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Opening of School Schedule
2015-2016

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  New Faculty Orientation
Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost
Dr. Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Wood Room
Top Floor, Library

Noon – 1:15 p.m.  New Faculty Lunch
Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost
Dr. Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Executive Dining Room
3rd Floor, Norton Campus Center

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  New Faculty Orientation
Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost
Dr. Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Library Screening Room
Bottom Floor, Library

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m.  First-Time Advisors Workshop
Prof. Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist
Dr. Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Greensboro Conference Room
2nd Floor, Norton Campus Center

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  New Faculty and Mentors Coffee
Dr. Edward F. Leonard III, President
Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost
Dr. Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Executive Dining Room
3rd Floor, Norton Campus Center

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  New Faculty Library Tour and Orientation
Prof. Steve Laughlin, Interim Director of the Library
Library Lobby
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Department and Area Chair Workshop
Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost
Dr. Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Executive Dining Room
3rd Floor, Norton Campus Center

Assigned Reading:

*Adapting by Design: Creating Faculty Roles and Defining Faculty Work to Ensure an Intentional Future for Colleges and Universities*
By Adrianna Kezar and Daniel Maxey

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. New Faculty and Mentors Reception
Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost

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**Friday, August 21**

8:15 a.m. Coffee and Juice
Bruno Great Hall
3rd Floor, Norton Campus Center

8:30 a.m. Opening of School Assembly
Bruno Great Hall
- Welcome: Dr. Michelle Behr, Provost
- Invocation: The Rev. Julie Holly, Chaplain
- Faculty Introductions: Dr. Michelle Behr
- Staff Introductions: Ms. Susan Kinney, Director of Human Resources
- Whetstone Award Announcement: Dr. Michelle Behr

9:00 a.m. Welcome Message
Dr. Edward F. Leonard III, President

10:00 a.m. Faculty Meeting
Harbert 225

11:00 a.m. Faculty Liberal Arts Discussions
Harbert 225

Assigned Readings:

*Antecedents of the Liberal-Arts College*
By Philip L. Harriman

*Trends Towards Global Excellence in Undergraduate Education: Taking the Liberal Arts Experience into the 21st Century*
By Marijk van der Wende

The Liberal Arts and Organizational Design:
Cultivating for Change
By Jennifer Dugan

12:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Advisors of New Students Workshop
Prof. Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist
Bruno Great Hall

2:15 p.m. Department Meetings
Various Locations

5:00 p.m. Annual Faculty and Staff Picnic with The Leonards
Academic Quad
Rain Location: Bruno Great Hall

Saturday, August 22

2:45 p.m. Advisors Meet with New Advisees and Parents
Assigned Advising Rooms

3:45 p.m. Faculty Will Line Up in Hallway
Outside of Rooms A & B
Bill Battle Coliseum
Faculty will wear both robes and caps.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Investiture of the College’s Fourteenth President
and Convocation for New Students and Parents
Bill Battle Coliseum

Monday, August 24

9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Group Advising Meeting
Assigned Advising Rooms

10:40 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Individual Advising Sessions
Faculty Offices
Full-Time Faculty 2015-2016

Art and Art History
Steve Cole
Jim Neel
Kevin Shook
Timothy Smith
Kathleen Spies
Pamela Venz
John Lytle Wilson

Biology
Scot Duncan
Andrew Gannon
Megan Gibbons
Jessica Grunda
Pamela Hanson
Jason Heaton
Wayne Shew
Melanie Styers
Peter Van Zandt

Business
Paul Cleveland
Carolyn Garrity
Mary Pritchett Harrison
George Klersey
Rick Lester
Bert Morrow
Sara Robicheaux
Tracy Smith
Jack Taylor

Chemistry and Physics
Tyler Dart
Scott Dorman
Kate Hayden
Duane Pontius
Mark Rupright
David Schedler
Clyde Stanton
Laura Stultz

English
Kent Andersen
Jane Archer
Fred Ashe
Tynes Cowan
Susan K. Hagen
Lucas Johnson
Michael McInturff
Sandra Sprayberry
Joseph Stitt
John Tatter
Melinda Thompson
David Ullrich

