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The College of Arts & Sciences enjoyed an exceptional 2015–2016 academic year. Students and faculty members continued to excel in classrooms and laboratories, in procurement of grants, in published peer-reviewed research, and in research presentations at important conferences. The success of Department of Chemistry major Catherine Zivanov is particularly heartening. She is the first University of South Alabama student to win the Phi Kappa Phi Marcus L. Urann Fellowship and one of only six Phi Kappa Phi students in the nation to receive the award this year. The Fellowship will help her cover expenses when she enters Vanderbilt’s Medical School in fall 2016. In other great news, the College also received approval for a new BFA concentration in Animation and a new graduate program, the MFA in Creative Technologies and Practice, in the Department of Visual Arts. The College admitted its first class to the new Master’s program in the fall semester 2016. We expect that this terminal degree in Visual Arts will be very popular, especially after a successful hire of a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of Animation in the spring 2016.

In spring 2016, the College was pleased to host an event to bring together freshman Arts & Sciences majors and faculty members from their respective A&S departments. The event was designed to give first-year A&S majors a stronger connection with their major departments as they head into their sophomore year at USA.

In other College news, the Department of Biology continued its emphasis on undergraduate participation in research with 61 students conducting directed studies projects under faculty supervision. Several of these students presented their findings at regional and national meetings, and 26 students served as co-authors on peer-reviewed publications. Frye Gaillard, Writer in Residence for the Department of Communication and the Department of English, won the 2016 Eugene Current-Garcia Award, the top honor in the State of Alabama for literary scholarship. Gaillard’s book, Cradle of Freedom: Alabama and the Movement That Changed America, was the Common Read book for the USA in 2015–2016. Dr. Steven Trout, chair of the Department of English and director of the Center for the Study of War and Memory, became the editor of a new book series, “War, Memory, and Culture,” published by the University of Alabama Press. Also in the Department of English, Dr. Annmarie Guzy, Associate Professor of English, became a National Collegiate Honors Council Fellow, and Dr. Kern Jackson, Assistant Professor and Director of African-American Studies, was elected to the Alabama Humanities Foundation Board.

Enrollments for courses in A&S departments continued to increase, and, in particular, for the second year in a row, enrollments increased in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics. The fall 2015 enrollment reached 4,017—an approximately 13% increase in student enrollment compared to fall 2014. The College continues to do the work necessary to meet such enrollment demands. With the help of funding from a National Institute of Health Award (through the University of Alabama at Birmingham), the Department of Mathematics & Statistics also established the Statistical Consulting Center. Dr. Bin Wang serves as the Director of this new Center, and the Department Chairperson, Dr. Madhuri Mulekar, helps with acquiring funding and clients as well as analyzing project data and writing reports.

In November 2015, the Department of Physics hosted the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS) at the Riverview Hotel
in Mobile. This four-day conference had 208 attendees representing 62 institutions from 15 states. There were 178 oral presentations and posters given. The local organizing committee consisted of Drs. Romulus Godang (chair), Albert Gapud, Paul Helminger, Merrill Jenkins, and Department Chair Justin Sanders, along with Dr. Mark Byrne (USA Physics graduate) who is a faculty member at Spring Hill College. Also, Department of Physics alumnus Christopher Buchanan, a graduate student at LSU, was a researcher for the LIGO project (Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory). LIGO’s recent observation of gravitational waves is a major scientific milestone that confirms a key hypothesis of Albert Einstein’s General Theory of Relativity.

The Department of Communication hosted its seventh-annual, high school public speaking contest, which brought to campus 70 students from six schools to compete for prizes and bragging rights. Similarly, Phi Sigma Iota, the honor society for the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, also had a very successful high school essay contest in French, German, Latin, and Spanish. A total of 68 students from seven area high schools competed, and the winners were awarded their prizes on campus at the annual Phi Sigma Iota new-member induction ceremony in March 2016. USA President Dr. Tony Waldrop addressed the high school participants and was himself inducted into Phi Sigma Iota at the March ceremony.

Regarding development, as of March 18, 2016, the College received $928,000 in gifts, with two major gifts: the $750,000 portion of the planned gift from Joe and Audrey Shewmake that will go to the Mathematics and Statistics Department to support undergraduate scholarships; and, a $500,000 gift from Angelia and Steven Stokes for the Environmental Resiliency Center—the Environmental Resiliency Center will be renamed the Angelia and Steven Stokes Environmental Resiliency Center in their honor.

The past academic year proved to be yet another productive period for A & S faculty members in terms of published, peer-reviewed scholarship. The following are some of the books published by faculty members:

**FACULTY-AUTHORED, PEER-REVIEWED MONOGRAPHS**


In addition to these peer-reviewed books, A & S faculty members published 226 peer-reviewed articles and 36 peer-reviewed book chapters. They delivered 595 scholarly presentations at conferences and published 129 abstracts. They also penned 76 book reviews, and 45 faculty members served on editorial boards for scholarly journals.
Grant funding for the College for 2015–2016 continued to be robust. College faculty members received 105 grant awards, totaling $9,151,542. The Department of Marine Sciences led the way with 23 grants, totaling $3,489,376. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work received 20 grants, totaling $895,685.

A & S faculty members supervised 324 undergraduates in research — surpassing last year’s total, and graduate faculty members supervised 149 graduate students in research.

During the academic year, the faculty members in the College once again hosted numerous conferences, professional meetings, and colloquia in the Mobile area. Some of these include: the Conference of Teaching and Learning, Remembering America’s War in Vietnam: 1965–2015: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, Southeastern Regional Sea Turtle Meeting, Southern Public Relations Federation, 13th Annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium (SeCAPS), Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MB NEP), SALI (South Alabama Language Institute), 82nd Annual Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS), Alabama Psychological Association, Alabama Conference of Social Work, Health Disparities Symposium, Alabama Museums Association, Gulf Coast Dementia Services, USA Center for Generational Studies, Alabama Archaeological Society, and the Alabama Conference of Theatre.

Finally, A & S faculty members were very engaged in the community, generously volunteering time and talent to support a variety of community groups and causes. Indeed, faculty members donated over 10,600 hours of service to: the Mobile Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Girls in Math and Sciences, Boy Scouts of America, Mobile Senior Bowl, Special Olympics, Playhouse in the Park, International Spring Festival, Historic Mobile Preservation Society Board, NAACP, Alabama Humanities Foundation Board, Mobile Bay National Estuary Program Scientific Advisory Committee, Art Soup, Salvation Army, Big Brother/Big Sister, Alabama Public Radio, Nature Conservancy, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Arts Council, League of Women Voters, Veterans Recovery Resources, Gulf of Mexico Alliance: Coastal Resilience Team, United Way Women's Leadership Council, Children's Policy Council, Girls Explore Math and Science (GEMS), Via Health, Fitness and Enrichment Center, Housing First, Project Homeless Connect, Bay Area Food Bank, American Heart Association, and the SPCA of Mobile.
The College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual center of the University of South Alabama and is the foundation for establishing the University’s quality academic programs. In the College of Arts and Sciences, students receive broad exposure to all areas of academic inquiry, as well as in-depth knowledge in their chosen field of study. The College provides all undergraduate students at the University, regardless of major, with the fundamentals of a liberal arts education to enhance their knowledge and create an atmosphere in which they develop their communication and critical thinking abilities.

The College also provides all undergraduates with additional academic training necessary to carry out independent inquiry. Such an education promotes a heightened sense of intellectual curiosity and an appreciation of the values and accomplishments of the arts and humanities, the sciences, mathematics, and the social sciences. The overall effect on students is a greater awareness of their responsibilities for the well-being of their society.

In achieving these educational goals, the College of Arts and Sciences will: (1) offer a full range of subjects in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, mathematics, and the natural sciences; (2) encourage breadth of learning and training in the fundamentals of scholarship; create and apply knowledge in the arts and sciences through dedicated research, teaching, scholarship, and creative works; (3) foster educational exchange within the University, the Mobile community, and society as a whole; maintain a community of scholars and teachers devoted to the preservation and discovery of knowledge and its transmission to students and to the public; (4) promote lifelong learning and open and free inquiry; (5) encourage and support the application of knowledge in service to the University, the Mobile metropolitan area, and the wider society; (6) promote diversity, tolerance, and mutual understanding among all members of the University community and society as a whole; (7) emphasize the regional uniqueness of southwest Alabama, including its cultural heritage, its natural environment, and its strategic location as a port city on the Gulf of Mexico; (8) and prepare students to participate in the larger world beyond the region by giving them an awareness of the complexity of global issues and contexts, and prepare students for meaningful and productive careers and contribute to the development of an educated work force responsive to the needs of the region.
The College of Arts & Sciences is the intellectual foundation for academic enterprise at the University of South Alabama. With more than 200 full-time faculty members, over 3,400 undergraduate majors, and almost 200 graduate students, the College is by far the largest academic unit in the university. More importantly, through the liberal arts general education curriculum, the College plays an integral role in educating every undergraduate student at USA.

