



# Profiles *in* Excellence

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016



*Academic Vice President and Provost's  
Report for Faculty Publications, Presentations,  
Performances, Exhibitions, and Grants*

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*Profiles in Excellence* gives recognition to the scholarly accomplishments of our faculty. Broadly defined, those accomplishments include artistic endeavors, creative initiatives, original research, scholarly books, articles and presentations, funded grants, and/or academic services. These efforts augment scholarship at the University but also enhance the integral relationship between teaching and research. They are often an extension of research collaboration with our students and with colleagues at other institutions.

The publication of *Profiles in Excellence* affords an opportunity for the University to acknowledge the dedication and professionalism of the University of North Alabama faculty. The accomplishments reported herein are but a small part of the numerous examples of hard work contributed by the faculty on behalf of the numerous constituencies served by the University.

The mission of the University of North Alabama is broad based but gives special attention to the creation of an environment of discovery and creative accomplishment. *Profiles in Excellence* embraces that mission. To all who contribute on its behalf, thank you.

Dr. John G. Thornell  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

## DR. JIM F. COUCH OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH AWARD

**GLENN A. MARVIN**, Associate Professor of Biology

1986, B.S., Zoology, University of Kentucky  
1990, M.S., Eastern Kentucky University • 1996, Ph.D., Zoology, University of Oklahoma

**Dr. Glenn Marvin's** career in biology may provide one more tally mark for nature over nurture. His fascination with animals began very early in life and never faded. As a very small child in suburban Ohio in the 60s, he amassed a collection of small plastic and rubber critters (including exotic species like Gumby and Pokey) obtained largely from gumball machines. Later, a captivation with salamanders and a burgeoning appetite for uncovering them was heightened by innumerable exploratory hikes and sojourns in the backwoods of Kentucky. For his undergraduate education, he resisted the expectation to follow in his father's footsteps and study engineering, and instead followed his whim to pursue a degree in zoology. While in graduate school, his desire to learn more about salamanders became an inspiration for research. Published work during graduate school includes studies on life history, courtship behavior, territorial behavior, interspecific competition, and the avoidance of alarm chemicals as an antipredator behavior. Because a livelihood based solely on "playing" with salamanders is not feasible, he is thankful that teaching assistantships during graduate school helped him to become an educator as well. In spite of numerous cynics and naysayers encountered along the way, a chip on the shoulder and an enduring fire in the belly allowed him to eventually overcome each obstacle. During graduate work in Oklahoma, he was very fortunate to meet a woman who shared his passion for biology and tolerated his idiosyncrasies. She is a fantastic mother to their wonderful daughter.

Together with UNA biology students, Dr. Marvin continues to study the ecology, behavior, and physiology of salamanders. Recent published research includes studies of sexual and seasonal dimorphism, the effect of controlled tail loss (i.e., tail autotomy) on locomotor performance, thermal and body size effects on the rate of tail regeneration, and the lower temperature limit for predatory behavior. In one terrestrial species of woodland Slimy Salamander, he found that females differ from males in snout shape, trunk length, and tail width. Distinctive features of females may increase fecundity and those of males may be indicative of an enhanced chemosensory ability to find females. Although tail autotomy in semiaquatic Dusky Salamanders may often allow individuals to escape from predators, the shortened tail greatly diminishes swimming performance. This locomotor cost after tail autotomy is greater for larger individuals

because they have a much slower rate of regeneration, and this may partly explain their greater proclivity for biting when the tail is grasped by a predator. The rate of tail regeneration (and cost of tail autotomy) also differs greatly among seasons and environments based primarily on temperature variation, and this may help to explain



dissimilarity in antipredator behavior of salamanders among seasons and at different elevations. Dr. Marvin and his students documented that Dusky Salamanders continue to stalk and capture prey at very low temperatures (only a few degrees above freezing). This ability, in part, allows them to occupy a unique niche as predators of small invertebrate animals in forest ecosystems. As long as the fire continues to burn, he relishes the opportunity to guide student research on salamanders in the future.

*"All this worldly wisdom was once the unamiable heresy of some wise man." — Thoreau*

## DR. LAWRENCE J. NELSON OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

**WILL BREWER**, Assistant Professor of Nursing

2003, AAS, Nursing, Northwest-Shoals Community College  
2010, BSN, Jacksonville State University • 2011, MSN, Jacksonville State University

**Mr. Will Brewer** joined the college of nursing faculty in 2012. He teaches adult health nursing and introduction to professional nursing in the traditional nursing program. When he graduated from Mars Hill Bible School, Will's career trajectory did not include nursing or education. However, the summer before he entered college Will started working at a local convalescent center and watched how the nurses made an impact on the lives of those they serve. This quickly cancelled his plans to enter medical school and he enrolled at the local community college for nursing classes. During this time, he realized that one day he wanted to teach the nurses of tomorrow. Will earned his Associate of Applied Science in nursing and worked for the Huntsville Hospital system the majority of his bedside career as a clinician in the emergency department. Upon completion of his BSN, he went to work in hospital education teaching advanced cardiovascular life support and pediatric advanced life support. During this time, he also taught numerous cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes for the hospital and the community and is still active in teaching CPR to clinicians and the lay rescuer. Upon completion of his MSN, Will helped to open a small community hospital and worked as the emergency department clinical nurse educator. While he enjoyed his time as clinician, Will knew his calling was to teach nursing. During his time as a hospital nurse, he also taught as an adjunct role for the community college system focusing on clinical care of the emergency and ICU client.

Will's teaching philosophy revolves around several facets: academic excellence, passion, and service. Having a passion for teaching and learning is something that is instilled into each of his students. In nursing, learning occurs in the classroom and in the clinical setting. Will exemplifies his care delivery model to his students in the clinical setting. One very important thing he ensures that his students know is that they need to treat the patient like they would want to be treated. In the classroom, Will uses memory mnemonics and pictures to help his students remember difficult subject matter. Each semester, his students participate in the "Cardiac Movie Awards" where they make up lyrics to a popular song but the words are related to the cardiovascular system. These are just some of the ways that he helps them learn!

Will is a current student at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is pursuing his Ph.D. in Nursing Science. His dissertation focus is oral hygiene practices in persons with stroke related dysphagia.

After completion of his degree, Will plans to continue to work with stroke survivorship and medical simulation research.

Will believes that nursing is a wonderful career choice for anyone interested in science and the healthcare field. He is very grateful for the mentors that helped him choose nursing and he strives to be that role model for the future of nursing. He often shares his personal education & nursing experiences with his students to help them become better clinicians.



*"Before great things can be accomplished, dreams have to be dreamed." — Ida V. Moffett, RN*

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

**ANDREA HUNT**, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Family Studies

2002, B.S. Social and Behavioral Sciences, Rogers State University • 2004, M.A. Sociology, University of South Alabama  
2012, Ph.D. Sociology, Minor in Women's and Gender Studies, North Carolina State University

**Dr. Andrea Hunt** joined UNA in 2013 upon completion of a postdoctoral teaching fellowship at North Carolina State University. As a sociologist, Dr. Hunt is committed to serving the larger community and addressing the social problems that youth and families face today. As a result, she has conducted a variety of community presentations and workshops. For example, she presented anti-bullying programming for several elementary schools; study skills training for adjudicated youth; and college readiness workshops for local high schools. In all, Dr. Hunt has conducted 35 workshops since joining the faculty. Dr. Hunt has also served on 15 different committees or advisory boards at the university, college, or department level.

Dr. Hunt recently partnered with the Shoals Chamber of Commerce to deliver the *Choices* program in local middle schools. Her work encourages youth to graduate high school and pursue higher education. This led to the development of a mentoring program between UNA students and Florence Middle School. Dr. Hunt's commitment to students is evident in her work with early scholars. Dr. Hunt helped develop a partnership with Deshler High School and travels there three times a week to work with students. This spring she taught the first early college class at Sheffield High School. Her work with Sheffield was recently featured in the *Times Daily*.

Dr. Hunt's passion for service can also be seen in her desire to help abused and neglected children in the Shoals. Dr. Hunt was recently appointed as a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

Dr. Hunt has a strong commitment to making UNA a safer campus. As a member of the Title IX Education and Prevention Advisory Board, she assisted with the development and coordination of UNA's Student Campus Climate Survey. The purpose of the survey was to provide UNA with critical information regarding our campus climate, campus resources, and experiences of our students. Dr. Hunt assisted with a series of research briefs that were released to the campus and Shoals community. Dr. Hunt worked with a small group of undergraduates to teach them how to become peer educators and deliver bystander intervention programming. Their work was featured in the *Times Daily* and led to Dr. Hunt speaking at the "It's on Us" campaign last fall. Dr. Hunt led bystander intervention training for the Students Affairs staff, Residence Life, FYE classes, ADPi sorority, and the Greek organizations in the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Because of her service work on campus and in the community, Dr. Hunt was featured in a special edition of *Times Daily* on young professionals in the Shoals making

a difference. She served as a keynote speaker this summer at the Conquering Life Retreat which empowers women to thrive and find their passion in life.

Dr. Hunt is dedicated to the university and local community. Most students would agree that she leads by example. Even in her free time, Dr. Hunt encourages her own children (Ruby and AJ) to be of service to others through participation in toy drives, community meals, and meal packing for the hungry.



*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi*

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ADVISING

**AMBER PAULK**, Associate Professor, Sociology and Family Studies

2003, B.A. Psychology, Auburn University • 2006, M.S. Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University  
2008, Ph.D. Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University

Early in her career, **Dr. Amber Paulk** developed a strong interest in the critical role of advising in students' development. She sees her role as an academic advisor as an opportunity to teach outside the classroom. Transformational theory provides the underpinnings of her philosophy of advising, which is guided by a few simple, yet fundamental principles.

**Demonstrate Genuine Interest.** Dr. Paulk believes it is impossible to provide appropriate guidance to students if you do not know who they are. Therefore, she endeavors to be a student of her students. She takes the time to learn about their interests, experiences, and passions. Through intentional conversations, she can introduce the right challenges at the right time and assist students in identifying their professional goals.

**Offer Perspective.** Students often focus on the hurdles ahead and fail to acknowledge the ones they have already overcome. Dr. Paulk believes it is critically important to help students savor every success and acknowledge growth. She tries to help students put setbacks in perspective by sharing her own failures and how they promoted her professional development.

She provides models of coping with failure and helps students learn from mistakes. By letting students know that she does not have all of the answers she hopes to encourage students to take risks.

**Stimulate Growth.** Students perform at the level expected of them, so Dr. Paulk sets high expectations for all of her students. She works with students to establish measureable short- and long-term goals and expects students to work hard toward achieving those goals. Along the way, she provides students with feedback that includes praise as well as constructive criticism and makes it clear that the goal is not perfection, but growth.

**Provide Affirmation.** In order to achieve their highest potential, students must feel good about themselves. Students often feel like imposters, and affirmation helps them push through self-doubt. By demonstrating faith in their abilities, Dr. Paulk gives students the permission to believe in themselves. She actively seeks out opportunities to offer her students support and praise. However, her students also know that with or without success, she sees them as persons of great value. By unconditionally affirming her students, Dr. Paulk provides a space where it is okay to take risks and fail, and acknowledge fears and weaknesses without becoming paralyzed by them. Dr. Paulk's goal is to make her office a safe place where she and her students can work through challenges and learn they are not insurmountable.

A native of Florence, AL, Dr. Paulk received her Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Auburn University in 2008 and taught as an Assistant Professor of Family Studies at Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA) for three years before accepting a position at the University of North Alabama in 2011. She is married to Dr. Ryan Zayac, Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of North Alabama, and together they have a three year old daughter, Reese.



