This is how college is meant to be

Spring Faculty Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2011
3:30 p.m., 132 Lloyd Hall

Reception following at the Gorgas House
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Spring Faculty Meeting
3:30 p.m., 1092 Shelby Hall
Agenda

1. Welcome
   Dean Olin

2. Information Item: Faculty Senate Elections
   Associate Dean Tom Wolfe

3. Dean’s Spring Report
   Dean Olin

4. New Business

5. Adjourn
   Dean Olin
## Faculty Senate Election Results

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Graduate Council

Members:
Bob Findlay, Biological Sciences
Allison Hetzel, Theatre and Dance
Jeff Parker, Psychology/ISSR

Alternates:
Tim Masterlark, Geological Sciences
Andy Fitch, Theatre and Dance
Edward Tang, American Studies
Spring 2011 Report
Dean Robert Olin
Faculty Highlights

Thorn Receives 2010 Blackmon-Moody Award

Dr. Beverly Thorn, chair of the Department of Psychology, is the winner of UA’s Blackmon-Moody Outstanding Professor Award.

Dixon wins 2011 Burnum Award

Dr. David Dixon, the Robert Ramsay Chair of Chemistry, has been named winner of the 2011 Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award. His research has been lauded by the Department of Energy and he recently co-authored an article describing a potentially transformative development for hydrogen-powered automobiles.
Mixson Receives Outstanding Commitment to Students Award

Dr. James Mixson was awarded the 2010-2011 Outstanding Commitment to Students Award at Honors Day by the College of Arts and Science’s Leadership Board. The award includes a $3,000 stipend.

Meester Honored with Kennedy Center Award

Donna Meester, associate professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance and director of costume design/production, has been awarded The Kennedy Center Golden Medallion for her service to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.
Faculty Highlights

Rable Awarded 2010 Jefferson Davis Prize

The Museum of the Confederacy awarded the 2010 Jefferson Davis Award for an outstanding narrative work to Dr. George C. Rable, Charles Summersell Professor in the Department of History, for his book *God's Almost Chosen Peoples: A Religious History of the American Civil War*, published by the University of North Carolina Press.

Sarah Barry Receives Grant Funds To Restage Notable Dance

Sarah M. Barry, assistant professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance, recently received a National Endowment for the Arts grant under the American Masterpieces: Dance category. The award will support the restaging of José Limón’s "There is a Time" for the Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre, the Department’s pre-professional company in-residence.
### 2011 Research Grants Committee Awards

Thirty-seven of 50 UA recipients are from the College

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College receives four of eight RSP Awards made by UA from 35 proposals

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Faculty Honored for Years of Service

Tenth Anniversary Honorees

Anthony Arduengo
David Boles
Carolyn Cassady
Lisa Lindquist-Door
Gabriella Merriman
Ted Miller
Robert F. Olin
Andreas Piepke
Wendy Rawling
Joshua Rothman
Randall Salekin
Ion Stancu
Anastasia Summers
Craig Wedderspoon
Heather White
Metka Zupancic
Faculty Honored for Years of Service

15th Anniversary Honorees
Craig First
Thomas Fox
Maurizio Godorecci
Kirk Summers

20th Anniversary Honorees
Jerome Busenitz
Jon Corson
Barbara Gordorecci
Layachi Hadji
Margaret Johnson
Mary Maxwell
Richard Megraw
David Nikles
Janis O’Donnell
Kathryn Oths
Terry Royed
Pu Wang
Zhijan Wu
Faculty Years of Service

25th Anniversary Honorees
  Lynne Adrian
  Louis Clavelli
  Joseph Hornsby
  Carlton McCreery
  Michael Schnepf
  Russell Timkovich

30th Anniversary Honorees
  Thomas Barnes
  Philip Hardee
  William Johnson
  Tan-Yu Lee
  Michael Mendle
  Jeffrey Richetto
  John Schmitt
  Wiliam Ulmer
Student Recognition

Five College Students Take 2011 UA Premier Awards

William P. Bloom Award: Seema Kumar, biology/Spanish double major, College Ambassador

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award: Marshall R. Houston, economics and English double major.

Meg McCrummen, history and French double major.

