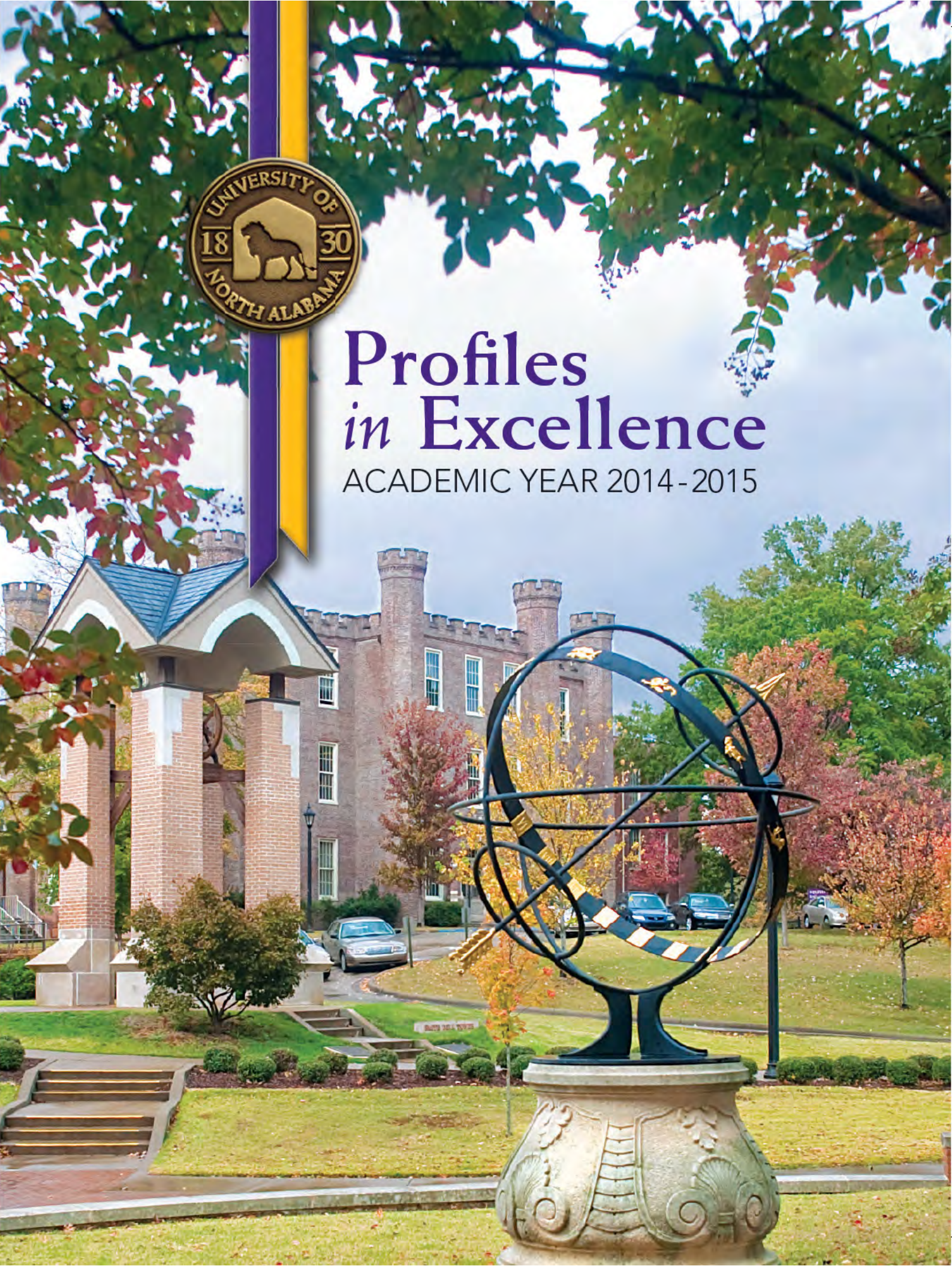




Profiles *in* Excellence

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015





*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

ERIC K. O'NEAL, Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, B.S.Ed., 2005, M.S., 2006, Arkansas State University; Ph.D., 2010, The University of Alabama.

Dr. O'Neal joined UNA in 2010 upon completion of his doctoral program in Human Performance at the University of Alabama. After originally wanting to be a coach and spending four years of his undergraduate career working for the Arkansas State University football team, Dr. O'Neal's career pathway altered course when he was offered a graduate teaching assistantship. He was coaxed into completing a thesis and fell in love with academia for the first time after discovering what research really meant.

A quote above has stuck with Dr. O'Neal through the years. He believes his primary mission at UNA is to provide opportunities for success to students who are willing to work hard to better their lives through the academic process. He contends these are often not the students with the best grades in high school or highest ACT scores. Working with students whose desires focus on getting an *education* versus a diploma is what drives Dr. O'Neal. He feels that UNA is unique in that the student's academic experience is truly the number one priority creating an environment where mentoring student researchers to success is valued as much if not more than his own achievements.

While not a traditional sport coach, Dr. O'Neal considers the research mentoring aspect the favorite part of his job and very akin to his original occupational passion, minus the whistle. His team is the UNA Human Performance Research Group (HPRG). The HPRG is a registered student organization Dr. O'Neal established four years ago and continues to sponsor. The group's primary focus is to help improve members' CVs through involvement in research and service with the Special Olympics. Dr. O'Neal has published 18 manuscripts in international level journals since his arrival and has around a dozen more manuscripts currently in review. The majority of these articles include UNA students as co-authors and many have student lead authors, for which he is most proud. Dr. O'Neal's primary research interests

involve hydration and athletic performance. He has received over \$100,000 in external funding as PI for related projects with multiple graduate students as grant co-authors.

The highlight of his academic year is when he gets to take HPRG members to the Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Conference. In his first year at UNA only two students attended. That number has increased to the



mid 20's over the last three years and includes four students who have been nominated for research awards. This year 12 different presentations were given by UNA representatives. Probably the greatest testament to the HPRG is that a dozen past members have or are currently completing PhD programs in the Exercise Science field. Most of these alumni continue to attend the conference and interact with current students creating a vast UNA HPRG family tree that continues to grow.

Dr. O'Neal's wife, Whitney O'Neal, recently accepted a tenure-track position in the UNA Music Department. They love the Shoals and are looking forward to many years of teaching at UNA. When not in the lab, Dr. O'Neal spends his time fishing on the Tennessee River, running, or watching UNA athletics with Whitney and their son Cade.

"A leader doesn't treat everyone equally; he or she treats everyone fairly." — Don Phillips

DR. LAWRENCE J. NELSON OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

MATTHEW J. FITZSIMMONS, Associate Professor of Philosophy,

B.A., 1998, Kentucky Wesleyan College; M.A., 2003, Ph.D., 2004, Vanderbilt University.

Early on in **Dr. Fitzsimmons'** graduate education, he made a disquieting observation: not all approaches to philosophy are equal. And it appeared to him that his study up to that point had to a great degree emphasized the lesser of these. But a conversation with his graduate advisor, John Lachs, changed everything. Lachs said, "You want to know if philosophy can bake bread. The short answer to that is, 'yes, it can.'" The discussion had a profound impact. Dr. Fitzsimmons recalls: "It was revelatory. It harkened back to the original call of philosophy to see past mere appearances, to understand how and why given realities are presented and interpreted in the ways that they are, and to illuminate the means by which these perceptions shape our moral agency. But it also prompted a focus on the struggles and conditions of the present with an emphasis on problem solving and an eye toward bettering future experience; in other words, promoting human flourishing. This led me to a serious study of American Pragmatism, particularly the thought of John Dewey, and helped to develop my interest in classical Greek thought as well as contemporary ethics and social/political philosophy." What emerged from these encounters was a new emphasis on philosophical study as eminently relevant to the problems of human experience. "It was very much in line with how Plato portrays reason in Book VII of *The Republic* ("The Allegory of the Cave"): reason helps to liberate us from the chains of ignorance – it is like stepping out from a cold dark cave into the warmth and illumination of sunlight."

This focus on philosophy's relevance to everyday life can be found in how Dr. Fitzsimmons approaches teaching. He emphasizes the study of philosophy as much more than merely gaining familiarity with classic thinkers or traditional arguments. "If philosophy was nothing more than the mere memorization of past ideas, it would be as dead as the pages on which it is written." Rather, he presents philosophy as life-engaging. His courses also highlight the importance of shared inquiry for mutual lived experiences. Specifically,

he utilizes a Socratic approach to philosophical exploration by encouraging students to come to conclusions through their own reasoning and to engage in dialogue. "I think it's more important to talk with students rather than to them; we cover a variety of controversial topics, and, in order to have a meaningful conversation, the classroom must allow for students to explore these ideas freely and openly." Central to this teaching method is the cultivation of student interest. If students are genuinely interested in the topics covered, then they are likely to be motivated to explore these ideas in a deep and substantial fashion. Consequently, Dr. Fitzsimmons attempts to relate various philosophical issues



to contemporary problems/debates in addition to everyday scenarios students are likely to encounter. "It is my hope that the study of philosophy will be seen by students as borne out of lived experience and will inspire them to see the practice of philosophy as a way of life."

Dr. Fitzsimmons was born and raised in East Central Illinois. Prior to coming to UNA in 2007, he taught philosophy at Grand Valley State University, Rhodes College, and Vanderbilt University. His wife, Angie, and their three children, Michael, Emma, and Owen live in Killen, Alabama.

"So long as I live, I live in the light." — John Lachs, Centennial Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

KERRY P. GATLIN, Professor of Management,
B.B.A., 1969, Southern State College; M.B.A., 1974, Samford University; Ph.D., 1982, University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Kerry Gatlin is Professor of Management and former Dean of the College of Business at the University of North Alabama. Previously he served as Chair of the Department of Management and Marketing and as Director of the University's Small Business Development Center. He has served on the UNA faculty since 1980. Prior to his career in education, he served as Treasurer and Operations Officer for a Birmingham bank.

In addition to teaching and administrative work, Kerry has maintained an active professional agenda. He has conducted management-training classes for organizations throughout the southeast. His research and training interests are in the areas of customer service, strategy, decision-making, experiential learning, as well as organization theory and organizational behavior.

Dr. Gatlin has been a member of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce, having served a term on its Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Alabama and the Shoals Entrepreneurial Center, including serving a term as President of the Board for the SEC. He serves on the Alabama Technology Network's Advisory Board. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the local chapter of the Salvation Army. He is past Vice Chairman of the Business and Economics section of the Alabama Academy of Science and served as President of the Alabama Association for Higher Education in Business. Most recently, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of ECM-Regional Care Hospital.

Under Dr. Gatlin's leadership as Dean of the UNA College of Business, many programs were implemented that continue to be an integral part of the college. In the Department of Economics and Finance, the TVA Investment Challenge class was begun, not only to allow students to study investment strategies, but to actually manage a substantial financial portfolio where UNA students

frequently outperform professional investors and compare extremely well with investment teams from other universities. Students studying management policy not only study decision making, they compete with teams around the world in making simulation decisions. The senior project classes in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems allow teams of students to work directly with area non-profit organizations in implementing improvements in their websites and/or information systems.



Dr. Gatlin enjoys working with students, first and foremost. He has always emphasized the importance of, and encouraged participation in, learning and service opportunities. His approach to working with students is most influenced by the Chinese Proverb, "I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." Thanks to the leadership of Dr. Kerry Gatlin, the UNA College of Business continues to reflect those ideals.

