Fall Faculty Meeting
November 19, 2009
3:30 p.m., Rast Room, Bryant Conference Center

Agenda

1. Welcome
   Dean Olin
2. Recognition of Distinguished Teaching Fellows
   Deans Olin/Wolfe
3. Recognition of New Leadership Board Faculty Fellows
   Dean Olin
4. State of the College Report
   Dean Olin
5. New Business
6. Adjournment

Reception and introduction of new faculty members immediately following.
Congratulations
2009-2012 Leadership Board Fellows

Assistant Professor Seth Panitch
Department of Theatre and Dance

Professor Fran Conners
Department of Psychology

Associate Professor Fred Andrus
Department of Geological Sciences

They Join 2008-2011 Fellows
Professor Karl DeRouen, Department of Political Science
Associate Professor Julie Olsen, Department of Biological Sciences
Professor Carol Prickett, School of Music

2007-2010 Fellows
Professor Mindy Nancarrow, Department of Art
Professor Tavan Trent, Department of Mathematics
Associate Professor Lisa Dorr, Department of History
Congratulations

2009-2012 Distinguished Teaching Fellows

Professor Rona Donahoe
Department of Geological Sciences

Associate Professor Rasma Lazda
Department of Modern Languages & Classics

They join current Fellows

Associate Professor Kirk Summers, Dept. of Modern Languages & Classics
Associate Professor Chase Wrenn, Department of Philosophy
Associate Professor Kevin Shaughnessy, Department of Chemistry
Professor Janis O’Donnell, Department of Biological Sciences
Associate Professor Marysia Galbraith, Department of Anthropology and New College
Welcome New Leadership

Professor Patricia Sobecky  Department of Biological Sciences
Professor Kevin Shaughnessy  Department of Chemistry
Professor Catherine Davies  Department of English
Professor Ibrahim Çemen  Department of Geological Sciences
Professor Beverly Thorn  Department of Psychology
Professor Ted Trost  Department of Religious Studies

Thank You Interim Chairs

Professor Larry Clayton  Department of History
Professor Bobby Wilson  Department of Geography
## Retirements 08-09

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Welcome New Faculty
2009-2010

The College of Arts and Sciences hired 34 new faculty members in the 2008-2009 academic year.
Dean’s Office Staff

Luoheng Han
Associate Dean, Natural Sciences

Pam Derrick
Academic Program Director

Angie Estes
Communications Specialist

Janie Boswell
Events Coordinator

Sabrina Williams
Administrative Secretary

Yolanda Barnes
Office Associate II
Student Recognition

Two Chemistry Majors Awarded Hollings Scholarships


Chemistry Graduate Student Wins Top NSF Award

Melody Kelley, a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry, received a prestigious fellowship from the National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program for her last three years of study.
Student Recognition

UA, College Lead Nation Again in USA Today Winners

The University of Alabama once again led the nation with five students named to USA Today’s 2009 All-USA College Academic Team, four of whom are from the College of Arts and Sciences.

(Left to right) Alex Flachsbart, Yhni Thai, Adam Knight, Laura Godorecci and Laura Dover.

UA Student Wins State Philosophy Contest — Twice

Jonathan M. Cobb, a University of Alabama junior from Alabaster, has won the Alabama Philosophical Society Undergraduate Essay Contest for a second time.
Faculty Highlights

Four College Professors Win NSF CAREER Awards in One Year

The latest winners bring the College’s NSF CAREER funding to some $2.55 million in recent months.

(left to right) Dr. Michael Jennings, Dr. Timothy Snowden, Dr. Laura Busenlehner, Department of Chemistry; and Dr. Kim Caldwell, Department of Biological Sciences

Zheng Named Birdsall-Driess Distinguished Lecturer by Geological Society of America

Professor Chunmiao Zheng, Department of Geological Sciences, chosen this prestigious international lectureship of some 40 talks given in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Dr. Chunmiao Zheng
Carballo, LeCount Receive NFS Awards
Assistant Professors David M. Carballo and Associate Professor Lisa J. LeCount, Department of Anthropology, have both received multi-year National Science Foundation grants to for archaeological research in Mexico and Belize.

