University of North Alabama
Profiles in Excellence
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Academic Vice President and Provost’s Report for Faculty Publications, Presentations, Performances, Exhibitions, and Grants

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Profiles in Excellence gives recognition to the scholarly accomplishments of our faculty. Broadly defined those accomplishments include artistic endeavors, creative initiatives, original research, scholarly books, articles and presentations, funded grants, and/or academic services. These efforts augment scholarship at the University but also enhance the integral relationship between teaching and research. They are often an extension of research collaboration with our students and with colleagues at other institutions.

The publication of Profiles in Excellence affords an opportunity for the University to acknowledge the dedication and professionalism of the University of North Alabama faculty. The accomplishments reported herein are but a small part of the numerous examples of hard work contributed by the faculty on behalf of the numerous constituencies served by the University.

The mission of the University of North Alabama is broad based but gives special attention to the creation of an environment of discovery and creative accomplishment. Profiles in Excellence embraces that mission. To all who contribute on its behalf, thank you.

Dr. John Thornell
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Christopher Maynard, Associate Professor of History and Chair, B.A., 1994, Lee University; M.A., 1997, Louisiana State University; Ph.D., 2001, Louisiana State University.

Dr. Christopher Maynard is chair of the Department of History and Political Science at the University of North Alabama. A native of Louisiana, Dr. Maynard received his Ph.D. in history from LSU and taught as Assistant Professor of History and Political Science at Dakota State University (Madison, South Dakota) before joining UNA in 2005. At UNA, he served as coordinator for the B.A./B.S.-social science program and, later, as Director of Graduate Studies for the M.A.-history program before being appointed as department chair in 2008.

In the fall of 2008, Texas A&M University Press published Out of the Shadow: George H.W. Bush and the End of the Cold War. While writing the book, Dr. Maynard received two Peter and Edith O'Donnell research grants from the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas, he also received a grant to conduct research at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California. In addition to the use of primary documents housed at these two presidential libraries, Dr. Maynard interviewed President George H.W. Bush, as well as numerous officials from the Reagan and Bush administrations such as Colin Powell, James Baker, and Brent Scowcroft, among others. The result was a book that Pulitzer Prize finalist and renowned historian H.W. Brands calls "an insightful and thought-provoking account of a crucial yet underappreciated chapter in recent world history." In a recent review in The Journal of American History, Robert J. Spitzer of the State University of New York writes, "In this important and meticulous new book about George H.W. Bush's foreign policy, Christopher Maynard walks the reader through the four-year paradigm-shifting period in which the Cold War came to an end, the world changed from bipolar to multipolar as the Soviet Union came apart, and new threats began to emerge." John Robert Greene, author of The Presidency of George Bush, adds: "Maynard has written a superb chronicle of an underappreciated moment in diplomatic history—that moment when the first President Bush successfully managed the end of the Cold War. It is a moment in history that is rife with lessons, and it is a moment that Maynard narrates with grace and precision. An outstanding book." Out of the Shadow has received uniformly excellent reviews and was nominated for the Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize (Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations), which recognizes and encourages "distinguished research and writing by scholars of American foreign relations."


Larry Nelson liked college so much that he decided to stay for a lifetime. Unsure of his major, he stumbled into an undergraduate class with a dynamic professor and it changed his life. He says that early in his career he never developed a sophisticated teaching philosophy because from his first days as a nervous teaching assistant in 1968 students were kind and generous. Encouraged by that kindness he became a sort of "cook" without a recipe, just a bunch of carefully-selected ingredients that seemed to come out right. But the responsibility he senses towards the young men and women in his classes extends beyond the classroom as he and his wife, Verlie, have opened their hearts and their home for many years for what he calls "edifying gatherings" designed to build up and encourage. He urges students to become independent thinkers, to make up their own minds, and not be pushed around by the culture, the media, friends, or even university professors. History, he says, is not a bunch of facts and dates, but is actually a great liberator, allowing us to find out why things are the way they are. Everybody likes stories and, if told right, they reveal great significance of the human experience. Larry has also been a frequent emcee at various fundraising campus events, from Step-Sing to "Big Man on Campus," "UNA's Got Talent," and Panhellenic auctions. He rarely declines a speaking opportunity on or off campus.