"To hear is to forget, to see is to remember, to do is to understand." — Chinese Proverb

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ADVISING

CAROLYN M. BARSKE, Assistant Professor of History, B.A. 2002, Sewanee:

The University of the South; M.A. 2004, Northeastern University; PhD., 2011, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

At an early age **Carrie Barske** fell in love with the study of history. The daughter of two amateur historians, and the granddaughter of another lover of history and genealogy, it seemed almost inevitable that Dr. Barske would find the study of history fascinating. Her parents took her and her sister to historic sites and museums beginning at an early age, teaching them that the study of history was much more than a list of dates and names. Instead, history was made up of a rich collection of millions of people's stories. Dr. Barske's fate seemed sealed when in 7th grade she took her history textbook home for the summer so she could finish the book. "My mother would come upstairs to say goodnight to me and find me reading the textbook. I wanted to know what happened next. We never finished the books in school and I knew there were many more stories to learn."

This thirst for knowledge followed Dr. Barske through college and then onto graduate school. It was at Northeastern University that she discovered public history. "As far back as I could remember, my parents had taken me to places like Sturbridge Village and Colonial Williamsburg. And I always loved that you could see how history worked, how people actually lived." When she realized that there was actually a field of study that taught students how to work with communities on preserving and interpreting their history, she was hooked. "I have always wanted to blend my love of history with helping people and public history provided a perfect way to do that." She also learned, however, that a love of history was not enough to become a successful public historian. Because of their unique relationship to communities, public historians are professionals, activists, administrators, mediators, and often tackle tough and painful subjects. Teaching students to navigate the complicated world of public history has been Dr. Barske's main goal since coming to UNA. She has pushed her students to develop their skills as historians, while also helping shape them as professionals. She takes them to conference after conference (so much so that her students are playfully known as "Barske's players" on the Alabama conference circuit), holds workshops on developing CVs and professional portfolios, creates opportunities for students to work directly with the Shoals community, and helps them find jobs and internship opportunities. She teaches her students to think seriously about how a community commemorates their history and pushes them outside of their comfort zones so

that they become thoughtful public history practitioners. The works she does goes well beyond the subject matter she teaches in the classroom.

Dr. Barske was born in Anchorage, Alaska and grew up in an 18th century house in Connecticut. She is an avid horsewoman, and won a national title from the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association while she was a student at Sewanee. Dr. Barske has taught at UNA since the fall of 2012.



"It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies, they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it." — Jacob Bronowski

ELEANOR P. GAUNDER PHI KAPPA PHI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

LISA H. CLAYTON, Associate Professor of Elementary Education,
B.S Ed., 2000, M.A.Ed., 2002, University of North Alabama; Ed.S., 2003, Ed.D., 2005, Samford University.

Lisa Clayton has been an educator for 15 years. She began her career as a first grade teacher at Webster Elementary School in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. It was there that her passion for impacting student learning grew. Lisa has been recognized as a National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teacher. Only 2% of teachers in the nation have currently received this honor and certification. Lisa is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Elementary Education. In her position at UNA, Lisa teaches courses in early childhood reading and language arts, elementary reading assessment, and early childhood math. Lisa also supervises field experiences, clinicals, and student interns. She enjoys collaborating with her colleagues in the College of Education and Human Sciences and the Kilby Laboratory School faculty and staff to provide exciting opportunities for preservice teachers in her courses.

Dr. Clayton's favorite aspect of teaching at the University of North Alabama is her students. She goes above and beyond to give her students opportunities to be successful. As a professor, her goal is to build a professional learning community in each of her courses. Her teaching style focuses on student engagement and providing real world experiences for students.

As a professor, Lisa continues to build partnerships with the local school systems. She developed the "PALS" (Progressing Academic Learners) program with the principal and instructional coach at Weeden Elementary School. This program focuses on increasing reading fluency and comprehension with first grade students. She has been instrumental in providing Alabama Math, Science, and Technology (AMSTI) training and certification to preservice teachers which in turn makes them extremely marketable as they look for a position as a classroom teacher.

Lisa Clayton enjoys speaking at international, national, state, and local conferences on research-based best practices in literacy and mathematics. She was selected to serve on a Regional Planning Team for the Alabama State Department of Education. Lisa has developed the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards candidate support professional development that is offered to classroom teachers in the UNA Inservice Region. She has served on

numerous university and College of Education and Human Sciences committees. In addition to providing service to the university and the local schools, another passion of Lisa's is to mentor parents of children who are deaf or have hearing loss.



Lisa is married to Ryan Clayton and together they have three beautiful little girls. All three girls are following in Lisa's footsteps by attending the same elementary school as she did. Ella Marie attends Kilby Laboratory School. Isabella and Sophia attend the Kilby Child Development Center.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Alvarado-Brizuela, Alejandra - Assistant Professor of Spanish

Presented, "Amalgama de Colores: el Personaje Femenino en la Obra de Carmen Montañez." Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY, April 2015.

Armstrong, Robert W. - Professor of Marketing

Coauthored with A. Chung and R. Chung, "Asset Allocation Decisions for Private Banking Clients: A China Experience," *International Review of Accounting, Banking and Finance*, 2015.

Coauthored with A. Chung and R. Chung, "Towards a Framework for Private Banking Services: Evidence from Chinese Bankers," *International Review of Accounting, Banking and Finance*, vol. 6(2): 65-94, 2014.

Bates, Larry - Professor of Psychology

Co-presented with Sarah R. Schiavone, Lesley E. Peterson, and Richard A. Hudiburg, "Sexism and Religious Attitudes in Fandom Culture," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, New Orleans, LA., April 2015.

Co-presented with Sarah R. Schiavone, Alyson K. Bergner, and Richard A. Hudiburg, R. A., "Development and Psychometric Analysis of the Fandom Engagement Scale," Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC., March 2015.

Co-presented with Richard A. Hudiburg and Thomas Kersen, "Open Source Methods for Using Tablets, Phablets, and Smart Phones for Field Data Collection in Religious Studies," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN., November 2014.

Co-presented with Sarah R. Schiavone, Kayla C. Bales, Brandon C. Pennington, and Richard A. Hudiburg, "Searching for the Nexus Between Religious Fundamentalism and Fear of Taboo: Three Behavioral Avoidance Tests," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN., November 2014.

Bergeron, Wayne P., Lieutenant Colonel - (Retired) - Instructor in Criminal Justice

Published, Bergeron, W.P. (Sep 2014). "Building Resilience - School Safety & Security Standards," *Domestic Preparedness Journal*, Page 16-17.

Led, Interagency Cooperation Practicum Education Visit, December 2014.

Led a study practicum group of 22 students to Washington DC to Explore Interagency Cooperation and Geopolitics. Students were able to visit and interact with officials from the following agencies - Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the US Secret Service, US Marshals Service, Department of State, and the National Counter Terrorism Center.

Chaired, Student Research Exposition (SRE) - September 2014 – February 2015.

Organizer and Committee Chair of the inaugural Student Research Exposition (SRE) held in conjunction with the International Disaster Conference and Expo (IDCE) 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.

Undergraduate and graduate student research poster presentations on topics related to disaster and emergency management, International Disaster Conference and Expo (IDCE) 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.

Presented, "Comprehensive School Safety and Security Standards" are a Critical Need at the Local, State, and National Level and introduced the results of a pilot project that suggests the effectiveness of a proposed set of standards for the K-12 environment, International Disaster Conference and Exposition (IDCE) 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.

Published, Bergeron, W.P. (Feb 2015). "Internships in Emergency Management: Good for All," *Domestic Preparedness Journal*, Page 16-18.

Published, Bergeron, W.P. (Apr 2015). "Cultural Communities: Small Considerations Equal Big Benefits," *Domestic Preparedness Journal*.

Bibbee, Jeffrey - Chair and Associate Professor of History

Presented, "Victorian Xenophobia, Victorians Like Us: The Victorian Household – Power, Policies and Practices," Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, November 2014.

Blackstone, Tanja F. - Professor of Economics, Director of Sponsored Programs

Coauthored with P. Bellamy, "Improved Forecasting Methods for Naval Manpower Studies," *NPRST-TR-15-3*, March 2015.

Co-presented with P. Bellamy, "Enlisted Skill Group Continuation Rates: Comparison of Model Performance," International Military Testing Association Conference, Hamburg, Germany, October 2014.

Co-presented with P. Bellamy, "Forecasting Sailor's Separation Subject to Multiple Structural Breaks," International Military Testing Association Conference, Hamburg, Germany, October 2014.

Blake, R. Melvin - Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Coauthored with D. Massa, L. Oskinova, A. W. Fullerton, R. K. Prinja, D. A. Bohlender, N. D. Morrison, W. Pych, "CIR Modulation of the X-ray flux from the O7.5 III(n)((f)) Star ξ Persei," *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 441, 2173, 2014.

Coauthored with Mary McDaniel "The Variability of $H\alpha$, $H\beta$ and $H\gamma$ Equivalent Widths in Delta Scorpius between 2001 and 2014," poster paper, Undergraduate Conference for Women in Physics, Mississippi State University, January 16 – 17, 2015.

Coauthored with Koko Himeno, "Modeling 1090 Sumida," poster paper, Society of Physics Students Zone 6 Meeting, Auburn University, March 20 – 21, 2015.

Coauthored with Mary McDaniel, "The Variability of $H\alpha$, $H\beta$ and $H\gamma$ Equivalent Widths in Delta Scorpius between 2001 and 2014," Oral Paper, Alabama Academy of Sciences, Western Alabama University, March 11 - 14, 2014

Authored "Outreach Activities at UNA Planetarium," Oral Paper, Alabama Academy of Sciences, Western Alabama University, March 11 - 13, 2014.

Blankinship, Lisa Ann - Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented, "Development of a Multiplex PCR for the Detection of KPC-Positive Bacteria Isolated from Clinical Sputum Samples," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Blount, Linda - Professor of Education

Co-authored, "Keeping it REAL with Performance-based Assessment for Instructional Leaders," ASCD E-Newsletter, Alabama Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, vol. 3(2):7-8, November 2014.

Bowie, Miranda - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Co-presented, "Geogebra: More than just a Geometry Tool," Invited Talk, Fourth Annual Kennesaw Mountain Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Kennesaw, GA, October, 2014.

Co-presented, "Incorporating Free and Inexpensive Technologies in the Mathematics Classroom," Alabama Council of Teacher of Mathematics Fall Forum, Birmingham, AL, October, 2014.

Brewer, Will - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presented "Tissue Plasminogen Activator Non-Treatment in First-Time Ischemic Stroke," STTI International Leadership Connection, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2014

Presented "Tissue Plasminogen Activator Barriers to Administration," NAHEC Annual Conference, Huntsville, AL, August, 2014

Presented "Tissue Plasminogen Activator Non-Treatment in First-Time Ischemic Stroke. UAB PhD Intensive," Birmingham, AL, June, 2014

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Brewton, Vince - Professor of English

Presented, "Desperately Seeking Excellence: Aligning the Honors Mission with University Priorities in Times of Change," National Collegiate Honors Conference, Denver, Colorado, November, 2014.

Cagle, Corey S. - Assistant Professor of Accounting

Coauthored with D. Flesher and A. Pridgen, "Audit Report Timeliness of United States Local Governments: An Investigation of Entities Exceeding Reporting Deadlines," *Accountancy Business and the Public Interest*, vol. 13: 71-109, 2014.

Coauthored with S. Collins and M. Lawrence, "The Accounting and Auditing Implications of Maintaining Intellectual Property," *Journal of Accountancy*, 2015.