Political Scientists Receive $205,000 Grant to Study International Conflict Resolution
Assistant Professor Douglas Gibler and Professor Karl DeRouen, received a $205,000 NSF grant to analyze effectiveness of political settlements in ending international conflict.
Faculty Highlights

Brown Receives International Water Assn. Global Grand Prize for Innovation

Assistant Professor Joe Brown, New College and in the Department of Biological Sciences, was a co-winner of the Association’s Project Innovation Awards, Small Projects category, for research on ceramic water filters in Cambodia.

Johnson Receives UA’s Buford Peace Award

Professor Rhoda Johnson, Department of Women’s Studies, received the 2009 Lahoma Adams Buford Peace Award granted annually to a faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in mediating human disputes, helping overcome prejudice, promoting justice and establishing peace.
Challenges for 2004-2005

Managing enrollment growth
Source of funding for additional raises
Increasing size of College faculty
Facility space needs
A & S Undergraduate Student Credit Hour Production, 2008-2009

- 358,821 SCH in 2008-09
- 25,489 (8%) increase over 2007-2008
- 33% increase since 2001-2002
Undergraduate Enrollment Growth

**A & S Annual Student Credit Hours - Lower Division**

Lower division annual SCH production increased by 7.8% compared to 2007-2008

**A & S Annual SCH - Upper Division**

Upper division annual SCH increased by 10.1% over previous year.
Undergraduate Education
Service to the University

A&S generated 64.1% of UA’s 100/200 level student credit hours

A&S generated 47.6% of all student credit hours at UA

A&S Portion of Total UA CHP
A&S majors increased by 475 in AY 08-09, a 7.2% increase over 07-08
26% growth in majors since Fall 2004
A&S majors account for 32% of all UA undergraduate majors.
Graduate Education  
Graduate Degrees Awarded

Graduate enrollment remained at previous year’s levels. Master’s degree enrollment increased 2.6%.

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2000-2009
Faculty Productivity
# Top Ten Contract and Grant Award Recipients for FY2009

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### Creative Activity

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New Contract and Grant Activity

- 138 faculty submitted 228.67 proposals totaling over $137,433,250, a 123% increase over FY08 ($61,760,497).
- 51 faculty received 142 awards.
- Contract and grant awards totaled $24,499,806, a 32% increase over FY08 ($18,626,463) and a 98% increase over FY00 ($12,393,453).
- A&S total awards were 21% of the UA total awards while A&S total submissions were 37% of the UA total submissions in FY09.
- A&S research awards were $16,888,283 approximately 44% of the UA total.
United States Agency (UA) Total Contract and Grant Awards in FY 2009 ($116,405,319)

Office for Research, $1,299,312
Human Environ. Sciences, $3,220,242
School of Social Work, $4,411,248
School of Law, $218,500
Student Affairs, $72,045
Academic Affairs, $6,720,693
Financial Affairs, $39,522,350
Engineering, $17,792,221
Arts & Sciences, $24,499,806
Capstone College of Nursing, $1,074,771
Community Affairs, $230,000
Community Health Sciences, $1,526,594
Communication & Info Sciences, $652,210
School of Social Work, $4,411,248
Office for Research, $1,299,312
Human Environ. Sciences, $3,220,242
Percentage of Total UA Contract and Grant Awards in FY 2009

- Academic Affairs: 34%
- Arts & Sciences: 21%
- Capstone College of Nursing: 6%
- Commerce & Bus. Admin.: 5%
- Communication & Info Sciences: 7%
- Community Affairs: 15%
- Community Health Sciences: 1%
- Continuing Studies: 0%
- Continuing Studies Education: 0%
- Education: 1%
- Engineering: 1%
- Financial Affairs: 1%
- Human Environ. Sciences: 1%
- Office for Research: 0%
- School of Law: 1%
- School of Social Work: 1%
- Student Affairs: 0%
Percentage of UA Research Grant Awards in FY 2009

- Academic Affairs: 44%
- Arts & Sciences: 43%
- Capstone College of Nursing: 1%
- Commerce & Bus. Admin.: 1%
- Communication & Info Sciences: 1%
- Community Affairs: 1%
- Community Health Sciences: 1%
- Education: 0%
- Engineering: 0%
- Human Environ. Sciences: 0%
- Office for Research: 0%
- School of Social Work: 1%
A&S Expenditures - Research, Instruction and Public Service

