Profiles in Excellence
ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013
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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
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 an 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 the lives of 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 part 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/Past President 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.

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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 lifelong 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 Bevill State Community College.

She moved with her family to Decatur in 1995 and shortly thereafter, completed a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1999, 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 2009, 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 the 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 alumna of UNA. They have two children, Elizabeth and Nicholas, a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Master of Arts in Applied Economics.
RECIPIENT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

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,

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 church pianist, camp counselor, Girl Scout) drew her into teaching education. But a long-term fascination with libraries created 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 as the third of four children in rural southeastern Arkansas, Celias parents instilled a lifelong love of learning. Holding high expectations for their children, Guy and Fayie Robinson offered appreciation for the value of each individual and modeled a pattern of quiet service and encouragement. Celia’s childhood memories include road trips as her physician father made house calls in the country, visiting relatives completing appointments at his clinic and finishing hospital rounds. Her mother was an expert in providing a listen, an ear and wise counsel. Both parents set strong examples 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 Hendrix State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where she guided reference services and library instruction for eight years. In 1986, 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 self-study prepared for accreditation 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 mention—have encouraged me along the way,” Celia says. “If I can help others achieve or build toward their own dreams, it is indeed an honor.”
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 his 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 lecturer 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, "Lecturer," 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 Tainui, Namoi, Botswana, Uganda, Iceland, Indonesia, and Alaska informs his teaching (and allows for some impressive slides shown).

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.

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Armstrong, Robert - Professor of Marketing

Barske, Carolyn - Assistant Professor of History

Bates, Larry - Associate Professor of Psychology
Co-authored with John O. LeMay, IV, "Exploration of Charity toward Banking (Street Performance) as a Function of Religion," Psychological Reports, 122(2), 110.
Co-presented with Richard A. Hudiburg, Mary Katherine Osborn; and Brandon C. Pennington, "Measuring Trail Ethic Behavior: Relationship to Environmental Ethics and Religion," 90th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

Beaver, Jana - Associate Professor of Management

Bergeron, Wayne P. - Interim Chair, Instructor in Criminal Justice

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 Banks, Instructional Media Specialist at Kirby Laboratory School.)
Blackstone, Tanja - Professor of Economics

Blankenship, Lisa Ann - Assistant Professor of Biology
and annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Charleston, WV, April 2013.
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Bowie, Miranda - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Brewton, Vincent - Associate Professor of English

Briley, Jason - Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Brommer, David M. - Assistant Professor of Geography

Burkehead, Cynthia - Assistant Professor of English

Cagle, Corey - Assistant Professor of Accounting
Campbell, Sharon - Professor of Accounting
Jones, Keith - Professor of Accounting
Carnes, Gregory – Professor of Accounting. Auburn
Eminent Scholar of Accounting. Director, MBA Program
Authored: "Partnership Taxation" (Two chapters), James
Pratt and William Kuhner (Eds.) Corporations, Partnerships,
Authored: "Partnership Taxation" (One chapter), James
Pratt and William Kuhner (Ed.) Federal Taxation, Thomson
Authored: "Mitigating CPA Exam Reactions: Repetition –
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: "Care’s Tax Transfers," to BDO Seidman tax
professionals, Houston, TX, December 2012.
Presented: "Care’s Tax Transfers," 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 Tera, "An Investigative
Study of Public Response to Severe Weather Warning," 75th
Annual American Meteorological Society Meeting,
Austin, TX, January 2013.

Christy, T. Craig – Professor of German
Linguistics, and International Studies
Authored: "Speranskaya, Cognitive Development and
Language: New Perspectives on the Nature of
Communicational," Historiographia Linguistica 40, 1-2:
199-227, May 2003.

Clark, Melissa – Associate Professor of Marketing
Invited to be an editorial member of the Journal of Business
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 Horne, Lauren Killen, Matt
Green, Eric O’Neal, and Joyce McClure, "Influence of
Tennis: Another Acute RPE on Season RPE," Journal of Strength
and Conditioning Research, January 2013.
Co-presented with Eric O’Neal, Jordan Lowry, Caitlin
Stevenson, Jesse Geer, and Matt Green, "Wildland
Firefighter: Predicting Success in Academics Accurately
Industrial Hygiene Association Conference, Toronto,
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 Stage: The
Basis of Self-Casting," ASAHPERD Spring Conference,
Orange Beach, AL, April 2013.
Presented with S. Schieren and K. Andrecek, "Doing
More with Less," Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Academic Chairs Conference, February 2011.

