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.

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

TO SUBMIT STAFF UPDATES, DATES, OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY JULY 22, 2021: TINYURL.COM/UNASAPD-NEWSLETTER

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