# Baptist Campus Ministries events

n Alabama college and university campuses this fall, Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) will welcome new and returning students with events designed to intentionally engage and involve them in a life-changing ministry experience. BCM is a Great Commission ministry of the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions and local Baptist associations and is made possible by gifts from Alabama Baptist churches through the Cooperative Program. If you have questions about any BCM group or event, please contact the Baptist campus minister for that campus by going to www. thestudenthub.org.

## Alabama A&M University

▶ Aug. 13: Church festival on the campus quad, 5:30 p.m.

# **Auburn University**

- ▶ Aug. 13: Dinner and a movie, AU BCM, 6 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 14: Worship in local churches
- ▶ Aug. 15: War Eagle Game Night/ Fellowship, AU BCM, 7 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 16: Burger Drop-In, AU BCM, noon 1st fall BCM worship with Pierced Holy in concert, AU BCM, 6 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 17: 1st Wednesday lunches, AU BCM, noon and 1 p.m. 1st Weekly Lunch Devo, School of Veterinary Medicine, noon
- ▶ Aug. 18: Concourse Outreach Freshmen Insight Kickoff, AU **Baptist Student Center** (Freshmen Bible study and fellowship), 7 p.m. Global Café, AU Baptist Student Center (International student ministry), 7 p.m.

  \*\*Nag. 19: Girl's and Guy's Night\*

Baptist Student Center, 2 p.m. ► Aug. 21: Worship in local

- churches ▶ Aug. 22: King's Acres Local Outreach Ministry, AU Baptist Student Center, 3 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 23: BCM Discipleship Life Groups Kickoff, AU Baptist Student Center, 6 p.m. Worship, AU Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m. ► Aug. 26–27: BCM Fall Retreat
- ▶ Aug. 28: Worship in local churches
- ▶ Aug. 29-Sept. 1: Concourse Outreach

# **Auburn University** at Montgomery

- ▶ Aug. 15: Coke booth on the quad, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Bowling, Brunswick Lanes, 8–11 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 16: Coke booth on the quad, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Manhunt (capture the flag), Baptist Student Center, 8–11 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 17: Cookout on the quad, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Broom hockey, Eastdale Mall, 9–10:30 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 18: Free pizza, Baptist Student Center, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Scavenger hunt, Baptist Student Center, 8–11 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 22: RESONATE (student worship), Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m.
- ► Aug. 30: UpStream (freshman Bible study), Baptist Student Center, 6:30 p.m.
- ► Sept. 2–4: BCM beach retreat, Panama City Beach

# Jacksonville State University

▶ Aug. 26: Dorm move in Out, AU Baptist Student Center, *Aug.* 29: Survival B for freshmen ▶ Aug. 20: Field Day Mania, AU and transfers, 1-3 p.m. GOLDEN GATE Biblical. Missional. Global. 1.888.442.8701 | info@ggbts.edu | www.ggbts.edu NORTHERN CALIFORNIA / SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PACIFIC NORTHWEST / ARIZONA / ROCKY MOUNTAI

BCM Game Night, 8 p.m.

- ▶ Aug. 30: Pancake breakfast, Baptist Student Center,  $8-\bar{1}1$  a.m. Welcome party, Baptist Student
- Center, 8 p.m.

  \* Sept. 1: Meet to go to first JSU football game
- ▶ Sept. 6: Celebration student worship, Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m.
- ► Sept. 7: Agape Lunch, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

# Samford University

- ▶ Aug. 26: Freshmen move in
- ▶ Aug. 27: Church Connections
- ▶ Aug. 30: Shiloh: A Worship Gathering
- *▶ Sept. 1–2:* FreshMin Retreat

# **Shelton State Community College** Fredd Campus

▶ Sept. 1: First Thursday Lunch, Unity Center Building 400, noon–1 p.m.