As the University has evolved since 1963, its mission has expanded to emphasize not only on teaching and service but also significant research. Indeed, research and scholarship are essential to the teaching mission of the College, and A & S faculty members eagerly engage in cutting-edge research. As the University has grown and new faculty members have joined its ranks, research has increasingly defined the University of South Alabama, helping distinguish it from other colleges and universities in the Gulf Coast region and the state of Alabama.

The College of Arts & Sciences has played an integral role in sustaining the new direction of the University. Indeed, the A&S faculty members are second only to the College of Medicine in the level of extramural funding received, but that is only one measure of the scholarship that has become an expected part of every faculty member’s professional responsibility. Much of the research, scholarship, and creative work faculty members produce receives little or no extramural funding, yet it contributes significantly to the intellectual climate and to enhancing the reputation of the University of South Alabama as a leading research institution in the Southeastern United States.

The College of Arts & Sciences’ rich intellectual climate is driven by a vision of excellence, a vision shared by our students, faculty, and administrators alike. This vision aligns research and scholarship with teaching and service to foster not only further improvements in classroom instruction but also improvements in the quality of life in our community.
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DR. M. ALLAM BAAHETH
Dr. Baaheth is the owner of Baaheth Environmental Consultants. His work in analytical and environmental chemistry as well as in engineering, for government and industry, is impressive. He has set up and run two advanced environmental and testing labs, and his Baaheth Environmental Consultants is located in USA’s Research Park. In his career, Dr. Baaheth has 16 process chemistry patents and has managed more than 357 Federal projects and administered environmental and civil engineering-oriented projects. In addition, to his work in chemistry and engineering, he is a strong supporter of the arts at USA; indeed, he has donated a Steinway piano to the Department of Music and has performed recitals at Laidlaw.

DR. SARAH (SALLY) D. CALDWELL
Dr. Caldwell is an educational consultant, working with school districts and state educational agencies. She is the evaluator on federally funded research and development projects in character education in Missouri, Illinois, Alabama and South Dakota. She earned her B.A. degree in history from the University of Alabama, her M.Ed. from University of Hawaii, and her doctorate in school administration from the University of Missouri – St. Louis. She is the daughter-in-law of the late James F. Caldwell one of the founding executives of USA.

MR. GERALD FRIEDLANDER
Mr. Friedlander is a University of South Alabama alumnus, earning his Certificate in Gerontology in 2008. In the Mobile area for the past three decades, he has been very active in civic and commercial organizations, serving as Board Chair for the United Way of Southwest Alabama, as a business owner and member of the Board of Directors for the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, and as president of the Mobile Association of Retarded Citizens, MARC. He was co-owner and served as president of Mobile Rug and Shade Company, Inc., from 1980 to 2002. He owned the company from 2003 until August 2006 and then sold his business. Prior to coming to Mobile, Mr. Friedlander served as an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, from 1964 to 1980, focusing primarily on business and commercial litigation, bankruptcy, and creditors rights. He received his law degree from Harvard, attended the Wharton School of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his B.S. in Economics, and he also attended Georgia Tech prior to the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. WOODY HANNUM
Dr. Hannum retired from the University of South Alabama in April of 2009. He began working at USA as a part-time instructor in 1969, and he was hired as a tenure-track assistant professor of History in 1972. He went on to gain the ranks of associate professor and full professor; and, he served as Associate Dean of the School of Continuing Education at USA from 1989 until his retirement. Woody was active in Study Abroad, regularly teaching summer classes for USA in London. He served on numerous University committees; and, he has continued to be actively involved in community service in Mobile. He received his B.A. in History from the University of the South in 1965; he received his M.A. in History from the University of South Carolina in 1968, and he received his Ph.D., from the same school in 1972.

DR. PAUL HELMINGER
Dr. Helminger served as a Professor in the Department of Physics at the University of South Alabama from 1973 to 2012. He earned his Ph.D. from Duke University and his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Helminger was very active in the USA Honors Program and in promoting undergraduate research. He also was active in research at the Ohio State University, where he worked with colleagues every summer as a visiting scholar from 1991 to 2009. In addition, Dr. Helminger served as a leader; between 1994 and 2012, in the Alabama Science in Motion project that continues to bring a mobile science lab to Alabama schools that lack full science instruction capabilities.

MR. JOHN MCCALL
Mr. McCall joined the law firm of Starnes, Davis, Florie, LLP, in 2002, and he is now a partner and practices law out of the firm’s Mobile office. His work has often focused on healthcare and professional medical liability but has also included professional liability, complex commercial litigation, construction litigation, intellectual property, collegiate sports, labor and employment, and telecommunications. In
2011, Alabama Super Lawyers® magazine named John a Rising Star for the state of Alabama. John was admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1999 after completing law school at the University of Alabama that same year. He earned his B.A. from Millsaps College in 1994. He is active in the Mobile community, serving on the Boards of the Friends of the Museum of Mobile and the Mobile Arts Council. Moreover, his family donated the Doy Leale McCall Collection, a gift appraised at some $3.1 million that features historical documents related to Alabama and the Black Belt.

**MS. PATRICIA MCCRARY**

Ms. McCrory graduated from Davidson High School in Mobile in 1970 and the University of South Alabama in 1974 with a B.A. in Political Science and a minor in English. She worked for the Merchants National Bank (now Regions) for 7 years in customer service and commercial loans. After a brief stay at home with her daughter, she went to work at Kiker Corporation, a commercial roofing and sheet metal contracting company owned by her husband R. Bruce McCrory and his brother, both USAalumni. This was to be a temporary, part-time job. She is now in her 26th year and serves as Controller, handling all of the financial operations of the company. Patricia is a member of Christ United Methodist Church and has served on the Administrative Board, Chairman of the Worship Committee and volunteered in many areas of the children's ministry.

**MR. WILLIAM OPPENHEIMER**

Mr. Oppenheimer is CEO of Enveloc, Inc., a software development company which specializes in backup and restoration software and services. His previous business experience includes an export management company, specializing in agricultural machinery, founded in 1977. Oppenheimer Exports, Inc., grew to include two overseas sales offices and dealers in over sixty countries. He merged this company with the original family business, OPIC O, in 1988, and continues to serve as an officer and board member. His present and past civic involvement includes the Mobile Rotary Club (past-president and Paul Harris Fellow), Family Counseling Center (past-president), Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity, Dumas Wesley Community Center, Coastal Conservation Association, and the National Wild Turkey Federation. An elder at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, he is also an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoys playing blues piano. Oppenheimer, a native of Mobile, received a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1975. He and his wife Nancy have two grown children, Nancy and Harris, and reside in Mobile.

**MS. RICKIE VOIT**

Born in Williamson, West Virginia, Ms. Voit attended Ohio University, and she graduated from the University of Alabama in 1972 with a B.A. in Education. She is a former teacher of 23 years for the Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Mobile County, Alabama, public schools. She is married to Lawrence B. Voit, an attorney with Silver, Voit, and Thompson in Mobile. They have three adult children and two grandchildren. She is active in, or a board member of, the following organizations: Ahavas Chessed Synagogue, Mobile Area Jewish Federation, Jewish Family Services of Mobile, Alabama State Holocaust Commission, Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Mobile Jewish Film Festival, Christian-Jewish Dialogue, Hillel at UA, Mobile Chamber Music Society, and South Alabama United Way Emergency Food & Shelter Committee.
RESIGNATIONS
Mira Rosenthal – English
Jason Guynes – Visual Arts
Michael Phillips – Music
Laxmi Chataut – Mathematics and Statistics
K. Nicole Meyer – Mathematics and Statistics
Christopher Peck – Theatre and Dance
Nekita Huling – Communication

PROMOTIONS
Jeanette Fresne – Professor – Music
Rebecca Mindock – Associate Professor – Music
Romulus Godang – Professor – Physics
Mara Kozelsky – Professor – History
Alexandra Stenson – Professor – Chemistry
Richard Ward – Professor – Communication
Benjamin Hill – Associate Professor – Psychology
W. Matthew Reichert – Associate Professor – Chemistry
Kimberly Zlomke – Associate Professor – Psychology

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Benjamin Hill – Psychology
W. Matthew Reichert – Chemistry
Kimberly Zlomke – Psychology

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Larry Christensen – Psychology
Daniel Silver – Mathematics and Statistics
Susan Williams – Mathematics and Statistics
Clarence Mohr – History
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Glenn Sebastian – Retired

NEW FACULTY
Anne Jeffrey – Philosophy
Brian Whitener – Modern and Classical Languages
and Literature
Jason Rinehart – Music
Karl Jahnke – Visual Arts
Martin Frank – Physics
Laurelin Waites – Mathematics and Statistics OYO
Mary Kroetz – Biology
Steven Clontz – Mathematics and Statistics
Gaynan Abeynanda – Mathematics and Statistics
Phong Luu – Mathematics and Statistics
John Nara – Theatre and Dance OYO
Shoon Lio – Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Joshua Isen – Psychology
Andrew Lewis – Mathematics and Statistics
Nick Sturm – English OYO
Glenn Phillips – Chemistry OYO

