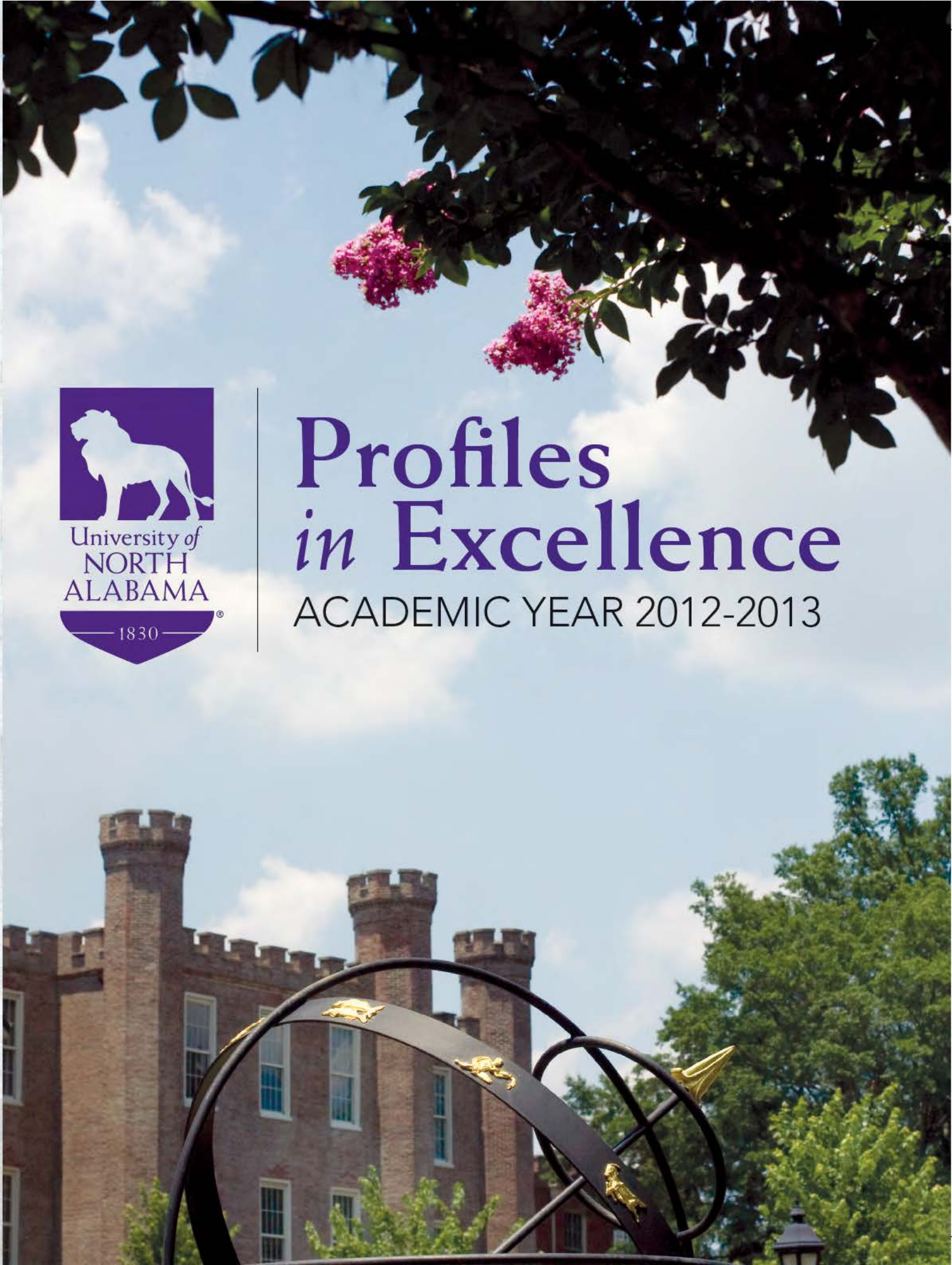


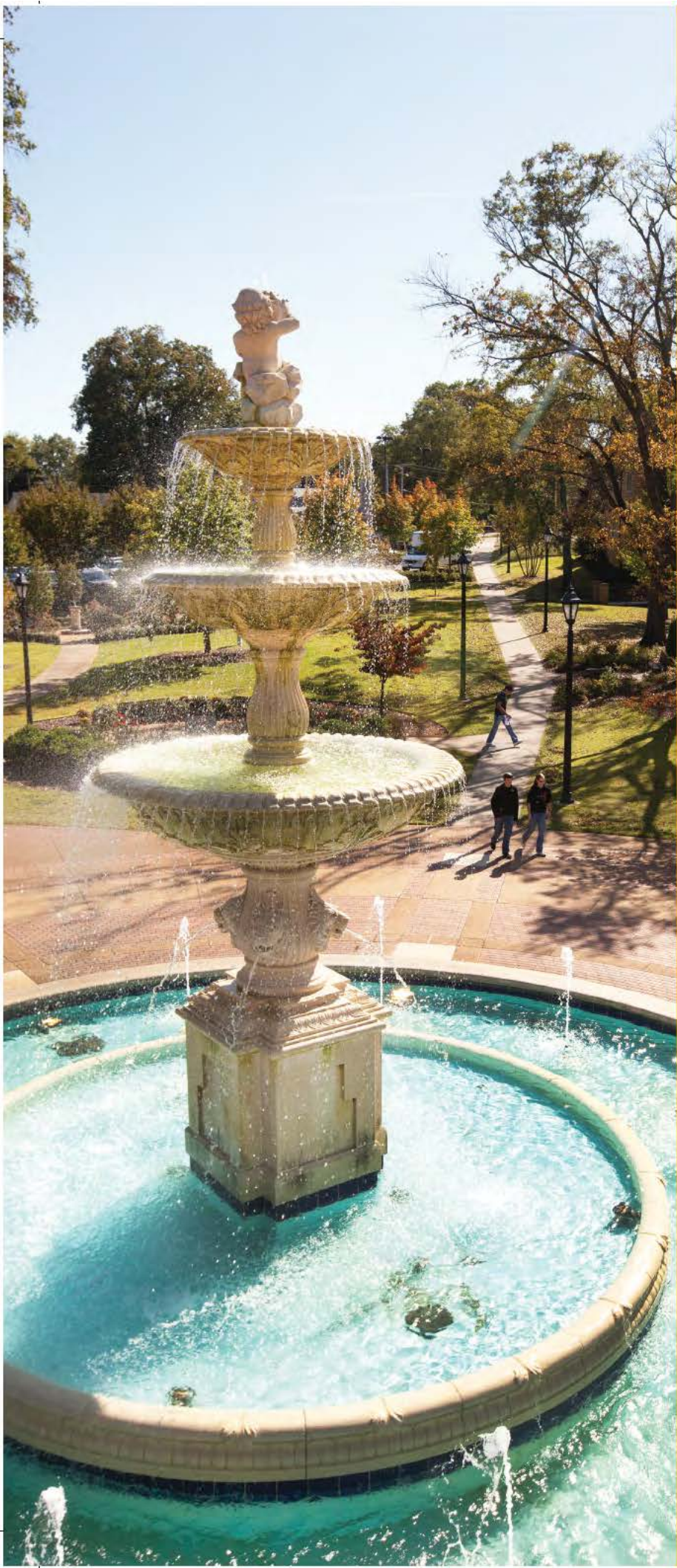


# Profiles *in* Excellence

ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013







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

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Each year, the University of North Alabama is pleased to publish *Profiles in Excellence*. This publication highlights the many noteworthy achievements of the university faculty, broadly categorized and defined to include artistic endeavors, creative initiatives, original research, scholarly books, articles, and presentations, funded grants and awards, and/or academic services.

Through *Profiles in Excellence*, the university acknowledges the significant accomplishments of our faculty; the publication serves as an annual expression of appreciation for their contributions to their respective academic disciplines, and to the university. Their dedication to very high quality work is evident in these pages, and the university derives considerable benefit as a result.

During 2012-13, the university began implementation of its new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), entitled "Building Success through Discovery." With its focus on engaging students in active intellectual inquiry, the UNA QEP adds considerable momentum to our faculty's growing involvement of undergraduate students in their research projects. Recognition is given to the many members of the faculty whose involvement of undergraduate students has led to a robust 2-day research symposium on the UNA campus each spring semester.

The faculty's growing efforts to conduct research and pursue creative expression keeps the intellectual climate of the university fresh and alive. *Profiles in Excellence* captures these efforts. Thank you for your many contributions to the University of North Alabama.

Thomas J. Calhoun, Jr.  
Vice President for Enrollment Management



## RECIPIENT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH

*"Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge, it is thinking that makes what we read ours." —John Locke*

**SARAH L. FRANKLIN**, Assistant Professor of History, B.A., 1999, History, Auburn University, M.A., 2003, Ph.D., 2006, History, Florida State University.

In 2010, Sarah Franklin returned to her native Alabama after a decade away. Growing up in Selma, Franklin early on discovered that the books in her local public library could take her far beyond the confines of a small Southern town. As an Assistant Professor of History, she shares her love of books and the knowledge within them with the students she is lucky enough to teach.

