

# Southern Factor

August 2018

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Donald Keefe** has artwork currently on display in the Wiregrass Biennial, an exhibition of contemporary artists presented by the Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan, Alabama. The show runs from July 19 to September 29. Additionally, his piece “Ruins of Troy” was featured in the June Dogwood Arts Regional Exhibition at the Dogwood Arts Gallery in Knoxville, Tennessee, and received an honorable mention from the juror.

**Rick Anderson, Ryan Herman, Melodie Lopez, and Ben Thompson** attended a Slate Innovation Summit held in Chicago, Illinois, at the end of June. Technolutions Slate was designed and developed exclusively for higher education admissions, and the annual event covered best and emerging practices for both undergraduate and graduate enrollment teams. Session topics included strategies for increasing applications and yield, best practices for graduate schools, data privacy regulation, international student application, and more.

**Karon Powell** co-authored an article entitled “Parallel Worlds: Comparing Rural Development to Development in Global Communities.” The article was published in the Spring 2018 edition of *West Virginia Law Review*. Powell and her co-author presented excerpts from their work during the University of West Virginia College of Law’s Appalachian Justice Symposium.

**Daniel Olson** attended the CliftonStrengths Summit July 16-18 in Omaha, Nebraska. Breakout session topics included the building blocks of strong presentations, creating effective leadership development programs for students, preparing students to work on teams, and empowering students through well-being coaching.

**Marty Hamilton, Becky Djernes, and Annette Ronaszegi** attended the 2018 NeoCon design show in Chicago, Illinois, June 10-12. As the world’s leading platform for the commercial design industry, this conference showcases new innovations in the industry and brings together a host of vendors and suppliers in one location. It is a great place to find new solutions and inspire creativity in building design.

**Joshua Fraker and Corbett Cole** recently completed Alabama Fire College Fire Inspector I certification; Department of Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire Inspector I certification; International Code Council Fire Inspector I certification; and licensure by the State of Tennessee as fire code inspectors. This will help ensure Campus Safety can continue to provide the quality fire and life safety inspections and testing that the campus has come to expect.

At the invitation of the Carolina Conference’s Education Department for Adventist EDGE, **Kathy Goddard** conducted a seminar titled “Seeking Transformation in the Home and School” for the Carolina Camp Meeting at Lake Junaluska May 28 to June 1. On June 9, she spoke at the Franklin, Tennessee, Seventh-day Adventist church on the topic “Nothing Changes IF Nothing Changes.” Later that day she led an interactive group study for families on the topic “Jesus—a Friend You Can Trust.” On June 30, she led a group of five women from the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists in how to take a personal spiritual retreat.



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**ALUMNI**  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 26, 2018



Power for Mind & Soul

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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](http://southern.edu/golf) or call Lori Thompson at 423.236.2829.

**Aaron Corbit** and **David Nelsen** attended and presented their research on the defensive silk of black widow spiders at the 2018 American Arachnological Society meeting at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The projects presented were co-authored by current and former students: Matthew Lopez, Jacob White, Joseph Min, and Weston Young.

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

The **Institute of Archaeology** published two new books. The first is Volume 6 of the scientific reports on the excavations at Khirbet Qeiyafa by Hoo-Goo Kang and Yosef Garfinkel, titled *Khirbet Qeiyafa Vol. 6. Excavation Report 2007-2013: The Iron Age Pottery*. The second is a new popular book on the groundbreaking excavations titled *In the Footsteps of King David: Revelations from an Ancient Biblical City* by Yosef Garfinkel, Saar Ganor, and **Michael G. Hasel**. Currently the institute is focusing on the publication of *The Fourth Expedition to Lachish (2013-2017)*. We want to thank our staff, students, and donors who made this research and its publication possible.

The **School of Education and Psychology** is pleased to welcome two new faculty members: Monty Murdoch, PhD, who will serve as director of the MEd Outdoor Education program, and Gary Bradley, PhD, who joins our undergraduate and graduate education faculty. We are also grateful to Bonnie Eder, EdD, EdS, who has stepped into the role of Interim dean for the 2018-2019 school year, as the search for a permanent dean proceeds.

## CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

**Debra Ketelsen**, cashier, Village Market  
**James Price**, patrol officer, Campus Safety

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

**Marc Grundy**, vice president for Enrollment Management, Enrollment Management (effective August 30)  
**Kimberly Miller**, director of Assist/PFE, Enrollment Management  
**Cherie Lynn Olsen**, Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum coordinator, Religion  
**Elisabeth Anderson**, enrollment adviser, Enrollment Management (effective August 17)  
**Jennifer Landivar**, applications manager, Enrollment Management

TRANSFERS/TITLE CHANGES:

**Maddie Wade**, from guest services coordinator to guest lodging coordinator and billing specialist, Guest Services and Lodging  
**Bonnie Eder**, from professor to interim dean, Education and Psychology  
**Carol Raney**, from temporary employee, Biology, to fulltime assistant professor, Education and Psychology

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 **Raul Rivero**, Religion
- 2 **Daniel Johns**, Accounting Services
- 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**, Alumni Relations
- 7 **Sonia Wrate**, Nursing
- 8 **Daniel Brown**, Landscape Services
- 8 **Kenny Turpen**, Philanthropy
- 9 **Amy DeWind**, Thatcher Hall
- 10 **Ileanna Freeman**, Education and Psychology
- 10 **Renita Moore**, Student Success Center
- 10 **Geovanny Ragsdale**, Philanthropy
- 10 **Irene Royo**, Risk Management
- 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 Bengel**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 19 **Rhonda Scott**, Chemistry
- 20 **Ryan Herman**, Admissions
- 21 **Amanda Orozco**, Online Campus
- 22 **Regina Bailey**, Student Success Center
- 22 **Mark Hyder**, Business
- 23 **Cindy Rima**, Nursing
- 25 **Noemi Gonzalez**, Biology
- 25 **Sherri Schoonard**, Food Services
- 26 **Andy Compton**, Accounting Services
- 27 **Andy Langshaw**, Landscape Services
- 27 **Emiko Marr**, Technology
- 27 **Jesse Rademacher**, Visual Art and Design
- 28 **Sonja Fordham**, McKee Library
- 28 **Tina Smith**, Marketing and University Relations
- 29 **Donnita Burgoyne**, Accounting Services
- 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

## AUGUST 2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST	Colloquium: August 1-17 BEING REAL, LIVING WELL	LOCATION	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 1</b>			
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Employee In-Service: "Being Real, Living Well"	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	<u>MANDATORY</u> : All Employees attend either a.m. or p.m. session
12-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Provided</b> and BRIDGE Dessert	Presidential Banquet Rm.	All Employees
1:30-5:30 p.m.	Employee In-Service: "Being Real, Living Well"	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	<u>MANDATORY</u> : All Employees attend either a.m. or p.m. session
<b>Thursday, Aug. 2</b>			
9-10:30 a.m.	New Faculty Presentation: Ruth Williams, "If in Doubt, Don't"	1300 Summerour Hall	New Faculty
12-1:30 p.m.	Southern Connections Luncheon	Presidential Banquet Rm.	Southern Connections Professors
<b>Sabbath, Aug. 4</b>	<b>Employee Colloquium Sabbath</b>		
10 a.m.	Sabbath School	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	Employees and Families
11:15 a.m.	Church Service: Dave Ferguson	Lynn Wood Hall Chapel	Employees and Families ( <b>lunch provided</b> )
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 7</b>	Employee Biometric Screening (make-up date/by appointment only)	Iles P.E. Center	Employees/Spouses (covered by Southern's insurance)
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 14</b>			
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>
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 15</b>			
12:30-5:30 p.m.	Faculty In-Service: John Stonestreet, "A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today's World"	Iles P.E. Center	All Faculty ( <b>lunch provided</b> )
<b>Thursday, Aug. 16</b>			
9-11 a.m. or 2-4 p.m.	eClass and Academic Technology Training	Online Campus	Faculty
5:30 p.m.	Lights Volunteer Reception	Presidential Banquet Rm.	Southern's Lights Volunteers
<b>Friday, Aug. 17</b>			
9-10 a.m.	Cynthia Gettys, "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
<b>Sunday, Aug. 19</b>			
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Organization Showcase and Supper	Iles P.E. Center	Faculty and Employees
<b>MONDAY, AUG. 20</b>	<b>CLASSES BEGIN!</b>		
6 p.m.	School/Department Welcome Parties	Various	
<b>Thursday, Aug. 23</b>			
11 a.m.	Convocation: Student Dedication David Smith	Collegedale Church	All Employees ( <b>faculty in regalia!</b> )

Italics = student orientation events

Information provided by the President's Office.

### Marketing and University Relations

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