$4.8 Million Paul R. Jones Collection of American Art Donated to College

Last fall, one of the top hundred art collectors in the United States, Paul R. Jones of Atlanta, Ga., donated his 1,700-piece art collection valued at more than $4.8 million to the College.

The Paul R. Jones Collection of American Art includes one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of 20th-century African American art in the world. It was amassed over decades by Jones, who has been described by Art & Antiques magazine as “one of the top art collectors in the country.”

“The University of Alabama is pleased to be the permanent home of Mr. Jones’s dynamic and diverse collection of American art,” said UA president Dr. Robert E. Witt when the gift was announced on October 14, 2008.

Unlike the typical collector of world-class art, Jones is not independently wealthy, nor does he come from a wealthy family. Jones was born and raised in a mining camp in Bessemer, Ala. Jones said that choosing The University of Alabama to be the permanent home of his extensive art collection was his way of “coming home.”

“The University is a flagship for the state of Alabama; so by giving my collection to the University I feel that I am giving it to the people, the citizens of Alabama,” he said.

The collection includes art in a variety of media from more than 600 artists, including such well-known masters as Romare Bearden, Prentice Herman (P.H.) Polk, Elizabeth Catlett, Jacob Lawrence, Carrie Mae Weems, Sam Gilliam, and Benny Andrews.

“The Jones collection is remarkable not only for the breadth and quality of African American artists represented in it, but also because it brings together a body of artists who worked at a time in recent American history when African American artists were not widely collected,” said Dr. Amalia Amaki, professor of art in the UA Department of Art and Art History, who has written extensively on the Jones collection.

“Likewise, an important aspect of the collection is that it is both a reflection and a product of the keen artistic eye of the man who collected it for more than 40 years.”

The collection, part of the Department of Art and Art History, will be incorporated into course curricula. Portions of the collection were displayed in March at UA and Stillman College exhibitions. Jones wants the collection to be made available to historically black colleges and universities, other institutions of higher education, and museums throughout Alabama. The College of Arts and Sciences has formed the Paul R. Jones Advisory Board to identify venues and support for the collection. (See Dean’s Message, page 2).

“This is a major gift to the state of Alabama and we are honored that the Paul R. Jones Collection has been placed into our care to share with teachers, students, and citizens throughout the state. The art, the lives of the artists, their place in modern American art and history, and the personal vision of the man who collected the works have much to teach us,” said Dean Robert Olin.

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Water Works
Grad Student Finds Way to Get Clean Drinking Water Using the Sun

Every year more than 3.4 million people die as a result of water-related diseases, making it the leading cause of disease and death around the world according to the World Health Organization. Most of the victims are young children. According to a UN report, 4,000 children die every day as a result of diseases caused by ingesting filthy water.

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Dean’s Message

When a person views the works in the Paul R. Jones Collection of American Art, as I did at his home in Atlanta where art is everywhere, impeccably displayed, you are first struck by the breath and quality of the works in this remarkable collection and then by the wish that other people, lots of people, could see it too. More than anyone, Mr. Jones feels that excitement and that desire to share it with others. With his historic gift of the collection to the University, as detailed in our cover story, a mechanism has been put into place to share the collection with students and citizens of Alabama. Mr. Jones wants the collection to be a teaching collection, and it is being incorporated into the curriculum of courses in the College and will be on regular display on our campus. Because it includes one of the largest collections of African American art in the world, this collection tells us much about our own history, cultures, the social dynamics of the last 40 years in America, and the indomitability of the creative spirit. People, particularly students, ought to see these works.

To help us with this, we have called to service a group of individuals who will help us take the collection “on the road.” The Paul Jones Collection Advisory Board will assist us in identifying community venues where work from the collection may be exhibited and will help us share it with other institutions, particularly historically black colleges and universities in Alabama.

Our board members are Judge Agnes Chappell, Jack Drake, and Margaret Livingston of Birmingham; Carol Zippert of Eutaw; Theresa Burroughs of Greensboro; Dr. Cecil Gordon of Greenville DE; Dr. Richard Holland of Livingston; Donna Northington of Marietta, GA; Susan Helmsing and Mary Delchamps Reyner of Mobile; Bryan Evans, Bryan K. Fair and Cathy Pagani of Tuscaloosa; as well as Jim Harrison, Dr. Ernest McNealy, UA President Emeritus Joab Thomas; Claire Bryan Evans, Bryan K. Fair and Cathy Pagani of Tuscaloosa; and Shana Berger of York.

We appreciate their willingness to join us in this enterprise and look forward to making sure that lots of people enjoy and learn from the Jones collection.

While the gift of the Jones collection was, undoubtedly, one of the high points of our academic year, there were plenty of other milestones. For example, we have two important postscripts to stories that were covered in last year’s Collegian. First, an update on Dr. Michael Oldstone (biology, 1954), who was our featured alumnus in last year’s issue. He is one of the world’s leading experts on viral-immunobiology. He is a member of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, just one of the many internationally distinguished appointments and awards that populate his vita.

And, we are proud to report, Dr. Oldstone is now a member of The University of Alabama faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences. Dr. Oldstone will be in residence this October to conduct classes and consult with faculty on their research. Michael is the only National Academy of Sciences member to be on the faculty of a university in Alabama. The knowledge and expertise he will share with faculty and students is invaluable, and we are proud that this alumnus is coming back to the Capstone.

