

Southern Factor

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UPDATED RESOURCE FOR TALKING POINTS

The last few issues of the *Factor* have included fresh talking points about Southern for you to share as opportunities arise, but we don't want you to forget the basics! That's why we're producing another pamphlet to keep in your workspace. Be on the lookout for it this January to learn current enrollment and financial numbers, the most popular majors, and basic campus information. For instance, did you know that Southern's campus has more 1,300 acres, including 30 miles of hiking and biking trails? We're surrounded by natural beauty, and that's a great selling point!

SOUTHERN FEATURED AT GRAND OPENING OF MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

The Khirbet Qeiyafa excavations, co-sponsored by the Institutes of Archaeology at Southern and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, were featured during the grand opening of the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. on November 17. Titled "In the Valley of David and Goliath," this is the third exhibit about the site since the excavations took place between 2007 and 2013. The \$500 million museum has been in the planning process for almost ten years and is located a few blocks from the Smithsonian and Capital Building. Six floors focus on different aspects of biblical history and the development of the Bible. Other exhibits by the Vatican Museum and Archives and the Israel Antiquities Authority are integrated into the plan.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Autumn Schilleman and **Amanda Livanos** presented "A Smarter Start? Implementing an Online Component to Better Prepare Students for the Demands of College Writing" to the 2017 University Writing Program Conference participants at the University of North Carolina on October 20. The conference theme was "Critical Reading and Thinking in the Writing Classroom."

Adrienne Royo presented "When the Patient Gets Lost in the Translation" to the Southern Connections biology class on October 31. She also attended the Council on International Educational Exchange conference in Austin, Texas, November 8-10.

Southern's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by **Laurie Redmer Minner**, was featured at the grand opening of The Commons in Collegedale on November 5. The orchestra accompanied Southern alumna Jordan McKee Otis, '13, on two songs and led the audience in several Christmas carols. The orchestra also performed a formal concert at the Jewish Cultural Center in Chattanooga on November 13.

Laurie Redmer Minner served as a clinician for the Knox County Honors String Orchestra on October 26, conducting an orchestra of 50 high school students.

Rick Norskov lead a seminar and discussion on calling and linked careers to biblical stories at the School of Business' faculty retreat at Tellico Plains October 27-28. Participants wrote their life mission statements that afternoon while each young family member built a personal mission coat of arms.

Marc Boyson will have a solo

exhibition titled “Our Land Is Your Land Is My Land” at the Association for Visual Arts (AVA) in Chattanooga, Tennessee, December 1 to January 5. He was selected after receiving the Best in Show award for the fall 2016 juried members exhibition at AVA. He will also give a talk at AVA on December 12.

Michael Hasel presented a paper titled “The 2010 Socoh Survey” at the annual meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 16. This was the official announcement of the volume *Socoh of the Judean Shephelah: The 2010 Survey*, published in April together with Yosef Garfinkel and Shifra Weiss. Also, he and **Martin Klingbeil** attended the grand opening of the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., on November 17.

Kerry Allen, Ronda Christman, Barbara James, Christina Moniyung, and Beth Scott attended and presented “Transitions, Transformations, and Outcomes: The Challenges of Achieving Excellence in Nursing Education” at the Southern Regional Educational Board Council on Collegiate Education for Nurses in Atlanta, Georgia, November 12-14.

- **Christman and Scott** gave a poster presentation on “Students’ Assistance and Contribution in their Community after Participating in an Emergency Preparedness Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice Simulation” for the team that also included **Beckie Retzer, and Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, Sonia Wrate.**

- **Christman and James** gave a poster presentation on “Multi-patient Collaborative Practice Simulation: Are Students Ready to Transition to their New Roles?” for the team that also included **Callie McArthur, Christine Shrode, Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, Joelle Wolf, and Sonia Wrate.**

- **Christman, Moniyung, and James** gave a poster presentation on “New Graduate Nurses’ Perceptions on the Practical Application of Participating in a Multi-patient Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Simulation” for the team that also included **Callie McArthur.**

- **Allen and Christman** gave a poster presentation on “Students’ Perceptions of Improvement in Knowledge, Skills, and Applications in Documentation Technology.”

- **Christman and Scott** gave a poster presentation on “Nursing Students’ Self-care Activities and Social Media Time Consumption” for the inter-university team that also included Eunice Muriu from Oakwood Adventist University and Ronald Mitchell from Southwestern Adventist University.

Alan Parker gave a presentation titled “Recent Research on Adventist Evangelism” at the Southern Union Ministerial Departmental meetings on November 14 in Tampa, Florida. He also gave a presentation on “Millennial Perceptions of Traditional Adventist Presentations on the Antichrist” at the Adventist Society for Religious Studies in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 17. Additionally, Parker gave a presentation on “The Ecclesiological Implications of the Priesthood of All Believers” at the Adventist Theological Society in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on November 18.

Ronda Christman, Laura Racovita, and Sonia Wrate presented “The Role of Spirituality in Disaster Preparedness: Are Our Students Ready?” at the National Association of Christian Social Workers’ 67th Annual Convention held November 2-5 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Racovita also co-presented “Who Is my Neighbor? Teaching Refugee Care from a Social-Justice Perspective.”

