This is how college is meant to be

Spring Faculty Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2012
3:30 p.m., 205 Smith Hall

Reception following in room 100 downstairs
Spring Faculty Meeting
4:30 p.m., 205 Smith Hall
Agenda

Welcome
Dean Olin

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

2. Motion by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee to approve a minor in public policy
Associate Professor Fred Andrus

3. Dean’s Spring Report
Dean Olin

4. New Business

Adjourn
Dean Olin
## Faculty Senate Election Results

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Ombudsperson: Shane Street, Chemistry
Graduate Council

Members
Joe Weber, Geography
Jason DeCaro, Anthropology

Alternates
Stephen Secor, Biological Sciences
John Giggie, History
Item 2: Motion by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee makes the motion to the faculty to approve a minor in public policy to be administered by the Department of Political Sciences.

The proposal approved by the committee is a handout for the meeting.

The motion was seconded and passed by the faculty.
Public Policy Studies Minor
College of Arts and Sciences

Program Requirements: The Public Policy Studies minor requires a minimum of 18 hours. Students must take 3 hours from each of sections 1-4 (for a total of 12 hours). The remaining 6 hours may be completed by taking courses in sections 5 or 6.

1. Introduction to Public Policy Studies. 3 hours.
   a. A new course with a UA Prefix primarily focusing on exposing students to a cross section of public policy areas.
   b. If money or faculty are unavailable for the new course, students can take:
      - PSC 102 Introduction to Public Policy
      - PSC 321 Special Topics—a course taught by a fulltime faculty member that is designed to provide an upper level overview of various public policy areas

2. The Political Context of Public Policy. 3 hours.
   - PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics
   - PSC 211 State and Local Government
   - PSC 312 The American Legislative System
   - PSC 361 Fiscal Policy and Budgeting
   - PSC 443 Comparative Public Policy

3. Economic Analysis. 3 hours.
   - EC 110 Principles of Microeconomics
   - EC 210 Microeconomic Policy Analysis
   - EC 211 Macroeconomic Policy Analysis
   - EC 308 Intermediate Microeconomics
   approved alternative

4. Research Methods or Data Analysis. 3 hours.
   a. Research Methods
      - CJ 380 Research Methods
      - MKT 473 Marketing Intelligence
      - PSC 302 Political Science Methods
      - SW 420 Research for SW Practice
      * approved alternative
   b. Statistics/Data Analysis
      - BER 345 Educational Statistics
      - CHS 425 Biostatistics
      - CJ 381 Statistics
      - EC 471 Econometrics
      - GES 255
      - GY 430 Geographic Info. Systems
      - ST 260 Statistical Data Analysis
      - ST 310 Intermediate Statistics Methods
      - approved alternative

A course from this section is not required if a student has taken one of these courses or an approved alternative as part of a major or a second minor.

5. Public Policy Courses. 6 to 9 hours. Two or three courses from a variety of existing courses addressing specific public policy topics (see the attachment).

6. Independent Study (Optional). 3 to 6 hours. (UA Prefix) Independent project under the direction of a faculty member. Funding would be available.

I. Program Oversight
Academic Oversight Board. This board will oversee the curriculum, program implementation, student advising, and other functions relevant to ensuring the academic integrity of the minor. The composition of the Board will be as follows:
   - The Chair of the Department of Political Science or the Chair’s appointment
   - A faculty appointment from the Department of Economics
   - The Director of the Blackburn Institute
   - An additional faculty representative from Arts and Sciences (appointed by the Dean of Arts and Sciences)
   - An additional faculty representative from a college or school other than Arts and Sciences (Appointed by the Dean of Arts and Sciences and the Chair of Political Science)

II. Advising Students
   The Director of the Blackburn Institute, who holds a doctorate, and the Chair of Political Science will serve as Co-Coordinators of Academic Advising. The Co-Coordinators will consult with the rest of the Academic Oversight Board and relevant faculty throughout the University in performing such functions as recommending class schedules, approving alternative courses, advising students who express interest in the minor, and counseling public policy minors about their career aspirations.