A native of Illinois, Larry grew up there and in New York, and has lived in Missouri and California. But as a Yankee he considers himself fortunate to live in the South, and very fortunate to be at UNA for 25 years. His wife is from Canada and is also fully at home in Alabama. Teaching is his "calling" and he has found UNA to be a beautiful place to fulfill that mission, and feels very privileged to work with such outstanding students and colleagues. He plans to retire only when he stops loving what he does and those he serves, an unlikely prospect anytime soon.

A Professor of History, Dr. Nelson received a B.A. (1966) from Evangel College and an A.M. (1967) and Ph.D. (1972) from the University of Missouri, and subsequently attended seminary in California. A recipient of teaching and faculty awards at three different institutions, including UNA's Alpha Lambda Delta's "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" in 1996, Dr. Nelson has also received publishing and service awards, including the Bottimore Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in 2004 for two published books that provided funding for further academic research. He says none of it would have happened the way it did without the support and encouragement of his wife of 41 years, Verlie Nelson. He sees his work at UNA as a joint effort with her. "I married way out of my league," he says. "When I listen to her things seem to come out right."
William R. Strong, Professor and Chair, Department of Geography, B.A. in Anthropology, 1966, M.A., 1969, Ph.D., in Geography, 1979, University of Texas in Austin, and GISP (Geographic Information Systems Professional), 2009.

Dr. William (Bill) R. Strong has been a member of the Department of Geography at UNA since 1972. During that time he has seen the profession of geography grow to world-wide importance, the number of geography majors increase to almost 150, and the geography faculty at UNA increase from 3 faculty members to 7. As chair, he was responsible for initiating courses in geospatial technologies, gaining approval of the Geographic Research Center, and writing grants to fund early research in Shoals industrial development activities using Geographic Information Systems. His current teaching interests include courses in geospatial science with regional interest in India, Latin America and the Middle East.

Dr. Strong was a founding member of the Society of Alabama Geographers and Educators and a founding co-coordinator of the Alabama Geographic Alliance which has received more than $500,000 in grants since its inception. On leave of absence for two years from UNA, he served as the Geographer-in-Residence at the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. For his work in geography education, he received the Distinguished Geography Educator Award from the National Geographic Society and the Distinguished Teaching Award from the National Council for Geographic Education. At UNA, he received the Eleanor Gauder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award from the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and the President's Award of Excellence.

Dr. Strong served as Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs and has been a member and chair of many committees including the Strategic Planning and Budget Committee, the University Curriculum Committee, University Technology Committee, Promotion Committees and Search Committees. He has been faculty sponsor of the Geography Club, Honor Society of Omicron Delta Kappa, and the United Nations of the University of North Alabama. He is a past president of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. For almost ten years, he was an adjunct professor in HPER where he taught self-defense courses. On three occasions, he served as the geography consultant to the Social Studies Course of Study Committee at the Alabama State Department of Education.

Dr. Strong conducted field research in India for both his M.A. and Ph.D. and has more recently completed research in Costa Rica and Peru. He co-directed a summer field course for UNA students in Costa Rica in 2008 and in Costa Rica. In the fall 2009, the International Rotary district 6860 selected him as the team leader for the Rotary International Group Studies Exchange with District 3132, state of Maharashtra, India, with travel from December 26, 2009 – January 28, 2010. He is currently working on several projects which include the proposal for a new Master of Science in Geospatial Science, another international course in Latin America, mentoring plans for two new faculty members, and a strategic plan in geography education as a co-coordinator of the Alabama Geographic Alliance supported through funding from the National Geographic Society.
"Students need to know that teachers appreciate them for who they are and what they are trying to accomplish, and they feel this when their professors show interest in them as individuals and not just faces in the crowd or names on the class roster."

Dr. Keith William Lindley, Assistant Professor, Modern Foreign Languages; B.A., 1987, University of South Florida; M.A., 1992, Ph.D., 2002, University of Florida.

Keith Lindley received his Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literatures from the University of Florida in 2002. His areas of expertise include French and Spanish Sociolinguistics and Second Language Acquisition theory. His dissertation, "Language Practices in the Transnational Haiti", focused on language choices and attitudes in the Haitian community of South Florida. While at the University of Florida, Dr. Lindley was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and received numerous awards for teaching and scholarship, including the university-wide Graduate Student Teaching award, as well as a $14,000 fellowship from the United States government for Caribbean studies.