HATS OFF!

A big shout-out to **Lucas Patterson** for spearheading the Feed My Starving Children service opportunity! The School of Social Work team was blessed by the experience. We are already looking forward to participating again next year!

-Kristie Wilder

Thank you to **Michelle Doucoumes, Mark Guild, Rick Norskov, Braam Oberholster, and Dennis Steele** for the hard work, effort, and planning they put into the Fruition Lab event held for the first time at Southern. This event brought an entrepreneurial experience to more than 70 students and sparked an interest in launching businesses. Nearly one-third of the students who attended were from disciplines outside of business.

The School of Business would also like to thank **Teshia and James Price and Sherrie Schoonard** and her staff for the fabulous support they provided in setting up and preparing the School of Business Alumni Breakfast event.

Finally, thank you to **John Youngberg and Dale Walters** for orchestrating the alumni tiny house tours and classic auto show. These events have always been popular with our alumni, and I appreciate you setting aside your Sunday to make these events happen.

-Mark Hyder

A huge thank you to **all of you** for making our time at Southern this calendar year so rich and rewarding! We have been richly blessed by our fellowship with you and with the students. While we are returning to family and friends at Avondale College, Southern Adventist University will always hold a special place in our hearts.

-Daniel and Emi Reynaud

Just want to give a shout out to the **Southern Factor staff** who have been very timely in getting the newsletter out at the very beginning of the month!

-Sherry Heming

The Advancement and Alumni Relations teams would like to thank the **faculty and staff** who helped make our Feed My Starving Children event on November 5 a big success. It was great to see all the schools, departments, and administrative offices form volunteer teams. Many of those teams had students and alumni join in; the intergenerational connections were beautiful to behold. This activity required much collaboration. **Donnie Lighthall** from the Service Department and his crew transformed the gym on a busy Homecoming night into the perfect space for our assembly-line event. **Don Mathis**, the Hulsey Wellness Center facility manager, was patient as we discussed how to use the

gym for a borderline industrial activity without damaging this valuable student space. **Jackie Rose** and **Sandra Garcia** from the Village Market jumped at the chance to engage their customers through donation solicitation as we fundraised for our food supplies. When it was all said and done, 457 volunteers from the Southern family packed 101,088 meals during our four-hour event; that's enough to feed 276 children one meal per day for a year. Praise the Lord!

-Lucas Patterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service Day is coming up, and Jennifer Carter is looking for employee volunteers to drive university vehicles and their own. If you are interested, please contact her at jennifercarter@southern.edu.

CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

Elizabeth Bryner, breakfast cook, Food Services
Oneita Turner, receptionist, University Health Center
Donnita Burgoyne, junior accountant, Accounting Services
Rachel Dean, cashier/customer service, Village Market

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

Philip Samaan, professor, Religion (retiring effective May 2018)

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 "Complain Repository."

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 **Matthew Dekle**, Transportation Services
1 **Kristy Jones**, Thatcher Hall
1 **Rebekah Spears**, Student Finance
4 **Mike Harris**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
5 **Mark Guild**, Business
6 **Anji Brailsford**, Human Resources
6 **Elizabeth Bryner**, Food Services
6 **Judy Delay**, Information Technology
7 **Michael Babienco**, Computing
7 **Barbara Beckett**, Records and Advisement
7 **Brenda Flores-Lopez**, Human Resources
7 **Hollis James**, Institutional Research
7 **Sandy James**, Guest Services and Lodging
7 **Cherie Lynn Olsen**, Religion
8 **Andrew Ashley**, Admissions
8 **Ken Caviness**, Physics
8 **Beth Snyder**, Nursing
10 **Teresa Adams**, Academic Administration
10 **Abigayle White**, Food Services
11 **Laurie Stankavich**, English
12 **Carol Harrison**, Library
12 **Tim Korson**, Computing
12 **Fred Turner**, Architectural Services
13 **Tyson Hall**, Computing
14 **Nicholas Johnson**, Village Market
14 **Ken Parsons**, Music
15 **Hendel Butoy**, Visual Art and Design
15 **Julie Hyde**, Business
16 **Loren Barnhurst**, Chemistry
16 **Josh Fraker**, Campus Safety
16 **Greg King**, Religion
16 **Timothy Mitchell**, Plant Services
16 **John Willis**, Thatcher South
17 **Jennifer Enevoldson**, Human Resources
19 **Lee Spencer**, Biology
20 **Ryan Roesel**, Plant Services
22 **Callie McArthur**, Nursing
22 **Ben Thompson**, Graduate Studies
24 **Annette Ronaszegi**, Architectural Services
24 **Jodi Ruf**, English
24 **Oneita Turner**, Health Services
26 **Lillian Loza**, Student Finance
27 **Judy Glass**, Music
27 **Harold Mayer**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
27 **John Youngberg**, Business
29 **Jon Crabtree**, Transportation Services
29 **Don Mathis**, Wellness Center
29 **Bonny Musgrave**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
29 **Susan Pennington**, Thatcher Hall
30 **Barry Becker**, Transportation Services
31 **Michele McFarlane**, Institutional Research

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