*"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" — George Eliot*

## ELEANOR P. GAUNDER PHI KAPPA PHI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

**KRISTY ODEN**, Assistant Professor of Nursing

2000, ADN, Itawamba Community College • 2002, BSN, University of North Alabama  
2003, MSN, University of Alabama at Huntsville • 2011, DNP, University of Alabama at Huntsville

**Dr. Kristy Oden** is a native of Mississippi, but has been in the Shoals area for the past 16 years. She is married to Mr. Jered Oden, a UNA graduate of the College of Business, and they have two daughters, Addison who is 9 and Hadley who is 2. She began her nursing career with an Associate Degree from a local community college in 2000 that then brought her to UNA, where she completed her RN-BSN degree online in 2002, one of the programs in which she now teaches. She continued her education at the University of Alabama, Huntsville where she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing with a focus on Family Practice in 2003 and then her Doctorate in Nursing Practice in 2011.

Prior to coming to UNA, Dr. Oden served (the local area) as a Labor and Delivery registered nurse for 5 years and then as a nurse practitioner in the area of adult health and gastroenterology. She continues to maintain an active family nurse practitioner certification through local practice and volunteering at the Shoals Community Clinic.

Serving the University and the local community is a priority for Dr. Oden. She has served, and continues to serve, on a variety of College of Nursing and University committees. She is an active fundraiser for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. In this effort, she created and donated a quilt as a fundraising effort for her Relay for Life team the past three years. She also founded MUNCH (Making Unforgettable Children less Hungry) in 2011 which has a focus of decreasing hunger in school age children in the local communities. The program has continued to grow over the years and she has been able to meet the demands, helping to reach the goal of decreasing childhood hunger.

Dr. Oden began her career at the University of North Alabama in the traditional nursing department in the fall of 2011. She then transitioned to the online department in the fall of 2013. She currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Online Department with the College of Nursing. With the undergraduate students, she taught courses such as Dosage Calculation and clinicals in the area of Mental Health and Women's Health. She has taught RN-BSN students about Women's Health, Research, and Physical Assessment. Within the Master of Science in Nursing program, she has taught courses in Advanced Research, Nursing Theory, Advanced Pathophysiology, the Capstone Project, and courses in each of the specialized tracts (nurse educator and nurse leader). Within the Physical Assessment course, she has utilized virtual patients and in the Advanced Pathophysiology course she has created evolving case studies of patient care within the online hospital environment. She has embraced the challenge of engaging students in the online learning environment.

Over the years, Dr. Oden has had many presentations locally, and has represented the College of Nursing and the University through podium and poster presentations at the international level. Additionally, she has authored and co-authored articles for publication in peer reviewed nursing journals.



She continues to maintain a creative learning environment that promotes excellence in learning through engaging her students. She knows that students who enter her courses are at all stages of their life, career, and even their education. Dr. Oden strives to encourage students, and wants to remind them of one of her favorite quotes by C.S. Lewis, "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." — C.S. Lewis*



## PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

### **Alexander, Paulette** - Associate Dean of College of Business and Professor of Computer Information Systems

Co-presented with J. Fadden, Improving MBA Student Recruiting Processes through the use of Value Stream Mapping. Lean Higher Education Hub Conference, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 2015.

### **Alvarado-Brizuela, Alejandra** - Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages

Co-presented, "Language Learning Beyond Borders: Costa Rica/USA College Pen Pal Exchange", TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2016.

### **Armstrong, Robert** - Professor of Marketing

Co-authored with R. Chung and A. Chung. "Asset Allocation Decisions for Private Banking Clients: A China Experience." *International Review of Accounting, Banking, and Finance*, 7 (1), 54-72, 2015.

Co-authored with D. R. Balch. "The Tale of Two CFOs: The Banality of Wrongdoing at HealthSouth Corporation." *Journal of Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues*, 18 (2), 71-86, 2015.

### **Balch, Dennis R.** - Professor of Management

Co-authored with R. W. Armstrong. "The Tale of Two CFOs: The Banality of Wrongdoing at HealthSouth Corporation." *Journal of Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues*, 18 (2), 71-86, 2015.

### **Barrett, Douglas J.** - Chair and Professor of Economics and Finance

Co-presented with P. Williams, D. Black, and B. King, *Demand Elasticity Estimates for Higher Education*. Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida. April 2016.

Presented *Economics and Sustainability*. Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida, April 2016.

Authored "A Multidimensional Measure of International Homogeneity / Fractionalization." *Journal of International Diversity, Issue* (2), 3-10, 2015.

Authored "Reflexivity in Economics and Finance: Reconciliation with Coherent Markets." *Insights to a Changing World, Issue* (2), 13-23, 2015.

Co-authored with P. M. Williams and K. D. Malone. "Bad Sack or False Foul." *Proceedings of the Academic and Business Research Institute*, 2015.

### **Bates, Larry** - Professor of Psychology

Co-presented, "Bears on the trail! Development of the Hiking Fears Scale", Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2016.

Co-presented, "Religious fundamentalism and the visual dot probe task", Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2016.

Co-presented, "Lessons learned from doing field research with mobile target populations", Alabama Academy of Sciences, Florence, Alabama, March 2016.

Co-presented, "Bluegrass festival music: Depravity and deliverance", Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2015.

Multiple presentations at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California, October 2015.

### **Beaver, Jana P.** - Chair and Associate Professor of Management

Co-presented with N. Lindsey, *Meeting Diverse Student Needs In Hybrid And Online Courses Through Collaborative And Innovative Teaching Ideas*. Best Practices Online Learning & Technology Conference, Florence, Alabama, March 2015.

### **Bergeron, Wayne P.,**

### **Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)** - Instructor of Criminal Justice

Published, "The Politics of School Safety and Security" *Domestic Preparedness Journal*, September 2015.

Co-authored with S. K Taylor, "Cultural Considerations in Forensic Science" *Journal of Forensic Research*. Volume 6, Issue 5. ISSN: 2157-7145. DOI:10.4172/2157-7145.C1.017, September 2015.

Published, "Superheroes in Waiting: Emergent First Responders" *Domestic Preparedness Journal*, July 2015.

Published, "Considering Culture in Evacuation Planning and Consequence Management," *Journal of Emergency Management*, Volume 13, Number 2, P. 87-92, May 2015.

### **Bibbee, Jeffrey** - Professor and Chair of History

Co-presented with L. Peterson, M. Thornton, S. Heathcoat, and D. Holcomb, 'Virginia Cary Hudson's O Ye Jigs and Juleps!' Fourth International Conference on Literary Juvenilia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 2015.

### **Black, David L.** - Instructor of Economics; Director of the Small Business Development Center

Co-presented with P. Williams, B. King, and D. Barrett, *Demand Elasticity Estimates for Higher Education*. Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida. April 2016.

### **Blackstone, Tanja F.** - Professor of Economics and Finance

Co-authored with D. McEvoy, M. McKee, T. Cherry, and M. Jones, An Ultimatum Game Approach to Billet Assignments, 2015.

### **Blake, R. Melvin** - Associate Professor of Physics

Co-presented with R. Statom and C. Qiu "Pilot Study: Micrometeorites in Rainwater", Zone 6 Meeting of the Society of Physics Students, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona, Florida, March 2016.

### **Blankinship, Lisa Ann** - Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented with B. Littrell, "Antibiotic resistance profiles of bacteria found on cell phones and the hands of their owners," Alabama Academy of Science, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

Co-presented with J. Crosby and S. Tingle, "Biological sample detection using a UV crime light," Alabama Academy of Science, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

Co-presented with A. Shelton, "Co-resistance to beta lactam antibiotics: development of a rapid, paper-based detection test", Alabama Academy of Science, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

Co-presented with A. Shelton, "Development of a Paper-based, Rapid Detection test for Antibiotic Resistance," Southeastern Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Kennesaw, Georgia, November 2015.

Co-authored with L. Thompson, "Teaching Information Literacy Skills to Sophomore-Level Biology Majors," *Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education*, 16: 29-33, 2015.

Co-authored with K. Bullard-Burcham, "Evaluation of three community-based hospitals for control and prevalence of *Clostridium difficile* infections." *Biosis* 86: 193-200, 2015.

### **Blount, Linda** - Professor of Secondary Education

Co-presented, "How Cultural Diversity Awareness Training Can Impact Teacher Attitudes and Responsiveness to Meet the Needs of All Students," ALAHEDO Comprehensive Diversity Conference, Florence, Alabama, October 23, 2015.

Co-presented, "Developing Diversity in the Classroom and Cultural Competency for Preservice Instructional Leaders," ALAHEDO Comprehensive Diversity Conference, Florence, Alabama, October 23, 2015.

### **Borah, Joy** - Professor of Social Work

Co-presented with J. Q. Hodges, "What do Social Workers Need to Know About Mental Health Courts?" *The 44th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, October 29, 2015.

## PUBLICATIONS *and* PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

**Brewer, Willard E.** – *Assistant Professor of Nursing, Traditional*  
Presented "Oral hygiene practices in stroke survivors with dysphagia".  
UAB, PhD Intensive, Birmingham, Alabama, June 2016.

Presented "See ya at the debriefing! Videoing simulations with no instructor present: Do students learn in this environment?" NAHEC Annual Conference, Decatur, Alabama, August 2016.

**Brown, Joy** – *Professor of Secondary Education*  
Co-presented with K. Hill and J. Burchett, "Assessment for ELL and Special Education in Early Childhood," 2016 TESOL Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2016.

Presented, "Working with English Language Learners," Limestone County Inservice Day, September 2015.

**Burkhead, Cynthia** – *Professor and Chair of English*  
Presented, "Help me out here Spock": *Star Trek* as precursor to *BtVS*," Joss in June Biennial Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, June 2015.

Presented, "Bibles, barbecues, and the Business of power; Frank Underwood and the political appropriation of 'country talk,'" Popular Culture Association of the South Annual Conference, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 2015.

Authored, "*Carnivale: An American Freak Show, an American Grotesque, Bloodlust and Dust: Essays on HBO's Carnivale*," Macfarland Publishers, 2015.

**Butler, Amy** – *Associate Professor, Librarian*  
Co-presented a poster, "Mission Accomplished: Weeding of Print Monographs Using a Rules-Based Approach," Alabama Library Association Convention, Gadsden, Alabama, April 2016.

**Cagle, Corey** – *Assistant Professor of Accounting and Business Law*  
Co-authored with S. Collin and M. Lawrence, "The Auditing Implications of Adequately Maintaining and Policing Intellectual Property," *Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*, 10 (2), 18-20, 2015.

**Carnes, Gregory A.** – *Dean of College of Business and Raburn Professor of Accounting*  
Authored *Federal Taxation: CPAexcel CPA Exam Review* Wiley, 2016.  
Authored "Chapter 17: Business Tax Credits and Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax," *South-Western Essentials of Taxation: Individuals and Business Entities*, 2016.

Authored "Chapter 6: Deductions and Losses: In General," *South-Western Federal Taxation 2016: Individual Income Taxes*, 2016.

**Carrasco, Gabriela** – *Assistant Professor of Psychology*  
Co-presented, "When being diverse is not enough", Southern Management Association Conference, St. Pete's Beach, Florida, October 2015.

Co-presented, "Perceptions of Severe Weather: An Examination of Potential Variables in Severe Weather Decision Making", Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2016.

**Chung, Tsai Yen** – *Adjunct Professor of Accounting*  
Co-authored with L. Cheng, "Are Special Items Relevant? A Case of Different Perspectives of GAAP vs. IFRS", *Global Economy and Finance Journal*, 8 (1), 34-45, 2015.

**Clayton, Lisa** – *Associate Professor of Elementary Education*  
Co-presented with L. Johnson, "Playing with Words: Strategies for Building Vocabulary in Early Childhood Classrooms," Alabama Reading Association's Annual Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, November 2015.

