

## ***2010-2011 Faculty Achievements***

### **College of Liberal Arts Summary of Achievements**

#### **2010-2011**

The College of Liberal Arts can boast one its most dynamic academic periods in recent memory in academic year 2010-2011. With a faculty energized by new ideas, new programs, and a new organizational structure, the state of the college is strong indeed. One need look no further than the narrative of achievements below to see how much the college has accomplished in twelve-months' time. The praise for this must be directed where it is deserved: on the faculty of the college, for they constitute together The College of Liberal Arts' most important resource.

#### **Department of Behavioral Sciences: Departmental Achievements**

The Department of Behavioral Sciences enjoyed an especially active year in terms of scholarship. Dr. Mark Davis was the first author on a paper, "Emotional reactions to intergroup threat," published in the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*. He was also the first author on several articles that incorporated the work of undergraduate Ms. Stephanie Murray: "Threat and emotions: Development of a comprehensive theory," published in *Diversidades*, and "Facial reactions to threat: An investigation of the comprehensive theory of reactions to social threat" that has been accepted for publication in *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (Vol. 3). He presented several research projects at the Association of Psychological Science's annual convention in Washington, D.C. The first presentation, "A multimodal emotional analysis of reactions to social rejection and acceptance," incorporated the work of two UWA students, Ms. Stephanie Murray and Ms. Christina Huckabee. The second presentation, "Bias in voting behavior: Race and gender," was a collaboration with colleagues at East Stroudsburg University. He also presented a talk on psychopharmacology at the annual convention of the Alabama Methadone Treatment Association (ALAMTA). Dr. Mark Davis in addition organized and delivered two classes/workshops offered to faculty and staff. The first was a series of workshops on Team-Based Learning, and the second class was a campus-based methamphetamine education class. Dr. Kelly Pivik-Kelley was the second author on a paper, "Age and gender differences in risky driving: The roles of positive affect and risk perception," that is to be published in *Accident Analysis and Prevention*. Dr. Russ Davis was elected to the Board of Directors of the Alabama Rural Health Association. He also co-sponsored a community forum on the death penalty in conjunction with the Department of Fine Arts, while also incorporating sociology majors in this event. Dr. Davis also served as a statistical consultant for the Alabama Poverty Project. Dr. Dana Harmon was the first author on a paper, "Fathers' unaccounted contributions: Paternal involvement and maternal stress," that was published in *Families in Society*. She was the second author on a paper, "Resident Black fathers' involvement: A comparative analysis of married and unwed, cohabiting fathers," that is to be published in the *Journal of Family Issues*.

## **Department of Fine Arts: Departmental Achievements**

The UWA Fine Arts Department had a tremendously busy and exciting year of growth beginning with the addition of the Theatre Program to the Fine Arts Department and the arrival of new department chair, Mr. Arthur Grothe. This growth has led to another addition to the department, Mr. Anthony Johnson, who will be arriving in August to take on the role of Technical Director for Bibb Graves Auditorium and for UWA Theatre. The hiring of Mr. Johnson was not the only change in the Fine Arts faculty, for Mr. Willie Williams moved into the role of Assistant Professor of Theatre and Speech / Director of Choral Activities. In addition to these changes in faculty, the Fine Arts Department secured approval and recognition of its new “Interdisciplinary Arts” degree, which combines the disciplines of music, theatre, and art, with plans to include creative writing as a future component. This program already has four students who have declared their intent to pursue the degree. In addition to the numerous programs and events outlined in the following paragraphs, the UWA Fine Arts Department, in conjunction with the Sumter County Fine Arts Council and the Coleman Center for the Arts, hosted internationally known artist Alfredo Jaar, as well as guest artists Laura Webb and Charles Smith.

The UWA Band has continued to grow and expand, reaching its all-time high for participation with 136 members. The “Scarlet Band from Tigerland” performed not only for all UWA Football home games but also for Higher Education Day in Montgomery, the Mardi Gras Parade in Mobile, and at numerous campus functions. Mr. Glen Smith and Adam Anderson have continued their recruitment efforts, leading to an anticipated band membership of 150 for the Fall Semester 2011.

The UWA Concert Choir and Singers have also increased their numbers leading to another high in membership, with 55 members participating in the Concert Choir. In addition to performing for both the Fall and Spring Commencement exercises, the choir performed for such events as the UWA Tree Lighting Ceremony, the dedication of the Leza James garden, the College of Liberal Arts homecoming festivities, and numerous off-campus events. The UWA Choir, under the direction of Mr. Willie Williams, put together two major concerts and the Legacy Celebration to commemorate Black History Month.

The UWA Theatre program has experienced a tremendous amount of growth over the past two years. This past season included a standing room only production of *Almost Maine*, a staged reading of *The Exonerated* (which was done in conjunction with the Sociology Department), and a gripping performance of *Intimate Apparel*. UWA Theatre has seen an increase in participation and interest in its programming. This interest has been spurred on by the creation of a theatre minor, which officially went into effect in Fall Semester 2010. The theatre program also provided entertainment for the UWA Freshman Orientation weekend and the College of Liberal Arts homecoming festivities.

The art program was also busy coordinating several showings and presentations of both student and faculty work. The showing of the work of UWA art faculty Nicholas Davis and Jessica Smith entitled “Gewgaws and Frillery” was on display in the Hunt Annex in the spring of 2011. In addition, the work of art students was showcased in the Webb Hall Art Gallery this spring.

The Fine Arts faculty members have also been very active within their disciplines. Mr. Arthur Grothe served as a respondent for the American College Theatre Festival and also was a VIP guest for the ACTF Region III Festival where he responded to numerous productions, presented a master class on the Laban Technique for classical acting, and was a judge for the NAP-AT Classical Acting Award. He also went to the Florida High School Thespian Festival where he presented a workshop on monologue technique and was a respondent for several productions. Mr. Grothe also conducted Improvisational Comedy Workshops for Island Lake High School. Mr. Nick Davis exhibited his work *If a Tree Falls in the Woods* in Tuscaloosa, displayed his work as a part of Spring Art and Photography Show at the Coleman Center for the Arts in York, AL, the *Local Artists* exhibit put on the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce in Livingston, AL, *The West Alabama Juried Art Show* in Tuscaloosa, AL, and the *Elon University 2010 Annual Small Works Invitational* in Elon, NC. Mr. Davis also served as a panel member for *Pecha Kucha* in Richmond, VA. Ms. Jessica Smith exhibited her work at the following exhibitions: *Summer Craft Gallery* as a part of Long Beach Island Foundation for Arts and Sciences; *Birds, Bees, and Butterflies* at the Lazarus Gallery in New Rochelle, NY; *Drawing on Alabama* at the Biggin Gallery in Auburn, AL; *Two by Two: Small Scale Ceramics Biennial*, at Eastern Washington University, and *VIPeep* in St. Petersburg, FL. Ms. Smith will also be completing a summer artist residency at the Hambidge Center in Rabun Gap, GA. Dr. Manley Blackwell served as adjudicator for the following music festivals: “Sonatina Festival” at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS; “Bach Festival” at Jackson Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS; “The Huntsville Music Teachers Association District Audition” in Huntsville, AL; and the “Mobile Music Teachers Association District Auditions” in Mobile, AL. In addition, Dr. Blackwell has performed for numerous university events over the course of the school year and for the Sucarnochee Review program. Mr. Willie Williams was also busy not only coordinating the University of West Alabama Concert Choir but originating the role of “Henry Wells” in *Face in the Courthouse Window* in Carrollton, AL. In addition to this endeavor, Mr. Williams performed several times for the Sucarnochee Review program and for numerous university events. In the tradition of saving the best for last, Mr. Eric Larson performed as an oboe soloist this year at Carnegie Hall in New York, NY, as a part of the Carolina Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble. In addition to this performance, Mr. Larson has continued to perform with the Oak Ridge Symphony, in Oak Ridge, TN.

Finally, the Fine Arts Department has had several improvements and upgrades to its facilities, including the creation of a conference room for upper level classes, slated audio/visual upgrades to Pruitt Hall room 27, scheduled electrical and lighting upgrades to Bibb Graves, and the mounting of department images in Pruitt Hall.

### **History and Social Sciences: Departmental Achievements**

The Department of History and Social Sciences has likewise experienced an extraordinary year in terms of scholarship and related professional achievements. Chris Haveman has placed an article with a high-profile journal: “‘We Are Distressed in a Ten Fold Manner:’ The Legal and Ceremonial Transfer of the Creeks’ Alabama Land,” is forthcoming in *Native South*. Jeff Gentsch has become secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Association of Historians. Ashley Dumas placed an article in *Louisiana Archaeology* and gave papers (or had papers accepted) at four conferences. Her article was “Analysis of Bricks and Clays Associated with the Nineteenth Century McIlhenny Tabasco Sauce Factory on Avery Island, Louisiana” (*Louisiana*

*Archaeology* 30 (2003): 56-75—the journal is several years behind in its publication schedule). Valerie Burnes presented a paper “The Civil Rights Movement in Perry County” at the 2011 Black Belt Symposium and continues to be very active in public outreach activities while representing UWA on a number of boards and commissions. And though it doesn’t technically qualify as an “achievement” in this context, it is pleasing to note that she has completed her dissertation and the defense (still pending at this writing) is scheduled for July 29, 2011. Rich Schellhammer was named as the Bell Trustee Professor and also led UWA students on a study tour of Holocaust sites in Europe last summer. Mark Griffith presented a paper at the Southern Political Science Association meeting in January--“The Limits to New Urbanism”—and chaired a panel at the meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association. Rob Riser gave papers at the Conference on Civil Rights at Southern Miss in the fall and the American Historical Association meeting in January, and chaired a panel at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in March. Finally, the department is taking over the *Alabama Review*, with Drs. Riser and Haveman as Editor and Assistant Editor, respectively. Dr. Dumas also brought a journal to campus this year—the *Journal of Alabama Archaeology*—and we are delighted to be publishing two academic journals in the Department of History and Social Sciences.

### **Department of Languages and Literature: Departmental Achievements**

Under the leadership of new chair Dr. Kendrick Prewitt, the department continues to flourish in the areas of scholarship and service to the campus and our students. On April 20, 2011, the department hosted the inaugural Callaway Schoolhouse Fiction and Poetry Reading and Workshop, featuring two faculty members from the University of Alabama creative writing program. This will be a recurring program, every semester, providing support for our student writers. On April 11-15, 2011, along with the College of Liberal Arts and the Minnie Wade Derby Poetry Endowment, the department hosted visiting poet Clayton Scott, who held several workshops on teaching poetry for our education students and also conducted workshops at Livingston Junior High, Livingston High, and at Sumter Academy. He also had a general slam poetry workshop and a slam poetry performance and competition for our students. In October and March, we held our Poetry at the Lake events. In April, Dr. Lesa Shaul and our Sigma Tau Delta chapter attended the organization’s national convention. UWA journalism students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South Eastern Journalism Conference Public Relations Competition. And in another signature accomplishment, the journalism program launched the re-christened *muse* student newspaper. Finally, the program also added a new minor in creative writing.

Individual accomplishments also abounded this year. Besides defending her dissertation, Dr. Amy Jones also found the time to publish and present several papers. She published “You Don’t Look like an Athlete: The Effects of Feminine Appearance on Audience Perceptions of Female Athletes and Women’s Sports” in *Journal of Sport Behavior* 34.4 (2011) (co-authored with Jennifer Greer) and completed her dissertation: ““Ice Queens” and “Snow Studs”: Gender Stereotypes and the 2010 Winter Olympic Games” (*University of Alabama, Dissertation Database* (2011): 1-158). She also presented (with Josh Dickhaus) “Role Models or Criminals? The Effects of Race and Severity of Criminal Activity on Audience Perceptions of Professional Athletes” at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM), Tampa, Florida, 2 June 2010; “Eye Candy or Expert? An Examination of Audience Perceptions of Female Sportscasters” at the annual Discerning Diverse Voices: Communication & Information Symposium on Diversity, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 31 March 2011; “Visual and

Verbal Gender Cues in the Televised Coverage of the 2010 Winter Olympics” (with Jennifer Greer) at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, New Orleans, LA, 11 July 2011; and “A Level Playing Field? Audience Perceptions of Male and Female Sports Analysts” (also with Jennifer Greer) at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, New Orleans, LA, 12 July 2011. Dr. Jones also hosted the 2010 annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association on the UWA campus. At the 2011 South Eastern Journalism Conference, Dr. Jones served as Judge for On-Site Competitions, Proctor for Sports Writing Competition, and Faculty Delegate. She also served as a blind article reviewer for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, Sport Interest Group. And as already noted, her UWA journalism students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South Eastern Journalism Conference Public Relations Competition. Dr. Debbie Davis presented “Crime Fiction and the Critique of (Post) Modern Society: The Unfortunate Collision between Culture, Class, and Character in Ruth Rendell’s *A Judgment in Stone*” at the annual meeting of the College English Association (St. Petersburg, Florida, March 21, 2011) and served as moderator for the session entitled “Gender Ideals and Transgression,” also at the annual meeting of the CEA. Dr. Alan Brown published two more books on ghosts and has three more in the pipeline. Together with Lesa Shaul, he delivered a dual presentation on vampires for the Colquitt lecture in the fall, his section being titled “The Evolution of the Literary Vampire.” In addition, he presented seven other papers at various conferences and reviewed two manuscripts and one article for presses and journals. Dr. Lesa Shaul presented “My Lady is the Sea”: Female Voices in Margaret Atwood’s *The Penelopiad* and Sena Jeter Naslund’s *Ahab’s Wife or, The Star-Gazer*” at the College English Association, in San Antonio, Texas, March 27-29. As noted above, she “Vampires Redux” (the title of Dr. Shaul’s section of the lecture) at the Colquitt Colloquium Presentation, in conjunction with Alan Brown (University of West Alabama, October 26, 2010). Mr. Greg Jones presented "Teaching Success through the Art of Perfection: How Basic Skills Mastery Improves through Technology-enhanced Student Learning" at the 24th annual conference of the Alabama Association for Developmental Education (Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 4 November 2010) and "Vonnegut's Unrealized Crusade: A Reflection upon the 40th Anniversary of Vonnegut's Cautionary Anti-War Tale *Slaughterhouse-Five*" at the Mississippi Philological Association Conference (Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 19 February 2010). Finally, Dr. Kendrick Prewitt was a workshop participant in “Getting Published” (Shakespeare Association of America Conference, Seattle, WA, April 4, 2011).

### **Dr. Manley Blackwell**

Served as an Adjudicator for the Sonata Festival, Sponsored by the Music Forum of Jackson, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, 20 November 2010.

Served as an Adjudicator for the Bach Festival, Sponsored by the Music Forum of Jackson, Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi, 5 February 2011.

Served as an Adjudicator for the Huntsville Music Teachers Association District Auditions, First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, 2 April 2011.

Served as an Adjudicator for the Mobile Music Teachers Association District Auditions, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, 9 April 2011.

**Dr. Manley Blackwell and Mr. Erik Lawson**

Music for Oboe and Orchestra/Piano. In preparation for Mr. Larson's performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City, Pruitt Hall, UWA, Livingston, Alabama, 25 February 2011.

**Dr. Manley Blackwell and Mr. Willie Williams**

Performed as part of the Sucarnochee Review, Temple Theatre, Meridian, MS, 4 March 2011.

**Dr. Alan Brown**

I read a number of books and articles in preparation for the Vampire Colloquium that Lesa Shaul and I presented on October 27, 2010.

I read a number of novels, short stories, and secondary sources in December 2010 and January 2011 in preparation for the EH 310-01 Popular Culture course that Lesa Shaul and I team-taught on vampires.

During the Fall of 2010, I finished researching and writing my book *Ghosts along the Mississippi River*.

During the spring semester, I conducted research for my book *Haunted Meridian*, which will be published in October 2011.

I conducted research for a proposal for a book entitled *Ghosts of the Gulf Coast*. The book is being considered for publication by the University Press of Mississippi.

I conducted research for my application for the Post-tenure Review.

My book *Haunted Natchez* was published in October 2010.

My book *Haunted Vicksburg* was published in October 2010

On September 19, 2010, I read a paper entitled "Writing Books about Haunted Cities in the South" for the annual meeting of Paracon in Pensacola, FL.

On October 9, 2011, I read a paper entitled "The Two Merlins" at the annual meeting of The Popular Culture Association in the South at Savannah, GA.

