



## Birmingham-Southern College

### 2011-2012 OPENING OF SCHOOL

#### Wednesday, August 24

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

**Department Chair Luncheon and Workshop**

Mark S. Schantz, Provost  
Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost  
Executive Dining Room  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norton Campus Center

#### Thursday, August 25

10:30 a.m. – Noon

**New Faculty Orientation with Lunch**

Mark S. Schantz, Provost  
Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost  
President's Dining Room  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norton Campus Center

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Session for First-Time Advisors**

Mark S. Schantz, Provost  
Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost  
Stockham Parlor  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Stockham Building

**Friday, August 26**

**8:15 a.m.** **Coffee and Juice**  
Bruno Great Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norton Campus Center

**8:30 a.m.** **Faculty/Staff Assembly**  
Bruno Great Hall

Welcome	Mark S. Schantz, Provost
Invocation	Rev. Jack Hinnen, Chaplain
Staff Introductions	Susan Kinney, Director of Human Resources
Faculty Introductions	Mark S. Schantz, Provost
Whetstone Award	Announcement of Winner

**9:00 a.m.** **Welcome Message**  
General Charles C. Krulak, President

**10:00 a.m.** **Explorations Redux**  
Stockham Parlor  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Stockham Building

**11:30 a.m.** **Lunch on Your Own**

**1:00 p.m.** **Faculty Meeting**  
Stockham Parlor  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Stockham Building

**2:30 p.m.** **Department Meetings**  
Varies

**5:00 p.m.** **Faculty/Staff Southwestern Chili Party**  
President's Home Lawn

**Saturday, August 27**

**3:30 p.m.** **Faculty Will Line Up in Hallway**  
**Outside of Rooms A & B**  
Bill Battle Coliseum

**4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Convocation for New Students and Parents**  
Bill Battle Coliseum

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## FALL TERM 2011

(64 Class Days)

Wednesday, August 24; Thursday, August 25 .....New Faculty Orientation  
Friday, August 26 .....Opening of School Faculty/Staff Assembly  
Saturday, August 27 .....New Students Arrive on Campus  
Residence Halls Open for New Students at 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, August 27 – Tuesday, August 30 .....Orientation for New Students  
Saturday, August 27 .....Convocation for New Students and Parents  
Sunday, August 28 .....Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 31 .....First Day of Fall-Term Classes  
Monday, September 5 .....Labor Day (No Classes)  
Wednesday, September 14 .....Last Day to Drop a Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option,  
and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop a Course  
Wednesday, September 28 .....Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade  
Monday, October 10 .....Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments  
Thursday, October 13 .....Mid-Term Assessments Available on TheSIS  
Thursday, October 13 – Sunday, October 16 .....Fall Break  
Friday, October 21 .....Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”  
Wednesday, November 23 – Sunday, November 27 .....Thanksgiving Break  
Tuesday, December 6 .....Last Day of Classes  
Wednesday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 13 .....Reading Days  
Thursday, December 8; Friday, December 9; Monday, December 12;  
Wednesday, December 14; Thursday, December 15 .....Final Examinations  
Friday, December 16 – Sunday, January 1 .....Christmas Break  
Residence Halls Close Friday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.  
Monday, December 19 .....Professors Report Fall-Term Grades  
Thursday, December 22 .....Grades Available on TheSIS

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## **EXPLORATION TERM 2012**

(20 Class Days)

Monday, January 2 .....Residence Halls Open for Exploration Term at Noon  
Tuesday, January 3 .....First Day of Exploration Term – All Classes Meet at 1:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 5 .....Last Day for All Students  
to Drop without a Grade or Add a Course  
Thursday, January 12 ..... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”  
Monday, January 16 .....Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (No Classes)  
Tuesday, January 31 .....Last Day of Exploration Term  
Wednesday, February 1 – Sunday, February 5 .....Winter Break  
Wednesday, February 8 .....Professors Report Exploration-Term Grades  
Monday, February 13 .....Grades Available on TheSIS

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## SPRING TERM 2012

(62 Class Days)

Monday, February 6 .....First Day of Spring-Term Classes  
Monday, February 20 .....Last Day to Drop a Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option,  
and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop a Course  
Monday, March 5 .....Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade  
Friday, March 16 .....Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments  
Saturday, March 17 – Sunday, March 25 .....Spring Break  
Residence Halls Close Saturday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m.  
Residence Halls Open Sunday, March 25, at Noon  
Monday, March 26 .....Mid-Term Assessments Available on TheSIS  
Thursday, March 29.....Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”  
Friday, April 6 .....Good Friday (No Classes)  
Thursday, May 3 .....Honors Day  
Wednesday, May 9 .....Last Day of Classes  
Thursday, May 10; Saturday, May 12; Sunday, May 13 .....Reading Days  
  