History
William Hustwit
Randall Law
Mark Lester
Matt Levey
Victoria Ott
Mark S. Schantz

Library
Charlotte Ford
Steven Laughlin
Janice Poplau
Pamela Sawallis
Stacey Thornberry

Mathematics
Jeff Barton
Bernadette Mullins
Doug Riley
Maria Stadnik
Anne Yust

Media and Film Studies
David Resha
Daniel Wheatcroft

Modern Foreign Languages
Lamia Benyoussef
Barbara Domcekova
Anita Huang
Kim Lewis
Janie Spencer

Music
Leon Couch
Jeremy Grall
Jeff Kensmoe
Jacqueline Leary-Warsaw
Ben Posey
Lester Seigel

Philosophy
Dan Coyle
Steven Hendley
Bill Myers

Political Science, Economics, and Sociology
Michelle Behr
Natalie Davis
Vince Gawronski
Mary-Kate Lizotte
Meghan Mills
Guangjun Qu
Kathleen Greer Rossmann
Bob Slagter
Chunbei Wang

Psychology
Joseph Chandler
Ashley Gabriel
Shane Pitts
Richard Rector
Lynne Trench
Greta Valenti

Religion
Amy Cottrill
Keely Sutton

Theatre
Michael Flowers
Alan Litsey
Matt Mielke

Urban Environmental Studies
William Holt
New Faculty and Academic Personnel 2015-2016

Lamia Benyoussef
Assistant Professor of Arabic
Lamia received her B.A. in English from École Normale Supérieure, Université du Centre in Tunisia, the country in which she was born. She went on to complete her M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Michigan State University. Since fall 2005, Lamia has taught Arabic, French, and foreign language and literature courses at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. During her doctoral studies, Lamia focused on three areas of specialization: postcoloniality, feminist theory, and African literature with a particular emphasis on Islamic studies and the Arabic and French literature of the Maghreb.

Ashley Hanson Gabriel
Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology
An alumna of BSC, Ashley graduated with a B.S. in biology and psychology in 2000. She went on to receive her M.A. and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. After earning her Ph.D., Ashley served as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Alabama in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, and more recently as a staff psychologist in the Counseling and Psychiatric Services department at the University of Georgia (UGA). While providing clinical services to students at UGA, she also performed outreach services to students in a variety of classes, presenting on topics ranging from stress management to eating disorders.

Jessica M. Grunda
Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
Jessica received her B.A. in zoology with a concentration in genetics from Ohio Wesleyan University, followed by her Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). From 2010 to 2014, Jessica served as a postdoctoral scholar trainee at UAB, during which time she was the recipient of the Office of Postdoctoral Education Postdoctoral Scholars Award. Jessica joins the BSC faculty as a visiting full-time faculty member after having served as an adjunct professor for the College during the spring 2015 term.

Kate Hayden
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Kate received her B.S. in chemistry and biology from the University of Montevallo. At the University of Alabama at Birmingham, she went on to earn her M.S. and Ph.D. in chemistry. Kate has broad expertise in analytical, biological, environmental, and organic chemistry. She has received the Fellow, Practitioner, and Scholar Certifications from the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning. Kate joins the BSC faculty in a tenure-track position after serving as a visiting assistant professor at BSC during the 2014-15 academic year.

Lucas J. Johnson
Assistant Professor of English/Director of Writing Center
Lucas received his B.A. in liberal arts (music) and M.A. in English from the University of Northern Colorado. This past summer, he completed his Ph.D. in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) after defending his dissertation titled “Neoliberal Composition: Economic Inequality in the History, Theory, and Practice of Modern Writing Studies.” While a graduate student, Lucas served as a teaching assistant and as an assistant director of the UIC First-Year Writing Program.
Jessica Pincham King  
rise³ Director
Jessica received her B.A. in psychology from Clark Atlanta University and her M.A. in school psychometry from the University of Alabama (UA). She will complete her Ph.D. in social work at UA in September. Jessica joins the rise³ program after completing a year of service as an AmeriCorps VISTA in the Office of Service Learning at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her prior positions include research assistant in UA’s Office of Institutional Effectiveness and instructor for UA’s School of Social Work.