SPDA AWARDS
Larry Yet – Chemistry
Armin Straub – Mathematics and Statistics
Rebecca Mindock – Music
Paul Hurley – Theatre and Dance
Jianing Han – Physics
Rene Culler – Visual Arts

SDA AWARDS
Steven Schultze – Earth Sciences
Luis Rivera – Music
Elena Pavelescu – Mathematics and Statistics
Susan McCreary – Modern and Classical Languages
and Literature
Mihaela Marin – Modern and Classical Languages
and Literature
Paul Hurley – Theatre and Dance
Robert Holm – Music
Jianing Han – Physics
Lesley Gregoricka – Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work
Jorg Feldvoss – Mathematics and Statistics
Jasmin Arakawa – Music
Nicole Amare – English
AWARDS
Elise Labbe-Coldsmith – Dean’s Lecture Award
Glen Borchert – Junior Faculty Award for Scholarship and Academic Excellence
Leigh Delaney-Tucker – Teaching Excellence Award
Susan McCready – Teaching Excellence Award
Annmarie Guzy – Teaching Excellence Award
Patricia Davis – Academic Advising Award
Diane Roe – Outstanding Service Award

SABBATICAL
David Benko – Mathematics and Statistics – Fall 2015/Spring 2016
Pat Cesarini – English – Fall 2015
Christine Eaton – Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures – Spring 2016
Kelly Major – Biology – Spring 2016
Mihaela Marin – Foreign Languages and Literatures – Spring 2016
Dan Rogers – History – Spring 2016
Michele Strong – History – Fall 2015
Peter Wood – Music – Fall 2015

CHANGES
Elise Labbe-Coldsmith – appointed Chair of Psychology
Kevin Meeker – appointed Chair of Philosophy
Marsha Hamilton – appointed Interim Chair of History
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
John Freeman Scholarship
Knapp, Audrey

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Chemistry Department Scholarship
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Hanna Endowed Scholarship
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Glenn Sebastian Endowed Scholarship
Palmer, Traci

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Jan Bolton Scholarship
Norris, James D.

Eugene Wilson Scholarship Fund
Yaden, Casey

Denmark/Isphording Award
Casteel, Thomas

Desk and Derrick Scholarship
McLaurin, Rebecca

John Faggard Geology Scholarship
Cobb, Bethany

Mobile Rock and Gem Field School Scholarship (GY 480)
Crutcher, Kourtney
Engle, Rian
Hollinghead, Jordan

Elliott Haigler Memorial Award (Field School, GY 480)
Borgini, Caroline
Cooper, Camille
Dubaz, Adam
LaBelle, Michelle
Wood, Evan

Wiggs Scholarship
Hollinghead, Jordan

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**Janet Mahan Summer Humanities Scholarship for Teachers in History**
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**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS**

**2016 Christopher Nash Award**
Baggett, Brandon
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**2016 Mathematics & Statistics Scholarship**
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**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

**Margaret Pol Stock Scholarship**
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Wright, Adam
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Yaun, Kaitlyn
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McGlothren Scholarship
Crawford, Laura

Renee McGlothren Memorial Scholarship
Bolling, Lara

Pinebrook Scholarship I
Rough, Lacey

Pinebrook Scholarship II
Simison, Elizabeth

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship I
Sweet, Katherine

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship II
Bratina, Jordan

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship III
Crawford, Laura

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship IV
Fox, Lindsey

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship V
Robinson, Andrew

Dr. Michael Meshad Scholarship
Clark, Zachary

John T. Crowder Scholarship
Wiggins, Sam

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
Helminger Undergraduate Research Fellowship
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Promising Student Award
Johnson, Christopher

Jared Adkins Scholarship
Butler, Victoria
Nix, Zachary

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Les Radclif Memorial Scholarship
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

David L. Horton Memorial Award For Excellence in Political Science
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Pinnacle Endowed Scholarship
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Outstanding Undergraduate Student
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Gerrels/Jackson Scholarship
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Danny Conway Scholarship
Blackmon, Victoria

Alabama Lyric Scholarship
Waters, Andrew

Theatre Owners of Alabama
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Drama Design Scholarship
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Robert Snell Scholarship
Garland, Jessica Paige
Thomas, Karen

Gordon B. & Martha Khan Scholarship
Mayer, Kevin

Mary Noland Glass Art Scholarship
Casey, Daniel
Kellie Hastings

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Kate Seawell Scholarship
Allen, Garret
Carlin, Emily

Glass Art Scholarship
Hastings, Kellie
The Center for Archaeological Studies (CAS) completed its 25th year of archaeological research, teaching, and public service in the north-central Gulf coast region (Dr. Greg Waselkov, Director, and Dr. Phil Carr, Associate Director). In 2015-2016 our faculty, staff, and students engaged in active research on the prehistoric and historical sites of coastal Alabama. Teaching is closely integrated with CAS research, most prominently by the involvement of students in field and laboratory projects, including hundreds of in-service training hours for students enrolled in Carr’s AN101 course supervised by CAS staff member Ginny Newberry and by students in Waselkov’s field methods courses, AN335 and AN440. Public educational outreach remains a priority, as well, with visits by school groups to CAS and the USA Archaeology Museum.

This year brought near disaster in the form of a flood in our office building, ARC2. A pipe in the chilled water system broke in the evening of Saturday, December 19, 2015. Despite speedy notification by Ms. Gums and rapid response by University Police and Central Utilities staff, the building quickly flooded. Much Center staff time over the next three months was devoted to cleaning up the mess, discarding damaged furniture and paper records, scanning damaged records, and remediating the resultant mold. As archaeologists we recognize there are benefits to occupying two of the oldest buildings on campus (both have now passed the 50-year threshold for eligibility for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places!), but an aging utilities system is not one of them. The infrastructure failure coincided with barely averted Center staff layoffs due to a dearth of external funding over the winter months. This has been a difficult year, but we have accomplished much and continue to fill a unique role on campus and in the community despite adversity.

Some highlights of 2015-2016 at CAS include 36 new research projects, with a total budget of $360,848, and completion of several multi-year projects. Gums and Waselkov completed a large project for the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) that involved extensive excavations near the Interstate-10 Wallace Tunnel in downtown Mobile. Analysis of the site’s complex soil stratigraphy revealed a mid-18th-century wetland water control system that colonists employed to grow rice. Because one of the principal rationales for the French to bring slave labor to their colony of La Louisiane was to take advantage of West African expertise with wet rice cultivation, this discovery of the first archaeologically documented rice field in the Mobile area has considerable historical importance. Other ALDOT projects included surveys for an extension of the Baldwin Beach Express, a planned revamping of Broad Street in downtown Mobile, and renovation of ferry terminal parking at Fort Morgan Historic Park.

A few years ago Center faculty and staff were instrumental in adding the University of South Alabama to the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Network, a national consortium of federal agencies, tribes, academic institutions, state and local governments, nongovernmental conservation organizations, and other partners who work together to support informed public trust resource stewardship. USA is now part of Gulf Coast–CESU. One goal of all CESU projects is to involve students in meaningful research. Because of our participation in CESU (and because neither the University of Alabama nor Auburn University were CESU members), the National Park Service (NPS) last year asked Waselkov to lead a collaborative study of the greater Mobile-Tensaw River Delta area to assess the state of knowledge and condition of the region’s natural and cultural resources. That project is now complete and an NPS Natural Resource Report is about to be released with project results. We also have a CESU partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, initiated by Dr. Carr, which has renewed cooperative project agreements to survey portions of De Soto National Forest and Conecuh National Forest for archaeological sites. Part
of the Conecuh survey involved USA student participation during a Maymester course taught by Dr. Carr.

Under Dr. Carr’s direction, staff archaeologists Lucinda Freeman and Ginny Newberry have been working in close coordination with the cultural staff of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians on tribal ancestry research and on educational projects involving tribal youths. Staff carried out surveys for archaeological sites of churches and schools important in the Poarch Band’s history early in the 20th century. With support from the Poarch Band and a private donor, Waselkov directed excavations in the fall and spring at the Creek War battlefield known as Holy Ground, location of a village established by the Redstick Creek leader Josiah Francis, the Alabama Prophet, and burned by an American army in December 1813. Results of that field project were highlighted in an issue of American Archaeology magazine, published by The Archaeological Conservancy, which owns the site of Holy Ground.

Waselkov continues to work closely with Dr. Alexandra Stenson (USA Department of Chemistry) on a search for archaeological traces of Black Drink, a caffeinated tea made from leaves of yaupon holly. Several chemistry students have participated in this project, involving mass spectrometry of food residues preserved in ancient pottery sherds.