On October 27, 2011, Dr. Lesa Shaul and I presented a Colloquium at UWA entitled "The Evolution of the Literary Vampire."

On November 4, 2011, I read a paper entitled "Accommodating ESL Students in the Remedial English Classroom" at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Developmental Education.

On January 8, 2011, I gave a presentation entitled "Publishing Ghost Books" at the annual meeting of Fear Fest in Jackson, MS.

On February 18, 2011, I read a paper entitled “The Origin of the Flaneur in Edgar Allan Poe’s ‘Man of the Crowd’ at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Philological Association at Jackson State University.

On April 8, 2011, I read a paper entitled “Jimmy Reed: King of the Electric Blues” at the Delta Blues Symposium at Arkansas State University.

On May 5, 2011, I interviewed author Bill Cobb at the annual meeting of the Alabama Writers’ Symposium in Monroeville, AL.

I served as Corresponding Secretary for the Alabama Association of Developmental Education during the 2010/2011 school year.

On February 11, 2011, I served as judge for the Betty Jean Tucker Award. I judged the Creative Writing entries.

I reviewed the manuscript of Michael Norman’s *Haunted Heartland* for the University of Wisconsin Press on August 25, 2010.

On January, 12, 2011, I reviewed a manuscript entitled “Woody Guthrie’s Cacography” for *The Journal of American Culture*.

On February 7, 2011, I reviewed an article entitled “The Crisis of ‘A Man’s Man’: Neoliberal Ideology in *Continental Drift*” for the *Journal of American Culture*.

I was invited by Alabama Southern Community College to attend the Alabama Writers’ Symposium on Mary 5-7 in Monroeville, AL.

In December 2010, I received \$1,080 from the Alabama State Council on the Arts for the Sucarnochee Folklife Festival.

On March 26, 2011, I conducted a workshop entitled “The Five Senses” at the monthly meeting of the Mississippi Writers’ Guild in Meridian, MS.

### **Ms. Valerie Burnes**

Did scholarly research on the Civil Rights Movement in Perry County; Family homes in the Black Belt

Article entitled, “Life, Death and Barbeque: Food and Community in Sumter County” to be included in the Fall 2011 issue of “Tributaries,” the journal of the Alabama Folklife Association.

Burnes, Valerie and Lynn Reeves. “Record Keeping.” *Alabama Episcopalian*, Jan-Feb 2011, p. 18. Article detailed proper archival storage techniques for Episcopal Church groups.

Burnes, Valerie. “The Civil Rights Movement in Perry County, Alabama.” Paper presented at the 2011 Black Belt Symposium on History – April 2011.

Executive Committee – Alabama Historical Association; Chair of the Coley Book Award Committee – Alabama Historical Association; Appointed by Gov. Riley to a six-year term of the Cahawba Advisory Commission; Archivist – Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Board; Secretary – Faculty Senate; Elected Secretary of Phi Kappa Phi for 2011-12; Appointed by Ala. Historical Association to Maritime Advisory Commission.

Consulted at Farview Plantation in Sumter County for proper roof replacement; Testified in court in Perry County about the historical significance of Westwood Plantation; Consultant for processing of AFL-CIO archives; Ala. State Council on the Arts Folk Arts Apprenticeship Grant Reviewer.

Acquired the Federal Highway Administration Covered Bridge Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for repairs to covered bridge on UWA campus.

### **Dr. Debbie Davis**

“Crime Fiction and the Critique of (Post) Modern Society: The Unfortunate Collision between Culture, Class, and character in Ruth Rendell’s *A Judgment in Stone*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College English Association. St. Petersburg, Florida, March 21, 2011.

Moderator for the session entitled “Gender Ideals and Transgression” at the annual meeting of CEA, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 31, 2011.

### **Dr. Mark Davis**

Davis, M.D., Murray, S., & Huckabee, C. (2011). “The effects of social exclusion and social acceptance on depression.” Manuscript in preparation.

Davis, M.D. & Stephan W.G. (2011). “Reducing misanthropic recall through self-awareness: reducing bias.” Manuscript in preparation.

Davis, M.D., Pivik-Kelley, K., Warlick, C., Murray, S., & Jowers, A. (2011). “It’s just a joke: The effects of stereotypically charged humor on explicit measures of prejudice.” Experiment in progress.

Khusid, I., McMahon, L., & Davis, M. (2011, May). “Bias in voting behavior: Race and gender.” Experiment in progress.

Ketelaar, T., Tost, J., Davis, M. & Russell, D. C. (2011) Inferring personality and behavioral intentions from facial displays of emotion. In preparation for submission.

Ketelaar, T., Koenig, B., Burkett, B., Davis, M. & Russell, D. C. (2011). Smiles and Compliments: Emotional displays as signals of strategy types in a dictator game. Manuscript in preparation for submission.

Davis, M.D. & Stephan W.G., (2011). Emotional reactions to intergroup threat. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 41 (1), 196-218.

Davis, M.D. & Murray, S (2010). *Threat and emotions: Development of a comprehensive theory. Diversidades*, 13 (26), 44-49.

Davis, M.D. Murray, S (in press). Facial reactions to threat: An investigation of the comprehensive theory of reactions to social threat. IN A. Freitas Magalhaes (ed), *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (Vol. 3).

Davis, M.D., Murray, S.C., & Huckabee, C. (2011, May). A multimodal emotional analysis of reactions to social rejection and acceptance. Association for Psychological Science. Washington D.C.

Davis, M.D. (2011, June). Psychopharmacology. Alabama Methadone Treatment Association (ALAMTA) annual conference. Fort Sumatanga, AL.

Khusid, I., McMahon, L., & Davis, M. (2011, May). Bias in voting behavior: Race and gender. Association for Psychological Science. Washington D.C.

Member of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society: President, UWA

Psi Chi national honor society in Psychology--Co-Faculty Chair, UWA

Association for Psychological Science, APS

Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

American Psychological Association (APA)

COPS FY 2008. Methamphetamine Rural Initiative: Analysis, Education, Training, Enforcement. (P.L. 110-161) 187,060. Co-director.

I organized and conducted Team-Based Learning workshops on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

I organized and co-conducted (with Jeff Manuel) a campus-based methamphetamine education workshop on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### **Dr. Russ Davis**

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Alabama Rural Health Association

Served as Research Associate for the Auburn University at Montgomery, Center for Demographic Research

Statistical Consultant for the Alabama Poverty Project

Cosponsored community forum on the death penalty featuring: UWA Undergraduate Sociology Research; UWA Department of Fine Arts theatrical reading of *The Exonerated*; and a discussion panel community religious and legal professionals.

**Dr. Ashley Dumas**

Pesacreta, Thomas, Ashley Dumas, and Lily Ann Hume. Analysis of Bricks and Clays Associated with the Nineteenth Century McIlhenny Tabasco Sauce Factory on Avery Island, Louisiana. *Louisiana Archaeology* 30 (2003): 56-75

Dumas, Ashley, and Gregory Waselkov. "Protohistoric Pan-Southeastern Revitalization: Rethinking Material Culture." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 29 October 2010.

Waselkov, Gregory and Ashley Dumas. "Protohistoric Pan-Southeastern Revitalization: Theory and Context." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 29 October 2010.

Dumas, Ashley. "New Research at an Eighteenth-Century French Colonial Fort." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California, 2 April 2011.

Brownlee, R. Alex, and Ashley Dumas. "New Archaeological Research at Colonial Fort Tombecbe. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Historical Association, Daphne, Alabama, 16 April 2011.

Editor, *Journal of Alabama Archaeology*

Editorial Advisory Board, *American Archaeology* magazine

Dissertation committee member for Paul Eubanks, University of Alabama

Helped organize nationwide effort to defeat HB 104 in the Alabama legislature to amend the Alabama Underwater Cultural Resources Act

Adjunct Research Assistant (unpaid), Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama

Inducted into Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Society for Women Educators

Alabama Humanities Foundation Mini-Grant to support the "Commemorative Lecture and Discussion on the 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek," \$1,814

**Dr. Jeff Gentsch**

Created and taught a new course in Spring 2011 / German Military History; Creating a new 300-level course for Spring 2012 / American Military History

Continued working on the Historic Resource Study for Shiloh National Military Park contracted by the National Park Service and the Organization of American Historians.

Assumed the post of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Alabama Association of Historians.

**Dr. Mark Griffith**

Working on research for book on New Urbanism

The Limits to New Urbanism” submitted to the Journal of US/China Public Administration

Southern Political Science Association Paper titled “The Limits to New Urbanism” New Orleans 1, 2011

Moderator and Panelist on a Roundtable on Alabama Politics at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association April 2011

Reviewing graduate papers for *Institute for Humane Studies*-- THE PROBLEM OF DIVIDING & MODERATING GOVERNMENT POWER WHILE PROVIDING FOR A FINAL, POLITICAL JUDGE: How Philip Hunton and John Locke Framed the Question to which the United States’ Judiciary is an Answer by Michelle M. Kundmueller

**Mr. Arthur Grothe**

VIP Guest of American College Theatre Festival, Region Three (Show Respondent, NAP-AT Classical Acting Judge)

Guest Judge for the Florida High School Thespian Competition (Show Respondent, Scholarship Judge)

Member of AFTRA

Produced and Directed *Almost Maine* at the University of West Alabama

Produced and Directed *Intimate Apparel* at the University of West Alabama

Produced, Directed, and Performed in *The Exonerated* (In conjunction with the Sociology Department)

Created and implemented the new Interdisciplinary Arts Degree at the University of West Alabama

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Recognized by the Children of the Village as an Outstanding Volunteer

Taught a series of Improvisational Theatre Workshops at Island Lake High School - “*No Zingers; How to Create an Improv Scene*”

Florida State Thespian Competition - *Audition Technique “Getting the Part; the Dos and Don’ts of Auditioning”*

American College Theatre Festival, Region III Master Class - "Soaring and Descending: A Physical Approach to Classical Acting"

**Dr. James Gilbert**

Continued involvement with Psychology Associates as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Correspondence with the Mississippi Board of Licensed Professional Counselors to establish a standard between courses and license requirements

**Dr. Dana Harmon**

**Research Assistant (Interviewer)**, *Exploring the role of the family in the decision-making process of breast cancer treatment among older African American women*, John A. Hartford Faculty Scholars grant (\$100,000), administered by The Gerontological Society of America (GSA).

Harmon, D.K., & Perry, A.R. (2011). Fathers' unaccounted contributions: Paternal involvement and maternal stress. *Families in Society*, 92(2), 176-182.

Perry, A.R., & Harmon, D.K. (accepted). Resident Black fathers' involvement: A comparative analysis of married and unwed, cohabiting fathers. *Journal of Family Issues*

Collaborated with faculty at The University of Alabama School of Social Work about creating a Sociology/Social Work Dual Degree Program

**Dr. Chris Haveman**

"We Are Distressed in a Ten Fold Manner: The Legal and Ceremonial Transfer of the Creeks' Alabama Land," *Native South* (Forthcoming).

"Muscogee (Creek) Removal," "Opothle Yoholo" *Encyclopedia of Indian Removal*, Ed., Daniel Littlefield . Greenwood Press, 2010.

Presented "Creeks and Rivers: Creek Indian Removal along the Western Waters," 15<sup>th</sup> Trail of Tears Association National Conference, Metropolis, Illinois. 21 September 2010.

**Dr. Greg Jones**

"Teaching Success Through the Art of Perfection: How Basic Skills Mastery Improves through Technology-enhanced Student Learning." Paper presented at the 24th annual conference of the Alabama Association for Developmental Education, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 4 November 2010.

Jones, Greg. "Vonnegut's Unrealized Crusade: A Reflection upon the 40th Anniversary of Vonnegut's Cautionary Anti-War Tale Slaughterhouse-Five." Presentation at the Mississippi Philological Association Conference, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 19 February 2010.

**Dr. Kelly Pivik-Kelley**

Rhodes, Nancy & Pivik, Kelly. Age and gender differences in risky driving: The roles of positive affect and risk perception. (In press). *Accident Analysis and Prevention*.

Doctoral degree earned 8/2010 from The University of Alabama.

**Ms. Mary Pagliero**

Chaired, Food Vendor Subcommittee, Sucarnochee Folklife Festival, held April 2011

Served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Sumter County Fine Arts Council

Served a Chair for the Fulbright Lecture Series

**Dr. Lesa Shaul**

“My Lady is the Sea”: Female Voices in Margaret Atwood’s *The Penelopiad* and Sena Jeter Naslund’s *Ahab’s Wife or, The Star-Gazer*.” Conference presentation. College English Association, San Antonio, Texas. March 27-29.

“Vampires Redux.” Colquitt Colloquium Presentation. University of West Alabama. October 26.

**Ms. Jessica Smith**

Summer Craft Gallery,” Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ.

“Birds, Bees, and Butterflies,” Lazarus Gallery, New Rochelle, NY. Jurors: Susan Hoeltzel, Emily Mello, Stomu Miyazaki.

“Drawing on Alabama,” Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL. Juror: Carter Foster.

“Two by Two: Small Scale Ceramics Biennial,” Gallery of Art, Eastern Washington University. Juror: Rain Harris.

“VIPeep,” Highwater Clay at The Train Station, St. Petersburg, Florida. Juror: David Gamble.

Summer Artist Residency. The Hambidge Center. Rabun Gap, Georgia.

**Dr. Richard Schellhammer**

Lorraine McIlwain Bell Trustee Professorship award

Led a trip for two students and two community members on the “Holocaust in Europe” (Summer 2010)

**Mr. Willie Williams**

Williams, Willie, Coordinator. “Legacy Celebration, 2010”, UWA’s 1<sup>st</sup> Annual African-American History/Cultural Diversity Program. Livingston, Alabama, February 2010.

Williams, Willie, Presenter. “The Creation”, Warrior Academy’s 1<sup>st</sup> Black History Celebration. Eutaw, Alabama, February 2010.

Williams, Willie, Originated the role of Henry Wells. “Face in the Courthouse Window” Sponsored by First National Bank of Central Alabama, Carrollton Alabama, April 2010.

Williams, Willie, Conductor/Coordinator. "Spring Concert." Concert featured various UWA choral ensembles and area artists and was presented by The UWA Fine Arts Department, April 2010.

Williams, Willie, Guest Speaker. "Beyond this Place Called Now", Warrior Academy's Commencement Service. Eutaw, Alabama, May 2010.

Williams, Willie, Reader. "The Exonerated", Staged Reading hosted by the UWA Social Science and Fine Arts departments. Livingston, Alabama, November 2010.

Williams, Willie, Conductor/Coordinator. "Winter Mosaic." Sumter County Fine Arts Council & UWA Fine Arts Department's Annual Christmas Concert, Livingston, Alabama, November 2010.

Williams, Willie, Conductor/Coordinator. "Christmas at the Courthouse." Concert featured various UWA Choral Ensembles held in conjunction with the Pickens's County Courthouse Preservation Foundation, Carrolton, Alabama, November 2010.

Williams, Willie, Coordinator. "Legacy Celebration, 2011." UWA's 2nd Annual African-American History/Cultural Diversity Program. Livingston, Alabama, February 2011.

Williams, Willie, Conducted UWA Singers in special music for Alabama Southern Community College's 2011 Black History Month Program, "The Early Negro Church: Celebrating a History of Oration, Dance, and Song" hosted by the Kathryn Tucker Windham Museum Library. Thomasville, Alabama, February 2011.

Williams, Willie, Played the role of Henry Wells. "Face in the Courthouse Window." Sponsored by the Alabama State Council on the Arts & First National Bank of Central Alabama, Carrollton, Alabama, April 2011.

Williams, Willie, Conductor/Coordinator. "Spring Concert." Concert featured various UWA choral ensembles and area artists and was presented by The UWA Fine Arts Department, April 2011.

Member of the Southeastern Theatre Conference, Inc.

Member of the UWA Black Faculty & Staff Association.

Williams, Willie, Soloist. "The Sucarnochee Festival." Livingston Town Square, April 2011.

Williams, Willie, Soloist. "The Sucarnochee Review." Temple Theater, Meridian, AL, 2011.