Friday, May 11; Monday, May 14; Tuesday, May 15;  
Wednesday, May 16; Thursday, May 17 .....Final Examinations  
  
Thursday, May 17 by Midnight .....Professors Report Grades of Seniors  
Saturday, May 19.....Commencement  
Sunday, May 20 .....Residence Halls Close at 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 25 .....Professors Report Grades of First-Year Students,  
Sophomores, and Juniors  
Thursday, May 31 .....Grades Available on TheSIS

## SUMMER TERM 2012

### Full-Term Courses

Monday, June 4 .....	Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 5 .....	Registration for Full-Term Courses
Wednesday, June 6 .....	First Day of Full-Term Classes
Friday, June 8 .....	Last Day to Drop a Full-Term Course without Tuition Proration
	Last Day to Add Full-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit
	Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop Full-Term Course
Wednesday, June 20 .....	Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition
	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Course without a Grade*
Wednesday, June 27 .....	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Course with Grade of "W"
Wednesday, July 4 .....	Independence Day (No Classes)
Thursday, July 19 .....	Last Day of Full-Term Classes
Friday, July 20 .....	Reading Day
Monday, July 23 & Tuesday, July 24 .....	Final Exams for Full-Term Courses
Tuesday, July 31 .....	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 1 .....	Professors Report Full-Term Grades
Monday, August 6 .....	Grades Available on TheSIS

### First Half-Term Courses

Tuesday, June 5 .....	Registration for First Half-Term Courses
Wednesday, June 6 .....	First Day of First Half-Term Classes
Friday, June 8 .....	Last Day to Drop a First Half-Term Course without Tuition Proration
	Last Day to Add First Half-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit
	Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop First Half-Term Course
Wednesday, June 13 .....	Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition
	Last Day to Drop First Half-Term Course without a Grade*
Wednesday, June 20 .....	Last Day to Drop First Half-Term Course with Grade of "W"
Thursday, June 28 .....	Last Day of First Half-Term Classes
Friday, June 29 .....	Reading Day
Monday, July 2 .....	Final Exams for First Half-Term Courses
Tuesday, July 3 .....	Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only First Half-Term Courses
Thursday, July 5 .....	Professors Report First Half-Term Grades
Tuesday, July 10 .....	Grades Available on TheSIS

### Second Half-Term Courses

Monday, July 2 .....	Registration for Second Half-Term Courses
Tuesday, July 3 .....	First Day of Second Half-Term Classes
Wednesday, July 4 .....	Independence Day (No Classes)
Friday, July 6 .....	Last Day to Drop a Second Half-Term Course without Tuition Proration
	Last Day to Add Second Half-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit
	Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop Second Half-Term Course
Wednesday, July 11 .....	Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition
	Last Day to Drop Second Half-Term Course without a Grade*
Wednesday, July 18 .....	Last Day to Drop Second Half-Term Course with Grade of "W"
Thursday, July 26 .....	Last Day of Second Half-Term Classes
Friday, July 27 .....	Reading Day
Monday, July 30 .....	Final Exams for Second Half-Term Courses
Tuesday, July 31 .....	Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Second Half-Term Courses
Wednesday, August 1 .....	Professors Report Second Half-Term Grades
Monday, August 6 .....	Grades Available on TheSIS*

\*A student dropping all courses should complete a Withdrawal Form available at the Records Office.

## **Important Dates for Faculty Participation 2011-2012**

August 24 .....	Department Chair Luncheon and Workshop
August 25 .....	New Faculty Orientation Session for First-time Advisors
August 26 .....	Faculty/Staff Assembly Faculty and Department Meetings
August 27 .....	Convocation for New Students and Parents (Faculty Will Robe)
August 27-August 30.....	Various Orientation Activities
September 29 .....	Advisor/First-Year Advisee Meeting, Bruno Great Hall, Common Hour
October 1 .....	Fall Preview Day
October 6 .....	Advisor/New Transfer Advisee Meeting, HC 224, Common Hour
October 7 .....	Sample 'Southern
November 7 .....	Sample 'Southern
November 17 .....	Exploration Term Orientation Meetings, Common Hour
January 3.....	First Day of Exploration Term/All Classes Meet at 1:00 p.m.
February 11 .....	Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship Day
February 18 .....	Scholarship Day
TBA .....	Family Weekend
March 4-5 .....	Select 'Southern
May 3 .....	Honors Day (Faculty Will Robe) (No Classes)
May 19 .....	Commencement (Faculty Will Robe)