- FY 2006: $8,901,856
- FY 2007: $12,040,938
- FY 2008: $10,819,058
- FY 2009: $11,365,808

- Research
- Instruction
- Service
- Total
Comparison of Faculty Productivity

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Humanities and Fine Arts

Social Sciences

- 2001-2002
- 2008-2009
Bauer Grant Writing Program

- Year-long workshop by David Bauer offered for second year
- Program will be offered again in 2010. Number of faculty submitting

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Bauer Grant Writing Program

• Invitation to be sent December 1, 2009
  – All faculty are eligible
  – Senior faculty welcome

• Process for applying
  – Letter of agreement signed by faculty and chair
  – One-page summary of proposed research/creative activity
  – Vita

• 2010 applications are due to Bev Roskos-Ewoldsen by December 11, 2009.
College Initiatives

Facilities
Technology
Globalization
Diversity
Learning Communities
Learner-Centered College
Faculty
Facilities

Science and Engineering Complex Opens
Science and Engineering Complex courtyard
Arcade level

Biology and chemistry labs
Facilities

Woods Quad Gets A Makeover

Goldie by graduate student Joe McCreary, Department of Art and Art History
Office of Technology

• Helped UA test the new clicker system from Turning technologies using a pilot with over 690 students in spring 2009.
• 10 new on-line courses were developed and five revised.
• Migrated websites to a cloud hosting.
• Continued to help faculty use Tegrity, wikis, clickers and Macs.
• Developed 11 new websites for the College.
• First ever auditing of web assets allowing consolidation and elimination where needed.
• Received 1616 “help” phone calls and 1425 “help” emails into eTech.
• Developed the new “348-TIPS” line for students to get help and a new help text line at 205- 210 -TIPS (8477)
Office of Technology

- Multimedia rooms: 29, eight upgrades, total for College, 95 by summer 2009. Twenty more to go on-line this year.
- Installed 118 new white boards.
- Provided Swipe card access to 22 classrooms, coordinated access for faculty.
- Grew options to 717 computers in eight open labs. 155 computers in smaller departmental labs. Four labs (100 computers) became dual platform (Mac and PC) to offer students variety.
- 121, 608 log ins over the last year, not including Math Technology Center
- Faculty reserved labs in Spring 2009 for over 1000 clock hours of instruction
- UniPrint saved over 316, 299 pages of paper.
Awards!

Math Technology Learning Center/My MathLab

Received the IMS Global Learning Consortiums 2009 Learning Impact Award in Barcelona. Selected from 36 finalists world-wide. Also won “Best Assessment Solution.”

Tegrity Campus 2.0

A finalist for IMS Global Learning Consortium Learning Impact Award. Also named “Best Classroom Capture Solution.”

Received Outcomes Assessment Award at annual Tegrity User’s Conference in San Francisco.

Members of the Math Technology Learning Center hold mementos from their award in Barcelona. From left: Dr. Zhijian Wu, Jamie Glass, Camille Steiner and Sam Evers.
Office of Technology

2002
• 21 multimedia rooms installed
• Clicker pilot
• 250 computers in the Math Tech Center
• Five other open labs with 198 computers
• Support for three departmental labs
• Redesign two courses to have an on-line component
• No office computer replacement cycle
• All computers were Dell desktops

2009
• 100 MM rooms installed
• 6000 students using clickers
• 400 computers in the math lab
• 7 other open labs with 377 computers
• Support for eight departmental labs
• 39 fully on-line courses designed, 15 more in development
• 4 year office computer replacement cycle
• Faculty can select desktops or laptops in Mac or Dell
Diversity

• Continued to work with departments conducting faculty searches to diversify their applicant pools
• Recruited prospective minority faculty at the Compact Conference for Faculty Diversity (Oct. 09)
• Posted advertised faculty positions on the Minority Faculty Applicant Database
• Mentored Bridge to the Doctorate Fellows to the completion of their degrees. Six of the 9 Fellows plan to enroll in Ph. D programs
• Recruited prospective minority graduate students at the Compact Conference for Faculty Diversity (Oct. 09); HBCU-UP National Research Conference (Oct. 09); and the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (Nov. 09)
• Created five Diversity Merit Awards
• Participated in the University of Alabama System’s Third Annual Statewide Diversity in Higher Education Conference (Nov. 09)
• Developed the University diversity brochure (in collaboration with University Relations)
Learning Communities Initiative