Coauthored with R. Bunker and D. Harris, "Comparison of AACSB Accounting Accredited and AACSB Business Accredited Institutions Using the CPA Examination as a Post-Curriculum Assessment," *Journal of Accounting and Finance*, vol. 14(6): 127-132, 2014.

Carnes, Gregory - Dean of College of Business and Professor of Accounting

Authored "Chapter 6: Losses and Loss Limitations," In *South-Western Federal Taxation, Essentials of Taxation: Individuals and Business Entities*, 2015.

Authored *Federal Taxation: CPAexcel CPA Exam Review*, Wiley, 2015.

Christy, Craig - Professor of Modern Foreign Languages

Presented, "The Relation of Gesture to Thought and Language: From Language Origin to Cognitive Science," 13th International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences, Vila Real, Portugal, August 2014.

Chung, Ronald K. - Associate Professor, Asia MBA Coordinator

Coauthored with A. Chung and R. Armstrong, "Asset Allocation Decisions for Private Banking Clients: A China Experience," *International Review of Accounting, Banking and Finance*, 2015.

Coauthored with A. Chung and R. Armstrong, "Towards a Framework for Private Banking Services: Evidence from Chinese Bankers," *International Review of Accounting, Banking and Finance*, vol. 6(2): 65-94, 2014.

Coates, Thomas - Chair and Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with Thomas Andre, Matt Green, Eric O'Neal, and Joshua Gann, "Acute Caffeine Supplementation's Effect on Repeated Upper and Lower, Body Wingate Performance," *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

Co-presented with Thomas Andre, Matt Green, Eric O'Neal, Joshua Gann, and Kailee Neal, "Effects of Caffeine on Repeated Upper/Lower Body Wingates and Handgrip Performance," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with C. Smith, A. Wiggins, Mike Hall and Patrick Shremshock, "No One Left Behind," Southern District SHAPE, Atlanta, GA, February 2015.

Co-presented with Mike Hall and Chad Dyer, "Re-creating Partnerships to Promote a Lifetime of Activities," Alabama ARPA State Conference, Florence, AL January 2015.

Presented "Preparing Students to be Future National Park Advocates," World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL, September 2014.

Co-presented with Mike Hall and Chanho Kang, "University and Camps Collaboration for Inclusive Outdoor Activities," World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL, September 2014.

Collin, Sean L. - Assistant Professor of Business Law

Authored, "Intellectual Property Due Diligence Best Practices for Corporate Counsel," *ACC Docket*, 2015.

Coauthored with M. Lawrence and C. Cagle, "The Accounting and Auditing Implications of Maintaining Intellectual Property," *Journal of Accountancy*, 2015.

Davison, Paul - Professor of Biology

Coauthored with P. Döbbeler and W. Buck, "Two New Hypocrealean Ascomycetes on Bryophytes from North America," *Nova Hedwigia*, 100: 383-390, 2015.

Coauthored with H. Robinson and C. McAllister, "First Record of Ribbon Worms (Nemertea: Tetrastemmatidae: Prostoma) from Arkansas," *Journal of Arkansas Academy of Science*, 68:146-148, 2014.

Co-presented, "Cultivating *Sommerstorffia spinosa* (Oomycota), an Obligate Predator of Loricote Rotifers," Alabama Academy of Science, Livingston, AL, April 2015.

Co-presented, "Phototaxis in *Sommerstorffia spinosa* (Oomycota) Zoospores," Alabama Academy of Science, Livingston, AL, April 2015.

Dawson, Jennifer - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Published, "Transitioning Nurse Practitioners into Assistant Professors," *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research*, Vol. 3-1, 2015.

Dovoedo, Herve - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Coauthored with Subha Chakraborti, "Power of Depth-based Two-Sample Multivariate Location Tests for Skewed Distributions," *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, vol. 85(10): 1987-2006, 2015.

Coauthored with Xuwen Zhu and Subha Chakraborti, "Do Preliminary Tests Validate Main Tests?" *Proceedings of the Joint Statistical Meetings*, American Statistical Association, 2274-2282, 2014.

Dolmatov, Valeriy K. - Professor of Physics

Coauthored with J. P. Connerade of Imperial College of London (UK), "Spin-Charging with an Eye on a Quantum Computer," *Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics*, vol. 48, 015007, 2015.

Coauthored with the former UNA students J. King and J. Oglesby, "Diffuse versus Square-well Confining Potentials in Modelling A@C60 Atoms," *Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics*, vol. 48, 069501, 2015.

Coauthored with the UNA students Maisey Hunter and Matthew Cooper, "Electron Elastic Scattering off Endohedral Atoms A@C60: The Initial Insight," *Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics*, vol. 47, 115002, 2014.

Coauthored with researchers from India, Australia, and the U.S.A., "Relativistic Effect in Photoionization Time Delay near the Cooper Minimum of Noble Gas Atoms," *Physical Review A*, vol. 90, 053406, 2014.

Coauthored with researchers from India, Australia, and the U.S.A., "Attosecond Time Delay in the Photoionization of Endohedral Atoms A@C60: A Probe of Confinement Resonances," *Physical Review A*, vol. 89, 053424, 2014.

Coauthored with researchers from Russia and Israel, "Electron Elastic Scattering off a Spin-Polarized Cr Atom," *Physical Review A*, vol. 90, 032717, 2014.

Coauthored with UNA students C. Bayens, M. Cooper, and M. Hunter, "Electron Elastic Scattering off A@C60 Fullerenes: the Zeroth Order Trends," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, Vol.59, no.8, 175, 2014.

Coauthored with researchers from Russia and Israel, "Electron Elastic Scattering off High Spin Atoms: the Cr and Mn Case," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, Vol.59, no.8, 30, 2014.

Coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, "Attosecond Time Delay and Confinement Resonances in Photoionization of Endohedral Atoms: Xe@C60," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, vol.59, no.8, 192, 2014.

Presented, "Electron Long-Wave Bremsstrahlung on A@C60 Fullerenes: The Initial Insight," coauthored with UNA students C.

Bayens, M. Cooper, and M. Hunter, the 3rd International Conference on Dynamics of Systems on Nanoscale, Edinburgh, UK, May 19-23, 2014.

Presented, "Featured Trends in Electron Elastic Scattering off Endohedral Fullerenes," coauthored with UNA students C. Bayens, M. Cooper, and M. Hunter, the 3rd International Conference on Dynamics of Systems on Nanoscale, Edinburgh, UK, May 19-23, 2014.

Presented, "Electron Elastic Scattering off High Spin Atoms: the Cr and Mn Case," coauthored with researchers from Russia and Israel, the 45th Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, the American Physical Society, Madison, WI, June 2-6 2014.

Co-presented, "Electron Elastic Scattering off A@C60 Fullerenes: the Zeroth Order Trends," coauthored with UNA students C. Bayens, M. Cooper, and M. Hunter, the 45th Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, the American Physical Society, Madison, WI, June 2-6 2014.

Co-presented, "Attosecond Time Delay and Confinement Resonances in Photoionization of Endohedral Atoms: Xe@C60," coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, the 45th Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, the American Physical Society, Madison, WI, June 2-6 2014.

Co-presented, "Effect of Coulomb Confinement Resonances on Time Delay in Ne@C60-5," coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, the 11th Asian International Seminar on Atomic and Molecular Physics, Sendai, Japan, October 6-10, 2014.

Co-presented, "Wigner Time Delay in Quadrupole Photoionization Channels of Atomic Hg," coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, the 11th Asian International Seminar on Atomic and Molecular Physics, Sendai, Japan, October 6-10, 2014.

Co-presented, "Relativistic, Correlation and Confinement Effects on Photoionization Time-Delay Near Dipole and Quadrupole Cooper Minima in Free and Confined Atomic Mercury," coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, the 11th Asian International Seminar on Atomic and Molecular Physics, Sendai, Japan, October 6-10, 2014.

Co-presented, "Photoionization Time-Delay Studies Across Shape Resonance of (n-1)d Subshells of Atomic Cadmium and Zinc," coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, the 11th Asian International Seminar on Atomic and Molecular Physics, Sendai, Japan, October 6-10, 2014.

Co-presented, "Wigner Time Delay Studies of Photoionization of Atomic Zinc and Cadmium," coauthored with researchers from Australia, India, and the USA, the 11th Asian International Seminar on Atomic and Molecular Physics, Sendai, Japan, October 6-10, 2014.

Duques, Matthew – Assistant Professor of English

Authored, "Disease and Disaster in Lydia Maria Child's *Philothea in Trans-atlanticism: Literary Markets and Political Identities*," 1780-1850, August, 2015.

Authored, "The True and Interesting Story of John Dennis's Dramatis Personae," *Notes and Queries*, May, 2015.

Presented, "Lydia Maria Child and the Sentimental Novel," *Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA)* Riverside, CA, November, 2014.

Elmasry, Mohamad – Assistant Professor of Communications

Coauthored with P.J. Auter and S. Peuchaud, "Facebook Across Cultures: A Cross-Cultural Content Analysis of Egyptian, Qatari, and American Student Facebook Pages," *Journal of Middle East Media*, Vol 10, issue 1, pp. 27-60, 2014.

Coauthored with D. Basony and S. Elkamel, "Egyptian Journalistic Professionalism in the Context of Revolution: Comparing Survey Results from Before and After the January 25, 2011 Egyptian Uprising," *International Journal of Communication*, Vol 8, pp. 1-20, 2014.

Coauthored with M. El-Nawawy, "One Country, Two Eras: How Three Egyptian Newspapers Framed Two Presidents," *Global Media Journal: Mediterranean Edition*, Vol 9, issue 1, pp. 27-39, 2014.

Authored, "Islam in the West: A Discourse Analysis of American and British Muslim Web Content," *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research*, Vol. 6, numbers 2-3, pgs 233-249, 2014.

Coauthored with M. El-Nawawy, "A Comparative Content Analysis of Al-Jazeera and Al-Arabiya Coverage of the Egyptian Revolution," *Journal of Applied Journalism & Media Studies*, Vol. 4, issue 2, pp. 239-258, 2015.

Authored, review of "Egyptian Revolution 2.0: Political Blogging, Civic Engagement, and Citizen Journalism," by Mohammed El-Nawawy and Sahar Khamis, *Journal of Middle East Media*, Vol 10, issue 1, pp. 87-93, 2014.

Presented, Huff Post Live, Online Interview Regarding "Egyptian Judiciary's Sentencing of Former President Mohamed Morsi," April 21, 2015.

Presented, NTV Turkey, Television Interview Regarding "Western Media Coverage of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina Shootings," February 19, 2015.

Presented, Al-Jazeera International, Television Interview Regarding "Ongoing Anti-Military Coup Protests in Egypt," February 13, 2015.

Presented, WBAI Radio New York, Interview Regarding "Media Portrayals of Muslims in the Aftermath of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina Shootings," February 13, 2015.

Presented, WMNF Tampa Radio, Interview Regarding "Media Portrayals of Muslims in the Aftermath of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina Shootings," February 13, 2015.

Presented, Al-Jazeera International, television interview for the program "The Stream" regarding "Media Portrayals of Muslims in the Aftermath of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina Shootings," February 12, 2015.

Presented, BBC World Service Radio, interview for the program "World Have Your Say" regarding "Media Portrayals of Muslims in the Aftermath of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina Shootings," February 11, 2015.

Presented, Al-Jazeera International, television interview on "Egypt's Decision to Release Australian Journalist Peter Creste From Prison," February 1, 2015.