## Registration Dates during Fall 2011

<u>Term</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Date</u>
For Exploration Term 2012	Seniors	October 18
	Juniors	October 19
	Sophomores	October 20
For Spring Term 2012	Seniors, Honors	November 1
	Juniors	November 2
	Sophomores	November 3
	1 <sup>st</sup> Years	November 9

## Holidays for Academic Year 2011-2012

September 5 .....	Labor Day
October 13 – 16 .....	Fall Break
November 23 – 27 .....	Thanksgiving Break
December 16 – January 1 .....	Christmas Break
January 16 .....	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
February 1 – February 5.....	Winter Break
March 17 – 25.....	Spring Break
April 6 .....	Good Friday
May 28 .....	Memorial Day
July 4 .....	Independence Day

## 2011-2012 Faculty Meeting Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Friday, August 26, 2011	10:00 a.m.*	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, September 27, 2011	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, October 11, 2011	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, November 8, 2011	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Wednesday, December 7, 2011*	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, February 14, 2012	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, March 6, 2012	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor
Tuesday, May 8, 2012	3:30 p.m.	Stockham Parlor

\*Please note day/time difference

## Last Day for Students to Complete Course Evaluations

Fall Term 2011 .....	Tuesday, December 6
Spring Term 2012 .....	Wednesday, May 9

**Schedule for Honors Day Activities**  
**Thursday, May 3, 2012**  
**(All Classes Cancelled)**

- 9:00 a.m. ....Academic Area Awards
- Behavioral and Social Sciences.....Harbert 302  
Business and Accounting.....Harbert 105-106  
Education.....Harbert 101  
Fine and Performing Arts.....Hill Recital Hall  
Humanities .....Harbert 128  
Science and Mathematics .....Stephens Science Center 138
- 9:45 a.m. ....Graduating Seniors will assemble at Owen Quadrangle  
in front of Phillips Administration  
or, in the event of rain, third floor of Munger
- 9:45 a.m.....Faculty will robe on the first floor  
of the Harbert Building or, in the  
event of rain, on the second floor of Munger
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....Convocation in Munger Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m.....Reception  
Stephens Science Center Atrium
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.....Honoring Scholarship Conference  
Scholarship and Creative Works by Students and Faculty

## 2011-2012 Provost's Forums

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE/PLACE</u>
Michael Flowers	Spring Awakening, The Musical: <i>Exploring the Passion and Pain of Growing Up, Then and Now</i>	November 15, 2011 11:00 a.m. College Theatre/ Mainstage
Jim Neel	<i>Les Enfants de la Terre:</i> <i>earth, iron and the use of children as soldiers</i>	February 16, 2012 11:00 a.m. Art Department Lecture Hall
Natalie Davis	<i>Campaign ADS:</i> <i>The Difference between Getting Elected and Being Elected</i>	March 1, 2012 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre
Randy Law	<i>Insights from the History of Terrorism</i>	March 29, 2012 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre
Michael McInturff	<i>Walking and Talking</i> <i>The Peripatetic Bear</i> <i>An Exercise Utterly Lacking Cultural and Intellectual Credit</i>	TBD

## **Full-Time Faculty 2011-2012**

### **Art / Art History**

Steve Cole  
Jim Neel  
Kevin Shook  
Timothy Smith  
Kathleen Spies  
Pamela Venz

### **Biology**

Scot Duncan  
Andrew Gannon  
Megan Gibbons  
Pamela Hanson  
Jason Heaton  
Leo Pezzementi  
Jeannette Runquist  
Wayne Shew  
Melanie Styers  
Peter Van Zandt

### **Business**

Byron Chew  
Mary Pritchett Harrison  
Bert Morrow  
Sara Robicheaux  
Jack Taylor

### **Chemistry / Physics**

Scott Dorman  
William Kittleman  
Duane Pontius  
Mark Rupright  
David Schedler  
Clyde Stanton  
Laura Stultz

### **Education**

Louanne Jacobs  
Genell Lewis-Ferrell  
Kelly Russell  
Amelia Spencer

### **English**

Kent Andersen  
Jane Archer  
Fred Ashe  
Clare Emily Clifford  
Tynes Cowan  
Susan Hagen  
Emily Klein  
Michael McInturff  
David Resha  
Sandra Sprayberry  
Joseph Stitt  
John Tatter  
David Ullrich

### **History**

Sarah Frohardt-Lane  
Randall Law  
Mark Lester  
Matt Levey  
Victoria Ott

### **Library**

Charlotte Ford  
Guy Hubbs  
Steven Laughlin  
Janice Poplau  
Pamela Sawallis  
Stacey Thornberry