Franklin's study of history began at Auburn University which awarded her a B.A. in History in 1999 and then continued at Florida State University where she earned a M.A. and completed her Ph.D. in 2006. Long a student of race and gender, it was in graduate school that she focused on the issues unique to women in slave societies. Her dissertation examined the multiple ways in which life for women changed following the explosion of slavery in Cuba in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Following revisions, the University of Rochester Press published her book, *Women and Slavery in Nineteenth-Century Colonial Cuba*, in 2012. Based on research conducted in Cuba, Spain, and the United States, that book argued that as Cuba's population of slaves grew dramatically, and Cubans had to ensure the maintenance of their society through tighter control of slaves, so too did they place women under tighter control. She specifically investigated marriage, motherhood, religion, education, and charity in order to prove her thesis. In sum, the male elites of Cuba worked diligently and methodically to exercise greater dominance over all not of their group, not

just slaves, and that dominance extended to women as well.

Franklin has presented her research at a number of different conferences, domestically and abroad, including the American Historical Association, the Latin American Studies Association, and the Southern Historical Association. She considers herself most fortunate to have been the recipient of a great deal of support aimed at furthering her research, including an Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Grant, awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Alabama and an American Fellowship awarded by the American Association of University Women. She currently serves as a UNA Faculty Senator and as Vice-President/President-Elect of the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association.

Franklin accepted her current position at UNA in 2010 with great pleasure at coming home to Alabama and enjoys teaching students at all levels, from freshmen to graduate students. She routinely teaches courses on U.S. History, Latin American History, Caribbean History, History of Mexico,

and History of Slavery. When not on campus, reading, or working in her yard, she can often be found at the YMCA of the Shoals.





## RECIPIENT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING

*"There are obviously two educations. One should teach us how to make a living, and the other how to live". - James Truslow Adams*

*"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn." - John Cotton Dana*

**VICKI G. PIERCE, Assistant Professor of Nursing; B.S.N., 1984, University of North Alabama; M.S.N., 1996, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Ed.D., 2011, University of Alabama.**

Vicki Pierce's teaching philosophy is based on the idea that good teachers never stop learning and they model this behavior for their students. By example, they create a passion for learning and encourage their students to become life-long learners.

Vicki has been blessed to have many great teachers in her life.

When she graduated from Hamilton High School, Vicki knew that she wanted to be a nurse like her mother. However, her plans for a career changed slightly during nursing school at the University of North Alabama. The wonderful teachers she encountered at UNA helped her discover she had a love for nursing and teaching; therefore, what she truly wanted was to become a nurse educator. After graduating from UNA in 1984, she began to work as a registered nurse at Marion County Hospital; however, her hope for a future as a nurse educator was never far away. She began to work part time as an adjunct instructor in a licensed practical nursing program and was eventually employed full time at Beville State Community College.

She moved with her family to Florence in 1995 and shortly thereafter, completed a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1996, her career path changed when she began to work as a certified family nurse practitioner in a pediatric clinic. While working as a nurse practitioner, she often combined her love for nursing and teaching

by using every opportunity to teach her patients and their families about their health care needs.

In 2006, she accepted a position in the College of Nursing and Allied Health at UNA. Soon after, she enrolled in graduate school at the University of Alabama and earned an Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership - Nurse Educator specialization in 2011. She often shares professional and educational experiences with her students at UNA. Personal experiences have taught her that the nursing profession is full of endless possibilities. She believes a career in nursing is a wise choice for many young men and women. Vicki is grateful for the many teachers and mentors who helped her make career decisions and she attempts to repay them by encouraging her students to plan their future in the nursing profession.

Vicki has been blessed to receive two educations. Her teachers taught her how to make a living and her Christian parents taught her how to live. She has been married over thirty years to her husband Dan, who is also an alumnus of UNA. They have two children Elizabeth

Pierce Boone, a registered nurse and UNA graduate, and Nicholas Pierce, a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Master of Arts in Applied Economics.





## RECIPIENT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

*"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." — Albert Schweitzer*

**CELIA R. REYNOLDS, Professor, Librarian; Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for SACSCOC Reaffirmation of Accreditation; Accreditation Liaison. B.A., 1976, Hendrix College; M.L.S., 1979, Louisiana State University; Ed.S., 1988, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.**

When Celia Reynolds began her studies at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, she had little idea what direction her life would take. Early on, her background of working with children (babysitter, children's choir pianist, camp counselor, Girl Scouts) drew her into teacher education. But a longtime fascination with libraries exerted a stronger lure, one that eventually guided her into the study of library and information science. Following initial post-baccalaureate studies at the University of Arkansas, Celia pursued graduate library degrees, first at LSU and later at the University of Alabama. What a continuing joy she has found in work where she can learn something new every day!

As she grew up the third of four children in rural southeastern Arkansas, Celia's parents instilled a lifelong love of learning. Holding high expectations for their children, Guy and Faye Robinson fostered appreciation for the value of each individual and modeled a pattern of quiet service and encouragement. Celia's childhood memories include riding along as her physician father made house calls out in the country after completing appointments at his clinic and finishing hospital rounds. Her mother was her anchor, always providing a listening ear and wise counsel. Both parents set a strong example of service, filling leadership roles in church, Scouts, school board, and civic organizations, and by encouraging each of their children in their individual pursuits.

After receiving her Master of Library Science degree in 1979, Celia began her library career at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where she guided reference services and library instruction for eight years. In 1988, while completing the Educational Specialist degree, she accepted a position as Assistant Professor, Librarian

at the University of North Alabama. The ensuing years have provided numerous twists and turns in Celia's career, including promotions to Associate and later full Professor and coordination of the library's reference and interlibrary loan services. Her position at UNA has yielded many opportunities for service—countless committees (search committees, promotion and tenure committees, Institutional Effectiveness, Distance Learning, Presidential Inauguration, Network of Alabama Academic Libraries, to name a few), Faculty Senate, Phi Kappa Phi, and more, but a distinct thread throughout her tenure has been support for the University's accreditation efforts. Soon after her arrival Celia began service on the Steering Committee for UNA's 1990-92 Self-Study in preparation for accreditation renewal by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Ten years later Celia served in a similar capacity for the 2000-02 decennial study and co-directed the follow-up report. Building upon those experiences Celia assumed the role of SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison in 2008 and directed the University's multi-year preparation for reevaluation in 2012.

It was indeed a proud moment when UNA was successfully reaffirmed with no recommendations and no follow-up reports required! It took a great team effort and much hard work to bring about that happy achievement. Celia insists that none of this would have been possible without the support of her loving husband of 28 years, Samuel Reynolds, the assistance of dedicated administrators and colleagues (especially the "Dream Team"), and the support of her wonderful family and friends. "Many people—too numerous to name—have encouraged me along my way," Celia says. "If I can help others achieve or build toward their own dreams, it is indeed an honor."





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

*"If you want to build a ship, don't gather people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea." — Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

**MICHAEL PRETES, Professor of Geography; B.A., University of California—Berkeley, 1984; M.A. Northwestern University, 1986; Ph.D., Australian National University, 2006.**

Growing up in cosmopolitan San Francisco, the descendant of recent Spanish and Slovak immigrants, Michael Pretes was exposed to global culture at an early age. Yet when he enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley, he chose Political Science as his major, not knowing that it was possible to major in Geography. He then attended Northwestern University, completing an M.A., also in Political Science, as well as a Graduate Certificate in African Studies (which required the study of an African language—he chose Amharic, the principal language of Ethiopia).

Dr. Pretes's career as a Geographer was still some way off. With M.A. in hand, he moved to Calgary, Alberta, in Canada, and taught Political Science at the University of Calgary, and also became a Research Associate of the Arctic Institute of North America. While in Canada he developed his interest in Polar Regions, focusing on economic development, natural resources, and indigenous peoples' issues. After three years in Canada, he moved to the Scott Polar Research Institute at the University of Cambridge in England for six months before taking up a position as researcher at the Arctic Centre at the University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, Finland, located right on the Arctic Circle (he likes to point out that his job title, *Erikoistutkija*, can be translated both as "senior researcher" as well as "special investigator"). During the five years he spent in Finland he witnessed at close hand the collapse of the Soviet Union, and was one of the first foreign scholars permitted to travel in the Soviet Union's northern regions. During his time in Finland Dr. Pretes worked with many

geographers, and finally figured out that he was really one of them. From that point on it was Geography all the way.

Returning to the United States, he sought sunshine and warmer weather working at Stanford University and the University of New Mexico before deciding to pursue a Ph.D. in Geography. He chose the Australian National University, located in Canberra, Australia, where he spent four years,

carrying out dissertation field work in Australia and six Pacific Island countries. After one-year teaching stints at the University of Hawaii—Hilo and the University of Central Missouri, he arrived at UNA in 2006. At UNA he teaches a variety of courses, among them World Regional Geography, Economic Geography, Business Geography, and History and Philosophy of Geography. In addition, he has developed a number of new courses, including Geopolitics, War in Afghanistan, and Mountain and Desert Environments. He has taught field courses in the American West as well as in China and Peru. His field research in such exotic locales as Tuvalu, Nauru, Bolivia, Uganda, Iceland, Indonesia, and Alaska informs his teaching (and allows for some impressive slide



shows!).

