

# Southern Factor

September 2015

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

## Town Hall Emphasizes Awareness, Prevention of Sexual Misconduct

John Foubert, author and nationally recognized expert on sexual assault prevention, spoke at the August 17 Employee Town Hall meeting as part of Southern's ongoing efforts to combat sexual misconduct on campus.

Foubert encouraged the faculty and staff of Southern to open up the discussion about sexual violence on campus and discussed ways employees could address the topic.

"It can start with you," Foubert said. "When you address the whole campus, talk about sexual violence. Talk about the fact that you know that it occurs here and that...we're going to do everything we can to stop it. Anyone should feel comfortable coming to an administrator or counselor and saying 'this is what happened to me.'"

Dennis Negrón, vice president for Student Services, said efforts to open up the discussion about sexual misconduct among students started last year. Approximately 1,000 students were emailed an online module to teach them how to recognize sexual misconduct on campus and what to do if those situations were to occur. Since the initiation of this and other efforts, the number of sexual misconduct incidents reported on campus rose from four to 15, indicating that victims were reporting abuse instead of keeping quiet.



John Foubert speaks about sexual misconduct at the August 17 Town Hall meeting. The PowerPoint presentation from his talk has been archived for your viewing.

"The more an institution educates its students about sexual violence, the higher the rate of rape is," Foubert said. "When that rate goes up, it's an increase in reportings, not necessarily actual incidents."

Due to its success, the module will now go to all new students every year as part of orientation. To further open the discussion, Katie Koestner, a date rape victim who has appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and *Good Morn-*

*ing America*, among others, will speak at convocation on Wednesday, September 23. Then for Thursday convocation the next day, a judge, two lawyers, and student actors will conduct a mock date rape trial. With help from employees, these events will make Southern a safer place for students.

"We have one huge social problem on our hands," Foubert said, "and it's time we began working to solve it."

-Myron Madden

## Give 'Em the Pickle!

Southern's "Give 'Em the Pickle" program reimburses full-time faculty and staff (up to \$25 once each fiscal year) for funds spent to benefit any student, or students, with a particular need the employee observes. This is the third year Southern has offered such funds. For more information, contact Financial Administration at x2816.

### Previous 'Pickle Fund' Use:

- Help a student reprint incorrect wedding invitations
- Help a student purchase a new bike and lock after hers was stolen
- Take international student out to lunch so he could have food from "home"
- Assist a student diagnosed with cancer

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

The School of Journalism and Communication's second annual Christian Media Camp, spearheaded by **Kendra Stanton Lee** and **Stephen Ruf**, introduced 12 high school students in early August to the mysteries of blogging and photography/videography. The department would like to thank **Enrollment Services** for making our field trip to Coolidge Park a success, and thank the **Food Services staff** for a delightful final banquet/presentation occasion. Campers left happy and eager to return!



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Cheryl Torres** and **Lindsay Wood** attended the Phonathon Pro Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, this summer.

**John Shoemaker** attended the CASE Conference for Corporate and Foundation Relations Officers in New York this summer.

**Blake Laing** gave a presentation titled "Quantifying Measurement Error from Digital Instruments" at the American Association of Physics Teachers' summer conference in College Park, Maryland, on July 28. Sean Bryant, senior physics and computer science major, presented a poster on instrumentation. Participation in this conference was helpful in a project to develop physics labs with life science applications at Southern.

**Jaclynn Huse** presented a poster titled "Concept Mapping Anemia: Transferring Ownership of Learning to the Nursing Student" at Sigma Theta Tau's 26th International Nursing Research Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 23-27.

## HATS OFF!

We want to express appreciation to **Eric Baerg** for his willingness to assist, train, and mentor the donor coordinator of Shenandoah Valley Academy this past month.

-Geovanny Ragsdale

We welcome recent graduate **Ashley (Noonan) Fox** to the Advancement team as the campaign coordinator. -GR

I so much appreciate the amazing **faculty/staff of the School of Nursing**, led by **Holly Gadd**, who managed large

programs and a new summer initiative very capably during my sabbatical. It's good to be part of a great team!

-Barbara James

Kudos to **Becky Djernes** and **Marty Hamilton** for their exceptional care of our buildings and decor. Thank you for your work in the School of Education and Psychology!

-Elaine Hayden

The School of Social Work welcomes **Ed Lamb** as interim dean for fall semester; **Kristie Wilder** is on maternity leave.

-Cheryl Craven

I'd like to thank **Dennis Schreiner** for driving one of our recent theology graduates (who doesn't own a car) all the way up to Andrews University for graduate school.

-Star Stevens

I want to thank **Dennis Schreiner** and **Richard Long** for the exquisitely clean and shiny floors in our Photo Lab. What a sparkling difference you made. Thank you!

-Linda Crumley

## PERSONAL NEWS

**Jaclynn Huse** has recently been signed as a Chapel Music artist for singing and songwriting. Her first solo project album is called "Wheel of Fortune."

