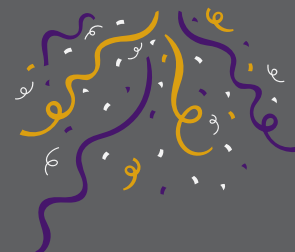


University of North Alabama  Division of Student Affairs
FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

NEW EMPLOYEES

Shay Trent
Senior Administrative Assistant
SRC



FEBRUARY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Ivy (4 years)
Anthony McGee (6 years)
Les Jackson (20 years)
Jayne Jackson (31 years)



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Greenway (1st)
Bethany Green (15th)
Tina Smith (19th)
Tiffani Hill-Patterson (23rd)
Dylan Rose (28th)

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

1st: Student Employee of the Year Nominations Due
4th: Mane Book edits due
4th - 5th: Step Sing
14th - 16th: SGA Elections
18th: Winter Break (UNA Closed)
21st: Admitted Students Day
23rd: Division Wide DEI Event
28th: President's Diversity Award Nominations Due

ONE-TIME FUNDING

Have you submitted a proposal yet for a one-time funding request from the Strategic Planning and Budget Committee? If not, it's not too late! SPBC proposals are due on March 1st but must be signed off on by Dr. Greenway. For more information, visit the website or contact Dr. Kevin Jacques.

STAFF UPDATES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Teresa Dawson** is retiring from the University. Her last day is February 28th. Teresa has done a tremendous job overseeing our Health and Well-Being Team over the past several years and will be sorely missed!
- **Dr. Tammy Jacques'** office suite has moved! Tammy and Gloria have relocated downstairs and are now in the Student Engagement suite on the 1st floor of the GUC along with the Student Engagement staff!
- Student Affairs professionals recently attended (and planned events) at the 2022 NASPA Strategies Conference in Boston, MA, and the NASPA-AL Drive In Conference in Tuscaloosa, AL.
- There are multiple Student Affairs positions currently posted. Spread the word! Find more information at jobs.una.edu.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Imani Reed, Dylan Rose, and Anna Leigh Vaccaro have been recognized by the *Alabama Association of Housing Officers (ALAO)* for their presentation on *Campus Collaborations for the Residential Experience*. For the SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, Dylan, Anna Leigh, and Imani won the award for Best Presenters. Anna Leigh, Imani, and Dylan will have the opportunity to travel to Asheville, NC, to present at the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers in early March. Be sure to congratulate this month's staff spotlight!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Division Wide Diversity Event: Make plans to attend a workshop with Dr. Sam Jones on February 23rd from 8:30am - 4:30pm in the GUC Performance Center. This is for ALL members of Student Affairs. If you have questions, contact Dr. Tammy Jacques.

March Lunch & Learn: Save the Date for our next SAPD Lunch & Learn on March 10 at 11:00am. This event will be part of a donation drive sponsored by Title IX & FSL for One Place of the Shoals. Items requested are travel size toiletry items (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste). These will be used for care packages created by our UNA students during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. RSVP link will be sent out soon.

End of the Year Event: On April 29th, Student Affairs will travel to McFarland Park where we will celebrate our Spring Award winners, welcome new staff, and enjoy each other's company as the spring semester comes to a close. Mark your calendars.

Graduate Students/New Professionals: NASPA is hosting a series of professional development sessions for new professionals and graduate students. The Investing in Yourself sessions will each tackle one of the ACPA/NASPA competency areas. The sessions start on January 26 and will continue through April 5. This is free for NASPA members. Register online at www.naspa.org/events/investing-in-yourself-the-competencies-and-you-series

PRESIDENT'S DIVERSITY AWARD

There's still time to nominate a colleague for the President's Diversity Award. These awards honor faculty, staff, students, and student organizations that have made exceptional contributions to enhancing and supporting diversity and inclusion within the UNA community. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that honor diversity and inclusion by embracing different backgrounds and perspectives, expanding knowledge, and fostering an environment with respect for all. Nominations require additional letters of support and are due on February 28th.

Find the nomination form online:
<https://www.una.edu/ddei/presidents-diversity-award.html>

TO SUBMIT STAFF UPDATES, CALENDAR DATES, OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY FEBRUARY 24, 2022: [TINYURL.COM/UNASAPD-NEWSLETTER](https://www.una.edu/ddei/presidents-diversity-award.html)