Collin, Sean – Assistant Professor of Business Law
Guest speaker, Pianos, Vineland, March, 2013, at their
regional Government Business College: Vocational
Technology College, and the United States Embassy in
Manila.
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
UNH Economic Impact Study, July 2013.
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 Brent 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
discussion at the conference.

Crabtree, John – Professor of Computer Information Systems
Co-authored with D. Nickele and J. Parris, "Cleaning the
Hurdles to Success in Teaching Computer Programming:
Applying the Scientific Method to Improve Student
Co-authored with T. Korn, I. Hophus, and A. Dean,
"RCARM: Reaction Classification Using Automated
Reaction Mapping," International Journal of Chemical Education,
2013.
Davison, Paul – Professor of Biology

Darby, Wendy – Professor of Nursing

Dasgupta, Shilpa – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Eley, 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 vs. 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
Chaired and commented, Southern Historical Association Latin American and Caribbean Section Meeting, November, 2012.

Gafford, Jerome – Assistant Professor of Marketing

Garfreick, Beth – Assistant Professor of Communications
Authored, “Before Bloggers There Were Ploggers (Print Loggers),” Grassroots Editor Vol. 54, No. 4 (Winter-Fall 2012).

Gatlin, Kerry – Dean, College of Business and Professor of Management
Green, J. Matt – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Gren, Cameron – Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biological Sciences

Hallock, Dan – Chair and Professor of Management

Howell, Latasha – Instructor of English

Huang, Yingping – Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems

Huhler, Tina – Associate Professor of Biology
Hudiburg, Richard – Professor of Psychology
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 Sanford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2013.

Jenkins, Janet – Instructor in Computer Science

Jenkins, James – Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Jones, Keith – Professor of Accounting
Co-authored with Clement C. Chen and Keith A. MacKend, "Online Accounting Education versus In-Class Delivery: Does Course Level Matter?," *Journal of Accounting Education*, February 2013, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 1-16.

Kim, Nanhee – Assistant Professor of Art
Kirch, Lisa – Assistant Professor of Art
Presented, “Ein ... en, Germany, July 2012.

Kirkman, Tara – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Kittle, Paul – Professor of Biology

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

Loopeky, Ian – Associate Professor of Music

Loved, Thomas – Professor of Business Law

Malone, Keith – Associate Professor of Economics
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


Marvin, Glenn - Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented with Mattie Lewis, "Effect of Temperature, Photoperiod, and Feeding on the Rate of Tail Regeneration in a Semiaquatic Plethodontid Salamander (Drosophila melanogaster)," 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 Ms. Shelby Helium, Instructional 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 NCFA History Conference at Louisiana State University, March 22, 2013.

Chaired a roundtable discussion on Presidential Leadership featuring Ambassador Charles Underwood, 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 8, 2013, as part of the annual conference of the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics.

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


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 BFE on Session BFE." Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, January 2013.
Co-presented with Brett Davis, Kelly Thigpen, Jared Hornsby, Caitlin Stevenson, Patricia Riehmeier, and Matt Green, "Effects of 75% versus 150% Fluid Replacement on Subsequent Morning Hydration Status and 10km Running Performance." 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 Untitled Excellence Conference, Murray, KY, April 2013.

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

Patel, Dhrumil - Assistant Professor of Interior Design

Paivik, Amber - Assistant Professor of Sociology & Family Studies and Human Environmental Sciences
Co-presented with Kim Townsend 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 Kolden of the University of North Texas and Dwayne Dowd from Central Washington University, "Facebook Thieves: Indicting in Young Adult Romantic Relationships," National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, November 2012.
Pearson, Quinn - Professor of Counselor Education

Peterson, Lesley - Associate Professor of English

Pitts, Gregory - Professor and Chair, Department of Communications

Pretes, Michael - Professor of Geography

Purser, Christopher W. - Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Quo, Chong - Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene

Ray, Jeffery - Assistant Professor of Biology

Renfroe, Lee - Associate Professor of Health
Physical Education and Recreation
Co-presented with Joyce McIntosh, "Mission Possible—Making the Road to Change Easy," 2013AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition, Charlotte, NC, April 2013.

Saeki, Chizuru - Associate Professor of History
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
Stenger, Cynthia - Associate Professor of Mathematics


Stovall, Jessica - Assistant Professor of Mathematics


Takeuchi, May - Assistant Professor of Sociology


Verrone, Will - Associate Professor of Fire Studies and English


Wakefield, John - Professor of Secondary Education


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.