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**  
**Summary of Achievements**

**Department of Mathematics**

Supervised events at the Science Olympiad

Judged numerous science fairs at area high schools and middle schools

Judged the West Alabama Regional Science Fair

Initiated 5 new members to the Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Society

**West Alabama Environmental Services Center**

***Contributions to the State of Alabama 2010-2011***

Trained over 2000 onsite wastewater professionals, health department environmentalists and regulators, engineers, professional soil classifiers, developers, and others in the techniques of proper onsite wastewater resource management through continuing education and outreach. In cooperation with the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board (AOWB) and AOWA, trained some 200 new onsite system installers, pumpers, and septic tank manufacturers in proper installation, operation, and maintenance of onsite systems so they could become licensed in the state of Alabama to work in the onsite industry.

In cooperation with the Sumter County Soil and Water Conservation District (SCSWCD), the Tombigbee Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC & D), ADEM, and other partners, educated over 800 4th graders from Sumter and Marengo counties in proper stewardship of our water resources through the annual Sumter-Marengo Water Festival.

In cooperation with SCSWCD and other partners, educated over 300 3rd graders from Sumter County about rural farm safety through the annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day.

In cooperation with SCSWCD and other partners, educated over 50 high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from Sumter County in natural resource conservation through the annual Canon Envirothon.

**Dr. Janis Beard**

Dr. Janis Beard was selected as a member of *Marquis Who's Who in America*. Also received a \$1,000 seed grant for her research with malignant melanomas.

**Mrs. Rita Bonner and Mrs. Kim Giles**

Attended The National Center for Academic Transformation Redesigning Workshop: Increasing Student Success in Developmental and College-Level Math Conference in Orlando, Fl. on Feb. 6-9, 2011.

**Mrs. Rita Bonner, Mrs. Kim Giles, and Mr. Mose Hunt**

Piloted the e2020 Developmental Mathematics Program

**Dr. Brian Burnes, Dr. John McCall and Dr. Lee Stanton**

Drs. Brian Burnes, John McCall and Lee Stanton presented posters at the Alabama Academy of Sciences and the Association of Southeastern Biologists: *Measuring marsh plant productivity and micro-, meio-, and macro-faunal abundance and diversity in response to oiling in a Northern Gulf of Mexico salt marsh.*

**Drs. Brian Burnes, John McCall and Lee Stanton** submitted a grant proposal which was funded for \$45,310 entitled *Measuring marsh plant productivity and micro-, meio-, and macrofaunal abundance and diversity in response to oiling in a Northern Gulf of Mexico salt marsh.*

**Dr. Roger Campbell**

Developed novel green chemistry experiments for undergraduate chemistry.

**Ms. Kim Giles**

Hosted the AISA District Mathematics Tournament

**Mr. Maydison Ginting**

Worked towards completion of his Ph.D. in Mathematics at the University of Alabama.

**Dr. Brian Keener**

Dr. Brian Keener was invited to and participated in a botanical expedition to the Andes Mountains of Ecuador, May 25-Jun 7 in order to sample members of the Gesneriaceae. New species were discovered and publications are forthcoming. This is was in collaboration with researchers at The University of Alabama.

Published the following paper: Keener, Brian R. "Noteworthy Collections: Alabama" *Castanea* 75 (2010): 500. Dr. Keener was invited to be a Visiting Fellow courtesy of the Victorian state government, Melbourne, Australia, March 27-Apr 8. While there, presented "*Sagittaria* taxonomy: which species have naturalized in Australia?"

**Dr. Yun Ho Kim**

Yun Ho Kim initiated joint research project with Dr. Wes Stites, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Arkansas, AR. Projects proposed are: Production and characterization of cysteine mutant proteins, Study of methionine oxidation and methionine sulfoxide reduction: potential regulatory mechanism for protein activity, and a study of protein structures and characterization using various lengths of crosslinking reaction. He also initiated several projects in collaboration with faculty in Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences.

**Dr. Yun Ho Kim, Mr. Carey Moore and Dr. John McCall**

“Thinking outside the Box: The Effect of an informal setting on student learning”, *Journal of Chemical Education*, Submitted.

Chemistry Club Poster presented at the ACS Joint Meeting at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL (Awarded \$100.00), Sept. 14-15, 2010

“Effects of chemical modification of Staphylococcal Nuclease”, Presented at Chemistry and Biochemistry Department at Jackson State University, Jackson, MS., Nov. 05, 2010.

“Aging? A study of Protein structure and conformational changes caused by chemical modification”, Presented at American-Korean Science Society, Jackson, MS., Nov. 06, 2010.

“A study of *Zanthoxylum clava-herculis* L. in the Black Belt “ – The Research Grant Proposal was granted \$1,000 from UWA, Oct. 13, 2010.

“Enhancing the teaching of basic chemical mechanisms of electron pushing in organic classes by Lewis structure approach” – The Teaching Excellence Grant award \$998.68 from UWA, Nov.17, 2010.

Advisor of SAACS (Student Affiliate of American Chemical Society)

Committee member and advisor of AED (Alpha Epsilon Delta)

**Dr. John McCall**

Served as *Director of the 2011 West Alabama Regional Science Fair*.

Served as Chair of NSM **Science Saturday** Committee. Additionally, Dr. McCall conducted two Science Saturday Activities for area youth: *What Went By?* and *Blueprint for Bluebirds*.

Recipient of UWA Phi Kappa Phi *Great Minds* Award

**Dr. Heather McDonald**

WISE GEMS Service Learning Project Director and was awarded WISE GEMS Service Learning Project Grant

**Dr. Jeffery Merida**

Recipient of the University of West Alabama *William E. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Teaching*.

**Dr. Thomas Ratkovich**

Joined the UWA Police Department as a Reserve Officer.

Submitted a research paper entitled “Twisted Tensor Products of Quiver Algebras” to The Journal of Algebra. This is a joint research project with Dr. Jon Corson at the University of Alabama. The status of the paper is “under review”.

Principal speaker at the University of Alabama Algebra Seminar during the Spring 2011 semester and gave a series of six lectures entitled “Twisted Tensor Products of Quiver Algebras”.

**Dr. Andrew Rindsberg**

Published the following book chapter: The 2009 Caldwell Conference volume on “Geoarchaeology of St. Catherines Island, Georgia” has been published in Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, no. 94. “Ichnological diagnosis of ancient storm-washover fans, Yellow Banks Bluff, St. Catherines Island, Georgia,” Anthony J Martin (Emory University) and Andrew Rindsbert. The chapter (#5) has been published as a series of open-access files at: <http://digitallibrary.amnh.org/dspace/handle/2246/6100>

**Dr. Frank Rogers**

Secured a Service Learning Grant for tutoring students in mathematics and reading

**Dr. Frank Rogers, Mr. Maydison Ginting, and Dr. Thomas Ratkovich** worked on the initial phase of the planned Actuarial Sciences program in Mathematics.

**Dr. Venkat Sharma**

Dean Sharma was a participant in the Institute of Management and leadership in education at Harvard.

Invited to the stakeholders’ conference in STEM to represent PBI institutions in Washington.

Serves on the editorial board of Complementary and Alternate medicine and has been a reviewer of proposals to the Petroleum Institute

**Dr. Ketia Shumaker**

Served as the president of the biological sciences section for of the *Alabama Academy of Sciences*.

Awarded the following National Science Foundation grant (for which she was a co-principal investigator): “Comparative Genomics of Environmental Stress Responses in North American Hardwoods” Total Award \$3,691,273 (2010-2014)

**Mr. Micky Smith**

Awarded the “2010 Bill Rawling’s Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Wastewater Industry.” This is an annual award given by the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association.

Secured a \$5,000 grant for the Sumter/Marengo Water Festival.

**Ms. Hazel Truelove**

Collaborated on the NSF grants TUES and ADVANC and the MAA's grant for WISEGEMS; co-chaired the Elementary Science Olympiad; and participated in NSM's Science Saturdays. After this summer, her coursework on a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama will be complete.

**Dr. Xin Wu**

Collaborated with Dr. Albert J. Fry, Department of Chemistry, Wesleyan University, CT, on a research Project – “Electrochemical oxidation of Stilbenes bearing EDGs.” He also published an article: Chen, Liwei; Pernazza, Daniele; Scott, Latanya M.; Lawrence, Harshani R.; Ren, Yuan, Luo, Yunting; **Wu, Xin**; Sung, Shen-Shu; Guida, Wayne C.; Sebti, Said M.; Lawrence, Nicholas J.; Wu, Jie “Inhibition of cellular Shp2 activity by a methyl ester analog of SPI-112.”

*Biochemical Pharmacology* (2010), Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 80(6), 801-810. Monika Verma, Jackie Johnson, Michelle Kovacs, Sandeep Singh, **Xin Wu**, Nicholas Lawrence, Said Sebti, Srikumar Chellappan. “New analogues of benzyl-isothiourea showed Rb-Raf disruption and anti-cancer activity”, Abstract of Papers, 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of American Association of Cancer Research, Orlando, FL, United States. April 2-6, 2011.

**Xin Wu**, Latanya Scott, Liwei Chen, Harshani R. Lawrence, Yunting Luo, Said M. Sebti, Jerry Wu, Nicholas J. Lawrence. “Development of small molecule inhibitors of the phosphatase Shp2 by fragment screening Abstract of Papers”, 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of American Association of Cancer Research, Washington DC, United States. April 17-21, 2010.

**College of Business**

**Summary of Achievements**

**International Programs**—The COB has made great strides in internationalizing its curriculum by entering into an agreement with the Guangdong University of Finance in Guangzhou, China to provide a dual degree program with UWA in both Accounting and Finance, and with Dalian University of Technology to provide single degree/ direct transfer and International CPA programs. We have also entered into Memorandums of Understanding with two other Chinese Universities, as well taken on a lead role in pursuing cooperative education programs with the University of Leon in Guanajuato, Mexico, the University of Havana in Cuba, and several universities in Malaysia.

**BBA in Management Online degree**—The College of Business will add in Fall, 2011, an online Management Degree program to help meet the anticipated demand for this major (nationally and internationally) and provide students with a broad range of management knowledge and a skill-set that will expand their career opportunities and income.

**Center for Business and Economic Services**—Secured a \$210,000 APCO Foundation Grant to establish the Center for Business and Economic Services, hired a Director (Mr. Billy McFarland), and began providing business research and analysis, feasibility studies, economic impact analyses, strategic planning, leadership training, and other business and economic service activities to existing business and industry and local public institutions.

**James Suttles Entrepreneurship Institute**—Received a \$350,000 donation to establish the James Suttles Entrepreneurship Institute, hired a Director (Mr. Mike Grayson), and began assisting with launching new entrepreneurial endeavors, creating viable and sustainable small business ventures, retaining and expanding existing small businesses, and building capacity through skills training and workforce development.

**VITA Program**—The IRS sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program provided professional tax preparation services to over 200 low income citizens in the UWA service area this past tax filing season, completely free of charge. The VITA program brings together COB accounting faculty and students to provide this valuable service to citizens who otherwise would lack the expertise to file their taxes themselves, or lack the financial resources to hire someone to do it for them.

**Miscellaneous**—The COB assumed a leadership role, was involved in, or provided assistance to, such varied activities as the Demopolis Higher Education Center, regional economic development activities, business and community outreach projects, the UWA Foundation Capital Campaign, various alumni events, scholarships and internships, certificate programs in GIS, Homeland Security, and Ethics, political and governmental meetings, Fulbright Scholar sponsorships, AERN Sumter Chamber Partnership, mock interviews, various workshops, seminars and training sessions, and so on.

**Ms. Aliquippa Allen**

Co-presenter: “What’s All the Hype about Student Learning Projects” Track Title: Professional Development Workshop: March 2011, SWAM Conference, Houston, TX

Kiwanis club, “Habitat for Humanity” presentation, March 2011, Demopolis, AL

Jan 2011 – Participant, UWA Leadership Development Program

Jan 2011 – Participant, Toastmaster International Officers training program, Montgomery, AL

Feb 2011 – Participant, Dissertation Writers Retreat, Atlanta, GA

Feb 2011 – Sponsor/Mentor, UWA Toastmasters Community Club

Apr 2011 – Participant, 7-Habitats of Highly Effective People Workshop, York, AL

Leadership Marengo Steering Committee member

Panelist: Jan 2011 – Community MLK Scholarship committee, May 2011–Shatania Edmonds Scholarship committee, Dec 2010 – Interviewer, Career Expo mock interviews

Attendee/Participant: 2011 SWAM “Doctoral Student & Junior Faculty Colloquia” Part I & II, Houston, TX

2011 UWA Leadership Development Program participant

Along with Dr. Janie Gregg, received \$1250.00 grant for UWA’s Toastmasters Community Club

Co-presenter: “Economic Development and Sustainment seminar”; Leadership Marengo, Jan 2011, Linden, AL

**Dr. Wayne Bedford**

ACBSP Site Visit Team – Tarleton University, Stephenville, TX

ACBSP Mentor for Brenau University, Gainesville, GA

**Dr. Wayne Bedford and Dr. Janie Gregg**

Bedford, D. Wayne, Janie R. Gregg, and M. Suzanne Clinton, " Preventing Online Cheating with Technology: A Pilot Study of Remote Proctor and an Update of Its Use." *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice* 11.2 (2011)

**Dr. Donnie Cobb**

Worked with The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) on a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) “Safe Dams” project along with students from the TY 408 Selected topics in Technology course

Completed Ph.D. in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development from Mississippi State University.

Featured in the Mississippi IHL Academic Common Market Report

**Mr. Richard Day**

Educational Policy Improvement Center (EPIC) –Participant in a national study conducted by EPIC that was designed to evaluate the Common Core Standards, which have been recently adopted by over 30 states.

BCS (British Computer Society) Chartered IT Professional Fellow (FBCS CITP)

EEE (Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Senior Member

WestEd –Consultant for in the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) Judgmental Standard-Setting study. The National Assessment Governing Board of the U.S. Department of Education contracted with WestEd to develop cut scores in two areas of the upcoming Nation's Report Card - 12th grade preparedness for college course placement and job training.

**Ms. Kristy Doggette**

Received College of Business 2010 Emerging Leader Award

**Dr. Adrian Doss**

Doss, D. and Guo, C. “The Arizona-Mexican Border: Analyzing Border Crossing Data and Reported Cyber-Crime Incidents between 2001 and 2009.” Paper presented at the Decision Sciences Institute. San Diego, CA. 20 November 2010.

Doss, D., Troxel, S., Sumrall, W., and Jones, D. “More Violence in American Academic Settings: A School Killing Impacting Livingston High School and Comments Regarding Policies and Programs.” Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 29, 2010 – October 2, 2010.

Doss, D., Jones, D., and Sumrall, W. “Considerations of the U.S.-Mexican Border: History, Contemporary Challenges, and U.S. National Security Concerns.” Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 29, 2010 – October 2, 2010.

Doss, D., Sumrall, W., and Jones, D. “Embellishing Compstat Through an Evaluation Framework.” Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 29, 2010 – October 2, 2010.

Doss, D., Jones, D., and Sumrall, W. “A Quantitative Analysis of Animal Liberation Front Incidents versus Earth Liberation Front Incidents: 1998-2007.” Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 29, 2010 – October 2, 2010.

Doss, Daniel A. The Alabama Anthology: Readings and Commentaries in Criminal Justice. Acton, MA: Copley Publishing, 2011.

Doss, Daniel Adrian, William Sumrall, and Don Jones. Strategic Finance for Criminal Justice. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2012.

McElreath, David H, Chester L. Quarles, Carl Jensen, Daniel Adrian Doss, and Robert Nations. Introduction to Homeland Security. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2012.

McElreath, David H., Michael Wigginton, Carl Jensen, Chester Quarles, Stephen Mallory, and Adrian Doss. Introduction to Terrorism. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2012.

Faculty Adviser – Delta Sigma Pi

Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Association for Computing Machinery

Received \$1,000 UWA grant to pursue textbook authoring

**Dr. Adrian Doss, Mr. Chen Guo and Dr. Joo Young Lee**

Doss, Daniel Adrian, Chen Guo, and Joo Lee. The Business of Criminal Justice: A Guide for Theory and Practice. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2012.

**Dr. Janie Gregg**

Dulany, David (Aurora University), A. J. Faria (University of Windsor), Janie Gregg, and William J. Wellington (University of Windsor). "Using Simulations Successfully for Integrative Learning." Marketing Management Fall Educators Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana. September 2010.