**Coates, Thomas** – *Chair and Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Co-presented with M. Hall, "Teamwork activities for future professionals," ASAHPERD Spring Conference, 2016.

Presented, "Lessons learned from over 35 years of student engagement," Association of Partners for Public Lands Convention, Spokane, Washington, 2016.

**Coleman-Reed, Freda** – *Department of Social Work*  
Presented, "Grandparent caregivers: Factors that contribute to positive well-being" National Association of Social Work, Montgomery, Alabama, February 11-12, 2016.

Poster Presentation, "National Family Caregiver Support Programs: What factors determine service use?" Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, Florida, November 18-22, 2015.

Presented "Grandparent caregivers: Factors that contribute to positive well-being" Aging and Society Conference, Washington, D.C., November 5-6, 2015.

**Collin, Sean** – *Assistant Professor of Accounting and Business Law*  
Co-authored with M. Lawrence and C. S. Cagle. "The Auditing Implications of Adequately Maintaining and Policing Intellectual Property." *Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*, 10 (2), 18-20, 2015.

**Coronel, Helen** – *Assistant Professor of Nursing*  
Co-presented, "CPG's 101: How AANN Develops High-Quality Clinical Practice Guidelines for Neuroscience Nursing." American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2016.

**Cumbie, Barry** – *Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems*  
Co-authored with B. Kar. "A study of local government website inclusiveness: The gap between e-government concept and practice." *Information Technology for Development*, 22 (1), 2016.

Co-authored with B. Kar. "The role of social media in U.S. county governments: The strategic value of operational aimlessness." *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, 11 (1), 2015.

Co-authored with S. Dakhliya and A. Davila, "Trust, but Verify: the Role of ICTs in the Sharing Economy." *Information and Communication Technologies in Organizations and Society: Past, Present, and Future issues*, 2016.

**Davis, Ernestine B.** – *Professor of Nursing*  
Authored, "Enhancing Academic Success of Underrepresented Students," *International Journal of Nursing and Clinical Practice*, vol. 3, 2016.

**Dolmatov, Valeriy K.** – *Professor of Physics*  
Co-presented, "The interaction of excited atoms and few-cycle laser pulses", 47th Annual meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics of the American Physical Society, Providence, Rhode Island, May 2016.

Presented, "Review of the progress in model theoretical studies of  $e + A@C60$  electron scattering", co-authored with M. Amusia and L. Chernysheva, 47th Annual meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics of the American Physical Society, Providence, Rhode Island, May 2016.

Co-authored multiple articles in *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, 2016.

Presented, " $e + C60$  and  $e + A@C60$  elastic scattering versus the parameters of the  $C60$ -model-square-well potential", XXIX International Conference of Physics of Electronic, Atomic, and Photonic Collisions, Toledo, Spain, July 2015.

Presented, "Time delay in photoionization of half-filled shell atoms", co-authored with A. S. Kheifets, S. T. Manson, and P. C. Deshmukh, XXIX International Conference of Physics of Electronic, Atomic, and Photonic Collisions, Toledo, Spain, July 2015.

Co-presented, "Spin specific photoemission time delay in Mn for Larmor clock calibration", 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Attosecond Physics, Saint-Souvenir, Quebec, Canada, July 2015.

Multiple presentations at XXIX International Conference of Physics of Electronic, Atomic, and Photonic Collisions, Toledo, Spain, July 2015.

Multiple presentations at 46th Annual meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics Division of Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics of the American Physical Society, Columbus, Ohio, June 2015.

Co-authored multiple articles in *Physical Review A*, 2015.

Co-authored multiple articles in *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, 2015.

### **Driskell, Melissa M. Moore - Assistant Professor of Geology**

Co-presented, "Shear Wave Splitting Observations Beneath Uturuncu Volcano, Bolivia", American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, December 2015.

Co-presented, "Upper Mantle Discontinuity Structure Beneath the Western Atlantic Ocean and Eastern North America from SS Precursors", American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, December 2015.

Presented, "Fostering a Culture of 'Big Plans' for Honors Theses: Creativity, Collaboration, and Completion", National Collegiate Honors Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2015.

Presented, Invited Speaker, "Alabama Seismicity and Southeast Seismic Zones", Huntsville Gem and Mineral Society, Huntsville, Alabama, July 2015.

Co-presented, Southern Alaska Lithosphere and Mantle Observation Network (SALMON): Science objectives and deployment strategy, Earthscope National Meeting, Stowe, Vermont, June 2015.

Co-authored with C. Kyriakopoulos, A.V. Newman, A.M. Thomas, and G.T. Farmer. "A new seismically constrained interface model for Central America", *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth*, 120 doi:10.1002/2014JB011859, 2015.

### **Duval-Zurinsky, Suzanne - Associate Professor of Art**

Presented, "Building Success: The Power of Sequential Learning for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders," National Art Education Association (NAEA) annual convention, Chicago, Illinois, March 16-19, 2016.

Keynote speaker, 8th Annual Art Education Symposium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 12, 2016.

### **Elmasry, Mohamad - Assistant Professor of Communications**

Co-authored with M. El-Nawawy, 2016). "The Signs of Sisi Mania: A Semiotic and Textual Analysis of Abdelfattah Al-Sisi's Egyptian Presidential Campaign", *International Journal of Communication*, Volume 10, 2016.

Authored, "The Brussels attack and liberal Islamophobia," *Middle East Eye*, March 22, 2016.

Authored, "Sisi's blame-shifting perpetuates instability in Egypt," *Middle East Eye*, March 20, 2016.

Authored, "Is the Egyptian media starting to hold Sisi to account?" *Middle East Eye*, February 29, 2016.

Presented, "The State of Freedom of Expression in Egypt," Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, April 13, 2016.

Presented, "Mainstreaming Islamophobia: How American media and politics help intensify anti-Muslim sentiment," University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Mar 14, 2016.

Co-authored with M. El-Nawawy, "Revolution or Crisis? Framing the 2011 Tahrir Square Protests in Two Pan-Arab Satellite News Networks", *Journal of Applied Journalism & Media Studies*, Vol. 4, issue 2, pp. 239-258, 2015.

Presented, "When Myth Becomes Reality: The Discursive Construction of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt," Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 2015.

Presented, "Media coverage of the overthrow of an elected president — a framing analysis of Egyptian TV news coverage of July 3, 2013, the day of the ouster of President Mohamed Morsi," co-authored with Phil Auter and Heidi Makady, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2015.

Presented, "The Signs of Sisi Mania: A Semiotic and Textual Analysis of Abdelfattah Al-Sisi's Egyptian Presidential Campaign," co-authored with Mohammed El-Nawawy, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, August 2015.

Presented, WMNF Tampa Radio, Interview Regarding "Egypt's Most Recent Mass Death Sentences and the General Political Environment in the Country," May 22, 2015.

Presented, "Freedom of the Press in Egypt," Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14, 2015.

Presented, "Communicating Repression: Examining Image-Repair in Post-Coup Egypt," University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 23, 2015.

Presented, "Media, Myth, and the End of Egyptian Democracy," DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 2015.

### **Englett, Jill G. - Instructor of Human Environmental Sciences**

Co-presented with S. Morrison, G. Hunter and B. Gower, "Benefits of exercise training on insulin sensitivity differ between European American and African American women," University of Alabama at Birmingham, Obesity Week, November 2015.

Co-presented multiple Poster presentations, Alabama Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, March 2016.

### **Fadden, Janyce - Executive-in-Residence of College of Business**

Co-presented with P. Alexander, *Improving MBA Student Recruiting Processes through the use of Value Stream Mapping*. Lean Higher Education Hub Conference, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 2015.

### **Fleming, Jonathan - Assistant Professor of Geography**

Authored, "Ecological Mechanisms of Invasion Success in Aquatic Macrophytes", *Hydrobiologia* 746: 23-37 *Invited for Inclusion in a Special Issue on Aquatic Invasive Species*, 2015.

Authored, "Investigation of Darwin's Naturalization Hypothesis in invaded macrophyte communities", *Biological Invasions* 17: 1519-1531, 2015.

Co-authored with S. Simek, J. Belant, Z. Fan, B. Young, B. Leopold, and B. Waller "Source populations and roads affect American black bear recolonization", *European Journal of Wildlife Research* 61: 583-590, 2015.

# PUBLICATIONS *and* PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

## **Flynn, Jason** - Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media

### **Production**

Producer/Unit Production Manager/Colorist, "Mission," Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2016.

Producer/Unit Production Manager/Colorist, "Mission," Austin Revolution Film Festival, Texas, 2016.

Producer, *Tasmanian Tiger*, Laugh or Die Comedy Fest's "Best Feature" Nominee, Peoria, Illinois, 2015.

Producer/Unit Production Manager/Colorist, "Mission," South Texas Underground Film Festival, Corpus Christi, 2015.

Producer/Unit Production Manager/Colorist, "Mission," Marfa Film Festival, Texas, 2015.

## **Gafford, Jerome** - Assistant Professor of Marketing

Co-authored with A. Hellem and P. M. Williams, "Preferential Learning Methods of MBA Students and the Overall Effect on Classroom Success." *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, 21, 98-115, 2016.

## **Garfrerick, Robert** - Professor, Chair and Eminent Scholar of Entertainment Industry

Presented, "Does a MEIEA Core Curriculum Exist? A Survey of Practice," Music and Entertainment Industry Educators Association (MEIEA) Annual Conference in Washington, DC, April 2016.

## **Gaston, Greg** - Professor of Geography

Co-authored with H. Hambati, "Revealing the Vulnerability of Urban Communities to Flood Hazard in Tanzania: A Case of the Dares Salaam City Ecosystem", *International Journal of Geospatial and Environmental Research* 2015 Vol. 2 No.1 Article 3.

## **Graham, Leah Michelle** - Associate Professor of Political Science

Presented, "The Riot the Protest: Discrimination, repression, and framing of minority populations' direct actions", with student researcher, Victoria Shaw, Alabama Political Science Association (ALPSA) Conference, Troy, Alabama, April 2016.

## **Green, J. Matthew** - Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Multiple presentations at Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, South Carolina, February 2016.

Co-authored with J. Gann, E. O'Neal, L. Renfroe, T. Andre, C. McBride, and K. Neal, "Effects of hypohydration on repeated 40 yard sprint performance," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, 30: 901-909, 2016. (thesis chair)

Co-authored with E. Scudamore, J. Lowe, V. P. Pribyslavská, S. Johnson, C. Stevenson, T. Langford, and E. O'Neal, "Three week hypergravity training intervention decreases ground contact time during repeated jumping, and improves sprinting, and shuttle running performance," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 9: 149-158, 2016.

Co-presented with C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, S. Johnson, V. Pribyslavska, E. O'Neal, A. Waddell, A. Lamm, and A. Heatherly, "Hydration assessment technique responses over 24-hour with low, moderate, and high fluid replacement in runners," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Diego, California, May 2015.

Co-authored with R. Holm, V. Pribyslavska, S. Johnson, J. Lowe, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, E. Scudamore, CP Katica, and E. O'Neal, "Performance and perceptual responses of collegiate female soccer players to a practical external and internal cooling protocol," *International Journal of Exercise Science* 8: 331-340, 2015.

Co-authored with T. Andre, J. Gann, E. O'Neal, and T. Coates, "Acute caffeine supplementation's effect on repeated upper and lower, body Wingate performance," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 8(3): 243-255, 2015. (thesis chair)

Co-authored with R. Kerstiens, "Exercise in individuals with Down Syndrome: a brief review," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 8: 192-201, 2015. (faculty supervisor)

Co-authored with Y. Zhang, R. Schumaker, Y.H. Neggers, M. Curtner-Smith, and P.A. Bishop, "Effect of menthol on respiratory and perceptual responses during simulated firefighting in the heat," *Journal of Sports Science and Medicine*, 4: 29-24, 2015.