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Dean Robert Olin
American Studies 50th Anniversary

Alumni Weekend, Oct. 4-15, 2011

- Evening of American Music at Green Bar sponsored by the American Studies Club
- American Studies StoryCorps project
- Tribute to Pete Mondale and awarding of First Mondale Faculty Fellow to Dr. Edward Tang
- Roundtable on History of American Studies at University of Alabama
- Roundtable on future directions and careers in American Studies with Dr. Matthew Frye Jacobson, Yale University.

Spring 2012

- Gallery talk and opening of exhibition of Cleo Thomas’s art collection
- Reception at Chuck’s Fish sponsored by Charles Morgan
New College 40th Anniversary

- August alumni reunion weekend
- March, distinguished alumni lecture by Washington D.C. Councilman Tommy Wells.
- March, closing reception in honor of Dr. Neal Berte, Dean Emeritus, New College and President Emeritus, Birmingham Southern
Faculty Highlights

Zupancic Named AAFLT Outstanding Post-Secondary Teacher
Dr. Metka Zupancic, a professor of French in the Department of Modern Languages and Classics, was recently named the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers’ Annual Outstanding Post-Secondary Teacher.

Rable wins 2012 Burnum Award
Dr. George C. Rable, the Charles Grayson Summersell Chair in Southern History in the Department of History, has been named awarded the 2012 Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award. Rable is a noted Civil War scholar and was recently awarded the Jefferson Davis Book Award for his work.
Dixon Among First to Receive New SEC Award

Dr. David Dixon, professor and Robert Ramsay Chair of Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry, has been named a recipient of one of the first Southeastern Conference Faculty Achievement Awards. The award, which honors professors from SEC universities with outstanding records in teaching and scholarship, and it includes a $5,000 stipend.

Lichtenstein wins Lahoma Adams Buford Peace Award

Dr. Bronwen Lichtenstein, associate professor and graduate director in the Department of Criminal Justice, was awarded the 2012 Lahoma Adams Buford Peace Award for her efforts to destigmatize HIV/AIDS, improve the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS, and change laws disproportionately affecting people of color.
Peacock Wins NSF Grant to Fund Vienna Workshop

Dr. Margaret Peacock, an assistant professor in the Department of History, was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation to fund her participation in the Second International Workshop on Lysenkoism in Vienna, Austria.

Ulmer Selected for 2012 Eugene Current Garcia Award

Dr. William A. Ulmer, a professor in the Department of English, was awarded the Eugene Current Garcia Award, which is given to Alabama’s most distinguished literary scholar each year at the Alabama Writer’s Symposium.
Faculty Highlights

Gupta and Rogers Named AAAS Fellows
Dr. Arun Gupta, professor, and Dr. Robin Rogers, Robert Ramsay Chair, both in the Department of Chemistry were 2012 named Fellows by the American Association for the Advancement of Science an honor that is voted upon by their peers.

Beeler Named “Top Professor” by Princeton Review
Dr. John Beeler, professor, Department of History was named among the nation’s best by the Princeton Review in “The Best 300 Professors.” The guidebook profiles professors at 122 colleges who have won high praise from undergraduate students.
Norm Baldwin Receives Leadership Board’s Outstanding Commitment to Students Award

Dr. Norm Baldwin was awarded the 2011-2012 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.
## 2012 Research Grants Committee Awards

Twenty six recipients from the College

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UA Research Stimulation Program Awards

College receives six of 11 RSP Awards made by UA

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2. Irwin, Jimmy; Keel, Bill Arts and Sciences Physics & Astronomy
3. Jenny, Matthew; Duffy, Carol Arts and Sciences Biological Sciences
4. Lopez-Bautista, Juan Arts and Sciences Biological Sciences
5. Masterlark, Tim Arts and Sciences Geological Sciences
6. Vincent, John Arts and Sciences Chemistry
Faculty Honored for Years of Service

10th Anniversary Honorees

Paul Aharon
Alicia Cipria
Brian Evans
Samuel Evers
Steven Jacobs
Douglas Lightfoot
Sarah Marshall
Russell McCutcheon
Stacy Morgan
Julie Olsen
Karen Salekin
Stephen Secor
Joseph Weber
Frederick Whiting
Chase Wrenn
Faculty Honored for Years of Service