Dr. Pretes loves the teaching-environment at UNA and the opportunities it provides to help students learn more about the world around them. He especially enjoys taking students into the field, and is currently in the process of developing a study abroad program to Australia and the Pacific.



## Publications and Presentations at Professional Meetings

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

Co-authored with Santanu Borah, "An Evaluation of Online vs. Face-to-Face Instruction: An Experimental Study Using Learning Goal Assessment Measurement in an MBA Marketing Class," *Journal of Business, Industry, and Economics*, 2013.

Presented, co-author Dennis Balch, "The Tale of Two CFOs: The Banality of Wrongdoing at Health South Corporation," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics (SOBIE) Conference, Destin, FL, April 2013.

### **Barske, Carolyn** – Assistant Professor of History

Presented and participated with a working group, "Best Practices for Establishing a Public History Program," National Council of Public History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2013.

### **Bates, Larry** – Associate Professor of Psychology

Co-authored with John O. LeMay, IV, "Exploration of Charity toward Busking (Street Performance) as a Function of Religion," *Psychological Reports*, 112(2), 1-10.

Co-authored with Thomas M. Kersen and Richard A. Hudiburg, "Exploring the Mystical Side of Running," *The Researcher*, 26(1), 49-69.

Co-presented with Sheehy, A. M., McLain, V. A., Osborn, M. K., Green, S. M., McCrary, H. L., and Hudiburg, R. A., "The Effects of Subliminal Taboo Images on Cleaning Product Ratings among Religious Fundamentalists," annual meeting Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Watkins, C. D., Haddix, A. B., Aynaz, S. E., Hinson, J. C., Glasco, J. E., Laster, W. T., and Hudiburg, R. A., "Using the Flicker Test to Assess Religious Attentional Bias," annual meeting Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Kirby, L. A. J., Leslie, J. D., and Hudiburg, R. A., "Fundamentalist Evaluations of Photographs and Statues of Nudes," annual meeting Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Osborn, M. K., McLain, V. A., Richardson, J. L., Tate, B. S., and Hudiburg, R. A., "Hiking Trail Ethics and Religion," annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Richard A. Hudiburg, Mary Katherine Osborn, and Brandon C. Pennington, "Measuring Trail Ethics Behavior: Relationship to Environmental Ethics and Religion," 90th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

Co-presented with Brandon C. Pennington, Christie H. H. Kramer, Lauren A. J. Kirby, Jesse Leslie, and Richard A. Hudiburg, "Effects of Right-wing Authoritarianism on

Rating Nude Art," 90th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

### **Beaver, Jana** – Associate Professor of Management

Served as a judge for the Better Business Bureau of North Alabama's Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics Program, October 2012.

Co-authored with Jeremy Stafford and Dan Hallock, "The Influence of Organizational Culture on Sexual Harassment Training: A Confirmatory Analysis," *Journal of Business, Industry, and Economics*, April 2013.

### **Bergeron, Wayne P.** – Interim Chair/

Instructor in Criminal Justice

Authored, "Cultural Considerations in Consequence Management" (invited book chapter) *Managing the Consequence of Terrorist Acts – Efficiency and Coordination Challenges*, Institute for Cooperative Security Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia, December 2012.

Presented, "Civil Military Coordination and Countering Terrorism," Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) Civil-Military Coordination and Combating Terrorism Course, US Naval Post Graduate School, Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 30-May 3, 2012.

Presented, "Cultural Considerations in Consequence Management and Emergency Response," 5th International Regional Conference on Counterterrorism Challenges in South Eastern Europe, sponsored by the Slovenian Armed Forces, Maribor, Slovenia, November 27-29, 2012.

Presented, "Cultural Considerations in Consequence Management and Emergency Response Operations," at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual International Disaster Conference and Exposition (IDCE), New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8-10, 2013.

### **Bibbee, Jeffrey** – Associate Professor of History

Presented, "Integrating Academic Research and Service into the Primary School Environment," annual meeting Alabama Association of Historians, February 22, 2013. (The paper was part of a panel on experiments in elementary and higher education that included Dr. Christopher Maynard, Chair and Professor of History, and Mrs. Shelly Hellums, Instructor/Library Media Specialist at Kilby Laboratory School.)





**Blackstone, Tanja – Professor of Economics**

Co-authored with Amos Golan, "Estimating Promotion Probabilities of Navy Officers Based on Individual's Attributes and Other Global Effects," published in Defense Technical Information Center, NPRST-TR-12-1, September 2012.

Presented, "Simple Approaches to Estimating Employee Continuation Rates," co-authored with Ping Ying Bellamy, Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, October 2012.

Presented, "New Century Financial Corporation: A Statistical Analysis of the Loan Performance Data," co-authored with Kristy Van Rensselaer and Jerry Crabb, Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, October 2012.

**Blankinship, Lisa Ann – Assistant Professor of Biology**

Authored, "Determination of the Antibiotic Resistance Profile of Student Cell Phones," *Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education*, 2012.

Co-presented with Jesse Faulk and Alicia Darracott, "An Investigation of Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Found on Common Surfaces in Medical Facilities," Alabama Academy of Science, Birmingham, AL, March 2013, and annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Charleston, WV, April 2013.

Co-presented with Symphony Keeton, Lauren Bates, and Vansh Shah, "Identification of Hand and Cell Phone Associated Bacteria and Their Antibiotic Resistance Profile," Alabama Academy of Science, Birmingham, AL, March 2013, and annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Charleston, WV, April 2013.

**Bowie, Miranda – Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Presented, "Ratios of Set-sized Domination Parameters," 44<sup>th</sup> Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Florida Atlantic University, March 2013.

**Brewton, Vincent - Associate Professor of English**

Authored, "Walter Inglis Anderson," in *A Unique Slant of Light, A Bicentennial History of Art in Louisiana*, University Press of Mississippi, 2012.

Presented, "Mission Impossible II: Honors Assessment within Challenging Institutional Structures," at the National Collegiate Honors Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, November 2012.

Presented, "Billy Reid, Garden & Gun, and the 'New' Southern Gentleman," at the Southern American Studies Association Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, February 2013.

**Briley, Jason – Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Authored, "The Relationships among Mathematics Teaching Efficacy, Mathematics Self-Efficacy, and Mathematical Beliefs for Elementary Pre-Service

Teachers," *Issues in the Undergraduate Mathematics Preparation of School Teachers: The Journal*, Volume 5 (Teacher Attributes).

**Brommer, David M. – Assistant Professor of Geography**

Authored, "Reconsidering Duration in Assessing the Character of Precipitation," *Geography Compass*, 2012.

Co-authored with Courtney Thompson and Kathy Sherman-Morris, "Spatio-temporal Factors Affecting the Decision to Include Pets in the Hurricane Evacuation Process," *The Southeastern Geographer*, 2012.

Presented, "Spatial Characterization of Storm Internal Precipitation Distribution for the United States (1980-2009)," Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012.

**Burkhead, Cynthia – Assistant Professor of English**

Presented, "'You're a Wee, Little Puppet Man': Locating the 'Cute Grotesque' in *Angel*," Slayage Conference on the Whedonverses, Vancouver, B.C., July 2012.

Presented, "'O Quick Mettle, Rich Blood, Impulse and Love': Television's Shifting Image of the American South," Popular Culture Association of the South Conference, Nashville, TN, September 2012.

Presented, "'Ned Beatty Time, Man': the South as Demon in *Supernatural*," Popular Culture Association National Conference, Washington D.C., March 2013.

Authored, *Dreams in American Television Narratives: From Dallas to Buffy*. New York: Bloomsbury, May 2013.

**Cagle, Corey – Assistant Professor of Accounting**

**Campbell, Sharon – Professor of Accounting**

**Jones, Keith – Professor of Accounting**

Co-authored "Analyzing Liquidity Using the Cash Conversion Cycle," *Journal of Accountancy*, May 2013.





## Publications and Presentations at Professional Meetings

### **Carnes, Gregory** – Professor of Accounting, Raburn

#### **Eminent Scholar of Accounting, Director, MBA Program**

Authored, "Partnership Taxation" (Two chapters), James Pratt and William Kulsrud (Ed.) *Corporations, Partnerships, Estate and Gift Taxation*, Thomson Publishing, 2013.

Authored, "Partnership Taxation" (One chapter), James Pratt and William Kulsrud (Ed.) *Federal Taxation*, Thomson Publishing, 2013.

Authored, "CPAexcel CPA Exam Review: Regulation – Federal Taxation," Efficient Learning Systems, 2013.

Presented, "Tax Planning and the Coming Fiscal Cliff," Alabama Society of CPAs, North Alabama Chapter, August 2012.

Presented, "Federal Taxation of Partnerships and Estate/Gift Taxation," American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, St. Louis, MO, July 2012.

Presented, "Core 3 Tax Training," to BDO Seidman tax professionals, Houston, TX, December 2012.

Presented, "Core 1 and Core 2 Tax Training," to BDO Seidman tax professionals, Houston, TX, January 2013.

Serves as President of the North Alabama Chapter of the Alabama Society of CPAs, and Chair of the Education Committee of the Alabama Society of CPAs.