Co-authored with R.C. Pritchett, P.A. Bishop, M. Richardson, Y. Zhang, and K.L. Kerr, "Sweat gland density and response during high intensity exercise in athletes with spinal cord injuries," *Biology in Sport*, 32, 249-254, 2015.

Co-authored with Y. Zhang, A. Coca, D.J. Casa, J. Antonio, and P.A. Bishop, "Caffeine and diuresis during rest and exercise: A Meta-analysis," *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport*, 18: 569-574, 2015.

Co-authored with J.K. Davis, C.M. Laurent, K.E. Allen, N.I. Stolworthy, T.R. Welch, and M.E. Nevett, "Influence of dehydration on intermittent sprint performance," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, 29: 2586-2593, 2015.

Co-authored with V. Pribyslavska, E. Scudamore, S. Johnson, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, J. Lowe, and E. O'Neal, "Influence of carbohydrate mouth rinse on running and jumping performance during early morning soccer scrimmaging," *European Journal of Sports Science*, 20: 1-7, 2015.

Co-presented with J. Lowe, E. Scudamore, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, S. Johnson, V. Pribyslavska, T. Langford, and E. O'Neal, "Three weeks of chronic hypergravity training improves tactical athlete anaerobic tasks," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Diego, California, May 2015.

## **Greer, Mark** - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "A general construction for simple right conjugacy closed loops," Contributed Session, AMS Southeastern Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2016.

Presented, "Quasigroups and Undergraduate Research Projects," Contributed Session on Undergraduate Research and Teaching of Upper Level Mathematics, MAA Southeastern Conference, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 2016.

Presented, "A generalization of Moufang and automorphic loops (invited speaker)," LOOPS'15- The International Mathematical Conference on Quasigroups and Loops, Ohrid, Macedonia, 2015.

Refereed, Quasigroups and Related Systems, 2015.

## **Guan, Jyh-Liang** - Adjunct Professor of Accounting

Co-authored with Y. Tsai, *A Case Study on Service Experience Model of a Leading Farm in Taiwan*. 2015 Academic Conference of Business Management and Marketing, Hualien County, Taiwan, 2015.

Co-authored with H. Chang-Chain, *Explore the Scope and Performance of Leasing Management in Shopping Mall*. Business Management Practice and Research Conference, Yu Da University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, China, 2015.

Co-authored with P. Lee, *A study of affecting factors in the decision of product mix strategy*. 2015 Annual Conference of Industry Innovation and Development, New Taipei City, Taiwan, 2015.

## **Haggerty, Thomas** - Professor and Chair of Biology

Co-presented with P. Kittle, D. Cooley, and R. Hurt, "Population assessment of the northern bobwhite in northwest Alabama, 1968-2014," Alabama Academy of Science, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

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**Hall, Michael D. - Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Co-presented with K. McEntyre, E. O'Neal, and C. Kang, "A systematic review and meta-analysis concerning effects of external focus of attention on golf performance," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, South Carolina, February 2016.

Co-presented with T. Coates, "Teamwork activities for future professionals," ASHPERD Spring Conference, 2016.

Co-authored with P. Shremshock and Y. H. Lee, "Exploring the nature of emotional labor in the sport settings," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 3(2), 57-64, 2015.

**Harris, Felecia - Assistant Professor of Secondary Education**

Co-presented, "Developing Diversity in the Classroom and Cultural Competency for Preservice Instructional Leaders," ALAHEDO Comprehensive Diversity Conference, Florence, Alabama, October 23, 2015.

**Helm, Jean Ann - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Co-authored with L. McCoy, "Measuring physical activity with an activity tracker and social media component," *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 86(2): Supplement A-72-73, July 2015.

Co-presented, "Small spaces? No problem!" Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, and "Does a pre-service teacher's approach to exercise influence the students' attitude towards exercise," (ASHPERD), Orange Beach, Alabama, April 2016.

Multiple Presentations at ASHPERD, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2015.

**Hodges, John - Associate Professor of Social Work**

Co-presented with J. Borah, "What do Social Workers Need to Know About Mental Health Courts?" *The 44th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, October 29, 2015.

**Howell, Latasha - Instructor of English**

Presented, "The Discovery of the South in Flannery O' Connor's 'Good Country People': Mockery or Realistic?" Sigma Tau Delta Regional Conference, St. Augustine, Florida, October 2015.

**Hubler, Tina - Associate Professor of Biology**

Co-presented with C. Thomas, "Stressed? How FKBP proteins can help", Alabama Academy of Science, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

**Hudiburg, Richard - Chair and Professor of Psychology**

Co-presented with S. Schiavone, K. Leverenz, and L. Bates, "Bears on the trail! Development of the Hiking Fears Scale", Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2016.

Co-presented with A. Priester, N. Donahue, C. Kynerd, A. Bergner, S. Hogan, H. Williams, A. Kennedy, and L. Bates, "Religious fundamentalism and the visual dot probe task", Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2016.

Co-presented with L. Bates, "Lessons learned from doing field research with mobile target populations", Alabama Academy of Sciences, Florence, Alabama, March 2016.

Co-presented with S. Schiavone, L. Willis, C. Cupples, M. Mashburn, and L. Bates, "Bluegrass festival music: Depravity and deliverance", Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2015.

Multiple presentations at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California, October 2015.

**Hunt, Andrea - Assistant Professor of Sociology and Family Studies**

Co-presented, "The Role of Social Capital and Mentored Undergraduate Research in Student Identity Development," Southern Sociological Society (SSS) conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2016.

Co-presented, "From Research to Practice: Using Campus Climate Surveys to Create Education and Prevention Programming," Southern Sociological Society (SSS) conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2016.

Co-presented, "Bystander Attitudes and Rape Myth Acceptance among College Students," Alabama Academy of Science, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

Co-presented, "Title IX Compliance in Higher Education: The Development, Implementation, and Dissemination of Results from Campus Climate Surveys," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2016.

Authored, "Concerted Cultivation", *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, 2016.

Authored, "Companionate Marriage", *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, 2016.

Authored, "Parental Roles", *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, 2016.

Co-authored with R. Palmer, B. Wuetherick, and M. Neal, "Mentoring, Undergraduate Research, and Student Identity Development: An Integrative Conceptual Review and Research Agenda", *Mentoring and Tutoring: Partnership in Learning*, 1-16, 2015.

Co-authored with L. Tichavsky, K. Jicha, and A. Driscoll, "It's Just Nice Having a Real Teacher: Student Perceptions of Online versus Face-to-Face Instruction", *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 9(2), 2015.

Authored, "The Role of Theory in Understanding the Lived Experiences of Mothering in the Academy", *Teacher, Mother, Scholar*, 2015.

Co-presented, "Understanding the Role of Undergraduate Research Mentorship in Influencing Student Identity Development," Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Vancouver, BC, June 2015.

**Imbrogno, Jason P. - Assistant Professor of Economics**

Presented *Can Public Schools Compete with Voucher Schools?* Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Washington, D.C., 2015.

Presented *Civic Treatment Effects of Magnet Programs*. Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida, April 2016.

**Jenkins, Janet T. - Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems**

Co-presented with C. Stenger, J. A. Jerkins, and J. Stovall, "Using Computer Programming to teach Mathematical Generalization and Proof." *13th International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME-13)*, 2016.

Co-authored with C. Stenger, J. Jerkins, J. Stovall, "Four Years of STEM Outreach by UNA Math and Computer Science departments." *Alabama Academy of Science 93rd Annual Meeting*, 2016.

Co-authored with J. A. Jerkins, C. Stenger, and J. Stovall, "Conceptualizing Direct Variation Using Computer Programming Exercises." *ACTM Fall Forum*, 2015.

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## **Jenkins, James A. - Assistant Professor of Computer Science**

Co-presented with C. Stenger, J. T. Jenkins, and J. Stovall, "Using Computer Programming to teach Mathematical Generalization and Proof." *13th International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME-13)*, 2016.

Co-authored with C. Stenger, J. Stovall, and J. T. Jenkins, "Four Years of STEM Outreach by UNA Math and Computer Science departments." *Alabama Academy of Science 93rd Annual Meeting*, 2016.

Co-authored with C. Stenger, J. T. Jenkins, and J. Stovall, "Conceptualizing Direct Variation Using Computer Programming Exercises." *ACTM Fall Forum*, 2015.

Authored "Detecting MPLS L3 VPN Misconfiguration with the MINA Algorithm," *6th International Conference and Workshop on Computing and Communication*, 2015.

## **Johnson, Ashley - Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Presented "Using Poker to Motivate Conditional Probability", Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, Washington, January 2016.

Co-authored with Brittenham and Hermiller "Homology and closure properties of autostackable groups", *Journal of Algebra*, Volume 452, 2016.

Presented "Using exam wrappers to increase student performance", Fifth Annual Kennesaw Mountain Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Kennesaw, Georgia, October, 2015.

## **Johnson, Lorie - Assistant Professor of Elementary Education**

Presented, "Oral Language and Vocabulary in Preschool and Primary Grades," The University of Alabama's Educational Summit in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 2015.

Co-presented with L. Clayton, "Playing with Words: Strategies for Building Vocabulary in Early Childhood Classrooms," Alabama Reading Association's Annual Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, November 2015.

## **Jones, Keith T. - Professor of Accounting**

Co-authored with T. S. Clausen and J. S. Rich, "Harnessing the Power of Performance Evaluations", *Strategic Finance*, 2016.

Co-authored with S. C. Hunt, "The Association Between Type of Accreditation and Success in Hiring Accounting Faculty," *Journal of Business, Industry, and Economics*, 2016.

## **Jones, Lloyd E., III - Professor of Music**

Presented, "The Methods of the UNA Pride of Dixie Marching Band – How We Do What We Do," College Band Directors National Association, Southern Division Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2016.

## **Kang, Chanho - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Lead author with G. Bennett and J. W. Peachey, "Five dimensions of brand personality traits in sport," *Sport Management Review*, 2016.

Co-presented with K. McEntyre, M. Hall and E. O'Neal, "A systematic review and meta-analysis concerning effects of external focus of attention on golf performance," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, South Carolina, February 2016.

Presented, "Development of a brand personality scale in professional sports," Sport Marketing Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2015.

Presented, "Measuring competitive balance," North American Society for Sport Management Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June 2015.

## **Keys-Mathews, Lisa - Professor of Geography, Director of Quality Enhancement Program**

Co-authored with Z. Wallace and A. Hill, "The Role of Experience in Defining Tornado Risk Perceptions: A Case from the 27 April 2011 Outbreak in Rural Alabama," *Southeastern Geographer*, Vol. 55, No. 4, pp. 400-416, 2016.

Presented, "QEP Year 3: Integrating Research in the Undergraduate Curriculum: A Case Study of Faculty Involvement, Student Learning, Assessment, Teamwork, and Advancement," Annual Southeastern Association of Colleges and Schools-Council on Colleges Conference, Houston, Texas, December 2015.

## **Killen, Lauren - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Presented, "Live and video-guided exercise with females who are overweight or obese," Southeast Chapter of American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina, February 2016.

## **King, Brett A. - Professor of Finance**

Co-presented with P. Williams, D. Black, and D. Barrett, *Demand Elasticity Estimates for Higher Education*. Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida. April 2016.

Co-presented with C. Hogan and K. Malone, *The Politics of Immigration Enforcement*. Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida. April 2016.