## **Shelton State Community College** Martin Campus

- ▶ Aug. 23: BCM Breakfast to Go in the Atrium, 7:45 a.m.
- ▶ Aug. 30: Get on Board Day, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
- ▶ Sept. 6: First Tuesday Lunch of the Semester, Room 2410, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# **Southern Union Community College/ Opelika**

▶ Aug. 13: Dinner and a movie with AU BCM, 6 p.m.

- ▶ Aug. 14: Worship in local churches
- ▶ Aug. 15: BCM fellowship/ discipleship groups on campus, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. War Eagle Game Night/ Fellowship with AU BCM, 7 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 16: Burger Drop-In with AU BCM, noon BCM worship begins with Pierced Holy in concert, AU Baptist Student Center, 6 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 17: Free lunch at AU BCM noon and 1 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 18: BCM fellowship/ discipleship groups on campus, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Freshmen Insight Kickoff, (freshmen Bible study and fellowship), AU BCM, 7 p.m. Global Cafe (international student ministry), AU Baptist Student Center, 7 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 19: Girl's and Guy's Night Out, AU Baptist Student Center,
- ▶ Aug. 20: Field Day Mania, AU Baptist Student Center, 2 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 21: Worship in local churches
- ▶ Aug. 22: King's Acres Local Outreach Ministry, AU Baptist Student Center, 3 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 23: BCM Discipleship Life Groups Kickoff with AU BCM, 6 p.m. Worship, AU Baptist Student
- Center, 8 p.m. ► Aug. 26–27: BCM fall retreat
- ▶ Aug. 28: Worship in local churches

# **Troy University**

▶ Aug. 14: Concert on campus,

- Pancake supper, Baptist Student Center, 11 p.m. following concert
- ▶ Aug. 15: SURVIVAL for freshmen and transfers, Baptist Student Center, 6 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 16: Games on the quad, 2–5 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 17: BCM luncheon, 11 a.m. and noon
- ▶ Aug. 18: Broom hockey, Montgomery Eastdale Mall, 8 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 20: All Nations Church, Baptist Student Center, 6 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 23: Alpha Omega Worship, Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 26–28: Beach retreat, Panama City Beach
- ▶ Aug. 29: Progressive supper with five area churches, 5 p.m.

# **University of Alabama**

- ▶ Aug. 20: Dorm move in 7:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30–5 p.m. ► *Aug. 21:* Dorm move in,
- 12:30–5 p.m. Ultimate frisbee on the quad, 8 p.m.
- *Aug.* 22: Survival for freshmen and transfer students, 6:45-10:30 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 23: Discovery (weekly worship)/Open House, Baptist Student Center, 7 p.m.

  • Aug. 24: Free steak lunch and
- midday devotion, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 25: Ice cream and church tailgate, 7–9 p.m.
- *Aug.* 26–27: Back to School Retreat
- ▶ Aug. 29: Transfers Taste of (See 'BCM,' page 16)





