

# Southern Factor

March 2016

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER



## Bietz's Final Convocation to Focus on Adventist Education

March 17 presentation points to the future, but also celebrates our past, including the 100th anniversary of Southern's move to Collegedale.

2016 marks the 100th anniversary of Southern's move to Collegedale from nearby Graysville, Tennessee, where the university was founded in 1892. To celebrate this milestone, President Gordon Bietz will share a presentation about the history and value of Adventist education on **March 17 at 11 a.m. in Iles P.E. Center**. Live music and free cupcakes set the tone for this festive event!

"The significance of the move cannot be overstated," said Ben McArthur, professor in Southern's History and Political Studies Department. "The limited grounds of the Graysville campus and the village's out-of-the-way location had contributed to the school's failure to thrive. The new location offered much more. During this same time, what had been Southern Training School became Southern Junior College as the institution began its transformation into Southern Adventist University."

Faculty are encouraged to attend. It's open to the public and may also be viewed live at [southern.edu/streaming](http://southern.edu/streaming).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brain Awareness Week, March 14-18, is the global campaign to increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. Brain Awareness Week (BAW) unites the efforts of universities, hospitals, patient groups, government agencies, service organizations, professional associations, and schools from around the world in a week-long celebration of the brain. Founded and coordinated by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and European Dana Alliance for the Brain, BAW is celebrating its 18th anniversary campaign. This year, Southern is proud to partner with Triple Eight and MIPS in encouraging our students to wear a helmet when participating in activities that might lead to a head injury.

March 15-16 (Student Center) – The "Protect Your Brain, Wear a Helmet" booth teaches about the science of concussion and the latest helmet technologies designed to protect your brain. We will be giving away seven Triple Eight helmets!

March 17 at 7:30 p.m. (Thatcher Hall Chapel) – School of Religion Professor **Jud Lake** will present "God and Your Brain."

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

In January, several **Global Community Development** staff were in Kenya with the cohort of GCD students currently completing their experiential learning rotation. While there, we networked with many of our international partners, including faculty at the



Adventist University of Africa, NGOs based in Nairobi, and one of our wonderful ongoing partners, World Vision Kenya (WVK), at its national office. During our conversation with WVK, we discussed ways to expand our collaboration, as well as the possibility of several new employees beginning the GCD program in the summer of 2016!

-Shannon Martin

The **School of Business** is delighted to report the appointment of **Lisa Kuhlman** to a full-time position as member of its faculty. She will be responsible for coordinating the long-term care and internship programs, and for teaching marketing classes.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Tina Smith** attended multiple marketing and communications sessions at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education District III annual conference in Nashville, Tennessee, February 14-17. Several members of Advancement—**Carolyn Hamilton, Geovanny Ragsdale, Evonne Crook, Mark Arquitt, Robert Bovell, and Kenny Turpen**—attended the same event and participated in fundraising and alumni relations sessions.

On February 15, **Michael Cafferky** presented the keynote address for the Eighth Annual Current Trends and Issues in Business and Management Conference during “Research Week 2016” at Northern Caribbean University, Mandeville, Jamaica. His presentation was “Business: The Question of ‘Why?’” Cafferky also had an article published in a recent issue of *Insight* magazine titled “Be an Entrepreneur for God.”

### HATS OFF!

The School of Business would like to thank **Verlyne Starr** and **Sharon Robberson** for coordinating the Long-Term Care Banquet on February 8. The event was a tremendous success and the product of a lot of hard work and detailed planning for which we are grateful. -Mark Hyder

The School of Business would like to thank **Patrick Lucas**, adjunct professor, for all of his efforts in assisting with our Volunteer Income Tax Preparation program. -Mark Hyder

### PERSONAL NEWS

Elijah Allen Bissell (9 pounds and 9 ounces, 21.5 inches) was born to proud parents **Darin Bissell** and wife, **Rebekah**, on February 18 at 10:31 a.m.



### VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

Do you need help with a project? Consider using a Lights Volunteer to assist with data entry, inventory, or other supportive roles! To meet with **Leslie Ann Schwarzer** and discuss details about how a Lights Volunteer could enhance your department, call x2555.

### CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

**Elizabeth Smart**, housekeeping, Village Market  
**Daniel Wibberding**, produce associate, Village Market  
**Mariana Kaplan**, ASSIST program, Enrollment Mgt.

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

**Soraya Murdock**, accounting clerk, Accounting  
**Alexander Hubbard**, produce associate, Village Market  
**Stephen Barber**, cooks manager, Food Services

### BIRTHDAYS

March 1	<b>Dee Dee Boyce</b> , Landscape Services
March 2	<b>Dennis Schreiner</b> , Service Department
March 3	<b>David Armstrong</b> , Plant Services <b>Brian Wilson</b> , Village Market
March 4	<b>Mario Ezra</b> , Information Technology <b>Stormie Hall</b> , Village Market <b>Richard Long</b> , Service Department
March 6	<b>Nathan Erickson</b> , Plant Services
March 7	<b>Kathy Davis</b> , Enrollment Management
March 8	<b>Alan Simonds</b> , Technology
March 10	<b>Herman Odens</b> , Chemistry
March 11	<b>Randi Buhl</b> , Information Technology <b>Belinda Fisher</b> , Village Market <b>Michael Rumsey</b> , Enrollment Management
March 12	<b>Penny Ball</b> , Village Market
March 14	<b>Bruce Schilling</b> , Chemistry <b>Dennis Smith</b> , Village Market
March 17	<b>John McCoy</b> , Education and Psychology
March 18	<b>Cathy Olson</b> , Education and Psychology <b>Richard Schwarz</b> , PE, Health, and Wellness
March 19	<b>Jennifer Fisher</b> , Nursing <b>Herdy Moniyung</b> , Information Technology <b>Kristie Wilder</b> , Social Work
March 20	<b>Lisa Hyder</b> , Online Campus <b>Star Stevens</b> , Religion
March 21	<b>Sandra McCollough</b> , Plant Services
March 22	<b>Andy Nash</b> , Journalism and Communication
March 23	<b>Billy Freck</b> , Village Market <b>Trenton Schwarzer</b> , Campus Safety <b>Dorothy Turner</b> , Purchasing Services
March 26	<b>Melodie Lopez</b> , Graduate Studies <b>Tom Moores</b> , Plant Services
March 27	<b>Brenda Blackburn</b> , University Health Center
March 28	<b>Sandra Garcia</b> , Village Market
March 29	<b>Christine Moniyung</b> , Nursing <b>Marggie Pittman</b> , Risk Management
March 30	<b>Patti Anderson</b> , Mathematics <b>Marty Hirschhorn</b> , Plant Services <b>Jane Mote</b> , Information Technology
March 31	<b>Tisha Looby</b> , Thatcher Hall <b>Anna Romuald</b> , Chaplain's Office <b>Ingrid Skantz</b> , Marketing and Univ. Relations

### Marketing and University Relations

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