

Southern Factor

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CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Linda Tym has published a chapter titled “Memory and Identity” in *Gender: Time*, edited by Karin Sellberg. This edited collection is the 10th and final volume of the *Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks* series on gender studies. The chapter and the handbook are available both in print and through eBook access.

Liane de Souza presented three workshops on marriage, relationships, and conflict resolution at East Ridge Church Women’s Ministries on June 9.

Adrienne Royo attended the L3 2018 Annual International Conference on Languages, Literature, and Linguistics in Singapore June 25 and 26. She also recruited at Taiwan Adventist College (TAC) in Taichung June 28 and 29, for Southern’s MBA program. While there, she met with the students from Adventist Colleges Abroad who are attending TAC for the summer Chinese program.

Rick Norskov attended the 35th Annual Emergency Medicine Education Conference June 4-7 in Sandestin, Florida.

Bill Lyons and **Tim Mitchell** completed training in modern hydronic heating systems, which they attended June 4-6.

Michelle Doucoumes recently cohosted a new series on 3ABN called “Raw Questions, Relevant Answers.” The series aims to address—in a Christ-centered and practical way—questions sent in from around the world by young people, ages 15-30. The program begins July 1 and will air weekly on Sundays at 8:45 p.m. EDT on 3ABN, YouTube, and Facebook.

Alan Parker attended the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference camp meeting from May 27-31, where he presented “Closing the Back Door: Retaining New Members.” He also preached in Dublin, Ireland, on June 2 for the Irish Mission Day of Fellowship and presented in the afternoon on “Embracing the Stranger: Understanding Cross-Cultural Issues in the Church.”

Jessica Spears presented at the Digital Commons Southeastern User Group Annual Meeting on June 1, held on the campus of East Tennessee State University. Her presentation was titled “Art in the Library: Using the Digital Commons Platform to Preserve Library Exhibits.”

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Stephanie Guster, **Kristie Wilder**, and **Rachel Williams-Smith** were awarded a \$50,000 grant from Lumina Foundation for their multi-pronged project addressing racial justice and equity on campus. Project components include: recording and sharing oral histories, inviting nationally-recognized speakers to Southern, funding creative student-led programs, and researching the impact of all these efforts on employee and student attitudes. If you have a project (either existing or potential) that needs external financial support, please contact **Lucas Patterson** in Advancement to explore grant options.

On May 21, Southern’s Enactus team was awarded second place in its league at the Enactus National Exposition. This is the highest the Southern Enactus team has placed to date, and it ranks them in the top seven percent of the 444 Enactus teams in the United States. Enactus exists to develop entrepreneurial projects that improve the lives of

people and communities. This year’s team worked on projects such as restoring eyesight to the blind in India, closing the technology gender gap by teaching teen girls computer coding, improving food deserts through agriculture education, and assisting the immigrant population here in Chattanooga.

On April 26 and 27, the **School of Nursing’s** eight-bed skills lab turned into a Multi-Patient Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Intensive Care Unit. During the event, students from various departments worked shifts:

- Level 4 nursing students (63) provided hands-on patient care.
- Nurse practitioner (8) and pre-med (8) students saw patients, ordered diagnostic labs, and were on-call.
- Social work students (22) were case managers and provided emotional and psychosocial care and support to the “patients” and “family members.”
- A religion student served as chaplain, providing spiritual care and support to the “patients” and “family members.”
- Lights Volunteers (12) and BSN - Leadership/Research students (4) played the roles of patients and/or family members.

At the conclusion of the simulation, the students participated in a debrief session and completed a survey. Of the 94 participants who completed the survey, 86 percent strongly agreed/agreed this multi-patient simulation should be repeated in the future, and 84 percent strongly agreed/agreed this simulation experience will be beneficial for their future work environment. The team plans to continue providing this learning experience every fall and winter semester.

HATS OFF!