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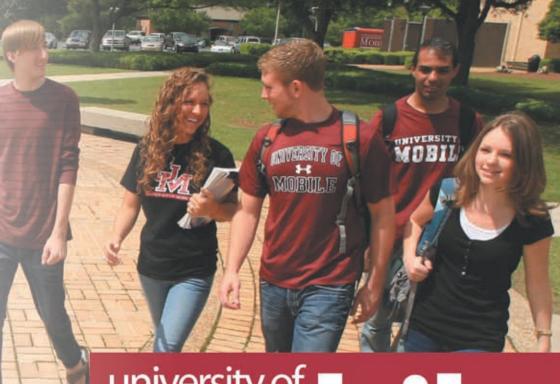
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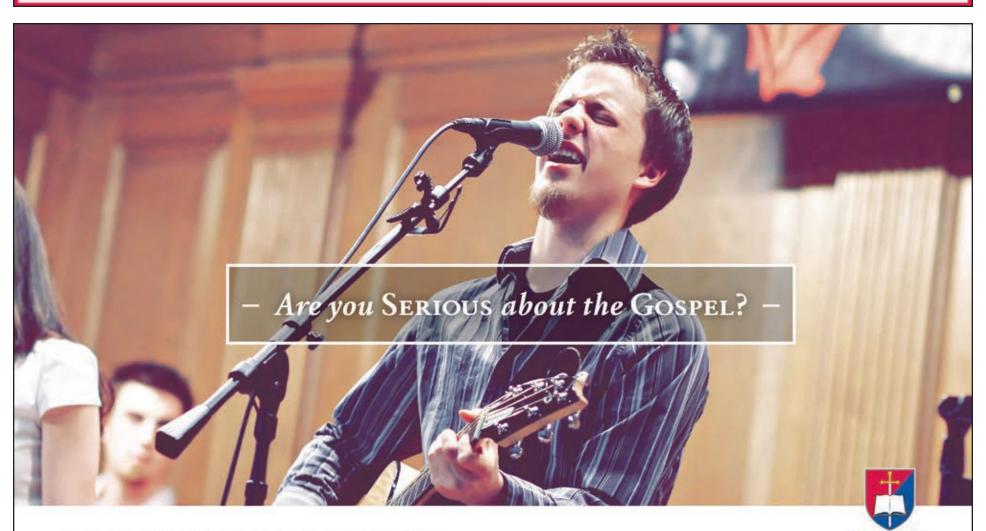
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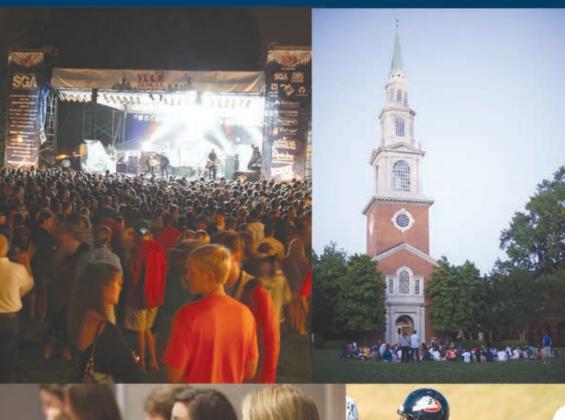
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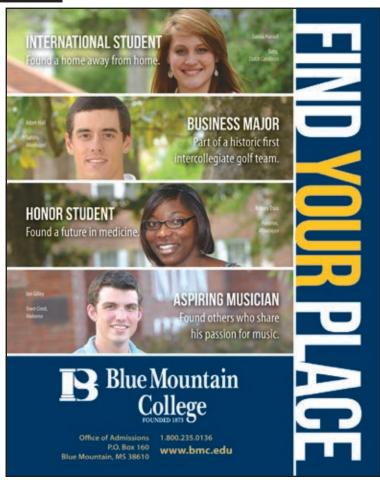
# **FALL EVENTS**

September 22

This section will feature church, business and community events such as a hayride, trunk or treat, carnival, fall festival, pumpkin patch, etc.

Churches contact Pam Holt at 205-870-4720, Ext. 113 or pholt@thealabamabaptist.org. Businesses contact James Plunkett at 205-747-0564 or jplunkett@thealabamabaptist.org.

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# BCM events on Alabama colleges

(continued from page 8) Tuscaloosa, Baptist Student Center, 5:30 p.m. Freshman Journey Groups (small group Bible studies), Baptist Student Center, 7 p.m.

- ▶ Aug. 30: Discovery (weekly worship), Baptist Student Center, 7 p.m.
- ► Aug. 31: Church road trip, 5 p.m.

# **University of Alabama** at Birmingham

- ▶ Aug. 12: Leadership team meets for prayer and outreach planning
- ▶ Aug. 13: Help freshmen move in to dorms
- ▶ Aug. 15: BCM Welcome Party, Baptist Student Center, 7 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 16: Baptist Medical and Dental Fellowship, Lecture Room C Volker Hall, 12 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 18: ABLAZE collegiate worship, Baptist Student Center, 8:30 p.m. Church ice cream social, Baptist Student Center, 10 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 19–20: Welcome retreat, Camp WorldSong
- ▶ Aug. 21: Worship in local churches
- ▶ Aug. 23: UAB Survive and Thrive (Freshman Bible study), Baptist Student Center, 8:30 p.m.

