

Southern Factor

December 2018

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In November, **Michael Weismeyer** chaired a session at the History of Science Society annual meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Laura Racovita-Szilagyi attended the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, Florida, November 8-11. She co-presented two talks titled "Assessing how social work students construct race/ethnicity: An exploratory study" and "Lessons learned, procedural challenges in organizing interdepartmental and interprofessional collaboratives and simulations."

Jason Bryner, Janell Hullquist, Isaac James, and Ingrid Skantz attended the 2018 American Marketing Association Symposium for the Marketing of Higher Education in Orlando, Florida, November 5-7. Ingrid and Janell also attended the Southern Union Fall Communication Council in Destin, Florida, November 13-14, at which Janell joined **Stephanie Guster** in presenting on the topic "Meaningful Conversations About Race" on November 14.

Adrienne Royo, toured Campus Adventiste du Salève, the Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) school in Collonges, France, November 4-5. There she met with Gosia Monnard, ACA director, and Southern ACA students. She also attended the CIEE Study Abroad Conference in Barcelona, Spain, November 7-9, where she went to the workshop "Safety, Security, and Health."

Kristie Wilder gave a presentation titled "Enhancing Law Enforcement's Response to Victims: Building Empathy Through Using a Poverty Simulation" at a regional conference for the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare on November 16. She also participated in the Annual Conference for Social Work Education in Orlando, Florida on November 8-11.

Lucas Patterson successfully defended his capstone project at Arizona State University in November, completing a master's degree in technical communication from ASU's College of Integrative Sciences and Arts. Courses on topics such as editing, proposal writing, visual communication, and web authoring will benefit his work at Southern.

HATS OFF!

Congratulations to **Kenny Turpen** for passing his Certified Fundraising Executive exam. As the newest certified fundraiser at Southern, I know God will continue to bless Kenny's work on behalf of students and his profession.
-Geovanny Ragsdale



Thank you to everyone who helped share, support, and vote during this year's Giving Day 1892-minute challenge! A special thanks to the academic areas that reached out to their alumni and friends. This event takes months of preparation and is truly a team effort. Thank you to the following departments that partnered with us this year:

Admissions
Advancement
Academic Administration
Campus Safety
Hulsey Wellness Center and Gym-Masters
Marketing and University Relations
McKee Library
President's Office
School of Nursing and Beth Scott
School of Social Work
Student Association and Studio 4109
SVAD Productions and Jesse Rademacher
-Ashley Fox

Andy Nash has been an integral and invaluable part of the School of Journalism and Communication, and he will be greatly missed. He has been an inspiring professor and wonderful colleague, and it is with mingled sorrow (for our loss) and joy (over his calling) that we bid farewell to someone who is incredibly talented and frankly irreplaceable.
-Rachel Williams-Smith

LAST PDF OF SOUTHERN FACTOR

A new group called "**Southern Factor**" is now available on Workplace. You can post professional development, department news, notes of appreciate to fellow employees, and announcements to this group. We will also post comings and goings as well as birthdays there. The Workplace group called "**Employee Life**" will continue to be the place to post personal updates such as weddings, births, hospitalizations, etc.

Southern Factor will no longer be emailed as a PDF to employees, so we encourage you to utilize Workplace.

To access Workplace, visit southernedu.facebook.com and use your **Southern login** information.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

On November 1, the **School of Social Work**, along with the **School of Psychology**, hosted a “Lunch & Learn” for students, discussing the compliance document voted by the General Conference Annual Council. The panel guests, Mike Fulbright, **Lorri Merchant**, **Alan Parker**, and **Corneliu Rusu**, spoke to a full room of 75 students. Per the request of students, there will be more opportunities like this scheduled next semester.

On November 15 and 16, the **School of Nursing** held a multi-patient, inter- and intra-professional collaborative practice simulation. Nursing and pre-medical students came together to provide continuous care to “patients” for 20 hours over the course of two days. Numerous volunteers and alumni played the roles of standardized patients who received care from the students.

Southern offered two Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) sessions this semester. Over the two sessions, 40 nursing students, along with social work and global community development students, alumni, faculty, and staff, completed the CERT training session, passing the certification exam. **More training sessions will be offered next semester. Those who are interested should contact Laura Racovita or Ronda Christman.**

CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

Kevin Burton, instructor, History and Political Studies (effective June 2019)

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

Barbara Beckett, administrative assistant, Records and Advisement

Ruth Boney, international enrollment adviser, Enrollment Management

Kelly Hauge, evening supervisor, Deli

Leslie Kay, counselor, Student Success Center (effective January 2019)

Richard O’Ffill, mechanic, Technology

Carol Plank, housekeeping supervisor, Talge Hall (effective February 2019)

Geovanny Ragsdale, associate vice president for Philanthropy, Advancement

Daniel Wibberding, staff, Village Market

ITALY: 12 DAYS OF DISCOVERY

*Southern Adventist University
Alumni Association Tour 2019*

May 26 to June 7

Join alumni and friends of Southern on this unique tour of Italy. Explore lakes, mountains, and cities with experienced tour leader Bill Wohlers, PhD. Highlights will span Lake Garda, the Dolomites, Da Vinci’s “Last Supper,” Milan, Venice, Rome, Florence, and the Tuscan countryside. Tour price of \$3,995 includes air fare, coach travel, lodging, and two Italian meals per day. Contact Alumni Relations by emailing alumni@southern.edu or call 423.236.2830 to learn more and to reserve your space on the tour by January 1.

INTERNAL TRANSFERS, STATUS CHANGES, TITLE CHANGES and NAME CHANGES:

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

Anna Bennett, from associate chaplain to interim chaplain, Chaplain’s Office

Debra Ketelsen, from cashier to bookkeeper, Village Market



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 **Matthew Dekle**, Transportation Services
- 1 **Rebekah Spears**, Student Finance
- 4 **Mike Harris**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 5 **Mark Guild**, Business
- 6 **Elizabeth Bryner**, Food Services
- 6 **Judy Delay**, Information Technology
- 7 **Brenda Flores-Lopez**, Human Resources
- 7 **Hollis James**, Institutional Research and Planning
- 7 **Sandy James**, Guest Services and Lodging
- 8 **Ken Caviness**, Physics and Engineering
- 8 **Beth Snyder**, Nursing
- 9 **Monty Murdoch**, Education and Psychology
- 10 **Teresa Adams**, Academic Administration
- 10 **Abigayle White**, Food Services
- 11 **Laurie Stankavich**, English
- 12 **Carol Harrison**, McKee Library
- 12 **Tim Korson**, Computing
- 12 **Fred Turner**, Architectural Services
- 13 **Tyson Hall**, Computing
- 14 **Dionne Felix**, Academic Administration
- 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**, Talge Hall
- 17 **Jennifer Enevoldson**, Human Resources
- 19 **Debbie Ketelsen**, Village Market
- 20 **Ryan Roesel**, Plant Services
- 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**, Technology
- 29 **Jon Crabtree**, Transportation Services
- 29 **Don Mathis**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 29 **Bonny Musgrave**, P.E., Health, and Wellness
- 29 **Susan Pennington**, Thatcher Hall
- 30 **Barry Becker**, Transportation Services
- 31 **Michele McFarlane**, Institutional Research and Planning



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