15th Anniversary Honorees
Gary Mankey
Michael Martone
Stephen Peles
Robin Rogers

20th Anniversary Honorees
Laurie Arizumi
Lowell Baker
Martin Bakker
Ian Brown
Frances Conners
Noel Engebretson
Barbara Goderecci
Beverly Roskos
Harold Selesky
Camille Steiner
Edwin Stephenson
John Vincent
Faculty Years of Service

25th Anniversary Honorees
Perry Churchill
Martin Evans
Ida Johnson
George McClure
Carlton McCreery
Forrest Scogin
Allen Stern
Harold Stowell
Beverly Thorn

30th Anniversary Honorees
Martyn Dixon
William Johnson
William Teague
Amelia Ward
Grover Milton Ward

35th Anniversary Honorees
James Wang
In Memoriam

Dr. Karen Steckol
Professor and Chair
Department of Communicative Disorders
November 4, 2011

Dr. Allen Maxwell
Professor Emeritus
Department of Anthropology
November 16, 2011

Dr. Leon Weinberger
University Research Professor Emeritus
Department of Religious Studies
September 5, 2011
Student Recognition

Five College Students Take 2012 UA Premier Awards

William P. Bloom Award
Emma Fick, English/art history minor, College Ambassador

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award
Alexandra Tucci, international studies and advertising, minor in French

Xavier Neal-Burgin, New College, Blount Undergraduate Initiative

John Fraser Ramsey Award
Hannah Hicks, philosophy and religious studies, College Ambassador

Morris Mayer Award
Seema Kumar, biology/Spanish double major

From left to right: Hannah E. Hicks, Xavier Neal-Burgin, Seema Kumar, Emma S. Fick, Daniel John Preston, Alexandra E. Tucci, Dr. James W. Thompson (Sullivan), Dr. Kenneth B. Ozzello (Mayer)
Student Recognition

Three Students Receive Goldwater Scholarships, One Honorable Mention

- The three students from UA who received 2012 Goldwater Scholarships and one student who received an honorable mention for the elite scholarship are affiliated with the College of Arts and Sciences. They were selected from a pool of 1,123 nominees and will receive a $7,500 scholarship.
- **Hisham K. Ali**, aerospace engineering, math minor
- **Sarah Johnson**, history/mechanical engineering double major
- **Stephen Walker**, chemistry major
- **Chelsea Raulerson** (honorable mention), biology major/chemistry minor

UA Goldwater Scholars Hisham Ali, Sarah Johnson, Chelsea Raulerson (honorable mention), and Stephen Walker
Student Recognition

UA’s Truman Scholar Represents the College

Ryan Flamerich, a junior double major in political science and chemical engineering, is one of 54 scholars selected from among 587 candidates nominated by 292 colleges and universities to be named a 2012 Truman Scholar. Truman Scholars are chosen based on their academic and leadership accomplishments and their likelihood of becoming public service leaders.

History Major Interns at U.S. Supreme Court

Chip Harrison, a junior majoring in history has been selected as a judicial intern for the U.S. Supreme Court. Nationwide, only two interns were selected for this prestigious internship. Harrison is currently serving in the internship that runs January-May.
Student Recognition

Chemistry Student Participates in UN Climate Change Conference

John Canada, a sophomore majoring in chemistry, was one of only five students in the nation selected by the American Chemical Society to attend the UN Climate Change Conference in Durban, South Africa.

Chemistry Graduate Student Parker McCrary Receives NDSEG Fellowship

One of 200 out of 3,000 applications for the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. Three years of graduate school tuition paid and three yearly stipends of $30,000 provided.

Jessica Duke Receives NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Senior Chemistry major Jessica Duke is the first student undergraduate in the Department of Chemistry to receive this prestigious fellowship.
Student Recognition

Adam Hill Awarded Windgate Fellowship

Adam Hill, a BFA student in the Department of Art and Art History (sculpture and ceramics) was one of 10 students nationwide to receive the Windgate Fellowship from the University of North Carolina’s Center for Craft, Creativity and Design. The $15,000 fellowship is one of the largest student art awards in the United States.

