THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

This is how college is meant to be

Spring Faculty Meeting
Thursday, April 10, 2013
3:30 p.m., 208 Gordon Palmer
Spring Faculty Meeting
3:30 p.m., 208 Gordon Palmer
Agenda

Welcome
Dean Olin

1. Information Items:
   Faculty Senate Elections
   Graduate Council
Associate Dean Tom Wolfe
Associate Dean Luoheng Han

2. Dean’s Spring Report
Dean Olin

3. New Business

Adjourn
Dean Olin
# Faculty Senate Election Results

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Senator</th>
<th>Department</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Silas Blackstock</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Bunker</td>
<td>History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Burch</td>
<td>Theatre &amp; Dance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Cevasco</td>
<td>Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard Fording</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marysia Galbraith</td>
<td>Anthropology and New College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osiris Molina</td>
<td>Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia Parmalee</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Schulte</td>
<td>Art and Art History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rainer Schad</td>
<td>Physics and Astronomy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephen Secor</td>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harold Stowell</td>
<td>Geological Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sierra Turner</td>
<td>Modern Languages &amp; Classics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Wang</td>
<td>Math</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Members whose appointments will expire

Leslie Rissler (replaced by Stephen Woski, Chemistry), Biological Sciences
Michael Picone, Modern Languages and Classics

Nominations for replacing Leslie Rissler

John Yoder, Biological Sciences
Silas Blackstock, Chemistry
Ibrahim Cemen, Geological Sciences
Justin Hart, Geography
Min Sun, Mathematics
Ion Stancu, Physics and Astronomy

Nominations for replacing Michael Picone

Tanja Jones, Art and Art History
Ana Corbalan, Modern Languages and Classics
Linda Cummins, Music
Spring 2013 Report
Dean Robert Olin
Highlights

Migration/s Exhibit at Paul R. Jones Gallery

The result of an interdisciplinary faculty effort to use the Jones Collection to address an important academic theme in various contexts. The exhibit will be on display at the Paul R. Jones Gallery of Art until April 19. It has also been incorporated into classes throughout the College. The exhibit is part of “Through the Doors,” UA’s year-long commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the University.

Dr. Utz McKnight, Departments of Political Science and Gender and Race Studies, gave a lecture as part of the opening of the Migration/s exhibit entitled Art, Diaspora and The Politics of Migration.

Dr. Jennifer Shoaff, Department of Gender and Race Studies, gave a gallery talk entitled, Transborder Migrations: Race, Mobility and Containment.
The Department of Communicative Disorders is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. As part of the anniversary and in conjunction with “Through the Doors,” UA’s 50th anniversary celebration of the desegregation of UA, CD hosted Dr. Dolores Battle, board member for the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education Friday, April 5, 2013 at the Child Development Research Center. Other anniversary events will take place this year.
Faculty Highlights

**Wilson Awarded Association of American Geographers Presidential Achievement Award**

Dr. Bobby Wilson, professor in the Department of Geography, was awarded the Presidential Achievement Award by The Association of American Geographers for his career-long dedication to anti-racist scholarship.

**Ward Elected to Board of Directors for National Ecological Observatory Network**

Dr. Amelia Ward was elected to the Board of Directors of NEON, the National Ecological Observatory Network. Professor Ward has been on the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences for 19 years and has served as director for the UA Center for Freshwater Studies for many years.
Faculty Highlights

**Gupta Named UA Distinguished Research Professor**

Dr. Arunava Gupta, professor, Department of Chemistry was named a Distinguished University Research Professor by The University of Alabama Board of Trustees. He is a member of UA's Center for Materials for Information Technology (MINT) and holds a joint appointment in the College of Engineerings Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering.