**Amanda (Tortal) Ancheta-Reinhardt** married Sean Ancheta-Reinhardt on July 27. Sean graduated from Southern in 2013 with a degree in pre-physical therapy and came back to do nursing.



Bryan James, '02, son of **Barbara James**, married Jaime Lee on June 28 in Kettering, Ohio. The couple now resides in North Topsail Beach, North Carolina.



## CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

**Galina Chikivchuk**, salad supervisor, Food Services

**Laura Perez**, breakfast cook, Food Services

**Kim Armitage**, closing supervisor, Food Services

**Melissa Guth**, office assistant, Alumni Relations

**Brenda Blackburn**, office nurse, Health Services

**Shana Michalek**, admissions representative, Enrollment Services

**Christalee Crary**, campus experience coordinator, Enrollment Services

**Maria Del Rio Osorio**, international bar assistant, Food Services

**Brooke Hold**, Gym Kids assistant director, PE, Health, and Wellness

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#### LEAVING SOUTHERN:

**Dave Allemand**, associate director, Plant Services  
**Yolande Burrus**, office manager, School of Music  
**Jennifer Huck**, technical services manager, McKee Library  
**Stanley Stevenson**, associate professor,  
School of Education and Psychology  
**Brittany Underwood**, graduate finance counselor,  
Enrollment Management  
**Jessie Helm**, Gym Kids assistant director,  
P.E., Health, and Wellness

#### CHANGING POSITIONS:

**Anne Underwood**, from part-time status  
to intermittent office nurse  
**Belinda Fisher**, from sandwich supervisor  
to breakfast supervisor  
**Cathlyen Robertson**, from international bar assistant  
to evening cook supervisor  
**Isaac James**, from eCommunications manager  
to director for Marketing and University Relations

### VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

Do you need help with a project? Lights Volunteers are available to assist with organizing, data entry, inventory, and other supportive roles. If you would like to meet with **Leslie Ann Schwarzer** or **Sharon Robberson** to discuss details about how a Lights Volunteer could enhance your school or department, please call x2555 and set up an appointment.

### COMPLAINT REPORT FORM

Regulations require that the university records complaints and makes sure they are responded to in a timely manner. Share the concern by visiting [southern.edu/marketing](http://southern.edu/marketing) and clicking on "Complaint Repository."

### 'SUCCESS STORY' LISTSERV

Southern has created an email listserv for employees to share success stories (of students, staff, alumni, donors, etc) in variety of areas (academic, spiritual, financial, social, etc). [Stories@lists.southern.edu](mailto:Stories@lists.southern.edu) is an important tool for collecting these testimonies. We need to remind others—and be reminded ourselves—about the numerous ways God has blessed Southern. Marketing and University Relations will take each story, categorize it, and includes it in a searchable and login-protected database that will, in the next few months, be found at [southern.edu/stories](http://southern.edu/stories). To be added to this listserv, email [Lucas Patterson](mailto:Lucas Patterson).

### BIRTHDAYS

September 1 **Teri Reutebuch**, Chaplain's Office  
**Nick White**, Audio Visual  
September 2 **Zach Gray**, Visual Art and Design  
September 3 **Justin Brooks**, Purchasing Services  
**Kathie Heydt**, Thatcher Hall  
**Wes O'Fill**, Technology  
September 5 **John Beckett**, Computing  
September 6 **Frank Mirande**, Village Market  
September 8 **Donald Martin**, McKee Library  
September 9 **Laurie Cooper**, Social Work  
September 10 **Tim Burgess**, Landscape Services  
September 12 **Candy Reichert**, Advancement  
**Timothy Roberts**, Food Services  
September 13 **Doug Brown**, P.E., Health, and Wellness  
**Doug Frood**, Financial Administration  
**Evie Nogales Baker**, Social Work  
September 14 **Andrea Anderson**, Campus Shop  
**Anna Montague**, Architectural Services  
September 15 **Tim Trott**, Biology Department  
September 16 **Jennifer Brown**, Food Services  
September 17 **Rick Anderson**, Enrollment Services  
**Kendra Lee**, Journalism and Comm.  
September 18 **Eric Schoonard**, Plant Services  
September 19 **Michael Hasel**, Religion  
September 21 **Monya Khan**, Academic Administration  
**Sharon Robberson**, Advancement  
September 22 **Norman Gulley**, Religion  
**Eve Knight**, Academic Administration  
September 23 **Jud Lake**, Religion  
September 24 **Terry Evans**, Food Services  
September 25 **Rachel Byrd**, English  
**Lindsay Wood**, Advancement  
September 26 **Maria Valenca**, Nursing  
September 27 **Jan Cathey**, Chemistry  
**Judy Dedeker**, Nursing  
**Maria Osorio**, Food Services  
September 28 **Annette Heck**, Social Work  
September 29 **Sukie Myers**, Campus Shop  
**Paula Walters**, Enrollment

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