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# **Jeff State Community**

# **College – Shelby Campus**

- ▶ Aug. 23: Campus Ministries lunch, HSB Room 152, 12:30 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 25: ABLAZE collegiate worship, UAB Baptist Student Center, 8:30 p.m.

### University of Alabama at Huntsville

- ▶ Aug. 12: Dorm move in (1st-year students), 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 13: Dorm move in (returning students), 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 14: Festival of Food and Fellowship, University Center, 8-10 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 16: Celebration, Baptist Student Center, 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 17–18: Free muffins, University Center, 8–10 a.m.
- ▶ Aug. 18: Free lunch, Baptist Student Center, noon
- ▶ Aug. 20: Helping Hands for Huntsville, University Center parking lot, 8 a.m.
- ▶ Aug. 26–28: Weekend getaway, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

# **University of Montevallo**

- ▶ Aug. 27: Church progressive dinner, Baptist Student Center, 4:30 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 28: Video scavenger hunt, Baptist Student Center, 4 p.m.

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▶ Aug. 30: Resonate Worship,

- ▶ Aug. 31: Cafe Escape Lunch, Baptist Student Center,
- ▶ Sept. 1: Late nite movie, 10 p.m.

11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

▶ Sept. 2: Man of God Camping Trip; Girls' Night Out

Frisbee at Orr Park, 3:15 p.m.

- ▶ Sept. 5: Freshman Family Groups, Baptist Student Center, 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ Sept. 6: Resonate Worship and church fair ice cream fellowship, Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m.

# **University of North** Alabama

- ▶ Aug. 20: Move in day at the
- ▶ Aug. 24: Free Chick-fil-A lunch, BCM, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 25: Free ice cream, BCM,

- ► Aug. 26: Cookout on campus at the amphitheatre, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 29: Progressive dinner, BCM, 5 p.m. ► Sept. 12–15: Fall revival
- ▶ Sept. 30–Oct. 1: Fall retreat

# **University of South** Alabama

- ▶ Aug. 20: Dorm move in, Info Table and TRASH Team, Epsilon Dorms and Stokes Hall, 9 a.m.
- ▶ Aug. 21: Parents/new student breakfast, worship and church connections, Baptist Student Center, 9 a.m. Beat the Heat, Fun, Games, Refreshments and FiSH Freshman Group sign-ups, USA Intramural Fields, 2 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 22: BCM open house,

- Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m. ▶ Aug. 23: MERGE Worship
- Kickoff, Baptist Student Center,
- ▶ Aug. 24: BCM Community Table, USA Cafeteria, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 25: Outdoor Living Room, Humanities Courtyard, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ▶ Aug. 26: Church road trip, Baptist Student Center, 6 p.m.
- *Aug. 27:* (Not your ordinary) Beach day, Dauphin Island,

# **University of West** Alabama

▶ Aug. 17: Welcome lunch and Bible study, SUB Tigers Den, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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▶ Aug. 18: Get on Board Day, S.U.B., 2-4 p.m.

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# Blue Mountain College

The Board of Trustees at Blue Mountain College, a coeducational liberal arts Christian college affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, announces the search for its next president and invites nomina-tions and applications for the position. Dr. Bettye Rogers Coward, the seventh and first female presi-dent, will retire from Blue Mountain College on June 30, 2012, when she will have completed 11 years as president. Dr. Coward led the College in a functioning planning process, extensive refurbishing of campus facilities, increasing enrollment, growing the endowment significantly, establishing the college's first graduate program, and developing a campus-wide wireless internet and course management system while maintaining a debt free situation. These accomplishments position a new president to take this Christian institution of higher education to new heights of excellence. Blue Mountain College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and masters degrees.