Historian – Southwest Academy of Management (2010-2011)

Program Chair Elect – Southwest Academy of Management (2011-2012)

Paper Reviewer: 3 articles for the *Journal of Business Ethics*, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011

Secretary of the Executive Board - Alabama Academy of Science. (2010-12)

Co-chair of the Industry and Economics section of the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Jacksonville, AL, March 2011.

Treasurer: Executive Board of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, UWA Chapter.

Co-Sponsor: Toastmaster's International – UWA Toastmasters

Kansas City Bar-be-que Society Judge

Received a PHI Kappa Phi Literacy grant in the amount of \$2500 for Rock-n-Read SIFE/PKP Project

Professional Development Workshop. Southwest Academy of Management. Houston, TX. March 2011

**Dr. Janie Gregg, Dr. Mitzi Green, Dr. Sharon Stipe and Ms. Aliquippa Allen**

"What's All the Hype about Student Learning Projects." Paper presented at the 2011 SWAM conference, March 2011

"Why All the Hype About Service Learning? Creating a Project that Brings Desired Results with Long Term Effects (Appreciative Community Partners, Motivated Students, & Student Retention)." Professional Development Workshop. Southwest Academy of Management. Houston, TX. March 2011.

**Dr. Janie Gregg and Ms. Mary Pagliero**

Gregg, Janie R and Mary Pagliero. "Breaking the Cycle of Illiteracy by Reaching Impoverished Mothers of Newborns: The Rock-n-Read Project." Lifetime of Learning: A Conference on College Access, Student Retention, and Service Learning. Sponsored by the Alabama Poverty Project. Auburn University-Montgomery. September 2010.

**Dr. Mitzi Green**

Served on two ACBSP accreditation visits: Fall, 2010—Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO; Spring, 2011—Rasmussen College, Brooklyn Park, MN

**Dr. Joo Young Lee**

Lee, Joo Young, and Kim, Yong-Chan. "A Role of Storytellers and their Attitude to Foreign Direct Investment and its Community Relationships." October 2008 to Present.

Lee, Joo Young, Kim, Yong-Chan, and Cho, Seungho. "Community Relations of Foreign Companies in the U.S." September 2008 to Present.

Lee, Joo Young, and Lee, Doo-Hwang. "Effects of College Football Games on Enrollment, Retention, and Academic Performance." February 2009 to Present.

Lee, Joo Young, and Ha, Jong Wook, "A New Standardized Analysis for National Competitiveness," August 2009 to Present.

Lee, Joo Young, and Lee, Youn Mi. "Dynamic Responses of Marital Instability to Economic Hardship." *Review of Business Research*, Vol. 10 (4), 2010.

Joo Young Lee, Cheong-A, Bang, Ho-Yeol, Ha, Jong Wook, Lee, Joo Young, and Kim, Young Hee. "An Analysis of Cultural Impact of International Business Performance via Foreign Market Entry Mode: Case of South Korea MNCs." *Journal of Management and Marketing Research*, Vol. (7), 2011.

Lee, Cheong-A, Bang, Ho-Yeol, Ha, Jong Wook, Lee, Joo Young, and Kim, Y. H. Y. "An Analysis of Cultural Impact of International Business Performance via Foreign Market Entry Mode: Case of South Korea MNCs." *Academic and Business Research Institute Conference Proceedings*, Orlando, September, 2010.

Lee, Joo Young, and Lee, Youn Mi. "Dynamic Responses of Marital Instability to Economic Hardship," at *the Annual Meeting of International Academy of Business and Economics*, Las Vegas, October, 2010.

Received UWA Research Grant, "The Business of Criminal Justice: A Guide for Theory and Practice." co-authored by Adrian Doss and Chenggi Guo, September 2010

**Ms. Sharon Stipe**

Reviewer and Discussant for Legal Research Session, American Tax Association Mid-Year Meeting, Washington, D.C., 5 March 2011.

Site-Coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) which provided free income tax assistance to over 200 clients during the 2011 filing season. VITA program was expanded to include a site at the Ratliff Center in Demopolis, AL.

Awarded \$5500 IRS VITA grant funding for administration of free income tax assistance clinic

Trained student volunteers and community partner, Greene/Sumter Enterprise Community, Inc. for participation in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance clinic

**Dr. Sharon Stipe, Dr. Mitzi Green, and Ms. Kristy Doggette**

Conducted Accounting Club workshop in Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Dr. Ken Tucker**

Accreditation Council of Business Schools & Programs, New Roles for the Dean in Development- session presentation

Liaoning Technical University, China—UWA, COB & International Programs

Southeast Credit Union Management Association Annual Convention, keynote speaker

Alabama County & City Managers Association Annual Conference, keynote speaker

Capital Campaign Gala, keynote speaker

Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast for Business

Kiwanis Club Annual Conference, keynote speaker

Rotary Club—China & UWA's Dual Degree Programs

Junior Miss Emcee

Demopolis Chamber of Commerce

Marengo County Commission Chairperson

UWA Foundation Board of Directors

U.S. Representative Terri Sewell Transition Team

UWA Leadership Development Program Mentor

UWA Marengo County Alumni Association Scholarship & Fundraising Committee

Demopolis Higher Education Center Advisory Board

Association of County Commissions of Alabama, Finance/Taxation & Administration Committees

Demopolis City Schools Systems Strategic Plan Executive Committee

Bryan Whitfield Memorial Hospital Labor & Delivery Task Force, chairperson

Visiting Scholar—Capella University

Alabama Quality Awards Board of Examiners

Alabama Communities of Excellence Board of Directors

Lt. Governor's Commission on Public Private Partnerships

Alabama Power Foundation: \$210,000

Pugh Scholarship/Internship: \$100,000

Sumter Hospice Scholarship/Internship: \$ 50,000

Conducted numerous workshops including:

Leadership Marengo

Bibb County Youth Leadership

Legacy Hospice Management Training Seminar

Marengo Youth Lead

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Wilcox County Leadership

**Dr. Ken Tucker and Mr. Mike Grayson**

Workforce Development Council

Alabama Tombigbee Regional Commission

Marengo County Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors

Twin States Intermodal Complex Project

Strategic Initiative Response Force

ALDOT Road & Bridge Commission (Airport Industrial Park Access Rd): \$550,000

HUD (Industrial Park Water Expansion): \$400,000

ADECA (Industrial Rail Spur Extension): \$460,000

AIDT Leadership Training

Bryan Whitfield Memorial Hospital Health Policy Seminar

**Dr. Donald Yessick**

“Infantry News: Cyber Attacks Threaten Personal Security.” Infantry, September-October 2010, Pg 4-5.

### **College of Education Summary of Achievements**

The Julia S. Tutwiler College of Education is proud to announce its most significant faculty achievements in the 2010-2011 academic year. The recent survey of faculty in the College of Education indicated notable achievements in regard to scholarly research, presentations at professional meetings, awards and honors, grant writing, and workshops conducted both on campus and at professional meetings. Many faculty members participated in presenting at the Early Childhood Educator’s Conference, the Grant Writing Workshop for educators, and the annual STEM Conference sponsored by the College of Education.

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## Summary of Achievements in the Department of Instructional Leadership and Support

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### **Scholarly Research:**

Dr. Susan Cordell is presently working on two research studies: *The Perceptions of Pre-service Teacher Candidates toward the Role of the School Librarian* and *The Public School Library as a Safe Haven for Students who are Bullied/Marginalized*.

Dr. Laurie Fowler and Dr. Jodie Winship collected data on *Skype Use on UWA Online Graduate Students* during the Spring of 2011.

Drs. Jan Miller and Denise Knight are currently researching the following:

*What do students in grades P12 think about Teacher Effectiveness?*

*Do students who participate in PRAXIS Study Sessions perform better on the PRAXIS II?*

Dr. Denise Knight is researching the following:

*DRAMA: Doing Right and Making Alliances*

*Application of Multiple Intelligences Theory in PK-Higher Education*

*Best Practices for Recruiting and Retaining Students in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Dr. Nisha Warbington is currently researching the following:

*Internships in an Online Setting*

*Bullying Among Middle School Students*

### **Papers/Books/Articles:**

Drs. Reenay Rogers and Susan Cordell have a published article in the *Journal of Technology* entitled "An examination of higher education students' opinions of the lecture capture system Tegrity."

Dr. Michele Chism along with Dr. Martha Hocutt published an article in *Christian School Products* entitled "Important questions for teachers considering online programs."

Dr. Jan Miller assisted the College of Business with Alabama Quality Award application.

Dr. Barry Green-Burns published the following three articles:

"Academic honesty: how to maintain academic integrity and not be guilty of academic misconduct." *The Muse* 14 (2011): 15.

"Faculty work in partnership schools." *College of Education Newsletter*. Fall 2010.

“Maintaining academic integrity and avoiding academic misconduct.” *College of Education Newsletter*. Spring 2011.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

Drs. Lee Thomas, Michele Chism, Denise Knight and Jan Miller presented, “The Principle of the Thing” and “What Motivates Graduate Students to Take Courses at a Small, Rural University”, at the Alabama Counseling Association in Mobile, AL.

Dr. Nisha Warbington presented at SACES during the Fall of 2010 and has been accepted to present at ACES during the Fall of 2011.

Drs. Denise Knight, Jan Miller, and Dana Harwell presented, “Teacher Effectiveness,” at the Mid-South Educational Research Association in November 2010.

Dr. Jan Miller presented two presentations at the Mississippi Alliance of School Superintendents (MASS) Winter Conference – “From Good to Great – What Great Principals Do Differently!” and “Change – How School Administrators Handle Change” in Jackson, MS on January 24, 2011.

Dr. Jan Miller gave two presentations at the Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (AAPEL) 2011 Spring Conference – “Innovative Practices for Instructional Leadership” and “Teacher Effectiveness: What do students in P12 think about effective teachers?” in Montgomery, AL on February 25, 2011.

Dr. Jan Miller was the keynote speaker at the Southwest Mississippi Educators’ Conference in Natchez, MS on June 8, 2011.

Drs. Jan Miller, Elizabeth Hohn, and Dana Harwell presented at Texas A & M’s Assessment Conference (TAMU) in February 2011.

Drs. Denise Knight and Jan Miller made five presentations at national conferences:

National Staff Development Conference (NSDC) Annual Conference in December 2010 – “Differentiated Supervision: Connecting Teacher Growth to Student Achievement” in Atlanta, GA

Leadership Forum 2010 – “Challenge the Process – Lessons from Pooh and Friends” in San Diego, CA

Leadership Forum 2010 – “Getting Extraordinary Things Done in Organizations! How Good Leaders Make a Difference” in San Diego, CA

Leadership Forum 2010 – “Bridge Building & It’s a Trick” at the EXPO in San Diego, CA

National Staff Development Conference (NSDC) Summer Conference – “Positive Partnerships between P12 Schools and Universities” in Seattle, WA

**Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

Dr. Susan Cordell served as the Treasure and on the Membership Committee for the Alabama School Library Association. Additionally, she served as the Secretary for the Alabama Library Association.

Dr. Nisha Warbington was approved by the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling as a Licensed Professional Counselor, Supervisor (LPC-S).

Dr. Laurie Fowler serves as a Board Member for the Community of Hope International Committee for Web Communication and Social Media.

Dr. Denise Knight served on the Executive Board – Officer at Large for Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership and as a State Team Representative for the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

Dr. Jan Miller served as the Secretary for the Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (AAPEL), was a peer grant reviewer for the USDE's i3 grant, reviewed proposals for American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), chaired the Tutwiler of the Year Award, and became a member of The Leadership Challenge's - Ask the Expert.

Dr. Barry Green-Burns served as the Faculty Senate President.

#### **Professional Consultant:**

Dr. Susan Cordell was a professional consultant for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and mentored a candidate successfully through the process.

Dr. Nisha Warbington provided professional consultant services to the Tuscaloosa County School District.

Dr. Laurie Fowler conducted a four day session for the Birmingham Public Library during the Summer of 2010 entitled, "XO Computer Training."

Dr. Denise Knight provided professional consultation for East Mississippi Center for Educational Development (EMCED), Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), Kemper County School District, and Philadelphia School District.

Dr. Jan Miller provided professional consultation for Kemper County School District, Philadelphia School District, Meridian Public School District, and Louisville School District.

#### **Awards and Honors:**

Dr. Laurie Fowler is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Drs. Jan Miller and Denise Knight completed the UWA Leadership Development Program.

Drs. Denise Knight and Jan Miller were awarded "Certified Master Facilitators" status by **The Student Leadership Challenge** during the Spring of 2011.

Dr. Jan Miller represented ALSDE's Leadership Team at the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Leadership Forum in May 2011, was elected as Faculty Senate President, and was appointed as the Chair of the Instructional Leadership and Support Department.

#### **Funded Grants:**

Dr. Laurie Fowler received a Teaching Excellence Grant for \$701 to attend and present *A Model Classroom Presentation* at the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference in Philadelphia.

**Workshops Conducted:**

Dr. Nisha Warbington conducted a workshop, “Bullying in Schools,” to the Tuscaloosa County School District.

Dr. Laurie Fowler presented two SMART Board presentations at UWA for the Professional Development Day for the Academies and the Early Educators’ Conference.

Dr. Denise Knight conducted a series of workshops for UWA’s BEST Program.

Drs. Denise Knight and Jan Miller conducted two workshops for Partnership Academies – “LegalMania: A fun approach to school law” and “The Arts are an “R” too!”

Dr. Denise Knight conducted two workshops for East Mississippi Center for Educational Development (EMCED) – “What Great Teachers Do Differently: Implementation of Best Practices for Classroom Teachers” and “Classroom Instruction that Works – Implementing Marzano’s Strategies”

Drs. Jan Miller and Denise Knight provided three workshops for the Philadelphia School District and the Kemper County School District – “Using Data Rooms to Enhance Student Achievement and School Improvement,” “The Total Teaching Act” and “School Leadership Team Training”

Drs. Denise Knight and Jan Miller along with Dana Harwell, Elizabeth Hohn, and Keshia Shomaker provided a workshop for undergraduates to better prepare for the PRAXIS II.

Dr. Jan Miller conducted workshops for the Radcliff Center (FISH! Philosophy) and the Linden Youth Lead Group (Student Leadership Challenge).

Dr. Jan Miller conducted a workshop, “The Arts are an “R” too!,” at Carver Middle School in Meridian, MS.

Drs. Jan Miller and Denise Knight modeled literacy and numeracy lessons for teachers within the Kemper and Philadelphia School Districts.

## **Summary of Achievements in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

### **Scholarly Research**

Several faculty members have participated in scholarly research.

Dr. Mae Daniel and Dr. Dana Harwell collaborated on research projects, “Preschool Teachers’ Self-efficacy in Terms of Meeting the Needs of Students Following a Critical Incident (An example of Hurricane Katrina.)” and “Hurricane Katrina: Teaching traumatized children.”

Dr. Dionne Edison completed a dissertation, “Teacher Perceptions of Inclusion of Students with Exceptionalities in General Education Classrooms: A School District Case Study.”

Dr. B.J. Kimbrough researched “Perceived Strategic Reading Instruction.” and presented this research at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. Andrea Minear has been conducting research for the Early Childhood curriculum at the Campus School and the Early Childhood Non-certification program. Research topics include: Creative Curriculum – Planning and Implementation, Classroom Management – The Responsive Classroom, Thematic Teaching, Resources and Planning, Constructivism, Constructivist Math Games, Autonomy – Dr. Constance Kamii and Jean Piaget, and Multiple Intelligences.

Dr. Jodie Winship is currently conducting a research study, “Online Students and Virtual Office Hours: How does it affect their perception of online learning?”

### **Papers, Books, and Articles**

Several faculty members submitted papers and articles during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Dr. Mae Daniel and Dr. Dana Harwell collaborated on an article, “Preschool Teachers’ Self-efficacy in Terms of Meeting the Needs of Students Following a Critical Incident (An example of Hurricane Katrina)” published in *e- International Journal of Educational Research*, 1(1), (2010): 77-87 and a paper “Hurricane Katrina: Teaching traumatized children” published in the Proceedings of the International Technology, Education, & Development Conference, Madrid, Spain, 2010.

Dr. Dana Harwell’s article, “Effective Ways to Teach Mathematics” was published in *Academic Leadership*, Summer 2010.

Dr. Lynn Kelley and Dr. Adele Moriarty’s article, “What a Family!” was published in *Social Studies Research and Practice*.