**Sellbom Awarded Early Career Development Award**

Dr. Martin Sellbom, an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, was recently awarded the 2013 Saleem Shah Award Early Career Development Award from the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) in conjunction with the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. It honors a psychologist who has made significant contributions to forensic psychology.
2013 UA Research Grants Committee Awards

24 of 49 UA Awards were made to College of Arts and Sciences faculty members

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tanja Jones</td>
<td>Art and Art History</td>
<td>Giovanni Badile's San Giralamo Frescoes, Reception/Function of the Earliest Cast Portrait Medals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julie Olson</td>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Why are lionfish such successful invaders?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Martin Bakker</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>Proof of Concept of Self-Assembled Battery/Pseudo-Capacitor Electrodes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Buhr</td>
<td>Communicative Disorders</td>
<td>Social Influences on Autonomic Arousal in Autism Spectrum Disorder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Personality Characteristics &amp; Image Preference, Internet Child Porn Users</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Bachelor Robinson</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Reconstructing Black Louisville: Unique Space for Literacy, Rhetoric, and Agency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James McNaughton</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Literary and Historical Archives: Samuel Beckett's Aesthetics of Loss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deborah Weiss</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>The Figure of the Female Philosopher: The British Novel of Ideas and the Ends of the Enlightenment, 1792-1814</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sagy Cohen</td>
<td>Geography</td>
<td>Explicit Land Use Dynamics in Global Riverine Sediment Flux Modeling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roger Sidje</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>A novel way to simulate biochemical reactions with snapshots</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ana Corbalan</td>
<td>MLC</td>
<td>Questioning Cultural Hybridity: Perceptions of Latin American Immigration in Contemporary Spanish Cinema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osiris Molina</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Dialogue: Contemporary Works for Reed Trio: A recording project (Shelly Meggison, Jenny Mann Co-PIs)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenneth Ehrenberg</td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>The Functions of Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Field</td>
<td>Title</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rekha Nath</td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>Reconceiving the grounds and scope of social equality</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sanjoy Sarker</td>
<td>Physics</td>
<td>Theory of strongly correlated systems: high Tc superconductors and VO2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patrick Toale</td>
<td>Physics</td>
<td>Search for High Energy Neutrinos with the HAWC Gamma-ray Observatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paolo Rumerio</td>
<td>Physics/Astronomy</td>
<td>Calibration of the CMS Hadron Calorimeter at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) of CERN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ellen Cutrone</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Boon or Bust? Explaining the Motivations Behind US Free Trade Agreements</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doug Gibler</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>PILOT STUDY: The Effects of US Foreign Policy Decisions on Anti-Americanism Attitudes Abroad, A Multi-Country, Multi-Year Survey Analysis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hong Min Park</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>The Political and Policy Consequences of the Tea Party Movement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philip Gable</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Influence of Positive Affect and Neural Processes, Impulsivity and Alcohol Use</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Glenn</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>fMRI Predictors of Treatment Outcome in Antisocial Youth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristina McDonald</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Social Cognitions, Reactivity, and Effortful Control as Predictors of Adolescent Aggressive Behavior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Ratledge</td>
<td>School of Music</td>
<td>The composition of a multi-movement choral composition based on unpublished poems of women poets of the Italian Renaissance</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
UA Research Stimulation Program Awards

College receives four of six RSP Awards made by UA

Karl DeRouen, Richard Fording
Douglas Gibler, Dana Patton and Anne Williamson

Jennifer Edmonds, Sagy Cohen
Lisa Davis and Behzad Mortazavi

Martin Bakker, Ryan Hartman and Kevin Shaughnessy

Dawn Williams and Patrick Toale

Arts and Sciences
Arts and Sciences
Arts and Sciences/Engineering
Arts and Sciences

Political Science
Biological Sciences and Geography
Chemistry and Chemical and Biological Engineering
Physics and Astronomy
Faculty Years of Service

10th Anniversary

Associate Professor Seth Appiah-Opoku - Geography
Professor Joel Brouwer - English
Associate Professor Steven Burch - Theatre and Dance
Associate Professor James Hall - New College
Associate Professor Phillip M. Harris - Biological Sciences
Associate Professor Rasma Lazda-Cazers - Modern Languages and Classics
Associate Professor Carmen K. Mayer-Robin - Modern Languages and Classics
Associate Professor Donna J. Meester - Theatre and Dance
Associate Professor Jennifer Purvis - Gender and Race Studies
Associate Professor A. Tatiana Summers - Modern Languages and Classics
Associate Professor William Worden - Modern Languages and Classics
Professor Thomas Ward - Psychology
Professor Bobby M. Wilson - Geography
Faculty Years of Service

15th Anniversary
Professor Martha Powell  Biological Sciences
Associate Professor Shane Street  Chemistry
Associate Professor Greg Szulczewski  Chemistry