Second, you read that last year we inaugurated the University’s first, University-directed semester abroad programs in China and Cuba. Last fall, twenty-two students spent the semester studying at Central University of Nationalities in Beijing under the direction of Dr. Tony Clark of the Department of History. And in the spring, 11 students were at the University of Havana under the direction of Dr. Michael Schnepf of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics. As you would expect, the trips were not only educating but eye-opening experiences for these young men and women. The regular “dispatches” we received from them via e-mail enabled us to vicariously visit rural villages in China and hear about a University of Havana history class’s discussion of U.S.-Cuban relations as President Obama historically lifted some travel restrictions to the island. On page 10 of this issue, we share with you some of the memorable sights and insights from the students.

When The University of Alabama launched its Our Students, Our Future Capital Campaign in 2006, the road to reaching the College’s ambitious goal of raising $27 million for scholarships and academic programs seemed long for this dean, but I knew the trip would be a meaningful one. Thanks to the care and generosity of so many College alumni and friends, I’m delighted to report that we have raised $30.6 million. The campaign formally ended in June, but the need for scholarships has not stopped, and neither will our efforts. Current economic conditions and the University’s unprecedented growth in enrollment underscore our continuing need for scholarships to encourage and reward highly deserving students. I will pause for a moment, however, to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you to every individual, family and corporation that contributed during the campaign. Thanks to you, future students will be able to spend less time thinking about the burden of finances and more time thinking about the world and how they can contribute to making it better.

Roll Tide!

King Named College’s Development Director

In 2008 Alicia King became the director of development of the College of Arts and Sciences. She will lead the College’s fundraising efforts and cultivate, solicit, and steward gifts to the College.

King had previously served as the director of annual giving at The University of Alabama advancement office where she was responsible for the growth and management of 15 annual fund programs, including all UA colleges and schools, libraries, graduate school, continuing studies, the SPIRIT student scholarship campaign, and the faculty/staff campaign. King helped raise more than $1.3 million in the fiscal year 2007–2008.

She also worked as the coordinator of student recruitment and scholarships at the University and as a community representative at the American Cancer Society in Tuscaloosa where she helped the nonprofit raise more than $200,000 two years in a row. In 2007 King was named an ACE employee by the American Cancer Society’s Mid-South Division. ACE employees represent the top 10 percent of all employees within the seven-state division.

“Alicia King’s experience at the University and her knowledge of the philanthropic interests of our alumni and friends will serve the College well as she matches those interests with development opportunities in our 23 departments and programs. We look forward to working with Alicia to build partnerships that will bring further distinction to the College and the University,” said Dean Robert Olin.

King, who is originally from Port Saint Lucie, Fla., received her bachelor’s degree in marketing from the University of Central Florida in Orlando.
The Building of a Collection

Jones began collecting art in the early 1960s. “One day while walking on Peachtree Street in Buckhead, I had just bought a hot dog, and a Coke, and I walked by a store selling shrink-wrapped art. I looked through it all and found three Impressionist pieces—by Toulouse-Lautrec, Degas, and Chagall—something about that period and style appealed to me,” Jones said.

“That evening I went to a place like our version of Wal-Mart and bought three unstained frames and some stain. I went home and, on newspaper in my living room, stained, matted, and then hung them. That brought me to the conclusion that I liked art and wanted to collect it. I knew that if I was going to be really serious about collecting I was going to have to seek out and collect some original works of art.”

As Jones began to immerse himself in the art community and attend major exhibitions, he realized African American art was vastly underrepresented in public collections. It was then that he set his goal of collecting American artwork with a particular emphasis on African American art.

“Building an art collection is rarely perceived as a radical or political act,” Amaki said. “But there is a distinct aggressiveness to the acquisitions methodology of Paul R. Jones that suggests just that.”

At times I would purchase works from artists I liked to help them pay the rent or mortgage or buy a plane ticket home to see family,” he said. “Sometimes I felt like a social worker in my goal and philosophy. In a nutshell, that’s how I got my goal and philosophy. In a nutshell, that’s how I got

Soon, Jones’s collection and reputation grew. Artwork covered all the wall space of his Atlanta home. Artists now seek out Jones, hoping to be included in his collection. Jones’s taste has become the benchmark by which many other collectors purchase African American art.

The Legacy

Jones hopes that by giving his art to the Capstone he can help preserve the legacy of African American artists, spark the interest of future art collectors, and help elevate African American art in the eyes of the art world. Jones also wants to ensure that this genre of art, which is an intrinsic part of the history and totality of American art, is not lost or forgotten.

“I’ve worked to bring African American artists to the point where if their work goes to auction houses like Sotheby’s and Christie’s they can command the same price for their work as people of other color of equal talent,” Jones said. “That has been my goal and philosophy. In a nut shell, that’s how I got started and it continues to drive my efforts.”

Jones Collection
Creating Synergies at UA

The presence of the Paul R. Jones Collection of American Art at The University of Alabama has brought about new educational opportunities at the Capstone.

In 2009 the $100,000 Paul R. Jones Scholarship Endowment in the College’s Department of Art and Art History was created by an anonymous donor. Already, three deserving students have received scholarships: art majors Sarah A. Finley of Birmingham, Elizabeth Poiroux of Mobile; and Elizabeth Wuestefeld of Meridian, Miss.

Several cutting-edge artists represented in the Paul R. Jones Collection of American Art came to The University of Alabama during the spring 2009 semester. They spoke to UA students, faculty, and staff, and to the Tuscaloosa community about their works. The series, called the Paul R. Jones Artist Lectures, featured Fahamu Pecou, Freddie Styles, Mario Petrinina, and Aimee Miller.

“The artists were selected because of their inclusion in the Jones Collection and because they represent some of the diverse approaches to contemporary art-making,” said Dr. Amalia Amaki, professor of art history at UA, who organized the lectures. “The idea evolved when I contemplated ways in which to enhance the learning experiences of students enrolled in the contemporary art course. I realized there were opportunities for the artists to have a broader impact throughout the campus and the Tuscaloosa community.”