Since coming to the University of North Alabama in 2003, Dr. Lindley has taught the full range of courses in French language and literature as well as first-year Spanish. He has organized and led numerous trips to Paris and other areas of France for students, UNA faculty and staff, and community members, the most recent in March of 2010. He has led students to French-speaking Canada, and actively recruited and sends students (three this summer) to Université Laval in Quebec City for intensive French language study. In July of 2010, he co-led, with Dr. Claudia Vance, a group of sixteen students to San José, Costa Rica, for intensive Spanish-language coursework. Dr. Lindley volunteers his time as an interpreter with the Hispanic community of Northwest Alabama. Each month, he joins a group of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and Spanish-English interpreters who donate basic medical services to the uninsured at the “Clínica Grátis de Muscle Shoals.” In the past year, Dr. Lindley has worked to develop and implement online courses as part of the university’s ongoing effort to expand its distance learning offerings. For the first time, the popular FL 301 Culture Through Cinema course will be offered via the internet this summer, as will Beginning French I and II. These courses are expected to become regular features of the schedule of course offerings in the Department of Foreign Languages. In November, 2009, Dr. Lindley underwent training at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages conference in San Diego, California, to become a Certified Oral Proficiency Interviewer in French. The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview sets the standard for assessment tools in determining oral proficiency in a wide range of languages other than English. It is used by a variety of national organizations including the United States Department of Defense, as well as by universities across the country.

The time he spends in the classroom with UNA students, however, is Dr. Lindley's great professional passion. He enjoys getting to know those he teaches, and believes that a successful educator conveys far more than just a set of knowledge or skills. Students need to know that teachers appreciate them for who they are and what they are trying to accomplish, and they feel this when their professors show interest in them as individuals and not just faces in the crowd or names on the class roster. In such an atmosphere, learning is facilitated, no matter what the subject matter might be. Teachers who keep students at arm's length with their words and actions miss the opportunity to make the learning experience maximally rewarding for both parties involved. He believes one of the many strengths of our university is its size, which offers a relaxed atmosphere in which students and professors can interact through office visits, club activities, and extracurricular activities such as travel abroad. UNA is primarily a teaching institution and, in such an academic context, a professor's influence over his students' lives can constitute a valuable personal and professional legacy.

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Barrett, Doug – Chair of Economics and Finance and Professor of Quantitative Methods


Bates, Larry W. – Associate Professor of Psychology


Beaver, Jana – Assistant Professor of Management

Bibbee, Jeffrey – Assistant Professor of History

Blackstone, Tanja – Associate Professor of Economics

Blount, Linda – Professor of Secondary Education

Brewton, Vince – Associate Professor of English and Director of the University Honors Program

Bridgmon, Phil – Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Chair
Board President, Cramer Children’s Center, Florence, AL.

Brown, Joy M. – Associate Professor of Secondary Education

Carnes, Gregory A. – Professor of Accounting, Raburn Eminent Scholar of Accounting
Partnership Taxation (Two chapters), James Pratt and William Kulsrud (Ed.) Corporations, Partnerships, Estate and Gift Taxation, Thomson Publishing.
BDO Seidman, Core 3 Training (National), December 2009.
BDO Seidman, Core 1 and Core 2 Training (National), January 2010.
Publications and Presentations at Professional Meetings

Chao Chen - Professor of Art and Chair

Christy, T. Craig - Professor of Modern Foreign Languages and Chair


Clark, Melissa - Assistant Professor of Marketing


Clayton, Lisa - Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
Co-presented with Katie Kinney, "Face-to-Face with Facebook: How is this Popular Tool Affecting Literacy?" International Reading Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2010.


Coates, Thomas E. - Chair and Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Delivered, "Crossroads and Decisions: Where Do We Go From Here?" The Julian Smith Award Lecture, AAHPERD National Conference, Indianapolis, IN, March 2010.

Co-presented with Mike Hall, "Bridging the Gap Through Adventure Education" and "Leadership and Team Building," SDAAHPERD Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2010.


Co-presented with Mike Hall, "Cooking Like Lewis and Clark," NWDAHPERD Conference and Montana AAHPERD Convention, Missoula, MT, 2009.

Co-presented with Matt Green and graduate student, Kermit Crew, "Training Program Designed Specifically for the Tennis Athlete: A Pilot Study," ASAAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, 2009.

Darby, Wendy - Associate Professor of Traditional Nursing
Awarded the Julie Haddon Matthews Diabetes Professorship to assist with a community-based teaching intervention for preschool children and their families in the area of diabetes research.