20th Anniversary
Professor Cornelius Carter  Theatre and Dance

25th Anniversary
Associate Professor Constance G. Janiga-Perkins  Modern Languages and Classics
Professor William A Keel  Physics and Astronomy
Associate Professor Lawrence F. Kohl  History
Associate Professor Edward C. Merrill  Psychology
Professor Sharon Kay O'Dair  English
Professor and Chair Raymond E. White  Physics and Astronomy
Faculty Years of Service

30th Anniversary
Professor Carol A. Cassel  Political Science
Professor Tony A. Freyer  History
Professor Elaine Martin  Modern Languages and Classics
Professor Steven Prentice-Dunn  Psychology

35th Anniversary
Associate Provost and Professor Hank Lazer  English

40th Anniversary
Professor Stan Brodsky  Psychology

45th Anniversary
Professor Paul J. Allen  Mathematics
Professor Joseph Neggers  Mathematics
In Memoriam

Dr. Jim Salem
Professor Emeritus and Founding Chair
Department of American Studies
July 6, 2012

Dr. Tim Murphy
Associate Professor
Department of Religious Studies
March 15, 2013
Student Recognition

Four College Students Take 2013 Premier Awards

Catherine Johnson Randall Award
Sarah Johnson, history and mechanical engineering

Morris Lehman Mayer Award
Michael L. Forst, English

John Fraser Ramsey Award
Samuel Hand, biological sciences and French

William P. Bloom Scholarship Award
Koushik P. Kasanagottu, biological sciences, health professions, computing technology applications and advertising

From left: Dr. Debra Nelson-Gardell, Michael L. Forst, Joshua White, Sarah Johnson, Christine Evans, Koushik Kasanagottu and Dr. Mark Nelson. Far right: UA President Judy Bonner. Not pictured: Samuel Hand.
College Takes Three Graduate Student Awards

Outstanding Teaching by a Master’s Student
Allison Hiss
Department of Modern Languages and Classics

Outstanding Thesis
Kevin Wilson
Department of Geological Sciences

Outstanding Dissertation co-winner
John Mitcham
Department of History
Student Recognition

College Students Awarded NSF Graduate Research Grants

Three College students were awarded fellowships from The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Some 2,000 students were selected from 13,000 proposals. The fellowships are used to fund a graduate program of their choice.

Stephanie Parker, Biological Sciences
Jennifer Anders, Biological Sciences, Marine Science
Jordyn Johnson, Chemistry

Junior Named 2013 Newman Civic Fellow

Koushik Kasanagottu, Biological Sciences

Awarded by Campus Compact, a national coalition of presidents who recognize students who find solutions to the challenges that face communities throughout the country by implementing service, research and advocacy. Kasanagottu has done work to increase education and awareness of diabetes throughout Alabama’s Black Belt counties with UA’s Project Diabetes Intensive Education.
Dean’s Award of Merit

Seniors who have distinguished the College with their academic accomplishments, exceptional scholarly engagement and outstanding service to others.

Margaret “Meg” Apperson
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Spanish

Hannah E. Hicks
Majors: Philosophy and Religious Studies

Lauren Marsh
Major: Anthropology
Minor: Chinese and Student Designed

Stephen A. Walker
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Computer Based Honors Program
Distinguished Undergraduate Scholars

Students who have earned all A and A+ grades

Austin J. Collins
  Majors: Economics and Political Science
  Minors: Computer Based Honors Program and Mathematics

Emma S. Fick
  Major: English
  Minor: Art History

Erica L. Mathis
  Major: Psychology
  Minor: Human Development and Family Studies

Parker L. Murff
  Major: Interdisciplinary Studies
  Minors: Blount Undergraduate Initiative and Asian Studies

Teresa Nicole Portone
  Major: Mathematics
  Minors: Italian and Art

Matthew Justice Rogers
  Major: History
  Minor: General Business

Candice Leigh Rucker
  Major: Criminal Justice
  Minor: Political Science

Cynthia Erin Schopke
  Major: Mathematics
  Minor: Art

Melissa Mary Teller
  Major: Communicative Disorders
  Minor: Italian

Brooke Robinson Totty
  Major: Biological Sciences
  Minor: Computing Technology and Applications
2013 Alumni Student Award Recipients

Given by UA National Alumni Association and honor seniors who have excelled in academics and extracurricular activities, shown strength of character and maturity, and displayed exceptional hospitality toward guests and friends of the University.