College Undergraduates Take National Research Prizes

Ashley Frazier, School of Music, and John Fox, Department of History, won the 2012 University Libraries Undergraduate Research Prize in the Humanities and the Social Sciences, respectively.
College Takes Two UA Graduate Student Awards

Excellence in Research by a Master's Student
Brock M. Huntsman
Department of Biological Sciences

Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student
Krystal Anne Hedge
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.

Xavier Neal-Burgin
Major: New College
Minor: Blount Undergraduate Initiative

Nicholas J. McQueen
Major: Biological Sciences
Minor: Spanish

Lindsay J. Lindsey
Major: Art
Minors: Blount Undergraduate Initiative, Biological Sciences, Computer-based Honors Program

Holly Ford Simpson
Major: Biological Sciences
Minor: Food and Nutrition
Distinguished Undergraduate Scholars

Students who have earned all A and A+ grades

Jessica Duke
Major: Chemistry and Mathematics

Matthew S. Kelley
Major: Chemistry and Mathematics

Barton Lee
Major: History

Cassandra Mahaffey
Major: English and French

Mark Pinkerton
Major: Microbiology

Malissa Pynes
Major: Psychology

Holly Simpson
Major: Biological Sciences

Marisa Younanian
Major: Biological Sciences

John M. Young
Majors: History and Political Science
2012 Alumni Student Award Recipients

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

Outstanding Seniors

Steven A. Allon  
Spanish and Management

Lisa M. Elizondo  
American Studies, Spanish

Nicole C. Bohannon  
Political Science, Sociology, Law School

Hallie S. Paul  
New College, Art

Alexander C. Cohen  
Economics and Mathematics

John Stuart Tilley  
Mathematics and English
University of Havana commemorates 10th Anniversary of Alabama-Cuba Initiative during week-long series of meetings in March.

University of Havana Presents University of Alabama and College of Arts and Sciences with UH’s 280th Anniversary Medallion.
College Initiatives

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

The Lofts at the Paul R. Jones Gallery of Art
Facilities

Redesigned Office of Student Services
Clark Hall

Student Services Reception Desk
Facilities

• Renovation of tenHoor
• Russell Hall
  ▪ Addition of 408 seat auditorium
  ▪ Addition of four, 76 seat classrooms
• Farrah Hall
  ▪ Fixing elevator issues
  ▪ Adding and renovating space for Department of Criminal Justice
  ▪ Reconfiguring for front office for Department of Geography
Facilities

• Bryce Property
  ▪ Chapel will be converted to small stage theatre for opera, dance, theatre and others
  ▪ Storage for theatre

• Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center
  ▪ UA Art Gallery construction underway
Facilities

Bureau of Mines Art and Engineering Complex

- Consolidating College and Engineering workshop facilities to enhance resource sharing and collaboration.
- New location for
  - Construction shop now in Gallalee
  - Engineering foundry
  - Art and Arty History’s wood shop, now in Woods Hall
- Engineering foundry and Art and Art History foundry in close proximity but separate.
- Expansion/renovation of available shop space for student research/creative activity.
Enhancing Learning Through Technology

iPad Initiative
- 545 iPads distributed to faculty
- iPads given to all departments

Faculty Committees
- eTech Mentors – technology in teaching
- iPad Council – iPads in teaching and research
- Technology and Research Working Group – technology in research

Web Design
- Fourteen websites developed/redesigned for College departments
- Eight web applications developed (including Honors Week, New College student applications, Biology graduate student evaluation system).

eStudent Opinion of Instruction
- Conducting feasibility testing for doing electronic SOIs during class period
- Totals: 8 classes, 226 students tested

Technology Information
- Technology handbook distributed to College departments and posted on eTech website
- Tech Help page launched on eTech website
Diversity