### **Mathematics**

Jeff Barton  
Ryan Davis  
Bernadette Mullins  
Doug Riley  
Anne Yust

### **Modern Foreign Languages**

Barbara Domcekova  
Kim Lewis  
Janie Spencer

### **Music**

Jeff Kensmoe  
Jacqueline Leary-Warsaw  
Ben Posey  
Lester Seigel  
David Smith

### **Philosophy, Religion, and Classics**

Larry Brasher  
Dan Coyle  
Amy Cottrill  
Steven Hendley  
Mark McClish  
Bill Myers

### **Political Science, Economics, Sociology & Geography**

Paul Cleveland  
Guy Dalto  
Natalie Davis  
Jason Dunick  
Vince Gawronski  
Mary-Kate Lizotte  
Kathleen Rossmann  
Bob Slagter

### **Psychology**

Heather Meggers-Wright  
Shane Pitts  
Richard Rector  
Lynne Trench  
Tricia Witte

### **Theatre**

Michael Flowers  
Alan Litsey  
Matt Mielke

## **Committees of the Faculty**

**2011-2012**

(Effective June 1, 2011)

### **Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure**

Sara Robicheaux (2012) – Guy Hubbs, one-year replacement for Sara Robicheaux, 2011-2012

Bob Slagter (2012)

Barbara Domcekova (2013)

Sandra Sprayberry (2013)

David Schedler (2013)

Pamela Venz (2014)

Alan Litsey (2014)

### **Faculty Development Committee**

John Tatter (2012)

Jeff Barton (2013)

Lynne Trench (2013) – Kathleen Spies, one-year replacement for Lynne Trench, 2011-2012

Scott Dorman (2014)

Steve Hendley (2014)

### **Faculty Advisory Committee**

Laura Stultz (2012) – Louanne Jacobs, one-year replacement for Laura Stultz, 2011-2012

Scot Duncan (2012)

Natalie Davis (2013)

Randall Law (2013)

Michael Flowers (2014)

Shane Pitts (2014)

### **Curriculum and Standards Committee**

Matt Levey – Humanities (2012)

Pam Sawallis – Library (2012)

Jack Taylor – Business (2013)

Tim Smith – Fine and Performing Arts (2013)

Tricia Witte – Social Sciences (2013)

Amelia Spencer – Education (2014)

Mark Rupright – Science and Mathematics (2014)

Kent Andersen – *ex officio*

Susan Hagen – *ex officio*

Dates in parentheses indicate year in which term expires. New members are elected in the spring of each year and take office on June 1 of each year.

### **Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Representatives**

Victoria Ott (2012) – Mark Lester, one-year replacement for Victoria Ott, 2011-2012

Amy Cottrill (2013)

Bernadette Mullins (2014)

## **COMMITTEES OF THE COLLEGE FOR 2011-2012**

### **Admissions**

Paul Cleveland  
Guy Dalto  
Mark Lester, Chair  
Sara Hoover, *ex officio*  
Sheri Salmon, *ex officio*

### **Bunting/Hess**

Clare Emily Clifford  
Tynes Cowan, Chair  
Emily Klein  
Mark McClish  
Heather Meggers-Wright  
Bill Myers  
Kent Andersen, *ex officio*  
Kristin Harper, *ex officio*  
Swaroop Vitta, student  
Virginia Ann Jordan, student

### **Enrollment Management**

Pam Hanson  
Duane Pontius  
Janie Spencer, Chair  
David Eberhardt, *ex officio*  
Kathleen Rossmann, *ex officio*  
Sheri Salmon, *ex officio*

### **Exploration Term/Contract Learning**

Andy Gannon  
Michael McInturff  
Matt Mielke, Chair  
Amelia Spencer  
Katy Leonard, *ex officio*

### **Faculty Athletics Affairs**

William Kittleman (2013)  
Clyde Stanton (2013)  
Dave Ullrich, Chair (2013)  
Anne Yust (2013)  
Joe Dean, *ex officio*  
Ann Dielen, *ex officio*  
Kyndall Waters, *ex officio*

### **Harrison Honors**

Amy Cottrill  
Jason Dunick  
Susan Hagen, Chair  
Mark Rupright  
Katie Adams, student  
Ryan Demarco, student

### **HPAC**

Fred Ashe  
Kim Lewis  
Leo Pezzementi  
Jeannette Runquist, Chair  
David Schedler  
Wayne Shew  
Yvette Spencer, *ex officio*

