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TODAY: Larry Clayton, PhD, UA Professor Emeritus of History

Dr. Lawrence A. Clayton, Professor of History Emeritus, at The University of Alabama, earned his PhD at Tulane University in 1972. He earned a Pew Evangelical Scholars Fellowship, 1999-2000, and has been a Fulbright Research Lecturer at the University of Lima (1988) and University of Costa Rica (1983). He won an Outstanding Academic Book Award in 1995 for *The DeSoto Chronicles*.

His research interests focus on Latin America, including Conquest and Early Settlement, the Andean Region, Cuba, and the History of the Christian Church. *See p. 2*



Clayton

December 7, 2017

AGENDA Items for Next Board Meeting

The next Exchange Club Board meeting is **Monday, Dec. 11**. We will meet in the Board Room at the Bank of Tuscaloosa on Jack Warner Parkway 11:30 -- 1:00.

Club members are invited to submit items they want the Board to discuss, Please email those to me to be put on agenda.

-Betsy Jarnigan, President
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Next Week: State Representative Bill Poole

We will not meet again in December.



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Ring a bell...help change a life

Exchange Club to Man Red Kettle on 12/22

Exchange Club volunteers will ring the bell this year for Salvation Army's Red Kettle as we have in past years -- at the mall's foods court entrance on Friday, 12/22, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wally Burge will sign you up at this week's meeting.

You can Help with *Reality Check*

I (Betsy) received a request from LaDonna Beck for volunteers to help with *Reality Check* sessions conducted in the county schools. LaDonna spoke to the Club back in July, and several Exchange members seemed interested in volunteering for a Reality Check session.

Holt High School Reality Check is this week on Wednesday, Dec. 6! Volunteer shifts are available, (8:30 AM-10:40 AM; 12:00-3:00 PM; or 8:30 AM-3:00 PM) Please contact LaDonna immediately to volunteer for this session at Holt High School. [See page 2 for contact info.]

More information on the program and the dates for 2018 Reality Check sessions are on page 2.

If anyone is interested, contact LaDonna to schedule a volunteer date. If you have questions about the Reality Check program, I'd be glad to answer any them. I've volunteered with this program for about two years and have enjoyed doing so. I can remember participating in it back when I was in high school. -Betsy Jarnigan

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The Tuscaloosa Exchange Club and Foundation

February 10, 2018

COUNTDOWN

65 Days!

Countdown Sponsor this week

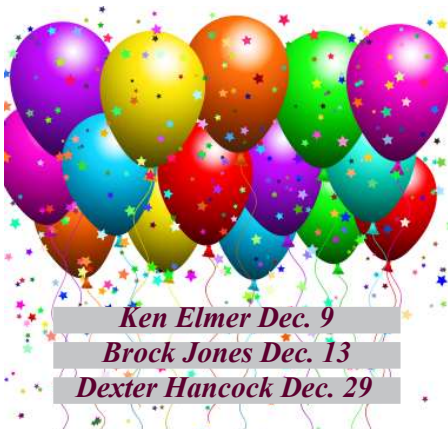
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**Sam Gambrell provides
the birthday list.**



Help Students Learn About Real Life Money Management

Reality Check is a financial simulation for youth in grades 7-12. Participants pretend to be young adults with occupations, salaries, and often have a family. They move through the simulation with volunteers role-playing various scenarios to learn to manage their money. Through this hands-on simulation, students get a glance into the future in a fun exciting way. They learn to:

- understand gross and net pay
- to write a check and use a ledger
- what it takes to pay monthly living expenses
- to comparison shop

Holt High School Reality Check on December 6 is our last for this semester. Volunteer shifts are available: **8:30 am-10:40 am**; **12:00-3:00 pm**; or **8:30 am-3:00 pm**. Please confirm your volunteer commitment prior to December 6.

Shift #1 with a total of 112 students divided between two periods from 8:30 AM until 10:40 AM on December 6 at Holt High School (3801 Alabama Avenue, Tuscaloosa)

Shift #2 with a total of 133 students divided among three periods from 12:00 until 3:00 PM on December 6 at Holt High School (3801 Alabama Avenue, Tuscaloosa)

Our Spring Semester Reality Checks are below. Please note that the date for Hillcrest High School has changed. Don't hesitate to go ahead and volunteer for one of these. Details will be sent after the first of the year.

Sipsey Valley High School	February 8, 2018 from 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Northside High School	February 22, 2018 from 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Hillcrest High School	March 22, 2018 from 7:30 AM – 3:15 PM

Thank you again! **LaDonna Beck** | Career Coach | Tuscaloosa County Schools
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Dr. Clayton (from page 1)

Clayton was born in 1942, in Summit, New Jersey. He lived in Peru for seven years. He attended Duke University (B.A., 1964), and earned his M.A. (1969) and Ph.D. (1972) at Tulane University in Latin American History.

From 1964-1966 he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy on the USS Donner (LSD-20), cruising both in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean with the 6th Fleet.

He was on the UA faculty, 1972-2013, and directed the Latin American Studies Program from 1980 to 1992. He chaired the History Department, 2000-2007, and was Interim Chair, 2009-2010.

His publications include *Alabama and the Borderlands: From Prehistory to Statehood*; *The Hispanic Experience in North America: Sources for Study in the United States*; *The De Soto Chronicles*; *A History of Modern Latin America* (3rd edition) to be published by University of California Press, 2017); *Peru and the United States: The Condor and the Eagle*; and *Work and Wealth in Scripture*. Three of his books have been translated and published in Peru and Ecuador.

He is working on a movie script on the Doolittle Raid of 1942; publications about Bartolomé de Las Casas; and on several book projects, including *The Battle for Cuba: Air War Over the Bay of Pigs, April, 1961*, his Memoirs, and the best of *The Port Rail*, based on OpEd columns he has published in Tuscaloosa and elsewhere.

He is a licensed pilot. He and his wife Louise have three children and four grandchildren. Clayton has participated since 2000 in Christian jail ministry at Tuscaloosa County Jail.

In November, 2015 he was inducted as a Knight Commander of the Imperial Order of Charles V, in the Alcazar Palace, Segovia, Spain. In 2018, he will be inducted into the Royal Hispanic American Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters in Cadiz, Spain.