Davis, Ernestine - Professor of Traditional Nursing

Presented, "Understanding Self, Yes, You CAN and Enhancing Diversity," 2010 nursing graduates of Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health, April 2010.


Davison, Paul G. - Associate Professor of Biology
Co-authored with Niels Van Steenkiste and Tom Artois of Hasselt University in Belgium, "Bryophyta xerophila n. g. n. sp., a New Linnatrotterian Phytomorph (Hypnumsthes, Thylaklidaceae, Protoplanellaceae) from Epilithic Mosses, with Notes on Its Ecology," Zoological Science.

Co-authored with Linda Fussell and Marijah Clements of Minnesota State University, Blanka Shaw, Nicholas Devos, Peter Szövényi, and Jonathan Shaw of Duke University, Jochen Heinrichs and Jörn Hentschel of Halle Institute of Plant Sciences; Marko Sabolovic of University of Belgrade; Scott Schouette of Southern Illinois University, and Wolfgang Hofbauer of Fraunhofer-Institute for Building Physics, "Phylogenetic analyses reveal distinct lineages of the liverworts Metzgeria fuscata (L.) Dumort and Metzgeria conjugata Lindb. (Metzgeriaceae) in Europe and North America," Biological Journal of the Linnean Society.


Dolmatov, Valeriy - Professor of Physics
"Photoionization of atoms confined in spherical fullerene," Advances in Quantum Chemistry.

Co-authored with Steven Manson of Georgia State University, "Difficulty of Observing Confinement Resonances in A@C60 Photoionization," Physical Review A: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (submitted).

Co-authored with UNA students Galen Craven, Emre Guler, and David Keating, "Revivification of Confinement Resonances in the Photoionization of A@C60 Endohedral Atoms far Above Thresholds," Physical Review A: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics.

Co-authored with UNA students Galen Craven, Emre Guler, and David Keating, "Far Above Threshold Confinement Resonances in A@C60z Atoms," Journal of Physics: Conference Series.


Co-presented with S. Manson, "Effects of Screening of the Final-state A+ Ion Static Potential within the C60 on A@C60 Photoionization," The 41st Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics of the American Physical Society joint with the Division of Atomic, Molecular Physics and Photon Interactions of the Canadian Association of Physicists, Houston, TX, November 2009.


Co-presented with G. Craven, E. Guler, and D. Keating, "Far Above Threshold Confinement Resonances in A@C60z Atoms," 26th International Conference on Photonic, Electronic, and Atomic Collisions, Kalamazoo, MI, July 2009.

**Driskell, Melissa Moore - Instructor in Geology**


**Dumas, Ruth T. - Professor of Elementary Education**


**Fitzsimmons, Matthew - Assistant Professor of History**


**Garfrerick, Robert – Professor of Music, Eminent Scholar of Entertainment Industry, and Chair**


**Garner, Anita Miller – Associate Professor of English**


Authored, "Using New Media in the Creative Writing Classroom," Teachers' Workshop for the Alabama Book Festival, Troy University, Montgomery, AL, April 2010.

**Gatlin, Kerry P. – Dean, College of Business**


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Gren, Cameron K. – Assistant Professor of Chemistry


Authored, "Solvent-Resistant Structures of Base-Free Lithium and Potassium Allyl Complexes, M[(SiMe3)NC3H5-n] (M = Li, n = 3; M = K, n = 2)," *Main Group Chemistry*, Fall 2009.

Haggerty, Thomas M. – Professor of Biology


Co-authored with Scott Rose and Howard Horne, "Unidentifiable Sapsucker (Sphyrapicus) in Huntsville, Alabama," *Alabama Birdlife*.

Michael D. – Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation


Co-authored with Joyce McIntosh and UNA students, Jared Hornsby, Lauren Timme, Lauren Gover, and graduate student, Jennifer Mayes, "Effect of Exercise Duration on Session RPE at an Individualized Constant Workload," *European Journal of Applied Physiology*, August 2009.


Hallock, Dan – Chair, Department of Management and Marketing, and Professor of Management


Hearn, James – Instructor of Entertainment Industry


Hart, T. Robert – Instructor of History

Chaired and provided comment for a conference panel on Southern History at the Alabama Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society), University of North Alabama, April 10, 2010.