Outstanding Seniors

Rachel E. Drumright
Communicative Disorders, Psychology and Spanish

Hayley E. Ginn
Spanish

Brett A. Horsley
Political Science

Sarah E. Johnson
History and Mechanical Engineering

Susan G. Speaker
Spanish and Marketing
College Initiatives

- Facilities
- Enhancing Learning with Technology
- Diversity
- Undergraduate Programs and Learning Communities
- Learner-Centered College
- Faculty
Facilities

Bryce Property

• The Bryce chapel will be renovated as a small performance space for the choral/opera program and will also house a state-of-the-art recording studio.

• Project completion expected in August 2013.
Facilities

Renovation of tenHoor

Updated areas for American Studies and Anthropology, which are temporarily housed in the Capstone Medical Building

Next updates:
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- History
Facilities

Farrah Hall

- Adding and renovating space for Department of Criminal Justice
- Reconfiguring front office for Department of Geography

New elevators will eliminate accessibility issues
Facilities

Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center

- Located downtown on Greensboro Avenue
- UA Art Gallery space opens in August
- First exhibition will feature Asian rugs from the collection of UA alumnus Dr. William T. Price
The University of Alabama Gallery
at the Dinah Washington Cultural Center

Attention: Ms. Kelly Kinder
Box 870268
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
205-348-5972

Art Exhibition Application

The University of Alabama Gallery at the Dinah Washington Cultural Center at 620 Greensboro Avenue in downtown Tuscaloosa is available for use by approval of a selection committee composed of University faculty and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Typically, applications for exhibitions must be made one year in advance of the proposed event.

Installation and lighting of all exhibitions will be done or supervised by College of Arts and Sciences gallery management. No modifications of the physical facility can be done without prior written consent of the Dean.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _________________

Exhibition Title: _______________________________________

Proposed Beginning and Ending Dates: ______________________

Reception: Yes ___ No: ___ If yes, Reception Date and Time: _______________________

Attach a detailed exhibition purpose and description including the proposed type of works, number of works, layout plan, installation requirements, special needs, etc.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________
Facilities

Bureau of Mines Art and Engineering Complex

- Will be dedicated April 19, 2013, ceremony at 12:00 p.m. with reception following in the Sella-Granata Gallery
- New location for
  - construction shop
  - machine shop
  - Art and Art History’s wood shop
- Expansion of shop space for student research and creative activity.
- Secure storage area for materials
- College and Engineering workshop facilities consolidated to enhance resource sharing and collaboration.
- Engineering and Art and Art History foundries in close proximity.
Enhancing Learning Through Technology

New Arts & Sciences Website
http://www.as.ua.edu/home/

Submit your feedback on the new website and tell us what features you would like to see on the new mobile site
Enhancing Learning Through Technology

eTech Editorial Team
• Responsible for College and department website content, digital articles, faculty profiles, and directory entries.
• To share your news with the College, please submit a request at http://www.as.ua.edu/home/share-news/

New Technology Liaisons in the College: Technology Equipment Coordinators (TECs).
• Provide eTech with information on department technology purchases
• Assists eTech with annual department inventory audits

Faculty Workshops
• Mathematica Demo by faculty members Robert Nelson and Marco Bonizzoni (Nov. 2012)
• 45 additional iPad and instructional technology workshops (Fall 2012)
• Assessing Outcomes with Tech Tools (Feb.-Mar. 2013)
Enhancing Learning Through Technology

A&S/UA Partnerships
• Digital Humanities program with UA Libraries
• Monthly brownbag sessions held at Gorgas to present and discuss various faculty and department projects

Computer Replacements
• 207 scheduled for this year (136 faculty replacements)
• 106 completed thus far

New Multimedia Installations
• Six completed over December 2012 break
• 11 on the list for summer installations
Diversity

