New faculty members join BSC

Birmingham-Southern College has added five faculty members to its teaching staff beginning with the 2003-04 academic year. They are:

**Dr. Glenn Adamson**, assistant professor of mathematics. Adamson received his bachelor's degree from Whitman College, his master’s degree from Eastern Washington State College, and his doctor of arts degree from Washington State University.

**Dr. Holly N. Deemer**, assistant professor of psychology. Deemer received her bachelor’s degree from the University of South Alabama, her master’s degrees from the University of Alabama and from UAB, and her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama.

**Dr. Randall Law**, assistant professor of history. Law received his bachelor’s degree from Amherst College, his master’s degree from Yale University, and his Ph.D. from Georgetown University.

**Dr. Alberto Luna**, instructor of Spanish. Luna received his bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees from the University of Alabama.

**Dr. Robyn Ryle**, assistant professor of sociology. Ryle received her bachelor’s degree from Millsaps College, and her master’s degree and Ph.D. from Indiana University, Bloomington.

Professors have websites featured in national publication

Two Birmingham-Southern professors had their educational websites featured this summer in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, a national publication for college and university faculty, staff, and administrators.

Professor of Music Dr. James Cook’s organ-history online tutorial was reviewed in the “Information Technology” section of the *Chronicle* and was cited for its extensive history of the organ, complete with a glossary and online quizzes. The website, found at http://panther.bsc.edu/~jhcook/OrgHist/index.html, chronicles the pipe organ’s rise in popularity, from its invention in the third century BC through marked advances in organ design in the 1800s.

An online tour of Stowe Landscape Garden, near Buckingham, England, is the subject of a website created by Professor of English Dr. John Tatter which was featured in the *Chronicle’s* electronic version. The National Trust property is one of the 18th century’s most impressive feats of landscape design. Tatter’s website is located at http://panther.bsc.edu/~jtatter/stowe.html.

Tatter recognized as exemplary teacher by United Methodist Church

Dr. John D. Tatter, professor of English, was presented with an Exemplary Teaching Award by the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

The award is presented annually to a BSC professor who is “characterized by excellence in teaching; civility and concern for students and colleagues; commitment to value-centered education; and service to students, the institution, the community, or the church.”

Tatter, who joined the faculty in 1985, also is chair of the college’s Humanities Division.