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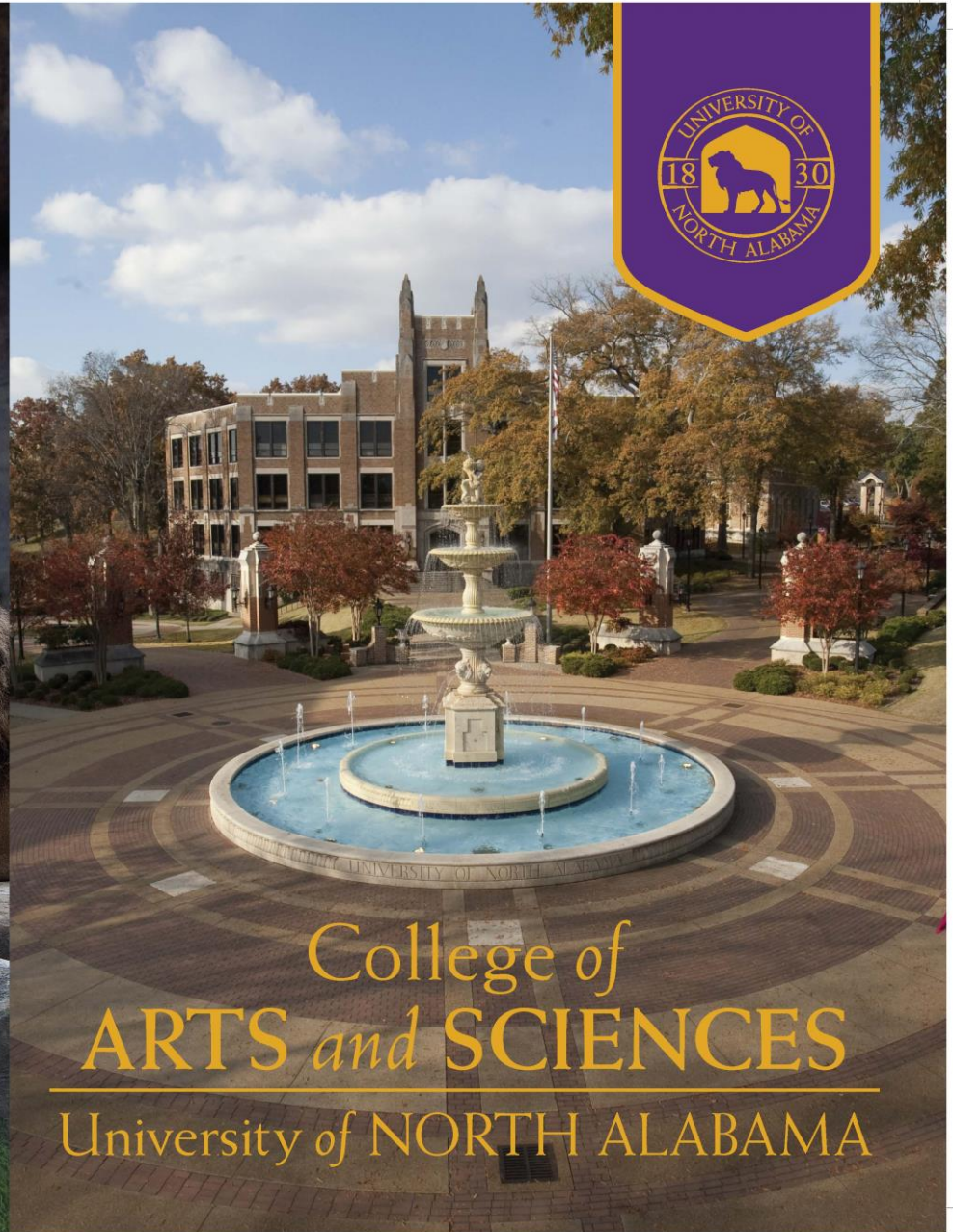


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Thank You!

This year, generous donations have helped fund the ongoing efforts to strengthen the College, including the School of the Arts, student awards, music events, faculty research, study abroad, and distinguished speakers.

School of the Arts

The School of the Arts (SOTA) was formed by partnering with the Department of Music, the Department of Visual Arts and Design, Cinematic Arts Program, and the Theatre Program.

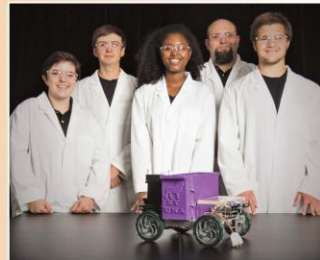
STAND-ALONE MAJORS APPROVED ARE:

- Fashion Merchandising and Design
- Culinary Arts Management
- Hospitality and Events Management
- Interior Architecture and Design



Student Awards and Scholarship

- **Chem-E-Car Competition:** Engineering Technology students placed 3rd Internationally.
- **Freeman-Asia Scholarship Recipient:** Foreign Languages major, James Traywick, will attend Nagoya University of Foreign Studies.
- **Boren Scholarship Alternate:** Barbara Waites will study Mandarin and research the economic effects of The Belt and Road Initiative in China.
- **Undergraduate Research Grant for Student and Faculty Team:** Kayla Ball, Marc Coronel, and Dr. Timothy Clark attended the Southern Criminal Justice Association meetings.



Semi-Finalists for the U.S. Fulbright

- **Elisa Coker:** Applied to Malaysia for an English Teaching Assistantship. She is pursuing a Masters in Education with a focus on English as a Second Language.
- **Alexandria Buttgerit:** Is a commercial Spanish major interested in helping communities and businesses in Spanish-speaking countries.



Elisa Coker



Alexandria Buttgerit

Music Events



- The Theatre program performed a production of "Hairspray" featuring students, faculty, and staff.
- The Shoals Symphony at UNA conducted by Dr. Daniel Stevens, performed "Ratatouille: Live in Concert" with a sold-out house.
- Voice students won national recognition at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (N.A.T.S.) competitions in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- The UNA Marching Band provided 17 performances and 7 exhibitions attracting 900 high school students.

Faculty Research

- Dr. Ulrich Groetsch, in History, attended the Summer Research Institute of Harris Manchester College at the University of Oxford, England.
- 18 faculty from the College received research grants totaling \$29,250.
- Sociology and Family Studies, Dr. Andrea Hunt and student Hillary Taylor presented "The Impact of Photojournalism on the Success of Social Movements" at the Alabama Academy of Science Conference.

Study Abroad



11 TRIPS WITH 8 DEPARTMENTS:

- **Psychology:** Germany & Greece
- **Geography:** Peru & Jamaica
- **Communications:** New Zealand & Europe
- **Foreign Languages:** Paris, Spain & Peru

Distinguished Speakers



- The Sunseri Series featured a STEM panel with alumnae Anne Whitaker, Dr. Deborah Hellums, Lacey Reinhoehl, Jessica Williams, Hannah Hopkins and Maryn McKenna.
- The Criminal Justice Student Association and the Lauderdale County District Attorney's office hosted a Conference on Human Trafficking.
- The Department of English hosted poets and authors Joy Harjo, Tianna Clark, Dr. Michael Eric Dyson and Kwoya Maples.