- Supported diversity programs in several departments, including “Through the Doors” events
- Supported several faculty members with their diversity projects
- Supported the Realizing the Dream Legacy Banquet and LUNAFEST (an event which focuses on women’s issues), both in January 2013
- Supported Spectrum student leaders to attend the Southeastern LGBTQ+ Student Leadership Conference in February 2013
- Supported the 2013 Lavender Graduation
- Supported the 2013 Ghana Summer Program
- Co-sponsored the Realizing the Dream Concert in January 2013
- Co-sponsored CNN Journalist Don Lemon campus visit in February 2013
- Recruited prospective graduate students at:
  - the Bama Grad Expo in February 2013
  - Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM in February 2013
  - Joint Annual Meeting of the National Institute of Science and Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society in March 2013
  - the Annual American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Undergraduate Research Competition in April 2013.
- Hosted “Meet the Capstone Recruitment Day,” an event to recruit high school students from Tuscaloosa County and the surrounding Black Belt in April 2013.
Diversity

Through the Doors Events – Spring 2013

- Trips to the Civil Rights Institute (February 24, 2013)
- Migration/s Exhibition, Paul Jones American Art Collection (March 5, 2013-April 19, 2013)
- “Integration now, Integration tomorrow, and Integration forever,” Department of Psychology (March 15, 2013)
- Desegregation Now, Desegregation Forever: A forum on the 50th Anniversary of Desegregation (March 18, 2013)
- Presentation and Fireside Chat by Dr. Dolores Battle, Department of Communicative Disorders (April 5, 2013)
- Research Conference, Summersell Center for the Study of the South and the Department of History (April 5, 2013)
- “Meet the Capstone – Recruitment Day,” A & S Diversity Committee (April 9, 2013)
- Symphonic Band Concert, School of Music (April 15, 2013)
- Show Boat, Department of Theatre and Dance (April 15-21, 2013)
- 2013 Diversity Awareness symposium: Highlighting Research and Collaboration, Department of Chemistry (April 27, 2013)
Diversity

Through the Doors Events – Fall 2013

• Speaker: Dr. Wilbur Rich, “Growing Up in Segregated Montgomery,” New College (September 18, 2013)
• “Women in the Civil Rights Movement,” New College (September 19-20, 2013)
• “Seven Guitars,” Department of Theatre and Dance (October 7-13, 2013)
• 50th Years Later: Where Do We Go from Here?” Department of Gender and Race Studies (November 4, 2013)
• Symposium on Shakespeare and American Integration (November 15-16, 2013)
• Seminar: “Jim Crow and the Crystal Stair: Law, Disorder, and the Origins of the Harlem Renaissance,” New College (September or October 2013)
• “Diversity of the World and Intercultural Connection,” Critical Languages Center (Fall 2013)
• Speakers: Constance Curry and Doris Derby, “Hands on the Freedom Plow: Reflections on the Black Freedom Movement,” New College (Fall 2013)
• Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre Fall Showing, Department of Theatre and dance (Fall 2013)
Undergraduate Programs

April 16, 2013
Bryant Conference Center
Sixth Annual University–wide
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference

• 129 Presentations by 153 students participating from all three divisions
• Tenth year for the College

Thanks in advance to our judges!
Learner-Centered College Initiative

Departmental Assessments

- 22 Departments and 76 degree programs submitted 2010-11 reports and assessment plans for 2012-13
- 2012-13 reports due to the College September 15, 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th># Faculty</th>
<th># FTTI</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2006</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>261</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>304</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

LCI Workshops

Planned for the fall, to be announced soon.
Advising and Student Services

- Implemented a first-year advising center in the College
- Added health professions advisor to help manage growth
- Developed new learning community for students
  - Collaboratory Living Learning Community for the Arts
- Transitioned to paperless system for all student files
- Organized a new-student recruitment system to alleviate burdens on faculty
- Social Media Campaigns: Class with the Dean, Dean for A Day
DEAN FOR A DAY
FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 22

USE A TWEET OR FACEBOOK POST TO TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WERE DEAN FOR A DAY

FIRST PLACE WINS $175
AND VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ON APRIL 10TH, 2013

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER. MUST BE AN ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENT TO ENTER.
VISIT FACEBOOK.COM/AS.STUSERVICES FOR DETAILS.
If I were dean for a day, I would cancel all classes and give away free food for all people! #AwesomeDean

Timothy

If I were dean for a day I would make myself dean for at least a month because I could never do it all in one day!

Abby
If I were dean for a day I would invite students in arts and sciences to a community project for tornado relief.