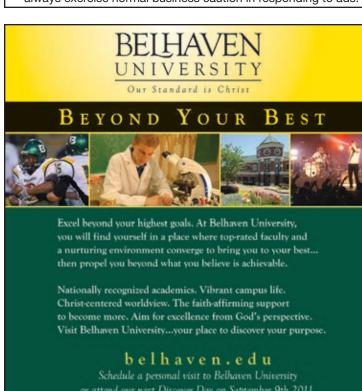
Desired Qualifications: The successful candidate will be a member of a Baptist church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, hold an earned doctorate and/or a successful tenure related to the nature of leading an institution of higher learning, and be an effective communicator. The college is seeking a president who has a passion for students and their development and a capacity for shaping and communicating an institutional vision in ways that are com-pelling to donors, the media, and the community and to other college constituents. He/she will be expected to be an effective manager of resources.

Challenges: The next president of Blue Mou College will build upon the foundation developed by the current Board of Trustees, administration, fac-ulty, and staff and take the institution to new heights of excellence. The new president, through hers/his leadership, will work with all of the college's constit-uent groups to expand the influence and educational opportunities of the college in the region and beyond.

To Apply: Go to www.bmc.edu and follow the application process as found on the Presidential Search section. The Presidential Search Committee is committed to the highest standards of professionalism in working with candidates, sources, and references, respecting the need for confidentiality. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

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# Samford receives federal grant for students who intend to serve as nursing educators

amford University's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing has received a federal grant designed to help ease the national shortage of nursing educators. Samford is the only nursing program in north Alabama to receive the funds and one of only two — the other is the University of South Alabama — in the state.

The \$805,595 grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will provide loans for graduate and doctoral students pursuing an advanced degree with the intent to serve as faculty in a school of

The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) addresses a critical need in health care, according to Associate Dean Jane S. Martin. Students who receive the loans for master's or doctoral degree programs can have up to 85 percent of their loan forgiven in exchange for service as a full-time nursing faculty member at an accredited school of nursing.

## Allows for new students

The 2011 grant will fund up to 25 new students, Martin said. Currently 47 Samford nursing graduate students receive funds from the loan program, and students can continue to receive loans as long as they maintain good academic

The Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing hopes to extend NFLP funds to every qualified nurse eduMartin explained.

The NFLP was approved by Congress in 2002, and Samford was one of the first 55 nursing schools from across the United States to receive funds.

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110 NFLP grants were awarded to institutions across the United States and Samford received the sixth largest award.

To date, Samford has received more than \$2 million in NFLP grants.

"There is a national shortage of both nurses and educators, nurse and the NFLP provides a great incentive to pursue a career in education," Martin said.

"Without highly trained educators, we cannot adequately prepare future generations of nurses.'

The nursing educator shortage impacts a school's ability to admit qualified applicants, Martin explained.

According to a study by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), nursing schools turned away more than 67,500 qualified applicants in 2010.

More than two-thirds of the

cator student in the 2011-12 year, schools participating in the survey cited faculty shortages as a primary reason for not accepting all qualified applicants, she noted.

"To date, 103 Samford students have benefited from NFLP grants For academic year 2011-12, and are serving as nursing edu-

cators across the country," Martin said.

"Our unique online curriculum allows us to extend our efforts to address the nursing faculty shortage far beyond Alabama."

In a September 2010 study by the AACN, 880 faculty vacancies were identified in a survey of 556 nursing schools with baccalaureate and/or graduate programs across the country,

according to Martin.

Jane S. Martin

Samford University

In addition to the vacancies, schools cited the need to create an additional 257 faculty positions to accommodate student demand.

"These federal dollars assist in the recruitment of high quality students for our programs and in the training of excellent nurse educators who will prepare the nurses of the future," Martin said.

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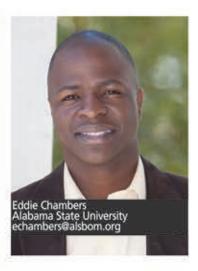


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