### **Carrasco, Gabriela** – Assistant Professor of Psychology

Co-presented with Jordan L. Sparks, R. Adam Aycock, Alison Barrett, and Matthew Tyra, "An Investigative Study of Public Response to Severe Weather Warnings," 93rd Annual American Meteorological Society Meeting, Austin, TX, January 2013.

### **Christy, T. Craig** – Professor of German, Linguistics, and International Studies

Authored, "Vygotsky, Cognitive Development and Language: New Perspectives on the Nature of Grammaticalization," *Historiographia Linguistica* 40, 1/2: 199-227, May 2013.

### **Clark, Melissa** – Associate Professor of Marketing

Invited to be an editorial member of the *Journal of Business Theory and Practice*, 2013.

Presented, "Social Customer Relationships: A Look at the Magazine Industry," Society for Marketing Advances Conference, Orlando, FL, November 2012.

Reviewed articles for the *International Journal of Marketing Studies* and the *Social Media Metrics* textbook, by Taylor and Francis Publishing.

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

Co-authored with Jared Hornsby, Lauren Killen, Matt Green, Eric O'Neal, and Joyce McIntosh, "Influence of Terminal Acute RPE on Session RPE," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, January 2013.

Co-presented with Eric O'Neal, Jordan Lowe, Caitlin Stevenson, Jesse Geer, and Matt Green, "Wildland Firefighter Pack Test Success Is Accurately Predicted by ¼ Mile Walk Performance With 45 Lb. Pack," American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2013.

Co-presented with Mike Hall, "Leadership and Teamwork Activities," ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2013.

Co-presented with Mike Hall, "Setting the Hook: The Basics of Bait Casting," ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2013.

Presented with S. Schleien and K. Andereck, "Doing More with Less," Parks, Recreation and Tourism Academic Chairs Conference, February 2013.

### **Collin, Sean** – Assistant Professor of Business Law

Guest speaker, Hanoi, Vietnam, March, 2013, at their regional Government Business College, Viettronics Technology College, and the United States Embassy in Hanoi.

Received Service Appreciation Award, United Service Organizations (USO) February 2013, Washington D.C.

### **Couch, Jim** – Professor of Economics

Co-authored with Doug Barrett and Keith Malone, 2012 UNA Economic Impact Study, July 2012.

Co-authored with Doug Barrett and Keith Malone, economic impact study for the Huntsville Housing Authority and presented their work, Annual Board Meeting for Housing Authority, August 2012.

Co-presented with Brett King, "Rich Man, Poor Man: Does the Wealth of a President Impact Their Performance?," Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, October 2012, and also served as a discussant at the conference.

### **Crabtree, John** – Professor of Computer Information Systems

Completed Java SE 7 Programmer I Certification, 2012.

Co-authored with D. Nickels and J. Parris, "Clearing the Hurdles to Success in Teaching Computer Programming: Applying the Scientific Method to Improve Student Outcomes," *Academy of Business Research Journal*, 2013.

Co-authored with T. Kouri, L. Huynh, and A. Dean, "RCARM: Reaction Classification Using Automated Reaction Mapping," *International Journal of Chemical Kinetics*, 2013.



**Davison, Paul** – Professor of Biology

Co-authored with Henry Robison, "Metzgeria uncigera New to Arkansas," *Evansia*, 2012.

Co-authored with Mark Schram, "Irwin Loops – A History and Method of Constructing Homemade Loops," *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science*, 2012.

Co-presented with Ernest Bernard and J. Hentschel, "An Undescribed Species of *Anguina* Parasitizing the Moss *Hypnum cupressiforme*," Annual Meeting of the Society of Nematologists, Savannah, GA, August 2012.

Co-presented with Zeke Nichols and Glenn Marvin, "Encystment and Excystment of Anhydrobiotic Microturbellarians," Alabama Academy of Science, Birmingham, AL, March 2013, and annual meeting Association of Southeastern Biologists, Charleston, WV, April 2013.

**Darby, Wendy** – Professor of Nursing

Co-Presented, "Child Abuse Triage on the Frontline," Annual Breaking the Cycle of Abuse Conference, Bevill State Community College. April 2013.

**Dasgupta, Shilpa** – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Authored, "A characterization of Interior 2-caterpillars," *Journal Congressus Numerantium*.

**Elsley, Eddie, Jr.** – Associate Professor of Music

Presented, "The Eight-Minute Warm-up," Big XII Trombone Conference (Texas Tech University), Lubbock, TX, January 11-13, 2012.

**Foster, Mark** – Associate Professor of Finance

Presented, "Republicans or Democrats in State Government: An Examination of Political Party Influence on State Level Income Inequality," Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, October 2012, also served as a discussant at the conference.

**Franklin, Sarah** – Assistant Professor of History

Authored, *Women and Slavery in Nineteenth-Century Colonial Cuba*, University of Rochester Press, June, 2012.

Chaired and commented, Southern Historical Association's Latin American and Caribbean Section Meeting, November, 2012.

**Gafford, Jerome** – Assistant Professor of Marketing

Reviewer for *Marketing 4e* Text by Grewal and Levy, 4<sup>th</sup> edition published, January 2013.

**Garfrerick, Beth** – Assistant Professor of Communications

Authored, "Before Bloggers There Were Ploggers (Print Loggers)," *Grassroots Editor*, Vol. 54, No. 3-4 (Winter-Fall 2012).

Authored, "News Syndicates Serve as Papers' Silent Partners," *The Media in America*, 9th Edition, Dr. Wm. David Sloan, ed., Northport, AL, Vision Press, 2013.

Presented, "The Small-Town Southern Newspaper: As in Politics, Everything is Local," Southern Studies: Auburn University-Montgomery Liberal Arts Conference, Montgomery, AL, February 2013.

Presented, "Before Bloggers There Were Ploggers (Print Loggers): Community Journalism Correspondents," National Newspaper Association 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Trade Show Community Building Symposium, Charleston, SC, October 4-7, 2012.

**Garner, Anita** – Professor of English

Presented original nonfiction reading, "Halfway between Equality and Richville," Southern Women Writers' Conference, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, September 21, 2012.

Presented original fiction reading, "Dog is a Winter Meat," from *Southland*, Auburn University Writers' Conference, Auburn, AL, October 2012.

Presented original work performed by Readers' Theatre (Don Noble, Kirk Curnutt, Rick Bragg), "Cheaha," a short story from the collection *Southland*, Alabama Writers' Symposium, April 26, 2013.

**Gatlin, Kerry** – Dean, College of Business and Professor of Management

Co-authored with W. Paddleford, K. Westbrook, D. White, and R. Peterson, "Differences in Perception of the Morality of Profit-Making among Various Student Populations," *Ethics & Critical Thinking Journal*, 2012.





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### **Green, J. Matt** – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Co-authored with Jared Hornsby, Lauren Killen, Eric O'Neal, Joyce McIntosh, and Tom Coates, "Influence of Terminal Acute RPE on Session RPE," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, January 2013.

Co-authored with Brett Davis, Lauren Thigpen, Christina Caufield, Joyce McIntosh, Anthony Horton, Rebecca Keating, Jared Hornsby, and Eric O'Neal, "Male and Female Runners Underestimate Sweat Losses During 1 Hour Summer Run," *International Journal of Sports Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism*. 2012, 22:353-362.

Co-presented with Lauren Killen, "Perceptual Responses to Exercise: Scale Development, Mediating Factors and Future Research," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2013.

Co-presented with Jordan Lowe, Caitlin Stevenson, Jesse Geer, and Tom Coates, "Wildland Firefighter Pack Test Success Is Accurately Predicted by ¼ Mile Walk Performance with 45 Lb. Pack," American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2013.

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### **Gren, Cameron** – Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene

Co-authored with Cagle, E. C., "The Development of Chelating N-heterocyclic Carbene Complexes," *Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science*, 2013, 84(2).

Presented, "Development of Novel Complexes with Chelating N-heterocyclic Carbene Ligands for Use in Organic Transformations," 64th Southeast Regional Meeting of the ACS, Raleigh, NC, November, 2012, SERM-345.

### **Haggerty, Thomas** – Professor of Biology

Co-authored with Sharon Gill, "A Comparison of Life-history and Parental Care in Temperate and Tropical Wrens," *Journal of Avian Biology*, 2012.

Authored, "Lawrence County Summer Bird Count – 2008," *Alabama Birdlife*, 2012.

### **Hall, Mike** – Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Co-presented with Tom Coates, "Leadership and Teamwork Activities," ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2013.

Co-presented with Tom Coates, "Setting the Hook: The Basics of Bait Casting," ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2013.

### **Hallock, Dan** – Chair and Professor of Management

Co-authored with Heather Brown, "An Investigation Into What Students Know and What Students Want to Learn With Regard to Financial Literacy in a College Course." Ms. Brown presented the paper at the Society for Business, Industry, and Economics (SOBIE) Conference, Destin, FL., April 2013.

### **Howell, Latasha** – Instructor of English

Presented, "Addressing the Audience: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' and Its Multiple Readers," Association of College English Teachers (ACETA) Conference at Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

### **Huang, Yingping** – Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems

Co-authored with X. Zhang and P. Alexander, "A Heuristic Algorithm for Optimizing Business Matchmaking Scheduling," *International Journal of Operations Research and Information Systems*, 2012.