## **Kinney, Katie - Chair and Associate Professor of Elementary Education; Director of Assessment**

Authored, "Recognition Report for Madison University," *Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation/International Society for Technology in Education*, 2015.

Authored, "Recognition Report for Pace University," *Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation/International Society for Technology in Education*, 2015.

## **Kirch, Lisa - Associate Professor of Art**

Presented, "Faith Embodied: Jacob Heller, Catharina von Melem, and Their Altarpiece," Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts.

## **Kirkman, Tera - Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing**

Co-presented with R. Winston, & C. Hall, "Strategies for Implementing a Multiple Patient Simulation Scenario to Increase Undergraduate Nursing Students' Delegation and Prioritization Skills," International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2015.

## **Koti, Francis - Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography**

Co-presented, with K. Foote, "Social Media in Department Life: Strategies and Examples." Annual conference of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, California, March 29-April 2, 2016.

Co-presented, with H. Hambati, "Understanding the Complexity of the Informal Sector Economy in East African Cities Using Participatory GIS." Annual conference of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, California, March 29-April 2, 2016.

Co-presented, with R. Thompson, "Spatial Equity and Access to Urban Amenities: A GIS approach," Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual conference, Pensacola, Florida, November 22-24, 2015.

Co-presented, with H. Hambati, "Thriving in Disorder: The Untold Complexity of the Informal Sector in East African Cities." Annual conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA), University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama, September 4-5, 2015.

### **Lee, Ye Hoon - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Co-presented with B. Woo and H. H. Kwon, "The predictability of emotional labor on emotional exhaustion and job satisfaction among physical education teachers in South Korea," International Sport Management Conference Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, February 2016.

Co-authored with P. Chelladurai, "Affectivity, emotional labor, emotional exhaustion, and emotional intelligence in coaching," *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*, 28(2), 170-184, 2016.

Presented, "Emotional labor in sport context," 5th Seminar on Physical Education Laboratory of Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea, 2016.

Co-presented with B.M. Kim and S. H. Jun, "Investigating the relationship among emotional intelligence, emotional labor, and job satisfaction in NCAA Division I coaches," Asian Association for Sport Management Annual Meeting, Malaysia, August 2015.

Co-authored with K. Foster and C. Kang, "Designing a physical activity class for the underserved children," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 3(2), 1-14, 2015.

Co-authored with P. Shremshock and M. Hall, "Exploring the nature of emotional labor in the sport settings," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 3(2), 57-64, 2015.

### **Lindsey, Natasha - Assistant Professor, Instructional Designer**

Co-authored with M. Rice, "Interpersonal Skills and Education in the Traditional and Online Classroom Environments." *Journal of Interactive Online Learning*. 13, (3), 126-130.

Presented webinar, "Overcoming Barriers-Encouraging Students Engagement in Online Classrooms to the Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals.

### **Liu, Nien-Chi - Adjunct Professor of Management**

Co-authored with Y. Lin, *High performance work systems and organizational service performance. The roles of different organizational climate.* Asia Academy of Management Biannual Meeting, Macau, China, 2015.

Co-authored with Y. Lin, *HPWPs, management team flexibility, employee attitudes toward flexibility and SOCBs.* Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 2015.

### **Loeppky, Ian - Professor of Music**

Presented, "Using your iPad as a music folder," American Choral Directors Association Southern Convention, Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 2015.

Book review: "The singing book, 3rd ed. By Meribeth Dayme and Cynthia Vaughn." *Choral Journal*, Vol. 56 No. 6, November 2015.

Book review: "Compelling choral concerts: 13 creative programs with narration by Linda Crabtree Powell." *Choral Journal*, Vol. 56 No. 7, December 2015.

Member of Editorial Board, *Anacrusis* (Choral Canada).

### **Loew, Sandra - Professor of Counselor Education**

Presented, "Men's Grief, Couple's Grief: Healing Together," The Healing Place Winter Workshop, Florence, Alabama, January 8, 2016.

Co-presented, "The Innovative Classroom: Twelve Creative Activities in Counselor Education," Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 9, 2015.

### **Lovett, Thomas M. - Professor of Business Law**

Presented *Ethics and Best Practice Consideration: Navigating Today's Higher Education Classroom.* Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida, April 2016.

Authored "Indigenous Intellectual Property Rights, Ethics, & Accountability," *Onaway Trust Journal*, 2016.

### **Luna, Andrew - Director of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment**

Authored, "Newspapers, Party Politics, and Statesmen: Francis Scott Key's Visit to Alabama", *30th Anniversary Edition of Alabama Heritage*, 2016.

### **Maddox, Lamont - Assistant Professor of Secondary Education**

Co-presented, "Authentic Pedagogy: Examining Intellectual Challenge in a National Sample of Social Studies Classrooms," College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015.

### **Malone, Derek - Assistant Professor, Librarian**

Presented, "Toon Training: How we've implemented cartoons as training videos, and why." Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, Mississippi. October 2015.

Co-presented, "Trained by animation: How we're re-imagining our help desk training with cartoons." Georgia Council of Media Organizations, Athens, Georgia. October 2015.

Multiple presentations at the Kentucky Library Association/Kentucky Association of School Libraries Annual Joint Conference, Louisville, Kentucky. September 2015.

Presented, "Teaching #infolit with everyday content." Conference on Undergraduate Research Programs: Building Enhancing and Sustaining, Norman, Oklahoma, June 2015.

Authored, "Using Synchronous Video within a Learning Management System for Library and Information Literacy Instruction", *Public Services Quarterly*, 11(3), 208-216.

### **Malone, Keith D. - Professor of Economics and Finance**

Co-presented with C. Hogan and B. King, *The Politics of Immigration Enforcement*, Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida, April 2016.

Co-presented with Z. Ferris, *Firing Rates of College Football Head Coaches*, Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida, April 2016.

Co-authored with P. M. Williams and J. D. Barrett, "Bad Sack or False Foul," *Proceedings of the Academic and Business Research Institute*, 2015.

### **Marvin, Glenn - Associate Professor of Biology**

Co-authored with K. Davis and J. Dawson, "Effect of acute low body temperature on predatory behavior and prey-capture efficiency in a plethodontid salamander," *Physiology & Behavior* 158: 121-127, 2016.

Co-presented, "Effect of acute low body temperature on predatory behavior and prey-capture efficiency in a plethodontid salamander", Association of Southeastern Biology, Concord, North Carolina, March 2016.

### **McIntosh, Joyce - Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Co-presented with G. Hall, K. Neal, M. Green, E. O'Neal, and A. Keyes, "Effects of caffeine on perceptually-based intensity production during outdoor running," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, South Carolina, February 2016.

### **McMullen, Janet - Associate Professor of Radio-Television-Film**

Presented, "Marvel, War Rooms, and Transmediated Mythology," Broadcast Education Association National Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 19, 2016.

# PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

## **Mighty, Mario** - Assistant Professor of Geography

Presented "Staying Alive: Maintaining Economic Sustainability in the Jamaica Coffee Industry," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 2016.

Presented "Never Settle: Maintaining Economic Sustainability in the Jamaica Coffee Industry," Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Pensacola, Florida, November 2015.

Presented "GIS Site Suitability Analysis in the Jamaica Coffee Industry," University of Alabama GIS Day, Tuscaloosa, Alabama November 2015.

## **Mitchell, Jessica** - Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

Co-authored with R.S. Anderson, "Restructuring an early literacy methods course: Using virtual field experiences in a 7-week hybrid format," *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Yearbook*, 37:261-286, 2015.

Presented, "Success in the 21st century classroom: A proposed model for effective digital literacy integration," Alabama Reading Association Annual Meeting, 2015.

## **Monteiro, Prema A.** - Assistant Professor of Human Environmental Sciences

Presented, "A Study of Food and Activity Choices as Predictors in the Development of Obesity in Peru," Alabama Family Consumer Sciences Conference, Hoover, Alabama, March 2016.

## **Ogun, Johnson A.** - Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts and Director of Culinary Arts

Referenced by Collen Flaherty, "New Lens on Faculty Salaries," *Inside Higher Ed*, April 4, 2016.

Co-presented with S. Katsinas and N. Bray, "Monetary Compensation of Full-Time Faculty at American Public Regional Universities: Impact of Geography and the Existence of Collective Bargaining," 43rd Annual Conference of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, New York, New York, April 3, 2016.

Referenced by Peter Schmidt, "Unionizing Pays Big Dividend for Professors at Regional Public Universities," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 3, 2016.

## **Olive, Brent** - Associate Professor and Chair of Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene

Presented, "Designing a Fence Line Monitoring Program to Detect Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) on a Real-Time Basis" National Environmental Monitoring Conference, Chicago, Illinois, June 2015.

## **O'Neal, Eric** - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Multiple presentations at Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2016.

Co-authored with J. Gann, M. Green, L. Renfro, and T. Andre, "Effects of hypohydration on repeated 40 yard sprint performance," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, 30(4):901-909, 2016.

Co-authored with E. Scudamore, J. Lowe, V. P. Pribyslavská, S. Johnson, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, T. Langford, and M. Green, "Three week hypergravity training intervention decreases ground contact time during repeated jumping, and improves sprinting, and shuttle running performance," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 9(2):149-158, 2016.

Co-authored with V. Pribyslavská, E. Scudamore, S. Johnson, M. Green, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, and J. Lowe, "Influence of carbohydrate mouth-rinsing on running and jumping performance during early morning soccer scrimmaging," *European Journal of Sport Science*, 16(4):441-447, 2016.

Co-presented with C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, S. Johnson, V. Pribyslavská, M. Green, A. Waddell, A. Lamm, and A. Heatherly, "Hydration assessment technique responses over 24-hours with low, moderate, and high fluid replacement in runners," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2015.

Co-presented with J. Lowe, E. Scudamore, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, S. Johnson, V. Pribyslavská, T. Langford, and M. Green, "Three weeks of chronic hypergravity training improves tactical athlete anaerobic tasks," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2015.

Co-authored with R. Holm, V. Pribyslavská, S. Johnson, J. Lowe, C. Stevenson-Wilcoxson, Scudamore, M. Green, and C. Katica, "Ice towel and slurry ingestion pre- and mid scrimmage cooling does not improve sprint or shuttle running performance in female soccer players," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 8(4):331-340, 2015.

Co-authored with T. Andre, M. Green, T. Coates, and J. Gann, "Acute caffeine supplementation's effect on repeated upper and lower, body Wingate performance," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 8(3):243-255, 2015.

## **Padgett, Gary** - Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

Co-presented, "Preservice Teachers Perceptions of Social Media," Teaching and Learning Technology Conference, Rolla, Missouri, March 2016.

Presented, "Defining a Southern Teacher: Teaching With a Southern Voice," International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May, 2015.

Presented, "Teachers and American Indian Communities: Developing a Diversity Experience for Pre-Service Teachers." Alabama Association of Higher Education Diversity Officers Conference, Florence, Alabama, October 2015.

Co-presented, "Moon Pies and Dark Skies: Teaching About the Space Race and the Cold War," Social Studies Council of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, October, 2015.

Authored, "Working with Undergraduate Researchers," *Discover*, 1:1, 2015.

## **Parries, Miranda** - Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

Co-presented, "We can help you: Minority counselor educators, mentoring, and career development," Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2015.

Co-presented, "The Counselor's Dozen: Twelve Creative Activities for the Classroom and the Counseling Room," Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2015.

Co-authored, "Professional Counseling's Alignment with the Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice," *American Journal of Health Research. Special Issue: Integrating Interprofessional Collaborations in Health Services Research*, 4(2): 18-27.

## **Paulk, Amber** - Associate Professor of Sociology and Family Studies

Co-presented with A. Hunt and Y. Williams, "From research to practice: Using campus climate surveys to create education and prevention programming," Southern Sociology Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2016.