Center staff and faculty are extremely active in the community, hosting or presenting at numerous public outreach events. Bonnie Gums and retired Center staff member George Shorter organized volunteer laboratory and excavation opportunities at several area sites, including Old St. Stephens Park and the site of French colonial Old Mobile. Volunteers were instrumental in preparing a French colonial house site at Old Mobile (which dates to 1702-1711) for photography by drone, the first archaeological use of a drone in the Mobile area. Center staff and faculty gave public lectures all over Alabama on many topics. Other activities included leading three tours to the Bottle Creek mound site in the Mobile-Tensaw delta to help support Historic Blakeley Park, a state park with inadequate state funding. Along with the USA Archaeology Museum, the Center also helped host public lectures on campus.

Gregory A. Waselkov, Director
Philip J. Carr, Associate Director
The word is spreading about The Archaeology Museum! Since our grand opening on October 14, 2012, over 24,000 visitors have come to see the museum.

The museum staff, which this year included Dr. Philip Carr, Director, Dr. Gregory Waselkov, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Archaeological Studies, Barbara Filion, Associate Director, and USA students Jennifer Grainger, Chelsea Fisher, Colton Adams, Teresa Condon, Britney Palmer, and Campbell Walker, continued to advance the museum’s mission to be a resource and asset for the people of Alabama while making archaeology matter on the Gulf Coast. By developing innovative programming that engages students of all ages and the public at large, the museum is bringing the Gulf Coast’s rich past to life. Here is an overview of what we accomplished this year to realize our mission.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
The museum continues to bring large groups of elementary, middle, and high school students to campus. Students primarily come from Mobile and Baldwin County schools and include public, private, and home school groups. We continue to expand our school programs and develop new offerings that align with the State of Alabama curriculum standards. Our new Bone Lab, which allows students to inspect and analyze skeletal remains to determine if they belonged to a famous historical figure, was launched this school year. Our Rocks and Minerals Lab, launched last year, has been quite successful in engaging students with hands-on activities that complement what they learn on their guided gallery tour, as well as in the classroom.

The museum continued its partnership with the Mobile Museum of Art to offer a joint tour option to K-12 teachers, where students can visit both the Archaeology Museum and the Mobile Museum of Art in a full-day, immersive learning experience. The multidisciplinary Art and Archaeology tour encourages students to think critically about science and history while fostering an appreciation for art both past and present.

On October 8, 2015, the museum also participated in a special Teacher’s Night in collaboration with the History Museum of Mobile. Teachers, administrators, and school support staff were invited to learn more about the educational resources available to them at both museums.

This community outreach benefits the University in many ways, especially as a recruitment tool to attract future students.

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS
The Archaeology Museum is fulfilling its mission to serve the USA community by offering a quality meeting space where departments can hold various functions and especially lectures/presentations. For example, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing held its spring Reading Series at the museum. We are also a resource to enhance classes taught on campus. The museum lends itself to a wide array of disciplines and we creatively craft tours and programs that enable the faculty to use the museum as a resource for their classes. Professors from Art History, Education, English, Biology, Museum Studies, Anthropology, History, Foreign Languages & Literatures and Graphic Design have incorporated the museum into their classes as well as numerous CAS 100 classes. Additionally, the museum partnered with the USA Poarch Band of Creek Indians Native American Studies Program in presenting You, Me, and the Devil Makes Three: Interactive Public Art Project & Lecture (April 6-7, 2016)
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
The Museum developed, led and/or participated in a number of special programs this year, including:

• **Programming for 4-H Club Groups, Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts** – The Archaeology Museum hosts and develops tailored programs to fit the needs of various groups such as 4-H clubs and the Scouts.

• **Engaging Youth in Engineering (EYE)** – The Archaeology Museum continues to collaborate with the Mobile Area Education Foundation and the Engineering Department in bringing students to the museum through the Engaging Youth in Engineering program.

• **USA2015 Summer Kids Camps** – The museum offered a summer camp for children during the week of June 15-19, 2015.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS & LECTURES
The museum held many public lectures on campus and Science Café programs (held at the OK Bicycle Shop – downtown Mobile) throughout the year, including:

- **The Waterman Globe Saga**, Cynthia Rush and Melissa Inge, September 17, 2015
- **Science Café**: The Polio Express, Dr. Glen Borchert, co-sponsored by the Mobile Medical Museum, September 22, 2015
- **Science Café**: It Ain’t Easy Seeing Green: Preventing Plant Blindness, Dr. Brian Axsmith, October 20, 2015
- **The Walking Dead**: Vampire Bones and Burials in Eastern Europe, Dr. Lesley Gregoricka, co-sponsored by the Mobile Medical Museum, October 29, 2015
- **Science Café**: The Rise (and Fall?) of Narcissism in America’s Youth, Dr. Joshua Foster, November 10, 2015
- **Seeing Like An (Early Medieval) State**, Dr. Leanne Good, November 12, 2015
- **Science Café**: Animals Think, Therefore…Heidi Lynn, January 19, 2016
- **Joara, Cuenca, and Fort San Juan**: Native Americans and Spanish Conquistadors in Western North Carolina, Dr. Christopher Rodning, March 7, 2016
- **Science Café**: One Fish, Two Fish, Redfish, Goo Fish, Dr. John Valentine, March 29, 2016, co-sponsored by the Dauphin Island Sea Lab
- **A Nontraditional Steatite Quarry in Northern Tallapoosa County**, Van King, April 4, 2016
- **Science Café**: Five Ways the Earth is Trying to Kill You! Doug Haywick, April 12, 2016
- **Gender in the Ancient Past**, Dr. Phil Carr, April 21, 2016
- **Science Café**: Russia, Ukraine, Chernobyl: 30 Years Later, Dr. Mara Kozelsky and Dr. Nicholas Gossett, April 26, 2016
- **Science Café**: The Lying Brain: What Cognitive Neuroscience Can Tell Us About Lying, Malingering, and Cheating, Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay, May 3, 2016
- **Prehistoric Peoples of Orange Beach**, Bonnie Gums, May 10, 2016

On November 14, 2015, the museum hosted an Identification Clinic. Geologist Dr. Doug Haywick and archaeologists Dr. Philip Carr and Bonnie Gums were on hand to examine and identify rocks and minerals, fossils, and artifacts brought in by the public.

Along with over 200 museums and cultural organizations worldwide, the Archaeology Museum celebrated its fourth International Archaeology Day on October 17, 2015. International Archaeology Day is a worldwide celebration of archaeology and the thrill of discovery. The museum offered a wide array of hands-on learning activities for approximately 600 university students and members of the general public.

PARTNERSHIPS
The Archaeology Museum continuously establishes new strategic alliances and partnerships to help further our goal of becoming a valued community resource. Organizations we have partnered with over the past year include: Alabama Humanities Foundation, Aramark – Campus Dish, History Museum of Mobile, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile Area Education Foundation, and the Mobile County Public Schools.

The museum also played a key role in the organization and execution of the Alabama Museums Association annual conference, which was held in Mobile March 6-8, 2016.

EXHIBITIONS
This year, the museum hosted two temporary exhibits: Selma to Montgomery: Spider Martin’s Historic Photographs and Family Matters. Selma to Montgomery: Spider Martin’s Historic Photographs showcased gifted documentary photographer Spider Martin’s images from Bloody Sunday (March 7, 1965) and the Selma to Montgomery March (March 21 – 25, 1965). Family Matters featured the photography
of Carolyn Sherer and narratives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) youth from Alabama. These exhibits were a component of the Common Read/Common World Initiative encouraging the USA community to share in reading Cradle of Freedom: Alabama and the Movement that Changed America by writer-in-residence Frye Gaillard, which tells the story the African American civil rights odyssey in Alabama. A number of special lectures and events were held in conjunction with the exhibits.

OUTREACH
The museum participated in several outreach initiatives including:

- Fairhope Bird Festival – October 3, 2015
- Mobile International Festival – November 19-21, 2015
- Fort Conde Day – February 26, 2016
- Delta 5 Rivers Expo – April 30, 2016
In addition to the basic CHW training, CRRC has developed and implemented two additional layhealth worker training programs with a $2.3 million grant from the Baton Rouge Area Foundation (BRAF). The first is an advanced training in Chronic Disease Management (CDM) designed for paraprofessional clinical staff, CHWs, and other interested layhealth workers. This training builds competency in the prevention and management of chronic diseases among minority and underserved populations along the Gulf coast. The inaugural CDM training was held July 12–17, 2015, in Mobile, followed by three additional trainings, in September 2015 and September 2016, an additional CDM training is scheduled for September 2017. Thus far, CRRC has awarded 64 certificates of completion in advanced training in Chronic Disease Management.

