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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.

In many cases, faculty research projects have afforded undergraduate students the chance to become engaged in the exciting world of discovery. As the university now embarks upon its newly approved Quality Enhancement Plan, entitled “Building Success through Discovery,” we look forward to expanded student participation in research across the university.

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.
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
When Dan Burton began a degree in physics at Purdue University, the medieval world was not even on his event horizon—until he read J.R.R. Tolkien. After taking a few courses in history, he finally switched majors in the middle of his junior year, with a list of "useless" credits and a fifth-year graduation. Born and raised in rural Indiana, Burton went on to earn a graduate degree in European History and Medieval Studies from Purdue as well. He then earned an MLS from Indiana University, working in reference and the cataloging of rare books and manuscripts there for seventeen years. While at IU, he stumbled upon the History and Philosophy of Science Department (HPSc), where he realized he could combine his two great loves: science and history. Completing an MA and PhD in History and Philosophy of Science at Indiana, Burton taught at Auburn University for two years before coming to UNA, where he teaches courses such as Heretics, Vikings, and Crusaders, History of Science and Technology, The Philosophical Borderlands of Science and Religion, and The History of Rome through Film.

His most recent book is on the famed 14th-century thinker, Nicole Oresme, who posited scientific theories on what we would now call inertia, the axial rotation of the earth, and Galileo's relative motion—two centuries before Galileo. Burton's critical edition and translation of Oresme's On Seeing the Stars (De visione stellarum), the first separate treatise on atmospheric refraction and its problems for astronomy, reveals that Oresme proposed the qualitatively correct solution to the problem of atmospheric refraction: that light travels along a curve through a medium of uniformly varying density. And Oresme arrived at this approach (well, most of the time).

To instill the joy of travel and history, Burton and his spouse, Donna, in company with Kim and Darwin Barney, have travelled with UNA students to places such as Greece, Rome, Scotland, and London. Dan and Donna also enjoy old movies, mysteries, and reading books aloud with one another, including Tolkien.
During and after his graduate training, Mr. James has worked as a professional actor in numerous theaters across the country. Some of these include: The Shakespeare Company in Washington D.C., Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Syracuse Stage, Capital Repertory Theater, Pioneer Memorial Theater, Salt Lake Shakespeare and the Utah Creek Festival. He has played such roles as Petruchio in The Taming of the Shrew, Shylock in The Night of the Iguana, The Visitor (Elvis) in Picnic at the Laphet Apple, Sophocles in As You Like It, Paul in A Lesson Before Dying, King Ferdinand in Loves Labors Lost, Eddie in Foot for Loan and Lee in True West.

Since arriving at UNA, Mr. James has played numerous roles in various UNA productions including Bill in UNA Summer Theatre's production of Death of a Salesman and Captain Nick Ransriggan in The Boys, produced by the Music and Theatre Department in commemoration of 9/11. As a director at UNA he has directed productions of Don't Drink the Water, The Dining, Greater Tuna, Harold, Master Harold... and the Boys, and Becky's New Car "Master Harold..." and the Boys was one of five plays in the southeastern region invited for performance at the 2012 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival at Daytona State College in Daytona, FL. He is currently Artistic/Casting Director of UNA Summer Theatre program and leads the planning, execution, and artistic integrity of the program. He enjoys teaching/training young actors and encourages a commitment to discipline, character, excellence, education, creativity, and personal growth from his students. He teaches in the areas of stage and camera acting, voice for the stage, movement for actors, script analysis and theatre appreciation.
Dr. Mike Hall, a native of Clanton, Alabama, has been a member of the UNA faculty since 1987. During this time period he has been an active member of both the academic and local community. He has served on numerous university committees including Faculty Senate, Faculty Alliances, Graduate Faculty, and Commencement. He has served as Marshall for the Commencement Ceremony for over 20 years.

In the Shoals community, his service is highlighted by his substantial work in the area of aquatics, where over the last twenty-five years he has taught literally thousands of youths and adults to swim. Dr. Hall has served as UNA Aquatic Director, Director of the University of North Alabama Swim School, and Kilby Laboratory School Swim Program. He co-founded the North Alabama Rough Riders, a junior wheelchair sports team. This team qualified for several national championships, bringing home gold medals in swimming each time. Through this effort, he has created a very positive reputation for the aquatics program offered at UNA.