### **Information Technology Advisory**

Steve Laughlin  
Kevin Shook, Chair  
Melanie Styers  
Anthony Hambey, *ex officio*  
Instructional Technologist, *ex officio*

### **International Studies/LAS/AN**

Dan Coyle  
Vince Gawronski, Chair  
Jacqueline Leary-Warsaw  
Erica Brown, *ex officio*  
Ellen Shapiro, student

### **Institutional Review Board**

Jason Heaton  
Bert Morrow  
Shane Pitts, Co-Chair  
Kelly Russell, Co-Chair  
Danny Brooks, *ex officio*  
Martha Ann Stevenson, *ex officio*

### **Media and Film Studies**

Charlotte Ford  
Jeff Kensmoe  
Mary-Kate Lizotte  
David Resha, Chair

### **Sustainability/UES**

Larry Brasher  
Mike Camp  
Scot Duncan, Chair  
Lane Estes  
Pete Van Zandt  
Francesca Gross, *ex officio*  
Amanda McFall, student

### **Teacher Education**

Steve Cole  
Genell Lewis-Ferrell, Chair  
Bernadette Mullins  
Stacey Thornberry  
Hannah Howell, student

## Department Chairs 2011-2012

Art and Art History .....	Jim Neel
Biology .....	Megan Gibbons
Business .....	Sara Robicheaux
Chemistry and Physics .....	Scott Dorman
Education .....	Louanne Jacobs
English .....	Jane Archer
History .....	Randall Law
Library .....	Charlotte Ford
Mathematics .....	Doug Riley
Modern Foreign Languages .....	Janie Spencer
Music .....	Lester Seigel
Philosophy, Religion, and Classics .....	Steve Hendley
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, and Geography .....	Bob Slagter
Psychology .....	Shane Pitts
Theatre .....	Michael Flowers

### **Faculty Secretary:**

Janice Poplau

### **Marshals:**

Bernadette Mullins, Grand Marshal  
Bob Slagter  
Amy Cottrill

**Faculty Receiving Promotion and Tenure**  
**2011-2012**

Kevin Shook .....Promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure  
Tim Smith .....Promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure  
Bill Myers .....Promotion to Full Professor  
Charlotte Ford.....Tenure

**Faculty on Sabbatical 2011-2012**

Victoria Ott.....Exploration Term and Spring 2012  
Laura Stultz.....Exploration Term and Spring 2012  
Lynne Trench.....Fall 2011 and Exploration Term 2012

**Faculty Returning from Sabbatical 2010-2011**

There were no sabbaticals during 2010-2011.

## **New Faculty 2011-2012**

### **Daniel Coyle**

Once again, Dan joins our faculty for an appointment in Asian Studies and philosophy. Dan is a 1987 graduate of Birmingham-Southern, and he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

### **Ryan Davis**

Ryan is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he earned his B.A. and M.S. degrees. He, once again, joins us for an appointment in mathematics.

### **Sarah Frohardt-Lane**

Sarah comes to Birmingham-Southern as the Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow in Environmental History, supported with funding by The Andrew Mellon Foundation. Sarah earned her B.A. from Swarthmore College, and the M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has a forthcoming publication in the *Journal of American Studies* and several forthcoming entries in the *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*. Sarah was honored with several awards for her teaching at the University of Illinois.

### **Mary Pritchett Harrison**

Mary is currently completing her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. She earned a B.S.B.A. in business administration from Mississippi College and an M.B.A. from the University of Alabama. She served as a graduate research assistant and as a graduate teaching assistant at Alabama and also taught several courses there. She is co-author of a forthcoming publication in the *Journal of Business Research* and has presented her research at several conferences.

### **Benjamin C. Posey**

Ben earned the Bachelor of Music from Samford University and the M.A.E. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He expects to complete his Doctorate of Music in trumpet performance from Florida State University this December. He has taught as adjunct professor at Gulf Coast Community College and at UAB, and also has had teaching experience at a number of area high schools and middle schools. In 2009, he opened a private studio for trumpet instruction. Since 2010, he has served as Brass Instructor at Birmingham-Southern and conducted trumpet sectionals with BSC's Symphonic Band, and assisted with musical and marching techniques for BSC's Panther Pride Marching Band.

### **Joseph Stitt**

Jody is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Alabama and went on to earn his M.A. in English from Alabama. He has taught as adjunct professor at Birmingham-Southern, taught at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and also tutored in UAB's Writing Center. Previously he wrote for *The Birmingham Weekly*, *The Strip*, and for Hecklers Online. His fiction and poetry have been published in *The Seattle Review*, *The Paumanok Review*, and *Aura Literary Arts Review*.