Presented, Al-Jazeera Live Egypt, television interview on "Abdelfatah Al-Sisi's Trip to the UN," September 26, 2014.

Presented, Alternative Radio, interview with David Barsamian, "The Post-Coup Political and Media Environments in Egypt," September 1, 2014.

Authored, "Sisi's Ever-Widening Terrorism Net," *Al-Jazeera*, March 1, 2015.

Authored, "Chapel Hill Shooting and Western Media Bigotry," *Al-Jazeera*, February 11, 2015.

Authored, "When the Only Good Egyptian is a Canadian," *Middle East Eye*, February 4, 2015.

Authored, "Egyptian President Al-Sisi is a Dictator, not a Reformer of Islam," *Religion Dispatches*, January 19, 2015.

Fleming, Jonathan – Assistant Professor of Geography

Authored, "Ecological Mechanisms of Invasion Success in Aquatic Macrophytes," *Hydrobiologia* 746: 23-37, 2015.

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Authored, "Investigation of Darwin's Naturalization Hypothesis in Invaded Macrophyte Communities," *Biological Invasions* 17: 1519-1531, 2015.

Franklin, Sarah L. - Associate Professor of History

Presented, "Motherhood and Wet-Nursing in Colonial Cuba," Newcastle University, United Kingdom, April 2015.

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

Moderated Roundtable Discussion, "Student Recruitment in Entertainment Industry Programs," Music and Entertainment Industry Educators Association (MEIEA) Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March, 2015.

Gatlin, Kerry P. - Professor of Management

Co-presented with D. Hallock, M. Lawrence, and J. Stafford, "Challenges in College Teaching: What to Do, What to Do," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference, Sandestin, FL, April 2015.

Gordon, Bruce L. - Professor of Finance

Coauthored with D. Winkler, "Statutory Right of Redemption and the Selling Price of Foreclosed Homes," *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 2014.

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

Coauthored with Katie Melching, Eric O'Neal, and Lee Renfroe, "Body Dissatisfaction: Influence of Physical Activity & Gender on Beliefs Regarding Peers' Perceptions," *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

Coauthored with Veronika Pribyslavskaya, Eric Scudamore, Samantha Johnson, Eric O'Neal, Caitlin Stevenson, and Jordan Lowe, "Influence of Carbohydrate Mouth-Rinsing on Running and Jumping Performance during Early Morning Soccer Scrimmaging," *European Journal of Sport Science*.

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Co-presented with Samantha Johnson, Caitlin Stevenson, Veronika Pribyslavskaya, Eric O'Neal, and Jean Ann Helm, "Hydration Profile and Sweat Loss Estimation of Adolescent Female Gymnasts: A pilot study," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Thomas Andre, Eric O'Neal, Tom Coates, Joshua Gann, and Kailee Neal, "Effects of Caffeine on Repeated Upper/Lower Body Wingates and Handgrip Performance," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Chris McBride, Anthony Keyes, and Eric O'Neal, "Hydration Efficiency of a Protein Beverage Consumed in a Bolus vs.

Metered Pattern During Recovery," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Phil Bishop, "Reviewing Manuscripts and Responding to Reviews," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Veronika Pribyslavskaya, Eric Scudamore, Samantha Johnson, Eric O'Neal, Caitlin Stevenson, and Jordan Lowe, "Influence of Carbohydrate Mouth-Rinsing on Running and Jumping Performance During Morning Soccer Scrimmaging," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with J. Simpson, Jordan Lowe, Eric Scudamore, Caitlin Stevenson, Samantha Johnson, Veronika Pribyslavskaya, Tyler Langford, and Eric O'Neal, "21-days of Chronic Hypergravity Training Improves Tactical Athlete Specific Anaerobic Tasks," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Eric Scudamore, Jordan Lowe, Veronika Pribyslavskaya, Samantha Johnson, Caitlin Stevenson, Tyler Langford, and Eric O'Neal, "Three Week Chronic Hypergravity Training Intervention Improves Anaerobic Task Performance in Well-Trained Men," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Adam Korak and Eric O'Neal, "Resistance Training Recovery: Considerations for Single vs. Multi-Joint Movements and Upper vs. Lower Body Muscles," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Co-presented with Joshua Gann, Eric O'Neal, Lee Renfroe, Thomas Andre, Chris McBride, and Kailee Neal, "Effects of Hypohydration on Repeated 40 Yard Sprint Performance," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Co-presented with Caitlin Stevenson, Christina Caufield, Kelly Thigpen, Eric O'Neal, Thomas Andre, Joshua Gann and Lee Renfroe, "Hydration Profile and Sweat Loss Perception of Division II Basketball Players During Practice," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Coauthored with undergraduate Rachel Kerstiens, "Exercise in Down Syndrome Individuals: A Brief Review," *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

Coauthored with Jared Hornsby, R.C. Pritchett and K. Pritchett, "Threshold Comparison Among and Aerobic Athletes and Untrained Subjects," *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

Coauthored with Y. Zhang, A. Coca, D. Casa, J. Antonio and P. Bishop, "Caffeine and Diuresis During Rest and Exercise: a Meta-Analysis," *Journal of Medicine and Science in Sport*.

Coauthored with R.C. Pritchett, A. Al-Nawaiseh, K. Pritchett, V. Nethery and P. Bishop, "Sweat Gland Density and Responded During High Intensity Exercise in Athletes with Spinal Cord Injuries," *Biology of Sport*.

Greer, Mark - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "Moufang Semidirect Products of Loops with Groups and Inverse Property Extensions (invited speaker)," Mathematics Colloquium, University of Denver, Denver, CO, 2015.

Presented, "Two Associated Loops and Their Connections (invited speaker)," LOOPS' 15, Ohrid, Macedonia, 2015.

Presented, "Nonassociative Constructions from Baer (invited speaker)," Zassenhaus Group Theory Conference, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York, 2015.

Groetsch, Ulrich - Assistant Professor of History

Authored, *Hermann Samuel Reimarus: Classicist, Hebraist, Enlightenment Radical in Disguise*, Leiden: Brill, 2015.

Presented, "What or Where was the Yam Suph? Some Early Modern Answers to a Geographical Riddle," The 7th Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 5-7, 2015.

Haggerty, Thomas - Chair and Professor of Biology

Coauthored with D. Adkins and K. Haggerty, "The Influence of Community Demographics on New Public Library Facilities," *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 51, 2014.

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

Co-presented with C. Smith, A. Wiggins, Tom Coates, and Patrick Shremshock, "No One Left Behind," Southern District SHAPE, Atlanta, GA, February 2015.

Co-presented with Tom Coates and Chad Dyer, "Re-creating Partnerships to Promote a Lifetime of Activities," Alabama ARPA State Conference, Florence, AL January 2015.

Co-presented with Tom Coates and Chanho Kang, "University and Camps Collaboration for Inclusive Outdoor Activities," World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL, September 2014.

Hallock, Daniel E. - Professor of Management

Co-presented with M. Lawrence, J. Stafford, and K. Gatlin, "Challenges in College Teaching: What to Do, What to Do," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference, Sandestin, FL, April 2015.

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

Co presented with Jon Allen, "Got Equipment? Promoting Physical Activity with Minimal Equipment," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL. April 2015.

Co-presented with Lauri McCoy, "Measuring Physical Activity with Activity Tracker and Social Media Component," SHAPE America National Convention & Exposition, Seattle, WA, March 2015.

Co-presented with Jon Allen, "Fitness for Kids," Alabama Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) State Conference, Florence, AL, January 2015.

Co-presented with Jon Allen, "READY, AIM, FIRE, Adapting Archery in Physical Education," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, November, 2014.

Co-presented with Thomas Lawless and Kathy Underwood, "Diabetes: As a Teacher, Are You Prepared?" Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2014.

Co-presented with Jon Allen, "Paddle Your Way to Fitness: Implementing Land Paddling into Physical Education," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) District 8 Summer Workshop, Huntsville, AL, June 2014.

Hubler, Tina - Associate Professor of Biology

Coauthored with P. Adams and J. Scammell, "Instant Update: Considering the Molecular Mechanisms of Mutation & Natural Selection," *The American Biology Teacher*, 77: 6-9.

Coauthored with P. Adams and J. Scammell, "Laboratory Activities to Support Student Understanding of the Molecular Mechanisms of Mutation & Natural Selection," *The American Biology Teacher*, 77: 118-125.

Co-Presented, "Techniques for the Rapid Detection of KPC-Positive Bacteria Isolated from Clinical Sputum Samples Using PCR Amplification," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Hudiburg, Richard - Chair and Professor of Psychology

Co-presented with Sarah R. Schiavone, Lesley E. Peterson, and Larry W. Bates, "Sexism and Religious Attitudes in Fandom Culture," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, New Orleans, LA. April 2015.

Co-presented with Sarah R. Schiavone, Alyson K. Bergner, and Larry W. Bates, "Development and Psychometric Analysis of the Fandom Engagement Scale," Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC. March 2015.

Co-presented with Larry W. Bates and Thomas Kersen, "Open Source Methods for Using Tablets, Phablets, and Smart Phones for Field Data Collection in Religious Studies," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN. November 2014.

Co-presented with Sarah R. Schiavone, Kayla C. Bales, Brandon C. Pennington, and Larry W. Bates, "Searching for the Nexus Between Religious Fundamentalism and Fear of Taboo: Three Behavioral Avoidance Tests," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN. November 2014.

Huang, Hsiu-Feng

Co-presented with L. Ying and C. Shu, "How Does the Ratio and Part-Time of Independent Director Affect Firm Performance," The Eighth International Conference on Innovative Mobile and Internet services in Ubiquitous Computing, Birmingham, UK, July 2014.

Hunt, Andrea - Assistant Professor of Sociology

Coauthored with Lillian O'Connell and Adam Driscoll, "What's in a Name: Exploring Gender Bias in Instructor Evaluations," *Innovative Higher Education*, Vol. 40(4), 2015.

Authored, "Housework," *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition, 2014.

Authored, "Separate Spheres Ideology," *The Social History of the American Family*, 2014.

Authored, "Cult of Domesticity," *The Social History of the American Family*, 2014.

Co-presented, "Reexamining the Interrelationship of Mentorship, Undergraduate Research And Identity Development," The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Commons Conference in Savannah, GA, March 2015.

Co-presented, "Gender Differences in the Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency: Evidence from a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents," Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Conference in New Orleans, LA, March 2015.

Presented, "Encouraging Cultural Competency and Information Literacy through Alternative Writing Assignments," Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) conference in Mobile, AL, November 2014.

Co-presented, "Mentoring Undergraduate Research and Identity Development," International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Symposium in Université Laval, Quebec City, October 2014.

Co-presented, "The Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency Among a Longitudinal Sample of African American Youth: A Partial Assessment of the 'Generality' of the General Theory of Crime," Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) conference in Clearwater, FL, September 2014.

Presented, "Using Role-Playing to Increase Engagement in Online Classes," Fourth Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning in Mobile, AL, May 2014.

Infanger, Scott - Associate Professor of Modern Foreign Languages

Presented, "Machado's Pícaros: Brás Cubas and the Establishment of the Brazilian Literary Anti-Hero." BRASA XII, International Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, London, England, August 2014.

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Presented, "La Risa, la Muerte y la Creación Del Pícaro," Invited Lectura, Universidad de Lima, Lima, Peru, October 2014.

Published Interview, "Mirada Cómplice," Caretas: Ilustración Peruana, 2 Oct 2014.