Alexis
(contest winner)
College Academies Conference

April 23, 2013
Bryant Conference Center
Birmingham Room

Presentations will be available for viewing on the College’s ITUNES U page.
### College Academy of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

**1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Speaker(s)</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1:00-1:15</td>
<td>Faythe Freese, School of Music</td>
<td>The Freese Collection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:20-1:35</td>
<td>Christopher Lynn, Department of Anthropology</td>
<td>The Behavioral Ecology of Religion and Infectious Disease in Costa Rica: An Exploratory Study of the Parasite-Driven Wedge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:40-1:55</td>
<td>Julia Cherry and Justin Hart, Department of Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Changes in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function Associated with Succession in Beaver-formed Wetlands of the U.S. Coastal Plain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00-2:15</td>
<td>Geoffrey Tick, Department of Geological Sciences</td>
<td>Assessing the extent of pharmaceutical compounds in the water supplies of Birmingham Alabama: Groundwater, Surface-water, Wastewater, and Drinking Water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:20-2:55</td>
<td>Diane Boyd Schultz, School of Music</td>
<td>Love, laughter, and song: Works for flute and voice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:40-2:55</td>
<td>John Blitz, Department of Anthropology</td>
<td>Instrumental neutron activation analysis of prehistoric pottery from the Moundville Site, Alabama</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00-3:15</td>
<td>Jeffrey Lozier, Department of Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Comparative conservation genomics of stable and declining bumble bees in Eastern North America</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:20-3:35</td>
<td>Edward Tang, Department of American Studies</td>
<td>Teach your children well: the postwar literature of Yoshiko Uchida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:40-3:55</td>
<td>Greg Szulczewski, Department of Chemistry</td>
<td>Development of polymeric thin films for thermoelectric applications</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:00-4:15</td>
<td>Angela Barber and Rachel Saffo, Department of Communicative Disorders</td>
<td>The effects of peer mediated play intervention on the social communication skills of young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

College academies address UA goals for improving student retention and success rates and advancing faculty research, scholarship and creative activity. Each academy consists of faculty representatives from the College’s three divisions and who are charged with funding annually up to $100,000 in faculty projects that address those goals. The Conference acquaints faculty with Academy projects to encourage dialogue and development of future proposals.

**Sponsored by Office of the Dean**

For more information, call Kelly Kinder, Executive Assistant to the Dean, 348-5972
International Initiatives

Alabama-Greece Initiative
Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece and UA have signed an agreement for an academic partnership after a successful trip last spring with Dean Olin, Associate Dean Louheng Han and Professor Russ McCutcheon.

Alabama-Ghana Initiative
Semester-long study abroad program will start in Fall 2013 as a result of a visit by Olin, Han and Professor Seth Appiah-Opoku to the University of Ghana last spring.

China
The College continues its efforts to recruit graduate students in China. Last summer, Professor Juan Lopez-Bautista, visited and gave a keynote address at Academy of Sciences' Institute of Oceanology and Ocean University in Qingdao, P.R. China.

Cuba Initiative
Ten undergraduate students are spending this semester in Havana, Cuba under the direction of Dr. Michael Schnepf.
Alabama in Peru

• Dean Olin, Associate Dean Luoheng Han and Professor Fred Andrus of the Department of Geological Sciences, and Professors Steven Kosiba and Kathryn Oths of the Department of Anthropology visited the Ministry of Education of Peru, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, PUCP, and Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos in Lima, Peru March 18-21.

• Purpose of the visits was to recruit Peruvian graduate students who are funded by a Peruvian government scholarship and to establish collaborative relationship with the top Peruvian universities. The three professors on the delegation also presented their research to the two universities there.
April 17-20, 2013
2013 Arduengo Lecture in Physical Organic and Main Group Element Chemistry

Professor Robert H. Grubbs
Victor and Elizabeth Atkins Professor of Chemistry
California Institute of Technology
2005 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

Design and Applications of Selective Metathesis Catalysts
(Technical Lecture)
Thursday, April 18, 2013
12:45 p.m., Room 1093 Shelby Hall

Bugs, Windmills, and Victoria's Secret: Fundamental Science to Commercial Products
(General Audience Lecture)
Friday, April 19, 2013
3:30 p.m., Room 1004 Shelby Hall
Faculty Development