Henley, Walt – Assistant Professor of Marketing


Huang, Yingping – Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems


Hubler, Tina R. – Assistant Professor of Biology

Co-authored with Katherine Gross, Jenne Westberry, Patti Sadosky, Ravinder Singh, Robert Taylor, and Jonathan Scammel of University of South Alabama, "Androgen Resistance in Squirrel Monkeys (Saimiri spp.)," *Comparative Medicine*. 
Hurren, B. Lee – Chair and Professor of Secondary Education

Infanger, Scott R. – Assistant Professor of Spanish
Presented “Rechazando el martirio de la Mujer en la obra de Maria Luisa Bombal,” (Rejecting the Martyrdom of the Woman in the Work of Maria Luisa Bombal), IX Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica, Lima, Peru, March 2010.

Karigomba, Will – Instructor of Geography

Keys-Mathews, Lisa – Associate Professor of Geography

King, Brett – Professor of Finance

Kinet, Katie – Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
Co-presented with Lisa Clayton, “Face-to-Face with Facebook: How is this Popular Tool Affecting Literacy?”, International Reading Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

Kot, Francis T. – Associate Professor of Geography
Launched and co-edited, with others, the first issue of the *Kenya Studies Review* (KSR). The KSR is a journal of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association.

Co-edited with Dr. Sarah Smiley, a special edition of the *Africa Today* Journal with the theme: *Africa’s Spaces of Exclusion*.


Lawrence, Mark – Professor of Accounting


Lee, Marilyn – Chair and Professor of Traditional Nursing

Loeppky, Ian – Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities


Loew, Sandra – Professor of Counselor Education
Presented, “Managing Your Own Grief and Still be an Effective Counselor,” Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2009.
Kosh, Joyce – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Co-authored with Matt Green and UNA students, Jared Hornsby, Lauren Timme, Lauren Gover, and graduate student, Jennifer Mayes, “Effect of Exercise Duration on Sessions RPE at an Individualized Constant Workload,” European Journal of Applied Physiology, August 2009.


Co-presented with Lee Renfroe and Molly Vaughn, “Healthy Living Opportunities on Campus: The Small University Perspective,” ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2010.

Martin, Jim – Professor of Journalism
Editor, American Journalism, 2010.

Marvin, Glenn A. – Assistant Professor of Biology
Authored, “Sexual and Seasonal Dimorphism in the Cumberland Plateau Woodland Salamander, Plethodon kentucki (Caudata: Plethodontidae),” Coeia.

Maynard, Christopher – Associate Professor of History and Chair


Chaired and provided comment for a conference panel on Twentieth-Century America at the Alabama Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society), University of North Alabama, April 10, 2010.

Mayfield, David W. – Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems


Pearson, Quinn – Professor, Department of Counselor Education
Authored, “Managing Depression During the Menopausal Transition,” ADULTSPAN.


Pitts, Gregory – Professor of Communications and Chair

Conducted workshops for the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade and Novi Sad, Serbia, March 2010.

Pretes, Michael – Associate Professor of Geography

Ray, Jeffery M. – Assistant Professor of Biology

Raney, Christa H. – Instructor of English

Renfroe, Lee – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Presented, “Ignorance, Apathy and the Frightening Future of the Sexually Active College Student,” ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2010.
Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh and Molly Vaughn, “Healthy Living Opportunities on Campus,” Southern District AAHPERD Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, February 2009.
Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh and Molly Vaughn, “Healthy Living Opportunities on Campus: The Small University Perspective,” ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2009.
Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh and Molly Vaughn, “Healthy Living Opportunities on Campus,” ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL, April 2010.

Richardson, Terry D. – Professor of Biology

Sanders, Patricia – Assistant Professor of Radio-Television-Film

Schoenbachler, Matthew – Professor of History
Chaired and provided comment for a conference panel on the Civil War at the Alabama Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society), University of North Alabama, April 10, 2010.

Sellers, Keith – Professor of Accounting, LaGrange Eminent Scholar of Business Valuation

Sides, Wayne – Professor of Art

Strong, William R. – Professor of Geography and Chair

Townsend, Karen – Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

Verrone, Will – Assistant Professor of English

Screening of his film, Self, at Artists' Retreat Symposium, Ludington, MI, July 2009.
Webb, Brenda H. – Associate Professor of Earth Science and Chair

Yancey, Donna – Associate Professor, Marketing

Zhang, Xihui “Paul” – Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems
Co-authored with X. Li and Z. Liu, “Applying Genetic Algorithm and Hilbert Curve to Capacitated Location Allocation of Facilities,” (Proceedings of the 2009 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Computational Intelligence (AICT09), Shanghai, China, November 7-8, 2009.