A big “thank you” to the faculty and staff who made Academic Summer Camps a success. We had 143 students register and 112 attend the June 18-20 immersion experience. Both are record numbers! And that doesn’t even include the 15 additional students from the Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy who participated in off-campus components of our Civic Engagement camp. The parents I met over these three days consistently had glowing words to say about their introduction to the Southern Experience—that’s a big win for our campus—in addition to how the students responded (camper surveys were overwhelmingly positive). I’m humbled and grateful for the opportunity to step outside of my traditional job responsibilities and project manage these camps. It was a joy to work with you all! Please join me in praying that God will continue to direct these students’ lives toward the calling He has planned for each of them.

–Lucas Patterson

Thanks to **Michelle Doucoumes** for facilitating an entrepreneurship camp for the School of Business! This first year 11 students teamed up and learned the basics of taking a business from an idea to launch. On the last day of camp, the three teams presented their ideas and steps to success in a pitch competition. The ideas were quite creative, and the students were enthusiastic and engaged throughout the camp. Great work, Michelle!

–Stephanie Sheehan

Thank you to those who voted for me to receive the Distinguished Service Award. I was so honored receiving that recognition at graduation. I am blessed to have worked at Southern now for 41 years and have more years to come. I appreciate each of you and enjoy working here.

–Sharon Rogers

PERSONAL NEWS

Kevin Coon, energy management technician in Plant Services, was married to Hannah Kelsey on June 3.

David and **Barbara James** welcomed a new grandson last month. Cobalt Elijah James was born to Bryan, ’02, and Jaime James in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

Brielle Anderson, system analyst, Information Technology

David Bijou, patrol officer, Campus Safety

Stahl Comete, admissions counselor, Enrollment Management

Noemi Gonzalez, assistant professor, Biology

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

Brenda Blackburn, office nurse, University Health Center

Brenda Davis, deli shift supervisor, Food Services

Pegi Flynt, associate professor/director, Online Campus

Angela Pinzaru, sandwich prep supervisor, Food Services

TRANSFERS/TITLE CHANGES:

Penny Ball, from cashier/customer service to office manager, Village Market

Corbett Cole, from patrol officer to office manager/dispatch supervisor, Campus Safety

Peter Cooper, from interim dean to dean, Music

Cheryl Epps, from part-time cashier to full-time cashier/customer service clerk, Village Market

Mark Hyder, from dean to professor, Business

Doug Jacobs, from professor to research professor, Religion

Tammy Overstreet, from associate professor to director, Online Campus

Edwin Reynolds, from professor to research professor, Religion

Irene Royo, from office manager/dispatch supervisor, Campus Safety, to Risk Management coordinator, Risk Management

Stephanie Sheehan, from professor to dean, Business

Ruth Tillman, from cashier/customer service to assistant office manager, Village Market

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 **Patrick Geiger**, Plant Services
- 1 **Ben Thornton**, Biology
- 2 **Kim Armitage**, Food Services
- 2 **Omar Mendez**, Records and Advisement
- 2 **Beckie Retzer**, Nursing
- 4 **Tammy Overstreet**, Online Campus
- 4 **Barry Tryon**, Religion
- 5 **Amanda Livanos**, English
- 8 **Sandy Tucker**, Records and Advisement
- 9 **Carolyn Hamilton**, Advancement
- 10 **Scott Ball**, Music
- 10 **Paul Irwin**, Information Technology
- 11 **Glenn Carter**, Student Finance
- 11 **Linda Tym**, English
- 13 **James Eason**, Village Market
- 13 **Jeff Erhard**, Talge Hall
- 14 **Leslie Evenson**, Wellness Center
- 14 **Richard Strickland**, Plant Services
- 15 **Christian Bunch**, Student Missions
- 17 **Danny Ford**, Plant Services
- 20 **Josh Rhodes**, Information Technology
- 20 **Joni Zier**, Records and Advisement
- 21 **Corneliu Rusu**, Social Work
- 22 **Kerry Allen**, Nursing
- 22 **Kim Sturm**, Plant Services
- 23 **Lauree Fogg**, Student Success Center
- 24 **Joseph Cripe**, Plant Services
- 25 **Todd Wever**, Landscape Services
- 27 **Mark Antone**, Landscape Services
- 27 **Natalia Lopez-Thismon**, Journalism and Communication
- 27 **Sharon Rogers**, Records and Advisement
- 28 **Bill Cruttenden**, Plant Services
- 28 **Elaine Hayden**, Education and Psychology
- 29 **Dwayne Gardner**, Architectural Services
- 29 **Doug Penner**, Music

JULY AND AUGUST 2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Note: The schedule is still being finalized, so expect more details closer to the events.