Tracy Smith  
Instructor of Accounting
Tracy earned her B.S. in business administration from Auburn University and went on to earn both her M.Acc. and Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Alabama. She is a certified fraud examiner and has developed and presented four continuing professional education courses on business ethics. Her personal research agenda encompasses the area of judgment and decision making as related to financial, international, and educational accounting issues. Tracy joins the BSC faculty as an instructor after serving as an adjunct professor during the 2014-15 academic year.

Keely Sutton  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion
Keely graduated summa cum laude with her B.A. in philosophy and religion from Appalachian State University, and she received her M.A. in religion from Wake Forest University. In May, she earned her Ph.D. in Asian cultures and languages from the University of Texas at Austin. While working toward her Ph.D., Keely was the recipient of the Ward Fellowship for Research Abroad and the Institute for International Education Fellowship (Fulbright). Her research interests include Buddhism, Islam, and the literature and culture of Kerala, India.

Melinda Rainey Thompson  
Instructor of English
Melinda earned her B.A. in English from Tulane University and later her M.A. in English from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Since 2006, she has published four humorous, non-fiction books of essays. I Love You—Now Hush, which was co-written with BSC alumnus Morgan Murphy, received accolades from the Southern Independent Booksellers, the Independent Book Publishers Association, and the American Library Association. From 1988 to 1994, Melinda served as an instructor and as the Director of the Writing Center at BSC. She rejoins BSC as an instructor after serving as an adjunct professor during the 2014-15 academic year.

Daniel Wheatcroft  
Instructor of Media and Film Studies
Daniel earned his B.G.S. from the University of Kansas. He has more than 35 years of experience in television and motion picture production, marketing, and distribution, half of which were spent as an executive at Universal Pictures. While an executive, Daniel orchestrated marketing campaigns, strategic planning, and talent development for over 200 motion picture campaigns, including Jurassic Park, Schindler’s List, Backdraft, and Apollo 13. Daniel was inducted into the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 1993 and has voted for the Oscars for over 20 years. He has served as a guest lecturer at University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts, as a guest lecturer and instructor at the University of Alabama, and most recently as an adjunct professor for BSC during spring of 2015.
John Lytle Wilson  
Instructor of Art

John graduated from BSC with his B.F.A. in 1999. He then earned his M.F.A. from Florida State University (FSU). Since then, he has served as an instructor of art at FSU, Valdosta State University, Wallace State Community College, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He joined BSC in 2013 as an adjunct professor. An active painter, John’s work has been displayed in a variety of local venues, including the Trim Tab Tasting Gallery, the University of Alabama at Birmingham Visual Arts Gallery, Naked Art Gallery, the Alabama Power Company Archives Museum, and our own Durbin Gallery. His works have also been displayed in many galleries across the country and world, including in Germany, Italy, and Puerto Rico.
Faculty on Sabbatical 2015-2016

Scott Dorman ............................................................. Exploration and Spring 2016
Pam Hanson ................................................................ Full Academic Year
Jason Heaton ............................................................. January 2016
Will Hustwit .............................................................. January 2016
Matt Levey ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2016
Alan Litsey ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2016
Bernadette Mullins .................................................... Exploration and Spring 2016
Jim Neel ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2016
Shane Pitts .............................................................. January 2016
Guangjun Qu ........................................................... January 2016
David Resha ............................................................. January 2016
Bob Slagter ............................................................. Exploration and Spring 2016
Tim Smith ................................................................. January 2016
Kathleen Spies ........................................................ January 2016
Sandra Sprayberry .................................................. Fall 2015 and Exploration 2016
John Tatter ............................................................. Exploration and Spring 2016
David Ullrich ........................................................... Full Academic Year
Pete Van Zandt ........................................................ January 2016