John Fraser Ramsey Award: Lindsay Jones Lindsey, biology, Computer-based Honors, and Blount Undergraduate Initiative, College Ambassador

Morris Mayer Award: Ellyn Louise Hamm, music therapy major

From left to right: Darryl A. Outlaw, Dr. Frank M. Thompson Jr., Ellyn Louise Hamm, Meg McCrummen, Sullivan Award winner Pat Whetstone, Marshall Raymond Houston, President Robert E. Witt, Lindsay Jones Lindsey
Student Recognition

Four Students Receive Elite Goldwater Scholarship Awards

- All four students from UA who applied for the 2011 Goldwater Scholarship were selected as recipients of the elite academic award, and they were all in the College of Arts and Sciences. They were selected from a pool of 1,095 nominees and will receive a $7,500 scholarship.
  - Paige Dexter, biology major, German minor
  - Jessica Duke, chemistry major
  - Mitchell Hughes, physics/math double major
  - Matthew Kelley, chemistry/math double major

UA Goldwater Scholars Paige Dexter, Matthew Kelley, Mitchell Hughes and Jessica Duke
Student Recognition

- **Saban “Walk of Champions” Statue Designed by Art Undergrad**
  Jeremy Davis, a senior majoring in ceramics and printmaking in the Department of Art and Art History was chosen to sketch, model, and create the bronze statue of Head Football Coach Nick Saban to go on the Walk of Champions for the Tide’s 2009 National Championship. Davis was recognized at the statue's unveiling on A-Day. Davis worked under the direction of Professor Craig Wedderspoon and Instructor Daniel Livingston.

 Jeremy Davis with Saban sculpture
College Takes Five UA Graduate Student Awards

Outstanding Master’s Thesis
Benjamin J. Hollars
Department of English
Professor Michael Martone, Thesis Chair

Excellence in Teaching by a Master’s Student
Christopher Thawley
Department of Biological Sciences

Excellence in Research by a Doctoral Student
Brittany G. Travers
Professor Mark Klinger, Advisor
Department of Psychology

Excellence in Research by a Master’s Student
Daniel A. Mullins
Professor Michael Murphy, Advisor
Department of Anthropology

Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student
Abigayl M. Perelman
Department of Psychology
Dean’s Award of Merit
Seniors who have distinguished the College with their academic accomplishments, exceptional scholarly engagement and outstanding service to others.

Richard Cockrum
Major: Chemistry

Austin Alan Doss
Major: Biology and Spanish

Daniel Bush
Major: Mathematics and History

Whitney Hobson
Major: Political Science and Journalism

Ellyn Hamm
Major: Music Therapy

Nathan Roberts
Major: Biology

John Michael Murray
Major: English and Biology
Distinguished Undergraduate Scholars

Students who have earned all A and A+ grades

Patrick C. Johnson
Major: Biological Sciences

Sara C. Phillips
Major: Communicative Disorders

Charles L. Rodriguez-Feo
Major: Microbiology

Kelsey J. Solomon
Major: Biological Sciences And History
2011 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.

Most Outstanding Female
Stephanie F. Prickett
Major: Education/History

Most Outstanding Male
Daniel E. Bush
Major: Mathematics/History

Outstanding Seniors
Taylor Scott Collins (SP/BY) Whitney G. Hobson (PSC, JN, BUI)
Austin Alan Doss (BY/SP) Lindsay M. Leon (BY)
Ellyn L. Hamm (MU Therapy) John Michael Murray (EH/BY)
Programmatic Recognition

• 2010 National Research Council Doctoral Program Rankings
  – 18 of UA’s 42 programs evaluated.
  – 12 UA programs ranked highly, six are in the College
  – Mass communication, chemistry, mechanical engineering, physics and psychology ranked among the top 25 to 40 percent nationally in all three categories.
  – Psychology tops all UA programs, moving from the 2006 third quartile, or approximately 110th out of 185 doctoral programs to between 64th and 126th out of 236 programs, in the second quartile.
  – Biological sciences, chemical engineering, civil and environmental engineering, computer science, English, political science and the joint materials science (UAB and UAH) and the materials/metallurgical engineering (UAB) programs ranked in the middle range of programs of the same discipline.

• Theatre Awarded National Honors for Second Straight Year
  – The School of Music’s Opera Theatre program won second and third place in the 2011 Collegiate Opera Scenes Competition at the annual convention of the National Opera Association. Students honored were Brad Baker, Bryant Bush, Lauren Carlton, Kasey Fuller, Perry Davis Harper, Marcus Miller, Andrew Nalley, Dawn Neely.
Recognition

19th Druid Arts Awards

April 21, 2011
Bama Theatre
Reception at 6 PM
Ceremony at 7 PM

The Historic Bama Theatre

Special Award
The University of Alabama
College of Arts and Sciences

Literary Artist
Slash Pine Press

Music Educator
Andrew Howard Pettus

Musician
John Ratledge

Theatre Educator
Seth Panitch

Theatre Artist
Andy Fitch

Visual Artist
Craig Wedderspoon
College Initiatives

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

Left: The newly-renovated Anthropology lab in Rowand-Johnson Hall

Right: Students in class in the smaller lab space in the newly-renovated Anthropology lab.
Facilities

Department of Theatre and Dance’s new dance studio on Bryant Drive, near Tutwiler Residence Hall.