Further, a Peer Health Advocate (PHA) program was established to train community volunteers. PHA training focuses on development of peer listening skills, enhancing general health literacy, promoting healthy lifestyles, and identifying healthcare resources. Once trained, the PHAs will use their skills not only to improve health literacy and health outcomes in the target areas, but also to build social capital and enhance post-disaster resiliency and recovery in their communities.
communities. The initial PHA training was held in August, 2014, in New Orleans, LA, followed by six additional training sessions conducted since then. Thus far, CRRC has trained 192 volunteer Peer Health Advocates.

The third major grant in CRRC’s portfolio is the Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities (CRGC), funded by the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) provides for the training and placement of six community health workers in clinics and community-based organizations in three target communities, one in Alabama (Bayou La Batre) and two in Louisiana (Galliano and Port Sulphur).

CRRC staff members continue to attend numerous conferences, workshops, and events. Using data generated from these grant activities, Drs. Picou and Nicholls continue to publish peer-reviewed articles in journals such as Social Science Quarterly, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, and Natural Hazards. Their most recent publication “Litigation and Settlement Following the Exxon Valdez and BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spills: When the Disaster is a Crime” appeared in Crime and Criminal Justice in Disaster. During this reporting period, Dr. Picou, along with Dr. Frances Adeola, presented “The Physical and Mental Impacts of Hurricane Katrina: Exploring Social Capital and Socio-Demographic Predictors After Three Years” and Dr. Picou and Dr. Nicholls presented “Chronic Mental Health Impacts of Katrina” at the Southern Sociological Association Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, March, 2015. Additionally, Lowman and Curtis presented the workshop “Improving Health Literacy, Empowering Communities: The Role of Lay Health Workers” at the National Health Outreach Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, May, 2015, and Nicholls and Gilliam presented a paper entitled, “The Role of Community Health Workers in Emergency Management: Conceptions of Community,” at the Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference in Tampa, Florida, February, 2016.
At the Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center (GCBHRC), exciting service delivery, system change, training, and dissemination activities have occurred throughout the 2015-2016 year. These accomplishments are the result of the work of a dedicated staff who have embraced the center’s mission of increasing mental and behavioral health capacity and advancing community resiliency and integrated health across lower Alabama. Specifically, as of summer 2016, the GCBHRC team includes 13 core staff members and two undergraduate students from the USA Department of Psychology. We have plans to add five more employees through the fall of 2016. Members of the GCBHRC team include Dr. Langhinrichsen-Rohling (Center Director), Dr. John Friend and Dr. Alice Liang (Directors of Behavioral Health), Cory Wornell (Director of Training and Evaluation), Doctoral Graduate Assistants from USA’s CCP program, Postdoctoral fellows, and Behavioral Health Therapists. In addition, our center infrastructure is supported by a full-time Project Operations Manager and our Secretary.

For this year, the GCBHRC’s main accomplishments include, but are not limited to:

**SERVICE DELIVERY**
- We continue to provide integrated health and coordinated school care services in partnership with Franklin Primary Care, the Mobile County Public Health Department, the Mobile County Public School System, and USA Family Practice.

- Specifically, our GCBHRC behavioral health providers had over 4,568 individual patient encounters with new and returning clients this year.

- Behavioral health providers also conducted roughly 7,858 chart reviews. These are an important component of integrated health care.

- New partnerships have accelerated our impact. Specifically, the GCBHRC helped get the USA/AltaPointe Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship established and nationally approved with accreditation until 2021. We worked with Mobile County Public School System to place the first three 5th year child psychiatry fellows in high-need schools in Mobile across the 2015-2016 school year. These fellows were charged with providing coordinated school care services on-site. In the inaugural year of the program, the fellows completed over 700 in-person patient sessions in multiple sites throughout Mobile County. Furthermore, all three fellows passed their Adult Psychiatry Boards. They also scored in the 90th percentile on the Child Resident In-Training Exam. Two residents will return as faculty at USA after graduation thereby increasing mental and behavioral health capacity for children in our region.

**SYSTEM CHANGE**
- System changes have also occurred through our partnerships.

- Specifically, Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) and Franklin Primary Care (Franklin) now have official Behavioral Health Directors working within their systems. We hired Alice Liang, Ph.D. to serve as the Behavioral Health Integration Director at the MCHD. Throughout this year, she organized and stood up a department replete with policies and procedures. She has drafted a department-wide strategic plan that is in the process of being ratified. Franklin employed Eunice Blakely, LPC to conduct similar activities while promoting the Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic at Franklin. This year, we established bi-monthly Integrated
Behavioral Health Directors’ meetings to advance integrated health initiatives in the MCHD, Franklin, and the USA medical systems.

- Two of our Behavioral Health Providers have accepted management positions in other organizations where they will be able to continue integrated care practices. Malaika Russ currently serves as the Manager of Care Coordination at the Gulf Coast Regional Care Organization and Mary Smith-West currently holds the position of Director of Behavioral Medicine at the USA Family Medicine Center.

**TRAINING**

- We have advanced our training mission in numerous ways across the previous year.

  - We organized and hosted a Crisis Intervention Team Training where 24 hand-picked law enforcement officers attended 40-hours of training. Crisis Intervention Team Members are now being called to police events where the suspect is thought to suffer from mental illness.

  - We organized and hosted the Generational Resiliency Conference 2015: Survive and Thrive. With both Alabama and Florida represented, 122 professionals and senior adult community members were brought together by USA and UWF in a two-day conference which included CE’s for professionals.

  - Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings were conducted throughout the year. We continue to disseminate this evidence-based program throughout both Lower Alabama counties. One big accomplishment was providing the training to all teachers, administrators, and staff working within the most in-need group of schools located in Mobile County.

  - We held a Train the Trainers event for Adult Mental Health First Aid (MHFA). Individuals from Mobile and Baldwin counties, Florida, and Mississippi were included in the week-long training. Twenty-seven (27) new trainers emerged ready to disseminate this evidence-based program across the Gulf Coast.

  - We organized, paid for, and hosted seven (7) Adult MHFA classes training over 175 people of Mobile in this vital program. Many people trained work for agencies which focus on the most in-need populations of our community including both the Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) and Franklin Primary Health Center along with all staff members of Head Start and the Salvation Army. Representatives of more than 15 other non-profits and community-based organizations have been trained as well.

  - We organized and hosted a Structural Family Systems Therapy and Rating Scale (SFSR) Training. Twenty-seven (27) individuals from USA and Samford University attended this two-day training. Day One focused on how to conduct the therapeutic intervention with high-need families. On Day Two, participants learned how to identify behaviors according to the Brief Strategic Family Therapy Theory and how to code these interactions using the Structural Family Systems Rating Scale. These skills are now being implemented in our Marriage and Family Resiliency Clinic at USA.

  - We organized and hosted a one-day training entitled Grief Therapy as Brief Therapy: A Clinician’s Toolkit with 54 individuals from USA and the community in attendance. This workshop offered in-depth training focused on brief, evidence-based interventions that help clients adapt to the challenges that come with bereavement.

  - We organized and hosted a training entitled Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills in Primary Care (RRSR-PC). Dr. Craig Bryan presented two 2-hour talks regarding suicide ideation in primary care settings to clinical members of the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and the USA Family Medicine Center. This training was able to reach 126 primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, behavioral health providers, and various administrative personnel.

**DISSEMINATION**

- Center staff are currently collaborating on three additional grants related to our mission. Two grants involve developing environmental health and/or occupational safety programs for under-resourced high school students. The third grant is evaluating integrated behavioral health activities throughout the state of Alabama.

- The work of the GCBHRC is also being widely disseminated through presentations (local, regional, national), posters at national and international conferences, and publications in peer-reviewed journals and health-related books. Some of our efforts are listed below.
PAPERS


PRESENTATIONS

Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2016, March 14th). Ensuring family resiliency. Developed module and presented as part of the Small Business Resiliency Workshop being created by the American Red Cross. Initial pilot of program. Mobile, AL.

Friend, J., & Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2016, March 10th). Focused ACT and the MBHCP-AL. Presentation to the USA 3rd Year Psychiatry Residency program. Mobile, AL.


POSTERS

Varner, S., Bell, T., & Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2016, August). Coping styles, physical health, and psychological distress after the Deepwater Horizon disaster. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.


Thompson, K., & Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2015, July). Schemas, attachment styles, and suicide proneness. Poster presented at the University Council of Undergraduate Research (UCUR) program, Mobile, AL.
MISSION AND BACKGROUND OF THE CENTER FOR GENERATIONAL STUDIES
The Center for Generational Studies (CGS) fosters community-based research and learning on healthy aging across all generations and intergenerational approaches to solving social and health problems. Intergenerational research and learning are recognized by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education as essential elements in the academic study of aging; yet fewer than five university-based centers in the U.S. focus on intergenerational research and programs.

The CGS is based in the College of Arts & Sciences. Collaborations across colleges and disciplines were involved in the creation of the CGS, including Medicine, Allied Health, Engineering and Computer Sciences, Continuing Education and Leisure Studies. CGS focus areas include: linking academic research with community-based partnerships; professional and volunteer training; multi-generational approaches in research and program delivery; and research to understand how family support systems develop and are sustained across generational lines. The CGS supports collaboration among researchers throughout the University community by distributing information about external funding and sponsoring educational events related to aging, the life course, and intergenerational relationships and issues.

