

The Nerve

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This Week — September 1, 2015

Samuel N. Addy

Director and Research Economist

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Sam Addy joined the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Alabama in 1998 and became director in 2007.

Dr. Addy works with CBER's economic research program and has directed and conducted economic impact studies for numerous public and private clients across Alabama. Other areas of emphasis include analysis of the state's workforce, fiscal policy, natural resource and environmental issues and socioeconomic analysis for transportation and other development projects.

He has presented papers at international conferences, been published in numerous academic journals and is often quoted in local, national and international media.

Dr. Addy obtained a B.Sc. in metallurgical engineering from the University of Science and Technology in Ghana, his native country, an M.S. in mineral engineering from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in mineral economics from the Pennsylvania State University. Before joining UA, he worked with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's program in arms control, disar-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 8

Cynthia Almond

District 3 Representative
Tuscaloosa City Council

SEPTEMBER 15

Stuart Bell

President
University of Alabama

mament and international security.

He obtained his U.S. citizenship in 2007 and is married with three children.



This Week in History

Thurgood Marshall on Aug. 30, 1967, becomes the first African-American confirmed as a Supreme Court justice; the Soviet Union shoots down Korean Airlines Flight 007 on Sept. 1, 1983, killing 269 passengers and crew members; America's first automatic teller machine debuts at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, N.Y., on Sept. 2, 1969; the American Revolution officially comes to an end with the signing of the Treaty of Paris on Sept. 3, 1783; Apache chief Geronimo surrenders to U.S. government troops on Sept. 4, 1886.

Last Week — August 25, 2015

Jenny Mann, executive director of the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra, gave the club an overview of the 2015-2016 season and also played recordings of some of the beautiful music of the TSO. The TSO concert season begins with "Postcards" on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Moody Music Building concert hall, followed by "Much Ado About Mozart" on Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church and the always popular "TSO Christmas" on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Moody concert hall. The spring concert schedule includes "Transcendent Beauty" on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m., "Carnival Spectacular" (Family Discovery Concert) on March 11 at 6 p.m. and "A Salute to the Bard – Celebrating Shakespeare" on May 9 at 7 p.m., all at the Moody concert hall. For more information on the TSO or to purchase season tickets, please visit tsoonline.org or call 205-752-5515.

At the head table

Tina Jones — Pledge of Allegiance – Tuscaloosa Tourism and Sports Commission

Debbie Besant — Invocation – Southland Benefits Solutions

Al Spencer — Introduction of Guests – Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama

Bruce Burrows — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Retired airline pilot

Guests

Bruce Roche, guest of Frank Deaver; **Gay Burrows**, guest of Bruce Burrows; **Morgan Mann**, guest of Thomas Powe, **Brian Durr**, guest of Frank Upchurch; **Craig Wilson**, guest of Linda Wilson; **Hallie Hull**, guest of Glenda Guyton.



New members to be inducted soon

Lindsey Case — Public Relations (proposed by Jane Jordan); **Katie Hancock** — Financial Advisor (proposed by Becky York); **Kathleen Cramer** — Retired UA Student Affairs Administrator (proposed by Susan Caples)

Announcements

• The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa received notification that we were awarded the District Grant. Thank you to Rotarian Rhett Cooper for his diligence in preparing the application for our club.

ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Indian Hills Country Club
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryclubone.org.

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