The space includes two complete dance studios and an office
Facilities

The Department of Psychology’s Psychological Clinic in the McMillan Building
Facilities
J. Nicolene Bishop Biological Station “Tanglewood”
Facilities

Tanglewood Barn
Facilities

University of Alabama Paul R. Jones Art Gallery
6th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL
Dedication in August
Enhancing Learning Through Technology

- IPad Initiative: 202 IPads distributed to faculty
- eTech equipment loaner program active (laptops, clickers, etc.)
- Equipment Petting Zoo: Faculty can try out equipment
- Language Resource Center Lab expanded in 252-253 B.B. Comer
- Websites and database accounts migrated to virtual server
- Opened Office of Social Media in eTech
- Continued support of Tegrity, clickers and new technologies
Diversity

- Supported diversity programs in several departments
- Supported several faculty members with their diversity projects
- Subscribed to the *Higher Education Directory for Diversity*
- Supported the 2011 Ghana Summer Program
- Supported the Robert Milton Young Memorial Lecture
- Supported a research project presented at the First African Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa.
- Attended and made a presentation at the National Conference on Minority Recruitment, Retention and Diversity Enrichment, November 2010
- Supported the conference workshops sponsored by Sustained Dialogue, February 2011
- Recruited prospective graduate students at the Joint Annual Meeting of the National Institute of Science and Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, March 2011; and the National Black Graduate Student Conference, March 2011
- Hosted high school students from the Black Belt, April 11, 2011
Undergraduate Programs

April 11, 2011, Bryant Conference Center

University–wide Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Poster or Oral Presentation Conference

- 111 Presentations by 142 students participating from all three divisions.
- Eighth year for the College.
- 22 of 26 winners were from the College.
- Four students winners majoring in other colleges (Engineering and Education) were mentored by Arts and Sciences faculty.
- College student Isabella Morales won the 2011 University Libraries Undergraduate Research Prize in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Two top awards given by the College of Commerce and Business Administration went to Arts and Sciences students Nathaniel Croder (mathematics) and Austin Collins (economics).
Competition Winners

American St.  Lisa Elizondo  Michael Innis-Jimenez
Anthro/Geology  Taylor N. Payne  Lisa LeCount
Art and Art History  Lindsay Lindsey  Craig Wedderspoon
Biology  Paige Dexter  Guy Caldwell
Biology  Hayley Leuch  Janis O’Donnell
Biology  Coston Rowe  Janis O’Donnell
Biology  Chelsea Raulerson  Ryan Earley
Biology/Chem Eg  Sarah Boyd  Janis O’Donnell
Chem/Bio Eng.  Darryl Outlaw  David Dixon
Chem/Bio Eng.  Matthew Hicks  Kimberly Caldwell
Chemistry  Awuri Asuru  Laura Busenlehner
Chemistry  Jessica Duke  David Dixon
Chemistry  Emma Catt  Kevin Shaughnessy
Dance  Shannon Lindamood  Sarah Barry
English  Margaret Brandl  Emily Wittman
English  Laura Abston  Amy Dayton-Wood

Third Place Oral  First Place Poster
First Place Poster  First Place Poster
First Place Poster  Fourth Place Poster
Fourth Place Poster  Fourth Place Poster
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Judges for Research and Creative Activity Competition

Thank you!

Sheila Black, Psychology
Marco Bonizzoni, Chemistry
Derrick Bryan, Gender and Race Studies
Elizabeth Cooper, Anthropology
Carol Duffy, Biological Sciences
Daniel Goebbert, Chemistry
Rosanna Guadagno, Psychology
Jolene Hubbs, American Studies
Jimmy Irvin, Physics and Astronomy
Margaret Johnson, Biological Sciences
Mark Klinger, Psychology
Greg Knese, Mathematics
Pete Letcher, Biological Sciences
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Christopher Montpetit, Theatre and Dance
Shalin Pan, Chemistry
Catherine Roach, Religious Studies/New College
Jenny Shaw, History
Michael Steinberg, Geography
Dan Sweaney, Music
Ann Webb, College of Arts and Sciences
James Wang, Mathematics
Dean Townsley, Physics and Astronomy
Undergraduate Programs

- Course proposals are now online with Courseleaf
- Access through MyBama/Faculty
- Electronic submission expected to expedite process
Graduate Programs

• **Amanda Hanninen**, first year master’s student in Department of Biological Sciences was one of three UA graduate students to receive a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Scholars Fellowship of $130,000.