Dr. Hall has also recently become involved as volunteer to the National Park Service through the Natchez Trace National Parkway. Beginning in 2010, he began working with a colleague to promote a summer service-learning experience for UNA students at the NTNP Headquarters in Tupelo, MS. During this service-learning experience, students spend up to two weeks in the field involved in trail maintenance and repair along sections of the Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail.

Dr. Hall's service to his profession includes presenting at state, district, national, and international conventions. He has spoken at the 2006 World Scientific Congress of Golf, and several American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Conventions. He has held professional offices in Southern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, and local association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Personal and professional achievements are highlighted by being the recipient of the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit, the highest award given by the American Red Cross. This award is given to an individual or team of individuals who save or sustain the life of another person(s) as a direct result of ARC training in the areas of first aid, CPR, aquatics, or water safety. In addition, Hall's achievements include being appointed to the rank of Professor at the University of North Alabama, being selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, serving as President of Directors of Camp ASCCA (Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults), and receiving a commendation from the World Tang Soo Do Association.

His commitment to service has led to an association with Easter Seals Camp ASCCA (Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults). Dr. Hall regularly promotes special projects and fundraisers for the camp. Annually, he organizes a class for UNA students at Camp ASCCA which allows them to serve as counselors for one week during the summer. During this week at camp, the UNA students provide much needed support for camp staff while receiving a total immersion experience in the camp life of special needs youth. The class has brought about life changing experiences for the UNA students as they are challenged through the relationships they develop with the young people they work with who have physical, sensory, and mental disabilities.
When David Nickels completed a master’s degree in Computer Science, the idea of teaching one day was not on his horizon. "I found tremendous fulfillment in working in the technical aspect of the provision of information technology in organizations. Several years into this stage of my career, I was asked to teach a course at a local community college as an adjunct instructor, and the rest, as they say, is history." Dr. Nickels went on to earn a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Memphis, teaching continuously either as an adjunct faculty member, as a graduate teaching assistant, or as a full-time instructor in the Management Information Systems department during his doctoral program. He has taught courses in information systems curricula at the University of Memphis, Mississippi University for Women, and Emporia State University in Kansas before accepting a faculty position in the Computer Information Systems program at UNA in 2007.

As a teacher, Dr. Nickels believes the overriding purpose of higher education to be human development. To achieve this goal, he organizes his course plans to successfully provide a learning environment with both instrumental and developmental goals for students. In each course that he teaches, he sets both instrumental goals for students' applied skills and developmental goals to support the achievement of increased levels of students' cognitive complexity. The instrumental goals are geared toward enabling students to build a solid knowledge base of major course topics and hands-on abilities in supporting technologies. His developmental goals for students involve challenging them with classroom discussions, individual assignments, and team projects that encourage the development of additional capabilities among the advanced components of Bloom’s Taxonomy of Educational Objectives: analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.

Dr. Nickels also believes that teachers must adhere to the same tenets of the necessity of "lifelong learning" that they impose on their students. "I have not stopped learning about teaching since I began my teaching career ago over twenty-five years ago. As time passes, student populations exhibit different characteristics and preferences, and technology and the global business environment are constantly evolving. We, as teachers, must also continue to evolve in our knowledge of those changes, generational issues of our student populations, and the teaching strategies that we employ to be better teachers."

After teaching for over twenty-five years, he continues to find his teaching career personally fulfilling. Yet, for me, there has been no greater professional joy than witnessing my students grow intellectually, acquire new skills, build higher degrees of self-efficacy, and develop an appreciation of the need for lifelong learning to sustain successful careers. My passion for teaching continues in this environment, where each semester presents contact with new students, the potential to work with new subject material, and the opportunity to make a difference in students' lives."
Aguado, N. Alexander - Associate Professor of Political Science
Co-authored with Dr. H. George Frederickson, Edwin O. Stein Distinguished Professor of Public Administration at the University of Kansas, "Gender and Careers in City Management: A Case Study of the Career Paths of One Department's MBA Graduates," *Journal of Public Affairs*, 50:1, 9-37, 2011.

