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## **Congratulations to Alabama Academy of Science Award Winners** —>

The following UNA undergraduate students were recognized at the 90<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science held March 21 and 22, 2013, at Samford University. These students won awards for outstanding research. Taylor Garber—best undergraduate presentation in physics and mathematics: A spectroscopic look at Be stars. Faculty research advisor was Ronald Melvin Blake, Assistant Professor of Physics. Christian J. Bayens—best undergraduate poster in physics and mathematics: A photometric investigation of cD galaxies. Faculty research advisor was Ronald Melvin Blake, Assistant Professor of Physics. Alex C. Edwards—best undergraduate presentation in chemistry: Water metal analysis of spring feeding into Cypress Creek using inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy. Faculty research advisors were D. Brian Thompson, Professor of Physics, and Thomas P. Murray, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry. Brandon C. Pennington—best undergraduate poster in social science: Effects of right-wring authoritarianism on rating nude art. Faculty research advisors were Larry W. Bates, Associate Professor of Psychology and Richard A. Hudiburg, Professor of Psychology.

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## **ASAPERD Officers** —>

At the May 3-4, 2013. spring planning meeting of the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, the following Department of HPER faculty were installed as new officers:

Dr. Tom Coates, President

Dr. Lee Renfroe, Vice President, Health Division

Dr. Mike Hall, College Council Chair

## **Recent Publications** —>

Analyzing Liquidity Using the Cash Conversion Cycle. *Journal of Accountancy*, 215 (5) (2013), 44-48. Cagle, C.S., Campbell, S.N., & Jones, K.T.  
<http://www.journalofaccountancy.com/Issues/2013/May/20126764>

Vygotsky, Cognitive Development and Language. *Historiographia Linguistica*, 40:1/2 (2013), 199-227. Christy, T. Craig.

## **NHA Directors Visit UNA** —>

MSNHA director, Judy Sizemore, recently hosted members of the Alliance of National Heritage Areas at UNA. In addition to meetings, the NHA directors toured the area, visited with UNA officials, and went on a paddlewheel trip on the Pickwick Belle.

## **Larry Nelson** —>

Larry's surgery is scheduled for tomorrow, May 10. Please keep Larry in your thoughts and/or prayers.