• The Department of Energy awarded **Steven Kelley**, a doctoral student in the Department of Chemistry, a three-year, $150,000 Nuclear Energy University Programs Fellowship to pursue his research in actinide chemistry.

• **Paul Burgess**, a graduate student in the Department of English, was selected for the Folger Institute’s semester-long research seminar at the Folger Library in Washington, D.C.

• **Laura Radford**, a graduate student in the Department of Geography, won first place in the poster presentation at the 33rd Annual Applied Geography Conference using her research on how to better present hurricane warnings to the public.

• **Jonathan Stone**, master’s student, Department of Geological Sciences, awarded highly competitive NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship. Includes a grant of $90,000 to support his research on predicting volcano activity using satellite images
Graduate Programs

• Norman Huynh, School of Music, was the only student accepted into the master of music in orchestral conducting program at the University of Michigan, from 100 applicants and 15 selected for audition. He is the first domestic student in 16 years to receive a full, graduate fellowship of over $70,000.

• The National Science Foundation awarded separate grants to Tess Neal, Department of Psychology, Michael Venarsky, Department of Biological Sciences, and Henri Francois Dengah Jr., Department of Anthropology to advance their doctoral dissertations.

• Christina Leinicke Collins, graduate student in the Department of Theatre and Dance won the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Barbizon Design Excellence Award (1st Place) for her costume designs for UA’s 2010 production of The Bourgeois Gentleman. As a result of winning the competition, she is now one of eight costume students in the country who traveled to the Kennedy Center in April to exhibit her work at the national KCACTF festival.
Learner-Centered College Initiative

• Assessment
  – 22 Departments (76 degree programs) submitted 2009-10 reports and assessment plans for 2010-2011
  – Draft reports will be due to the College mid-May 2011

• LCI Workshop
  – 216 participants since 2005
  – Next workshop: TUESDAYS, Oct. 18-Nov. 15 3:30-4:30 pm

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Advising and Student Services

• Clark Hall Advising Center undergoing renovation, summer 2011
• Implementation of eSARS Advising Software (student management system)
• DegreeWorks enhancements initiated
• Online graduation application, summer 2011
• Relocation of Parker-Adams Living Learning Center to Harris Hall, fall 2011
College Academies Conference

2011 Academies Conference
Held April 6, 2011, Bryant Conference Center

College Academy to Improve Student Success
9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Jolene Hubbs, Department of American Studies
American Studies Academy

Janis O’Donnell
Department of Biological Sciences
Retention/Career Choice in Biological Sciences

Karen Gardiner and Jessica Kidd
Transition to Themed EN 102

Catherine Roach, New College
Establishing Student “Interest Groups”

Martin Bakker and Jim Gleason, Departments of
Chemistry and Mathematics
Remedial Calculus for Physical Chemistry

Rainer Schad
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Physics Society

Roger Sidje, Department of Mathematics
Hands on Calculus

Karen Salekin, Department of Psychology
Psychology Student Support

John Blitz and Lisa LeCount
Department of Anthropology
Graduate and Career Choices in Anthropology

Fred Andrus, Department of Geological Sciences
Tutoring for Small Groups of Geology Students
College Academy of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kevin Shaughnessy, Department of Chemistry
Understanding Electron Transport Across Functionalized Titanium Dioxide Surfaces

Timothy Snowden, Department of Chemistry
Progress Toward the First Catalytic Asymmetric Trihalomethylation Reaction

Patrick Frantom and Shanlin Pan
Department of Chemistry
Study of Enzyme Motion on a Single Molecule Level

John Blitz, Department of Anthropology
Geophysical Survey at Moundville Archaeological Park

Dilin Liu, Department of English
The Competition of Construing and Conventional Usage in the Use of Synonymy: An Analysis of Two sets of (Near)-synonymous Nouns Using both Corpus and Elicited Data

Margaret Johnson, Jane Rasco and Ronald Hood
Department of Biological Sciences
Using Zebrafish to Alter Levels of Cell-Cell Communication