Dr. Lynn Kelley’s research was quoted in *Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle Grades: A Constructivist Approach* (4th Edition) by Cynthia Szymanski Sunal and Mary Elizabeth Haas (2010) and Dr. Kelley was the photographer for *Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle*

Grades: A Constructivist Approach (4th Edition) by Cynthia Szymanski Sunal and Mary Elizabeth Haas (2010).

Dr. B.J. Kimbrough's paper, "*Perceived Strategic Reading Instruction*" was published in the 2010 Proceedings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association.

Dr. Andrea Minear's article, "Unspeakable Offenses: Untangling Race and Disability in Discourses of Intersectionality" was published in the *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*.

Dr. Jodie Winship's article, "The Spirit of Collaboration" was published in *SEEN* 13 (2011): 20-23.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Presentations by the faculty members were numerous and worthy to be acknowledged.

Dr. Tammy Brown, Dr. Lynn Kelley, and Dr. Andrea Minear presented "NCSS Notable Trade Book Lessons" at the National Council for the Social Studies, Denver, Colorado, 12 November 2010.

Dr. Tammy Brown and Dr. Jodie Winship presented "Bio in a Bag: History Mystery Lesson Plans that Engage" and "Hey! Wow! But What Are We Supposed to do with it? Open-ended Science Activities for Young Children" at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 23-24 July 2010. Dr. Brown also presented "Hey! Wow! BUT? What are we supposed to do with it? Designing inexpensive, open-ended activity boxes for young children" at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, California, November 2010.

Dr. Mae Daniel and Dr. Dana Harwell collaborated on several presentations. "Bibliotherapy Revisited: A Traditional Model vs. An Imagery-Based Model" was presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama Counseling Association Conference, November 19, 2010. "Hurricane Katrina: Teaching Traumatized Children" was presented virtually at the International Technology, Education, & Development Conference, Madrid, Spain, 2010.

Dr. Harwell presented "What do students in grades Pre-K-12 think about Teacher Effectiveness?" at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Mobile, AL, 3-5 November 2010 and "*Get the Best out of Stressed*" at NCAeys's 2010 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Study Conference, Raleigh, NC, 7-9 October 2010.

Dr. Lynn Kelley and Dr. Andrea Minear collaborated on several presentations." An Investigation of Second Graders' Construction and Interpretation of Questions During Interviews" was presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana and at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado. "Elementary students' perceptions of democratic citizenship

education in U.S. schools” was also presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Lynn Kelley also presented “Elementary School Students Express Their Perceptions of Democratic Citizenship Through Learner-generated Drawings and Captions” at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in New Orleans, LA. And “What Does Peace Mean? Kindergartners Share Ideas” at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in New Orleans, LA., April 2011.

Dr. B.J. Kimbrough presented “Free Literacy Web Tools: Endless Possibilities” at the annual meeting of Alabama Reading Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 04, 2010.

Dr. Kimbrough & Dr. Dionne Edison presented “Literacy through Technology” at the Alabama Educators Technology Conference, Birmingham, AL, June 10, 2010.

Dr. Andrea Minear presented “A Sari for Dadima” Notable Trade Book Presentation at Social Studies Council of Alabama, October 18, 2010.

### **Honors and Awards**

Three faculty members were recognized with awards during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Dr. Dionne Edison was recognized by the Community Service Programs of West Alabama as the Greene County Head Start Volunteer of the Year.

Dr. Dana Harwell was chosen to participate in the UWA Leadership Development Program.

Dr. B.J. Kimbrough was a 2010 National Role Model Award Nominee by Minority Access.

### **Significant Professional Activities/Workshops**

As noted in the attached Faculty Achievement Reports, the Department of Curriculum and Instruction faculty are involved in numerous professional organizations and provide many workshops and other services to the Partnership Schools and other entities during the academic year. Each faculty member volunteers a minimum of 10 hours per semester (providing instruction to students in local school settings). Additionally, during the fall 2010 semester faculty members provided professional development training to teachers of local academies. Several faculty provided workshops at the UWA Early Educator’s Conference and the UWA STEM Conference. The list below is a brief synopsis of the numerous workshops and service provided by faculty in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Dr. Dionne Edison, Dr. Rich Fowler, Dr. Erica King, Dr. B.J. Kimbrough, Dr. Adele Moriarty, and Dr. Jodie Winship presented a series of teaching strategies workshops to Sumter County Headstart Teachers, Livingston, AL.

Dr. Dionne Edison coordinated the Early Educator's Conference and Black History Month activities in conjunction with the Black Faculty and Staff Association and conducted a workshop at the Annual Family Child Care Providers Conference, Auburn, AL.

Dr. Rich Fowler and Dr. Andrea Minear conducted workshops for faculty on the topic of Multiple Intelligences. Additionally, Dr. Fowler and Dr. Minear were panel members at a symposium focusing on using multiple intelligences, Bloom's Taxonomy, and differentiating instruction to honor all students who use intelligences other than Verbal/ Linguistic & Mathematical /Logical. The symposium was held on February 9, 2011 at the University of West Alabama in conjunction with Mr. Don Von Chau a visiting Fulbright scholar from Vietnam.

Dr. Dana Harwell provided a workshop, "*Well, Stressed, or Distressed: Which are You, and What Can You Do About It?*" for the Office of Institutional Effectiveness 2010 Training Series August Workshop, 25 August 2010.

Dr. B.J. Kimbrough coordinated the University-wide Read across America activities in conjunction with the Campus School and Livingston Elementary.

Dr. Erica King provided four workshops to faculty at Westlawn Middle School on Special Education topics and test taking strategies.

Ms. Brenda Lyons provided three seminars for teacher education candidates.

### **Summary of Faculty Achievements in the Department of Physical Education & Athletic Training**

#### **Publications**

Dr. R.T. Floyd submitted a manuscript for revision of Floyd, R.T., Manual of Structural Kinesiology ed. 17, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2009 for publication as 18<sup>th</sup> edition by McGraw-Hill.

#### **Community Service**

Dr. R. T. Floyd provided athletic training and sports medicine consultation to area schools and people in the West Alabama service area.

Ms. Shonna Tatum provided the following workshops in Fall 2010:

"Eating Right in College" flyer available at the UWA Fitness Center includes healthy ways to eat right on campus.

Fitness and Exercise Orientations for Freshmen at the UWA Fitness Center

"Shape Up with Shonna" fitness program at the Nature Trails on Campus

Women's Health Info Day program addressing Breast Cancer Awareness.

Students texted/emailed friends to Pass on the Word to make an appointment for physical.

UWA Health Fair, Blood Drive, Community Flu Shots- 20 booths, 331 participants. 102 donors, 110 flu shots.

Weight Management presentation in the SUB Conference Building.

CPRO certifications for coaches, athletic trainers, nursing students, Intramural and fitness center faculty and staff

Fitness and Exercise Orientations:

"Love Your Heart" program impacting high blood pressure. Blood Pressure checks in four buildings across campus.

"Shoot for a Cure" charity fundraiser at UWA's Girls' Basketball game.

Educational Motivational Guest Speaker Joe Martin. I was influential in bringing him to our campus to speak to students after hearing him speak at a NIRSA conference.

Kick Butts Day "LU'ie vs. Ciggy" a boxing match in front of the Cafeteria to encourage students to quit smoking. (155 participants)

UWA April Blood Drive Coordinator

Lifeguard Training (Sumter, Marengo, Wilcox, Choctaw) City Pools

UWA Lifeguard Training for campus pool.

Dr. Natasha Satcher provided the following workshops:

Enhancing Holistic Education And Resource Training (HEART) project- Livingston Jr. High and York West End

September 27, 2010- "Resource Information for Physical Educator"- The University of West Alabama

### **Presentations**

Dr. R. T. Floyd provided the following presentations:

"The Elbow and Forearm" 26th Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Athletic Training Student Symposium, Atlanta, GA

University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Student Workshop, Hattiesburg, MS, Presented on the following topics: "Shoulder Anatomy & Injuries," "Shoulder Injury Signs &

Symptoms,” “Shoulder Preventative Taping & Rehabilitation,” “Blood Pressure Lab,” “Low Back Anatomy & Evaluation.”

“Hands on Exam of the Knee”– Learning Lab, 36th Annual Southeast Athletic Trainers’ Association Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, Atlanta, GA

“Hands on Exam of the Shoulder” – Learning Lab, 36th Annual Southeast Athletic Trainers’ Association Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, Atlanta, GA

“Reducing Dislocations: Techniques, Demonstrations, & Discussions” Gulf South Conference Athletic Trainers Meeting, Birmingham, AL

“Knee Evaluation Lab” Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Biloxi, MS

“Ankle/Leg Evaluation Lab” Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Biloxi, MS

“SEATA & NATA Update” Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Biloxi, MS

“Hip Evaluation: Improving the Specifics of your Hip Evaluation” Encore-Uhler Sports Medicine Sports Medicine Symposium, Birmingham, AL

“Spine Evaluation: Improving the Specifics” Encore-Uhler Sports Medicine Sports Medicine Symposium, Birmingham, AL

Dr. R.T. Floyd also provided the following mini briefings:

Update on the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Directors at the business meetings of the following events: Tennessee Athletic Trainers’ Society 2011 Annual Meeting, Georgia Athletic Trainers’ Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Alabama Athletic Trainers Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Athletic Trainers Association of Florida 2011 Annual Meeting, Kentucky Athletic Trainers’ Society 2011 Annual Meeting, 36th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, 2011 Southeastern Conference Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting, SEATA Members Meeting at NATA Annual Convention, and Mississippi Athletic Trainers’ Association 2011 Annual Meeting.

Update on the Southeast Athletic Trainers’ Association at the business meetings of the following events: Tennessee Athletic Trainers’ Society 2011 Annual Meeting, Alabama Athletic Trainers’ Association 2011 Annual Meeting, and Kentucky Athletic Trainers’ Society 2011 Annual Meeting.

Brad Montgomery presented a Case Study on *Knee Dislocation in Collegiate Football Athlete* at the 2011 Alabama Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Symposium in San Destin, FL

### **Awards/Honors**

Dr. R. T. Floyd received the NATA Research and Education Foundation Volunteer Service Award.

Dr. Natasha Satcher was awarded the Compact for Faculty Diversity- Southern Region Educational Board Faculty Mentor of the Year and was a SREB Honoree in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Three Athletic Training Students received three of the six scholarships awarded by the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association. Candace Winn received the *Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship Award* and Justin Mitchell received the *Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship*. At the graduate scholarship level, Angela Hanna received the *Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation Scholarship*.

### **Grant writing**

Dr. R.T. Floyd continued an Athletic Training Outreach Grant funded for \$330,000 for five years. Funding contracts signed with E. Lyle Cain, Jr., M.D., Champion Sports Medicine, and St. Vincent's Birmingham.

Dr. R.T. Floyd, Daniel Jacobi & Whitney Smith each received a UWA Teaching Excellence Grant (\$1,000) for attending 2011 NATA- Athletic Training Educators Conference: Educate, Lead, Advocate, Washington, DC.

Michael Shields received a grant for 1-Stop Heart Attack Automated External Defibrillator (AED) funded by Lord Wedgewood Charity, Birmingham, AL for \$1,595.00.

### **Professional Positions Held**

Dr. R.T. Floyd served as Director of the 2011 Southeast Athletic Trainer's Association Athletic Training Student Annual Competencies in Athletic Training Workshop, Vice-President for District Relations, National Athletic Trainers Association Research and Education Foundation Board, District IX Director to the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Director for the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Executive Board. He also served on the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) Technology Committee and served as webmaster for the National Athletic Trainers Association Research and Education Foundation District websites, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association and Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association. He also served on the Higher Education Partnership Board of Directors.

Mr. Brad Montgomery served as Vice Chairman as Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers.

### **Dr. Tammy Brown**

Brown, Tammy C. "The Digital Generation: Assessing Teacher Candidates." Presentation at the annual meeting of National Science Teachers Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 18 March 2010.

Brown, Tammy C. "Hey! Wow! But What Are We Supposed to Do with it? Open-ended Science Activities for Young Children." Presentation at the annual meeting of

National Science Teachers Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19 March 2010.  
Brown, T. & Kelley, L. "Integrating the Curriculum Using NCSS Notable Trade Books." Presentation at the annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 7 April 2010.

Brown, T. "Hey! Wow! BUT...What are we supposed to do with it?" Presentation at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference 2010: Literacy, Numeracy and Technology, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 23 July 2010.

Brown, T. "Bio in a Bag: History Mystery Lesson plans that Engage." Presentation at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference 2010: Literacy, Numeracy and Technology, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 24 July 2010.

Brown, T. "Hey! Wow! BUT? What are we supposed to do with it? Designing inexpensive, open-ended activity boxes for young children." Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, California, November 2010.

Brown, T., et. al. "NCSS Notable Trade Book Lessons." Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council For The Social Studies, Denver, Colorado, 12 November 2010.

Member of the Alabama Mathematics, Science, Technology and Engineering Coalition for Education

Professional Consultant: bby Publications, The University of West Alabama, Summer 2010

Phi Kappa Phi Historian

Conducted Science Workshop for the Academies

### **Dr. Michele Chism**

The Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Williamsburg, VA  
Supervising Through the Computer: Counseling Supervision in an Online setting October, 2010

Alabama Counseling Association, Mobile, Alabama November, 2010. The Principle of the Thing: Developing Principal and Counselor Relationships.

Alabama Counseling Association, Mobile, Alabama November, 2010 What Motivates Graduate Students to Take Courses at a Small, Rural University.

Chism, M., et.al.(2010) Study of Graduate Student Perceptions at the University of West Alabama. *The Alabama Counseling Association Journal*, 36(1), 49-54.

Chism, M. & Hocutt, M. (2011) Important Questions for Teachers Considering Online Programs, *Christian School Products*.

**Dr. Susan Cordell**

The perceptions of pre-service teacher candidates toward the role of the school librarian (ongoing)

The public school library as a safe haven for students who are bullied/ marginalized (ongoing)

Rogers, R.H. and Cordell, S. "An Examination of Higher Education Students' Opinions of the Lecture Capture System Tegrity". *Journal of Technology Integration in the Classroom* 3.1 (2011): 75-89.

Alabama School Library Association: treasurer-elect; member, Scholarship Committee  
Alabama Library Association: secretary,

Certified Candidate Support Provider, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, mentored a candidate successfully through the process during 2009-2010

**Dr. Mae Daniel**

Applicant is currently conducting research in the areas of Holistic Wellness, Math Homework, Lap Literacy, Reading/ Parental Involvement, and Asynchronous VS Synchronous Online Instruction

Daniel, M., Harwell, D. "Preschool Teachers' Self-efficacy in Terms of Meeting the Needs of Students Following a Critical Incident (An example of Hurricane Katrina.)" *e-International Journal of Educational Research*, 1(1), (2010): 77-87.

Daniel, M., Green-Burns, B., & Harwell, D. (2010). "Hurricane Katrina: Teaching traumatized children." Paper published in the Proceedings of the International Technology, Education, & Development Conference, Madrid, Spain, 2010.

Green-Burns, B., Harwell, D., & Daniel, M. (2010) "Bibliotherapy revisited: A Traditional Model vs an Imagery-based Model." Research presented at the 2010 ALCA Conference, Mobile, AL.

Daniel, M., Green-Burns, B., & Harwell, D. "Hurricane Katrina: Teaching traumatized children." Paper virtually presented at the International Technology, Education, & Development Conference, Madrid, Spain, 2010.

Proposal submitted to the 2011 National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Proposal submitted to the 2011 Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Mobile, AL.

Proposal submitted to the 2011 Mississippi Early Childhood Association Conference, Jackson, MS.

Served on several committees including, NCATE Committee, The University of West Alabama, C&I Online Course Review Committee, The University of West Alabama, Research Committee, The University of West Alabama, Blind Reviewer, *Current Trends in Education*, Membership, National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Membership, Alabama Counseling Association.

Green-Burns, B., Harwell, D., & Daniel, M. “Well, Stressed, or Distressed: Which are you and what can you do about it?” Workshop presented at the UWA, Livingston, AL., 2010.