Co-authored with X. Xiao and X. Zhang, "Optimizing Checkpoint for Scientific Simulations," *Journal of Zhejiang University SCIENCE C, (Computers & Electronics)*, 2012.

Co-authored with K. Sellers and B. King, "Understanding Option Valuation Theory," *The Value Examiner*, 2012

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

Co-presented with Vivian Lesende, "Using Comparative Genomics to Study Molecular Evolution in New World and Old World Monkeys," Alabama Academy of Science, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.





**Hudiburg, Richard** – Professor of Psychology

Co-authored with Thomas M. Kersen and Larry W. Bates, "Exploring the Mystical Side of Running," *The Researcher*, 26(1), 49-69.

Co-presented with Sheehy, A. M., McLain, V. A., Osborn, M. K., Green, S. M., McCrary, H. L., and Bates, L. W., "The Effects of Subliminal Taboo Images on Cleaning Product Ratings among Religious Fundamentalists," annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Watkins, C. D., Haddix, A. B., Aynaz, S. E., Hinson, J. C., Glasco, J. E., Laster, W. T., and Bates, L. W., "Using the Flicker Test to Assess Religious Attentional Bias," annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Kirby, L. A. J., Leslie, J. D., and Bates, L. W., "Fundamentalism Evaluations of Photographs and Statues of Nudes," annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Osborn, M. K., McLain, V. A., Richardson, J. L., Tate, B. S., and Bates, L. W., "Hiking Trail Ethics and Religion," annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Larry W. Bates, Mary Katherine Osborn, and Brandon C. Pennington, "Measuring Trail Ethics Behavior: Relationship to Environmental Ethics and Religion," 90th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

Co-presented with Brandon C. Pennington, Christie H. H. Kramer, Lauren A. J. Kirby, Jesse Leslie, and Larry W. Bates, "Effects of Right-Wing Authoritarianism on Rating Nude Art," 90th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

**Jenkins, Janet** – Instructor in Computer Science

Co-authored with R. Smith, "Meeting Quality Demands: A Case for Improving Nonfunctional Requirements Literacy," *ASEE Southeastern Section Conference*, 2012.

Co-authored with C. Stenger, J. Jenkins, and J. Stovall, "Using Computer Programming to Teach Mathematical Reasoning and Sense Making in the High School Classroom," *ACTM Fall Forum*, 2012.

Co-authored with J. Jenkins and C. Stenger, "A Plan for Immediate Immersion of Computational Thinking into the High School Math Classroom Through a Partnership with the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative," *50th Annual Southeast Regional Conference, ACM*, New York, NY, 2012.

Co-authored with C. Stenger and J. Jenkins, "Using Computational Thinking to Push Students to Acquire Mathematical Reasoning Skills," *24th Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics*, Orlando, FL, 2012.

**Jenkins, James** – Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Co-authored with C. Stenger, J. Stovall, and J. Jenkins, "Establishing the Impact of a Computer Science/Mathematics Anti-symbiotic Stereotype in CS students," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 2013.

Authored, "Virtual Network Community Detection with a Message Induced Graph" *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 2012.

Co-authored with C. Stenger and J. Jenkins, "Using Programming to Build Abstraction, Generalization, and Proof," Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics Conference, 2012.

Co-authored with C. Stenger and J. Jenkins, "An Instructional Design Using Computer Programming to Improve Mathematical Reasoning," *MAA Southeastern Section Spring 2012 Conference*.

Authored, "MINA: An Algorithm for Detecting the Presence of Extrinsic Network Nodes using a Message Induced Graph," *Proceeding of the 50th Annual Southeast Regional Conference*, New York, NY, 2012.

Authored, "Virtual Network Community Detection with a Message Induced Graph," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 2012.

**Jones, Keith** – Professor of Accounting

Co-authored with Clement C. Chen and Keith A. Moreland, "Online Accounting Education versus In-Class Delivery: Does Course Level Matter?," *Issues in Accounting Education*, February 2013, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 1-16.

**Kim, Nanhee** – Assistant Professor of Art

Presented and authored, "An Approach to Teaching Design Foundation: A Tool for Design – Calligraphy Lines," International Conference of the Korean Society of Basic Design and Art, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, July 2012.

Authored, "The Effect of Design Guidelines on Urban Identities, in Design Principles and Practices," *Design Principles and Practices: An International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design*.

Virtual presentation, "Expansion of Visual Composition through Brush Strokes and Emotion," 7th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan, March 2013.

Presented, "Fine Art and Design: Making the Connections," 34th National Biennial Foundations in Art: Theory and Education Conference, Hyatt Regency, Savannah, GA, April 2013.



## Publications and Presentations at Professional Meetings

### **Kirch, Lisa** – Assistant Professor of Art

Presented, "[E]in gar sonderbares Schaustück," 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the International Committee on the History of Art, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg, Germany, July 2012.

Presented, "The Consort as Patron and Collector: The Case of Susanna of Bavaria (1502-43)," Southeastern College Art Conference, Durham, NC, October 2012.

Presented, "Private Viewings," Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2013.

### **Kirkman, Tera** – Assistant Professor of Nursing

"High Fidelity Simulation Effectiveness in Nursing Students' Transfer of Learning," *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*, 2013 (in press).

Presented, "Incorporating QSEN Competencies into Nursing Practice" Kappa Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., May, 2013.

Presented, "The Effectiveness of Human Patient Simulation on Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Transfer of Learning" 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resources Center Conference in San Antonio, Texas, June, 2012.

Presented, "Body Mechanics and Safety" Caring for the Caregiver Conference in Florence, Alabama, September, 2012.

### **Kittle, Paul** – Professor of Biology

Co-authored with Greg Jackson and Robert Duncan, "Fall Sightings (August-November 2011)" and "Winter Sightings (December 2011-February 2012)," *Alabama Birdlife*, 2012, and "Spring Sightings (March-May 2012)" and "Summer Sightings (June-July 2012)," *Alabama Birdlife*, 2013.

### **Koti, Francis T.** – Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Geography

Presented, "The African Remittance Market: Understanding the Framework," annual conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association, Bowling Green, Ohio, September 7-8, 2012.

Co-presented with Lindsey Warren, "Reproductive Health Services and HIV/AIDS Awareness in Kenya: A Geographic Perspective," annual conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association, Bowling Green, Ohio, September 7-8, 2012.

Presented, "Sprawl Effects in Small Rural Towns in the U.S: A Critical Perspective," annual conference of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-12, 2013.

### **Loeppky, Ian** – Associate Professor of Music

Reviewed, "Bible & Music: Influences of the Old Testament on Western Music" by Max Stern," *Choral Journal*, August 2012 (Vol. 53 No. 3).

Reviewed, "Changing lives: Gustavo Dudamel, El Sistema, and the Transformative Power of Music" by Tricia Tunstall," *Choral Journal*, September 2012 (Vol. 53 No. 4).

Guest editor, Sacred Music focus issue, *Choral Journal*, April 2013 (Vol. 53 No. 11)

*Adam lay ybounden* (mixed voices, acappella) published by Santa Barbara Music Press, 2013.

*Magnificat* by J.S. Bach edition published by Choral Public Domain Library, 2013.

Presented, "Using Your Music Tablet in the Choral Classroom," AMEA Inservice Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 2013.

Editor, *Alabama Reprise* (publications in November 2012 and April 2013).

### **Lovett, Thomas** – Professor of Business Law

Authored chapter, "Trends in Higher Education: Legal and Ethical Issues," J. L. DeVita & L. Irwin-DeVitis (Eds.), *Contemporary Colleges & Universities: A Reader*, 2013.

### **Malone, Keith** – Associate Professor of Economics

Chaired Five Student Sessions, Society of Business, Industry, and Economics (SOBIE) Conference, Destin, FL, April 2013.

Authored paper, co-authored with John Formby and Hoseong Kim, "How Regressive are State and Local Taxes?" *Journal of Business, Economics & Finance*, Volume 2(1), 2013.

Presented, "Do Newspaper Endorsements Impact Election Results: Evidence from Amendment 2 in Alabama," Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, October 2012, and acted as a session chair.

Interviewed by Alex Rosenberg, CNBC Sports Biz, NBC Sports Network, November 2012, to discuss an economic ranking of NFL head coaches.





**Martin, Jim** - Professor of Journalism

Authored, *Instructor's Manual for Communication and the Law* 2013 edition, W. Wat Hopkins, ed., Northport, AL, Vision Press, 2012.

Authored, "Typography Then and Now," chapter in *Editing across Media: Content and Process for Print and Online Publication*, Ross F. Collins, ed. (McFarland & Company, 2013).

Authored, review of "Newspaper Titan: The Infamous Life and Monumental Times of Cissy Patterson," by Amanda Smith, in *American Journalism* (29:2, June 2012).

Authored, review of "The Fox Effect: How Roger Ailes Turned a Network into a Propaganda Machine," by David Brock and Ari Rabin-Havt, in *Journalism History* (38:2, Fall 2012).

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

Authored, "Critical Tail Autotomy for Reduction of Maximal Swimming Performance in a Plethodontid Salamander (*Desmognathus quadramaculatus*)," *Journal of Herpetology*, 2013.