Co-presented with M. Pettit and K. Melton, "An exploration of rape myth acceptance among intercollegiate athletes," Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2016.

Co-presented, "Title IX compliance in higher education: The development, implementation, and dissemination of results from campus climate surveys," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January, 2016.

Co-presented with R. Zayac and UNA undergraduates, "Teaching portion-size estimations to Peruvian elementary school children: Effects of a stimulus equivalence paradigm," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January, 2016.

## **Pearson, Quinn** - Professor of Counselor Education

Co-presented, "Mindfulness Over Matter: Self-Care and Clinical Applications," Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) Conference in Montgomery, Alabama, November 2015.



Co-presented, "The Counselor's Dozen: Twelve Creative Activities for the Classroom and the Counseling Room," Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2015.

#### **Peterson, Lesley - Professor of English**

Authored, *Home and Away: The Place of the Child Author*, Cambridge Scholars, "And envy me the pranks that I shall play": Subversion of Expectation in Tennyson's *The Devil and the Lady*." 2016.

Presented, "Playing with Patriarchy: Fathers and Fools in the Family Stage of Tennyson's and Dickens's Juvenile Drama" Fourth Annual International Conference in Literary Juvenilia, Barcelona, Spain, June 2015.

#### **Pretes, Michael - Professor of Geography**

Presented, "California and the making of the National Park Service," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2016.

Presented, "Alternative development and remote communities," School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, April 2016.

Presented, "T. Griffith Taylor and the purpose of geography," Department of History, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Indiana, April 2016.

#### **Price, Cheryl Blake - Assistant Professor of English**

Presented, "Unnatural History: The Cryptozoology of J.W. Buel's *Sea and Land*," Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies (INCS) conference in Asheville, North Carolina, March 2016.

Panelist, "Responses to Deidre Lynch's *Loving Literature*," Alabama Symposium in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Studies, Montgomery, Alabama, October 2015.

#### **Prince-Lubawy, Jesse - Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Presented, "Equivalence of  $Z^2$ -actions on handlebodies," Spring Southeastern AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2016.

Presented, "Equivalence of cyclic  $P$ -squared actions on handlebodies," 15th Chico Topology Conference, California State University, Chico, Chico, California, 2016.

Presented, "Equivalence of  $Z^4$ -Actions on handlebodies of genus  $g$ ," Moab Topology Conference Moab, Utah, 2015.

Presented, "Equivalence of  $Z^2$ -actions on handlebodies," Fall Western AMS Sectional Meeting, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California, 2015.

#### **Puckett, Mark - Professor of Geology**

Co-authored with B. Andreu and J. P. Colin, Evolution of the brachytheride Ostracoda in the context of the breakup of Pangea: *Revue de Micropaléontologie*, April 26, 2016.

#### **Purser, Christopher - Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**

Co-presented, "Intergenerational Income Mobility and Crime: A Macro-Level Analysis," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2016.

Authored, "Incarceration Rates" in *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. 2016.

Presented, "The Association between Poor General Health, Negative Emotions, and Deviant Coping Strategies: An Extension of General Strain Theory", Annual Meeting of the MidSouth Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2015.

#### **Qiu, Chong - Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

Presented, "Soot Formation and Properties from Combustion of Toluene in a Shock Tube", *The American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2016.

Presented, "Construction of a Microwave Ozone Spectrometer", *the 1st International Youth Environmental Symposium*, EPA Region 4, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2015.

#### **Raney, Lee - Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Presented, "Undergraduate Research in Permutation Groups and Sliding Disk Puzzles," MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Special Session on Presentations by Beginning Faculty, Birmingham, Alabama, March 2016.

Presented, "Groups, Loops, and the Baer Trick," AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Athens, Georgia, March 2016.

Presented, "Constructions from Groups to Loops," Joint Mathematics Meetings, Special Session on What's New in Group Theory? Seattle, Washington, January 2016.

Presented, "Semidirect Products of Groups with Loops," AMS Western Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Recent Advances in Finite Groups and Their Representations, Fullerton, California, October 2015.

#### **Ray, Jeffery - Associate Professor of Biology**

Presented, "Patterns of hybridization and range expansion in stream fishes," Invited Seminar, Jacksonville State University, Department of Biology, February 2016.

#### **Renfroe, Lee - Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Co-authored with J. Gann, M. Green, E. O'Neal, and T. Andre, "Effects of hypohydration on repeated 40 yard sprint performance," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, 30(4):901-909, 2016.

Co-presented with L. Page, "Safety for your selfie," Alabama ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, April 2016 and November 2015.

Keynote speaker, "Am I losing my mind? Dementia and Alzheimer's," Successful Aging Initiative Northwest Alabama Senior Conference, Florence, Alabama, September 2015.

#### **Sewell, Beth - Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Secondary Education**

Co-presented, "Developing Diversity in the Classroom and Cultural Competency for Preservice Instructional Leaders," ALAHEDO Comprehensive Diversity Conference, Florence, Alabama, October 23, 2015.

#### **Sim, Sunhui - Assistant Professor of Geography**

Co-presented with J. Baik, "Evaluation of the urbanized-level in south-eastern states in the US using urban feature index", Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California, March 27-April 2, 2016.

Co-presented with J. Baik, "A comparative study of American cities and towns: A perspective on urban livability", Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California, March 27-April 2, 2016.

Presented, "GIS for Smart Cities of the Future", 2016 Joint International Symposium of GISUP-KOGSIS (18th GISUP International), Chuncheon, Korea, February 18-20, 2016.

Co-authored with A. Miller, "Exploratory spatial data analysis of the distribution of multiple crimes: a case study of three coastal cities", *Papers in the applied geography*, vol. 2. issue 1 p. 79-84, 2016.

Presented, "Sustainability Evaluation on New Urbanism: GIS as a Facilitator", University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS) 2015 Symposium: GIScience Knowledge to Action, Alexandria, Virginia, May 28-30, 2015.

Co-authored with C. Barske, F. O. Robb, and J. Steadman, "The Sulphur Creek Trestle Preservation Project", *The Alabama Review*, 68 (4), p. 287-321.

#### **Sleadd, Isaac - Assistant Professor of Biology**

Presented, "Sub-lethal heat stress causes apoptosis in an Antarctic fish that lacks an inducible heat shock response", Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Portland, Oregon, January 2016.

Co-authored with N. J. P. Wintle, D. T. Gundersen, K. Kohl and B. A. Buckley, "Total Mercury in Six Antarctic Nototheniid Fishes," *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, 95: 557-560, 2015.

## PUBLICATIONS *and* PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

### **Stenger, Cynthia** - *Professor and Chair of Mathematics*

Co-presented, "Four years of STEM outreach by UNA Math and Computer Science departments," Alabama Academy of Sciences, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

Co-presented, "Conceptualizing Direct Variation Using Computer Programming Exercises," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum, Montgomery, Alabama, November 2015.

Co-presented, "A Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Using Computer Programming," Mathfest 2015, Mathematical Association of America, August 2015.

Refereed, *Journal of Mathematical Behavior* and *Journal of Mathematical Thinking and Learning*, 2015-6.

### **Stevens, Daniel** - *Associate Professor of Music*

Presentation: "Injury Prevention for the String Studio," Alabama Music Educators In-Service Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, January 23, 2016.

National Publication Recognition: "UNA Honor Orchestra," *USA Today*, January 12, 2016.

Presentation: "Shoals Symphony at UNA," Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery, Alabama, August 12, 2015.

### **Stovall, Jessica** - *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Co-presented, "Four years of STEM outreach by UNA Math and Computer Science departments," Alabama Academy of Sciences, Florence, Alabama, February 2016.

Presented, "A Measure Associated with a Nonlinear Operator on a Banach Lattice," Problems and Recent Methods in Operator Theory Workshop, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2015.

Presented, "A Linear Map Associated with a Non-linear Operator on a Banach Lattice," Special Session of the American Mathematical Society's Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2015.

Co-presented, "Conceptualizing Direct Variation Using Computer Programming Exercises," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2015.

Refereed, *Proceedings of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)* 2015.

### **Stupiansky, Jillian** - *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Presented, "Statistical Analysis of Sedimentological and Paleontological Data from the Blackwater Draw Formation," Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Sectional Meeting, March, 2016.

### **Townsend, Darlene** - *Assistant Professor, Librarian*

Co-presented, "Mission Accomplished: Weeding of Print Monographs Using a Rules-Based Approach," Alabama Library Association Convention, Gadsden, Alabama, April 2016.

### **Townsend, Karen** - *Associate Professor of Counselor Education*

Authored, "Holiday sand memories," "Sand memories," and "The invitation" in *School Counselors Share Their Favorite Group Activities*, vol. 2. Alexandria, VA: Association for Specialists in Group Work, 2015.

Co-presented, "The Counselor's Dozen: Twelve Creative Activities for the Classroom and the Counseling Room," Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2015.

### **Wiggins, Tracy** - *Assistant Professor of Music*

Presentation: "Sound Development on Percussion," Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, February 15, 2016.

Publication: "Demystifying Marching Percussion," *Percussive Notes*, May 2015.

Publication: "Improving Recruiting and Retention in the College Percussion Studio," *Percussive Notes*, May 2015.

Publication: "Marching Percussion and the Music Major," *Percussive Notes*, March 2016.

### **Williams, Peter M.** - *Professor of Economics*

Co-presented with D. Black, B. King, and D. Barrett, *Demand Elasticity Estimates for Higher Education*, Society of Business, Industry, and Economics conference, Destin, Florida, April 2016.

Co-authored with A. Hellem and J. Gafford, "Preferential Learning Methods of MBA Students and the Overall Effect on Classroom Success," *Journal of Business, Industry, and Economics*, 21, 98-115, 2016.

Co-authored with K. D. Malone and J. D. Barrett, "Bad Sack or False Foul," *Proceedings of the Academic and Business Research Institute*, 2015.

### **Williams, Yashica** - *Associate Professor and Chair of Sociology and Family Studies*

Co-presented with A. Hunt and A. Paulk, "From research to practice: Using campus climate surveys to create education and prevention programming," Southern Sociology Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2016.

Co-presented, "Title IX compliance in higher education: The development, implementation, and dissemination of results from campus climate surveys," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January, 2016.

### **Winston, Rachel** - *Assistant Professor of Nursing*

Co-presented with T. Kirkman, C. Hall, R. Winston, Podium Presentation: Strategies for Implementing a Multiple Patient Simulation abstract accepted. International Nursing Simulation and Learning. Atlanta, Georgia, June 10-12, 2015.

Co-presented with J. Calhoun, D. Hendrix, and R. Winston, Project OPEN Scholarship Program, ALAHEDO Diversity Conference, Florence Alabama, October 22, 2015.

### **Zayac, Ryan** - *Associate Professor of Psychology*

Multiple presentations at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2016.

Co-presented with A. Paulk, A. Hunt, Y. Williams, and T. Jacques, "Title IX compliance in higher education: The development, implementation, and dissemination of results from campus climate surveys," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2016.

Co-presented with A. Paulk and UNA undergraduates, "Teaching portion-size estimations to Peruvian elementary school children: Effects of a stimulus equivalence paradigm," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2016.

### **Zhang, Xihui** - *Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems*

Co-authored with A. Murad and J. Simmons. "How to measure IT effectiveness: The CIO's perspective." *Proceedings of 19th Southern Association for Information Systems Conference*, 2016.

Co-authored with M. L. Gillenson, Y. Shi, and T. F. Stafford, "Unit value of a test case." *Proceedings of 9th International Research Workshop on Advances and Innovations in Software Testing*, 2015.