JULY	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Sunday, July 22	9 a.m.-2 p.m. <i>Main Event: New Student Check-In</i>	<i>Iles P.E. Center</i>	<i>Faculty and Employees</i>
	10 a.m. <i>We-Haul: SmartStart Session</i>	<i>Residence Halls</i>	<i>Employees, Alumni, and Volunteers</i>
Monday, July 23	<i>SmartStart Begins</i>	<i>Various</i>	<i>Faculty and Students</i>
Tue.-Fri., July 24-27	8 a.m.-5 p.m. Orientation to Teaching for New Faculty	1300 Summerour Hall	New Faculty
Tuesday, July 31	8 a.m.-5 p.m. New Employee Orientation	TBD	All New Employees (faculty and staff)

AUGUST	Colloquium: August 1-17 UNITED WE STAND	LOCATION	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Wednesday, Aug. 1	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Employee In-Service: "United We Stand"	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	<u>MANDATORY:</u> All Employees attend either a.m. or p.m. session
	12-1:30 p.m. Lunch Provided and BRIDGE Dessert	Presidential Banquet Rm.	All Employees
	1:30-5:30 p.m. Employee In-Service: "United We Stand"	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	<u>MANDATORY:</u> All Employees attend either a.m. or p.m. session
Thursday, Aug. 2	12-1:30 p.m. Southern Connections Luncheon	Presidential Banquet Rm.	Southern Connections Professors
Sabbath, Aug. 4	Employee Colloquium Sabbath		
	10 a.m. Sabbath School	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	Employees and Families
	11:15 a.m. Church Service	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	Employees and Families (lunch provided)
Tuesday, Aug. 7	Employee Biometric Screening (make-up date/by appointment only)	Iles P.E. Center	Employees/Spouses (covered by Southern's insurance)
Tuesday, Aug. 14	9 a.m.-2 p.m. <i>Main Event: New Student Check-In</i>	<i>Iles P.E. Center</i>	<i>Faculty and Employees</i>
	10 a.m.-2 p.m. <i>We-Haul</i>	<i>Residence Halls</i>	<i>Employees, Alumni, and Volunteers</i>
Wednesday, Aug. 15	12:30-5:30 p.m. Faculty In-Service: John Stonestreet "A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today's World"	Residence Inn Conference Center (2340 Center Street, 37421)	All Faculty (lunch provided)
Thursday, Aug. 16	5:30 p.m. Lights Volunteer Reception	Presidential Banquet Rm.	Southern's Lights Volunteers
Friday, Aug. 17	9-10 a.m. "Using Google Docs to Develop Your Portfolio"	Online Campus	Faculty
	5:30 p.m. New Employee Reception	Presidential Banquet Rm.	New Employees (since Colloquium 2017), Their Families, and Cabinet
Sunday, Aug. 19	4:30-6:30 p.m. Organization Showcase	Iles P.E. Center	Faculty and Employees
MONDAY, AUG. 20	CLASSES BEGIN!		
	6 p.m. School/Department Welcome Parties	Various	
Thursday, Aug. 23	11 a.m. Convocation: Student Dedication David Smith, president	Collegedale Church	All Employees (faculty in regalia!)

Italics = student orientation events

Information provided by the President's Office.

WE-HAUL 2018

Be watching for an email soon with information about both of Southern's We-Haul events—Sunday, July 22, and Tuesday, August 14. The email will include a link to a new webpage where you will be able to sign up for various tasks between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on each date.

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