- Supported diversity programs in several departments and several faculty projects
- Sponsored a faculty committee for “Migration: Works from the Paul R. Jones Art Collection,” to be used in course instruction
- Supported faculty attendance to the conference, Becoming Alabama: Immigration and Migration in A Deep South State, Auburn University, January 2012
- Supported the Robert Milton Young Memorial Lecture, January 2012
- Supported a research project presented at the First African Baptist Church, February 2012
- Sponsored visit and presentation by Dr. Amelia Boynton Robinson, Matriarch of the Voting Rights Movement, March 2012
- Co-sponsored campus visit and presentation by Lt. Col. Herbert Carter, Tuskegee Airmen, March 2012; and the 2012 Lavender Graduation
- Attended the National Conference on Best Practices in Achievement for Students of Color, Clemson University, March 2012
- Recruited prospective graduate students at Bama Grad Expo, January 2012; Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM, February 2012; Joint Annual Meeting of the National Institute of Science and Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, March 2012; Ronald McNair Scholars program, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, April 2012; and the Annual American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Undergraduate Research Competition, April 2102
- Supported the 2012 Ghana Summer Program
Undergraduate Programs

April 9, 2012
Bryant Conference Center
Fifth Annual University–wide
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity
Conference

• 120 Presentations by 147 students participating from all three divisions
• Ninth year for the College
• 25 of 27 winners from the College
• Two student winners majoring in other colleges (Commerce and Business Administration, and Human and Environmental Sciences)
## Competition Winners

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Judges for Research and Creative Activity Competition
Thank you!

Sheila Black  Psychology
Daniel Goebbert  Chemistry
Marco Bonizzoni  Chemistry
Luoheng Han  Arts and Sciences
Derrick Bryan  Gender and Race Studies
Jimmy Irwin  Physics and Astronomy
Anthony Buhr  Communicative Disorders
Greg Knese  Mathematics
Elizabeth Cooper  Anthropology
Jeffrey Lozier  Biological Sciences
Ana Corbalan  Modern Languages and Classics
Donna Meester  Theatre and Dance
Linda Cummins  Music
Jimmy Mixson  History
Lisa Davis  Geography
Jeffrey Parker  Psychology
Natasha Dimova  Geological Sciences
Dean Townsley  Physics and Astronomy
Carol Duffy  Biological Sciences
James Wang  Math
Richard Fording  Political Science
Joe Weber  Geography
Learner-Centered College Initiative

Departmental Assessments

- 22 Departments and 76 degree programs submitted 2010-11 reports and assessment plans for 2011-12
- 2011-12 reports due to the College May 31, 2012

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LCI Workshops

- TUESDAYS
  Oct. 9-Nov. 6, 3:30-4:30 pm
Advising and Student Services

- Redesigned AS Advising Center Reopens in Clark Hall
- Pre-professional and academic advising reunified in Clark Hall
- Technological Advancements within Student Services
  - Online appointment scheduling for students
  - Online Change of Curriculum process
  - Online Application for Graduation
  - Online, Annual Undergraduate Catalog
  - Engaging Students with Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)
College Academies Conference

April 20, 2012
Bryant Conference Center, Rast Room A

College Academy to Improve Student Success
10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Jeffery Melton, Department of American Studies
American Studies Club

Dennis Cade Collum, Department of English
Freshmen Trends Initiative

Janis O’Donnell, Department of Biological Sciences
Research Immersion to Improve Academic Success

Jimmy Mixon, Department History
Western Civilization Peer Mentoring Program

Elizabeth Cooper and Kevin Walker
Department of Anthropology
Modeling Applied Anthropology, Upper-Level Undergraduates

Tan Yu-Lee, Department of Mathematics
AID to CAISS
College Academy of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Andrea-Covasco, School of Music
The Effects of a Developmental Music Therapy Program on Premature Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Pilot Study

Andrew Dewar, New College and School of Music
New Compositions and Recordings, Summer 2011 to Spring 2012

Alberto Perez-Huerta
Department of Geological Sciences
Biomineralization in Extreme Environments: A novel insight from deep-sea mussels

Martin Bakker, Department of Chemistry
Establishing a UA/University of Helsinki Collaboration to Demonstrate Electrochemical Chromatography

Jenny Mann, Shelly Meggison and Osiris Molina
School of Music
The Art of Collective Invention

Albert Pionke, Department of English
Ceremonial Status: The Ritual Culture of Victorian Professionals

Carol Duffy, Department of Biological Sciences
Regulation of Herpes Simplex Virus Protein Expression by the Viral Protein VP22

Carmen Mayer-Robin
Modern Languages and Classics
La grande aurore qui se lève: From Narrative Vision in Émile Zola’s Travail (1901) to Filmic Utopia in Henri Pouctal’s Adaptation (1920)