The lecture series is scheduled to continue in the 2009-2010 academic year.
One College of Arts and Sciences graduate student is hoping to change those statistics. Mike Wofsey, a doctoral student studying theoretical molecular physics in the College’s Department of Physics and Astronomy, has developed a cost-efficient way to use the sun to extract potable water from any water source.

Wofsey’s creation, SEA Panels, is a desalination water purification system that uses sunlight to remove salt and pollutants from water. Using what is essentially a heavy-duty plastic bag, the system re-creates Mother Nature’s water evaporation principles in a contained environment. SEA Panels can produce 1 to 2 gallons of portable water per panel per day. Unlike other desalination products currently on the market, SEA Panels are inexpensive to make and emit zero brine by-product. SEA Panels cost as little as $25 per person to purchase and install, which conventional desalination technologies per-person cost can be thousands of dollars. Conventional desalination technologies also create toxic levels of brine by-product that can contaminate the surrounding environment, often killing aquatic life. In addition, most desalination plants are very costly to operate as they need a great deal of energy to produce potable water. SEA Panels only require sunlight. Wofsey’s system is also more versatile than other systems now available.

“In the past, people have used purifiers to clean water. While a purifier can filter and remove dirt and other particles, it can’t remove contaminants such as arsenic, which is a big problem in the water in India,” Wofsey said. “Other desalination systems can remove contaminants such as salt and arsenic, but they can’t remove the dirt, and it clogs the system. Our system can remove both the dirt and contaminants.”

The idea for SEA Panels was born four years ago when Wofsey was challenged by his adviser, Dr. Richard Tipping, a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, to find a cheap and easy way to purify water so that people in developing countries with limited resources could have access to drinking water. Wofsey said his first model looked like a mad scientist’s experiment. It was also very inefficient and expensive to make.

“I was sitting at my desk and I had this crazy contraption next to me that had a generator that sparked and shocked me any time I walked by it, and I thought, ‘There has got to be a better way to do this,’” Wofsey said. “I was distraught and discouraged. Then I went to my physics adviser, Professor Tipping, and he said: ‘It’s a shame you can’t just use the sun on this.’ And I thought, ‘Of course! Why not copy what Mother Nature made possible.’ Wofsey went to work and created a desalination system that used basic solar and physics principles. The panels were made of material similar to the plastic packages fresh berries come in. A small solar-driven pump moved the water into the unit. Sunlight then caused evaporation and condensation within the panel, which removed the pure water from the seawater. The pure water then dripped into collection channels, leaving behind the salt and other contaminants, which are then emptied from the unit leaving only clean drinking water behind.

With the support of UA alumnus Jeff Street and the UA Office of Technology Transfer, Wofsey started SEA Desalination Corp. The company soon obtained financial support for the invention: a $9,840 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and $50,000 from the Alabama Launchpad competition, a nonprofit organization that supports entrepreneurs.

In January 2009, SEA Desalination Corp. launched the product, selling two panels for $189 and 10 for around $1,000. They soon discovered that the panels were not being purchased by home owners or businesses as they had originally envisioned, but rather by churches, nonprofits, people in developing nations, and emergency response teams that needed the panels to bring water to impoverished areas and places hit by natural or man-made disasters.

This meant that the SEA Panels, while inexpensive and light-weight compared to other desalination systems, were too expensive and too big for the needs of the original target group. So Wofsey and his team built a new system that uses plastic bags rather than Tupperware-like material.

“Now the whole system, which can provide enough drinking water for one family for one day, can fold down and fit into a boot box,” Wofsey said. “Not only that, but they are so inexpensive to manufacture that a business person in a developing nation can afford to buy them and then sell them at a profit, which not only creates a distribution network of our product but also helps improve the local economy.”

Wofsey’s system is one of more than 200 patents filed by faculty and graduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences in the past five years. From these, 29 patents have been issued. Because Wofsey’s system is under a patent with The University of Alabama, UA is a partial owner in SEA Desalination Corp. and the SEA Panels. Wofsey is currently looking for other investors to support his project, but any investors he would consider must have ties to The University, Wofsey said.

“Because of the amount of water [a panel] can produce, the robustness of it, and the simplicity of how it works, this is really something that could change the world,” Wofsey said.

For more information on SEA Panels or SEA Desalination Corp., visit www.seapanel.com.
Discoveries Bloom from UA-Cuba Initiative

SARAH COLEWELL

After hiking all morning through a Cuban forest on the third day of a five-day botany exploration trip, Dr. John Clark, assistant professor in the College’s Department of Biological Sciences, was stopped along the side of the trail with a group of Cuban botanists to eat lunch when he saw something out of the corner of his eye.

“I knew it was something we had never seen before, but I really wasn’t sure what it was until we got back to the United States,” Clark said.

What Clark found was *Rhytidophyllum rhodocalyx*, a plant species that hadn’t been collected since the 1800s and one that many scientists weren’t even sure existed or thought was extinct.

“It was probably one of the rarest of that plant species on the island if you consider that it was the only population we came upon after having walked through the forest for five days,” Clark said. “Prior to our find, people were not even sure if it was a good species because the only description they had was based on a poorly made specimen that only had one collection and didn’t have a complete flower.”

Clark’s rediscovery of *Rhytidophyllum rhodocalyx* was the second collection ever made of the plant and the first time that the species was collected in flower. This remarkable rediscovery was just one of several plant species that Clark rediscovered on his expedition to Cuba in 2008. In total, Clark rediscovered about 10 plant species that hadn’t been collected since before the Cuban revolution. He also was the first person to photograph some 10 different plant species on the island.

