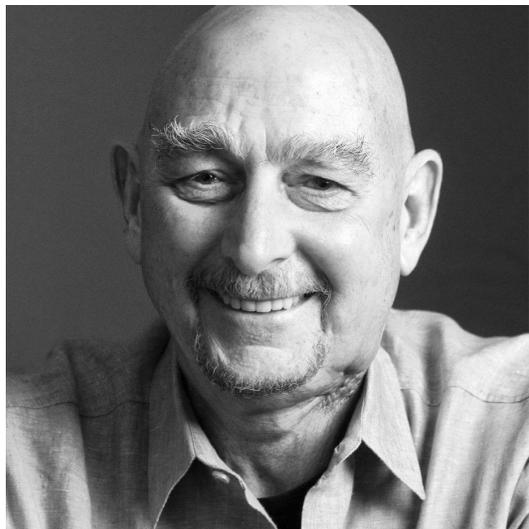


## In Memoriam



Professor John Waters was an artist, designer and educator who pioneered the use of computers in digital design, including being one of the first to work with the Lightspeed Computer Aided Design System (1985). His "second career" took him first to Georgia, where he served as a Professor of Graphic Design at the Savannah College of Art & Design (2006 - 2013), including three years as Chair of the department. From August 2014 forward, John inspired his most beloved students as a Visiting Associate Professor of Art at the University of North Alabama, in Florence, where he had his most recent show of prints and sculpture in a solo exhibition entitled *Beyond the Garden Gate* in September 2016. We are deeply saddened by the loss of Prof. John Waters and offer his family a heartfelt condolence.

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## Open Invitation

We invite your feedback and stories to make the newsletter more beneficial to campus.

Please send submissions to [djohnson@una.edu](mailto:djohnson@una.edu)

## Chair Networking Luncheon

The Office of the VPAA and Provost sponsored a networking and appreciation luncheon for Department Chairs on October 21st, 2016.

The luncheon included a panel discussion by members of the Council of Academic Deans, where they offered their perspectives on the role of the Department Chair in advancing the academic quality and mission of UNA, pitfalls to avoid, and strategies for cross-college collaboration. The luncheon offered an excellent opportunity for interaction and networking with colleagues.



## Faculty Accomplishment



Janyce Fadden, College of Business Executive-in-Residence, presented "Engaging talent in a digital age, What it takes to be a leader in talent engagement, and Why it is important to Montana manufacturers and economic development partners" as invited keynote speaker for the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center's Compete Smart Conference held October 5-7, 2016 at Fairmont Hot Springs, MT.

## New Faculty Bio

Dr. Timothy Clark has joined UNA's *Department of Politics, Justice and Law* as an assistant professor of criminal justice. His research specialty is understanding and combatting violence and violent groups. He earned in PhD in Sociology from the University of Minnesota ('06) and MA from the University of Georgia ('98) and BA from Ohio University ('96). He recently completed a career as a federal civil servant serving with the US Army Special Operations Command and US Northern Command in roles that advised foreign and domestic law enforcement on combatting terrorists and other transnational criminal groups. He also has served on faculty at the University of Florida, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and Valparaiso University. He has published multiple research articles and is currently developing a book manuscript on combatting transnational criminal groups.



## Important Dates

November 23 - End of "WP/WF" Period, last day for students to withdraw from a class or all classes.