Co-authored with C. Zhang and R. Halstead-Nussloch, "Validating the assessment metrics for mobile health apps: Preliminary outcomes from a pilot study." *Proceedings of the 16th Annual Conference on Information Technology Education and the 4th Annual Conference on Research in Information Technology*, 2015.

## ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES *and* EXHIBITIONS

### **Aldridge, James Walton** - Visiting Associate Professor of Entertainment Industry

Composer and Artistic Performances: Blast on the Bay Festival, Port St. Joe, Florida, October 2015; Bluebird Café, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2016; Arts Council, Columbus, Mississippi, June 2016.

### **Benson, Aaron** - Assistant Professor of Art

Solo Exhibition, Veiled, Indiana Wesleyan University Gallery, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, 2016.

Group Exhibition, Anderson Ranch Arts Center Legacy: Mentoring Artistic Excellence, NCECA, Kansas City Convention Center at Bartle Hall, Kansas City, Missouri, 2016.

Group Exhibition, From Here to There, NCECA, Kansas City, Missouri, 2016.

Solo Exhibition, Settings, Union University Art Gallery, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, 2015.

Group Exhibition, Sculpture Inside, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW, Australia, 2015.

Group Exhibition, Pay it Forward, The Evelyn Burrow Museum, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, Alabama, 2015.

Installation, Conspicuous Consumption, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW, Australia, 2015.

Installation, Tic Tac Toe, Suwanee, Georgia, 2015.

Installation, I'd Rather have a Tree, New Albany, Indiana, 2015.

### **Bostic-Brown, Tiffany** - Assistant Professor of Music

*First Lady: Mozart's The Magic Flute*, Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, Louisiana, May 8, 2016.

Soprano soloist: *Walk with Me*, Walk with Me Foundation, Inc., Florence, Alabama, February 18, 2016.

Soprano soloist: Solas, Walk With Me Foundation-Songs with Santa, Grace Episcopal Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, December 22, 2015.

Soprano soloist: American Song: Celebration of African American Spirituals, Walk with Me Foundation, Rogersville, AL, October 4, 2015.

Soprano soloist: *Ralph Vaughn Williams-Sea Symphony*, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, Alabama, September 18, 2015.

Soprano soloist: Solas, Walk With Me Foundation, All Saints Episcopal Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, August 2, 2015.

Soprano soloist: Solas, Walk With Me Foundation, Trinity Episcopal Church, Florence, Alabama, July 19, 2015.

### **Brown, Terrance** - Assistant Professor of Music

Adjudicator: District IV Choral Performance Assessment, Huntsville, Alabama, April 7, 2016.

Baritone soloist: *Walk with Me*, Walk with Me Foundation, Inc., Florence, Alabama, February 18, 2016.

Soprano soloist: Solas, Walk With Me Foundation-Songs with Santa, Grace Episcopal Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, December 22, 2015.

Conductor: American Song: Celebration of African American Spirituals, Walk with Me Foundation, Rogersville, AL, October 4, 2015.

Baritone soloist: *Tabasco Opera*, Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 25, 2015.

Baritone soloist: Ralph Vaughn Williams, *Sea Symphony*, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, Alabama, September 18, 2015.

Conductor: Solas, Walk With Me Foundation, All Saints Episcopal Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, August 2, 2015.

Conductor: Solas, Walk With Me Foundation, Trinity Episcopal Church, Florence, Alabama, July 19, 2015.

### **Bullington, Tara** - Adjunct Instructor of Art

Group Exhibition, Art of the State, Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Tusculmbia, Alabama, 2016.

### **Cai, Yi-Min** - Professor of Music

Adjudicator: Huntsville Symphony Young Artists Auditions Semi-Final Round, Huntsville, Alabama, February 7, 2016.

Adjudicator: New Jersey Music Teachers National Association - State Level Student Performance Competition, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey, November 1, 2015.

### **Davis, Ernestine B.** - Professor of Nursing, Traditional

Speaker: Black history program, Mount Hope Baptist Church, Sheffield, February 27, 2016.

### **Davis, Michelle** - Adjunct Instructor of Art

Group Exhibition, Art of the State, Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Tusculmbia, Alabama, 2016.

Group Exhibition, Art Faculty Exhibition, Museum of Fine Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 2016.

### **James, Charlton** - Associate Professor of Theatre

Theatrical performance: *Journey Of The Cross: Peter's Story*, lead actor, Karen Wheaton Ministries, Hamilton, AL, March 2016.

### **Loepky, Ian** - Professor of Music

Artistic Director, Florence Camerata, 2015-2016 season.

Choral Adjudicator, Alabama Vocal Association District II Choral Performance Assessment, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 21-22, 2016, and District IV, April 7, 2016.

Guest Clinician: Huntsville Youth Choir, Huntsville, Alabama February 8, 2016.

### **Merciers, Meghan** - Assistant Professor of Music

Orchestral Performance: North Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (clarinet/bass clarinet), Tupelo, Mississippi, 2015-2016 season.

Orchestral Performance: Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra (2nd/Eb clarinet), 2015-2016 season.

Recital Performance: Daniel Stevens and Friends (clarinet), Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, Alabama, April 9, 2016.

Band Performance: Shoals Community Band (clarinet), First Baptist Church, Florence, Alabama, April 3, 2016.

Band Performance: Shoals Area Honor Band Director's Concert (clarinet), Florence High School, March 4, 2016.

Recital Performance: UAB Clarinet Symposium, University of Alabama-Birmingham, February 28, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: Orchestra Sul Ponticello (clarinet), Decatur, Alabama, February 6, 2016.

Adjudicator: Alabama Bandmaster's Association District III All-State Auditions, Muscle Shoals High School, January 30, 2016.

Recital Performance: River City Winter Clarinet Festival, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, January 16, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *The Nutcracker* (clarinet), Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, December 9-13, 2015.

Performance: Riverbank Saxophone Quartet and Shoals Community Band, Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence, Alabama, November 29, 2015.

Recital Performance: University of Tennessee Single Reed Day (clarinet), Knoxville, Tennessee, November 21, 2015.

Clinician: Clarinet Master Class, University of Tennessee Single Reed Day, Knoxville, TN, November 21, 2015.

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Orchestral Performance: Shoals Symphony Orchestra (clarinet), Florence, Alabama, November 15-16, 2015.

Recital Performance: University of Montevallo Single Reed Day (clarinet), Montevallo, Alabama, November 7, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (Eb clarinet), September 18, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: *The Marriage of Figaro* (clarinet), Ars Nova Production, Huntsville, Alabama, August 2015.

Orchestral Performance: *South Pacific* (clarinet), Summerstock at the Ritz, Sheffield, Alabama, July 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Holiday Pops Concert (clarinet), Orchestra Sul Ponticello, Decatur, Alabama, July 2015.

### **Monteiro, Prema A. – Assistant Professor of Human Environmental Sciences**

Culinary demonstration; prepared classic "Crepes Suzette" flambé dessert served with a "Mixed Berry Sorbet," Alabama Family Consumer Sciences Conference, Hoover, Alabama, March 2016.

### **O'Neal, Whitney – Assistant Professor of Music**

Guest Performance: Chamber Music, "Sangrias at Sunset," Florence, Alabama, April 9, 2016.

Conductor/Clinician: Student Flute Choir, Mid-South Flute Festival, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, March 19, 2016.

Recital Performance: Chamber Musician, Druid City Ensemble concert at the Southeastern Composers League Forum, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina, February 20, 2016.

Adjudicator: Alabama Bandmaster's Association District III All-State, Muscle Shoals High School, January 30, 2016.

Recital Performance: Conservatorio Profesional de Música, Toledo, Spain, December 3, 2015.

Solo Performance: International Hydration Congress Dinner, Toledo, Spain, December 2, 2015.

Recital Performance: Chamber Musician, Druid City Ensemble Concert, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama, November 8, 2015.

Recital Performance: Chamber Musician, Druid City Ensemble Concert featuring the world premiere of 5 new works from the Birmingham Art Music Alliance, Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, November 7, 2015.

### **Padgett, Gary – Assistant Professor of Secondary Education**

Photography exhibition: *Black Eyed Susans*, Berry Library and Museum, Berry, Alabama, February 2016.

### **Rausch, Robert – Adjunct Instructor of Art**

Group Exhibition, Blue Book – Mostly Blues Exhibition, Kennedy Douglas Center for the Arts, Florence, Alabama (2015)

### **Ruebhausen, David – Associate Professor of Theatre**

Theatrical performance: Scene Designer for *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Ritz Theatre, Tuscumbia, Alabama, March 2016.

Faculty Directing Mentor for New Play Project: Kennedy Center American College Theatre Regional Festival, University of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2016.

Theatrical performance: Scene Designer for *The Miracle Worker*, Ivy Green, Tuscumbia, Alabama, June & July 2015.

Adjudicator: Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, *The Glass Menagerie* at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, November 2015.

### **Stevens, Daniel – Associate Professor of Music**

Masterclass Selection: *Huntsville Symphony Orchestra*, two UNA studio violin students selected to perform, Huntsville, Alabama, April 15, 2016.

Solo Recital Performance: *Sangrias at Sunset* (viola/violin), Kennedy-Douglass Center, Florence, Alabama, April 9, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: Tulsa Symphony Orchestra (viola), Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 20, 2016.

Sectional Clinician: *Alabama Music Educators Association All-State Orchestra*, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 12-13, 2016.

Solo Performance: Turtle Point Country Club (viola), Killen, Alabama, December 12, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Florence Camerata, Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield, AL, December 8-10, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Woodmont Baptist Church (violin), Florence, Alabama, December 6, 2015.

Conductor/Clinician: *Alabama String Teachers Association Festival*, Birmingham, Alabama, October 24-26, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Alabama Symphony Orchestra (viola), Birmingham, Alabama, October 23-25, 2015.

Adjudicator: *Alabama Music Educators Association All-State Orchestra*, October 17, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Tulsa Symphony Orchestra (viola), Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 26, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (violin), Huntsville, Alabama, September 18, 2015.

Solo Performance: Woodmont Baptist Church (violin), Florence, Alabama, May 31, 2015.

Solo Performance: St. James United Methodist Church (viola), Florence, Alabama, April 24, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (violin), Huntsville, Alabama, March 12, 2015.

Local Radio Guest: *Disney LIVE: Pirates of the Caribbean*, Q107 WQLT, February 2014.

### **Wiggins, Tracy – Assistant Professor of Music**

Recital Performance: Guest Artist Series at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, February 17, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: Percussion/Timpani, Huntsville Symphony, 2015-16.

## GRANTS and AWARDS

### **Aldridge, James Walton** - Visiting Associate Professor of Entertainment Industry

Recordings Released in Canada: New album titled "Tougher Than Love" co-written with Bobby Wills and Mike Pyle, just shipped.  
Nominations: Canadian Country Songwriter of the Year, September 2015.

### **Bates, Larry** - Professor of Psychology

Awarded 2015 Faculty/Staff Service Award, UNA Alumni Association.

### **Blackstone, Tanja** - Director, Sponsored Programs

Awarded with Dr. Craig Christy and Dr. Chunsheng Zhang, \$25,000, 100,000 *Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to send 37 UNA students to Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015 to conduct a variety of research projects under the theme "Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition". Ms. Jill Englett, Dr. Matthew Green, Ms. Prema Monteiro, and Dr. Ryan Zayac led the students and supervised their research.

### **Blake, R. Melvin** - Associate Professor of Physics

UNA Faculty Development Grant, Spring 2016.

UNA Faculty-Student Research Grant, with Dr. Richard Statom, Dr. Chong Qiu, James McKee, Fall 2015.

### **Brewer, Willard E.** - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Awarded, "Dr. Lawrence J. Nelson Outstanding Teaching Award".

