churches how service is an integral part of many students' lives here at Southern and will hopefully inspire others to serve in similar ways. Gordon Bietz, president, is encouraging the faculty and staff to share the video on Facebook as well as to urge their church and other churches to show the video on March 29 during the morning services.

"I am continuously inspired to see young people at Southern growing in their knowledge of what it means to have

a relationship with God, and community service is a big part of that connection," Bietz said in a letter sent to churches. "My prayer is that our brief DVD will remind your congregation of this concept...Not only will it draw attention to the powerful witness of students at Southern, but it may also motivate someone sitting in your pews to undertake an ambitious new community service project as the hands and feet of Christ."

—Elizabeth Camps

DEPARTMENT NEWS

The first group of students in the **Global Community Development Program** have moved to their villages in Tanzania where they will have 10 weeks of experiential learning. We are currently extending an invitation to all graduating seniors to learn more about our program. Our team is excited about the way in which God is continuously blessing and providing opportunities to move forward in His name. Find out more by visiting our [Facebook](#) page.

Join the **School of Social Work** on March 19 at 6 p.m. in Thatcher Chapel to hear author and genocide survivor Carl Wilkens tell his story of survival and faith. In 1994 when genocide broke out in Rwanda, Wilkens and his family were missionaries there. Carl stayed behind when the rest of his family evacuated, and he witnessed events that have changed his life irrevocably. As a result of his decision to stand up to genocide, hundreds of lives were saved.

The **School of Nursing** is pleased to announce the completion of the initial accreditation visit for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program with the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). A rigorous two-day program review ended on February 19 with a recommendation for full initial accreditation for the maximum length of time allowed (five years). This preliminary decision will be finalized by the ACEN board in July. Doctoral level education has been a major step for both the university and the School of Nursing, and it has required much effort and support. We thank God for a positive outcome and are grateful to all across campus who have been involved in making this possible.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Rob Raney was recently recertified as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE). Individuals granted the CFRE credential have met a series of standards set by CFRE International and have also passed a rigorous written examination. CFRE recipients are awarded certification for a three-year period.

Michael Cafferky recently published an article, "The Ethical-Religious Framework for Shalom," in the *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics*.

Adrienne Royo presented at the GAIE/TAIE conference in Chattanooga on February 21. Her presentation was titled "A Higher I.Q. Through Language Understanding."

PERSONAL NEWS

Jaclynn Huse has started her solo music ministry with the

release of her first album, "Wheel of Fortune." She wrote six of the 11 songs about her personal journey with God. The album is available on her [website](#) or at the local Adventist Book Center.

Adrienne Royo celebrated her father's 90th birthday on February 24. Her father is Robert L. Wood, M.D., who resides in Mechanicsville, Virginia.

CHANGING FACES

Southern welcomes the following employees:

Jeffrey Michel to Enrollment Services

Jason Gats to Information Systems

Rebekah Spears to Enrollment Services

Best wishes to the following employees in their new positions:

Lisa Hess from administrative assistant/academic adviser in Online Campus to online program manager in the Global Community Development Program

Kimberly Miller from corporate and foundation relations officer to senior gift officer in Advancement

SAVE THE DATE

March 10	Undergraduate Council
March 11	Archaeological Museum Lecture
March 13	Convocation: Brain Awareness Graduate Council
March 17	University Senate E.A. Anderson Lecture Series
March 18	Lights Volunteer Luncheon
March 20	Convocation: Hasel Lectureship
March 23	Symphony Orchestra Concert
March 27	Convocation: Save a Life Tour
March 30	Wind Symphony Concert

BIRTHDAYS

March 1	Dee Dee Boyce , Landscape Services
March 2	Ileana Riverovega , Village Market Dennis Schreiner , Service Department
March 3	Brian Wilson , Village Market
March 4	Richard Long , Service Department
March 6	Nathan Erickson , Plant Services
March 7	Karen Glassford , Chaplain's Office Tim Meliti , Landscape Services Kathy Pires , Enrollment Services
March 8	Jason Mitchell , Accounting Services
March 10	Herman Odens , Chemistry
March 11	Randi Buhl , Information Systems Michael Rumsey , Enrollment Services
March 14	Bruce Schilling , Chemistry Dennis Smith , Village Market
March 15	Renee Drumm , Social Work
March 16	Dave Allemand , Plant Services
March 17	Nancy Howard , Village Market

March 18 **John McCoy**, Education and Psych.
Cathy Olson, Education and Psych.
Richard Schwarz, P.E., Health and Well.
Sheila Smith, Student Success Center

March 19 **Jennifer Fisher**, Nursing
Herdy Moniyung, Information Systems
Kristie Wilder, Social Work

March 20 **Star Stevens**, Religion

March 21 **Sandra McCollough**, Plant Services

March 22 **Andy Nash**, Journalism and Comm.

March 23 **Billy Freck**, Village Market
Trenton Schwarzer, Campus Safety
Dorothy Turner, Purchasing Services

March 26 **Melodie Lopez**, Graduate Studies
Tom Moores, Plant Services

March 28 **Sandra Garcia**, Village Market

March 29 **Christine Moniyung**, Nursing

March 30 **Patti Anderson**, Mathematics
Marty Hirschhorn, Plant Services
Jane Mote, Information Systems

March 31 **Tisha Looby**, Thatcher Hall
Ingrid Skantz, Marketing

Marketing and University Relations

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