Faculty Returning from Sabbatical 2014-2015

Barbara Domcekova .................................................... Exploration and Spring 2015
Bert Morrow ............................................................. Exploration and Spring 2015
Charlotte Ford .......................................................... Spring and Summer 2015
Mark Rupright ........................................................ Exploration and Spring 2015
Natalie Davis ............................................................ Exploration and Spring 2015
Mark S. Schantz ....................................................... Fall 2014, Exploration and Spring 2015
Wayne Shew .......................................................... Fall 2014, Exploration and Spring 2015
Committees of the Faculty
2015-2016
(Effective June 1, 2015)

Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure
Michael McInturff (2016) – one year replacement for Lynne Trench, 2015-2016
Mark Rupright (2016) – one year replacement for Matt Levey, 2015-2016
Clyde Stanton (2016) – one year replacement for Pam Hanson, 2015-2016
Kathleen Spies (2017)
Louanne Jacobs (2017)
Barbara Domcekova (2018)
Shane Pitts (2018)

Faculty Development Committee
Kelly Russell (2016)
Mary-Kate Lizotte (2016) – one year replacement for Leo Pezzementi, 2015-2016
Tim Smith (2017)
Jason Heaton (2018)

Faculty Advisory Committee
Charlotte Ford (2016)
Melanie Styers (2016) – one year replacement for Mark McClish, 2015-2016
Mark Lester (2017)
Amy Cottrill (2017)
David Schedler (2018)
Janie Spencer (2018)

Curriculum and Standards Committee
Rick Lester – Business (2016)
Jeff Kensmoe – Fine and Performing Arts (2016)
Richard Rector – Social and Behavioral Sciences (2016)
Anne Yust – Mathematics (2017)
Steve Hendley – Humanities (2018)
Susan K. Hagen – ex officio
Tim Smith – ex officio

Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Representatives
Amelia Spencer (2016), one year replacement for Randy Law, 2015-2016
Scott Dorman (2017)
Jason Heaton (2018)

Budget Advisory Committee
Sara Robicheaux (2016)
Doug Riley (2017)
Laura Stultz (2018)
Committees of the College 2015-2016

Academic Advising
Jeremy Grall
Mary Harrison
Kim Lewis, Chair
Laura Stultz
Jack Taylor
Chunbei Wang
Jason Peevy, ex officio

Admission
Jane Archer
Steve Cole
Michael Flowers, Chair
Anita Huang
Bert Morrow
Sara Newhouse, ex officio

Assessment
Paul Cleveland
Vince Gawronski, Chair
Kate Hayden
Lester Seigel
Noreen Gaubatz, ex officio

Engaged Programs Advisory
Bill Holt
Bill Myers, Chair
Kevin Shook
Greta Valenti
Troy Arias, student
Mara Scarbrough, student
Kristin Harper, ex officio

Exploration
Term/Contract Learning
Jeff Barton, Chair
Natalie Davis
Matthew Mielke
Joseph Stitt
Katy Leonard, ex officio

Harrison Honors Program
Susan K. Hagen, Chair
Maria Stadnik
Guangjun Qu
Russell Day, student
Dala Eloubeidi, student

Health Professions Advisory
Fred Ashe
Scot Duncan
David Schedler
Wayne Shew, Chair
Lynne Trench
Sue Buckingham, ex officio
Yvette Spencer, ex officio

Honor Council Advisors
Andy Gannon
Jackie Leary-Warsaw
Victoria Ott
Sara Robicheaux

Information Technology
Leon Couch
George Klersey
Dave Resha
Stacey Thornberry
Pete Van Zandt, Chair
Anthony Hambey, ex officio

Institutional Review Board
Joseph Chandler, Vice-Chair
Jason Heaton, Chair
William Hustwit
Shelia Ingram
Pam Sawallis
Ryan Lillard (community)
Martha Ann Stevenson
Angela White, ex officio

rise³ Advisory
Tynes Cowan
Carolyn Garrity
Meghan Mills
Mark S. Schantz
Amelia Spencer, Chair
Jessica Pincham King, ex officio