Clark found *Rhytidophyllum rhodocalyx* and the other plants by retracing the steps of early naturalists and explorers who visited the island prior to the Cuban revolution in 1950. Plant life on the island, which is some of the world’s most unique, was extensively collected before the Cuban revolution; however, very little of it was photographed and very little post-revolution information exists on the island’s rarest species.

Studying Cuba’s plant diversity has been an unattainable goal for many U.S. botanists for decades because of travel restrictions between Cuba and the United States.

All of those things are what make the job of conducting research and studying plant life in Cuba so exciting, according to Clark.

“One out of every two plants is endemic to those mountains and not found anywhere else in the world,” Clark said. “Because of that any field day there is precious.”

Clark’s research in Cuba was done under a general license from the Department of Treasury that allows individuals doing research in their professional areas to travel to Cuba. It is an outgrowth of The University of Alabama’s eight-year old UA-Cuba Initiative, led by the College of Arts and Sciences, which also provides opportunities for students to take classes and conduct research and for faculty to teach.

“I never thought I would be able to study in Cuba. Being able to go to there and look for stuff is, in and of itself, a privilege,” said Clark, who is the director of the herbarium at the UA Museum of Natural History.

Clark’s research from his trips to Cuba have appeared in two scholarly journals and have been incorporated into his lectures at UA. Additionally, Clark joined colleagues at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History and Washington State University to present his findings from his Cuban expedition at the 2009 Botany and Mycology conference last July, one of the science’s largest conferences in the United States.
Faculty News

Professor Wins Best Article of the Year

MELINDA WILLIAMS

When asked how he felt about winning the best article of the year from Die Unterrichtspraxis, Dr. Douglas Lightfoot said, “I’m kind of speechless.” That is a surprising statement from a professor in the College’s Department of Modern Languages.

Lightfoot’s article “Language History for Teaching and Learning German” was named best article of the year in Die Unterrichtspraxis/Teaching German, a publication of the American Association of Teachers of German. The publication’s main interest is improving German teaching in the United States. It seeks to achieve this by providing teaching materials and suggestions on how to better teach the language. Members of the American Association of Teachers of German include high school and college teachers as well as people interested in teaching German.

The award is international in scope. “The award brings national visibility to the university and the German program,” said Dr. Thomas Fox, professor of German and chair of the Department of Modern Languages. “It can also help with recruitment of undergraduate and graduate students.”

Lightfoot’s training is in historical linguistics with a specialization in practicalities in teaching. He has six publications on various subjects involving German and has presented papers at 12 conferences, ranging from the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers to the Society for German Linguistics. He has taught elementary German, history of the German language, and historical linguistics.

Lightfoot said participation in a three-week student exchange program in Austria when he was 15 is what sparked his interest in language. Since then, he has worked in Germany and Austria. His initial experience in Austria also made him passionate about Germany and Austria. His initial experience in Austria also made him passionate about Germany and Austria. His initial experience in Austria also made him passionate about Germany and Austria.

Lightfoot received a dual bachelor’s degree in Germanic languages and literatures, and linguistics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1991. He received a master’s degree and a doctorate in Germanic linguistics from UCLA in 1995 and 2000, respectively. He has been a professor in the Department of Modern Languages since 2001.

Caldwells Win Distinguished UA Award, Guy Caldwell Chosen for Scientific Dream Team

Drs. Guy and Kim Caldwell, a husband and wife professorial research team who use a microscopic worm as an animal model for studying human neurological diseases, were the 2008 winners of The University of Alabama’s Blackmon-Moody Outstanding Professor award. Dr. Guy Caldwell, an associate professor, and Dr. Kim Caldwell, an assistant professor, are both in the College’s Department of Biological Sciences.

The Blackmon-Moody award is presented annually to a UA faculty member, or members, judged to have made extraordinary contributions that reflect credit on the individual, on his or her field of study, on students, and on the University. It was created by Frederick Moody Blackmon of Montgomery to honor the memory of his grandmother Sarah McCorkle Moody of Tuscaloosa.

The couple’s research focuses on a nematode known as C. elegans. In 2008 they identified five genes that protect against the death of dopamine neurons, a hallmark of Parkinson’s disease. This work was published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences in January.

Their efforts have led to the development of a licensing agreement with QRxPharma to test existing drug therapies for the treatment of neurological diseases, including dystonia and Parkinson’s.

In 2008 Dr. Guy Caldwell was chosen as a member of a Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) five-person scientific dream team dedicated to discovering new ways to target the biological mechanisms that break down Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative disorders.

The team is one of eight organized by HHMI as part of a $40 million pilot program designed to enable scientists to devote substantial time and energy pursuing collaborative and potentially transformative research. Each three- to six-person team will explore various research areas, including developing an ultra-miniature implantable wireless sensor for monitoring progression of glaucoma; identifying drugs capable of clearing toxic brain proteins that cause neurodegenerative diseases; and determining whether gene regulation in ants can be used as a model for human aging.

National Science Foundation Taps Four College Professors for CAREER Awards

The National Science Foundation selected four College of Arts and Sciences professors for 2009 CAREER Awards bringing $2.55 million to The University of Alabama. Drs. Michael P. Jennings, Timothy S. Snowden, and Laura Busenlehner, assistant professors in the College’s Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Kim Caldwell, assistant professor in the College’s Department of Biological Sciences, were given the award for their research.

The NSF CAREER award is the foundation’s premier honor for young scientists and engineers. The four grants will provide each scientist funding for five years. Synthetic organic chemistry is the research area for both Jennings and Snowden.

Jennings’s five-year, $550,000 award will advance his efforts in developing the next generation of pharmaceuticals using natural substances from the world’s oceans. Development of new reactions and reagents are needed to construct new drugs from such substances, a growing area of pharmaceutical research.