Maha Marouan, Gender and Race Studies
The Seen and the Imagined: the Interior Lives of Muslim Women

Robert Nelson, English
Evidence of Lexical Processes in Voicing Gaps

Maha Marouan, Gender and Race Studies
The Seen and the Imagined: the Interior Lives of Muslim Women

Jason, DeCaro, Anthropology
Food Insecurity, Maternal Mental Health, and Immune System Function in Mwanza, Tanzania: Pathways toward Differential Child Wellbeing

Ansley Gilpin and Caroline Boxmeyer, Psychology
Improving School Readiness: Preschool PATHS and Coping Power Behavioral Parent Training

The College academies address UA goals for improving student retention and success rates and advancing faculty research, scholarship and creative activity. Each academy consists of faculty representatives from the College’s three divisions and who are charged with funding annually up to $75,000 in faculty projects that address those goals. The Conference acquaints faculty with Academy projects to encourage dialogue and development of future proposals.

Sponsored by Office of the Dean
For more information, call Sabrina Wilder, Executive Assistant to the Dean, 348-5972

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

• Alabama-Greece and Alabama-Ghana Initiative Trip May 8-18.
  ▪ Dean Olin, Associate Dean LouHeng Han and Professor Russ McCutcheon will attend planning meetings at Aristotle University, Thessaloniki. Olin, Han and Professor Seth Appiah-Opoku will visit with counterparts at University of Ghana.

• China
  ▪ In late October 2011, a delegation from Chemistry visited Lanzhou University and Northwest Normal University. This is the continuation of the College’s graduate recruiting initiative in China;
  ▪ Professor Juan Lopez-Bautista, keynote speaker and meeting with students and faculty at the Chinese Academy of Sciences' Institute of Oceanology and Ocean University in Qingdao, P.R. China, July 19-30, 2012.

• Saudi Arabia
  ▪ Dr. Mohammed O Al-Jahdali, UA alumnus and dean of the Sciences and Arts College, Rabigh, King Abdulaziz University, and his vice dean will visit our college April 27-30 2012.
Cuba Initiative

• Marked 10th Anniversary of Cuba Initiative at University of Havana and Superior Institute of Art and the College of San Gerónimo in March with week long series of research planning meetings.

• Some 34 UA faculty participated to explore new collaborations in research, scholarship and creative activities.

• Fourth spring semester abroad underway at University of Havana with six students directed by Professor Michael Schnepf

• Interim Classes
  – Cuba: Art, Culture and Patrimony: Professor Cathy Pagani, Art and Art History
  – Cuban and American Literary Encounters: Assistant Professors Emily Wittman and Nikhil Bilwakesh, English.
August 28-29, 2012
Professor Elinor Ostrom
Arthur F. Bentley Professor of Political Science
Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indiana University
2009 Recipient Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences
in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2009 by the Royal Swedish Academy

Spring 2013
2013 Arduengo Lecture in Physical Organic and Main Group Element Chemistry
Professor Robert H. Grubbs
Victor and Elizabeth Atkins Professor of Chemistry
California Institute of Technology
2005 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
Footprints of Disaster
One-day Research Symposium

Why were there so many tornadoes on April 27th?
David Brommer UA (Geography)

Tornado Warning Confirmation and Response
Kathy Sherman-Morris MSU (Geosciences)

Mobile Home Resident Preparedness for a Tornado
Phil Chaney Auburn (Geography and Geology)

Safe Shelter and Situational Awareness
Jason Senkbeil UA (Geography)

April’s Fury: Summary of TV Weather Coverage
Wes Wyatt Fox 6 News Birmingham

Role of Geography in Providing Support for EM Efforts
Craig Remington, Linda Watson, UA (Geography)

Satellite Remote Sensing of Tornado on April 27, 2011
Luoheng Han UA (Geography)

The City of Tuscaloosa’s Vision for the Future
John McConnell City of Tuscaloosa Planning

Closing Remarks
Dr. Doug Phillips, Discovering Alabama
Faculty Development

First-year Faculty Seminars
January 10, 2012: “Support for Research and Grant Writing”
February 7, 2012: “Open Discussion with Academic Deans”
March 6, 2012: “Promotion and Tenure”
Faculty Development