Faculty Athletic Representative
Pam Venz
# Faculty Athletic Liaisons

## 2015-2016

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<td>Jan Weisberg</td>
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<td>Chris Graves</td>
<td>Jack Taylor</td>
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<td>Mike Ricks</td>
<td>Mary Harrison</td>
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<td>Cross Country, Track and Field</td>
<td>Kenneth Cox</td>
<td>Andy Gannon</td>
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<td>Jason DeJiacomo</td>
<td>David Schedler</td>
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<td>Jason DeJiacomo</td>
<td>Genell Lewis-Ferrell</td>
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<td>Lacrosse – Men</td>
<td>Casey Kear</td>
<td>Rick Lester</td>
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<td>Emily Wetmore</td>
<td>Kim Lewis</td>
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<td>Preston Goldfarb</td>
<td>Pam Venz</td>
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<td>Sean McBride</td>
<td>John Tatter</td>
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<td>Softball</td>
<td>Kimball Cassady</td>
<td>Stacey Thornberry</td>
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<td>Swimming and Diving</td>
<td>Toby Wilcox</td>
<td>Bill Holt</td>
<td>Winter</td>
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<td>Jimmy Weinacker</td>
<td>Carolyn Garrity</td>
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<td>Ann Dielen</td>
<td>Sara Robicheaux</td>
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<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Jeff White</td>
<td>Jane Archer</td>
<td>Fall</td>
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rise³ has moved to join Engaged Learning Programs in one central location in Norton. Offices and their staff members are listed below.

Jessica Pincham King, rise³ Director
Norton 267, ext. 4658

Kimberly White, rise³ Internship Coordinator
Norton 266, ext. 3037

Kent Andersen, Director of the Hess Center
Norton 264, ext. 4679

Ally Walton, Engaged Programs Coordinator
Norton 260, ext. 7717

Anne Ledvina, Associate Director of the Sklenar Center
Norton 268, ext. 7722

Kristin Harper, Director of the Bunting Center
Norton 260, ext. 4720

Emily Thornton, Bunting Center Program Assistant
Area Chairs 2015-2016

Wightman Area – Megan Gibbons
Art
Art History
Biology
Philosophy
Psychology
Religion
Urban Environmental Studies

Lupton Area – Randy Law
Chemistry
Economics
Education
History
Music
Physics
Political Science
Sociology

Wadsworth Area – Bernadette Mullins
Business
English
Math
Media and Film Studies
Modern Foreign Languages
Theatre

Engaged Programs – Kent Andersen
Bunting Center
Exploration Term and Contract Learning
Hess Center
Sklenar Center

Provost’s Cabinet 2015-2016

Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Martha Ann Stevenson, Assistant Provost
Charlotte Ford, Library Director
Keith Karriker, Registrar
Kent Andersen, Engaged Programs Area Chair
Randy Law, Lupton Area Chair
Bernadette Mullins, Wadsworth Area Chair
Megan Gibbons, Wightman Area Chair
Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist
Jessica Pincham King, rise3 Director

Academic Policies Council 2015-2016

Susan K. Hagen, Associate Provost
Kent Andersen, Engaged Programs Area Chair
Randy Law, Lupton Area Chair
Bernadette Mullins, Wadsworth Area Chair
Megan Gibbons, Wightman Area Chair
Janie Spencer, Faculty Advisory Committee
Melanie Styers, Faculty Advisory Committee
David Schedler, Faculty Advisory Committee
Charlotte Ford, Faculty Advisory Committee
Mark Lester, Faculty Advisory Committee
Department Chairs 2015-2016

Art and Art History ................................................................. Kevin Shook
Biology ...................................................................................... Scot Duncan
Business .................................................................................. Sara Robicheaux
Chemistry and Physics ............................................................ Duane Pontius
Education .................................................................................. Kelly Russell
English ...................................................................................... Tynes Cowan
History ...................................................................................... Victoria Ott
Library ....................................................................................... Charlotte Ford
Mathematics .............................................................................. Jeff Barton
Media and Film Studies ......................................................... David Resha
Modern Foreign Languages ..................................................... Janie Spencer
Music ......................................................................................... Jeff Kensmoe
Philosophy ................................................................................ Bill Myers
Political Science, Economics, and Sociology ......................... Vince Gawronski
Psychology ................................................................................ Lynne Trench
Religion ....................................................................................... Amy Cottrill
Theatre ....................................................................................... Alan Litsey
Urban Environmental Studies ................................................. William Holt