### **Christy, Craig** - Director, Center for Critical Languages, Foreign Languages

Awarded with Dr. Tanja Blackstone and Dr. Chunsheng Zhang, \$25,000, 100,000 *Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to send 37 UNA students to Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015 to conduct a variety of research projects under the theme "Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition". Ms. Jill Englett, Dr. Matthew Green, Ms. Prema Monteiro, and Dr. Ryan Zayac led the students and supervised their research.

### **Darnell, Lisa** - Assistant Professor, Speech Communication

Award of Merit: Ignite. Dream. STEAM. Branding Campaign for the University of North Alabama's College of Arts and Sciences, Public Relations Council of Alabama, April 20, 2016.

### **Davis, Ernestine B.** - Professor of Nursing

Appointed Advisory Council – Safer Birth in Bama 2016.

Appointed to Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA) Ethics and Human Rights committee 2016-2017-Planning for ASNA-Annual convention Oct. 13-15, 2016, Huntsville.

Continued member of career and Technical Education Alabama Dept. of Education Advisory Board 2015-2016.

Moderator Alabama Gerontological Society 35th annual conference sessions titled Social Work Ethics and Technology Part, REST Training Program to provide quality respite to family caregivers, technology and ethics part two. Conference theme "All Aboard the Cruise Ship SS Change," Birmingham, Alabama April 13-15, 2016.

Reappointed member to SREB Diversity Committee 2015-2016.

Re-elected Alabama Gerontological Society's Board of Directors Planning Committee 2016-2017.

Supervised/directed carry-over grant funds continuation award: North Alabama Council of Local Government (NACOLG)-nursing students rendering special services to elderly participants in Colbert (7) and Lauderdale (7) Senior Centers. Total amount awarded \$189,000.

### **Davison, Paul** - Professor of Biology

\$25,059, USDA, National Forest Service Grant to support project entitled "Western North Carolina National Forest Bryophytes Study Award," 2014-2017.

### **Dawson, Jennifer S.** - Assistant Professor of Nursing, Traditional

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, University of North Alabama, 2016.

### **Driskell, Melissa M. Moore** - Assistant Professor of Geology

\$838, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Science Faculty Research Grant, Opportunity to attend the AASHE Sustainability Across the Curriculum Leadership Workshop at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2015-2016.

Co-Principle Investigator with C. Tape and D. Christensen, Seismometer installation fieldwork in the Cook Inlet of Alaska, NSF funded research entitled "Basin-to-slab imaging of the Alaskan subduction zone", May 2015.

### **Duvall-Zurinsky, Suzanne** - Associate Professor of Art

College of Arts and Sciences Research and Development Grant (2016)

### **Englett, Jill G.** - Instructor of Human Environmental Sciences

Led Nutrition and Nursing students during study abroad ("Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition"). Supported by 100,000 *Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to collaborate with Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015. Grant secured by UNA Office of International Affairs.

\$1,305 grant with Kaitlyn Wilson, UNA QEP Research Grant, "Comparing Dietary Intake of University Students from Peru and Alabama with an Analysis of the Effect of Dietary Intake on Anthropometrics Across Cultures," Alabama Dietetic Association Meeting, 2015.

### **Fleming, Johnathan** - Assistant Professor of Geography

Awarded grant for "Assessing the potential of OpenROV for surveying the underwater environment of Pickwick Reservoir, Alabama." by Office of the VPAA, 2016.

Awarded grant for "Validation of predicted habitat and phylogenetic analysis of *Solanum conocarpum* (Solanaceae) in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands." College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, 2016.

Awarded grant for "Investigating the feasibility of developing a Study Abroad program in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands." Emma Craig Geography Endowment, 2015.

### **Green, J. Matthew** - Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Dr. Green led Exercise Science students during study abroad ("Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition Supported by 100,000 *Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to collaborate with Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015. Grant secured by UNA Office of International Affairs.

### **Hall, Michael D.** - Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Awarded, 2016 Southern District Recreation Professional of the Year at the SHAPE America Southern District meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia in February 2016.

### **Helm, Jean Ann** - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Awarded, \$1,000 from Reverse America Advisors Incorporated. PI: Jean Ann Helm Allen. Grant was solicited and received on behalf of "UNA Recreational Sports" to go towards the Outdoor Adventure Center, 2015.

## GRANTS *and* AWARDS

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### **Hubler, Tina** - Associate Professor of Biology

\$439, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant to support project entitled "Using polyclonal antibodies to perform Western Blotting on human and squirrel monkey cellular extracts."

### **Hudiburg, Richard** - Chair and Professor of Psychology

\$1,517, College of Arts & Sciences Research Grant (February 2016) award to study spirituality of hiking-type pilgrimages: phase 1 of Camino de Santiago spirituality study.

### **Hunt, Andrea** - Assistant Professor of Sociology and Family Studies

Awarded, Academic Affairs Award for Outstanding Service, 2016

Awarded, College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Early Career Award for Service, 2016

\$400, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society to support sociology research symposium.

\$2,000, Quality Enhancement Plan at the University of North Alabama to support undergraduate research.

### **Jenkins, Janet T.** - Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems

Received \$284,000 grant, with C. Stenger, J. Stovall, and J. Jenkins, a 3-year Math/Science Partnership grant, Oct, 2015.

### **Jenkins, James A.** - Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Received \$284,000 grant, with C. Stenger, J. Stovall, and J. Jenkins, a 3-year Math/Science Partnership grant, Oct, 2015.

Received \$2,354, Google Inc. Fund of Tides Foundation, IgniteCS, Spring 2016.

### **Keys-Mathews, Lisa** - Professor of Geography; Director, Quality Enhancement Program

Received with the Alabama Geographic Alliance a \$27,500 grant from National Geographic Society.

### **Kinney, Katie** - Chair and Professor of Elementary Education

\$20,000, Alabama State Department of Education, edTPA Grant.

### **Kirkman, Tera** - Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing

\$2.6 Million HRSA Grant Submission-Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students, 2016.

### **Lindsey, Natasha** - Assistant Professor; Instructional Designer

Received Quality Matters Course Recognition for meeting national standards in online course design for MG 100: Introduction to Business.

### **Maddox, Lamont** - Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

\$4,000 grant, National Council for Geographic Education, E. Willard and Ruby S. Miller Geography Education Research Grant Award, May 2015.

### **Marvin, Glenn** - Associate Professor of Biology

Awarded, "Dr. Jim F. Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research Award", 2016.

### **Mighty, Mario** - Assistant Professor of Geography

\$2,687 Faculty Research Grant, University of North Alabama, April 2016.

Awarded "Early Career Teaching Award," University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Excellence Awards, March 2016.

\$1,844 Faculty Research Grant, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences, March 2016.

### **Mohr, Stephanie** - Instructor of Nursing

Awarded, "Judy L. Bonner Award for Nurse Educator of the Year," University of Alabama, 2015-2016. This award honors Bonner for her leadership in the development of the interdisciplinary Ed.D. for Nurse Educators. The recipient of the award has evidenced the traits of integrity, enthusiasm, and creative leadership. The award also comes with a \$500 scholarship.

### **Monteiro, Prema A.** - Assistant Professor of Human Environmental Sciences

Led Culinary Arts students during study abroad ("Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition"). Supported by 100,000 *Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to collaborate with Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015. Grant secured by UNA Office of International Affairs.

### **Nelson, Michelle** - Associate Professor of Nursing

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, University of North Alabama, 2016.

### **Oden, Kristy** - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Awarded, "Eleanor P. Gaunder Teaching Excellence Award," 2016.

### **Ogun, Johnson A.** - Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts and Director of Culinary Arts

Awarded, "Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year" by The University of Alabama, College of Education, April 2016.

### **Padgett, Gary** - Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

\$2,000 Undergraduate Research Grant, Quality Enhancement Plan, "Social Media and the Job Interview," Quality Enhancement Plan.

\$2,900 Faculty Research Grant, University of North Alabama, "Educating Haiti: An Oral History of Haitian Teachers".

### **Paulk, Amber** - Associate Professor of Sociology and Family Studies

Awarded, Academic Affairs Award for Outstanding Advising, 2016

### **Pretes, Michael** - Professor of Geography

Recipient, Excellence in Teaching Award, Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), November 2015.

### **Prince-Lubawy, Jesse** - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Awarded, Elizabeth Gaines Mann Professorship of Mathematics for ongoing research on orientation-preserving and orientation-reversing group actions on handlebodies and travel.

### **Qiu, Chong** - Assistant Professor of Chemistry

\$82,927, National Science Foundation (July 2015) to support research projects involving UNA undergraduates on the kinetics and mechanism of restructuring of atmospheric soot and the associated impact on light absorption.

### **Sim, Sunhui** - Assistant Professor of Geography

Awarded, the research project is funded by Rural Research Institute (RRI, Korea) for August 1 2015-April 20 2016 on "A Study on the characteristics of Rurban area and Determinants of their livability". Fund awarded: \$27,000.00.

Awarded with Md Abu Sayed (student-PI), 2015 Freddie Wood Geography Research Grant (Internal), "Analyze Urban Spatial Structure: A Case Study of Orlando, Florida", Fund awarded: \$300.00 for Student Conference Participation.

### **Sleadd, Isaac** - Assistant Professor of Biology

\$1,700, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant to support "Participation in the XXXIV Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research and Open Science Conference".

Awarded, "Early Career Faculty Research Award," College of Arts and Sciences Awards Gala, March 2016.

### **Stenger, Cynthia** - Professor and Chair of Mathematics

Received, along with Dr. Stovall, Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. Jenkins, a 3-year Math/Science Partnership grant, October 2015.

**Stevens, Daniel - Associate Professor of Music**

Award: 2016 Outstanding Faculty Award, UNA College of Arts and Sciences, Florence, Alabama.

\$22,500.00, Shoals Symphony at UNA Concert Underwriting, 2015-2016

\$8,400.00, Alabama State Council on the Arts, State Grants for the UNA String Project, UNA Honor Orchestra, Peter and the Wolf Family Concert, and Disney LIVE: Pirates of the Caribbean Concert, 2015-2016.

**Stovall, Jessica - Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Received, along with Dr. Stenger, Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. Jenkins, a 3-year Math/Science Partnership grant, Oct, 2015.

**Williams, Laura - Associate Professor of Nursing**

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, University of North Alabama, 2016.

**Winston, Rachel - Assistant Professor of Nursing**

\$2.6 Million HRSA Grant Submission-Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students. 2016.

**Zayac, Ryan - Associate Professor of Psychology**

Nominee, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) U.S. Professor of the Year Award.

Led Psychology students during study abroad ("Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition"). Supported by *100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to collaborate with Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015. Grant secured by UNA Office of International Affairs.

\$1,481, College of Arts & Sciences Research Grant (March, 2016) awarded to present research on the effects of stimulus equivalence training on portion-size estimations by Peruvian elementary school children at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

\$500, Psi Chi International Honor Society Faculty Advisor Travel Grant (February, 2016) awarded to present research at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

\$480, Society for the Teaching of Psychology Early Career Psychologist Travel Grant (December, 2015) awarded to present research at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Zhang, Chunsheng - Senior Vice Provost for International Affairs; Professor of Education**

Awarded with Dr. Craig Christy and Dr. Tanja Blackstone, \$25,000, *100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant*, to send 37 UNA students to Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru) in June 2015 to conduct a variety of research projects under the theme "Exercise and Nutritional Science: Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition". **Ms. Jill Englett, Dr. Matthew Green, Ms. Prema Monteiro, and Dr. Ryan Zayac** led the students and supervised their research.

**Zhao, Ping - Assistant Professor of Biology**

\$1,815, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant to support project entitled "Mechanisms of Rapid Resolution of Diabetes Following Ileal Interposition Surgery in the Rat."





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