Second and Third Year Faculty Seminars

February 15, 2012: “Winning Your First Grant and Publishing Your First Book”
March 29, 2012: “Using Technology to Improve Your Research, Teaching, and Service Activities

Committee Members

Dr. Trudier Harris, Department of English
Dr. Barbara Godorecci, Department of Modern Languages and Classics
Dr. James Mixson, Department of History
Dr. Karen Salekin, Department of Psychology
Dr. Julie Olson, Department of Biological Sciences
Grant Writing Workshop

2011 Fellows

Marco Bonizzoni-Chemistry
Derrick Bryan-Gender and Race Studies
Ian Chapman-History
Ana Corbalan-Modern Languages and Classics
Daniel Goebbert-Chemistry
Samantha Hansen-Gender and Race Studies
Jolene Hubbs-American Studies

Keith Jacobi-American Studies
Matthew Jarrett-Psychology
James Mixson-History
Emily Ritter-Political Science
Jason Senkbeil-Geography
Eric Weisbard-American Studies
Grant Writing Workshop

2012 Fellows

Elizabeth Cooper-Anthropology
Natalie Dautovich-Psychology
Jason DeCaro-Anthropology
Philip Gable-Psychology
William Hart-Psychology
Conor Henderson-Physics and Astronomy
Steven Kosiba-Anthropology

Yuehan Lu-Geological Sciences
Jennifer Mann-Music
Martin Sellbom-Psychology
Michael Innis-Jimenez-American Studies
Kabe Moen-Mathematics
Laura Reed-Biological Sciences
Catherine Roach-New College

Rosanna Guadagno-Psychology
Beverly Roskos-Psychology
Paolo Rumerio-Physics and Astronomy
Rachel Staffo-Criminal Justice
Kelly Stanek Sellbom-Psychology
Daniel Sweaney-Music
Matthew Wolfgram-Anthropology
Faculty Development

Publisher in Residence Program

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

Fall 2011 Group

Michael Steinberg-NEW/GY   Holly Grout-HY
Stacy Morgan-AMS            Jenny Shaw-HY
Ellen Spears-NEW            Jolene Hubbs-AMS
Lynne Adrian-AMS            Derrick Bryan-GRS
Mike Innis-Jimenez-         Marysia Galbraith-NEW
Maha Marouan-GRS            Jennifer Shoaff-GRS
Edward Tang-AMS             Lynne Adrian-AMS
Andrew Dewar-NEW

Spring 2012

Lynne Adrian-AMS            Derrick Bryan-GRS
Steven Burch-ThDN           Ibrahim Cemen-GEOL
Curtis Clark-UA Press       Ana Corbalan-MLC
Catherine Davies-ENG        David Deutsch-ENG
DoVeanna Fulton-Minor-GRS   Viktoria Harms-MCL
Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa-HY  Heather Kopelson-HY
Lisa Klotz-ENG              Rich McGraw-AMS
Sarah Moody-MUS             Ed Stephenson-BSC
Michelle Robinson-ENG        Karina Vazquez-MLC
Staff Training Activity Report (STAR)

- First year of STARS activity reporting complete
- 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.
New Dean’s Office Staff

Amanda Dobbins
Accountant II

Cathy Elliott
Academic Advisor

Justin Lindsey
Social Media Coordinator

Turgay Tuncer
Web Design Specialist

Steven Gregory
Technology and Systems Specialist
## Development

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to March 31, 2012

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Online Grantmaker Directory Available

- Helps faculty with research for funding sources
- Easy to use
- Provides in-depth information on grant makers, current rfp’s, current publications, 990’s and funded grants in your field of interest
- Make an appointment with Amanda Collins at 82520 or agcollins1@as.ua.edu in the Dean’s Office to schedule a time to access the site.
## Spring Development Events

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This is how college is meant to be

Paul Jones Gallery of Art
Natural Resources Management/Tanglewood Facility
2012 Arty Party: “Dancing with the Bama Stars”
This is how college is meant to be

Thank you for coming

Join us for wine and cheese in room 100, downstairs.