Faculty Secretary ..................................................................... Janice Poplau
Faculty Parliamentarian .......................................................... David Schedler
Marshals .................................................................................. Natalie Davis, Grand Marshal
Michael Flowers and Janie Spencer, Marshals
FALL TERM 2015

(64 Class Days)
Wednesday, August 19; Thursday, August 20.................................New Faculty Orientation
Friday, August 21 ............................................................................. Opening of School Faculty/Staff Assembly
Saturday, August 22 ........................................................................ New Students Arrive on Campus
Residence Halls Open for New Students at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 22 – Tuesday, August 25.................................Orientation for New Students
Saturday, August 22 ........................................................................ Convocation for New Students and Parents
Sunday, August 23 ........................................................................ Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 26 ................................................................. First Day of Fall-Term Classes
Monday, September 7 .................................................................. Labor Day (No Classes)
Wednesday, September 9 .......................................................... Last Day to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Wednesday, September 16 .................................................. Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment
Wednesday, September 23 ........................................................ Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade
Monday, October 5 ................................................................. Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments
Tuesday, October 6 ................................................................. Mid-Term Assessments Available on TheSIS
Thursday, October 8 – Sunday, October 11 ...................................... Fall Break
Wednesday, October 14 .......................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29 ....................... Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 1 ................................................................. Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, December 2; Tuesday, December 8 .........................Reading Days

Thursday, December 3; Friday, December 4; Monday, December 7;
Wednesday, December 9; Thursday, December 10............................ Final Examinations

Friday, December 11 – Sunday, January 3 ...................................... Christmas Break
Residence Halls Close Friday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m.
Monday, December 14 ............................................................... Professors Report Fall-Term Grades
Wednesday, December 16 ........................................................ Grades Available on TheSIS
EXPLORATION TERM 2016

(19 Class Days)
Sunday, January 3 ........................................................ Residence Halls Open for Exploration Term at Noon
Monday, January 4..............................First Day of Exploration Term – All Classes Meet at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 6 ............................................................. Last Day for All Students
to Drop without a Grade or Add a Course
Thursday, January 14 .............................................. Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
Monday, January 18 ............................................................. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)
Friday, January 29 ............................................................. Last Day of Exploration Term
Saturday, January 30 – Wednesday, February 3 ........................................ Winter Break
Monday, February 8 ............................................................. Professors Report Exploration-Term Grades
Wednesday, February 10 ............................................................. Grades Available on TheSIS
SPRING TERM 2016

(64 Class Days)
Tuesday, February 2 ............................... Residence Halls Open for New and Readmitted Students at Noon
Thursday, February 4 .............................................................. First Day of Spring-Term Classes
Thursday, February 18 ...................................................... Last Day to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option,
and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Thursday, February, 25 .............................................. Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment
Thursday, March 3 .............................................................. Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade
Thursday, March 17 .......................................................... Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments
Friday, March 18 .............................................................. Mid-Term Assessments Available on TheSIS
Saturday, March 19 – Monday, March 28 .............................................................. Spring Break
       Residence Halls Close Saturday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m.
       Residence Halls Open Monday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 30 .......................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
Thursday, May 5 ................................................................. Honors Day
Wednesday, May 11 .............................................................. Last Day of Classes
Thursday, May 12; Saturday, May 14; Sunday, May 15 ....................................................... Reading Days

Friday, May 13; Monday, May 16; Tuesday, May 17;
Wednesday, May 18; Thursday, May 19 .............................................................. Final Examinations