Co-presented with Mattie Lewis, "Effect of Temperature, Photoperiod, and Feeding on the Rate of Tail Regeneration in a Semiaquatic Plethodontid Salamander (*Desmognathus conanti*)," annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Charleston, WV, April 2013.

**Maynard, Christopher** - Professor of History

Presented "The University of North Alabama and Kilby Laboratory: A History of Innovation," at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians, February 22, 2013. The paper was part of a panel on experiments in elementary and higher education that included Dr. Jeffrey Bibbee, Associate Professor of History, and Mrs. Shelly Hellums, Instructor/Library Media Specialist at Kilby Laboratory School.

Chaired and provided comment for a conference panel, *Bundle Up: American Policy and Social Change during the Cold War*, at the HGSA History Conference at Louisiana State University, March 22, 2013.

Chaired a roundtable discussion on Presidential Leadership featuring Ambassador Chase Untermeyer, who served in the administrations of Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush. The roundtable was held in Sandestin, Florida, on April 18, 2013, as part of the annual conference of the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics.

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

Co-authored with Jared Hornsby, Lauren Killen, Eric O'Neal, Matt Green, and Tom Coates, "Influence of Terminal Acute RPE on Session RPE," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, January 2013.

Co-authored with Brett Davis, Kelly Thigpen, Christina Caufield, Matt Green, Anthony Horton, Rebecca Keating, Jared Hornsby, and Eric O'Neal, "Male and Female Runners Underestimate Sweat Losses During 1 Hour Summer Run," *International Journal of Sports Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism*, 2012, 22:353-362.

Co-presented with Lee Renfroe, "Mission Possible: Making the Road to Change Easy," 2013 AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition, Charlotte, NC, April 2013.

Co-presented with Lee Renfroe, "Building Your Best: Strategies for Successful Health Behavior Change," International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research, Biloxi, MS, October 2012.





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

Co-authored with Jared Hornsby, Lauren Killen, Matt Green, Joyce McIntosh, and Tom Coates, "Influence of Terminal Acute RPE on Session RPE," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, January 2013.

Co-authored with S. Poulos, J.E. Wingo, M.T. Richardson, and P.A. Bishop, "Post-prandial Carbohydrate Ingestion during 1 Hour of Cycling Does Not Alter Mood, Perceived Exertion or Subsequent Power Output in Recreationally-Active Exercisers," *Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition*. 2013,10(4):1-9.

Co-authored with S.P. Poulos and P.A. Bishop, "Hydration Profile of Women Walkers during Summer and Influence of Beverage Contents on Consumption," *European Journal of Applied Physiology*. 2012;112:3971-3982.

Co-authored with Brett Davis, Kelly Thigpen, Christina Caufield, Joyce McIntosh, Anthony Horton, Rebecca Keating, Jared Hornsby, and Matt Green, "Male and Female Runners Underestimate Sweat Losses During 1 Hour Summer Run," *International Journal of Sports Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism*. 2012, 22:353-362.

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Co-presented with Christina Caufield, Jordan Lowe, Caitlin Stevenson, Katie Cook, Kelly Thigpen, Lauren Greenhill, Heather Berryman, Brett Davis, and Anthony Horton, "Perceived Sweat Loss and 24 Hour Fluid Balance Following a 1 Hour Run in a Temperate Environment," National American College of Sports Medicine National Conference, Indianapolis, IN, May 2013.

Presented, "Hydration for Athletes: Is It What You Think?" Murray State University Collaborative Learning and Unlimited Excellence Conference, Murray, KY, April 2013.

Co-presented with C.M. Laurent, "Increasing Your N: Strategies to Recruit and Retain Participants for Your Research Projects," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2013.

Co-presented with Brett Davis, Kelly Thigpen, Jared Hornsby, Caitlin Stevenson, Pattie Riethmaier, and Matt Green, "Effects of 75% versus 150% Fluid Replacement on Subsequent Morning Hydration Status and 10-km Running Performance," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2013.

Co-presented with Caitlin Stevenson, Jordan Lowe, Heather Berryman, Brett Davis, and Anthony Horton, "Runners Underestimate Sweat Losses in Temperate Environment Run," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2013.

Co-presented with Christina Caufield, Katie Cook, Kelly Thigpen, and Lauren Greenhill, "24 Hour Fluid Balance Following a 1 Hour Run in College Age Runners," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2013.

Co-presented with D.M. Minton, T. Torres-McGehee, and C.C. Emerson, "Reliability and Validity of Two Digital Refractometers to a Clinical Refractometer," Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association Conference, Greenville, SC, May 2012.

### **Patel, Dhruvil** – Assistant Professor of Interior Design

Co-authored with J. Chaudhari and Z. Ye, "Rural Evacuation and Public Transportation," *Securing Transportation Systems* by Spinger Publication, April 2013.

Co-authored with F. Patel, "Sustainable Housing: A Study of Clustered Pole House of Ahmedabad, India," poster presentation by Alabama Association of Family and Consumer Science Conference, Birmingham, AL, April 2013.

### **Paulk, Amber** – Assistant Professor of Sociology & Family Studies and Human Environmental Sciences

Co-presented with Kim Townsel of Jacksonville State University and Donna Bell of the University of Montevallo, "Student Engagement: Incorporating Project-Based Learning in the Classroom," Alabama Association for Career and Technical Education, Birmingham, AL, June 2012.

Co-presented with Cory Kildare of the University of North Texas and Duane Dowd from Central Washington University, "Facebook Stalkers: Jealousy in Young Adult Romantic Relationships," National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.

Co-presented with Ryan Zayac of UNA, "Non-traditional Teaching Methods: Evaluating Student Response Systems," Alabama Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Birmingham, AL, February 2013.

Co-presented with Ryan Zayac of UNA, "Evaluating Student Response Systems: Comparing Clickers, Response Cards, and Traditional Methods on Student Academic Performance," Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN, May 2013.



**Pearson, Quinn** – Professor of Counselor Education  
Presented, "Publishing in ACA Refereed Journals: Suggestions from the Council of Editors," American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2013.

Presented, "Inspiring Heart, Engaging Mind, and Empowering Action: Traditional and Innovative LGBTQI Advocacy Across the Lifespan," American Counseling Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2013.

**Peterson, Lesley** – Associate Professor of English

Authored, *The Mirror of the Worlde: A Translation by Elizabeth Tanfield Cary*, transcribed, edited, with biographical and literary introduction by Lesley Peterson, Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Publishing, 2012.

Presented, "At the Crossroads: The English Child Author and the Jamaican Slave Trade," Canadian Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 2012.

Presented, "Custom vs. Conscience: The English Child Author and the Jamaican Slave Trade," British Women Writers Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2013.

**Pitts, Gregory** - Professor and Chair,

Department of Communications

Authored, "Radio Broadcasting," chapter in *Communication Technology Update*: 13th edition, August E. Grant and Jennifer H. Meadows, ed., (Focal Press, 2012).

Presented, "Effective Practices for Media Managers," Kopaonik Media Management Retreat, U.S. Embassy, Belgrade, Serbia, September 5-8, 2012.

**Pretes, Michael** – Professor of Geography

Co-presented with Kyle McAnally, "Passports and Postage Stamps: Sovereignty Resources in Oceania," Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Conference, Olympia, WA, October 2012.

Co-presented with Robert M. Kavanaugh, "Limnoarchaeology Using Commercially Available Side Scan Sonar: The Locks of the Muscle Shoals Canal, Alabama," Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers Conference, Asheville, NC, November 2012.

**Purser, Christopher W.** – Assistant Professor of

Criminal Justice

Co-presented, "The Myth of Social Class Resurrected: A Reanalysis of the Relationship between Social Class and Adult Crime," at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, Florida, September 26-29, 2012.

**Qiu, Chong** – Assistant Professor,

Department of Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene

Co-authored with Simon Clegg, and Renyi Zhang, "The Deliquescence Behaviour, Solubilities, and Densities of Aqueous Solutions of Five Methyl- and Ethyl-Aminium Sulphate Salts," *Atmospheric Environment*. 2013, 73, 145-158.

Co-authored with Renyi Zhang, "Multiphase Chemistry of Atmospheric Amines," *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* 2013, 15, 5738-5752.

Co-authored with Alexei F. Khalizov, Yun Lin, Don Collins, and Renyi Zhang, "The Role of OH-initiated Oxidation of Isoprene in Aging of Combustion Soot," *Environmental Science & Technology* 2013, 47, 2254-2263.

Presented, "Impact of Secondary Organic Aerosol Formation on Soot Properties," at the 245<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA, April 2013.

**Ray, Jeffery** – Assistant Professor of Biology

Co-authored with Matthew Engelthaler and Amy Jordan, "Fish Survey and Bioassessment of Cox Creek in Lauderdale County, Alabama," *Journal of Alabama Academy of Science*, 2012.

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

Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh, "Mission Possible: Making the Road to Change Easy," 2013 AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition, Charlotte, NC, April 2013.

Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh, "Building Your Best: Strategies for Successful Health Behavior Change," International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research, Biloxi, MS, October 2012.

**Saeki, Chizuru** – Associate Professor of History

Authored "The Perry Centennial of 1953 in Okinawa: U.S. Cultural Policy in Cold War Okinawa," *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Vol.19 no.2 (December 2012): 13-28.