Williams, Yaschica - Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice


Zayac, Ryan - Assistant Professor of Psychology

Zhang, Xihui (Paul) - Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems
Program Co-Chair and Session Chair, 6th International Research Workshop on Advances and Innovations in Software Testing (IWARST), Memphis, TN, July 2012.

Zurinsky, Suzanne - Associate Professor of Art
Presented, “Teaching Students with Autism Through Art,” Alabama Art Education Association Conference, Orange Beach, AL, October 2012.
Presented, “Teaching 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 Bohème, Blue Lake Opera, Twin Lake, MI, June 20-August 14, 2012.
Recital Performance: Solo voice performance, Guest Artist Recital, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, January 28, 2013.

**Brown, Terrance - Assistant Professor of Music; Director of Vocal Studies**
Operatic Role: Marcello; La Bohème, Blue Lake Opera, Twin Lake, MI, June 20-August 14, 2012.
Recital Performance: Solo voice performance, 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: Dr. Steven T. Down, 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, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, 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, Chihong-Yao - Professor of Art**
Group Exhibition: National Museum of Women in the Arts, Mississippi State Committee 2013’s Artist Showcase, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, March 2013.

**Davis, Michelle and Gibson, Chelsea - Adjunct Professor of Art**
Group Exhibition: Tet Painters, University Art Gallery, Florence, AL, October/November 2012.

**Elshey, Eddie, Jr. - Associate Professor of Music**
Men's Chorale, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, October 13, 2012.
Principal Trombone, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, October 13, 2012.

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Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Videographer/Editor: American Drama, Reel to ART International Film Festival, Toronto (Ontario), Canada, June 25-29, 2013.

Producer/Director of Photography: Thin Rice, Bridge Festival International Film Festival, Vancouver (British Columbia), Canada, September 8-11, 2012.

Producer: Lanny Yao, Action on Film International Film Festival, Monrovia, California, August 17-28, 2012.

Producer: Lanny Yao, Interscholastic Film Festival, Des Moines, Iowa, June 29-July 1, 2012.


James, Chariton — Assistant Professor of Theatre


Film Exhibition: American Drama, singer-songwriter, official selection of the Sunscreen Film Festival in the Music, Media & Experimental Shorts category, Tampa, FL, April 2011.

Film Exhibition: American Drama, singer-songwriter, official selection of the Freestyle Life Film Exhibition in the music video category, March 2013.


Theatrical performance: Associate Director for Two Days in August, UNA Summer Theatre 2012, Florence, AL, August 2012.

Jones, Lloyd, III — Associate Professor of Music

Conductor, Shulls Area Big Band, 2012-2013 season.

Kim, Nanhee — Assistant Professor of Art

Group exhibition, Korean Society of Basic Design and Art Conference, Kwangbok University, South Korea, May 2012, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, July 2012.

Lopeky, Ian — Associate Professor of Music


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

Artistic Director, Florence Camera, 2012-2013 season.

Performance of arrangement of Navratri (Rajeev Stan Rogers) by Castles, March 2013.

Peterson, Lesley — Associate Professor of English


Theatrical Performance: various roles and director in Guerilla Shakespeare, Alabama Renaissance Fair, Florence, AL, October 2012.


Ruebhausen, David — Associate Professor of Theatre


Sides, Wayne — Professor of Art

Bergeron, Wayne P. – Injunctive Relief Instructor of Criminal Justice
$1,600, UINA 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 Education Council (NAHEC) scholarship to assist in PhD education for the 2013-14 academic year.

Costes, Thomas – Chair and Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Awarded, 2012 Alabama Governor’s Commission on Physical Fitness Grant, $5000, 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.


James, Charlton – Assistant Professor of Theatre

Jenkins, Janet – Instructor in Computer Science
Jenkins, James – Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Stenger, Cynthia – Interim Dept. Chair, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Stovall, Jessica – Assistant Professor of Mathematics
$180,000 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
$1.1 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.

Loepky, Ian – Associate Professor of Music
$2,570.00, University of North Alabama, Faculty Research and Development Grant from the College of Arts and Sciences for a paper presentation, “Amnesty of a Pardon Exchange” in conjunction with Festival 500 in St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada, July 2013.

Nelson, Michelle – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Pierce, Vicki – Assistant Professor of Nursing
2013 University of North Alabama Gala Awards, VPAA Outstanding Academic Award for Outstanding Teaching, April 2013

Ruehhausen, David – Associate Professor of Theatre


Wakefield, John – Professor of Secondary Education

Williams, Yaschica – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
$313, UINA Arts & Sciences Research Development grant for support of travel to present at the 68th annual American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, November 14-17, 2012.
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