Zurinsky, Susan Duvall – Assistant Professor of Art
Chen, Chiong-Yiau - Professor of Art and Art History
Exhibition: 2010 Artist Showcase Exhibition at the Cum Ftee Museum, Organized by the Mississippi State Committee of the National Museum of Women Arts, Tupelo, MS, April 2010.


Flynn, Jason - Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media Production
Photograph: Make Way for Ducklings, taken at the Boston Public Garden, was named a contest finalist by Nikon and Photographer’s Forum Magazine, February 2010.

Garner, Anita Miller - Associate Professor of English
Reading: University of Alabama campus, Bryant Center, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 2010.

Reading: Alabama Book Festival, Old Town, Montgomery, AL, April 2010.

Reading: Alabama Writers Symposium, Alabama Southern Community College campus, Monroeville, AL, May 2010.

Jones, Evan T. - Assistant Professor of Music


Loepky, Ian - Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities
Guest conductor, Decatur City Schools Music Festival, Decatur, AL, February 2010.

Sides, Wayne - Professor of Art
Exhibition: Thirty Years Retrospective at the Junior League Gallery, Bama Theatre, Tuscaloosa, AL, September 2009.

Exhibition: White Nights at the Creative Campus Gallery, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, September–October 2009.


Verrone, Will - Assistant Professor of English
Director, with Instructor Virginia Grant, Conference on Global Film, an international academic conference held on UNA’s campus, March 5–7, 2009.

Weimann, Viljar Puu - Instructor in Music and Music Director/Conductor – Shoals Symphony at UNA
Guest Conductor: St. Petersburg Academic State Symphony Orchestra, St. Petersburg, Russia, January 2010.
Sorah, Santamu – Associate Professor of Management
Member of Governor Bob Riley’s Trade Mission to India, April 30-May 7, 2010.

$1,400, Appalachian Regional Commission for trip to India.

Coates, Thomas E. – Chair and Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Julian W. Smith Award, presented by the Council for Adventure and Outdoor Education/Recreation (CAHER) at the 2010 AAHPERD National Convention in Indianapolis, IN, March 2010.

Darby, Wendy – Associate Professor of Traditional Nursing
Selected as 2009 Teacher of the Year, American Education Week, November 2009.

Darnell, Lisa – Assistant Professor of Speech Communication
Recipient, Educator of the Year, Public Relations Council of Alabama annual meeting, Auburn, AL, April 2010.

Davis, Ernestine – Professor of Traditional Nursing
$11,800, North Alabama Council of Local Governments of Aging Services Health Promotion Grant renewed 6th year.

Davison, Paul G. – Associate Professor of Biology
$10,000, State of Georgia, “Species Accounts for Selected Rare Georgia Bryophytes and the Rock Gnome Lichen (Gymnoderma lineare).”

Dolmatov, Valeriy – Professor of Physics

Flynn, Jason – Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media Production

Haggerty, Thomas M. – Professor of Biology

Kirkman, Tera – Assistant Professor of Traditional Nursing
Recipient of the Alabama Board of Nursing Nurse Educator Scholarship 2009-10.

Lee, Marilyn – Chair and Professor of Traditional Nursing
Awarded the Jessie Barnes Edwards Endowed Professorship for the enhancement of clinical simulation to improve student problem solving and quality of nursing care.

Krets, David W. – Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems

Pierce, Vicki – Assistant Professor of Traditional Nursing
Recipient of the Alabama Board of Nursing Nurse Educator Scholarship 2009-10.

Townsend, Karen – Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education
Excellence in Counseling Award from the Upsilon Nu Alpha Chapter of the Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society for her demonstrable scholarship, teaching and service to the counseling profession, April 2010.

Underwood, Lynn – Assistant Professor of Traditional Nursing
Recipient of the Alabama Board of Nursing Nurse Educator Scholarship 2009-10.

Recipient of the Hartford Fellowship in Gerontology (one of nine for 2009-11).

Inducted to the Golden Key International Honor Society at University of Utah, 2010.

Offered membership in the Gamma Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, 2009-10.

Williams, Laura – Assistant Professor of Traditional Nursing
Selected as a Geriatric Scholar by the University of Alabama at Birmingham Geriatric Education Center Faculty Scholars Program, 2010-11.
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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