Armstrong, Linda - Professor and Chair of Elementary Education
Presented, "IRA's Teachers' Choices Committee: Come See the 2012 Winning Books for This IRA Reading Program," International Reading Association 57th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, May 2012.

Armstrong, Robert - Professor of Marketing
Appointed Senior Research Fellow in the College of Business, October 2011.
Served as Session Chair, Society for Business Industry and Economics (SOIBE) annual meeting, Destin, FL, April 2012.
Co-authored with Santanu Borah, "Measuring Learning Goals: Face vs. Online vs. Distance," presented at Society for Business Industry and Economics (SOIBE) annual meeting, Destin, FL, April 2012.
Co-presented with William Shepard, "Independent Variables Used to Predict the Intent of Homeowners to Remodel," Society for Business Industry and Economics (SOIBE) annual meeting, Destin, FL, April 2012.

Bates, Larry - Associate Professor of Psychology

Blackstone, Tanja - Professor of Economics

Blankinship, Lisa Ann - Assistant Professor of Biology

Borah, Santanu - Professor of Management

Brewton, Vince - Associate Professor of English

Balch, Dennis - Associate Professor of Management
Led (with Michael Price) a month-long study tour in China, June 2011.
Authored, "China Study Tour: Faculty Perspective," COB Newsletter, Fall 2011.
Guest speaker, "Learning About the World to Create Our Place in It," UNA Alumni Leadership Summit, March 2012.

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Clark, Melissa – Associate Professor of Management

Coates, Thomas – Professor and Chair, Dept. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Conducted with Dr. Mike Hall, AAPRN-HSCA Bicycle Curriculum Workshop, ASAH/HER Spring Conference, Gulf Shores, Alabama, April 2012.
Co-presented with Mike Hall, “Team Building Leadership Activities,” ASAH/HER Spring Conference, Gulf Shores, AL, April 2012.
Co-presented with Mike Hall, “Public Schools and University Collaboration for Inclusive Outdoor Activities,” SDAH/HER Convention, Orlando, Florida, February 2012.
Co-presented with Mike Hall, “Incorporating Outdoor Recreation Activities into a Community Recreation,” Alabama Park and Recreation Association District Conference, Florence, AL, December 2011.
Co-presented with S. Casteel, Don Mckay, Mike Hall, and S. Colegrove, “Team Building Leadership Activities,” 2011 ASAH/HER Fall Conference.
Presented “Paddle Safe, Paddle Smart: A Paddle Sport Educators Program for Youth,” 2011 ASAH/HER Fall Conference.
Co-presented with Mike Hall, “More Dutch Oven Cooking,” ASAH/HER District 7 Physical Education Workshop, Fall 2011.

Couch, Jim – Professor of Economics

Crabtree, John – Professor of Computer Information Systems
Presented research results, Tornado Risk and Impact Analysis Using Daymetric Modeling, in conjunction with a student project created by Cameron Martin, funded through NOAA grant; 2011 Rocket City Geospatial and Alabama GIS Conference, Huntsville, AL, November 2011.

Crews, Amy – Associate Professor of Biology

Davison, Paul – Professor of Biology

Dolmatov, Valery – Professor of Physics
Co-authored with Dr. S. Whitfield of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Dr. R. Weitzel of the Synchrotron Radiation Center at the University of Wisconsin at Stoughton, “The Synchrotron Radiation Center in the Region of the Second Cooper Minimum,” Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, Volume 44, 165002, 2011.
Co-authored with Dr. M. Ya. Amstila of Hebrew University (Jerusalem) and Prof. Physical Technical Institute (Russia) and Dr. L. V. Chmyrovshka of Ioffe Physical Technical Institute (Russia), “Confined and Correlation Effects in the Xe63@60 Generalized Oscillator Strengths,” Physical Review A, Volume 84, 063801, 2011.
Presented (invited lecture), “Spectra of A9C60 Confined Atomic Oscillator, Correlation, Polarization,” and
Relativistic Effects,” 1st International Workshop on Studies of Confined Quantum Systems,” Mexico City, Mexico, September 7-9, 2011.


Presented, “Xe-Ad Photonization in Xe+C60; Xe+C40; and Xe+C605+C40;” the 27th International Conference on Photonic, Electronic, and Atomic Collisions, Belfast, United Kingdom, July 26 – August 3, 2011.


