April is a busy and exciting month as the campus gears up for the final countdown to May 14th! Along with completing projects, committee tasks, and preparing for finals, it is also a time to celebrate the many achievements and accomplishments of our talented team of faculty, staff, and students. The annual Research Day celebrating the breadth, depth, and quality of UNA’s research and creative performance endeavors is scheduled for April 20 -21, 2016. An information session on the Fulbright program for faculty and students is scheduled for April 20 at the GUC Loft from 12:00 – 1:00pm. We have the opportunity to recognize and honor our colleagues and students for achieving excellence in their varied fields at the University Awards Gala on April 25, 2016 at 6:30pm. It is indeed a time to celebrate!

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Quality Matters

Dr. Natasha Lindsey, Instructional Designer in Library and Educational Technology Services, received Quality Matters recognition for meeting national standards in course design for her MG 100: Introduction to Business Online course. This is the first online course at UNA to be recognized by Quality Matters for outstanding course design. Congratulations, Dr. Lindsey!

Onaway Fellowship

Mr. Sean Collin, Assistant Professor of Business Law and Director of the UNA Institute of Export Research and Technology Transfer, has been offered an Onaway Fellowship for 2016. The Onaway Trust is an endowed non-profit organization funded by the Pilkington Glass fortune, headquartered in Scotland. Mr. Collin will be working to advance research, education, and awareness of indigenous issues and research globally.

Students Attended Alabama Dietetic Association

Six UNA students and two former students attended the Alabama Dietetic Association Annual Meeting on March 9-11 and participated in the Research Poster Presentation. One student group took 2nd place in the Research Poster Presentation, and grants were awarded to many of the researchers.

Dr. Ye Hoon Lee, Assistant Professor of HPER, received a B.S. from Seoul National University in Physical Education, and a M.S. from Michigan State University in Sport Psychology in 2009. He earned his Ph.D. in Sports Management from Ohio State University in 2012. Dr. Lee was a research professor at Chung-Ang University in Seoul, Korea from 2013 to 2015. He teaches sports management, coaching science, and sports facility management. He specializes in organizational theory and organizational behavior, as well as emotional labor in the context of sports.

New Faculty

Dr. Lauren G. Killen, Visiting Assistant Professor of HPER, graduated from UNA with a B.S. in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation with a concentration in Exercise Science in 2010 and a M.S. in Health and Human Performance in 2011. In May of 2015 she graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Ph.D. in Human Performance with a specialization in Exercise Science.

Open Invitation

We invite your feedback and stories to make the newsletter more beneficial to campus. Please send submissions to mdaniels@una.edu.