PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Andy Nash has been invited by Thomas Nelson Publishing, based in Nashville, to write for the Thomas Nelson Bibles blog, which will start appearing in 2019.

Carol Raney presented three origins-related breakout sessions at the North American Division Teachers Convention in Chicago: “How Understanding Science Can Strengthen Your Faith,” “Origin of Life,” and “Dinosaurs-Data and Interpretation.” The presentations featured Origins resources produced at Southern that teachers can use directly with the ByDesign science curriculum. Brochures describing practical ways teachers can use the resources in their classrooms were distributed to many attendees.


DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Outdoor Education students and professors enjoyed God’s book of nature while completing course work during the Master of Science in Education fall intensive to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness of Ely, Minnesota.

The History and Political Studies Department welcomes new faculty member Michael Weismeyer, who is teaching courses in U.S. history and politics. He joins Southern after completing his doctorate in history at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he also earned his master’s degree in history. Weismeyer’s dissertation was titled “Science Education in Early California Colleges, 1850-1880.” He holds additional degrees in education, history, and mathematics (La Sierra University) and business (Southern).

The Modern Languages Department hosted its annual retreat September 13 and 14 for returning Adventist Colleges Abroad students who are pursuing international studies degrees. The retreat helped the 13 students who attended strengthen their relationships with faculty: Clarice Caviness (adjunct professor), Leslie Morrow (Italian), Pierre Nzokizwa (French), Chair Adrienne Royo (Spanish), and Moritz Wieser (German). Most of the students are double majors, which enhances their marketability.

HATS OFF!

Thank you to Hulsey Wellness Center and the School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness team for vacating their offices for the Main Event. Their annual partnership in providing convenient and private spaces for us to meet with new students and their families makes the experience better. Thank you for your consistent commitment to Plus One Service!
- Student Finance Department

A shout out to Nina Nelson, Social Work professor, for going above and beyond so that a graduate student could continue an internship!
- Elaine Hayden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome and encouraged to join alumni in celebrating Homecoming Weekend 2018. The theme this year is “His Strength, Our Unity.” One of the highlights of the weekend will be an inaugural Alumni Faculty/Staff Reception on October 25 at 12 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall for employees who attended or graduated from Southern. Watch for additional details or contact Alumni Relations at ext. 2830.

The Campus Shop will undergo extensive building maintenance during Fall Break and will be closed October 8-12 due to the fumes involved in the process. The store’s staff are happy to assist with your needs before and after the closure.

AUTUMN IN THE PARK

Southern employees and their families* are invited to a fun afternoon hosted by David and Cherie Smith on Sunday, October 21, at 2-5 p.m. The event will be in the Student Park Pavillion and include Bungee Power Jump, hayrides, games for all ages, face painting, pumpkin decorating, music by Bill McCallie and “In Cahoots,” and favorite fall treats (corn dogs, taco pockets, funnel cakes, popcorn, fresh apple juice, and apple fritters).

* Immediate family members/dependents up to 24-years and unmarried or single employees may bring a guest.
CHANGING FACES
COMING TO SOUTHERN:
Janel Anderson, communications specialist, Enrollment Management
Ryan Becker, admissions counselor, Admissions
Ryan Plater, assistant, Quick Print/Purchasing
Joey Tolbert, office assistant, Human Resources
Jessica Williams, admissions counselor, Admissions

LEAVING SOUTHERN:
Scott Ball, professor, Music (effective May 2019)
Tyler Rand, social innovation manager, WSMC

TRANSFERS/TITLE CHANGES:
Glenn Carter, added the role of vice president for Enrollment Manager
Janelle Dietrich, from SALT outreach coordinator, Religion, to applications manager, Enrollment Management

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1 Troy DeWind, Landscape Services
1 Linda Lechler, Nursing
1 Marcus Sheffield, English
2 Kim Armstrong, Food Services
2 Barb Edens, Strategic Planning
2 Mariella Pecher, Counseling and Testing
2 Jessica Spears, McKee Library
3 Vivian Grabiner, Village Market
4 Jill Buchholz, Nursing
4 David Huismann, Accounting Services
5 Christalee Crary, Admissions
5 Bill Lyons, Plant Services
5 Daniel Olson, Counseling and Testing
6 Cindy Johnson, Nursing
7 Miguel Rivas, Information Technology
7 Joylynn Scott, President’s Office
7 Dennis Steele, Business
8 Ruth Bonet, Admissions
8 Stephanie Guster, Social Work
8 Maria Osvald, Food Services
9 Faith Anderson, Student Finance
9 Matt Barclay, Student Finance
9 Matthew Gunther, Campus Safety
9 Linda Williams, Guest Services and Lodging
10 Scot Anderson, Computing
10 Sarah Bonet, Food Services
10 Rodney Bussey, P.E., Health, and Wellness
10 John Doh, Religion
11 Ronda Christman, Nursing
11 Blake Laing, Physics
11 Rayna Robinson, Modern Languages
13 Judy Sloan, P.E., Health, and Wellness
14 Chris Hansen, Physics
15 Ric Griffin, Counseling and Testing
17 Dwight Magers, Talge Hall
18 Braam Oberholster, Business
18 Keely Tary, English
18 Cindi Young, Financial Administration
19 Stephen Bauer, Religion
20 Amelia Laneville, Food Services
23 Douglas Na’a, Religion
23 Yola Noya, Village Market
23 Wilson Paroschi, Religion
23 Carol Plank, Talge Hall
24 Pablo Fernandez, Journalism and Communication
25 Seth Shaffer, McKee Library
27 Kevin Brown, Mathematics
29 Dennis Clifford, Plant Services
29 Ron Johnson, Mathematics
30 Ryan Vega, Purchasing and Mail Services
31 Teri Klinger, Thatcher Hall