Faculty Coffees
August 28, 2012  Technology in the Classroom
September 25, 2012  Advising
October 23, 2012  Funding Opportunities
December 12, 2012  Cuba Program and International Programs
February 19, 2013  Academic Continuity & Disaster Recovery
April 16, 2013  Graduate Student Issues
# Faculty Development

## First Year Faculty Seminars

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Topic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>August 28, 2012</td>
<td>Achieving Success at UA: Resources Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 18, 2012</td>
<td>Academic Advising</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 16, 2012</td>
<td>Legal and Ethical Issues in Teaching</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 4, 2012</td>
<td>The University of Alabama: Mission, Goals, and Current Status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 15, 2013</td>
<td>Support for Research and Grant Writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 5, 2013</td>
<td>Open Discussion with Academic Deans</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 5, 2013</td>
<td>Promotion and Tenure</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Faculty Development

Second and Third Year Faculty Seminars

September 20, 2012 Winning Your First Grant, and Publishing Your First Book
November 15, 2012 Balancing Research, Teaching and Service Responsibilities
January 24, 2013 Using Technology to Improve Your Research, Teaching, and Service Activities
March 14, 2013 Prioritizing Research, Service, and Teaching

Committee Members:
Dr. Trudier Harris, Department of English
Dr. Barbara Godorecci, Department of Modern Languages and Classics
Dr. James Mixson, Department of History
Dr. Karen Salekin, Department of Psychology
Dr. Julie Olson, Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. Rainer Schad, Department of Physics and Astronomy
## Faculty Hiring

The following faculty have been hired this year:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assistant Clinical/Lecturer</th>
<th>Assistant Clinical/Lecturer</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Associate Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Prof.</th>
<th>Assistant Clinical/Lecturer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Allen</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Barbara Brickman</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>James A. Crank</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Diana Dolliver</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>George Hawley</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>James A. Crank</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Anna Dolliver</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Diana Dolliver</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Eleanor Finnegar</td>
<td>Religious Studies</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Geological Sciences</td>
<td>Communicative Sciences</td>
<td>George Hawley</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Eleanor Finnegar</td>
<td>Religious Studies</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Communicative Sciences</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Eleanor Finnegar</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Memorie Gosa</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>George Hawley</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Liana Pennington</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Erik Peterson</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Rachel Stephens</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Jeffrey Tangeman</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>New College</td>
<td>Erica White</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Dental Science</td>
<td>Bartow Elmore</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Derrick Frazier</td>
<td>Kimberly Genareau</td>
<td>Nicholas Kerr</td>
<td>Psychological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Grant Writing Workshop

### 2013 Fellows

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Department</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kristina McDonald</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Ansley Gilpin</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Alexa Tullett</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexa Tullett</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Ellen Cutrone</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Robert Lawrence</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Daniel Levine</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Levine</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
<td>Andrea Glenn</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Paul Rupar</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Rupar</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>Steven Kosiba</td>
<td>Anthropology</td>
<td>Hyun-Kyoung Kwon</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hyun-Kyoung Kwon</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Sagy Cohen</td>
<td>Geography</td>
<td>Stacy Alley</td>
<td>Theatre &amp; Dance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacy Alley</td>
<td>Theatre &amp; Dance</td>
<td>Jeffrey Lozier</td>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1st Annual Graduate Student Grant Writing Seminar

April 10, 2013
Conducted by external funding expert David G. Bauer
Ferguson Center
Designed to help graduate students enhance their grantsmanship skills.
Publisher in Residence Program

- Modeled after the successful Grant Writing Workshop Series
- Led by George F. Thompson, GFT Publishing
- Pilot program presented last fall
- Thompson on campus April 2-5 to review books and proposals

Fall 2012 Group

Lynne Adrian-AMS
Nikhil Bilwakesh -EN
Steve Burch -TH/DN
Teresa Cribelli - HY
David Deutsch -EN
Andrew Dewar - NC
Brian Evans - ART/ARH
Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa -HY
Jolene Hubbs-AMS
Michael Innis-Jimenez- AMS

