

Southern Factor

August 2017

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In June, **Laurie Gauthier, Ryan Herman, Melodie Lopez, Ben Thompson, and Kent Robertson** attended a Slate Innovation Summit in Chicago, an event that covers best and emerging practices across Slate, admissions, and higher education. Technolutions, an admissions technology, introduced Slate, its flagship information management system, in 2000 at Yale University. As of 2016-2017, Southern's graduate and undergraduate programs began using Slate for admissions processes.

Michael Cafferky's peer-reviewed article titled "Estimating Retail Breakeven Using Markup Pricing" was published in *Management Accounting Quarterly* in July.

Daniel Reynaud was published twice in the last couple months: "Australian Chaplains at Gallipoli: Role, Impact and Influence," (co-authored with a student research assistant, Larisa Miler) and "Revisiting the Secular Anzac: the Anzacs and Religion."

Jim Wampler and Daniel Olson attended the National Career Development Association Conference in Orlando, Florida, June 28-30. Speakers at the conference shared topics such as student engagement, theory and application, occupational trends, and integrating career development with curriculum.

Lisa Kuhlman attended the National Association of Long Term Care Administration Boards Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 14-26.

Ken and Claryce Caviness spent several days in June on the campus of Friedensau Adventist University, where Ken taught half of a summer module, "Faith, Epistemology, Science," for the English-language track of the master's program in theology. Ken also made two general presentations (in German) for students, faculty, and staff: „Die Geschichte der astronomischen Entdeckungen zeigt die Grenzen der Wissenschaft“ ("The History of Astronomical Discoveries Shows the Limits of Science") and „Wie groß ist Gott?“ ("How Big Is God?").

Henry Kuhlman and Chris Hansen gave a presentation titled "The Great American Eclipse" at a joint meeting of the Chattanooga Engineering Club and the Chattanooga Regional Manufacturers Association on July 17.

SOUTHERN BITS TO SHARE

VOLUNTEER EVANGELISM A SUCCESS

This summer, **78 students** traveled abroad with the School of Religion's Evangelistic Resource Center as volunteer evangelists. Launched in 2001, this mission effort sends out teams to preach evangelistic series, which have resulted in more than **33,000 baptisms**.

NEW NURSING PROGRAM INTRODUCED

Southern is excited by the prospect of a new major offered by the School of Nursing: a **four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**. This will join the existing AS, RN to BS, RN to MSN, MSN, and DNP already offered, providing another prelicensure track for students to choose from. It is anticipated that students will begin enrolling in the BSN for the Winter 2018 semester.

The School of Nursing continues to be **fully accredited** by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

SOUTHERN GRADUATES RECORD NUMBER

The 2016-2017 school year marked a record number of graduates from Southern with **749** receiving their diplomas during the university's three graduation weekends (summer, winter, and spring). By comparison, when the school first opened 125 years ago, only 23 students were in attendance.

This year's graduates joined the **more than 25,000 alumni** who have graduated since 1892, many of whom have gone on to make significant differences in the church and their communities. To learn more, visit southern.edu/125.

STUDENTS CIRCLE THE GLOBE

Southern students are encouraged to balance their academic efforts on campus with taking time to serve others and expand their worldviews. Last year, **546 students** visited other countries to learn or serve, including mission trips, study tours, music tours, and more.

Ken Caviness, Aaron Corbit, Cynthia Gettys, Greg King, Faith Laughlin, David Nelsen, Rick Norskov, Edwin Reynolds, Keith Snyder, Ben Thornton, Tim Trott, Barry Tryon, Lilly Tryon, and Bob Young participated in the 2017 Affirming Creation Conference July 6-13 in St. George, Utah. The conference was sponsored by the North American Division Office of Education and the General Conference Faith and Science Council, in cooperation with the General Conference Geoscience Research Institute. The event was focused on creation/evolution, the philosophy of science, geology, paleontology, and the interpretation of Scripture. Presentations by Southern professors included: "What Happened to the Dinosaurs?" (Keith Snyder), "Why Theistic Evolution and Biblical Creation Are Mutually Exclusive (with Some Thoughts on the Implications for Biblical Doctrine)" (Greg King), "Naturalistic or Biblical? How Our Worldview Affects Our Science" (Ken Caviness), and "The Extended Evolutionary Synthesis: What It Is and Why We Should Care" (David Nelsen).

Stephen Bauer preached on "Surprised by Grace" in Brunswick, Maine, on July 8.

Barbara James and **Ronda Christman** attended and presented at the Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies in Breckenridge, Colorado, July 13-14. They gave a podium presentation on "Multi-patient Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Simulation: Just Culture Beneficial for Safer Practice" and a poster presentation on "Emergency Preparedness Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Simulation: Students' Knowledge of Finding Resources and How to Safely Remove Themselves and Others."

In June, **Callie McArthur, Ronda Christman, Sonia Wrate,** and **Joelle Wolf** attended and presented at the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Conference in Washington, D.C., June 21-23. They gave a podium presentation on "Multi-patient Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Simulation: Students' Confidence

and Perceptions of Benefits to Their Future Healthcare Role." Ronda and Sonia gave a poster presentation on "Students' Perceptions on Their Preparedness Level and Contribution to Their Community After Participating in an Emergency Preparedness Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice Mass Casualty Simulation."