**Ms. Dionne Edison**

“Teacher Perceptions of Inclusion of Students with Exceptionalities in General Education Classrooms: A School District Case Study,” dissertation completed October 2010

Member, Alabama Federation Council for Exceptional Children

Member/Reviewer Mid-South Educational Research Association

Member/Observer National Association of Family Child Care

Member, Higher Education Partnership

Member, Kappa Delta Pi

President, UWA Lion’s Club

Co-Leader, Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama – Troop 520 Greene County and Troop 195 Sumter County

Member, Southern Rural Black Women’s Initiative for Economic and Social Justice

Judge, Civic Education Poster Contest, June 2010

Advisor, UWA Student Alabama Education Association

Accreditation Observer for NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care)

Mentor for Women to Women, Inc. non-profit women’s empowerment program in Eutaw, AL

Peer Reviewer for the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Postsecondary Education grant competitions

Peer Reviewer for the AmeriCorps grant competitions

Community Service Programs of West Alabama's Greene County Head Start Community Volunteer of the Year 2010.

Edison, D. and Edison, D. "Literacy through Technology." Presented at the Annual Family Child Care Providers Conference, Auburn, AL, June 16, 2011.

Edison, D. "Professional Communication and Responsibility." Presented to the Stillman College Upward Bound Staff, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 11, 2011.

Edison, D. "An Overview of Special Education." Presented to the Community Service Programs of West Alabama's Greene County Head Start Staff, Eutaw, AL, February 16, 2011.

Edison, D. "Portfolio Documentation in the CDA Process" and "Documentation Portfolio Activities with Pictures." Presented to the Sumter County Opportunity, Inc. Head Start Staff, Livingston, AL, November 1, 2010.

Edison, D. "Emergent Literacy, Reading is Nurturing and Related Activities." Presented to the Sumter County Opportunity, Inc. Head Start Staff, Livingston, AL, October 30, 2010.

Coordinated the Annual UWA Early Educators' Conference, Saturday, October 30, 2010.

Coordinated the 2011 UWA Black Faculty and Staff Black History Month Activities: "Collaboration"

### **Dr. R. T. Floyd**

Submitted manuscript for revision of Floyd, R.T., Manual of Structural Kinesiology ed. 17, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2009 for publication as 18<sup>th</sup> edition by McGraw-Hill in December 2010.

Presented "The Elbow and Forearm" 26th Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Athletic Training Student Symposium, Atlanta, GA

Mini briefing and update on the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Directors at the business meetings of the following events: Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society 2011 Annual Meeting, Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Alabama Athletic Trainers Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Athletic Trainers Association of Florida 2011 Annual Meeting, Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society 2011 Annual Meeting, 36th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, 2011 Southeastern Conference Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting, SEATA Members Meeting at NATA Annual Convention, and Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association 2011 Annual Meeting..

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University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Student Workshop, Hattiesburg, MS,  
Presented on the following topics: “Shoulder Anatomy & Injuries,” “Shoulder Injury Signs &  
Symptoms,” “Shoulder Preventative Taping & Rehabilitation,” “Blood Pressure Lab,” “Low  
Back Anatomy & Evaluation.”

“Hands on Exam of the Knee”– Learning Lab, 36th Annual Southeast Athletic Trainers’  
Association Clinical  
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Association Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, Atlanta, GA

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Presented “Ankle/Leg Evaluation Lab” Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association Annual  
Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Biloxi, MS

Presented “SEATA & NATA Update” Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association Annual  
Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Biloxi, MS

“Hip Evaluation: Improving the Specifics of your Hip Evaluation” Encore-Uhler Sports  
Medicine Sports Medicine Symposium, Birmingham, AL

“Spine Evaluation: Improving the Specifics” Encore-Uhler Sports Medicine Sports Medicine  
Symposium, Birmingham, AL

Director of the 2011 Southeast Athletic Trainer’s Association Athletic Training Student Annual  
Competencies in Athletic Training Workshop.

Vice-President for District Relations, National Athletic Trainers Association Research and  
Education Foundation Board

Editing, publication and electronic distribution of six *NATA Research & Education Foundation*  
*eBlast News*

Executive Committee, 2 meetings, 2 conference calls

Second year of third term as District Director to the National Athletic Trainers’ Association  
Board of Directors, 3 NATA BOD meetings, 9 NATA BOD conference calls, 2 SEATA  
Executive Board meetings, 3 SEATA Executive Board conference calls

Served as National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Directors liaison to the following  
committees:

Professional Education Committee, 1 conference call  
Post Professional Education Committee, 1 meeting, 1 conference call  
Post Professional Education Review Committee, 1 meeting  
Journal Committee, 1 meeting, 3 conference calls  
Outcomes Advisory Panel  
Pronouncements Council, 1 meeting, 1 conference call  
Continuing Education Committee, 3 conference calls  
District Structure Project Team, 3 conference calls

Served the following Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association committees:  
SEATA Annual Symposium Oversight Committee, member  
SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference Committee, member & liaison to SEATA Executive Board  
SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium Committee, member & liaison to SEATA Executive Board  
SEATA Executive Board, member  
SEATA Communications Committee member  
Development, editing, publication and electronic distribution of four *SEATA Newsletters*  
Development, editing, publication and electronic distribution of 16 *SEATA eBlast News*  
NATA Research & Education Foundation, liaison to SEATA Executive Board

Maintained and continuous updating of website for the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association membership.

Maintained and continuous updating of website for the Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association.

Continued development and updating of the "College & University Repository for Policies, Procedures, & Administrative Forms" web site for college and university athletic trainers to house administrative forms, policies, procedures, position statements/stands, consensus statements, etc. related to all aspects of athletic health care in the intercollegiate setting.

Updated and maintained an educational testing website for the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Athletic Training Student Annual Symposium.

Maintained and updated ten "National Athletic Trainers Association Research and Education Foundation" websites for state representatives and members of each district to access information and forms relative to supporting the NATA Foundation.

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) Technology Committee  
Editing, publication, and distribution of eBlast News for the following state associations:

Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association, 20 editions  
Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida, 8 editions  
Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society, 3 editions  
Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association, 2 editions  
Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association, 5 editions  
Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society, 16 editions

Organized an 8 hour continuing education conference for the Gulf South Conference Athletic Trainers, Birmingham, AL

Higher Education Partnership Board of Directors  
1 -Board Meeting  
Alumni Leaders Advocacy Banquet  
Higher Education Partnership Day

Sports Medicine and Athletic Training consultant to over 40 area high schools, 3 junior colleges, and several area physicians and hospitals.

NATA Research and Education Foundation Volunteer Service Award

Initial membership into Alpha Epsilon Delta National Honor Society

Athletic Training Outreach Grant funded continued for \$330,000 for five years. Funding contracts signed with E. Lyle Cain, Jr., M.D., Champion Sports Medicine, and St. Vincent's Birmingham.

UWA Teaching Excellence Grant (\$1,000) for attending 2011 NATA- Athletic Training Educators Conference: Educate, Lead, Advocate, Washington, DC.

University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Student Workshop, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Dr. Laurie Fowler and Dr. Jodie Winship**

Conducted data collection on Skype Use of UWA Online Graduate Students Spring 2011 with

**Dr. Laurie Fowler**

Community of Hope International Board Member for Web Communication and Social Media

XO Computer Training for Birmingham City School for 4 days at Birmingham Public Library, Summer 2010

Member of Kappa Delta Pi

Teaching Excellence Grant for \$701 to attend and present a Model Classroom Presentation at International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Conducted SMART Board Presentation for Academies Professional Development Day, University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL September 27, 2010

Conducted SMART Board and Promethean Board Presentations for Early Educators' Conference, University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL, October 23, 2010

**Dr. Richard Fowler**

Co-teaching remedial math class for 8th-10<sup>th</sup> graders at John Essex HS November-December 2010

Warrior Academy Eutaw-AL- Second semester consultant for 3-5, 6-8 grade lessons to include Multiple Intelligences activities/focus, and Behavior management ideas

Professional Development for Regional Academies, held at UWA September 2010 “Identifying and Teaching Students with Different Learning Styles”

Professional Development for Head Start Care givers- “Awareness of Language Development Milestones” November 2010 held at Sumter County Headstart in Livingston Alabama conducted with Dr. Andrea Minear & Dr. Denise Knight

UWA Assessment Day 2011: An Introduction to Multiple Intelligences

UWA STEM Conference: 1. How to recognize how we are smart: Multiple intelligences  
2. Using Multiple Intelligences: Practical application

**Dr. Barry Green-Burns**

“Bibliotherapy Revisited: Traditional Vs. Non-Traditional Approaches” Annual Alabama Counseling Association Conference in Mobile, Al (Nov. 2010).

Presented a Bullying Prevention Workshop for Parents @ Sumter Academy Fall 2010

Presented “A Visit from My Parakeet” conducted for preschoolers @ the Campus School, Fall 2010

“Academic honesty: how to maintain academic integrity and not be guilty of academic misconduct.” *The Muse* 14 (2011): 15.

“Faculty work in partnership schools.” *College of Education Newsletter*. Fall 2010.

“Maintaining academic integrity and avoiding academic misconduct.” *College of Education Newsletter*. Spring 2011.

**Dr. Dana Harwell, Dr. Mae Daniel and Dr. William Green-Burns**

Harwell, D.R., Daniel, M.E., & Green-Burns, B. “Hurricane Katrina: Teaching Traumatized Children”. (ICERI) November 2010.

“Bibliotherapy Revisited: A Traditional Model vs An Imagery-Based Model” Harwell, D., Green-Burns, W.B., & Daniel, M. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama Counseling Association Conference. November 19, 2010.

“*Get the Best out of Stressed*” .Daniel, M., Harwell, D., & Green-Burns, B. NCAeys’s 2010 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Study Conference. Raleigh, NC, 7-9 October 2010.

“*Well, Stressed, or Distressed: Which are You, and What Can You Do About It?*” Green-Burns, B., Harwell, D., & Daniel, M. Office of Institutional Effectiveness 2010 Training Series August Workshop, 25 August 2010.

**Dr. Dana Harwell and Dr. Mae Daniel**

Harwell, D.R. & Daniel, M.E. “*Teachers’ Perceptions of Self-efficacy Following a Traumatic Event*”.

*E-International Journal of Educational Research (E-IJER)* Summer 2010.

“Hurricane Katrina: Teaching Traumatized Children”. Harwell, D. & Daniel, M. International Conference of Education, Research, and Innovation ICERI 2010. November 15-17, 2010.

**Dr. Dana Harwell, Dr. Jan Miller and Dr. Denise Knight**

“*What do students in grades Pre-K-12 think about Teacher Effectiveness?*”. Harwell, D., Miller, J., & Knight, D. Mid-South Educational Research Association. Mobile, AL, 3-5 November 2010.

**Dr. Dana Harwell**

Research In Progress:  
Impact of PRAXIS II Preparation

Children's Views of "What Great Teachers Do"

Effective Teacher Research through the Eyes of Children

Why Do High School Students Like or Dislike School?

DRAMA: Doing Right And Making Alliances

Harwell, D. & Harper, S. “*Effective Ways to Teach Mathematics*”. *Academic Leadership Summer 2010*.

Harwell, D. “*Handbook for Department Chairpersons*”. Fall 2010

“Hurricane Katrina: Teaching Traumatized Children”. Harwell, D. & Daniel, M. International Conference of Education, Research, and Innovation ICERI 2010. November 15-17, 2010.

“Kindergarten Phonics”. Harwell, D. Professional Development, The University of West Alabama. September 2010.

“Sing, Dance, Sound It Out, Read It, LOVE It!!!!”. Harwell, D. Professional Development, The University of West Alabama. 27 September 2010.

Director of Assessment and Evaluation

NCATE Coordinator

Title II Representative

Advising Committee (Chair)

Scheduling Committee

Julia Tutwiler Educator of the Year Committee  
Field Experience Committee (Chair)

Graduate Council

ADA Compliance Committee

Freshman Studies Committee (Chair)  
The University Council on Teacher Education

Instructional Leadership Advisory Council

LiveText Committee

Reading Specialist for UWA Elementary Education Department

Mentor for New Faculty-Dr. Mae Daniel

Off-site mentor for Theresa Abigail Clark, Math and Science Teacher at Livingston Jr. High School

Accepted into the Leadership Development Program for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

August 2010 HP Catalyst Grant PED-Tech (Practicing Educational Discourse Through Electronic Communication and Hands-On Learning)

Conducted workshops for “Praxis II Language Arts and Reading Study Session” on April 9, 2011 and November 6, 2010.

**Dr. Lynn Kelley**

Currently conducting research on Democratic Citizenship, Visual Literacy, Pre-service Teachers, Perceptions of Exemplary Teaching, Using Skype in the Classroom and Young Children Conducting Research

Kelley, L., and Moriarty, A. “What a Family.” *Social Studies Research and Practice*.2011

[socstrp.org](http://socstrp.org)

Research quoted in [Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle Grades: A Constructivist Approach \(4th Edition\)](#) by Cynthia Szymanski Sunal and Mary Elizabeth Haas (2010)

Photographer for [Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle Grades: A Constructivist Approach \(4th Edition\)](#) by Cynthia Szymanski Sunal and Mary Elizabeth Haas (2010)

Kelley, Lynn. "An Examination of Second Graders' Construction and Interpretation of Questions used During Social Studies Interviews." Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in New Orleans, LA. , April 11, 2011.

Kelley, Lynn. "Elementary School Students Express Their Perceptions of Democratic Citizenship Through Learner-generated Drawings and Captions." Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in New Orleans, LA. , April 12, 2011.

Kelley, Lynn & Sunal, Cynthia. "What Does Peace Mean? Kindergartners Share Ideas." Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in New Orleans, LA. , April 8, 2011.

Kelley, Lynn. "Elementary School Students Express Their Perceptions of Democratic Citizenship Through Learner-generated Drawings and Captions." Paper presented at The College and University Faculty Assemble of the National Council for the Social Studies annual conference in Denver, CO., November 11, 2010.

"The Elementary/Early Childhood Community of the National Council for the Social Studies presents Notable Tradebook Lessons for 2011" presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies annual conference in Denver, CO., November 12, 2010.

Conducted Business Meeting as the chair of the Elementary/Early Childhood Community of the National Council for the Social Studies annual conference in Denver, CO., November 12, 2010.

Elementary Community Showcase at NCSS, November 12-14, 2010.

"Follow that Map!" NTB Presentation at Social Studies Council of Alabama, October 18, 2010.

"Integrating the Curriculum Using NCSS Notable Trade Books" presentation at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA. July 24, 2010.

Project Citizen, Representative Democracy Showcase at Social Studies Council of Alabama, October 18, 2010.

National Council for the Social Studies, Elementary Community Chair

Office of Research and Teaching in the Disciplines, University of Alabama, Board Member

*Social Studies Research and Practice* (Peer-reviewed Journal), Reviewer

College and University Faculty Assembly of NCSS Delegate

Alabama Council for the Social Studies

American Educational Research Association

Black Warrior Reading Council

College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies

Elementary Community of the National Council for the Social Studies

National Association for the Education of Young Children

National Council for the Social Studies

Attended and participated in the 2010 Alabama Reading Teachers Association Annual, State Conference

Attended and participated in the 2010 Alabama Council for the Social Studies Annual, State Conference

Attended and participated in the 2010 National Council for the Social Studies Annual, National Conference

Attended and participated in the 2010 National Social Studies Supervisors Association Annual, National Conference

Attended the 2010 College and University Faculty Assembly Annual, National Conference

Attended and participated in the 2010 Early Childhood/Elementary Community Showcase for the National Council for the Social Studies Annual, National Meeting

Attended and participated in Representative Democracy in Washington, DC

Attended and participated in Project Citizen in San Antonio, Texas

Scholarly reading in numerous journals subscribed to in the field of early childhood, elementary, and social studies education

Professional Consultant for Project Citizen and for Representative Democracy

Presented a workshop on “Integrating the Curriculum through Notable Trade Books” at the Early Childhood Conference, Livingston, AL, Fall 2010

Conducted Project Citizen Workshops

Representative Democracy Workshops

**Dr. B. J. Kimbrough and Dr. Dianne Richardson**

Kimbrough, B. & Richardson, D. *Perceived Strategic Reading Instruction*. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Mobile, Alabama, 03 November 2010.

Kimbrough, B. & Richardson, D. (2010). *Perceived Strategic Reading Instruction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Mobile, Alabama, 03 November 2010.

**Dr. B.J. Kimbrough and Dr. Dionne Edison**

“Literacy through Technology.” Presentation at the Alabama Educators Technology Conference, Birmingham, AL, June 10, 2010.

Kimbrough, B. “Free Literacy Web Tools: Endless Possibilities.” Presentation at the annual meeting of Alabama Reading Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 04, 2010.

