

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

STAFF RECOGNITION - SUMMER



Gigi Broadway
UNA Spirit

Gigi Broadway is the Senior Administrative Assistant for the University Center Operations and Event Management. Gigi was selected as the Summer 2021 recipient of the **UNA Spirit Award**. This award recognizes staff who best embrace the spirit of the university. Gigi's nomination shared, "she has a great big smile that makes people feel welcomed." "When I think of UNA Spirit, I can't help of think of Gigi." "Gigi bleeds purple and gold and is proud to be a part of this Lion community."

Jean Ann Gresham is the Health Services Specialist for University Health Services. Jean Ann was selected as a Summer 2021 recipient of the **Silent Roar Award**. This award recognizes the contributions of staff who foster student success, while completing their responsibilities, behind the scenes. Her nomination shared, "Jean Ann is a 'fixer' and if something needs completing, she gets it done." She is "caring, kind and helpful." "Jean Ann is deserving of the Silent Roar Award because she, although not in the spotlight, holds so many up while they shine."



Jean Ann Gresham
Silent Roar



Carmen Richter
Silent Roar

Carmen Richter is the Director of Student Counseling Services. Carmen was selected as a Summer 2021 recipient of the **Silent Roar Award**. This award recognizes the contributions of staff who go above and beyond the expectation of their job, without expectation of recognition. Her nomination shared, "she is a helper at heart." "Carmen does everything she does because it's who she is." "She works in the shadows often and serves others because it's her passion."

THE FALL 2021 RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS WILL OPEN
OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND CLOSE NOVEMBER 15, 2021.

AUGUST WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Shequanda Graham (15 Years)
Ashley Christman (5 Years)
Alyson Holcombe (2 Years)
Jessica Lindley (2 Years)
Emily Oakley (2 Years)
Sarah Ryan (1 Year)
Dominic Summerhill (1 Year)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carmen Richter (1st)
Molly Stephens (9th)
Luke Persall (15th)
Wanda Love (23rd)
Trey Potter (27th)

STAFF UPDATES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Juliette Butler is expecting her second grandbaby.
Gloria Goodloe married Dominique Doxie on June 11.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Kristi Henson
Coordinator of Occupancy & Marketing,
Housing and Residence Life

AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

10th: Baby Shower for Maggie Stutts (2:00pm-4:30pm)
11th-14th: Unpack the Pride
13th-15th: Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment
16th: Panhellenic Sorority Bid Day Reveal (12:30pm)
17th: Lions Lend a Hand (11:00am)
18th: Classes Begin
18th: The Lucky Dip (8:00am-1:00pm)
19th: The Big Deal (5:30pm-8:00pm)
20th: Dates for Homecoming Website Due
21st Mane Month Music Fest (7:00pm)
23rd: Get Rec'd (8:00pm)
25th: Performance Reviews Due
26th Intramural Kick-Off (11:00am-1:00pm)

DIVISION UPDATES

BABY SHOWER FOR MAGGIE STUTTS: Student Counseling Services is hosting a baby shower for Maggie Stutts on Tuesday, August 10 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm on the first floor of rice hall. Maggie is registered at Target and Amazon.

MANE MONTH VOLUNTEERS: Student Engagement is seeking volunteers to assist with various Mane Month events. To sign up for a shift, please visit this link:
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/47034495093914056/true#/invitation>

UNPACK THE PRIDE: Housing and Residence Life is seeking volunteers to assist with move-in August 11 through August 14. To learn more about the shifts available and how to sign up, please visit this link:
<https://www.una.edu/housing/fall-opening/unpack-the-pride.html>

TO SUBMIT STAFF UPDATES, CALENDAR DATES, OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY AUGUST 24, 2021: [TINYURL.COM/UNASAPD-NEWSLETTER](https://tinyurl.com/unasapd-newsletter)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FALL 2021 PROGRAMS

The Student Affairs Professional Development Committee will offer three workshops this semester, in addition to the book club (explained below). The programs are open to all Student Affairs staff. Additional information will be sent closer to each event; however, we encourage you to mark the dates on your calendar:

- **September 15, 2021: Digital Media & Marketing**
 - Led by Aly Bergner
 - GUC Loft at 11:30am
- **October 18, 2021: Strategic Planning**
 - Led by Dr. Becki Elkins
 - Virtual Program at 11:30am
- **November 4, 2021: Social Justice and Inclusion**
 - Time/Location TBD



FALL 2021 BOOK CLUB

Meeting monthly this fall, read along with UNA's 2021-22 One Book,
"Grace Will Lead Us Home"
by Jennifer Berry Hawes

Limited copies of the book will be provided.

For more information, and to reserve a copy of the book, please contact:
Kayleigh Baker at kbaker5@una.edu or complete the survey:
https://una.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eL0mIHao0SULb6u

UNA's One Book program began in the 2019-2020 academic year as a common read for for all students, faculty, and staff on campus. The book is integrated as part of the First Year Experience Curriculum to support learning outcomes including diversity, open discussion, and understanding of differing viewpoints and life experiences