Activities of the Center for Generational Studies (2015–2016)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Legacy Leadership Institute – In partnership with the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), the CGS presented the 2016 Legacy Leadership Institute (LLI), offering advocacy training during the for age 50+ citizens who want to volunteer in various programs of the AAA and in their communities. Dr. Leo Mundy was Principal Investigator for the 2016 grant from AAA. In his role as PI, he also served as Director of the 2016 LLI. The LLI has provided 16 years of training to seniors in Mobile, Baldwin, and Escambia counties. USA faculty members and alumni participated as LLI instructors and current students in Sociology and Gerontology facilitated LLI activities: Cassandra Fignar (Sociology Graduate Student) and Jessica McCarty (Undergraduate Gerontology and Social Work Student Assistant) assisted Dr. Mundy in preparation, data collection, and data analysis; Brandon Moss (Instructional Design and Development Doctoral Program) and Jamarkus Garrett (Undergraduate, Instructional Design) presented training on use of technology in community advocacy; Ray Weinshenker (USA Gerontology Alumnus) led a session on laughter therapy as a strategy in “caring for the caregiver;” Dr. Roma Hanks described trends and issues in Gerontology education; Dr. Konrad Kressley (Political Science and Criminal Justice, retired) led a discussion on aging in the future; Drs. Allen Perkins and Marirose Trimmier (USA Family Practice) presented an informative session on Medicare; and Dr. Leo Mundy (Assistant Professor of Sociology) gave a workshop on Leadership and Advocacy.
FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS
Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities – a collaborative project with the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Alabama – Birmingham, and the Bayou Clinic. The project, entering its fourth year, examines family and intergenerational public health and public policy issues related to disaster in vulnerable populations. Dr. Roma Hanks, CGS Research Director and USA PI for the project and Dr. Thomas Shaw, USA Polling Group, have major responsibilities for conducting the research. The project has supported graduate student research, an honors thesis project, and a Graduate Assistantship. Amye Broyles (M.A. Sociology, 2016) analyzed project data for her thesis, “Polycentric Aid Accessibility Differences for Low Socioeconomic Status Recovering from Man-Made Disasters.”

Intergenerational Relationships, Livable Communities and Health Outcomes – Funded by NIH through the Gulf States Health Policy Research Center (GSHPRC), this project is innovative in bringing together: (1) community-based research strategies, (2) evidence-based policy building models, (3) critical considerations of generation-friendly policy, and (4) planning strategies for livable communities. Led by a Community-University partnership (the CGS Team includes Via Health, Fitness and Enrichment Center administration and staff), the project will enhance the work of the GSHPRC and produce evidence that can be used in modeling similarly innovative approaches in communities across the region.

Additional External Funding Activities – additional grant proposals are either pending or in development as we close a very active year for the CGS. Collaborations across the region and within the University continue to grow.

INTERGENERATIONAL CONFERENCES AND LECTURES
Annual Intergenerational Conferences – The CGS sponsored the First Annual Regional Intergenerational Conference in fall 2012. In 2013, a collaboration was established with the Gulf Region Health Outreach Program (University of West Florida), the Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center (University of South Alabama), the University of West Florida Center on Aging, and the University of South Alabama Center for Generational Studies to continue supporting the annual conference. To date, the partnership has supported conferences on these themes:
2013 – Generational Resiliency: A Focus on Disaster Planning
2014 – Generational Resiliency: Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies
2015 – Generational Resiliency: Survive and Thrive
2016 (planning) – Generational Resiliency: Live Long and Prosper

GENERATIONS FACULTY FELLOWS
Collaboration with the CGS is open to any USA faculty member or graduate student interested in the study of aging, life course or intergenerational relationships. Faculty who collaborate on research projects and have a history of academic research and publication on these topics may apply for the CGS designation as a Generations Faculty Fellow. Faculty from other institutions may join the Generations Faculty Fellows as affiliate members.

Generations Faculty Fellows are:
Dr. Benjamin Hill, Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of South Alabama
Dr. Hosik Min, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of South Alabama
Dr. Leo Mundy, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of South Alabama
Dr. Ishara Ramkissoon, Associate Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology, University of South Alabama
Dr. Samuel Russ, Associate Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of South Alabama
Dr. Laura White, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, University of South Alabama

Affiliates are:
Dr. Candace Bright (Affiliate) – Associate Scientist, University of Southern Mississippi
Dr. Andrea Hunt (Affiliate) – Assistant Professor of Sociology and Family Studies, University of North Alabama
Dr. Bakeyah Nelson (Affiliate) – Consultant, Community Health Collaborative Consulting
Faculty inquiries about research collaboration, information about the Center for Generational Studies, or to apply to become a Generations Faculty Fellow should be directed to Dr. Roma Stovall Hanks (251-460-6803) or rhanks@southalabama.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
The AHEPA 310 Foundation endowed a scholarship fund for students interested in the study of aging. Awards were presented in spring 2016 to Jessica McCarty, Interdisciplinary Studies major and Sherry Parnell, Social Work Pre-Professional major.

The Stovall Endowed Student Research Competition Award recognizes outstanding research by a graduate student (thesis, dissertation, or research project) in areas related to intergenerational relationships in families or multigenerational strategies to address social or health issues in communities. The first award is anticipated in spring 2016.

Students interested in applying for scholarships, awards, or research assistant positions should inquire via email at: generations@southalabama.edu or visit the JagSPOT website at: http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/financialaffairs/scholarships/jagspotinstructions.html
The USA Polling Group conducted a total of six projects from 2015 to 2016. The Polling Group worked with groups both on- and off-campus to conduct high quality research. These research relationships contribute to the advancement of knowledge and learning and also help to build relationships in the wider community and region that further promote the reputation and image of the university.

The Polling Group currently has three future projects that are in development.

**PROJECTS CONDUCTED**

**Client:** University of South Alabama, Wellness Committee  
**Topic:** USA Wellness Survey  
**Timeframe:** Fall 2015  
**Project:** This project was a web-based survey that asked respondents about their interest in various types of wellness activities that the university is considering.

**Client:** Health Disparities in the Deep South – NSF Grant, Subcontract  
**Topic:** Disaster Coping and Recovery  
**Timeframe:** Fall 2015  
**Project:** This project was a telephone-based survey. The survey is the second follow-up to the baseline survey conducted in 2014 and asked respondents about their experiences related to various natural disasters that occurred and the corresponding recovery efforts.

**Client:** United Way of Southwest Alabama  
**Topic:** Airbus Flying Challenge Mentoring Program Evaluation  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2016  
**Project:** This project involved an in-person survey of both mentors and mentees participating in the Flying Challenge Mentoring Program. The survey included a pre- and post-test instrument and asked respondents about their interest in particular types of activities related to school and STEM subjects.

**Client:** University of South Alabama, Health System  
**Topic:** Community Health Needs Assessment  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2016  
**Project:** This project was part of USA Health System's ongoing IRS requirement pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to conduct a community health needs assessment every three years. The project involved building a demographic profile of Mobile County as well as a telephone survey of Mobile County residents. The project used this information to identify and prioritize the health needs of Mobile County.

**Client:** University of South Alabama, Office of Student Affairs / Title IX  
**Topic:** Sexual Victimization – Year 2  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2016  
**Project:** This project is part of an ongoing federal requirement for a campus climate survey. The project is web-based. The survey asked students about their perceptions of attitudes and behaviors regarding sexual victimization and university policies. It also asked about student's experiences with unwanted sexual victimization on the USA campus.

**Client:** University of South Alabama, Human Resources Department  
**Topic:** Human Resources Reorganization Survey  
**Timeframe:** Spring/Summer 2016  
**Project:** This project was a web-based survey. The survey asked respondents about their human resource needs and preferences related to potential reorganization efforts.

**PROJECTS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED**

**Client:** Bay Area Food Bank  
**Topic:** Evaluation of Bay Area Food Bank’s After School Program  
**Client:** Sickle Cell Disease Site Consortium  
**Topic:** Physician Survey regarding Sickle Cell  
**Client:** Baldwin County Citizen's Group  
**Topic:** Citizen Attitude Survey
POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS

**Client:** Bishop State University  
**Topic:** Marketing Survey  
**Status:** Proposal submitted

**Client:** United Way of Southwest Alabama  
**Topic:** Airbus Flying Challenge Mentoring Program Evaluation – Year 2  
**Status:** Proposal submitted  
**Client:** University of South Alabama, Office of Student Affairs / Title IX  
**Topic:** Sexual Victimization – Year 3  
**Status:** Pending but not yet determined

**SUMMARY**

The USA Polling Group proposed nine projects and conducted six. Two of those projects were with clients external to the USA system while four of those projects were internal to USA. The total revenue generated for these projects was $34,259.63.
Center for Environmental Resiliency

Recognizing the need to find solutions to the complex environmental problems facing coastal populations and ecosystems, the University of South Alabama created the Center for Environmental Resiliency as an interdisciplinary center to develop solutions to pressing environmental problems within the context of creating resilient and sustainable communities and ecosystems. The Center funds targeted research projects that focus on mitigation and remediation of environmental threats and supports the training of the next generation of environmental scientists. The Center is founded by a generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Steven H. Stokes. Additional extramural support is provided by extramural funding agencies.