Black Faculty and Staff Association, Vice-President

Coordinator of Read Across America Day

Lead Teacher- EE500 & EE 623

BEST Program, Advisory/Faculty Team

Higher Education Partnership

Phi Kappa Phi

Kappa Delta Pi

National Council of Teachers of English

Alabama Reading Association

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Mid-South Educational Research Association

International Reading Association

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated

Unity Impact Community Development Corp., Inc., Board Member

West Alabama Child Seat Safety Nonprofit Organization, Board Member

Education Advancement Foundation

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Judge, Choctaw Co. Distinguished Young Women Program

Judge, Choctaw Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program, September 21, 2010.

Guest Speaker, Perry County High Tea Scholarship Tea, July 2010.

Coordinator, Eboni Andrews Curtis Memorial Scholarship, Marengo High School

Building the Educational Strategy of Tomorrow (BEST) Program

*Current Issues in Education*, Arizona State University, Manuscript Reviewer

National Role Model Award Nominee 2010- Minority Access

### **In Progress**

PBI Competitive STEM Grant Team, 2011

Noyce Scholarship, 2011

Kimbrough, B. "Free Literacy Web Tools: Endless Possibilities." Extended workshop at the annual meeting of Alabama Reading Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 04, 2010.

Kimbrough, B. "Symbolic Literacy Development." Presented to the Sumter County Opportunity, Inc. Head Start Staff, Livingston, Alabama, October 24, 2010.

Kimbrough, B. "Meeting Developmental Milestones in Literacy." Presented to the Sumter County Opportunity, Inc. Head Start Staff, Livingston, Alabama, October 18, 2010.

### **Dr. Erica King and Dr. Richard Fowler**

King, E. and Fowler, R. UWA Online Marketing at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual National Conference, National Harbor, Maryland, April 25-28, 2011.

### **Dr. Erica King**

Predominantly Black Institution (PBI) \$2.4 million Competitive Grant- pending 2011 approval

King, E. "Collaborative Planning: Meeting the Needs of ALL Students." Presented at Westlawn Middle School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 25 August 2010.

King, E. "Pacing for Success Workshop." Presented at Westlawn Middle School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2 September 2010.

King, E. "The Changing Dynamics in Public Schools- Inclusion." Presentations at Selma Elementary and Secondary School, Selma, Alabama, 8-9 September 2010

King, E. "ARMT Open-Ended Reading Practice Items Professional Development." Presentation at Westlawn Middle School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1 October 2010.

King, E. "ARMT Open-Ended and Gridded Math Practice Items Professional Development." Presentations at Westlawn Middle School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 20-21, October 2010.

King, E. "Collaborative Teaming." Presentation at the Early Educators Conference, Livingston, Alabama, 30 October 2010.

King, E. "Enhancing Your Instructional Design through Differentiated Instruction." Presentation at the Head Start CDA Training, Livingston, Alabama, 15 November 2010.

**Dr. Denise Knight and Dr. Jan Miller**

**The University of West Alabama: Professional Development Workshop for Partnership Academies.** Knight, D. and Miller, J. (September 27, 2010). "LegalMania: A Fun Approach to School Law" and "The Arts are an 'R; Too!'" . Livingston, AL

**Leadership Challenge Forum 2010.** Knight, D., & Miller, J., (August 5-6, 2010). "CHALLENGE THE PROCESS – Lessons from Pooh and Friends". San Diego, CA

**Leadership Challenge Forum 2010.** Knight, D., & Miller, J., (August 5-6, 2010). "Getting Extraordinary Things Done in Organizations! – How good leaders make a difference". San Diego, CA

**Leadership Challenge Forum 2010.** Knight, D., & Miller, J., (August 5-6, 2010). "*Bridge Building & It's a Trick-EXPO*". San Diego, CA

**National Staff Development Conference (NSDC) Summer Conference.** Knight, D., & Miller, J., (July 17-19, 2010). "*Positive Partnerships between P12 Schools and Universities*". Seattle, WA

**National Staff Development Conference (NSDC) Annual Conference.** Knight, D., & Miller, J., (December 4-8, 2010). "Differentiated Supervision: Connecting Teacher Growth to Student Achievement". Atlanta, GA

**Dr. Denise Knight, Dr. Richard Fowler and Dr. Andrea Minear**

**The University of West Alabama-Promoting Innovative Ideas Through STEM Education Conference:** Fowler, R., Knight, D., and Minear, A., (March 24, 2011). "Introduction to Multiple Intelligences" and "Practical Implications of Multiple Intelligences Theory in the Classroom". Livingston, AL

**Dr. Denise Knight, Dr. Jan Miller, Dr. Dianne Richardson and Dr. Lee Thomas**

**Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference.** Chism, M., Knight, D., Miller, J., Richardson, D., & Thomas, L., (November 18, 2010). "*A Study of Graduate Student Perceptions at the University of West Alabama*". Mobile, AL. November 18, 2010.

**Dr. Denise Knight, Dr. Jan Miller, Dr. Michele Chism, Dr. Dianne Swain and Dr. Lee Thomas**

**Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference.** Chism, M., Knight, D., Miller, J., Swain, D., and Thomas, E., (November 18, 2010). “The Principle of the Thing: Developing Principal and Counselor Relationships” and “A Study of Graduate Student Perceptions at the University of West Alabama”. Mobile, AL

**Dr. Denise Knight, Dr. Jan Miller and Dr. Dana Harwell**

**Mid-South Educational Research Association.** Harwell, D., Knight, D., & Miller, J. (November 5, 2010). “Teacher Effectiveness”. Mobile, AL

**Dr. Denise Knight**

EdS Program development for Instructional Leadership and Teacher Leadership. The University of West Alabama. Approved by ALSDE on September 10, 2010.

***Research in Progress:***

Comparative Analysis of PRAXIS Scores of new Instructional Leadership students for Program Effectiveness (*on-going*)

Best Practices for Recruiting and Retaining students in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (*FA09-present*)

Impact of PRAXIS Preparation workshops on student pass rates (*SP10-present*)

Children’s views of “What Great Teachers Do” to enhance instruction and student attitudes toward school (*SP10-present*)

Why do high school students like/dislike school (*SP10-present*)

DRAMA: Doing Right and Making Alliances (*SP10-present*)

Application of Multiple Intelligences Theory in PK-Higher Ed (*SP2011-present*)

Consulted with the following:

Certified Master Facilitator – *The Student Leadership Challenge*

The Leadership Challenge – ‘Ask an Expert’ Roster

AdvancEd/SACS – Mississippi Quality Assurance Review Team

East Mississippi Center for Educational Development - Trainer

Educate Alabama – State Trainer

Kemper County School District (DeKalb, MS) – Leadership, Curriculum, & Instruction

Philadelphia Public Schools (Philadelphia, MS) – Leadership, Curriculum, & Instruction

Southern Regional Education Board – Certified National Trainer – Root Cause Analysis

Completion of the UWA Leadership Development Program

Awarded ‘Certified Master Facilitator’ status by *The Student Leadership Challenge, Spring 2011*

**The Julia S. Tutwiler College of Education Assessment Day.** Fowler, R., Knight, D., and Minear, A. (March 15, 2011). “Multiple Intelligences Theory”. Livingston, AL

**Kemper County School District.** A Series of Workshops on Curriculum & Instruction and School Improvement, Spring 2011.

**The Student Leadership Challenge.** A Series of Workshops conducted for the University of West Alabama BEST Program. Knight, D. Livingston, AL, Spring 2011.

**The University of West Alabama: PRAXIS Study Session.** Knight, D., and Miller, J. (November 6, 2010). “PRAXIS Study Skills”. Livingston, AL

**Philadelphia Public Schools.** The Total Teaching Act. Philadelphia, MS. October 11, 2010.

**Professional Development Workshop for Partnership Academies.** The University of West Alabama. Knight, D. & Miller, J., “LegalMania: A Fun Approach to School Law”. Livingston, AL. September 27, 2010.

**Professional Development Workshop for Partnership Academies.** The University of West Alabama. Knight, D. & Miller, J., “The Arts are an ‘R; Too!’”. Livingston, AL. September 27, 2010.

**Philadelphia Public Schools.** Using Data Rooms to Enhance Student Achievement and School Improvement. Philadelphia, MS. September 1, 2010.

**Philadelphia Public Schools.** School Leadership Team Training. Philadelphia, MS. August 18, 2010.

**East Mississippi Center for Educational Development.** Mississippi State University. Knight, D., (July 1, 2010) “*What Great Teachers Do Differently: Implementation of Best Practices for Classroom Teachers*”. Meridian, MS

**East Mississippi Center for Educational Development.** Mississippi State University. Knight, D., (June 3, 2010). “*Classroom Instruction that Works –Implementing Marzano’s Strategies*”. Meridian, MS

**Dr. Jan Miller**

Study – “What do students in grades Pre-K-12 think about Teachers Effectiveness” (March 2010-present)

Study – “Do students who participate in Praxis Study Sessions perform better on the Praxis II?” (March 2010 – present)

National Staff Development Council (NSDC) Annual Conference – “Differentiated Supervision: Connecting Teacher Growth to Student Achievement” – Presented in Atlanta, GA on December 7, 2010

United Multiple Academic Discipline Education (UMADE) - :Differentiated Supervision: Connecting Teacher Growth to Student Achievement” –Submitted February 28, 2010

United Multiple Academic Discipline Education (UMADE) – “The Honey Pot of Change: Lessons from Pooh” – Submitted February 28, 2010

United Multiple Academic Discipline Education (UMADE) – “Students as Test Creators” – Submitted February 28, 2010

United Multiple Academic Discipline Education (UMADE) – “Teachers’ Use of Data to Improve Instruction and Student Achievement” – Submitted February 28, 2010

Learning Forward Summer Conference 2010. “The Use of YouTube to Engage Adult Learners in Professional Growth and Development”. Accepted / To be presented in July 2011.

UWA Partnership Professional Development Day. “The Arts are an “R” too!” – presented on September 27, 2010

UWA Partnership Professional Development Day. “Legal-Mania!” - presented on September 27, 2010

Mississippi Alliance of School Superintendents (MASS) 2011 Winter Conference. “From Good to Great – What Great Principals Do Differently!” – presented in Jackson, MS on January 24, 2011

Mississippi Alliance of School Superintendents (MASS) 2011 Winter Conference. “Change – How School Administrators Handle Change” – presented in Jackson, MS on January 24, 2011

Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) Annual Conference. Chism, M., Thomas, E., Knight, D., Miller, J., and Richardson, D. “The Principle of the Thing” – presented in Mobile, AL on November 18, 2010

Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) Annual Conference. Chism, M., Thomas, E., Knight, D., Miller, J., and Richardson, D. “A Study of Graduate Perceptions at the University of West Alabama” – presented in Mobile, AL on November 18, 2010

Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Conference. Harwell, D., Knight, D., & Miller, J. “What do students in grades Pre-K-12 think about Teacher Effectiveness?” – Paper presented in Mobile, AL on November 4, 2010.

Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (AAPEL) 2011 Spring Conference. “Innovative Practices for Instructional Leadership” – presented in Montgomery, AL on February 25, 2011

Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (AAPEL) 2011 Spring Conference. “Teacher Effectiveness: What do students in Pre-K think about effective teachers?” – presented in Montgomery, AL on February 25, 2011

Learning Forward. “From Good to Great!” – Annual Conference December 2011 in Anaheim, CA

Learning Forward. “Change according to the world of Pooh!” – Annual Conference December 2011 in Anaheim, CA

□ 2011 Southwest Mississippi Educators’ Conference – Natchez, MS. Connecting Teacher Growth to Student Achievement. June 8, 2011.

Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (AAPEL) – Secretary (2010-2011)

USDE – i3 Peer Grant Reviewer

American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – Proposal Reviewer for AACTE’s 2011 Annual Meeting (May-June 2011)

Acuity Software – Product Reviewer

The Leadership Challenge – Ask the Expert Member

Faculty Row – Member  
2011 Collegiate Nominee

Ed.S. Programs for Instructional Leadership and Teacher Leader

Mississippi Department of Education - Grant Evaluator

NCATE Committee – Standard 2: Assessment – Chair

LiveText Committee

Member of Graduate Council

Member of Faculty Senate

Praxis Preparation Committee - Chair

Member of the IL & Support Search Committee

Tutwiler Educator of the Year Award – Chair

COE Lesson Plan Committee

COE Writing Committee

International Programs Committee – Co-Chair Fulbright Scholar Visit

UWA Leadership Development Fellow – Spring 2011

Kemper County – Leadership team training and Data Room Training

Philadelphia, MS – Leadership team training and Data Room Training

Meridian Public School District – Using Data to Improve Instruction, Creation of Data Rooms, Administrative Coaching

*ALSDE State Leadership Team Member* – Represented Alabama at the SREB Leadership Forum in May 2011

*UWA's Leadership Development Program* (Internship Spring/Summer 2011)

**Dr. Andrea Minear, Dr. Richard Fowler and Dr. Denise Knight**

**Multiple Intelligences: Identifying yours, your students and adapting assignments to meet multiple intelligences.** A two part presentation for STEM Conference held at the University of West Alabama on March 24, 2011 with Dr. Rich Fowler and Dr. Denise Knight.

**Multiple Intelligences: Identifying your strengths and instructional preferences.**

Professional Development for the University of West Alabama College of Education March 15, 2011 with Dr. Rich Fowler and Dr. Denise Knight.

**Dr. Andrea Minear and Dr. Lynn Kelley**

Sunal, C., Minear, A. Sunal, D., Kelley, L., (2011) *Elementary Students Identify and Express Their Views of Civic Activities in the Classroom via Photos*. In Press.

Kelley, L. Sunal, C., Minear, A. (2011). An Investigation of Second Graders' Construction and Interpretation of Questions During Interviews. Presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sunal, C., Kelley, L. Minear, A. (2010). An Investigation of Second Graders' Construction and Interpretation of Questions During Interviews. Presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Sunal, C., & Kelley, L. Minear, A. (2010). *Elementary students' perceptions of democratic citizenship education in U.S. schools*. Presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.

**Dr. Andrea Minear**

Campus School – Researched and presented Staff Development in Creative Curriculum – Planning and Implementation, Classroom Management – The Responsive Classroom, Thematic Teaching, Resources and Planning, Constructivism, Constructivist Math Games and Autonomy – Dr. Constance Kamii and Jean Piaget

Multiple Intelligences – Collaborating with Dr. Richard Fowler and Dr. Denise Knight  
Designing a research study of Faculty Perceptions of MI for AERA 2012

**Multiple Intelligences: A Symposium introducing Multiple Intelligence's.** Panel member focusing on using multiple intelligences, Bloom's Taxonomy, and differentiating instruction to honor all students who use intelligences other than Verbal/ Linguistic & Mathematical /Logical. Held on February 9, 2011 at the University of West Alabama in conjunction with Mr. Don Von Chau a visiting Fulbright scholar from Vietnam.

Erevelles, N. & Minear, A. (2010) *Unspeakable Offenses: Untangling Race and Disability in Discourses of Intersectionality*. Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies, 4(2).

Minear, A., et. al. "NCSS Notable Trade Book Lessons." Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council For The Social Studies, Denver, Colorado, 12 November 2010.

"A Sari for Dadima" Notable Trade Book Presentation at Social Studies Council of Alabama, October 18, 2010.

2009-11 Board of Reviewers - *Social Studies Research and Practice – a Peer Reviewed Online Journal* - <http://www.socstrp.org>

NCSS (National Council for Social Studies) – Secretary, Early Childhood Community

NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children) – member

AESA (American Educational Studies Association) – member

AERA (American Educational Research Association) – member

NCTM (National Council for Teachers of Mathematics) – member

PBI Grant – in process

**Mr. Brad Montgomery**

Presented *Case Study on Knee Dislocation in Collegiate Football Athlete*, 2011 Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Symposium, San Destin, FL

Vice Chairman, Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers

Member of Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers

Reelected to Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers

Taught American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer to all athletic department staff

Taught American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer to all athletic training department faculty, staff and students

**Dr. Adele Moriarty and Dr. Lynn Kelley**

Kelley, L. & Moriarty, A. F. (Fall, 2010) "What A Family!" Social Studies Research and Practice

**Dr. Adele Moriarty**

Presented "Integrating the Curriculum Using NCSS Notable Trade Books", McNeese State University Teaching and Learning Conference, July 22-25, Lake Charles, LA.