Doveoedo, Herve – Assistant Professor of Mathematics


Driskell, Melissa – Instructor in Geology
Presented a poster co-authored with H. DeShon, “3D Double-Difference Velocity Tomography of the Middle America Subduction Zone Beneath Costa Rica and Nicaragua,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 5-10, 2011.


Eisey, Eddie, Jr. – Associate Professor of Music

Engle, Jill – Instructor of Human Environmental Sciences
Presented “Thyroidal and Metabolic Syndrome” at the Alabama Family Consumer Sciences Conference, Huntsville, AL, March 2012.

Foster, Mark – Associate Professor of Economics

Franklin, Sarah – Assistant Professor of History

Gafford, Jerome – Assistant Professor
Revised, Gaunt & Levy textbook, Marketing, December 2011.

Garner, Anita – Associate Professor of English


Presented, “Rubrics and Genres in the Advanced Creative Writing Classroom,” Gulf Coast Region Association of Teachers of Creative Writing Conference, University of South Alabama, Baldwin Campus, April 2012.


Gaston, Gregory G. – Professor of Geography


Gordon, Bruce – Professor of Finance

Graham, Leah – Assistant Professor of Political Science
Presented “Political Protest and Violence in the Arabs Staying” at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago on April 14.
Green, Matt – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Haggerty, Thomas – Professor of Biology

Hall, Michael – Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Presented “Leadership Activities for the Future Professionals,” ASHPERD Spring Conference, Gulf Shores, AL, April 2012.
Conducted with Tom Coates, AASHTO/HTSA Bicycle Curriculum Workshop, ASHPERD Spring Conference, Gulf Shores, Alabama, April 2012.
Co-presented with Tom Coates, “Team Building Leadership Activities,” ASHPERD Spring Conference, Gulf Shores, AL, April 2012.
Co-presented with Tom Coates, “Public Schools and University Collaboration for Inclusive Outdoor Activities,” SDAAPERD Convention, Orlando, Florida, February 2012.
Co-presented with Tom Coates, “‘Not Dutch Oven Cooking,’ ASHPERD District 7 Physical Education Workshop, Fall 2011.
Chairman of SDAAPERD, Outdoors Education and Community Recreation section, 2012-2013.

Hallock, Dan – Chair and Professor of Management
Hudiburg, Richard – Professor of Psychology

Infanger, Scott – Assistant Professor of Spanish

Jenkins, Janet – Instructor in Computer Science
Co-presented, "Level the Playing Field for Women with Immediate Immersion into Beginning Programming in a Problem Based Learning Environment," Tennessee Women in Computing Conference (TWNIC), October 2011. Co-authors were James Jenkins, Cindy Stenger, and ULN students Jordan Davis and Emilee Lloyd, served as a school organizer for TNWIC.

Jenkins, James – Instructor in Computer Science
Co-presented, "The Influence of Stereotypes on STEM majors in a Problem-Based Curriculum Investigation: Computer Science vs. Mathematics Majors," ACM Mid-Southeast Conference, November 2011. Co-authors were James Jenkins, Cynthia Stenger, and Jessica Stovall.
Presented, "Detecting the Presence of Undesirable Nodes in Layer 2 Virtual Networks" at the ACM Mid-Southeast Conference, November 2011.
Presented, "MINA. An Algorithm for Detecting the Presence of Intrusive Network Nodes using a Message Induced Graph," at the 50th ACM Southeast Conference in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 2012, also participated as a senior chair, paper reviewer, and served on the program committee for the conference. The paper is published in the conference proceedings and available via the ACM's digital library.
Served as a journal referee for volume 27, issue 5 of the Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges. Dr. Jenkins' paper, "Virtual Network Community Detection with a Message Induced Graph" was accepted for publication in the March 2012 issue of the journal. Presented the paper at the CCSC Midlands regional conference, Union University, Jackson, TN, March 2011.