Jackson, Jayson - Instructor in Mathematics

Co-presented, "CPR²", NSF 2015 Teaching and Learning Video Showcase: Improving Science, Math, Engineering, and Computer Science Education, May, 2015.

James, Charlton - Associate Professor of Theatre

DVD Publication: *Old Timer*, lead actor, The Journal of Short Film, Vol. 34, Ohio State University, 2015.

Jenkins, Janet T. - Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Coauthored with J. Jenkins, C. Stenger, and J. Stovall, "Using Computer Programming to Teach Undergraduates Abstraction and Generalization," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges, Consortium for Computing Science in Colleges*, vol. 29(3): 102-103, 2014.

Co-presented with J. Stovall, J. Jenkins, and C. Stenger, "Using Computer Programming to Teach Mathematical Reasoning in Middle and High School Math Classrooms," ACTM Fall Forum, Birmingham, AL, October 2014.

Co-presented with J. Jenkins, C. Stenger, and J. Stovall, "Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Through Computer Programming," (CPR²), Washington, DC, October 2014.

Jenkins, James A. - Assistant Professor of Computer Science

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Co-presented with C. Stenger and J. Stovall, "An Instructional Design Using Computer Programming to Teach Abstraction and Generalization," KMUMC, Kennesaw, GA, October 2014.

Co-presented with C. Stenger, J. Stovall, and J. Jenkins, "Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Through Computer Programming," (CPR²), Washington, DC, October 2014.

Johnson, Ashley - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "Quasigroups and Their (Attempted) Connection to Geometric Group Theory," Groups-Semigroups-Topology Seminar, Lincoln, NE, April, 2015.

Presented, "The 'Choose Your Own Adventure' Grading Scheme," Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, January, 2015.

Co-presented, "Geogebra: More Than Just a Geometry Tool," the Fourth Annual Kennesaw Mountain Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Kennesaw, Ga, October, 2014.

Co-presented, "Incorporating Free and Inexpensive Technologies in the Mathematics Classroom," Alabama Council of Teacher of Mathematics Fall Forum, Birmingham, AL, October, 2014.

Presented, "Supplemental Instruction at the University of North Alabama," Mathfest, Portland, OR, August, 2014.

Jones, Keith T. - Professor of Accounting

Coauthored with S. Hunt, "Recruitment and Selection of Accounting Faculty in a Difficult Market," *Global Perspectives on Accounting Education*, vol. 12: 23-51, 2015.

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

Co-presented with Mike Hall and Thomas Coates, "University and Camps Collaboration for Inclusive Outdoor Activities," World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL, September 2014.

Kingsbury, Pam - Instructor in English

Contributed to "Language Can be Magical: An Interview with Ron Rash," to *Conversations with Ron Rash*, The Literary Conversations Series, University of Mississippi Press, edited by Mae Claxton, April, 2015.

Kirch, Lisa - Associate Professor of Art

Published, "A Princely Plant Collector in Renaissance Germany," in *Collecting Nature*, ed. Andrea Gáldy and Sylvia Heudecker (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015), 97-108.

Published, "Ottheinrichs 'Schreibstüblein': Kostbarkeiten Einer Zerstreuten Fürstlichen Sammlung," *avisó—Zeitschrift für Wissenschaft und Kunst in Bayern* 4/2014 (October 2014), 8-9.

Published, "For Amusement, Merrymaking, and Good Company: Horse Racing at a German Princely Court," *Animals and Early Modern Identity*, ed. Pia F. Cuneo (Farnham, Surrey, UK and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2014), 89-105.

Presented, "Hans Krell and the Early Commercial Art Market in Germany," Trierer Arbeitskreis für Künstlersozialgeschichte, Universität Trier, 2014

Presented, "Patrician Collecting in Sixteenth-Century Frankfurt," sKunstgeschichtliches Institut Frankfurt/Main, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2014

Presented, Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär, "Bought from 'Maister Hannsen Krellen Malern zu Leibtzig,'" Vanderbilt University, 2015

Kirkman, Tera - Associate Professor of Nursing

Co-presented with C. Hall and R. Winston, "Communicable Diseases," Tennessee Valley Association Corporate Facilities West Quarterly Safety Meeting. Muscle Shoals, AL., (2014).

Co-presented with C. Hall and R. Winston, "Strategies for Implementing a Multiple Patient Simulation," International Nursing Simulation and Learning Conference, June 10-12, Atlanta, GA.

Kittle, Paul - Professor of Biology

Authored, "Colbert County Summer Bird Count – 2012," *Alabama Birdlife*, 60:1-7, 2014.

Coauthor with G. Jackson and R. Duncan, "Fall Sightings (August-November 2013)," *Alabama Birdlife*, 60: 8-19, 2014.

Coauthor with G. Jackson and R. Duncan, "Winter Sightings (December 2013-February 2014)," *Alabama Birdlife*, 60: 20-31, 2014.

Koti, Francis T. - Chair and Professor of Geography

Presented, "Developing a Teaching Portfolio that Works for You: What They Don't Teach You in Graduate School," Annual Conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA), University of North Alabama, Florence, September 4-5, 2014.

Co-presented with graduate student Mary Odhiambo, "Spatial Incidence of Adult Obesity in the State of Alabama," Annual Conference of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), November 24-26, 2014, Athens, GA.

Presented, "Geography Study Abroad Programs: Field Experiences from Africa," Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chicago, IL, April 21-25, 2015.

Lawrence, Mark - Chair of Accounting and Business Law, Professor of Accounting

Co-presented with D. Hallock, J. Stafford, and K. Gatlin, "Challenges in College Teaching: What to Do, What to Do," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference, Sandestin, FL, April 2015.

Coauthored with S. Collins and C. Cagle, "The Accounting and Auditing Implications of Maintaining Intellectual Property," *Journal of Accountancy*, 2015.

Lindsey, Natasha - Assistant Professor, Instructional Designer

Became certified Quality Matters Facilitators for the Improving your Online Course Workshop, April 2015.

Served as a Quality Matter Peer Reviewer for Winona State University, Winona Michigan, March 2015.

Loepky, Ian - Professor of Music

Presented, "Using Your iPad as a Music Folder," Podium (Choral Canada's biennial conference), Halifax, NS, May 2014.

Authored, Book review: "Music Across the Senses: Singing, Learning, and Making Meaning by Jody Kershner," *Choral Journal*, October 2014 (Vol. 55 No. 5).

Authored, Book review: "The Answering Voice: The Beginnings of Counterpoint by Alice Parker," *Choral Journal*, November 2014 (Vol. 55 No. 6).

Published, *Masters in This Hall* (mixed voices, a cappella), UNC Jazz Press, 2014.

Published, "Using the iPad and ForScore in the Choral Classroom," *Anacrusis*, Winter 2015 (Vol. 33 No. 2).

Presented, "Ask Not for Whom the Bell Tolls: Getting the Most Out of Your Choir's Rehearsal Time," AMEA In-service Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 2015.

Editor, *Alabama Reprise* (Alabama Choral Directors Association, publications in November 2014 and April 2015).

Member of Editorial Board, *Anacrusis* (Choral Canada, appointed February 2015).

Loew, Sandra - Chair and Professor of Counselor Education

Co-presented, "The Innovative Classroom: Ten Creative Activities in Counselor Education," Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference in Birmingham, AL, October 2014.

Maddox, Lamont - Assistant Professor of Education

Co-presented, "Investigating Confederate Conscription During the Civil War: An Historical Dilemma," Social Studies Council of Alabama (SSCA) Conference, Birmingham, AL, October 2014.

Marvin, Glenn - Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented, "Lower Temperature Limit for Feeding Behavior in the Semi-aquatic Plethodontid Salamander *Desmognathus conanti*," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Co-presented, "Identification of Polymorphic Loci for a Rare Plethodontid Salamander (*Plethodon petraeus*) by Cross-species Amplification," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Maynard, Christopher - Associate Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of History

Authored, "The Troika: James Baker III, Edwin Meese III, and Michael Deaver," in *A Companion to Ronald Reagan*, edited by Andrew L. Johns (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015).

McGee II, John A. - Instructor, Coordinator of Academic Technology; Interim Coordinator of Educational Technology Services

Became certified Quality Matters Facilitators for the Improving your Online Course Workshop, April 2015.

Mighty, Mario A. - Assistant Professor of Geography

Authored, "Site Suitability and the Analytic Hierarchy Process: How GIS Analysis Can Improve the Competitive Advantage of the Jamaican Coffee Industry," *Applied Geography*. DOI: 10.1016/j.apgeog.2015.01.010

Presented, "Survival Mode: Jamaican Farmer Responses to Decreased Competitive Advantage in the Specialty Coffee Industry," Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Presented, "A Dying Star? The Rise and Fall of the Jamaica Coffee Industry's Competitive Advantage," Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Conference, Athens, GA, November 2014.

Morris, Scott - Student Media Advisor and Adjunct in Communications

Presented, "Press Releases 101, How to Make Your News Newsworthy," Public Relations Council of North Alabama and Women's Business Center of North Alabama, Huntsville, AL, March 2015.

Nelson, Michelle - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presented, "Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Use and Mild Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS)," North Alabama Health Education Council (NAHEC), Huntsville, AL, August, 2014, Awarded first place for poster presentation.

Oden, Kristy - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Published, "Transitioning Nurse Practitioners into Assistant Professors," *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research*, Vol. 3-1, 2015.

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

Coauthored with Katie Melching, Matt Green, and Lee Renfro, "Body Dissatisfaction: Influence of Physical Activity & Gender on Beliefs Regarding Peers' Perceptions," *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

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PUBLICATIONS *and* PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Co-presented with Ashton Waddell, Amber Lamm, Alexander Heatherly, Caitlin Stevenson, Samantha Johnson, and Veronika Pribyslavska, "Reliability of Two Automated Refractometers to Assess Urine Specific Gravity in Comparison to a Manual Refractometer," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015. *Faculty Mentor: Caitlin Stevenson Nominated for SEACSM Undergraduate Research Award.

Co-presented with Samantha Johnson, Caitlin Stevenson, Veronika Pribyslavska, Matt Green, and Jean Ann Helm, "Hydration Profile and Sweat Loss Estimation of Adolescent Female Gymnasts: A Pilot Study," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Thomas Andre, Matt Green, Tom Coates, Joshua Gann, and Kailee Neal, "Effects of Caffeine on Repeated Upper/Lower Body Wingates and Handgrip Performance," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Chris McBride, Anthony Keyes, and Matt Green, "Hydration Efficiency of a Protein Beverage Consumed in a Bolus vs. Metered Pattern During Recovery," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with S. Nepocatychn and Phil Bishop, Mentoring novice writers: "Increasing the Odds Your Students Get Published," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Veronika Pribyslavska, Eric Scudamore, Samantha Johnson, Matt Green, Caitlin Stevenson, and Jordan Lowe, "Influence of Carbohydrate Mouth-Rinsing on Running and Jumping Performance During Morning Soccer Scrimmaging," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with J. Simpson, Jordan Lowe, Eric Scudamore, Caitlin Stevenson, Samantha Johnson, Veronika Pribyslavska, Tyler Langford, and Matt Green, "21-Days of Chronic Hypergravity Training Improves Tactical Athlete Specific Anerobic Tasks," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Eric Scudamore, Jordan Lowe, Veronika Pribyslavska, Samantha Johnson, Caitlin Stevenson, Tyler Langford, and Matt Green, "Three Week Chronic Hypergravity Training Intervention Improves Anaerobic Task Performance in Well-Trained Men," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Presented, "Does the Influence of the Scientific Community Have an Effect on Hydration Behavior of Runners?" Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2015.

