

## PACESETTERS



Willis-Howell

**Seedco** – Sondra Willis-Howell has been promoted to senior program manager.

**Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC** – The firm announces the addition of William Edward Routt III to its Memphis office.

**Askwew Hargraves Harcourt & Associates Inc.** – A2H has hired Richard Russell as a land surveyor.



Ritch

**American Society of Landscape Architects** – Isobel Ritch of Fisher & Arnold Inc. has been appointed as public relations representative for the Tennessee Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.



Hodges

**Fisher & Arnold Inc.** – Lindsey Hodges has joined as an electrical project designer.

**RedRover** – The marketing and advertising firm has hired Sarah Bryant as marketing account executive; Beverly Mattingly has been promoted to account



Bryant



Mattingly

manager.

## ACHIEVERS



Pearson

**OR Nurses Inc.** – Crystal Pearson has received honors as a 1st Quarter DAISY Award recipient.

**University of Tennessee Alumni Association** – The Memphis-Shelby County Chapter of the UT Alumni Association was presented with the Outstanding Chapter Award at the association's annual awards dinner.



DeStafanis

**American National Insurance Co.** – Chris DeStafanis has been named to American National Life Insurance Co.'s Hall of Fame in recognition of his years of sales leadership with The DeStefanis Agency.

**Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell** – Latosha Dexter has been named

## ON THE MOVE

### George C. Miller

**New Position:** Chief development officer Southern College of Optometry

#### Q&A:

**Hometown:** Clarksdale, Miss.  
**Education:** Delta State University – BBA in finance; MBA in management

**Career advice:** Always strike a balance between your career and your family and make your faith the most important thing in your life.

**What you most like about your job:** I enjoy working with a dedicated group of individuals who are all committed to doing their part to meet the mission of SCO. Personally, my greatest sense of accomplishment is seeing a promising student receive a much needed scholarship because of the efforts of our staff.

**First job in your field:** Director of annual giving for Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

**Personal:** Wife, Rachel; three children, Carter, 9, Mallory, 3, and Preston, 6 months. Member of Life Fellowship Church in Olive Branch, Miss. Serve on board of directors for the Delta State University Alumni Association.

**Personal hero:** My grandfather, Al Huston, and my father, George Miller Sr. Both men taught me at a young age the importance of working hard and treating everyone equally.

**Books read recently:** "Decision Points" by George W. Bush and "Quiet Strength" by Tony Dungy

**Person you would most like to meet:** Ronald Reagan

**Favorite quote:** "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, for as long as



ever you can." — John Wesley

**Favorite vacation spot:** Destin, Fla.

**Favorite restaurant:** The Germantown Commissary

**Favorite films:** The "Rocky" films; more recently, I've enjoyed "The Blind Side" and "Remember the Titans."

**Likes about Memphis:** We have so many entertainment options: The Memphis Zoo, the Orpheum, FedExForum, AutoZone Park and some great golf courses. Not to mention the BBQ, which is my personal favorite.

**Dislikes about Memphis:** My biggest dislike about Memphis is the negative attitude that some Memphians have about our community. Memphis has so many things to offer and we should focus on the positive attributes of our city, not the negatives. This is a wonderful place to live.

**What you most enjoy doing in your free time:** Spending time with my wife and children, playing golf and going to sporting events to watch the Redbirds, Grizzlies and Tigers.



Ridgway

vice president of patient care.



Casem



Hennessy

**Seedco** – The nonprofit specializing in workforce and economic development has promoted Chermale Casem to chief operating officer and Meredith Hennessy to vice president of Mid-South programs.

**University of Tennessee Health Science Center** – David M. Stern has been named executive dean for the UT College of Medicine.

Carl Raff; vice president Keith Kays; treasurer Chris Sullivan; secretary John Griffin; and past president Marty Gorman. New board members include Jocelyn Atkinson, Mary Baker, Ashley Burkes, Jerry Copeland, Dan Johnson, Kathy Loeb, Erich Schroeder and Claire Ryan.

## CORPORATE KUDOS

**City of Germantown** – The City of Germantown has been recognized with a distinguished budget presentation award from the Government Finance Officers Association.

**Huey's** – The Midtown location of Huey's has earned the Project Green Fork designation for its implementation of environmentally friendly management practices.

**Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp.** – Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis was honored with a HealthGrades Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence award for being ranked in the top 5 percent nationally for its clinical quality.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



Skelton

**EnSafe Inc.** – The professional services firm announces the promotion of Pamela Skelton to vice president of legal and corporate transactions.

**Memphis Heritage** – New officers for 2011 are president



Whitehead

**Mid-South Food Bank** – Lane Southern Whitehead, counsel to G. A. Robinson Land Co., has been named chairman of the board of Mid-South Food Bank.

to the Labor Advisory Council for the Tennessee Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business.

**Rhodes College** – Senior John Pevy has been selected to participate in the



Pevy

Emerson National

Hunger Fellowship program, presented by the Congressional Hunger Center.

**Spotset Radio** – Howard Robertson, CEO of Spotset Radio, has been recognized by Radio INK Magazine as one of the industry's

"20 Most Influential African-Americans in Radio."

**Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare** – Diane Ridgway has returned to Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital as chief operating officer and

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