Jones, Keith – Professor of Accounting
Co-authored, “University Recruitment and Selection of Accounting Faculty in a Difficult Market,” presented by his coauthor Steve Hunt from Western Illinois University. American Accounting Association, Denver, CO, August 2011.
Co-authored, with Does the Holland Model of Occupational Choice (HOCIC) Preempt the Reacounted-Bookkeeper (BB) Stereotype of Accountants’ Critical Perspectives on Accounting, 23 (9), Clement Chen, Audrey Scarfata, and Dan Stone, 2011.
Presented, "What Do We Do Now? ED is Here!" UNA Eating Disorders Awareness Week, March 2012.  
Co-presented with Lauren K. Thigpen, Christina Caufield, Eric O’Neal, and Rebecca Keating Female Runners Underestimate Sweats Loses During 1 h Outdoor Run," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2012.  

Nickels, David - Professor of Computer Information Systems  
Received the 2012 Pho Kappa Phi Eerance Gander Teaching Excellence Award at UNA.  

O'Neal, Eric - Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
Co-presented with Jared Hornsby, Matthew Green, Lauren Cover, Joyce McIntosh and Tom Coates, "Influence of Acute RPE on Session RPE," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2012.  
Co-presented with Lauren K. Thigpen, Christina Caufield, Joyce McIntosh, and Rebecca Keating, "Female Runners Underestimate Sweat Losses During 1 h Outdoor Run," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 2012.  
Paulik, Amber – Assistant Professor of Human Environmental Sciences & Sociology

Pearson, Quinn – Professor of Counseling Education
Serving as Editor of the Journal of Mental Health Counseling (JMHC), she was appointed Editor by the Executive Board of the American Mental Health Counselors Association, June 2011.

Pierce, Vicki –Assistant Professor of Traditional Nursing
Presented, Poster entitled "Baccalaureate Nursing Student Perceptions of Clinical Judgment and Self-Efficacy Following High-Fidelity Simulation" Nurse Educator Institute, Branson, MO, April 2012.

Peterson, Lesley – Associate Professor of English

Pilts, Greg – Professor of Communications
Authored a primer on broadcast journalism that was translated into Albanian for radio journalists in Kosovo as a project for the U.S. Embassy in Pristina, Kosovo, that included a training workshop for journalists, January 2012.

Prete, Michael – Associate Professor of Geography
Presented, "Passports and Postage Stamps: Sovereignty Resources in Oceania," Department of Geography and Human Environmental Sciences, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, February 2012.
Presented, "Missouri Wine Landscapes," Department of Geography, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, April 2012.
Presented, "Globalization and Development in Oceania and the Arctic," Department of Geography, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, April 2012.

Puckett, Mark – Associate Professor of Geology

Raney, Christa – Instrucr in English
Renfroe, Lee – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Presented, "Integrating Health into Elementary Physical Education," Alabama AHA-HERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2011.
Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh, "Tie Me to Fifty...Let's Get Moving," Alabama AHA-HERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2011.
Saeki, Chizuru – Associate Professor of History
Sanders, Patricia – Assistant Professor of Radio-Television-Film
Stafford, Jeremy – Associate Professor of Management
Presented, "Student Perception of Instructor Use of Technology: Does It Matter?" co-authored with Dan Hallock and Mark Lawrence, Society for Business Industry and Economics (SOIBE) meeting, Destin, FL, April 2012.
Takachi, Alex – Professor of Sociology and University Librarian
Takachi, May – Assistant Professor of Sociology
Taylor, Andy – Instructor, Coller Library
Thompson, Leigh – Assistant Professor, Coller Library
Co-presented with Amy Butler, "From Stagnation to Relevance: One Library's Initial Journey into Web 2.0 and Beyond," Mississippi State Emerging Technologies Summit, Starkville, Mississippi, August 2011.
Co-presented with Amy Butler, "Ebsco Discovery and Library Instruction," Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, Georgia, September 2011.
Underwood, Kathy – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Presented, Elder Abuse, 2012 Rape Response Law Enforcement Training Seminar, Russellville, AL., April 2012.

Verrone, William – Associate Professor of Film and English


Wakefield, John – Professor of Education


Presented, ‘To Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go: The Correspondence of Catherine Beecher with Horace Mann,’ International Society for Educational Biography, St. Louis, MO, April 2012.