The 2015-2016 Academic year saw continued growth in the center’s research capacity and extramural funding portfolio. Through an internal targeted process the Center appointed its second class of research fellows for the 2015-2016 academic year (see Table). Most research fellows receive funding from the Center to expand their research into the area of environmental resiliency and are expected to leverage the funding they receive to attract additional funding. In 2016-2017, the Center will run another competition to identify researchers in other USA departments that have an interest in joining the center.

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In addition to over $250,000 invested in internally funded projects, research fellows were successful in attracting 1.3 million in extramural grant support to examine research questions associated with the lingering effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling platform resulted in the release of 200 million gallons of oil over an 82 day period. Five years after the spill numerous questions remain regarding the fate of oil in the environment, the magnitude of injury to natural resources, and how to respond to future spills. Three research fellows from the Center (Drs. Sean Powers, Allison Robertson and Marcus Drymon) were awarded over 1.3 million dollars in research funds in 2015 to help find the answers. The three researchers were part of a large consortium proposal led by the Dauphin Island Sea Lab that was recently funded by the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GOMRI). An initiative established in 2010 by a 500 million dollar pledge from BP to fund research related to the oil spill.
The Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation continues to provide students with internship and research opportunities through the South Alabama Mesonet (http://chiliweb.southalabama.edu/realtime_display.php). Dr. Kimball secured additional funding from Earth Networks Inc. this year to upgrade and expand the weather station network. She attended an important National Mesonet Forum in Washington D.C. in the spring to receive updates on the latest developments and to network with other Mesonet operators. She also traveled to the University of Western Kentucky in the spring to visit representatives from the Kentucky Mesonet and to exchange ideas. Dr. Wes Terwey continues to work on upgrading the Mesonet website. Meteorology and Geography students perform weather station maintenance and work with weather station data on a variety of research projects.
The Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC), a self-supporting operation of the Department of Earth Sciences, is now in its 29th year of operation. Located in the Mitchell Center, the Weather Center consists of a meteorological laboratory, information center, weather broadcast studio and archive. The CWRC is the only full service, college owned weather center in the nation. The center provides daily forecasts, severe weather warnings and other vital weather information to over 100 businesses, industries, and municipal governments in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas and Minnesota.

The CWRC also serves the USA meteorology program by providing travel funds for faculty, students and guests; offers internships to junior and senior meteorology majors; and provides funds for equipment and data subscriptions.

During 2015–2016, the Center provided funds for students to attend the annual American Meteorological Society meeting in New Orleans, LA. as well as the Southeast Severe Storms Symposium in Starkville, MS. The Center continued its partnership with Exxon Mobil to provide scholarships and awards to deserving meteorology students.

In March, the CWRC hosted and co-sponsored the 13th annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium. As in previous years, the Weather Center funded a student luncheon as well as an evening reception for faculty, students and visitors. The CWRC also provided travel funds for the keynote speakers that included Dr. Marshall Shepherd from the University of Georgia, Mr. James Spann of ABC 33/40 in Birmingham, Mr. Mike Gibson from Gibson Ridge software and Mr. Rich Thompson from the Storm Prediction Center in Norman Oklahoma.

Visitors to the Weather Center this year included members of Odyssey USA, the USA Developmental Office, Somerby Senior Living Retirement Community, Mobile County Public School Teachers workshop and students from Wilmer Elementary as well as numerous potential meteorology students and their families.

In December, the CWRC published the 26th edition of the Mobile Weather and Marine Almanac. The 2016 edition was sponsored by WKRG News 5 and FM Talk 106.5.

Staff and faculty members are often called upon to give Department Chair: Tim Sherman

Professor, University of South Alabama, Dr. Brian Axsmith, Associate Professor Business Solutions, Inc., Andrew Murray also spoke of the upcoming hurricane season with the Semmes Chamber of Commerce. Associate Professor, Williams spoke on a range of topics from hurricanes to climate change with various civic and professional organizations. Glen Borchert, Dr. Ylenia Chiari,
The USA Center for the Study of War and Memory had an extremely productive year. In September, 2015, the Center hosted a well-attended symposium titled “Remembering America’s War in Vietnam, 1965-2015.” Highlights of this two-day event included a screening and discussion of the documentary The Fog of War, a keynote address by noted historian Andrew Wiest (University of Southern Mississippi), and a panel discussion featuring members of the Mobile County Southeast Asian Community. Center Co-Director Susan McCready offered opening remarks for the symposium, and Martha Jane Brazy, Frye Gaillard, Tim Lombardo, Elizabeth Rivenbark, and Steven Trout all gave presentations or contributed to the proceedings as panelists. The conference was greatly enriched by the participation of two American Vietnam War veterans, Bob Adams and Terry Raycraft. Total attendance at the events was about 100 people.

The 2015–2016 academic year also marked the debut of “War, Memory, and Culture,” a newbook series edited by Steven Trout and published, in partnership with the Center, by the University of Alabama Press. The first book in the series is The Battle over Peleliu: Islander, Japanese, and American Memories of War by Stephen C. Murray, and, as planned, the Center posted on its website a 45-minute podcast interview with the author. Produced by Susan McCready and conducted by Frye Gaillard, the podcast interview was highlighted on the main USA webpage throughout Memorial Day weekend and has already been accessed multiple times by scholars and members of the general public. The next book in the “War, Memory, and Culture” series, a study of World War II American commemoration in Normandy by Art Historian Kate Lemay (Smithsonian Institute), will be published in 2017.

Frye Gaillard advanced the mission of the Center by giving seven different public lectures on this recent book Journey to the Wilderness: War, Memory, and a Southern Family’s Civil War Letters (NewSouth books, 2015). In recognition of this superb book, along with the dozens of others that he has written during his career, Frye received the 2016 Eugene Current-Garcia Award, the top award for literary scholarship in the State of Alabama. Mel McKiven will spend his fall 2016 sabbatical working on a Center-related book project titled “When will this war cease?: The Pickens Family and the Civil War (under contract LSU Press).

Another significant achievement for 2016 was the publication, under the auspices of the Center, of independent scholar John Marty’s Hostages of the Sea: Waterman Steamships at War, 1941-1945. Elegantly produced by the USAPublications Department and featuring a foreword by historian and novelist Winston Groom, this 256-page book tells the story of the more than 180 Merchant Marines lost on Waterman vessels during World War II. The names of these sailors appear on a memorial plaque located in the Wells-Fargo Bank Building (formerly the headquarters of the Waterman Steamship Company) in downtown Mobile.

Local memorials also stand at the center of an ambitious project for which the Center has received both internal and external funding. Throughout the 2016 academic year, Center Co-Directors Susan McCready and Steven Trout worked closely with Diane Gibbs (Visual Arts) and Barbara Filion (Archeology Museum) to create a multi-panel museum exhibit (scheduled for completion by the start of the Fall 2016 semester) that will highlight forms of military commemoration in the Alabama Gulf Coast Region. Starting in January 2017, the exhibit will travel to multiple libraries and museums in the Mobile Bay area; at each stop, a USA faculty member affiliated with the Center will deliver a lecture. Funding for this project has been generously provided by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, the USA Office of Research and Economic Development, and (most recently) the Mobile Bay Heritage Award Program.
The Center (represented by Susan McCready) has been involved for most of the last year with a group from the Mobile academic, arts, Jewish and interfaith community in planning the upcoming exhibit at the Mobile History Museum: Filming the Camps. Sponsored by the Mémorial de la Shoah, the exhibit is funded by the SNCF, who also provided funding for cultural events, speakers, and colloquia at Mobile’s institutions of higher learning. Through this partnership, the Center has been funded to present the colloquium The Holocaust in History in Memory, which will be held September 7 and feature speakers from on campus (David Meola, Kristina Busse) and off (Colette Windish of Spring Hill College and Bradley Prager, our keynote speaker from the University of Missouri).

The Common Read/Common World selection for the upcoming year, Art Spiegelman’s *Maus* also crosses over with the interests of the Center, and we are promoting the Holocaust conference through Student Affairs as part of the co-curricular Common Read activities. Center faculty Susan McCready, David Meola and Patrick Shaw also received a $4,500 grant from the Holocaust Education Foundation at Northwestern University to prepare curricular materials to support the teaching of *Maus*. That work is ongoing, but will certainly include other Center faculty as it evolves.

