

Southern Factor

December 2016

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER



School of Music Christmas Concerts

Saturday, December 3 at 8 p.m.

Iles P.E. Center

The School of Music presents "Christmas Pops" featuring music by the Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble and Southern Ringtones.

Friday, December 9 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 10 at 4 p.m.

Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church

Celebrate the unique joys of the season with Southern's School of Music Choirs and Symphony Orchestra! The program will feature Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* along with a variety of seasonal favorites including works by Rachmaninoff and Vaughan Williams.

Free Admission

Call 423-236-2880 for more information.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Stephanie Sheehan presented "Bridging the Employability Gap" at the 2016 Regional International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education Conference held in Biloxi, Mississippi. Also, her book review of *Biblical Perspectives on Leadership and Organizations* by J. Lee Whittington was published in fall 2016 issue of *The Journal of Biblical Integration in Business*.

Evie Baker presented "Field Instructor Practices and Attitudes About Social Media and Social Work Ethics" at the Counsel on Social Work Education Annual Program in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 3. Her research described the personal and professional social media use among social work field instructors and task supervisors, identified the ethical challenges field instructors and task supervisors are most concerned with involving social media use, and identified supervision practices and gaps in the integration of social work ethics and policies of social media with social work interns and staff.

The **Global Community Development program's** Janice Cosme attended the first North American Division Missions Conference held in San Diego November 17-20. About 260 mission minded people gathered to collaborate and share ideas. Speakers such as Dwight Nelson, Carlton Byrd, and Elden Ramirez, recharged the attendees through inspirational messages on how Jesus approached the mission field.

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Barbara James, Ronda Christman, Christy Showalter, Kerry Allen, and Callie McArthur gave a poster presentation on “Multi Patient Collaborative Practice Simulation: Results Demonstrate Student’s Comfort Level of Providing Care & Felt Sim was Beneficial to Their Future Role at Improving Outcomes Through Collaboration: Nursing Education and Practice” at the Southern Regional Education Board: Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing in Atlanta, Georgia, November 13-15.

Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, Miora Dianconu, and Ronda Christman gave a podium presentation on “Teaching Crisis Intervention Through Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Disaster Simulation: A Case Study at Advancing Collaborative Practice Through Social Work Education” at the Council on Social Work Education 62 Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 6.

Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, Faith Laughlin, and Ronda Christman, gave a podium presentation for the team including **Beth Scott, Sonia Wrate, Beckie Retzer, Cynthia Gettys, Brooks Kirschmann**, and Maureen Baksh-Griffin, Lifestyle Therapeutics doctoral student, on “Students’ Perceptions on Their Preparedness to Respond to an Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice Mass Casualty Simulation and Feel Better Prepared to Lead Out After a Disaster” at the Cultivating Curriculum: Social Determinants of Health in the Classroom and Beyond conference sponsored by the University of Tennessee Chattanooga in Chattanooga on October 28.

Ronda Christman, Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, and Linn Boshers, senior nursing major, gave a poster presentation for the team including **Barbara James, Christy Showalter, Kerry Allen, Mike Liedke, Joelle Wolf, Judy Dedeker, Callie McArthur**, and **Sonia Wrate** on “Multi Patient Collaborative Practice Simulation: Student’s Confidence in Their Participation and Feel Better Prepared to Provide Care” at the Cultivating Curriculum: Social Determinants of Health in the Classroom and Beyond conference sponsored by the University of Tennessee Chattanooga in Chattanooga on October 28.

Ronda Christman, Barbara James, Christy Showalter, Kerry Allen, Mike Liedke, Joelle Wolf, Judy Dedeker, Callie McArthur, Sonia Wrate, and Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, gave a podium presentation on “Collaborative Practice” at Southern’s Faculty Showcase on October 26.

Ronda Christman gave a podium presentation on how to design and produce high tech posters at Southern’s Faculty Showcase on October 26.

On October 28 the **School of Nursing** provided a Multi Patient Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Simulation where the skills lab was transformed into a ten-bed intensive care unit (ICU). The participants included more than 40 Level 4 Associate Degree in Nursing students as the “nurses,” 16 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Master of Science in Nursing students as the “nurse practitioners,” two pre-med students as “residents,” and more than 30 Bachelor of Science in Nursing students as the “patients, family members of the patients, unit secretary assistants,” and/or “qualitative researchers” in the simulation. Each “shift” was about three hours in length, beginning with devotion, and a 30-minute orientation. They continued on to the “ICU” for their hour and a half of patient care time, caring for multiple patients, and later concluded with a one hour recorded debrief.

On October 2, **Pegi Flynt and Tammy Overstreet** presented on interactive engagement at the Teaching Professor Technology Conference using Nearpod, an innovative presentation and assessment platform that allows professors to create interactive multimedia presentations. In their session, they taught more than 60 attendees the basics of using Nearpod, how Nearpod enhances engagement, leads to improved student outcomes, and can be used to move students through Bloom’s taxonomy. Session attendees from Massachusetts School of Law, Mercer University, Johnson and Wales University, Georgia Southern University, and others have begun collaborating with them to introduce Nearpod to the faculty at their universities. Also, in January 2017, the presentation will be shared with the TLT Group, a not-for-profit organization that helps college and university educators take advantage of changing technology so they can improve teaching and learning.

Pamela Jansen and Jessica Spears attended the “March to the 19th Bootcamp” at the Hunter Museum of American Art on October 27. The focus of the workshop was to empower history professionals to help rebuild women’s history in Tennessee to commemorate the centennial of the 19th Amendment.