Snowden will use his five-year, $550,000 award to produce safer, greener, and less expensive methods for combining specific types of compounds with applications in the pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries. Current efforts to prepare the classes of compounds in which Snowden is interested generally produce undesirably low yields, involve expensive reagents, and require environmentally and occupationally hazardous reaction conditions.

Busenlehner’s five-year award of almost $700,000 will further her research into a protein called frataxin. A frataxin deficiency results in a neurodegenerative disease called Friedreich’s ataxia. This disease causes progressive damage to the nervous system. Symptoms typically appear between the ages of five and 15.

Caldwell’s five-year CAREER award will provide approximately $750,000 for research that will focus on a protein called torsinA. Through her research, Caldwell hopes to better understand how the protein functions and its impact on neurons in the brain.

NSF established the CAREER program in 1995 to support the activities of young teacher-scholars who are “most likely to become the academic leaders of the 21st century.” CAREER award recipients are selected on the basis of creative career development plans that effectively integrate research and education within the context of the mission of their institution.
Research in Groundwater Contamination Earns Zheng International Recognition

CHRIS BRYANT AND SARAH COLWELL

For his research in groundwater issues, Dr. Chunmiao Zheng, a professor in the College's Department of Geological Sciences, has been chosen for a prestigious international lectureship with the Geological Society of America (GSA). He also has been selected to be a part of a research team to clean up an old nuclear waste site.

Zheng is one of the world’s leading experts in predicting the migration of contaminated groundwater. In 2008 the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science invited Zheng to join a group of fellow scientists in discovering how contamination of the groundwater is occurring at an old nuclear waste site called the Hanford Site.

Located in the desert of southeastern Washington State, the Hanford Site was the home of nuclear reactors and processing plants from 1944 to 1987. For more than 40 years nuclear waste seeped into the ground near the Columbia River. Contrary to predictions by scientists in the 1940s, the waste has not disappeared from the ecosystem; it still contaminates the groundwater. Today’s cleanup efforts at the site are multiple and extensive. The Department of Energy (DOE) spends about $2 billion annually on cleanup at the site.

“Our goal is to understand how contaminants migrate in the subsurface, which is characterized by great complexities,” says Zheng. “We then apply that understanding to predictions of transport migration. If we can understand the conditions in which contaminants move and transform at Hanford, then we are in a great position to apply the knowledge to other sites.”

The 46-year-old Zheng was invited to join the multidisciplinary research team, in large part, because of the international success of a computer model he developed, a model that took shape in the late 1980s while he was working on his doctorate. Zheng has continued to improve the model since his arrival at The University of Alabama in 1993. His collaborators include two UA mathematicians, Drs. Patrick Wang and Tsun Zee Mai.

Today, that model, known as MT3D, is used in more than a hundred countries and is considered the de facto industry standard for predicting how groundwater contaminants will move.

Zheng says his computer model is similar to a TV weather forecast. However, in Zheng’s version of a forecast, considerations such as the properties of the rocks surrounding the contaminated groundwater, likely chemical reactions, adsorption rates, decay, and the concentration levels of the contaminant are all factored in via mathematical equations. Those theoretical results are then visualized through the use of maps depicting the underground areas.

Based in part on the predictions from Zheng’s model, the scientists can recommend the best ways to remediate contamination at a site.

“There are thousands and thousands of contaminated sites in the country. You cannot devote millions of dollars to each site. The idea is, we put in lots of money and get very detailed field data at this site, so we can answer our scientific questions with great confidence. Then we can apply the knowledge to other sites where we don’t have so many data points,” said Zheng, who is expected to work on the DOE Office of Science project at least through 2012.

The primary areas of his research are contaminant transport, groundwater management, and hydrologic modeling. Zheng’s research has earned him designation as the 2009 Birdsall-Dreiss Distinguished Lecturer by the GSA’s Hydrology Division. During 2009 Zheng will present, at the request of interested institutions, one of two lectures in roughly 40 to 50 different venues throughout the United States and Canada, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

One of Zheng’s lectures focuses on a field site at the Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi where he conducted research. Since the 1980s field data from this site have been used extensively by researchers around the world to explore complex contaminant transport phenomena in highly heterogeneous aquifers.

The other lecture examines China’s wastewater problems amid unprecedented economic growth. The presentation draws on Zheng’s research in the North China Plain and the Ordos Basin in western China. The Birdsall-Dreiss lectureship, begun in 1978, provides travel funds for outstanding scientists working in the field of hydrogeology to visit and lecture at institutions worldwide.

Zheng received his bachelor’s degree in geology from Chengdu University of Technology in China in 1983 and his doctorate in hydrogeology with a minor in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1988. His honors include the John Hem Award for Excellence in Science and Education from the National Ground Water Association.

He has been a professor at UA since 1993. He is a visiting professor and founding director of the Center for Water Research at Peking University in China and the coauthor of Applied Contaminant Transport Modeling, published by John Wiley and Sons.
The University of Alabama once again led the nation, with five students named to USA Today’s 2009 All-USA College Academic Team. Four are from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Laura Dover, a junior from Jasper majoring in philosophy and Spanish; Adam Knight, a senior biology major from Tuscaloosa; and Ynhi Thai, a junior from Long Beach, Miss. majoring in chemical and biological engineering, have been named to the Second Team. Laura Godorecci, a senior from Northport majoring in interdisciplinary studies and classics in New College, was named to the Third Team. Alexander Flachsbart, a senior economics and political science major from Concord, Calif., received an Honorable Mention.

UA had the most team members of any college or university with five. Harvard University, the U.S. Naval Academy, Louisiana State University, Florida State University, and Southern Illinois University each had three team members.