Connie Janiga-Perkins - MLC
Stephen Kosiba -ANT
Rich McGraw-AMS
Jeff Melton –AMS
James Mixson - HY
Stacy Morgan -AMS
Cathy Pagani -ART/ARH
Margaret Purcell - NC
Emily Ritter -PSC
Catherine Roach -NC
Jenny Shenoff -GRS
Cassie Smith -EN
Lyn Snow -PY
Ellen Spears -NC/AMS
Michael Steinberg -NC/GY
Tatiana Summers -MLC
Rita Synder -TH/DN
Steve Tedeschii –EN
Ian Wasserman - ANT
Matthew Wolfgram -ANT
Publisher in Residence Program
Spring 2013 group

Lynna Adrian -AMS
Stan Brodsky -Grad Seminar
Steve Burch - TH/DN
Teresa Cribelli - HY
David Deutsch - EN
Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa-HY
Michael Innis-Jimenez -AMS
Connie Janiga-Perkins -MLC
Steven Kosiba - ANT
Rich McGraw -Dept. Project

Jeff Melton -AMS
James Mixson-HY
Stacy Morgan-AMS
Cathy Pagani-ART/ARH
Margaret Purcell-NC
Emily Ritter-PSC
Jennifer Shoaff-GRS
Cassie Smith - EN
Lyn Snow-PY
Michael Steinberg-NC/GY

Rita Synder-TH/DN
Steve Tedeschi-EN
Ian Wasserman - ANT
Matthew Wolfgram-ANT
Bill Worden-MLC
# Development

**Fiscal Year 2012-2013 to March 31, 2013**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Collegiate Fund</td>
<td>$174,623.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Departmental and Other Gift Funds</td>
<td>$359,048.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholarships and Other Endowed Funds</td>
<td>$848,919.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Received in All Funds</td>
<td>$1,382,590.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Formal Pledges</td>
<td>$1,905,790.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Expectancies</td>
<td>$13,288,206.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Gifts/Commitments</strong></td>
<td><strong>$16,576,588.33</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>January 2013</strong></td>
<td><strong>Attendance</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17-Jan Mobile Donor Holiday Reception</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18-Jan Montgomery Donor Holiday Reception</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**February 2013**
- 7-Feb Dothan Donor Reception | 25            
- 21-Feb Houston Alumni Reception | 60            
- 1-2-Feb McCollough Pre-Medical Forum | 100            

**March 2013**
- 1-Mar Benefactors Dinner | 235           
- 3-Mar Leadership Board Meeting | 100           
- 12-Mar Bama on Broadway, major donors | 30            
- 13-Mar Atlanta Donor Reception | 50            

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>April 2013</strong></th>
<th><strong>Attendance</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3-Apr Paul Jones Advisory Board, Tuscaloosa</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-Apr Arty Party Fundraiser</td>
<td>130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19-Apr Art and Engineering Foundary Dedication</td>
<td>~40</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**June 2013**
- 26-Apr Mills Lecture, Broadcaster Sherri Jackson  
- 10-11 May Geological Sciences Advisory Board Meeting  
- 1-June Dean’s Reception, 10th Anniversary SummerTide, Gulf Shores | ~110    

**July 2013**
- 9-21 July Dean’s Reception: Alcestis Ascending  
  Harold Clurman Theatre, 42nd Street, New York
The University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Theatre and Dance presents

SHOW BOAT

Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
Mobile Civic Center Theater
401 Civic Center Drive, Mobile, AL

$25 adults    $15 students and children

Tickets may be purchased at
the Civic Center box office or through
Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000,
on the web at ticketmaster.com,
or any Ticketmaster outlet.

SPONSORS

Regions Mobile Bay

UATD
Department of Theatre & Dance
New Dean’s Office Staff

Kevin Lake
Coordinator of Student Services
Thanks for a Job Well Done!

Senior Associate Dean and Information Officer
12 years of service in the Dean's Office

Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs
10 years of service in the Dean's Office
Taking Applications

Associate Dean for Social Sciences
- An internal, University search.
- Open to tenured positions within the social sciences
- Rank of at least associate professor.
- Submit cover letter of application and a vitae.
- Taking applications through May 24, 2013.
- [http://facultyjobs.ua.edu/postings/33075](http://facultyjobs.ua.edu/postings/33075).

Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs
- Tenured in College of Arts and Sciences
- Rank of at least associate professor
- Submit cover letter of application and vitae
Thank you for coming

Now, a bit of opera theatre
From the School of Music!