

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

STAFF UPDATES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jocelyn Barnes married Antwan Wright on March 20, 2021.

Rebecca Bush graduated from UNA in May with a Master of Professional Studies.

Ashley Christman successfully defended her dissertation on June 23 to complete her Doctor of Education.

Bret Jennings is retiring from UNA effective August 1, after 28 years of service.

Hollon McCullar graduated from UNA in May with Master of Professional Studies.

Gail Morris retired from University Health Services in May.

Imani Reed graduated from Tiffin University in May with a Master of Education.

Anna Leigh Rossi married Drake Vacarro on June 5, 2021.

Sarah Ryan is expecting baby Mitt this month.

Dominic Summerhill accepted a summer internship with Tulane University in the Center for Academic Equity.

Holly Underwood married Allen Edens on May 8, 2021.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Nicholas Gordon (5th)

Gerald Clark (11th)

Lauren Shell (13th)

Andrew Folsom (27th)

Amanda James (27th)

Juliette Butler (29th)

Mark Parker (29th)

JULY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Juliette Butler (24 Years)

Ken Richey (22 Years)

Scott Boyd (6 Years)

Mike Smith (4 Years)

Stephen Powell (4 Years)

Maggie Stutts (3 Years)

Presley Abernathy (2 Years)

Gerald Clark (2 Years)

Bailey Oakley (2 Years)

Luke Persall (2 Years)

Gloria Goodloe (1 Year)

Tiffany Hill-Patterson (1 Year)

Trey Potter (1 Year)

Imani Reed (1 Year)

NEW EMPLOYEES

Patty Apakarian

Senior Administrative Assistant,
Student Conduct

Dr. Nicholas Gordon

Director,
Student Conduct

Kristi Henson

Occupancy & Marketing Coordinator,
Housing and Residence Life

Devin McCallister

Officer,
UNA Police Department

Katlin Parham

Receptionist,
University Health Services

Michael Pride

Environmental Services Specialist I,
Housing and Residence Life

Dr. Tina Smith

Mental Health and Well-Being Coordinator,
Student Counseling Services

Justin Stephens

Officer,
UNA Police Department

Molly Stephens

Graduate Assistant for FSL,
Student Engagement

Meagan Thompson

Administrative Assistant,
Student Counseling Services

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

AWARD NOMINATIONS

We are excited to offer an opportunity for you to nominate a Student Affairs employee for the Annual Student Affairs Recognition Program. Deadline to nominate is **July 15**.

We are offering two semester awards:

The first is the **UNA Spirit Award**: Nominees must demonstrate excellent work ethic, going above and beyond daily expectations to assist students and the UNA community, and present an enthusiastic and inspiring attitude.

The second is the **UNA Silent Roar Award**: Nominees for this award must demonstrate traits listed above, however are more “behind the scenes”, making things happen in a positive, stress-resistant way so things flow smoothly for others while often never be noticed or acknowledged.

The link to confidentially nominate a peer is www.tinyurl.com/sapdsu21awards.

FALL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The SAPD Committee is finalizing our fall educational program calendar and hope to share it in our August newsletter. We intend to offer programs on graphic design, strategic planning, and social justice, equity, and inclusion.

We are also planning to host a division wide book club using the UNA One Book (*Grace Will Lead You Home*) and a student affairs panel for students during October (*Careers in Student Affairs Month*).

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

5th: UNA Closed - Independence Day

6th: Vaccine Clinic

8th-9th: Freshman SOAR IV

12th-12th: Freshman SOAR V

15th: Award Nominations Due

15th: Move-In Reservation Forms
Open for Students

15th-16th: Freshman SOAR VI

20th: Transfer SOAR II

24th: Greek Meet

27th: Last Day of Summer Classes

28th: Summer Halls Close

31st: Commencement

31st: Annual Reports due in Watermark

STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ashley Christman, Chair

Maggie Stutts, Vice Chair

Kayleigh Baker

Gigi Broadway

Shequanda Graham

Gloria Goodloe

Tammy Jaques

Dylan Rose

Trey Potter

Jocelyn Wright

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