Presented, "Perry Centennial in U.S.-Japan Cultural Diplomacy," at Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University, July 2012.

**Sanders, Patricia F.** – Assistant Professor of  
Radio-Television-Film

Authored, "Utilizing Technology to Communicate with Diverse Groups," chapter co-authored with Butler Cain in *Technology as a Tool for Diversity Leadership: Implementation and Future Implication*, Joe'l P. Lewis, Andre' Green and Daniel W. Surry, ed., (IGI Global, 2013).



## Publications and Presentations at Professional Meetings

### **Stenger, Cynthia** – Associate Professor of Mathematics

Authored, "Establishing the Impact of a Computer Science/Mathematics Anti-Symbiotic Stereotype in CS Students," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, (28), 5 May 2013.

Presented, "Involving Undergraduates in Interdisciplinary Research to Support STEM Education," Biennial Conference for the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), June 2012.

Presented, "Using Computer Programming to Teach Mathematical Reasoning and Sense Making in the High School Mathematics Classroom," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ACTM), November 2012.

Presented, "Establishing the Impact of a Computer Science/Mathematics Anti-Symbiotic Stereotype in CS Students," Eleventh Annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Mid-South Conference, Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 2013.

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

Authored, "Establishing the Impact of a Computer Science/Mathematics Anti-Symbiotic Stereotype in CS Students," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, (28), 5 May 2013.

Presented, "Involving Undergraduates in Interdisciplinary Research to Support STEM Education," Biennial Conference for the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), June 2012.

Presented, "Using Computer Programming to Teach Mathematical Reasoning and Sense Making in the High School Mathematics Classroom," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ACTM), November 2012.

Presented, "A Decomposition for a Class of Nonlinear Functionals," American Mathematical Society Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, March 2013.

Presented, "Establishing the Impact of a Computer Science/Mathematics Anti-Symbiotic Stereotype in CS Students," Eleventh Annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Mid-South Conference, Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 2013.

Presented, "Analytically Solving for the Exact Roots of a Cubic Equation," Posters on the Hill in Washington DC, April 2013.

### **Takeuchi, May** – Assistant Professor of Sociology

Authored, "Understanding Your Upbringing: How Parenting Behaviors Are Socially Formed?" Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, Washington DC, American Sociological Association (<http://trails.asanet.org>), March 2013.

### **Verrone, Will** – Associate Professor of Film Studies and English

Presented, "Experimental Text in Cinematic Form: The Essay Film as Memoir/Memory," South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference in Durham, NC, November, 2012.

Presented, "Between the Phenomenological and the Absurd: The Surreal Realism of Objects in the Films of Jan Svankmajer," Modern Language Association Conference in Boston, MA, January, 2013.

Authored, "Is Disney Avant-Garde?" in the peer-reviewed collection, *Drawing on Difference: Critical Essays on Diversity in Disney Entertainment*, Ed. Johnson Cheu, McFarland Press, December, 2012.

Authored, "People Just Ain't No Good: Nick Cave's Noir Western, *The Proposition*," in the peer-reviewed collection *Nick Cave: Critical Essays*, Ed. John Baker, Intellect, December, 2012.

Authored, "To See is To Know: Avant-Garde Film as Modernist Text," in the peer-reviewed collection *Film and Literary Modernism*, Ed. Robert McParland, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Ltd., January, 2013.

### **Wakefield, John** – Professor of Secondary Education

Authored, "Whosoever Will, Let Him Come: Evangelical Millennialism and the Development of American Public Education," *American Educational History Journal*, 39(2), 287-304. (2012).

Presented, "The Influence of the War Upon Our Schools: A Case Study of Public Education in Ohio During the American Civil War," Organization of Educational Historians, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2012.

Presented, "When Knowledge Became Good: The Influence of Thomas Dick on Horace Mann and School Reform," History of Education Society in Seattle, WA, November 2012.

Presented, "Modeling a Life: Biography in Human Growth and Development," International Society for Educational Biography, San Antonio, TX, April 2013.

### **Williams, Yaschica** – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Authored book review, "The Cycle of Juvenile Justice," by Thomas J. Bernard and Megan C. Kurlychek, published by the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, January 2013.

Presented, "Internationalizing Your Criminal Justice Program: Strategies to Successfully Integrate International Students into a Graduate Program," 68<sup>th</sup> annual American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 14-17, 2012.



**Zayac, Ryan** – Assistant Professor of Psychology

Authored chapter, "Networking and Politics within Your Institution as a New Faculty Member," *So You Landed a Job – What's Next? Advice for Early Career Psychologists from Early Career Psychologists*, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2013.

Co-presented with Amber Paulk, "Nontraditional Teaching Methods: Evaluating Student Response Systems," ALAFCS Professionals: Leadership in Action Conference, Birmingham, AL, February 2013.

Co-presented with Amber Paulk, "Evaluating Student Response systems: Comparing Clickers, Response Cards, and Traditional Methods on Student Academic Performance," Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention, Minneapolis, MN, May 2013.

**Zhang, Xihui (Paul)** – Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems

Co-authored with T. Stafford, J. Dhaliwal, M. Gillenson and G. Moeller (final decision pending), "Sources of Conflict Between Developers and Testers in Software Development," *Information & Management*.

Co-authored with J. Dhaliwal, M. Gillenson, and T. Stafford (forthcoming), "The Impact of Conflict Judgments Between Developers and Testers in Software Development," *Journal of Database Management*.

Co-authored with G. Onita and J. Dhaliwal (forthcoming), "The Impact of Software Testing Governance Choices," *Journal of Organizational and End User Computing*.

Co-authored with X. Li, C. Claramunt and Y. Huang, "A Fast and Deterministic Approach to a Near Optimal Solution for the p-Median Problem," *International Journal of Operations Research and Information Systems*, 2012.

Co-authored with X. Li, B. Huang, Z. Liu, and J. Sun, "A Novel Method for Planning a Staged Evacuation," *Journal of Systems Science and Complexity*, 2012.

Co-authored with G. Moeller, and S. Richardson, "Understanding the Antecedents of Interpersonal Conflict in Information Systems Development: A Critical Analysis," *Journal of Information Technology Management*, 2012.

Co-authored with T. Stafford, W. Jackson, and A. Al-Khasawneh, "Global Diffusion of Information Technology Education: A Comparison with Developing Economies." *Journal of Information Technology Management*, 2012.

Co-authored with T. Hu, H. Dai, and P. Zhang, "An Examination of Gender Differences Among College Students in their Usage Perceptions of the Internet," *Education and Information Technologies*, 2012.

Co-authored with C. Zhang and K. Purcell, "Using Fink's Integrated Course Design Model in Developing a Health IT course," Proceedings of the AIS SIG-ED IAIM 2012 Conference (AIS SIG-ED 2012), Orlando, FL, December 2012.

Co-authored with Q. Zhang, C. Zhang, and T. Hu, "Product and Service Comprehensiveness: Another Piece of the Technology Acceptance Puzzle," Proceedings of the Academic Business World International Conference (ABWIC), Nashville, TN, May 2012.

Program Co-Chair and Session Chair, 6th International Research Workshop on Advances and Innovations in Software Testing (IRWAIST), Memphis, TN, July 2012.

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

Presented, "Reaching Students with Autism Through Art," Alabama Art Education Association Conference, Orange Beach, AL, October 2012.

Presented, "Meeting the Challenges of Teaching Art to Students with Autism," National Art Education Association Convention, Fort Worth, TX, March 2013.





## Artistic Performances and Exhibitions

### **Bostic-Brown, Tiffany** – *Visiting Lecturer in Music*

Operatic Role: Musetta: *La Boheme*, Blue Lake Opera, Twin Lake, MI, June 20-August 14, 2012.

Soprano soloist: *Operatic Arias Concert*, Shoals Symphony at UNA, Florence, Alabama, December 8, 2012

Recital Performance: Solo voice and ensemble performances, Faculty Grand Recital, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, April 16, 2013

Recital Performance: Solo voice performances, Guest Artist Recital, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, January 28, 2013

Soprano soloist: *Carmina Burana*, Shoals Symphony at UNA, Florence, Alabama, May 4, 2013.

Operatic Role: Veronique, *Le docteur Miracle*, Blue Lake Opera, Twin Lake, MI, June 20-August 14, 2013.

### **Brown, Terrance** – *Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Vocal Studies*

Operatic Role: *Marcello: La Boheme*, Blue Lake Opera, Twin Lake, MI, June 20-August 14, 2012.

Conductor: *UNA Honor Choir*, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama, September 27, 2012.

Baritone soloist: *Operatic Arias Concert*, Shoals Symphony at UNA, Florence, Alabama, December 8, 2012.

Recital Performance: Solo voice performances, Guest Artist Recital, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, January 28, 2013.

Recital Performance: Solo voice and ensemble performances, Faculty Grand Recital, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, April 16, 2013.

Baritone soloist: *Dettingen Te Deum*, Texarkana Symphony Orchestra, Texarkana, TX, November 19, 2011.

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

Recital Performance: Chamber music performance (piano), UNA Faculty Recital, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, November 4, 2012.

Recital Performance: Chamber music performance (piano), UNA Faculty Recital, Linberg's Farm, Huntsville, November 18, 2012.

