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Believe It or Not!

Vice President for Student Affairs David Shields accomplished quite a feat this past weekend. He traveled to Orlando and did a Disney half-marathon on Saturday and a Disney marathon on Sunday, 39.3 miles in two days. After the marathon, he relaxed by touring Universal Studios. David is now under 24/7 watch by UNA Counseling Services.

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Congratulations

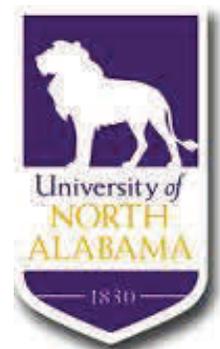
Dr. Craig Christy, Director of the Center for Global Engagement and Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, has been elected President of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs. Good job!

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Isbell Scholar, Dr. Michael Moeller

"DON'T BE A FOOL, STAY IN SCHOOL" was a slogan on Philadelphia buses and subways during my youth. Indeed, in some capacity I have been in one school or another since starting kindergarten in 1952. Now, at the end of a satisfying teaching career, provided to a large extent by my own quality education, I will be staying in school to teach for one more year after retirement. Teaching after officially retiring to fund endowed scholarships was an idea conceived by my friend and mentor, Dr. Raymond Isbell, the best idea-person I have ever known. Because my own experience has provided me with a deep appreciation of the value of a college education and because the costs of obtaining a college education have soared, I am grateful for this opportunity to provide my services in order to establish scholarships that will be providing benefits long after all the chemical bottles having 'Moeller' on their labels are gone from the shelves of the physical chemistry lab. Thank you, Dr. Isbell, for this great idea.

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New Faculty Introductions

Bob Dowd is a Visiting Instructor in Speech Communications. He graduated with honors from Georgia State University majoring in broadcast journalism with a minor in film studies. He earned a Master of Science degree in communication from Middle Tennessee State University. He has worked for several television stations in the southeastern United States. Bob began teaching speech and broadcasting classes as a senior lecturer for Middle Tennessee State University, and as an Adjunct Professor for Motlow State Community College and Columbia State Community College.

Marlow McCullough is an Instructor Mathematics. She received a Bachelor of Science degree (secondary education, mathematics) from Auburn University and a Master of Arts degree in education (mathematics) from Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky. Marlow has over 13 years' experience teaching mathematics at the college level in addition to six years teaching middle school mathematics in public schools in Alabama and Florida. Marlow and her husband David, Chair of the Department of Music and Theatre, have four children, one daughter-in-law, and one son-in-law. Marlow is happy to be a part of the math faculty at UNA. When she's not on campus, Marlow enjoys playing piano and spending time with her family and pets.

Q: HOW MANY PH.D.'S DOES IT TAKE TO GET A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION TO WORK?



ANSWER: (n+1)

WHERE n = THE NUMBER OF ACADEMICS IN THE ROOM WHO THINK THEY KNOW HOW TO FIX IT, AND 1 = THE PERSON WHO FINALLY CALLS THE A/V TECHNICIAN.



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