Faith Laughlin attended the International Society for Technology in Education Conference in San Antonio, Texas, June 25-28.

HATS OFF!

A BIG thank you to the Service Department, specifically **Donnie Lighthall, Dennis Schreiner, and Richard Long,** for their terrific help cleaning up the flooding in Talge Hall and my house on July 8. They all showed up very quickly and had ServPro here on campus within an hour or so. Thanks again, gentlemen!

-Dwight Magers

A huge thank you to the nursing faculty who have served students and our campus by teaching 1,628 student credit hours over the summer! Also, thanks to the Service Department employees who have kept Florida Hospital Hall especially clean this summer! In addition, the School of Nursing bids farewell to Diane Proffitt following 41 years of service to Southern. We wish her well in her new endeavors!

-Barbara James

PERSONAL NEWS

Judah Pratt was born to **Shawn** and **Cristy Pratt** and big brother, Xander, on June 16 at 9:09 a.m., weighing 7lbs. 7oz.

COLLOQUIUM 2017

This year's Colloquium is right around the corner. You will be receiving a printed program soon, so please watch for that in order to be better informed about the upcoming events prepared specifically for you.



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T-OFF FOR A GOOD CAUSE

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 or call Lori Thompson at 423.236.2829.

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 and clicking on "Complaint Repository."

CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

Annette Ronaszegi, architect assistant, Architectural Services

Elias Martinez, student finance adviser, Student Finance

Charolette Brand, patrol officer, Campus Safety

Rayna Robinson, office manager, Modern Languages

Christian Bunch, Student Missions director, Chaplain's Office

Nuvia Saucedo, assistant professor, Chemistry

Sandy James, guest and lodging manager, Guest Services and Lodging

Douglas Na'a, SALT program coordinator, Religion

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

Bradley Adams, accounting clerk, Accounting

Corinne Fetingsis, office assistant, Human Resources

Freddy Fuentes, professor, Education and Psychology

Edgar Alquinta, evangelism resource coordinator, Evangelistic Resource Center

Ellen Vitorino, international chef, Food Services

TRANSFERS/TITLE CHANGES:

Jamie Thompson, from office manager for English and History to graduate office manager for Nursing

Monya Khan, from administrative assistant in Academic Administration and Graduate Studies to office manager in Thatcher Hall

Lisa Hyder, from academic adviser/administration for Online Campus to office manager in English and History

Cathylen Robertson, from food supervisor to international chef in Food Services

Ginger White, from cafeteria floater to supper cook in Food Services

Minodora Perchik, from salad supervisor to kitchen and banquet supervisor in Food Services

Karon Powell, from program outreach and field school administrator to assistant professor in Global Community Development

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 **Ken Lehmann**, Plant Services
- 2 **Troy Walker**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 3 **Donna Watson**, Food Services
- 5 **Mark Peach**, History and Political Studies
- 6 **Krystal Bishop**, Education and Psychology
- 6 **Evonne Crook**, Advancement
- 7 **Sonia Wrate**, Nursing
- 8 **Daniel Brown**, Landscape Services
- 8 **Kenny Turpen**, Advancement
- 10 **Ileanna Freeman**, Education and Psychology
- 10 **Renita Moore**, Student Success Center
- 10 **Geovanny Ragsdale**, Advancement
- 10 **Irene Royo**, Campus Safety
- 10 **Christy Showalter**, Nursing
- 11 **Donald Lighthall**, Service Department
- 12 **Jeff Ball**, Plant Services
- 12 **Joey Osborne**, Village Market
- 12 **Mariana Salter**, Enrollment Management
- 13 **Marlise Kramer**, Food Services
- 13 **Tron Wilder**, Education and Psychology
- 14 **Deyse Bravo**, McKee Library
- 14 **Brent Hamstra**, Chemistry
- 14 **Pamela Harris**, Journalism and Communication
- 14 **Nathan Recchia**, Campus Safety
- 16 **Margarita Solano**, Food Services
- 17 **Pamela Gammenthaler**, Nursing
- 17 **Nick Livanos**, Visual Art and Design
- 18 **Mike Boyd**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 18 **Jamie Thompson**, Nursing
- 19 **Robert Bengé**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 19 **Jeremy Rogers**, Campus Safety
- 19 **Rhonda Scott**, Chemistry
- 20 **Ryan Herman**, Enrollment Management
- 22 **Regina Bailey**, Student Success Center
- 22 **Mark Hyder**, Business
- 23 **Cindy Rima**, Nursing
- 25 **Sherri Schoonard**, Food Services
- 26 **Andy Compton**, Accounting Services
- 26 **Jaclynn Huse**, Nursing
- 27 **Andy Langshaw**, Landscape Services
- 27 **Emiko Marr**, Technology Sales and Service
- 27 **Jesse Rademacher**, Visual Art and Design
- 27 **Daniel Reynaud**, History and Political Studies
- 28 **Sonja Fordham**, Library
- 28 **Dustin Johnson**, Audio Visual
- 28 **Tina Smith**, Marketing and University Relations
- 29 **Giselle Hasel**, Visual Art and Design
- 29 **Sylvia Mayer**, Nursing
- 29 **John Sager**, Talge Hall
- 29 **Annie Smolinski**, Music
- 30 **Oliviya Pleshka**, Food Services
- 31 **Lilly Tryon**, Nursing

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