Co-presented with Adam Korak and Matt Green, "Resistance Training Recovery: Considerations for Single vs. Multi-Joint Movements and Upper vs. Lower Body Muscles," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Co-presented with Joshua Gann, Matt Green, Lee Renfroe, Thomas Andre, Chris McBride, and Kailee Neal, "Effects of Hypohydration on Repeated 40 Yard Sprint Performance," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Co-presented with Caitlin Stevenson, Christina Caufield, Kelly Thigpen, Matt Green, Thomas Andre, Joshua Gann and Lee Renfroe, "Hydration Profile and Sweat Loss Perception of Division II Basketball Players During Practice," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Padgett, Gary - Assistant Professor of Education

Authored, "A Critical Case Study of Selected U.S. History Textbooks from a Tribal Critical Race Theory Perspective," *The Qualitative Report*, vol. 20(3):153-171, 2015.

Co-presented, "Investigating Confederate Conscription During the Civil War: A Historical Dilemma," Social Studies Council of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, October 2014.

Presented, "Teaching with a Southern Voice," International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May, 2015.

Paulk, Amber - Associate Professor of Sociology

Coauthored with Ryan Zayac, and Thom Ratkos and Jessica Frieder of Western Michigan University, "A Comparison of Active Student Responding Modalities in a General Psychology Course," *Teaching of Psychology*, in-press, 2015.

Co-presented with Ryan Zayac, "The Association Between Identity Processing Style and Risky Sexual Behavior in Teens," National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November 2014.

Co-presented with Ryan Zayac, and two undergraduate UNA students, "Preliminary Analysis of Interteaching with Elementary School Children," Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC, March 2015.

Co-presented with Ryan Zayac, Duane Dowd of Central Washington University, and Mitchell Rhodes of Utah State University, "Denominational and Gender Differences in Motivations for Hooking-up Behaviors: Contemporary Attitudes About Casual Sexuality," Utah Council on Family Relations Conference, Logan, UT, April 2015.

Pearson, Quinn - Professor of Counselor Education

Co-presented, "Partners in Publishing: Sharing Ideas about the Journal as a Tool for Clinicians and Educators," American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) conference in Seattle, WA, July 2014.

Co-presented, "The Innovative Classroom: Ten Creative Activities in Counselor Education," Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in Birmingham, AL, November 2014.

Presented, "Navigating the DSM-5: Structural, Criteria, and Coding Changes," Mountain View Hospital workshop in Gadsden, AL, November 2014.

Pitts, Greg - Chair and Professor of Communications

Moderated, "Television Programming and Technology Opportunities," day-long panel, National Association of Television Program Executives, Miami, FL, January 2015.

Pretes, Michael - Professor of Geography

Co-presented, with John Murphy, "Geospatial Aspects of Beer Laws in the United States," Association of American Geographers (AAG) conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Co-presented, with **Jesse Lane**, "Maritime Exposure and Economic Prosperity: Why Location Matters," Association of Pacific Coast Geographers conference, Tucson, AZ, September 2014.

Presented, "Missouri Wine," Department of Geography, University of Wyoming, June 2014.

Price, Cheryl Blake - Assistant Professor of English

Authored, "Medical Bluebeards: The Poisoning Doctor in the Popular Fiction of Ellen Wood," *Victorian Medicine and Popular Culture*. Eds. Tabitha Sparks and Louise Penner. London: Pickering & Chatto, May, 2015.

Presented, "'In all Probability': The Actuary in Early Detective Fiction," Victorians Institute Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2014.

Prince-Lubawy, Jesse - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "Equivalence of Cyclic Actions of Order 4 on Handlebodies," Moab Topology Conference 2015, Moab, Utah, 2015.

Presented, "Equivalence of Z_2 -actions on Handlebodies of Genus g ," AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Huntsville, Alabama, 2015.

Purser, Christopher - Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Co-presented, "Gender Differences in the Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency: Evidence from a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents," Southern Sociological Society (SSS) conference in New Orleans, LA, April 2015.

Co-presented, "The Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency among a Longitudinal Sample of African American Youth: A Partial Assessment of the "Generality" of the General Theory of Crime," Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) conference in Clearwater, FL, September 2014.

Raney, Lee - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "Groups, loops, and the Baer Trick," an invited talk at the Mathematical Sciences Colloquium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, March, 2015.

Presented, "Groups, Loops, and a Construction of Baer," Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC, March, 2015.

Ray, Jeffery - Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented, "Expansion Pattern of *Notropis texanus* (Weed Shiner) in the Tennessee River Drainage," Southeastern Fishes Council Annual Meetings, Asheville, NC, November 2014.

Renfro, Lee - Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with Katie Melching, Matt Green and Eric O'Neal, "Body Dissatisfaction: Influence of Physical Activity & Gender on Beliefs Regarding Peers' Perceptions," *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

Coauthored with Kelly Thigpen, Matt Green, and Eric O'Neal, "Hydration Profile and Sweat Loss Perception of Division II Basketball Players During Practice," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.

Co-presented with Joshua Gann, Matt Green, Eric O'Neal, Thomas Andre, Chris McBride, and Kailee Neal, "Effects of Hypohydration on Repeated 40 Yard Sprint Performance," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, Florida, May, 2014.

Presented, "The New Normal – Teaching About Dementia and Alzheimer's," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, Fall 2014.

Presented, "The Naked Truth – Taking Care of Your Birthday Suit," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama, Spring, 2015.

Presented, "Creating Healthy Communities," Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, Florence, Alabama, January, 2015.

Richardson, Terry - Professor of Biology

Co-presented, "Life History of the Japanese Mystery Snail, *Bellamya japonica* in a North Alabama Pond," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Co-presented, "Spatial Distribution, Size-frequency, and Population Dynamics of *Bellamya japonica* in a North Alabama Pond," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Sanders, Pat - Assistant Professor of Radio-Television-Film

Presented, "Staying Connected: The Role of Radio in African American Communities, Three Southern Stations," Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.

Presented, "Best Practices in Audio," Broadcast Education Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.

Sewell, Beth - Associate Dean for Teacher Education and Associate Professor of Education

Co-authored, "Keeping it REAL with Performance-based Assessment for Instructional Leaders," ASCD E-Newsletter, Alabama Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, vol. 3(2):7-8, November 2014.

Sim, Sunhui - Assistant Professor of Geography

Coauthored, with Andy Miller, "Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis of the Distribution of Multiple Crimes: a Case Study of Three Coastal Cities," *Papers in the Applied Geography*, 2015 vol. 1. Issue 3.

Coauthored, with Dongha Lee, "Object-Based Feature Extraction of Google Earth Imagery for Mapping Termite Mounds in Amazon's Savannas," *Proceedings of the 1st Int. Electron. Conf. Sens. Appl.*, 1-16 June 2014, Sciforum Electronic Conference Series, 2014 Vol. 1. g003, doi: 10.3390/ecsa-1-g003-

Coauthored, with Dongha Lee, "The Application of Hyperspectral Sensing Data for Seabed Classification in the Coastal Area of Korea," *Proceedings of the 1st Int. Electron. Conf. Sens. Appl.*, 1-16 June 2014, Sciforum Electronic Conference Series, 2014 Vol. 1, c008; doi: 10.3390/ecsa-1-c008

Coauthored, with Victor Mesev, "Measuring and Modeling of Urban Growth and Its Impacts On Vegetation and Species Habitats in Greater Orlando, Florida," *International Journal of Geospatial and Environmental Research*, 2014 Vol. 1: Issue. 1, Article 5. Available at: <http://dc.uwm.edu/ijger/vol1/iss1/5>

Co-presented, with Andy Miller, "Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis of the Distribution of Multiple Crimes: a Case Study of Three Coastal Cities," Annual Conference of Applied Geography, Atlanta, GA, October 15-17, 2014.

Sleadd, Isaac - Assistant Professor of Biology

Co-presented, "What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Stronger: Cross-tolerance in the Upside-down Jellyfish *Cassiopea xamachana*," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Co-presented, "Heat-shock Protein Expression during Temperature and Salinity Stress in the Antarctic Nemertean Worm *Parborlasia corrugatus*," Association of Southeastern Biologists and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 2015.

Stafford, Jeremy - Professor of Management

Co-presented with D. Hallock, M. Lawrence, and K. Gatlin, "Challenges in College Teaching: What to Do, What to Do," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference, Sandestin, FL, April 2015.

Statom, Richard - Assistant Professor of Geology

Presented, "Who Gets the Water During a Drought?: A Case of Private Verses Public Use in North Alabama," coauthored with Tony Graffeo, P.C., 2014 Alabama Department of Environmental Management Groundwater Conference, Montgomery, AL, June 2014.

Presented, "Hydrogeology and Water Resources of North Alabama," Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists, Fourth Annual Continuing Education Conference, Birmingham, AL, April 2015.

PUBLICATIONS *and* PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Stenger, Cynthia - Chair and Professor of Mathematics

Co-presented, "CPR²", NSF 2015 Teaching and Learning Video Showcase: Improving Science, Math, Engineering, and Computer Science Education. May, 2015.

Coauthored, "Using Computer Programming to Teach Undergraduates Abstraction and Generalization" accepted for publication in the journal, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, vol. 29, no. 3, USA, 2014.

Co-presented, "An Instructional Design Using Computer Programming to Teach Abstraction and Generalization," Kennesaw Mountain Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, October, 2014.

Co-presented, poster entitled "Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning through Computer Programming (CPR²)," Washington, DC, October, 2014.

Co-presented, 90-minute workshop entitled "Using Computer Programming to Teach Mathematical Reasoning in Middle and High School Math Classrooms," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum, Birmingham, AL, October, 2014.

Stovall, Jessica - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Co-presented, "An Instructional Design Using Computer Programming to Teach Abstraction and Generalization," Kennesaw Mountain Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, October, 2014.

Co-presented, 90-minute workshop entitled "Using Computer Programming to Teach Mathematical Reasoning in Middle and High School Math Classrooms," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum, Birmingham, AL, October, 2014.

Takeuchi, Alex - Professor of Sociology and University Ombudsman

Co-presented with May Takeuchi, "Simulating Dyads: A Take-The-Best (TTB) Heuristic Approach," 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Co-Presented with May Takeuchi, "Simulating Dyads: A Take-The-Best (TTB) Heuristic Approach," the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014. Takeuchi, Alex – Professor of Sociology, and University Ombudsman

Co-Presented with May Takeuchi, "Simulating Dyads: A Take-The-Best (TTB) Heuristic Approach," the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Takeuchi, May - Associate Professor of Sociology

Co-presented with Alexander Takeuchi, "Simulating Dyads: A Take-The-Best (TTB) Heuristic Approach," 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Recognized, "Practicing Research Literacy: Examining Ecological Fallacy and Testing for Spuriousness," (Takeuchi, 2014) as among the top 10 most downloaded teaching resources of 2014 at Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, American Sociological Association.

Thompson, D. Brian - Professor of Physics

Coauthored with J.D.Kidd, M. Aström, A. Scarani, and C.P. Smith "A Comparison of R-line Photoluminescence of Emeralds from Different Origins," *Journal of Gemmology* 34 (2014) 334-343.

Thompson, D. Leigh - Associate Professor, Librarian

Coauthored with Lisa Ann Blankinship, "Teaching Information Literacy Skills to Sophomore Level Biology Majors," *Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education*, May 2015.