Thursday, May 19 by Midnight .................................................. Professors Report Grades of Seniors
Saturday, May 21 ...................................................................................... Commencement
Sunday, May 22 ..................................................................................... Residence Halls Close at 4:00 p.m.
Friday, May 27 ...................................................................................... Professors Report Grades of First-Year Students,
Sophomores, and Juniors
Monday, May 30 ..................................................................................... Memorial Day Holiday
Wednesday, June 1 ................................................................................ Grades Available on TheSIS
SUMMER TERM 2016

Full-Term Courses
Tuesday, June 7............................... Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Full-Term Courses and Registration for Full-Term Courses
Wednesday, June 8............................. First Day of Full-Term Classes
Friday, June 10.............................. Last Day to Add Full-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit
Wednesday, June 15.......................... Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment
                                     Last Day to Drop Full-Term Course without a Grade*
Wednesday, June 29.......................... Last Day to Drop Full-Term Course with Grade of “W”
Monday, July 4......................................................... Independence Day (No Classes)
Monday, July 25....................................................... Last Day of Full-Term Classes
Tuesday, July 26........................................................ Reading Day
Wednesday, July 27; Thursday, July 28................................. Final Exams for Full-Term Courses
Friday, July 29.............................. Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Full-Term Course
Wednesday, August 3.......................... Professors Report Full-Term Grades
Friday, August 5........................................................ Grades Available on TheSIS

First Half-Term Courses
Tuesday, June 7............................... Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only First Half-Term Courses and Registration for First Half-Term Courses
Wednesday, June 8............................. First Day of First Half-Term Classes
Friday, June 10.............................. Last Day to Add First Half-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit
Wednesday, June 15.......................... Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment
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Wednesday, June 22.......................... Last Day to Drop First Half-Term Course with Grade of “W”
Thursday, June 30............................. Last Day of First Half-Term Classes
Friday, July 1............................................................. Reading Day
Monday, July 4....................................................... Independence Day (No Classes)
Tuesday, July 5........................................................ Reading Day
Wednesday, July 6................................. Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only First Half-Term Courses
Thursday, July 7................................. Professors Report First Half-Term Grades
Monday, July 11........................................................ Grades Available on TheSIS

Second Half-Term Courses
Tuesday, July 5............................... Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Second Half-Term Courses and Registration for Second Half-Term Courses
Wednesday, July 6............................. First Day of Second Half-Term Classes
Friday, July 8.............................. Last Day to Add Second Half-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit
Wednesday, July 13.......................... Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment
                                     Last Day to Drop Second Half-Term Course without a Grade*
Wednesday, July 20.......................... Last Day to Drop Second Half-Term Course with Grade of “W”
Thursday, July 28............................. Last Day of Second Half-Term Classes
Friday, July 29........................................................ Reading Day
Monday, August 1................................. Final Exams for Second Half-Term Courses
Tuesday, August 2............................. Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Second Half-Term Courses
Wednesday, August 3.......................... Professors Report Second Half-Term Grades
Friday, August 5........................................................ Grades Available on TheSIS

* A student dropping all courses should complete a Withdrawal Form available at the Records Office.
### Fall Registration Dates

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## 2015-2016 Faculty Meeting Dates

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<td>Harbert 225</td>
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Academic Holidays for 2015-2016

September 7 .................................................................................................................................... Labor Day
October 8 – 11 ................................................................................................................................... Fall Break
November 25 – 29 ................................................................................................................ Thanksgiving Break
December 11 – January 3 ........................................................................................................ Christmas Break
January 18 ....................................................................................................................................... Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 30 – February 3 ........................................................................................................ Winter Break
March 19 – 28 ................................................................................................................................. Spring Break
March 25 ......................................................................................................................................... Good Friday
May 30 .............................................................................................................................................. Memorial Day
July 4 ................................................................................................................................................ Independence Day
## 2015-2016 Provost’s Forums