This year’s team brought UA’s total for the last seven years to 36, a figure that tops all other colleges and universities. In addition to this year, UA had the most students on the list in 2008 with seven, in 2006 with six, and in 2005 and 2003 with five each.

The USA Today All-USA College Academic Team honors the “best of the best” undergraduate academic all-stars from across the nation. The team recognizes college students who not only excel in scholarship but also extend their intellectual abilities beyond the classroom to benefit society.

College Junior Kendra Key Wins Truman Scholarship

Kendra Nicole Key, a junior in the College who is majoring in political science and minoring in New College in environmental studies, is the recipient of a prestigious 2009 Truman Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes students with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in public service.

Key is one of 60 Scholars selected from among 601 candidates nominated by 289 colleges and universities.

Key initiated the UA Recycling Initiative, is lobbying for state legislation to regulate the commercial tax preparation industry, and has helped raise more than $40,000 for Spinal Muscular Atrophy. She is active in student government and has interned for a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Key is a 2008–2009 Blackburn Institute student chair and received the 2008 Capstone Hero Award. She has also received a 2009 Realizing the Dream Horizon Award from the Martin Luther King Jr. Realizing the Dream Committee.

The Tuscaloosa native intends to study public interest law and obtain a master’s degree in environmental policy and resource management. The daughter of Nathaniel and Betty Key, she graduated from Paul W. Bryant High School in 2006.

The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 in funding to college juniors pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. The foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development. Scholars are invited to participate in a number of programs: Truman Scholar Leadership Week, the Summer Institute, the Truman Fellows Program, and the Public Service Law Conference.

In 2007, Madeleine Albright, former U.S. secretary of state and now the president of the Truman Foundation, named The University of Alabama a Harry Truman Foundation Honor Institution for its success in producing Truman Scholarship winners and fostering outstanding public servants.

Goldwater Scholars at UA for Third Year in a Row

For the third year in a row, three students from the College of Arts and Sciences were named Goldwater Scholars, receiving one of the country’s most elite academic scholarships.

Kurt Barry, Rebecca Long, and Ynhi Thai are among 278 students nationwide selected by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence Foundation to receive scholarships to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to $7,500 per year.

The Goldwater Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. It is the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields.

Barry, a junior physics major with a double minor in computer-based honors and mathematics, was nominated by Dr. Andreas Piepke, associate professor of physics and astronomy. Barry works under the guidance of Piepke as part of the Enriched Xenon Observatory collaboration. It is an experiment in particle physics involving neutrinos, subatomic particles that are not yet well understood. Barry’s work with neutrinos earned him the commendation of the Goldwater Scholarship.

Long, a junior chemistry major and a double-minor in computer-based honors and mathematics, was nominated by Dr. David Dixon, Robert Ramsay Chair of Chemistry, and has worked under his direction performing computational chemistry research. Long’s goal is to use computational chemistry to help develop catalysts for energy production and utilization.

Thai, a senior chemical engineering major and chemistry minor, was nominated by Dr. Chris Brael, associate professor of chemical and biological engineering. Thai, who works as an undergraduate assistant for Brael, focuses her research on the heating studies of magnetic nanoparticles inside of hydrogels for hyperthermia therapy, a promising type of cancer treatment.

College students Rebecca Long, Kurt Barry, and Ynhi Thai are 2009 Goldwater Scholars.
Student Ambassadors Mark 10th Anniversary

Visitors to the College of Arts and Sciences coming home tent as well as many other College events are typically greeted by College Ambassadors in their signature red blazers. This year the student Ambassadors are celebrating their own special event in 2009—their 10th anniversary of service to the College. They first represented the College at UA’s Capstone Scholars Day in 1999.

Ambassadors assist the College’s staff in student recruitment, social events, and community service activities throughout the academic year. They are chosen based on their academic achievements, leadership qualities, past involvement in service-oriented activities, and personal interviews. Only about 25 students are selected each year from the 6,600 undergraduates in the College.

During the past decade, the organization has expanded its involvement in a number of campus activities under the guidance of the group’s director and founder, Susan Halliday, the College’s manager of special events and endowments. Ambassadors can be seen at dozens of functions hosted by the College, such as Blount Undergraduate Initiative special functions, Leadership Board meetings, pre–football game events, University Days, homecoming, faculty and holiday receptions, the McCollough Pre–Medical Scholars Forum, graduation events, and SummerTide.

“The Ambassadors are invaluable. They work events, recruit new students, and participate in community activities,” Halliday said. “We rely on them and consider them indispensable members of the dean’s office family.”

The Ambassadors also have chosen to work on a number of service projects to benefit their fellow students and the Tuscaloosa community. This work has earned them numerous University awards including the Crimson Star Award, the Blackburn Outstanding Advisor Award, and the Foundations Award. An early service project was the spring Croquet Bowl in which the Ambassadors challenged members of the Crimson Tide football team and their hostesses (the Bama Belles) in three rounds of croquet on the Quad to raise money for the United Way.

The group also participates in Relay for Life and the annual fall Beat Auburn, Beat Hunger food drive.

During 2008–2009 the Ambassadors used money they earned from selling Iron Bowl T-shirts to support the University’s Capital Campaign. They donated $1,000 to the College of Arts and Sciences Collegiate Fund Scholarship Endowment.

“The Ambassadors’ fund-raising efforts and their willingness to donate the money to the endowment speaks volumes about the character and goal-oriented thinking of this fine group of College students. I cannot thank them enough,” said Dean Robert Olin.

Former students say that their experiences as College Ambassadors served them well years down the road.