Recital Performance: Solo recital (piano), the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts at Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL, April 4, 2013.

Recital Performance: Solo performance (piano), Faculty Grand Recital, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, April 16, 2013.

### **Chen, Chiong-Yiao** – *Professor of Art*

Group Exhibition: National Museum of Women in the Arts, Mississippi State Committee 2013 Artist Showcase,

Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, March 2013.

### **Davis, Michelle and Gibson, Chelsea** – *Adjunct Professors of Art*

Group Exhibition: *Two Painters*, University Art Gallery, Florence, AL, October/November 2012.

### **Elsley, Eddie, Jr.** – *Associate Professor of Music*

Member, Professors' Choir, Southeast Trombone Symposium, Columbus State University (GA), June 18-23, 2012.

Principal Trombone, Corinth Symphony (MS), 2012-2013 season.

2<sup>nd</sup> Trombone, Delta Symphony (MS), 2012-2013 season.

Principal/2<sup>nd</sup> Trombone, Huntsville Symphony, 2012-2013 season.

Lead Trombonist, Shoals Area Big Band, 2012-2013.

Adjudicator, Mississippi Music Teachers' National Association Collegiate Brass Division, Belhaven College, Jackson, MS, November 2, 2011.

Recital Performance: Guest Artist Recital (trombone and euphonium), Delta State University, November 5, 2011.

Guest conductor: Trombone Choir Reading Session, Big XII Trombone Conference (Texas Tech University), Lubbock, TX, January 11-13, 2012.

Trombone soloist: *Concerto for Unaccompanied Trombone*-Fred L. Clinard Jr., Big XII Trombone Conference (Texas Tech University), Lubbock, TX, January 11-13, 2012.

Recital Performance: Faculty Trombone Recital, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, February 19, 2012.

Recital Performance: *Blue Lake Fantasies* (euphonium)-David Gillingham

Faculty Grand Recital, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, April 16, 2012.

### **Flynn, Jason** – *Assistant Professor of Film & Digital Media Production*

Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Videographer/Editor: *American Dream*, *The FreeStyle Life*, New Canaan, Connecticut, January 20 - March 31, 2013.

Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Videographer/Editor: *American Dream*, Paterson Falls Film Festival, New Jersey, May 18-19, 2013.

Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Videographer/Editor: *American Dream*, Sunscreen Film Festival, Saint Petersburg, Florida, April 18-21, 2013.



Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Videographer/  
Editor: *American Dream*, ReelHeART International Film  
Festival, Toronto (Ontario), Canada, June 25-29, 2013.

Producer/Director of Photography: *The Ride*, Bridge Fest  
International Film Festival, Vancouver (British Columbia),  
Canada, September 8-11, 2012.

Producer: *Losing You*, Action on Film International Film  
Festival, Monrovia, California, August 17-28, 2012.

Producer: *Losing You*, Interrobang Film Festival, Des  
Moines, Iowa, June 29–July 1, 2012.

Producer: *Losing You*, Naperville Independent Film  
Festival, Illinois, September 15-22, 2012.

**James, Charlton** – Assistant Professor of Theatre

Theatrical performance: *The Evolution Man* an original one-  
man show, The Ramp/Karen Wheaton Ministries School,  
Hamilton, AL, April 2013.

Film Exhibition: *American Dream*, singer/songwriter, official  
selection of the Sunscreen Film Festival in the Mixed  
Media & Experimental Shorts category, Tampa, FL, April  
2013.

Film Exhibition: *American Dream*, singer/songwriter, official  
selection of the FreeStyle Life Film Exhibition in the  
music video category, March 2013.

Theatrical performance: Harold Mitchel (Mitch), *A  
Streetcar Named Desire*, UNA Summer Theatre 2012,  
Florence, AL, June 2012.

Theatrical performance: Actor/Director for *Tuna Does  
Vegas*, UNA Summer Theatre 2012, Florence, AL, August  
2012.

**Jones, Lloyd, III** – Associate Professor of Music

Conductor, Shoals Area Big Band, 2012-2013 season

**Kim, Nanhee** – Assistant Professor of Art

Group Exhibition: Korean Society of Basic Design and  
Art Conference, Kun-Kuk University, South Korea, May  
2012; San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, July 2012.

**Loepky, Ian** – Associate Professor of Music

Adjudicator, District I AVA State Performance  
Assessments, March 2013.

Conductor, UNA Collegiate Singers, Chamber Choir,  
and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, AMEA In-service Conference,  
Montgomery, AL, January 2013.

Artistic Director, Florence Camerata, 2012-2013 season.

Performance of arrangement of *Northwest Passage* (Stan  
Rogers) by Cantus, March 2013.

**Peterson, Lesley** – Associate Professor of English

Theatrical Performance: Director and Servant, *The  
Visit* by Jane Austen, Canadian Society of Eighteenth-  
Century Studies Conference in Edmonton, Alberta,  
Canada, October 2012.

Theatrical Performance: various roles and director in  
*Guerrilla Shakespeare*, Alabama Renaissance Faire,  
Florence, AL, October 2012.

Theatrical Performance: Caroline in *Childhood*, Alabama  
Regional Graduate Conference in English, University of  
North Alabama, Florence, AL, February 21 and 23, 2013.

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

Exhibition: *Covering the Walls* 2013 theatrical design  
exhibition at United States Institute for Theatre  
Technology National Conference, Milwaukee, WI,  
March 2013

**Sides, Wayne** – Professor of Art

Group Exhibition, *Alabama Artist's Exhibition*, Birmingham  
Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, March–April 2013.





## Grants and Awards

**Bergeron, Wayne P.** – *Interim Chair/ Instructor of Criminal Justice*

\$1,680, UNA Arts & Sciences Research/Development grant for research on School Safety and Emergency Preparedness Education, 2012-2013.

Chosen to serve on the Program Planning Committee for the International Conference on Forensic Science – Criminalistics Research (FSCR) to be held in Singapore, December 9-10, 2013.

**Brewer, Will** – *Instructor in Nursing*

North Alabama Health Educators Council (NAHEC) scholarship to assist in PhD education for the 2013-14 academic year.

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

Awarded, 2012 Alabama Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness Grant, \$3500, for the purchase of bicycles to be used in the implementation of the American Association of Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR) Bicycle Curriculum at Kilby Laboratory School.

**Flynn, Jason** – *Assistant Professor of Film & Digital Media Production*

\$3,800, Faculty Development Grant, National Association of Television Program Executives (NATPE), August 2012.

Awarded, "#1 Film School 2012," Reelshow International, January 8, 2013.

Awarded, "Golden Ace Award for Excellence in Filmmaking," Las Vegas Film Festival, June 21-24, 2012.

**James, Charlton** – *Assistant Professor of Theatre*

Awarded, "Excellence in Directing" for *Becky's New Car* through the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Albany, GA, February 2013.

**Jenkins, Janet** – *Instructor in Computer Science*

**Jerkins, James** – *Assistant Professor of Computer Science*

**Stenger, Cynthia** – *Interim Dept. Chair; Associate Professor of Mathematics*

**Stovall, Jessica** – *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*  
\$188,000 grant, U.S. Department of Education Math/Science Partnership grant via the Alabama State Department of Education (March 2013), supports the first phase of their three-year initiative designed to improve STEM education in Alabama.

**Kirkman, Tera** – *Assistant Professor of Nursing and Davis, Ernestine* – *Professor of Nursing*

2.1 million dollar grant, Department of Health and Human Services (HRSA), Opportunities for Entry Into Nursing (OPEN), Financially Disadvantaged, Continuing four-year grant.

2013 University of North Alabama Gala Awards, President's Diversity Award Recipient-Faculty, April 2013

**Loeppky, Ian** – *Associate Professor of Music*

\$2,370.00, University of North Alabama, Faculty Research and Development Grant from the College of Arts and Sciences for a paper presentation (*Anatomy of a Podium Exchange*) in conjunction with Festival 500 in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, July 2013.

**Nelson, Michelle** – *Assistant Professor of Nursing*

Awarded, "Julie Haddon Matthews Endowed Professorship of Nursing" presented through the University of North Alabama Foundation, 2012-13.

**Pierce, Vicki** – *Assistant Professor of Nursing*

2013 University of North Alabama Gala Awards, VPAA Outstanding Academic Award for Outstanding Teaching, April 2013

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

Awarded, "Excellence in Design" for *Becky's New Car* through Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2013.

Awarded, "Excellence in Directing" for *Six Characters in Search of an Author* through Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, February 2013.

**Wakefield, John** – *Professor of Secondary Education*

Awarded, "Best Article of the Year" published in *The American Educational History Journal* for 2012 by the Organization of Educational Historians.

**Williams, Yaschica** – *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*

\$931, UNA Arts & Sciences Research/Development grant for support of travel to present at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, November 14-17, 2012.





## About the University of North Alabama

The University of North Alabama occupies a beautiful historic campus of over 100 acres located just north of the Tennessee River in the metropolitan Shoals Area of Northwest Alabama. First established in 1830 as LaGrange College, the University became in 1872 the first state-supported teachers' college south of the Ohio River and one of the first coed colleges in the nation. With over 7,000 students, the University of North Alabama offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Nursing.

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