Jessica Spears attended the Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, November 2-4. The theme of the conference was “Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition.”

Pamela Jansen attended the Developing Integrated Learning Spaces workshop in New York, New York, on November 3. The workshop focused on library and learning space design.

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On November 16 and 17, **Michael Cafferky** presented the Keynote Address and a plenary session address for the 17th Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) International Conference in Silang, Philippines. His presentations were entitled: "The Most Powerful Disruptive Technology in the Universe," and "Covenant & Shalom: Transformational Forces for Life."

Greg Rumsey was awarded Outstanding Mentor Peer award for 2016 by the Lookout chapter of the Public Relations Society of America during their November meeting.

Tara Hargrove, Pam Harris, and Linda Crumley participated in a panel discussion on the Conglomerated Communication Department at the National Communication Association in Philadelphia. Hargrove and Crumley also presented research from the Adventist Connection Study, headed by **Doug Jacobs**, on "Perceptions of LGBTQ Issues and the Church," as a part of a paper session.

Jaclynn Huse was invited to present "The Effect of High Fidelity Simulation on Dosage Calculation Skills on Fundamental Nursing Students" at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, on October 4 to nursing research students. She presented "The Genetic Connection Between BRCA1, BRCA2, and Breast Cancer" on October 8 to the women's ministries at the Collegedale Community Church. In addition, Huse and her daughter, Shelby, were the keynotes speakers for the Indiana Conference women's retreat held October 21-23 in Bloomington, Indiana. The weekend emphasized hope from Huse's "The Best is Yet to Come" ministry series.

Adrienne Royo attended the Council on International Educational Exchange conference in Los Angeles, California, November 16 and 17. She also met with and recruited students at Hawaiian Mission Academy in Honolulu, Hawaii, on November 18.

HATS OFF!

A big thank you to **Marty Hamilton** and the **Plant Services** team, especially **Beasley Frazier**, for the fresh coat of paint on the porch of Daniell's Hall. You all are the best!

-Cheryl Craven

A shout out to **Landscape Services** that does such a professional job on keeping the front of Miller Hall looking very nice. They were so willing to come and blow all the leaves out of our bushes when we were in the process of decorating the front of our building for Christmas on the promenade.

-Adrienne Royo



University employees are invited to join alumni for a "Martin Luther and the Reformation Celebrating 500 Years" tour scheduled for June 13-25, 2017.

Visit major sites of the Protestant Reformation in Germany and Switzerland during this historic, milestone anniversary. Immerse yourself in European culture and breathtaking scenery with experienced tour leader, Bill Wohlers.

The cost is \$3,950 per person and includes an estimated 20 sightseeing activities.

Contact Alumni Relations by emailing alumni@southern.edu or by calling ext. 2830 to learn more and to reserve your space before January 1.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I want to express appreciation to the hundreds of **employees** and **volunteers** who shared their time and talents to help ensure that campus guests experienced meaningful reconnections while enjoying the comfort and hospitality of Southern during Homecoming Weekend. It truly takes a whole community of engaged partners to make it all happen as smoothly as possible. I have received many positive comments on behalf of Southern since Homecoming and thank you for your part in helping this event be a success again this year. I'm grateful to be part of the professional and personable team that is Southern!

-Evonne Crook, Director of Alumni Relations

Thank you to those who played a role in making Southern Giving Day a success. Whether you made a gift and/or spread the word on social media, we want to say thank you. The Southern community raised \$97,460 in 24 hours! A special thank you to the following departments: **Advancement, Audio Visual, Campus Safety, Food Services, Marketing and University Relations, President's Office, SVAD Productions**. P.S. You can still have the opportunity to support Southern students before the year end and make a tax-deductible gift. Donation transactions must be completed before 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2016.

-Ashley Fox

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PERSONAL NEWS

Jennifer Enevoldson and her husband, Bryce, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Frederick, on November 9.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Matthew Dekle	Transportation Services
1 Rebekah Spears	Financial Administration
4 Mike Harris	P.E., Health and Wellness
5 Mark Guild	Business
6 Anjanette Brailsford	Human Resources
6 Judy DeLay	Information Technology
7 Michael Babiencko	Computing
7 Barbara Beckett	Records and Advisement
7 Brenda Flores-Lopez	Human Resources
7 Hollis James	Institutional Research and Planning
7 Cherie Lynn Olsen	Religion
8 Ken Caviness	Physics
8 Beth Snyder	Nursing
9 Becki Wilson	Service Department
10 Teresa Adams	Transportation Services
11 Edgar Alquinta	Religion
11 Januwoina Nixon	Student Success Center
11 Laurie Stankavich	English
12 Carol Harrison	McKee Library
12 Tim Korson	Computing
12 Julie Phillips	Physics
12 Fred Turner	Architectural Services
13 Tyson Hall	Computing
14 Nicholas Johnson	Village Market
14 Cliff Olson	Business
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 Beverly Orrison	Modern Languages
16 John Willis	Thatcher
17 Jennifer Enevoldson	Human Resources
20 Ryan Roesel	Plant Services
22 Callie McArthur	Nursing
22 Ben Thompson	Graduate Studies
24 Jodi Ruf	English
26 Lillian Loza	Financial Administration
27 Judy Glass	Music
27 Harold Mayer	P.E., Health and Wellness
27 John Youngberg	Technology Department
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
30 Barry Becker	Transportation Services
31 Michele McFarlane	Institutional Research and Planning
31 Jason Stone	Campus Safety



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