

## BSC offers summer opportunities for youth

Leadership and service, an introduction to college life, sports, and fine arts are just some of the experiences that will be available for youth this summer at Birmingham-Southern.

The 12th annual Student Leaders in Service program June 12-17 will expose high school students to leadership theories and provide opportunities to practice leadership through community service projects.

The weeklong residential program for students who will be high school freshmen or sophomores in the 2005-06 school year is sponsored by the Hess Center for Leadership and Service and the Office of Admission and facilitated by BSC faculty members.

The program will enhance participants' understanding of themselves, expand their knowledge of leadership theories, and increase their understanding of the relationship between leadership and service. The participants then will apply these theories to hypothetical scenarios, experiences with community service projects, and other activities.

**For more information on Student Leaders in Service, contact the BSC Office of Admission at 205/226-4689 or visit [www.bsc.edu/academics/special/hess\\_center/leadershipstudies/sls.htm](http://www.bsc.edu/academics/special/hess_center/leadershipstudies/sls.htm).**

The Summer Scholar Program will introduce rising high school seniors to college life at Birmingham-Southern, while awarding them college credit for coursework completed.

This year's Summer Scholar Program is scheduled for June 12-August 1. Summer Scholars are enrolled in two courses taught by full-time faculty. Courses are taught in the areas of mathematics, science, humanities, social sciences, art, philosophy, and religion. Credit awarded for completion of coursework can be applied toward future work at BSC or transferred to other institutions for credit toward a baccalaureate degree.

The Summer Scholar Program is not all about coursework, however. Participants will enjoy Movie Nights, Ultimate Frisbee, and other campus activities, as well as some of Birmingham's cultural, athletic, shopping, and dining offerings.

In addition, at the end of the program, three Summer Scholars will be awarded scholarships worth as much as \$16,000 over four years to attend Birmingham-Southern.

**For more information on the Summer Scholar Program, contact the Office of Admission at 205/226-4684 or visit [www.bsc.edu/admission/summer/summerscholar.htm](http://www.bsc.edu/admission/summer/summerscholar.htm).**

Youth ranging in age from 7 to 18 also can attend summer sports camps at Birmingham-Southern. **Information on baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball camps can be found at [www.bscsports.net](http://www.bscsports.net).**

Birmingham-Southern also hosts camps each summer for youth interested in music, dance, and theatre. **For more information on the music and theatre camps, contact the BSC Conservatory at 205/226-4960. For information on the BSC Intensive Dance Workshop for ages 12-18, call 205/323-5390.**

Application deadlines vary for all of BSC's summer youth opportunities.



**Global gathering**—Birmingham-Southern's Office of International Programs recently hosted Dr. Alena Hromadkova, distinguished Czech scholar and professor of political science at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. Referred to by her students as a "veteran of the Cold War," Hromadkova was the spokesperson for Charter 77, the famous human rights manifesto in Czechoslovakia which was signed in 1977 by 230 prominent Czech intellectuals. She is credited with establishing a non-parliamentary democratic party after the fall of Communism in 1989. She is pictured (second from left) at a reception with (from left) Dr. Milan Tomana, Czech-born Birmingham resident who emigrated to the United States in 1968; Anne Ledvina, BSC associate director of international programs; and Herb Sklenar, current trustee and former chairman of the BSC Board of Trustees and son of Czech parents.