“By being an Ambassador for the College of Arts and Sciences I was able to learn, firsthand, the importance of becoming a servant-leader,” said Caleb Conner, former Ambassador and a current Leadership Board member. “While Ambassador positions are generally conferred upon individuals who exhibit leadership qualities, the Ambassador experience focuses on teaching those leaders the responsibility of giving back. Activities such as assisting in recruitment of talented high school students, and helping host fund-raising events for notable donors, as well as other opportunities, instilled within me skills that continue to aid in my personal and professional development.”

The College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Board consists of alumni and friends who support the College, its faculty, and students with their energy, friendship, influence, and annual minimum dues of $1,000 dues.

During the 2008–2009 academic year the College Ambassadors formed a new relationship with the Leadership Board by developing a liaison with the board’s student recruitment and campus life committee. Ambassadors will assist board members in recruiting new students to the College, offer special tours of the campus to prospective students, and be contacts for those students. In turn, Leadership Board members will mentor and advise Ambassadors and be a resource for the students, from which possible internships or work opportunities may arise.

“We hope that the partnership between the Ambassadors and the Leadership Board will be a satisfying one for both groups. Our Ambassadors can get to know successful business and community leaders and see how their professional and service interests develop. And Leadership Board members can play an important role in shaping the individuals who will follow in their footsteps, not just as future alumni, but future leaders.” Halliday said.

Two Chemistry Majors Awarded Hollings Scholarship

Richard Cockrum and Emily Wayman, both chemistry majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, received National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarships for 2009–2010.

The scholarships provide $8,000 per year for full–time study during the junior and senior years and $6,500 for a 10-week internship at an NOAA–approved facility during the summer between the junior and senior years. About a hundred students were awarded the scholarship for 2009.

The Hollings Scholarship Program is designed to improve undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research technology, and natural resource education; increase public understanding of environmental stewardship; and improve scientific and environmental education in the United States. Students studying biological and agricultural sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer and information sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and teacher education are eligible.
China was unlike anything I'd experienced before. It was like taking everything about American culture and doing the exact opposite. The challenge and beauty for me was that I had to rewire my way of thinking in order to successfully interact with and thrive in the community. In the process, I learned so much about myself.

My favorite part of the trip was living in a village in the southwestern province of Guizhou. For five days, I lived the life of a Chinese villager. I harvested rice, cooked dinner, cared for children, fished in the rice paddies, and helped build a road. It was by far the most satisfying thing I've ever done.

Arriving during the Beijing Olympic Games was completely insane. An intense level of excitement filled the air. China, for a brief period, wasn't really China. It became this melting pot of cultures that enveloped the city and its inhabitants. I was so happy to be even a small part of it.

Susán Gorin, Senior
HOMETOWN: HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Cuba

The things that one can see firsthand in Cuba were almost unfathomable to me a month ago. What Americans see on television is very different from the everyday reality for Cubans. The people are very kind and always open to making a new friend. As for me, the visit to the Museum of the Revolution gave me an understanding of how Cubans see the revolution. It presented the revolution from a different perspective.

Gibrán Hernández, Junior
HOMETOWN: HOUSTON, TEXAS

From classes at the University of Havana—a University with a rich history of student movements and demands for change—to the packed Cuban buses (called las guaguas) that travel around the city, I am enjoying every day of this wonderful opportunity. I am looking forward to bringing back a new perspective on an often misunderstood country and its people.

Matt Belote, Sophomore
HOMETOWN: GRANITE BAY, CALIF.

It is an honor to be part of the small number of Americans studying here, and I am thankful for the opportunity to sit among Cuban students every week. It is encouraging that despite the differences between our governments, the Cuban people are friendly and just as curious about us as we are about them. Despite all that I have read in books and learned in museums, I believe I have developed a better perspective about Cuba and its people by walking down the lively Malecon at sunset, sitting in a crammed guagua on the way to class, or waiting in line for the famous Coppelia ice cream on a hot day.

Evelina Salas, Sophomore
HOMETOWN: GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

(Above) A trip to the Chinese countryside with Dr. Tony Clark, Department of History.

(Left) UA students in front of Confucius Temple in China.
Standing on Solid Ground

This College Alumna’s Liberal Arts Education Was the Foundation for a Successful Career in Business

To understand where the world is going, it is helpful to know where it’s been, especially when you are a top executive at a major international company such as College of Arts and Sciences alumna Kimberly Till.

Till, who graduated from The University of Alabama in 1977 with a history major, has come a long way from her home in Prattville, Ala., having served in key corporate leadership roles at such major international companies as Disney, Sony, and AOL International. Now president and chief executive officer of Harris Interactive, Till said it was the liberal arts education she received in UA’s College of Arts and Sciences that helped prepare her for the corporate world.

“Having a strong liberal arts background gave me a great base from which I got specific training in law and business,” Till said. “The best advice I can give someone is to get an extremely good education that you can use as a solid foundation in your professional life. You never know what kind of industry you might be working in or what types of roles you will have later in life, so a strong educational background can be extremely helpful.”

Till’s love of leadership began while she was at the Capstone. She became active in the Student Government Association where she was a student senator and later ran for president of the SGA. She also was president of the Panhellenic Association and very involved in a number of other organizations. During Till’s time at UA she was an excellent student having received the Outstanding Freshman, Outstanding Sophomore, and Outstanding Junior awards, as well as the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award in her senior year.

“One of the benefits of attending a large university like UA is that it has a variety of organizations where you can get leadership experience,” Till said. “Early on I was able to learn how to deal with a large student body, which was fascinating. Now as CEO, I am sure that a lot of the leadership skills I learned while at The University of Alabama, I use now in running a public company.”

