

# Southern Factor

September 2016

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Laura Racovita** attended the Distance Teaching and Learning Conference held August 9-11 in Madison, Wisconsin. She learned about the latest research, teaching, and learning strategies from online teaching experts.

**David Nelsen** gave two presentations at the International Congress of Arachnology in Golden, Colorado.

**Rhonda Scott and Loren Barnhurst** attended the 2016 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education (BCCE) at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado, July 31-August 4. Dr. Scott presented her talk, "Developing Student Proficiency in Reading Biochemical Literature," while Dr. Barnhurst gave two talks, "The Socratic refresher: How to keep previous content front and center," and "Chemical poetry: Engaging the creative mind." As an added bonus, they were able to meet and network with 11 chemistry colleagues from five sister Adventist universities.

**Faith Laughlin** attended the ISTE Conference in late June in Denver, Colorado. She discovered many new educational technologies and ways of teaching.

**Cathy Olson** did two presentations in the Philippines this summer. She did one presentation on "Teaching Students to Love Learning" for Ph.D. Colloquium, Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies (AIAS), Silang, Cavite, Philippines, July 11, and another presentation on George Washington Carver, for AIAS Junior Academy, 4th grade.

## HATS OFF!

Thanks to all who came out to support the Organization Showcase. We had a full house and it was bustling with students gathering brochures, signing up for student organizations, music groups, Gym-Masters, intramurals, etc. The students are thankful for your involvement and commitment to supporting them in their leadership quests.- **Kari Schultz**, Office of Student Life & Activities

## PERSONAL NEWS

**Beverly Rawson** and her husband have some exciting news to share: Rob and Heather Strahl welcomed Allison Grace on August 14 at 10:18 am. She weighed 6 lbs 13 oz and was 20 inches long. She is a beautiful addition to their family and a sweet little sister to Dylan.

Kaitlin Laughlin, daughter of **Faith Laughlin** and Ken Laughlin, graduated with an English degree this past May. She hopes to break into the writing and editing field. She married Ryan Roberts on July 31. They will live in the area while he completes his Masters in Mental Health Counseling.

## AD SPACE

University employees are invited to join alumni for a "Martin Luther and the Reformation-Celebrating 500 Years" tour scheduled for June 13-25, 2017. Visit major sites of the Protestant Reformation in Germany and Switzerland during this historic, milestone anniversary. Immerse yourself in European culture and breathtaking scenery with experienced tour leader, Bill Wohlers. The cost is \$3,950 per person and includes air fare, ground transportation  
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September 11, 2016

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University employees are invited to play in the annual Alumni Golf Tournament at The Bear Trace (Harrison Bay), a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design course. Registration is \$65 per player. Proceeds support the Dave Cress Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund, which provides tuition assistance for students at Southern. For more information and to register, visit [southern.edu/golf](http://southern.edu/golf) or call Lori Thompson at 423.236.2829.

by motor couch, lodging, breakfasts and dinners, as well as an estimated 20 sightseeing activities. Contact Alumni Relations by emailing [alumni@southern.edu](mailto:alumni@southern.edu) or by calling 2830 to learn more and to reserve your space before January 1.

## GLOBAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Global Community Development students will be making a difference in the world this school year! Our students have landed internship positions all around the world and even in our own “backyard.” One of our students, Elise Holland, will be making a positive difference in Europe with ADRA Slovakia where she’ll be involved with different development projects. We also have international students from Bangladesh and Tunisia who will work with the ADRA offices in their home countries and help empower their communities. Another student, Vianca Torres will be working with Covenant House Georgia as an AmeriCorps service member. Vianca will be helping homeless youth in the Atlanta area by helping them find a place to live, acquire job/life skills, and with any other needed services. Nearby in Chattanooga, Jessica Muller will be interning with La Paz, and making a connection with the Latino community in the area. This year we pray for all our students and that will make a positive impact wherever they will be and wherever the Lord may lead!

## CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

**Mona Karst**, part time guest lodging coordinator, Student Development

**Cheri Lynn Olsen**, part time museum coordinator, School of Religion

**Zachary McDonald**, counselor & ministry coordinator, Admissions Department

**Stephen Smith**, counselor, Admissions Department

**Luke Dunzweiler**, security analyst, Information Technology

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

**Mark Arquitt**, regional manager, Advancement

**Lauren Brooks**, counselor, Admissions Department

**Donn Leatherman**, professor, School of Religion

**Carlos Lopez**, system specialist, Admissions Department

TRANSFERS/TITLE CHANGES:

**Rick Anderson**, from Counselor position for Enrollment Management to Associate Director for the Admissions Department.

**Shana Michalek**, from Internship position to Counselor position for the Admissions Department.

## 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.”

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 **Teri Reuteback**, Student Services
- 1 **Nick White**, Audio Visual
- 2 **Zach Gray**, Visual Art & Design
- 3 **Justin Brooks**, Purchasing Service
- 3 **Wes O’Ffill**, Technology Department
- 5 **John Beckett**, Computing
- 6 **Frank Mirande**, Village Market
- 7 **Aubrey Wallin**, Thatcher Hall
- 8 **Donald Martin**, McKee Library
- 10 **Tim Burgess**, Landscape Services
- 12 **Jason Bryner**, Marketing & University Relations
- 12 **Candy Reichert**, Advancement
- 12 **Timothy Roberts**, Food Services
- 13 **Doug Brown**, PE, Health and Wellness
- 13 **Doug Frood**, Financial Administration
- 13 **Evie Nogales Baker**, Social Work
- 14 **Anna Montague**, Architectural Services
- 15 **Tim Trott**, Biology
- 16 **Jennifer Brown**, Food Services
- 17 **Rick Anderson**, Enrollment Management
- 18 **Eric Schoonard**, Plant Services
- 19 **Michael Hasel**, Religion
- 21 **Monya Khan**, Academic Administration
- 22 **Norman Gulley**, Religion
- 22 **Eve Knight**, Academic Administration
- 23 **Jud Lake**, Religion
- 24 **Terry Evans**, Food Services
- 25 **Rachel Byrd**, English
- 25 **Lindsay Wood**, Advancement
- 26 **Maria Valenca**, Nursing
- 27 **Jan Cathey**, Chemistry
- 27 **Judy Dedeker**, Nursing
- 28 **Annette Heck**, Social Work
- 29 **Sukie Myers**, Campus Shop
- 29 **Paula Walters**, Student Finance



## Marketing and University Relations

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