Townsend, Karen - Associate Professor of Counselor Education

Authored, "Bibliotherapy in Schools: Helping Children and Adolescents Find Hope and Comfort in the Present-day World," Alabama School Counselor Association website, <http://www.alabamaschoolcounselor.org/index.php/resources/research-papers>, 2014.

Co-presented, "Art, Play, and Other Creative Interventions for Children of Divorce and Blended Families," Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Huntsville, Alabama, November 2014.

Co-presented, "The Innovative Classroom: Ten Creative Activities in Counselor Education," Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, October 2014.

Wardell, K. Brenna - Assistant Professor of English

Authored, "Almost a Golden Glow Around It: the Filmmic Nostalgia of Walt Disney's *Pollyanna* (1960)," *Eleanor H. Porter's Pollyanna: A Children's Classic at 100*, Eds. Roxanne Harde and Lydia Kokkola, University Press of Mississippi, 211-226, November, 2014.





Webb, Brenda H. - Chair, Physics and Earth Sciences and Professor of Earth Science

Coauthored with Lisa Keys-Mathews and William Strong, W. 2015, "A Report to Selected Alliances of the National Geographic Society: The Effectiveness of Assessment Looping to Institute Planning," Geo-Literacy Leadership Institute: Multi-Alliance Partnership: Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, & Tennessee 2014."

Presented, "Rivers--Interactions, Interconnections, and Implications: Student-centered Learning for Geo-literacy," The National Council for Geographic Education Conference in Memphis Tennessee, August 2014.

Wiggins, Tracy - Assistant Professor of Music

Authored, "Demystifying Marching Percussion," Percussive Notes, May 2015.

Authored, "Improving Recruiting and Retention in the College Percussion Studio," Percussive Notes, July 2015.

Presented, "The Second Conductor," Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, November 3, 2014.

Presented, "The Second Conductor," The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL, December 17, 2014.

Presented, "Better Timpani Performance Techniques," North Alabama Day of Percussion, Decatur, AL, April 21, 2015.

Williams, Yaschica - Chair and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

Co-presented, "Gender Differences in the Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency: Evidence from a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents," Southern Sociological Society (SSS) conference in New Orleans, LA, April 2015.

Co-presented, "The Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency among a Longitudinal Sample of African American Youth: A Partial Assessment of the "Generality" of the General Theory of Crime," Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) conference in Clearwater, FL, September 2014.

Winner, Tammy - Assistant Professor of English

Co-presented, "Decoding Millennial Literacy: Discussion and Data," Student Success in Writing Conference (SSWC), Savannah, GA, April, 2015

Presented, "The Secondary Discourse of Sustainability," South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA) in Atlanta, GA, November, 2015

Presented, "Perspectives on Technical Communication and Multimodality: Student and Teachers Working Together to Create Meaning," Society for Technical Communication (STC) Regional Conference in Huntsville, AL, April, 2014.

Zayac, Ryan - Associate Professor of Psychology

Coauthored with Amber Paulk of UNA, and Thomas Ratkos and Jessica Frieder of Western Michigan University, "A Comparison of Active Student Responding Modalities in a General Psychology Course," *Teaching of Psychology*, in-press.

Co-presented with Amber Paulk, and Mitchell Rhodes and Duane Dowd of Central Washington University, "Denominational and Gender Differences in Motivations for Hooking- up Behaviors: Contemporary Attitudes About Casual Sexuality," Utah Council on Family Relations Conference, Provo, UT, April 2015.

Co-presented with Mary Ware, Alyson Bergner, Mary McClung, Alexandra McCarley, Michael Richardson, and Shane Parker, "Effects of Prompts, Feedback, and Incentives on 'Green Behaviors' in College Dorms," Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC, March 2015.

Co-presented with Michele Derouen, Matt Fulmer, and Amber Paulk, "Preliminary Analysis of Interteaching with Elementary School Children," Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC, March 2015.

Co-presented with Amber Paulk, "The Association Between Identity Processing Style and Risky sexual behavior in teens," National Council on Family Relations Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 2014.

Zhang, Xihui "Paul" - Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems

Co-presented with M. Gillenson, T. Stafford, J. Dhaliwal, and Y. Shi, "Unit Cost of a Functional Test Case," Proceedings of 8th International Research Workshop on Advances and Innovations in Software Testing (IRWAIST 2014), Memphis, TN, November 2014.

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES *and* EXHIBITIONS

Aldridge, Walt - Visiting Associate Professor of Entertainment Industry

Co-Composer and Performer: SCORES Project with American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), St. Louis, Missouri, March, 2015

Benson, Aaron Tennessee - Assistant Professor of Art Solo Exhibition: *Settings*, University of Alabama, Huntsville, February 2015.

Solo Exhibition: *Settings*, University of North Alabama, Florence, March 2015.

Group Exhibition: *Pay it Forward*, The Evelyn Burrow Museum, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL, June 2015.

Group Exhibition: *St. Francis Art Show*, Trinity Episcopal Church, Florence, AL, 2014.

Juror, *Student Art Show and Competition*, Union University, Jackson TN, May, 2015.

Collaborative Sculpture Installation: *Tic Tac Toe and Love Hurts*, Suwanee, GA, May 2015.

Collaborative Sculpture Installation: *I'd Rather have a Tree*, New Albany, IN, April 2015.

Collaborative Sculpture Installation: *You're Doing Great*, Macon GA, March 2015.

Collaborative Sculpture Installation: *Lit From Within*, Georgetown GLOW, Washington DC, August 2014.

Blake, R. Melvin - Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy Presenter. YMCA Youth Program. "Astronomy Q&A Session." Invited talk. June 26, 2014

Presented, "Observe the Moon Night," UNA Planetarium, Oct. 6, 2014.

Presented public display "Light Pollution and the Environment," Table Exhibit, UNA Sustainability Conference, Sept 25th, 2014.

Presented, "Citizen Science: Oceans to Galaxies," Florence Public Library invited talk, Oct 22, 2014

Presented "Meet the Meteorites," UNA Planetarium, Oct 18th, 2014.

Presented UNA Planetarium Christmas Programs "Tis the Season," Dec 17 – 20, 2014.

Presented UNA Planetarium Spring Laser Shows. *Pink Floyd Dark Side of the Moon and Led Zeppelin*, February 9 - 14.

Presented public display "Light Pollution and the Environment," Table Exhibit, Shoals Earth Day, April, 4th, 2015.



Bostic-Brown, Tiffany - Assistant Professor of Music

Soprano Soloist: Gabriel Fauré, *Requiem*, First United Methodist Church, Sheffield, AL, June 8, 2015.

Guest Clinician: Masterclass, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 13, 2015.

Soprano Soloist: American Song: Celebration of African American Spirituals, Walk with Me Foundation, Florence-Rogersville-Birmingham, AL, July 27-September 27-October 26- November 21, January 18, 2014-15.

Soprano Soloist: "Walk With Me," Walk With Me Foundation, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS, February 5, 2015.

Soprano soloist: Concert of American Song, Red Mountain Chamber Orchestra and Birmingham Music Club, Birmingham, AL, February 28, 2015.

Soprano Soloist: Choral Masterworks, Florence Camerata, Florence, AL, March 3, 2015.

Brown, Terrance - Assistant Professor of Music

Conductor: Gabriel Fauré, *Requiem*, First United Methodist Church, Sheffield, AL, June 8, 2015.

Guest Clinician: Masterclass: Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 13, 2015.

Conductor: American Song: Celebration of African American Spirituals, Walk with Me Foundation, Florence-Rogersville-Birmingham, AL, July 27-September 27-October 26- November 21-January 18, 2014-15.

Baritone soloist: *Walk With Me*, Walk With Me Foundation, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS, February 5, 2015.

Guest Clinician: Masterclass: William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS, February 5, 2015.

Baritone soloist: Concert of American Song, Red Mountain Chamber Orchestra and Birmingham Music Club, Birmingham, AL, February 28, 2015.

Baritone Soloist: Ralph Vaughn William, *Five Mystical Songs*, Florence Camerata, Florence, AL, March 3, 2015.

Choral Adjudicator, Alabama Vocal Association District VI Choral Performance Assessment, Tallassee, AL, March 13, 2015.

Solo Vocal Adjudicator, Alabama Vocal Association District V Solo and Ensemble Competition, Huntsville, AL, April 20, 2015.

Chen, Chiong-Yiao - Chair and Professor of Art

Group Exhibition: *St. Francis Art Show*, Trinity Episcopal Church, Florence, AL, 2014.

Presentation: *Printed Impressions*, Gamma Chi Annual Meeting, Florence, AL, 2015.

Presentation: *Relief Printmaking*, Wildwood Creek Festival, Florence, AL, 2014.

Juror: *Visual Arts Achievement Award*, Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery, 2015

Juror: *Artistic Renderings of Youth*, Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL, 2015

Flynn, Jason - Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media Production

Producer: *Tasmanian Tiger*, Logan Square International Film Series, Chicago, Illinois, 2015; *Oregon Underground Film Festival*, online, 2015; *Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival*, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2015; *Timecode: NOLA Indie Film Fest FF3*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015; *PollyGrind Underground Film Festival of Las Vegas*, Nevada, 2015; *Marfa Film Festival*, Texas, 2015; *International Film Awards Berlin (ifab)*, Germany, 2015; *Victoria TX Independent Film Festival*, 2015; *Self-Medicating Film Expo*, Austin, Texas, 2015; *STUFF: South*

Texas Underground Film Festival, Corpus Christi, 2014. *Nominated for Film Exchange's Crossroads Award*; Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, North Carolina, 2014.

Producer/Unit Production Manager: "Old Timer", The Ohio State University's *Journal of Short Film* Volume 34, Columbus, 2015.

Producer/Unit Production Manager: "Old Timer", Eastern North Carolina Film Festival, Winterville, 2015; Autumn Shorts Film Festival, Somerset, Kentucky, 2014; Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival, Birmingham, Alabama, 2014; All-American Drive-In, Staten Island, New York, 2014; Tuzla Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2014; North Carolina Family Film Festival, Winton, 2014; Lahore International Children's Film Festival, Pakistan, 2014; Riverside Saginaw Film Festival, Michigan, 2014.

Producer: I'm With Phil, Alabama Public Television (distribution), 2015; Passion River Films (iTunes and Amazon distribution), 2015; Alhambra Theatre Film Festival, Evansville, Indiana, 2015; Eastern North Carolina Film Festival, Winterville, North Carolina, 2015; DocMiami International Film Festival, Florida, 2014. "Most Inspirational Documentary" nominee, Heartland Film Festival, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2014.

James, Charlton - Associate Professor of Theatre

Theatrical performance: *The 39 Steps*, lead actor/artistic director, UNA Summer Theatre 2014, Florence, AL, June 2014.

Theatrical performance (staged reading): *STIENBRENNER*, supporting actor, Roundabout Theatre Company, New York City, NY, September 2014.

Loepky, Ian - Professor of Music

Artistic Director, Florence Camerata 2014-2015 Season.

Choral Adjudicator, Alabama Vocal Association District VI Choral Performance Assessment, Tallassee, AL, March 13, 2015.

McCullough, David - Chair and Professor of Music

Orchestral Performance: Daniel Pinkham, Cantata (horn), Florence Camerata, Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield, AL, December 11, 2014.

Orchestral Performance: Shoals Symphony at UNA (horn), 2014-15 Season.

Merciers, Meghan - Assistant Professor of Music

Orchestral Performance: *Ragtime: The Musical* (clarinet), Summerstock at the Ritz, Sheffield, AL, July 24-25 2014.