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<td>The Hookup Culture at Birmingham-Southern College</td>
<td>September 15, 2015 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre</td>
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<td>Amy Cottrill</td>
<td>Violence and Masculinity in the Samson Narrative: Judges 13-16</td>
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<td>Pat Flowers with Anne Yust, Sara Hoover,</td>
<td>Proof: Deciphering Alien Messages</td>
<td>September 29, 2015 11:00 a.m. College Theatre/The Underground (Limited seating)</td>
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<td>Jason Peavy, and the company of Proof</td>
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<td>Natalie Davis</td>
<td>Campaign Television Ads Is the South Really Different?</td>
<td>October 27, 2015 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre</td>
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<td>Melanie Styers (R. G. McWilliams Faculty</td>
<td>You’ve Got Mail!: Unraveling the Cellular Postal System</td>
<td>October 29, 2015 11:00 a.m. Art Lecture Hall (AR 10) (Limited seating)</td>
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<td>Barbara Domcekova</td>
<td>Translating and Interpreting: Practice and Pedagogy</td>
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<td>“More books, fewer bullets”: <em>Imagining a Different Honduras</em></td>
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<td><em>Developing a Course in Computational Science</em></td>
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<td>Bert Morrow</td>
<td><em>Cooperation among Ugandan Farmers:</em> <em>Cultivating Social Capital</em></td>
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<td><em>Pollen is in the Air</em> and on Moth Tongues*</td>
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Important Dates for Faculty Participation 2015-2016

August 19-20 ............................................................................................................ New Faculty Orientation
August 20 ............................................................................................................ Department and Area Chair Workshop
August 21 ............................................................................................................. Faculty and Staff Assembly
Faculty and Department Meetings
August 22 ........................................................................................................... Convocation for New Students and Parents
(Faculty Will Robe)

August 20-21 ........................................................................................................ New Faculty Orientation

August 20 ............................................................................................................ Department and Area Chair Workshop

August 21 ............................................................................................................. Faculty and Staff Assembly
Faculty and Department Meetings

August 22 ........................................................................................................... Convocation for New Students and Parents
(Faculty Will Robe)

September 17 ........................................................................................................ First-Year Student Advising Group Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
September 28 ........................................................................................................ Sample ‘Southern

October 1 ................................................................................................................ First-Year Student Advising Group Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

October 1 ................................................................................................................ Sample ‘Southern

October 13 .............................................................................................................. First-Year Student Advising Group Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

October 16 and 17 .................................................................................................. Family Weekend

October 16 and 17 .................................................................................................. Alumni Reunion and Homecoming

November 11 .......................................................................................................... Sample ‘Southern

November 17 ......................................................................................................... Exploration Term Orientation Meetings/All Projects Meet, 11:00 a.m.

January 4 .............................................................................................................. First Day of Exploration Term/All Classes Meet at 1:00 p.m.

January 16 ............................................................................................................. Football Recruitment

January 19 ............................................................................................................. Football Recruitment

January 23 ............................................................................................................. Football Recruitment

February 6 ............................................................................................................. Football Recruitment

February 13 ............................................................................................................ Football Recruitment

February 13 ......................................................................................................... Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship Day

February 20 ............................................................................................................. Football Recruitment

March 6 and 7 ....................................................................................................... Select ‘Southern

April 3 and 4 ...................................................................................................... Southern Hospitality
May 5 .................................................................................................................................Honors Day (No Classes)
(Faculty Will Robe)

May 21 ................................................................................................................................. Commencement
(Faculty Will Robe)
Schedule for Honors Day Activities
Thursday, May 5, 2016
(No Classes)

9:00 a.m. .................................................................................................................... Academic Area Awards

Behavioral and Social Sciences ................................. Harbert 302
Business .................................................................................................................. Harbert 105 – 106
Education ............................................................................................................. Harbert 126
Fine and Performing Arts .................................................. Hill Recital Hall
Humanities ................................................................. Harbert Lecture Hall 128
Science and Mathematics .................................. Stephens Science Center 138

9:45 a.m. .............................................................................................. Graduating Seniors will assemble on the Academic Quad
in front of Phillips Administration
or, in the event of rain, on the third floor of Munger

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
Bruno Great Hall

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. .......................................................... Honoring Scholarship Conference
Scholarship and Creative Works by Students and Faculty