

# Southern Factor

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CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Donald Keefe** was featured on the first page of the *Chattanooga Times-Free Press* in the January 14 issue. The article featured his gallery opening of "Precarious Structures," which took place on January 18. The exhibition is continuing in the John C. Williams Art Gallery, on the second floor of Brock Hall. The exhibition is available for view until February 12, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Stephen Bauer** spoke at the Indiana Conference pastors' meetings, January 8-9, on righteousness by faith and anti-trinity issues.

**Michael and Giselle Hasel** presented a five-part seminar titled "500 Years Later: Is the Reformation Still Relevant?" at the Generation of Youth for Christ Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, December 27-31. More than 5,500 Adventist youth and young adults gathered from around the world to attend the conference this year—the largest youth event in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## PERSONAL NEWS

**Darin Bissell's** fourth child, Jonah Lucas Bissell, was born on Friday, December 15.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Modern Languages Department** will host the Adventist Colleges Abroad international director and school ACA directors on February 13 and 14. Watch for posters indicating more specific information. If you would like a visiting representative or the director to come and present in your class, please contact the Modern Languages Department.

## SOUTHERN BITS TO SHARE

### SOUTHERN CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Southern is proud to be ranked **number one for diversity** among universities in the South by U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges. Throughout February, Southern will be celebrating Black History Month, which is a **long-standing tradition on campus**. It was in the 1970s that Southern first set aside time to honor the diversity and richness of African American heritage. Since then, Southern has enjoyed an increasingly diverse student body, with this year's **undergraduate population comprised of 53 percent minority students**.

As part of this year's celebration, the Student Association is hanging special banners along the Promenade, recognizing influential African Americans from Southern and across the country. Similar banners will be hung for Asian History Month and Latin American History Month.

Another special event will be a free concert by the **Fisk Jubilee Singers on February 10** at 6 p.m. in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists. Fisk University opened in Nashville in 1866 as the first American institution to offer a liberal arts education to "young men and women irrespective of color."

### STUDENTS JOIN IN WORLDWIDE PRAYER EVENT

Southern students joined in prayer with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists during the **worldwide "10 Days of Prayer."** Each of the 10 days, **eleven small groups** gathered around Southern's campus for 15 minutes of scripture reading and prayer. Participants brought many subjects before God, including **asking His Spirit to move in a special way** within the international church and on campus.

## Marketing and University Relations

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## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

The **School of Nursing** transformed its skills lab into a nine-bed intensive care unit (ICU) for the multi-patient intra- and interprofessional collaborative practice simulation, November 2-3. Eighty nursing students and nine pre-med students were the healthcare providers for three-hour and five-hour shifts. They provided continuous care to the nine “patients” (Lights Volunteers) and “family members” for the 10 hours on Thursday and six hours on Friday. Additionally, there were three students who served in the roles of the charge nurse, pharmacist, and unit secretary in the ICU. Data was collected during the debrief and the majority of the participants found the simulation to be beneficial to their future practice.

On November 30, many different departments and schools on campus came together for the **School of Nursing’s** 5th emergency preparedness interprofessional collaborative practice simulation (EP IPCP). There were 129 participants including nursing, education, and religion students; volunteers; faculty and staff; and Campus Safety. The event simulated the aftermath of a disaster. Of the 79 participants who have completed the survey, 62 percent agree or strongly agree that they can now better contribute to their community.

## HATS OFF!

We survived! On behalf of my student workers and I, we want to thank you for your support on MLK Service Day. We were so grateful for those who volunteered, led out, drove, encouraged students to participate, and prayed for us. Please share any feedback on how to make next year’s event better.

-Jennifer Carter

Shout out to the amazing emergency preparedness interprofessional collaborative practice simulation team that helped plan and implement the simulation: **Becky Retzer, Brooks Kirschmann, Faith Laughlin, Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, Sonia Wrate, Leslie Ann Schwarzer**. Also, our Lights Volunteers; **Cynthia Gettys**; Josh Haley and the Heritage Academy students; and Jim Ingersoll. Thank you all so much for your time and help on this project! Thank you to **President Smith** for coming by and observing our simulation! We appreciate it!

-Ronda Christman

## WORKPLACE COMING SOON!

This month a new campus-wide communication platform called Workplace will roll out. Accounts will be automatically created for every employee and student using your Southern login information. The system will replace Campus Talk and will have all the features you love about Facebook. It will be released in stages by department; you will receive an email with more details.

## CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

**Angela Edwards**, assistant, Quick Print

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

**Kristy Jones**, housekeeping assistant, Thatcher Hall  
**Brooks Kirschman**, life safety and fire systems specialist, Campus Safety

## 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](https://southern.edu/marketing) and clicking on “Complain Repository.”

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 **Richard Johnson**, Food Services
- 2 **Scott Brankshire**, Plant Services
- 2 **Cynthia Gettys**, Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2 **Bonnie Hunt**, Nursing
- 3 **Ryan Pierce**, Marketing and University Relations
- 3 **Leon Weeks**, Business
- 4 **Leslie Ann Schwarzer**, Lights Volunteers
- 4 **Derek Sherbondy**, Information Technology
- 4 **Larry Turner**, Plant Services
- 8 **Stephen Ruf**, Journalism and Communication
- 9 **Randy Bishop**, Biology
- 9 **Xenia Figueroa**, Student Finance
- 9 **Allison Maitland**, Human Resources
- 10 **Elisabeth Anderson**, Enrollment Management
- 11 **Janita Herod**, Religion
- 12 **Bonnie Eder**, Education and Psychology
- 12 **Kathy Goddard**, English
- 13 **Kevin Coon**, Plant Services
- 13 **Adolfo Granada**, Plant Services
- 13 **Kent Robertson**, Enrollment Management
- 14 **Janice Lyons**, Village Market
- 15 **Michael Dant**, Computing
- 16 **Dee Franks**, Village Market
- 17 **Luceta McRoy**, Business
- 18 **Chamra Anthony**, Thatcher Hall
- 18 **Lisa Diller**, History and Political Studies
- 18 **Sunia Fukofuka**, Business
- 18 **Nuvia Saucedo**, Chemistry
- 18 **Ruth Saunders**, Nursing
- 19 **Genevieve Cottrell**, McKee Library
- 19 **Cheryl Craven**, Social Work
- 20 **Chad Raney**, Plant Services
- 20 **Mark Verbrigghe**, Landscape Services
- 21 **Cindy McBryar**, Enrollment Management
- 21 **Jeri Pewsey**, Food Services
- 21 **Keith Snyder**, Biology
- 22 **Angela Teague**, Accounting Services
- 25 **Ashley Fox**, Advancement
- 25 **Lucas Patterson**, Advancement
- 27 **Michael McClung**, Information Technology
- 27 **Laura Racovita-Szilagyi**, Social Work
- 28 **Pierre Nzokizwa**, Modern Languages