Presented Early Educators' Conference, "Positive Behavioral Support", The University of West Alabama, October 31, 2010. Livingston, Alabama

Attended – Florida Office of Women in Higher Education Conference, October 7, 8, & 9, Pensacola, FL

Attended Fulbright Scholar Presentation for College of Education, February 4, 2010  
WEAVE Online training, The University of West Alabama, June 7, 2010

Attended lecture and discussion for the 180 anniversary of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, The University of West Alabama, October 6, 2010

Attended lecture and discussion for "Vampires Redux", James E. Colquitt Faculty Colloquium, The University of West Alabama, October 27, 2010

Conduced training for Sumter County Head Start, November 9 & 16, 2010

**Dr. Natasha Satcher**

The Compact for Faculty Diversity- Southern Region Educational Board Faculty Mentor of the Year

SREB Honoree: White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Enhancing Holistic Education And Resource Training (HEART) project- Livingston Jr. High and York West End

September 27, 2010- "Resource Information for Physical Educator"- The University of West Alabama

**Mr. Michael Shields**

Received grant for 1-Stop Heart Attack Automated External Defibrillator (AED) funded by Lord Wedgewood Charity, Birmingham, AL for \$1,595.00.

**Ms. Whitney Smith**

Received a UWA Teaching Excellence Grant (\$1,000) for attending 2011 NATA- Athletic Training Educators Conference: Educate, Lead, Advocate, Washington, DC.

**Dr. Erica Tanner**

I am currently working with Dr. Mae Daniels, Dr. Dana Cleghorn, and Dr. Erica King on a research proposal that we hope to have submitted and approved by Fall 2011. We are interesting in comparing the quality and substance of discussions in online courses. We are presently considering asynchronous versus synchronous approaches to topic discussions. We are curious about how the approach might impact the amount and quality of discussion generated in distance learning courses.

I am currently serving on the Headmaster's Focus Group at UMS-Wright Preparatory School in Mobile, Alabama. UMS-Wright is a PK-12 private institution that strives to mold individuals that are prepared to compete for admission to competitive colleges and universities. The purpose of the focus group is to be a sounding board for the thoughts and ideas that go into making important decisions about all facets of a successful school.

This is a two year commitment.

I currently sit on the Parish and Staff Relations Committee at Ashland Place United Methodist Church in Mobile, Alabama. As member of this committee I was asked to serve as the chair of a subcommittee responsible for researching and developing a job *description for a Minister of Children and Young Families*. Although this position is church affiliated I was called upon to serve in this capacity due to my background in education and my work with the children's program at my church. The committee relied on my experience and background to help guide the development process and the committee has continued to lean on my knowledge as we opened a national search to fill the position once the job description was in place.

**Ms. Shonna Tatum**

Weight Management presentation in the SUB Conference Building (20 participants)

National Intramural Recreation Sports Association Faculty Advisor

"Eating Right in College" flyer available at the UWA Fitness Center includes healthy ways to eat right on campus.

Fitness and Exercise Orientations for Freshmen at the UWA Fitness Center

“Shape Up with Shonna” fitness program at the Nature Trails on Campus

Women’s Health Info Day program addressing Breast Cancer Awareness. Students texted/emailed friends to Pass on the Word to make an appointment for physical. UWA Health Fair, Blood Drive, Community Flu Shots- 20 booths, 331 participants. 102 donors, 110 flu shots.

Weight Management presentation in the SUB Conference Building.

CPRO certifications for coaches, athletic trainers, nursing students, Intramural and fitness center faculty and staff

“Love Your Heart” program impacting high blood pressure. Blood Pressure checks in four buildings across campus.

“Shoot for a Cure” charity fundraiser at UWA’s Girls’ Basketball game.

Educational Motivational Guest Speaker Joe Martin. I was influential in bringing him to our campus to speak to students after hearing him speak at a NIRSA conference.

Kick Butts Day “LU’ie vs. Ciggy” a boxing match in front of the Cafeteria to encourage students to quit smoking. (155 participants)

UWA April Blood Drive Coordinator

Lifeguard Training (Sumter, Marengo, Wilcox, Choctaw) City Pools

UWA Lifeguard Training for campus pool.

**Dr. Nisha Warbington**

Internships in an Online Setting and Bullying Among Middle and High School Students.

SACES – Fall 2010; Accepted for ACES – Fall 2011

Approved by Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling as a (Licensed Professional Counselor, Supervisor) LPC-S

Consultant to Tuscaloosa County Schools

Conducted a workshop entitled: Bullying in Schools – Tuscaloosa County Schools

**Dr. Jodie Winship**

Study – “Online Students and Virtual Office Hours: How does it affect their perception of online learning?” (March 2010 – present)

Winship, Jodie M. "The Spirit of Collaboration." *SEEN* 13 (2011): 20-23.

Brown, T, Winship, J. Minus, M. Bio in a Bag: History Mystery Lesson Plans that Engage." Presentation at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 23 July 2010.

Brown, T. and Winship, J. "Hey! Wow! But What Are We Supposed to Do with it? Open-ended Science Activities for Young Children." Presentation at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 24 July 2010.

Winship, J. "Positive Classroom Management." Presentation at annual Early Educators' Conference, The University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama, 31 October 2010.

Recruited for UWA online program at The National Science Teacher Association convention March 10-13, 2011 in San Francisco, California

Attended American Education Research Association National Convention April 8-12, 2011 in New Orleans, Louisiana

Attended Fulbright Scholar Presentation for College of Education, February 4, 2010

Attended lecture and discussion for "Vampires Redux", James E. Colquitt Faculty Colloquium, The University of West Alabama, October 27, 2010

Phi Delta Kappan, Treasure of UWA Chapter

Phi Kappa Phi, member

Council of Exceptional Children, Mentor

Curriculum and Instruction Course Review Committee, Chair

Alternate Assessment Consultant for Ridgeland High School

Teaching Excellence Grant: SKYPE research

Presented a series of teaching strategies workshops to Sumter County Headstart Teachers, Livingston, AL, Spring/Summer 2010

Presented workshop on Cultural Diversity during UWA professional development training for Private School Personnel August, 2010

### ***Library***

#### **Ms. Joyce Brannan**

Using Social Media Websites in the Library

Presented a genealogy workshop in Demopolis, Alabama, on “Using Ancestor.com Website.”

Presented a workshop in Demopolis, Alabama, entitled “Introduction to the New Family Search Website.”

**Ms. Shelia Limerick**

Had an article accepted for publication in ERIC entitled “From Buns to Batgirl: the Changing Image of the Librarian.”

Attended a re-grant digitization workshop at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Chair, Programs Committee, Sumter County Fine Arts Council.

Director, Sumter County Fine Arts Council.

Director, Friends of the Ruby Pickens Tartt Library

Served on the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries Digital Content Committee.

**Ms. Sheletha Ross**

Secretary, Lions Club.

**Dr. Neil Snider**

Ongoing research on Stone Soldiers in Alabama.

Conducted a planning workshop for Library Media faculty on June 11.

Director, Sumter County Fine Arts Council.

Held a meeting of the Library Media Advisory Council on July 7.

Trustee, Ruby Pickens Tartt Library.

**Mr. John Upchurch**

Elected chair of Ex Libris Users of North America (EL-UNA) Southeast Users Group.

**Division of Educational Outreach Achievements**

Grants received:

In the Division of Educational Outreach, grants were received in 2010-11 from the following agencies:

- Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)
- Black Belt Community Foundation
- Alabama State Council on the Arts (2 different grants)
- Alabama Historical Commission (3 different grants)

- Alabama Humanities Foundation (2 different programs)
- Alabama Power – Tree grant
- Federal Highway Administration

#### Publications:

- Article: Hall, John C. “Capsule in a Cornerstone: The Treasure of Smith Hall.” *Alabama Heritage Magazine*, Fall 2010.
- Article: Hall, John C. “Prince Madoc and the Stubborn Persistence of a Legend” *Alabama Heritage Magazine*, Spring, 2010.
- Author: *The Day the Meteorite Fell in Sylacauga*, Featured PDF on Alabama Museum of Natural History web site: <http://museums.ua.edu/history/wordpress/>.

Lamb, James. (co-author) “The snout of *Halisaurus platyspondylus* Marsh 1869: phylogenetic and functional implications” accepted for publication in international mosasaur research volume.

Mast, Brian J. “The Civil War through the Lens of an Adolescent.” *Legacy*. Vol. 21 No.3, May/June 2011.

... “Fort Tombecbe.” Encyclopedia of Alabama.

#### Black Belt Archives

- Collections processed since September 2010
  - o Derby Family Papers Collection
  - o Mattie Davidson Seale Collection
  - o Judge S.G. Woolf Collection
  - o Ralph M. Lyon Collection
  - o Nellie Nielson Collection
  - o Noble F. Greenhill Collection
  - o George R. Monks Collection
  - o Snow Hill Institute Collection
  - o Sumter County Loose Records Project
- Survey completed for Cheaha CCC records at Cheaha State Park

#### Black Belt Conservation and Research Institute

1. Completed first written burn plan for the UWA Prairie Restoration Area, and completed the 2011 prescribe fire.
2. Alabama Certified Burn Manager Re-Certification Course. September 10, 2010. 84 participants
3. GPS workshop at Alfa Hall, March 16, 2011.
4. Prescribed fire manager training course, May 24-27, 2011, at Alfa Hall.
5. Prairie strolls May/June

6. Worked with Student Affairs and hosted Earth Day Activities in conjunction with SpringFest 2011
7. Interpretative Panels installed on Prairie in April 2011

#### Black Belt Garden:

- Recipient of ADECA trail grant and Alabama Power Tree Grant
- Established Thurn Memorial Garden
- Established Lasagna Gardens
- Outreach programs through County Extension

#### Black Belt Museum and Fort Tombecbe:

- Hosted Archaeological Conservancy in April 2011
- Held Commemorative Lecture on Treaty Of Dancing Rabbit Creek, AHA grant written by Dr. Ashley Dumas
- James Lamb and Dr. Ashley Dumas were guests on Alabama Public Radio
- Entire staff worked as consultants and either led or conducted over 30 site visits, workshops, living history programs.
- Established Friends of the Black Belt Museum organization

#### bby Publications at UWA

In 2010-2011, bby Publications at UWA completed 128 workshops for a total of 373 days of professional development days in eight states.

bby held its annual bby Institute May 20 – 23, 2011 on the UWA Campus. Consultants from five and the bby at UWA staff attended the event.

#### Center for the Study of the Black Belt

- Hosted 8<sup>th</sup> annual Sucarnochee Folklife Festival
- Co-hosted Black Belt Symposium with Department of History and Social Sciences
- Ms. Valerie Burnes and Dr. Tina Jones appeared on Alabama Public Radio
- Dr. Tina Jones and Ms. Wimberly Comer appeared twice on Troy Public Radio
- Managed Black Belt Belt Heritage Area, published third calendar, managed seed-grant program, hosted workshops on Oral History, Main Street Development, Public Relations/Grant Writing, Interpretative Planning , and hosted all VISTAs from the Alabama Black Belt Heritage Area, established separate 501(c) 3 for ABBHA.
- Dr. Tina Jones serves as president of the Alabama Black Belt Heritage Area Board
- *Sucarnochee Revue* became a Mississippi Public Television show
- *Sucarnochee Revue* served as backdrop for documentary on Alabama Music. This will premiere in October (*Sucarnochee: A Revue of Alabama Music*)
- Held induction for the Black Belt Hall of Fame, Jan. 2011

- Managed five VISTAS in Sumter County (Service Learning, Oral History, Community Gardens, Arts Education, and Site Interpretation)

### Service Learning

- Four service learning grants were awarded to faculty, and nine service learning projects were completed on campus.

### Other office activities:

- a. House state offices of the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation (Dr. Tina Jones serves as president of the ATHP board and editor of the Trustee newsletter)
- b. “After the Storm” Conference in Mobile, AL (Registration Coordinator)
- c. “Alabama Preservation Conference” in Montgomery, AL (Registration Coordinator)
- d. Alabama Trust Board meeting and Lyceum – Huntsville
- e. Alabama Trust Board meeting and Lyceum - Monroeville
- f. Alabama Trust Board meeting and Lyceum – Talladega
- g. Other community activities, Committee member for the “Recovery Celebration for addictions” in Tuscaloosa, AL held Sept. 2010

Over 40 workshops in Mosaic Glass, Fused Glass, Genealogy, Fiber Arts, and living history, etc.

### **Dr. Ashley Dumas**

Pesacreta, Thomas, Ashley Dumas, and Lily Ann Hume. Analysis of Bricks and Clays Associated with the Nineteenth Century McIlhenny Tabasco Sauce Factory on Avery Island, Louisiana. *Louisiana Archaeology* 30 (2003): 56-75

Dumas, Ashley, and Gregory Waselkov. “Protohistoric Pan-Southeastern Revitalization: Rethinking Material Culture.” Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 29 October 2010.

Waselkov, Gregory and Ashley Dumas. “Protohistoric Pan-Southeastern Revitalization: Theory and Context.” Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 29 October 2010.

Dumas, Ashley. “New Research at an Eighteenth-Century French Colonial Fort.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California, 2 April 2011.

Brownlee, R. Alex, and Ashley Dumas. “New Archaeological Research at Colonial Fort Tombeche. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Historical Association, Daphne, Alabama, 16 April 2011.

Editor, *Journal of Alabama Archaeology*

Editorial Advisory Board, *American Archaeology* magazine

Dissertation committee member for Paul Eubanks, University of Alabama

Helped organize nationwide effort to defeat HB 104 in the Alabama legislature to amend the Alabama Underwater Cultural Resources Act

Adjunct Research Assistant (unpaid), Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama

Inducted into Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Society for Women Educators

Alabama Humanities Foundation Mini-Grant to support the “Commemorative Lecture and Discussion on the 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek,” \$1,814

### **Dr. John Hall**

Writing & Preparation for book: *Longleaf Pine: The Fire Forest*, to be submitted December, 2010 to University of Georgia Press (with Beth Young, Rhett Johnson and Bill Finch).

Writing and editing definitive paper on the fall of the 1954 Hodges Meteorite for publication in the *Alabama Review of History*.

Article: Hall, John C. “Capsule in a Cornerstone: The Treasure of Smith Hall.” *Alabama Heritage Magazine*, Fall 2010.

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Author: *The Day the Meteorite Fell in Sylacauga*, Featured PDF on Alabama Museum of Natural History web site: <http://museums.ua.edu/history/wordpress/>.

Board Member: Alabama Historical Association (2010-2013)

Board Member: Friends of Horseshoe Bend historical association (2010-2014).

Consultant and narrator, Alabama Department of Archives & History’s new Museum of Alabama orientation video, 2009-10.

Featured Speaker at dedication of historical marker commemorating the fall of Hodges Meteorite in 1954, Oak Grove (Sylacauga). May 22, 2010.

Book prize announced: 2009 Southeastern Library Association’s Southern Book Competition: Overall Excellence Award. Beth Maynor Young and John C. Hall. *Headwaters: A Journey on Alabama Rivers*. University of Alabama Press.

Featured Speaker and Presenter (presenting as 18<sup>th</sup> Century botanist William Bartram): Moundville Archaeological Park (University of Alabama). October 6-9, 2010. Fort Jackson / Toulouse (Alabama Historical Commission). November 3-7, 2010. Spanish Fort/Five Rivers Environmental Festival (Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources). April 27-30, 2010. Claiborne River Festival (Monroeville County Museum) March 9-12, 2010. Pioneer Days, Grove Hill, Clarke County, October 9, 2010, Wilcox County (Auburn University) March, 2011. Gaineswood Historic Site (Alabama Historical Commission) April, 2011.

Featured Speaker on Alabama Rivers (with Beth Maynor Young), 2010 National Meeting of the Federation of Women’s Garden Clubs, Birmingham, Alabama.

Seven public venues in Alabama, (various topics) September - November, 2010. (Aliceville, Anniston, Cullman, Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, Mentone, Selma, Tuscaloosa).

Featured Speaker at Wallace State Junior College lecture commemorating the fall of Hodges Meteorite in 1954, Oak Grove (Sylacauga). May 22, 2010.

Advisor (2009-10) to Alabama Tourism Board's West Alabama Birding Trail initiative.