After graduating from UA, Till attended Duke University School of Law, earning her juris doctorate degree in 1980. She then lived in Japan for a year as one of 15 Henry Luce Fellows sent to Asia for career apprenticeships.

After receiving her master’s degree from Harvard Business School in 1983, she practiced law for several years at Covington & Burling and at Arnold & Porter before pursuing a career in business.

She spent five years with Disney in Europe first as head of strategy (business planning) for the Euro Disney turnaround and later as head of Marketing and Operations for Disney Interactive Europe, where she was responsible for the overall marketing of the company’s products in Europe and the localization of products in multiple languages. She was based in Paris.

From 1990 to 1991 she served as a special assistant to the former U.S. Trade Representative and Secretary of Agriculture and to the director of the FBI under a prestigious White House Fellowship.

After living in Europe for nine years, she was recruited by Sony Corporation of America as the senior vice president of strategic planning and marketing, based in New York City. At Sony, she worked with senior management to develop and implement key business strategies and marketing programs across the United States, operating companies that included Sony Music, Sony Pictures, and Sony Electronics.

Internet business beckoned and she became senior vice president and general manager of AOL International where she helped manage the day-to-day operations of the company’s nine services outside the United States. Till helped grow international membership to nearly eight million, enabling AOL to emerge as a leading global Internet provider.

International giant Microsoft then hired her as vice president of its Worldwide Media and Entertainment Group. Her group was responsible for enterprise sales to global companies and for developing and delivering innovative new products for the media and entertainment industry. The group focused on the film, music, broadcast, publishing, and advertising sectors.

The challenge of effecting a corporate turnaround attracted her to join Taylor Nelson Sofres, the world’s second largest marketing/intelligence research company. As chief executive officer of North America, Till and her management team successfully streamlined and upgraded all aspects for North American operations.

Till has taken on a similar task in her new role as president and chief executive officer of Harris Interactive, a global leader in custom market research and publishers of The Harris Poll. In less than one fiscal year, Till, who started with the company in October 2008, has initiated dozens of cost-saving measures and new business strategies. She has already taken more than $20 million in cost out of the business, putting it on track for improved performance in the future. Achieving corporate turnaround is a challenge, but Till said she loves the adventures she encounters every day in the process.

“I’ve come into a troubled business and my job is to lay out a strategic vision and bring in a new management team to return the company to profitability,” Till said. “Every day is incredibly busy and so much happens in a week. It’s great working in an environment where you can have so much positive impact on a daily basis, especially in such a difficult economic environment.”
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Family and friends of the late Dr. Ron Robel have funded the Ronald R. Robel Support Fund in the Department of History in memory of the history professor emeritus who served on the College’s faculty for 41 years before his death in August 2007.

The support fund will furnish a seminar room with art, books, and other memorabilia from Robel’s distinguished career at the Capstone. The seminar room, located on the second floor of ten Hoor Hall, will be used for Asian studies classes and other seminars in the Department of History. It will open in the 2009–2010 academic year.

In addition to the support fund, family and friends have donated to the UA Ronald R. Robel Endowed Scholarship fund in the Capstone International program to benefit Asian studies students.

“Ron Robel’s long and tireless service to the University’s Department of History and international studies programs, and, above all, his students will not be forgotten,” said Dr. Michael Mendle, professor and chair of the Department of History. “Students and friends from all over the world contributed to the endowed scholarship fund, reflecting the extraordinary impact he had on students over the decades.”

Born in Oak Park, Ill., on March 21, 1934, Robel received a B.A. in history from Grinnell College, an M.A. in history and an M.A. in Far East languages and literature from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Michigan.

Before Robel began teaching at UA, he had held positions in the overseas program at the University of Maryland, in Chinese language at the University of Michigan, and in the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. At the Capstone he was assistant professor of history and Chinese language, director of Critical Languages Center, director of the Asian Studies program, and director of the International Honors Program.

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1944 Elizabeth Gay Jackson (B.A. journalism) has retired from a career in social work. “At the ripe age of 83 years” she is living in a retirement home in Douglasville, Pa., and is learning to play pool.

1963 Frederick Marchman (B.A. painting, sculpture, printmaking) is an adjunct instructor of art at Faulkner State College in Fairhope, Ala.

William H.C. Thomas (M.A. history) retired from his position as a history teacher for the Birmingham Board of Education and is now a regional counselor for Theta Chi fraternity. He also teaches Sunday school at St. James Methodist Church.


1978 Gregory D. Cotton (B.A. political science) is an attorney with the Cotton Law Firm and was named to the Memphis Interfaith Hospitality Network board of directors. His daughter, Claire, graduated from the University of Alabama in May 2008 and is teaching at Mitchell Place in Birmingham.

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1980 Mary “Bowman” Legg (B.A. psychology) is the president and general counsel for Firm Advice, an attorney search firm in Washington, D.C. that she started in 2000. Mary is married to Eugene Legg and they have two sons, Alan and Kent. She graduated from Emory School of Law in 1984.

William G. Hyland Jr. (B.A. political science) is the author of _In Defense of Thomas Jefferson_, which was published by St. Martin’s Press in spring 2009. The book argues against the proposition that Jefferson had an affair with his slave Sally Hemings.

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Woods Quad Gets a New Look

Woods Quad, the beloved green space for generations of students, underwent a landscaping makeover last fall. The quad, which served as the site of some of the University’s first football games many decades ago, now hosts a sculpture garden, a variety of plants, lighting, and benches. The space also provides wireless Internet access.

While the makeover brought in new landscaping points of interest to Woods Quad, the College and University landscapers in the Office of Facilities and Grounds were careful to maintain the area’s traditional character and green spaces. It has become very popular with students, faculty, and staff as a place to study, paint, draw, and socialize.