Recital Performance: Chattanooga Clarinet Choir, ClarinetFest 2014, Louisiana State University, July 30, 2014.

Recital Performance: Guest Recital at Center Grove High School, Greenwood, IN, November 14, 2014.

Recital Performance: Soloist and Chamber Musician, UNA Composition Studio in Music at the End, November 21, 2014.

Recital Performance: Soloist and Chamber Musician, River City Winter Clarinet Festival, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, January 16-17, 2015.

Adjudicator: River City Winter Clarinet Festival Young Artist's Competition, January 16, 2015.

Adjudicator, Alabama Bandmaster's Association District III All-State, Muscle Shoals High School, January 31, 2015.

Recital Performance: International Clarinet Association Southeastern Festival Soloist, University of Alabama at Birmingham, February 22, 2015.

Guest Performance: Clarinet soloist with the UNA Studio Jazz Band, President's Concert, April 24, 2015.

Recital Performance: Clarinet soloist, UNA Composition Studio in Music at the End, April 30, 2015.

Adjudicator, Alabama Bandmaster's Association District III Solo and Ensemble, University of North Alabama, May 2, 2015.

Ruebhausen, David - Associate Professor of Theatre

Theatrical performance: *A Christmas Carol* (Mr. Fezziwig), UNA Theatre, Florence, AL, November 2014.

Theatrical performance: Scene and Properties Designer for *The 39 Steps*, UNA Summer Theatre 2013, Florence, AL, June 2014.

Theatrical performance: Scene Designer for *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Ritz Theatre, Tusculumbia, AL, March 2015.

Exhibition: *Covering the Walls 2015* theatrical design exhibition at United States Institute for Theatre Technology National Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2015

Theatrical performance: Scene Designer for *The Miracle Worker*, Ivy Green, Tusculumbia, AL, June & July 2014.

Adjudicator, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Troy University, Troy, AL, April 2015.

Adjudicator, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, *Metamorphoses*, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, April 2015.

Stevens, Daniel - Associate Professor of Music

Regional President, College Orchestra Director's Association (2014-2015).

Local Radio Guest: Shoals Symphony at UNA, 96.1 WKFL and Q107 WQLT, October 2014.

Adjudicator, Alabama All-State Orchestra, October, 2014.

Orchestral Performance: Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (violin), Huntsville, AL, October 24, 2014.

Viola soloist: Muscle Shoals Rotary, Muscle Shoals, AL, November and December 2014.

Conductor/Clinician: Western Kansas Orchestra Festival, Salina, KS, November 21-22, 2014.

Viola soloist: Florence Music Study Club, Florence, AL, December 1, 2014.

Orchestral Performance: Alabama Symphony Orchestra (viola), Birmingham, AL, December 31, 2014.

Conductor/Clinician: UNA Honor Orchestra, Florence, AL, January 9-10, 2015.

Presentation: "String Intonation Accuracy through Ghost Shifting," Alabama Music Educators Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 23, 2015.

Sectional Clinician: AMEA All-State Orchestra, Tuscaloosa, AL, February 12-14, 2015.

Adjudicator, Huntsville Youth Orchestra Solo Competition, Huntsville, AL, February 21, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Florence Camerata (violin), March 3, 2015.

Guest Speaker: Florence Rotary, Florence, Alabama, March 9, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Alabama Symphony Orchestra (viola), Birmingham, AL, March 27, 2015.

Wiggins, Tracy - Assistant Professor of Music

Recital Performance: UNA Guest Artist Chamber Recital (percussion), Peruba Duo, October 22, 2014.

Adjudicator: Winter Guard Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, January 17, 2015.

Recital Performance: UNA Faculty Recital Series (percussion), February 10, 2015.

Orchestral Performance: Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (percussion/timpani), 2014-2015 Season.

GRANTS *and* AWARDS

Department of Communications

The Department of Communications has received program accreditation for the B.A./B.S. in Mass Communication, following a successful site team visit by representatives from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The accreditation completes a five year review by the department's faculty to redirect the curriculum, establish additional educational opportunities for students and improve the teaching facilities in the Communications Building. Of the more than 700 colleges or universities in the U.S. offering mass communication education, only about 115 choose to meet the standards of the accrediting agency.

Bates, Larry - Professor of Psychology

Awarded, 2014 Mentor of the Year, Southeastern Psychological Association.

Blake, R. Melvin - Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy

College of Arts and Sciences Professional Development grant. \$604.68

Bowie, Miranda - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Received, College of Arts & Sciences Early Career Faculty Advisement Award, 2015.

Brewer, Will - Assistant Professor of Nursing

Awarded the "Jessie Barnes Edwards Professorship" through the University of North Alabama Foundation, 2014-2015.

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Inducted into Golden Key Honor Society, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Awarded "Rising Star of Nursing", Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

American Heart Association, Professional Associate, 2014-2015

Clayton, Lisa - Associate Professor of Elementary Education

"Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award," University of North Alabama, 2015.

Davis, Ernestine - Professor of Nursing, Director of Presidential Mentors Academy (PMA)

Awarded, \$11,800, North Alabama Council of Local Governments (NACOLG)-nursing students rendering special services to elderly participants in Colbert (7) and Lauderdale (7) Senior Centers. Total amount awarded \$177,000.

Appointed continual member to Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Diversity Committee 2015.

Selected to Editorial Board for International Journal of Nursing & Clinical Practice-2015.

Moderator: Alabama Gerontological Society 34th Annual Conference. Sessions titled: Development and Aging and What if Marcus Welby, M.D. was Alive Today? Conference theme "Jazzed up about Aging," Birmingham, Ala- April 8-10, 2015.

Driskell, Melissa M. - Instructor in Geology

Awarded, \$58,000, National Science Foundation Research Opportunity Award, to support a research project entitled "Basin-to-slab seismic imaging of the Alaska subduction zone," three years.

Fleming, Jonathan - Assistant Professor of Geography

Awarded, UNA College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Early Career Faculty Award in Teaching, 2015

Flynn, Jason - Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media Production

Awarded, "Best Feature" by Studio 35 Cinema Comedy Film Festival, in 2015.

Awarded, "Best Feature Film" by Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival, in 2014.

Awarded, "Best Silent Film" by the University of New Orleans (UNO) Film Fest, in 2014.

Awarded, "Documentary Feature Award of Merit" by the University Film and Video Association (UFVA), in 2014. *Top prize.*

Garfrerick, Beth - Assistant Professor of Communications

Awarded "Educator of the Year". Public Relations Council of Alabama, 2015.

Greer, Mark - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Received, College of Arts & Sciences Research Grant, University of North Alabama, 2015.

Hubler, Tina - Associate Professor of Biology

Awarded, \$1,715, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, to support project entitled "Comparing the mRNA Transcript Levels of FKBP5 in New World and Old World Monkeys."

Hudiburg, Richard - Chair and Professor of Psychology

\$651, College of Arts & Sciences Research Grant (March 2015) award to study hiking fears behavior that use an android tablet with open source application for field data collection.

Kirch, Lisa - Associate Professor Art

\$4,000, Short-Term Research Grant for support archival research on collecting in Frankfurt am Main, Renaissance Society of America, 2015.

\$3,000, Research Grant for archival research on collecting in Frankfurt am Main, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Alabama, 2014.

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

Awarded, \$13,882.70 from ATAGO USA Inc., Research on Validity of urine specific gravity in male runners during low, moderate, and high fluid replacement following 3% loss of body mass.

Padgett, Gary - Assistant Professor of Education

"Faculty Diversity Award," University of North Alabama, 2015.

Paulk, Amber - Associate Professor of Sociology

Awarded, Outstanding Early Career Faculty Award – Service, College of Arts and Sciences Awards Gala, April 2015

Raney, Lee - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Received, along with Dr. Stupiansky, a PIC Math (Preparation for Industrial Careers in Mathematics) grant co-sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). This prestigious, new program prepares math students for industrial careers, while working on real world problems arising from business, industry, and government, April, 2015.

Received, Mathematical Association of America Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) Fellowship, August 2014.

Roush, Don - Professor of Biology

Awarded "Outstanding Chapter Advisor" for Southeastern District II of TriBeta, the Biological Honor Society, April 2015.

Ruebhausen, David - Associate Professor of Theatre

Awarded, "Meritorious Achievement Award for Excellence in Design," for *Tango* through Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2015.

Awarded, "Meritorious Achievement Award for Excellence in Directing," for *Tango* through Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2015.

Awarded, "Meritorious Achievement Award for Excellence in Design," for *Doctor Faustus* through Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2015.

Sim, Sunhui - Assistant Professor of Geography

Awarded with Steven Holden (Student PI), 2015 UNA Undergraduate Research Program Grant, "Assessing crime as a problem in Atlantic coastal cities: the relationship between neighborhoods' characteristics and crime rates through exploratory spatial data," Fund awarded: \$1,000 with Student PI's Tuition Waiver.

Awarded, 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant (Internal) "Evaluating Criticism of New Urbanism: Case Study of US Communities" Fund awarded: \$1,458

Awarded, 2014-2015 Emma Craig Professorship of Geography (Internal), "Development of a new scholar field tour package course for sustainable urban living," Fund awarded: \$3,478.

Awarded, 2014-2015 Ben H. Craig Professorship (Internal), "Mapping, measuring of mound-building termites in Cerrado, Brazil using object-based image analysis," Fund awarded: \$4,610.

Awarded with **Amanda Smith** (student-PI), Freddie Wood Geography Research Grant (Internal), "Spatial Analysis of Emergency Calls in a Rural Volunteer Fire Department," Fund awarded: \$300 for Student Conference Participation.

Sleadd, Isaac - Assistant Professor of Biology

Awarded \$845.00, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, to support project entitled "Characterization of the cellular stress response in Antarctic proboscis worms (*Parborlasia corrugatus*)".

Stenger, Cynthia - Chair and Professor of Mathematics

Received, with Dr. Stovall, Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. Jerkins, a third-year renewal of a Math/Science Partnership grant, Oct, 2014.

Stevens, Daniel - Associate Professor of Music

Awarded, \$10,000 for Shoals Symphony at UNA Concert Underwriting, 2014-2015 Season.

Awarded, \$3,100, Alabama State Council on the Arts, State Grants for the UNA Honors Orchestra and Central High School Run-out Concert, Spring 2015.

Awarded, \$1,000 from the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Board for Shoals Symphony at UNA 2014-2015 Season.

Awarded, \$1,000 from the City of Florence for Shoals Symphony at UNA 2014-2015 Season.

Stovall, Jessica - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Received, with Dr. Stenger, Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. Jerkins, a third-year renewal of a Math/Science Partnership grant, Oct. 2014.

Stupiansky, Jillian - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Received, along with Dr. Raney, a PIC Math (Preparation for Industrial Careers in Mathematics) grant co-sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). This prestigious, new program prepares math students for industrial careers, while working on real world problems arising from business, industry, and government, April 2015.

Winner, Tammy - Assistant Professor of English

Apex Foundation, in support of Every Child Counts, funded February, 2015.

Laura Harrison Distinguished Professor of English, 2014-2105

Appointed to Board of Directors, Every Child Counts, an island school for children with disabilities in Abaco, Bahamas Raskob Foundation, in support of Every Child Counts, transportation grant, funded in October, 2014.

Zayac, Ryan - Associate Professor of Psychology

Awarded, Outstanding Faculty Member Award, College of Arts & Sciences, 2015.

\$1,191, College of Arts & Sciences Research Grant (March, 2015) awarded to present research on the effects of interteaching on elementary school student academic performance at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference in Hilton Head, SC.





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