Presentations available for viewing on the College’s ITUNES U page.
International Initiatives

• Alabama Greece Initiative
  – Building relationship with Aristotle University, Thessaloniki.
  – Panel discussions and forums this semester, Dr. Danae Stefanou visiting, speaking this week

• Alabama in Ghana
  – Semester abroad planned for spring 2012.
Cuba Initiative

• Nine faculty members traveled to Havana in March.
• Explored opportunities resulting from recent Treasury Department license changes.
• Undergraduates may now travel short-term for academic course work.
• Expanding relationships with University of Havana, superior Institute of Art, Artisans of Old Havana, and Hemingway House.
• Academic Exchange in Havana scheduled for Fall 2011
Left: Bob Olin, Carmen Burkhalter and Professor José Vázquez Rodriguez, Director of International Collaboration at University of San Jeronimo.

Above: Sculpture in the Hotel de los Monjes, Old Havana

Left: College semester abroad student Lizzie Beale is volunteering at an urban garden in Havana.
China Initiative

• Four faculty members from Geological Sciences will visit China University of Geosciences – Beijing (CUGB) May 23-27 as a follow-up to our visit last fall to
  – Introduce the geosciences research program at UA to CUGB faculty and students and to learn more about research and education programs at CUGB.
  – Establish long-term collaborative research projects with CUGB faculty and to encourage more graduate students from CUGB to study at UA.

• Two faculty members from Chemistry will visit Lanzhou University in the fall
  – Follow-up to College’s visit to Lanzhou University last fall
China Initiative

- We continue collaboration with Ocean University of China. Dr. Philip Beidler of English was invited to teach Early Modern American Literature at Ocean University of China from June to July this summer.
- A delegation from Institute of Process Engineering (IPE), Chinese Academy of Sciences planned to visit UA in April
  - Continuation of our visit to IPE last fall
  - IPE visit rescheduling due to visa issues
Staff Training Activity Report (STAR)

- **Goal:** To facilitate and recognize College staff expertise and accomplishments
- **STAR** tracks professional development that contributes to unit, College and UA goals. To be nominated for Dean’s Merit raises, staff must complete and report a minimum of 20 hours of professional development annually in courses/activities that meet goals developed with their supervisor during annual performance evaluations. These activities may include
  - On-campus workshops offered by Human Resources
  - Online SkillSoft courses
  - Other workshops, conferences (on- or off-campus)
  - Staff already required to complete continuing education activities to renew credentials may report these activities.
- **Dean’s Office, School of Music, Departments of Psychology and Mathematics** are beta testing process now with 38 registered users and 85 activity entries to date.
- **College-wide implementation July 1**
- **Dean Olin** will discuss at the College of Arts and Sciences Staff Association meeting April 26.
New Dean’s Office Staff

Kelli Wright
Communications specialist

Cedric Ruffin
Pre-health advisor

Melissa Mills
Summer Receptionist*

*Congratulations to Yolanda Barnes, administrative secretary, who will be on leave this summer to participate in the McNair Scholars Program
# Development

**Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to March 31, 2011**

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Includes $1.5 million for Camilla Huxford Endowed Support Fund for graduate student principal chairs (Woodwind Quintet) in the Huxford Symphony Orchestra.
Spring Development Events

- Donor thank you gatherings in Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Dothan and Huntsville with record attendance.
- Benefactor's Dinner, March 4
- Leadership Board meeting held March 5. Eight new members.
- Alumni reception, Houston, April 12
- Big River, April 15, Montgomery Performing Arts Center
- The Realm, April 20, Morgan Theatre
- Nicholene Bishop/Tanglewood Biological Station Dedication in June
- SummerTide Theatre, George C. Myers Theatre, Gulf Shores, Alabama: *Dames at Sea*, June 3-July 1. Dean's Reception June 11.
In Tuscaloosa, Gallaway Theatre:

- Monday-Tuesday April 18-19, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 24, 2 p.m.

Big River
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Friday, April 15, 2011 • 7:30 p.m. • Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Tickets now on sale! $25.00 adults, $15.00 students/children
By phone: MPAC Box Office: 334-481-5100
On the Internet: www.ticketmaster.com (additional service fees will apply)

Performance sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Klinger
and STEFEL NICOFAUS

Morgan Auditorium

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The Realm
A New Dance Show

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20, 5:30 and 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.
Morgan Auditorium
This is how college is meant to be

http://vimeo.com/22674283
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Thank you for coming

Join us for wine and cheese at the Gorgas House