Webb, Brenda H. – Associate Professor of Earth Science


Zayac, Ryan – Assistant Professor of Psychology


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


Co-authored, "An Examination of Gender Differences among College Students in Their Usage Perceptions of the Internet," with Tao Hu of King College, Jinna Dai of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and Ping Zhang from Middle Tennessee State University, Education and Information Technology, (2012, vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 315-330).

Zurinsky, Suzanne - Assistant Professor of Art


Brown, Terrance – Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Vocal Studies
Operatic Roles: Mr. Belchman, The Last Leaf; Blue Lake Opera, Twin Lakes, MI, June 20-August 14, 2012.

Cai, Yi-Min – Professor of Music
Recital Performance: Solo and Trio Performance (Piano). UNA Faculty Recital, University of Alabama – Huntsville, March 2012.

Chen, Ching-Yiao – Professor of Art
Group Exhibition with Wayne Sidler: St. Francis Art Exhibit, Trinity Episcopal Church, Florence, AL, October 2011.
Group Exhibition: Women in Education, Athens State University, Athens, AL, March 2012.

Elsey, Eddie, Jr. – Associate Professor of Music

Flores, Yasmin – Assistant Professor of Music
Recital Performance: UNA Faculty Woodwind Quartet (clarinet). Alabama Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 2012.

Flynn, Jason – Assistant Professor of Film & Digital Media Production
Producer/Director of Photography. The Rule, Tupelo Film Festival, Mississippi, 2012.
Producer. Play No Attention to the Man in a Bear Suit, Palm Beach Film Festival, Wilmington, North Carolina, 2011.

Garner, Anita – Associate Professor of English
Reading performance from original creative work, "Cold Harbor" from Undesirable Traits, Auburn University Writers' Conference, Auburn, AL, October 2011.
Reading performance from original creative work, "Leaving" from Undesirable Traits, Fairhope Center for Creative Writing, Fairhope, AL, July 2011.

James, Charlton – Assistant Professor of Theatre

Loepky, Ian – Associate Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities
Conducting fellow, Oregon Bach Festival (with Helmuth Rilling), June-July 2011.
Guest conductor, Madison County Honor Girls Choir, February 2012.
Guest conductor, Mississippi Girls Choir, February 2012.
Guest conductor, Huntsville Master Chorale, February 2012.
Guest conductor, University of Manitoba Singers, March 2012.
McCullough, David – Professor of Music and Chair
Department of Music and Theatre
Recital Performance: UNA Faculty Woodwind Quartet
(born), Alabama Music Educators Association In-Service
Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 2012.

Martin, Jim R. – Professor of Journalism
Voice talent for a PBS documentary, Arts of Lake Erie, produced and directed by Emmy Award-winning
filmmaker Kathleen Trelles. Supported the voice of
Edmund DeWitt Patterson, 9th Alabama Infantry. The
film was shot on location in Ohio and New York and
premiered on April 19, 2012.

Peterson, Lesley – Associate Professor of English
Theatrical Performance: various roles and co-director in
Jay Sklar Romer and Stu, Association of College English
Teachers of Alabama, University of North Alabama,
Florence, AL, February 24, 2012.

Ruebhausen, David – Associate Professor of Theatre
Scene Designer: The Miracle Worker, Ivy Green,
Technical Director: “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,”
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
Region IV Competition: Daytona Beach, FL, February
2012.

Sides, Wayne – Professor of Art
Solo Exhibition: Human Traces/Tracee Lunsford,
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL,
June-September 2011; and at the University of North
Alabama Art Gallery, March 2012.

Group Exhibition: NC 40 Photo Show, New College at
the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, August 2011.
Group Exhibition: Celebrating Contemporary Art in
Alabama: The Biennial, Johnson Center for the Arts,
Troy, AL, August 2011.

Weimann, Viljar – Instructor in Music, Director/Conductor Sholes Symphony at UNA
Recital Performance: Trio performance (violin), UNA
Faculty Recital, University of Alabama – Huntsville,
March 2012.
About the University of North Alabama

The University of North Alabama occupies a beautiful campus of over 100 acres located just north of the Tennessee River in the metropolitan Huntsville Area of Northwest Alabama. First established in 1830 as LaGrange College, the University became in 1872 the first state-supported coed college north of the Ohio River and one of the first coed colleges in the nation. With over 7,600 students, the University of North Alabama offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Nursing.