- Blount Undergraduate Initiative 10th Year Anniversary
- New College Growth
- Three New Living-Learning Communities
  - Arts on Campus
  - French House
  - Emerging Scholarship Option
- Freshmen Learning Communities
  - College Faculty Involved in All FLC
  - Of 37 FLCs Offered this Fall, College Faculty Directed 14
Programmatic Advancements

• Launched first University-directed semester abroad programs in China and Cuba

• Reopened the Asian Studies minor offered in the Department of Religious Studies.

• Launched the African American Studies major (shared with UAB) and placed it in the Department of Women’s Studies.

• Department of Women’s Studies renamed Department of Gender and Race Studies by vote of faculty.

Cuba Semester Abroad, April 2009
Learner Centered Initiative

- Faculty Workshops for New Faculty
- 2009-2010 Workshops Open to All Full-time Faculty

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Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

- Participated in UA’s Second Annual (and the College’s seventh annual) Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference, April 13, 2009.

- 162 Arts and Sciences students made 135 oral and poster presentations.

- This was a 26.56% increase over the 2008 student participation.

- The Third Annual UA Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference will be held on April 12, 2010.

- Deadline for applications/abstracts: March 1, 2010
## Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

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Academic Advising

• Continued Emphasis on Improved Advising
  – Key to Improvement of Retention and Graduation

• Degree Works
Arts and Sciences Academies

Purpose:
To empower and engage faculty and staff in the implementation of the goals of the College and University
Academy of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

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<td>50,739</td>
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Next deadline for proposals: February 15, 2010

http://web.as.ua.edu/home/faculty_and_staff/carsca/
Academy for Improvement of Student Success: 2008-09

- Received, 2008-09: 15 proposals for more than $100,000
  - Four approved
  - Three supplemental information requested (subsequently approved)
  - Three invited to resubmit (none did)
  - Five not funded
- Total Action: Seven proposals approved for $39,724
  - Low: $1,000
  - High: $10,800
CAISS: 2009-10

- November 2, 2009 deadline: Currently considering 12 proposals for $167,043
- Next Deadline: February 15, 2010
- Check CAISS website for the RFP, Faculty invitation to submit, abstracts of previously funded grants, committee membership, and previous relevant studies
- [http://web.as.ua.edu/home/faculty_and_staff/caiss/index.php](http://web.as.ua.edu/home/faculty_and_staff/caiss/index.php)
Faculty

Faculty hiring in 2008-2009

- 34 new faculty members were hired
- Fall 2008 faculty size: 395

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Financial Status

• The College’s budget has increased more than 40 percent in the last five years.
The College exceeded its capital campaign goal of $27 million with $30.63 million in gifts.

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<td>Faculty Support</td>
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<td>Building and Facilities</td>
<td>5,058,248.</td>
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<td>Priority Needs</td>
<td>8,582,065.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$30,629,987.</strong></td>
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Annual Development

Total Gift and Pledges

Annual Collegiate Fund

Benefactors Dinner Attendance

Leadership Board Membership
Gifts and Endowments 08/09

$9,959,971.60 million received in gifts, pledges and planned gifts in 08/09

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<td>Departmental Gift Funds</td>
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<td>Scholarships/Endowments</td>
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<td>Other Support Funds</td>
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<td>In-kind Gifts</td>
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<td>Building Fund</td>
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<td><strong>Receipts</strong></td>
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<td>Formal pledges outstanding</td>
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<td><strong>Total Gifts</strong></td>
<td><strong>9,959,971.60</strong></td>
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New Business

No new business was presented.
Dean Olin took general questions from the floor.
Join us for the Faculty-Staff Holiday Reception
4:30 to 7 p.m., Tuesday December 1
Oliver-Barnard Hall
Common Room
Welcome to College of Science of Minzu University of China

This is how college is meant to be.

Thank you for coming