We have begun the groundwork for another major event next year, France and the Great War: An Interdisciplinary Conference, which will be held March 2 and 3, 2017. So far, we have secured the participation of Annette Becker of the Université de Paris X, the leading French historian of the First World War, distributed the Call for Papers through our network, and made contact with the French Consulate in Atlanta, who will co-sponsor the event.

Finally, the Center extended its reach pedagogically through two courses specifically focused on war and collective memory, as well as multiple MA and Honors projects. Susan McCready taught a new course, LG 492: Guerre et Culture, in which students addressed French-language, war-themed literature and film of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. From Balzac to Charef and Modiano, students grappled with the memory of war through the prism of art, from Napoleon’s campaigns through the Algerian conflict. Steven Trout taught an Honors Seminar, EH 490: War and Remembrance in America, which examined the memorialization of various conflicts, ranging from the American Civil War to the American war in Vietnam. During the final two weeks of the semester, each student gave a presentation on the history of a specific war memorial located in the Gulf Coast Region. Three MA students in the English Department (Mary Virginia Clause, David Collins, and Cynthia Rush) are currently working on theses related to the theme of war and memory, and Honors student Ayla Oden is completing a UCUR project focused on the canine memorial at the U.S.S. Alabama Battleship Memorial Park.

**PUBLICATIONS BY CENTER FACULTY MEMBERS**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS BY CENTER FACULTY MEMBERS**


Interdisciplinary Symposium on Remembering America’s Wars,” Regis University, Denver, CO.


GRANTS RECEIVED


Trout, S. (2016, January). War and Remembrance on the Gulf Coast, Mobile Bay Heritage Award, $2,900.


McCready, S. (2016, January) War and Memory Podcast, Arts and Sciences Special Development Award, $300.

The USA Center for the Public Policy (CPP) is a self-sustaining, nonprofit entity that seeks to provide training, research, and consulting services to organizations that engage in the pursuit of topics related to social, political and criminal justice issues. The CPP is housed in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama and works toward furtherance of the University of South Alabama’s teaching and research mission.

Dr. Timothy O’Shea, a retired-Chicago Police Officer and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama founded the CPP in 2003. During the last decade, faculty members associated with the CPP have received federal, state and local funding. The CPP has worked with: the Southern Law and Poverty Center; Alabama Department of Corrections; Mobile County Sheriff’s Office; Mobile Police Department; The Center for Fair Housing and the USA Polling Group on both voluntary and commissioned assignments.

Projects the CPP has been involved over the years have included: assessing the effectiveness of juvenile boot camps; working with the Mobile Police Department on an evaluation of “Project Safe Neighborhoods” and assisting the Mobile County Sheriff’s Office in initiating a Crime Mapping program. The CPP currently has two grant proposals under review in collaboration with the Mobile Police Department at the National Institute of Justice. One involves researching the effectiveness of body worn cameras on officers and another involves investigation of better ways to process sexual assault kits.

Faculty members involved with the CPP include: David Bowers (Criminal Justice); S.E. Costanza (Criminal Justice); Corina Schulze (Criminal Justice); Sarah Koon-Magnin (Criminal Justice); Ronald Nelson (Criminal Justice/Political Science); Zohair Husain (Political Science); Jared Hurvitz (Criminal Justice); and Thomas Shaw (Political Science).

In addition, the CPP offers Geographic Information Services (GIS) and mapping services to all USA faculty and other research centers. During the 2013 Mobile Mayoral election, the Center worked together with the USA Polling Group to map Mobile’s voting districts with overlying zip code areas. In 2014, the CPP sponsored a seminar on Spatial Analysis at the University of South Alabama’s Applied Statistics Forum. Faculty fellows produced several works of peer-reviewed scholarship and scholarly presentations during the 2015-2016 academic year. Faculty fellows have had recent publications accepted in outlets such as: Urbanities: The Journal of the IUAES Commission on Urban Anthropology; Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice; Qualitative Sociology Review; Sage Open; The Criminal Law Bulletin; and the Encyclopedia of Corrections edited by Dr. Kent Kerley at the University of Alabama.
USA Pheromone Center (Dr. David R. Battiste, Dr. David C. Forbes, Dr. Jason W. Coym; Graduate Students: Ms. Stephanie McDonald, Ms. Celeste Napier, Mr. Taylor Goodie)

I. ASSESSMENT OF REMOTE SENSOR FOR ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE DETECTION:

4-(n-heptyloxy)butan-1-ol: This alcohol, identified as one of our synthesis targets, was synthesized and isolated. The proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum is consistent with what is expected for a high purity product. Five (5.0) grams of the pure alcohol was provided to USDA APHIS PPQ in Coral Gables, Florida for use to start building a gas chromatography-mass spectral (GCMS) library of Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) compounds. Forbes and Napier developed a new method for synthesis of this alcohol. Some of the pure alcohol was oxidized, by classical means, to make the corresponding aldehyde, 4-(n-heptyloxy)butanal, described below.

4-(n-heptyloxy)butanal: The 4-(n-heptyloxy)butan-1-ol prepared above was successfully converted to the desired aldehyde, 4-(n-heptyloxy)butanal, by use of two different reagents: (a) the Dess-Martin reagent and (b) pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC). The conversion of alcohol to aldehyde was about 85% when a 30% molar excess of the Dess-Martin reagent was used. The aldehyde product had a GC retention time of about 11.85 minutes, which is just slightly shorter than the alcohol starting material at 12.45 minutes. These compounds were completely baseline separated and the GCMS data reflect the proper ions and fragment ions to characterize the compounds. The purity of the aldehyde was about 89% for the PPC reaction. Over oxidation to the corresponding carboxylic acid was the main impurity. Almost five grams (4.7g) of this aldehyde was provided USDA APHIS PPQ in Coral Gables, Florida to use to start building a gas chromatography-mass spectral (GCMS) library of Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) compounds. Now that alkyne substitution reaction conditions and Lindlar’s catalyzed hydrogenation conditions have been established, future work will focus on synthesis of the actual cis-substituted long chain alkene ALB compounds listed above.

(Z)-7-docosene: The title compound is an analog of several cis-substituted long chain alkenes which have been found in the cuticular tissue of social insects such as honeybees and ants. These type compounds; (Z)-9-tricosene, (Z)-9-pentacosene, (Z)-7-pentacosene, (Z)-9-heptacosene, and (Z)-7-heptacosene have also been found in the cuticular waxes of both sexes of Asian Longhorned beetles. The synthesis of (Z)-7-docosene (C22H44) was attempted as a model system to develop the skill set needed to handle the anhydrous techniques and conditions necessary for the safe handling of n-butyl lithium. Two (2g) grams of 99% purity (Z)-7-docosene were made and sent to USDA APHIS PPQ in Coral Gables, Florida for use to start building a gas chromatography-mass spectral (GCMS) library of Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) compounds. Now that alkyne substitution reaction conditions and Lindlar’s catalyzed hydrogenation conditions have been established, future work will focus on synthesis of the actual cis-substituted long chain alkene ALB compounds listed above.
II. CARIBBEAN FRUIT FLY IN CITRUS: PROOF OF CONCEPT EVALUATION OF IMAGING TECHNIQUES FOR NON DESTRUCTIVE DETECTION OF PLANT PESTS IN PLANT MATTER: Dr. David R. Battiste and Carlyle G. Smith

The target of this work has been identified as the Caribbean fruit fly, which is raised at the USDAAPHIS-PPQ laboratory on Old Cutler Road in Coral Gables, FL. Mandarin oranges, widely available in supermarkets in the United States, were identified as the fruit of choice for both imaging and fruit fly infestation. This citrus fruit has a medium-thick skin which presents a nearly flat profile on one end of the fruit over a 2.0 by 3.0 cm region. Experts at the USDA laboratory in Coral Gables conducted overnight oviposition of eggs into the fruit by a colony of caribfly (Caribbean Fruit Fly) on the Halos. To date, we have determined that the fruit fly eggs, deposited on the surface of the fruit can be detected by use of visible-near infrared (VNIR) Hyperspectral Imaging. Undergraduate C. G. Smith, has developed an excellent standard operating procedure for artificially inserting fruit fly eggs into the skins and detecting them by hyperspectral imaging. Further work is in progress during 2016-2017 on this project.
The University of South Alabama Statistical Consulting Center was developed in 2002 and since then has operated successfully under different leaders. The mission of the Statistical Consulting Center is to provide collaborative research assistance to faculty, research staff, and students in all departments of the University of South Alabama as well as those outside the University; to improve the quality of quantitative research performed at the University; and to provide educational as well as research experience to students in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics through training as statistical collaborators. The Statistical Consulting Center is housed in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics. The members of Statistical Consulting Center can help investigators in preparing grant proposals and research papers, designing experiments, determining required sample size, conducting power analysis, designing questionnaires, conducting statistical analysis of data, etc. Dr. Bin Wang serves as the Director of Statistical Consulting Center. Dr. Madhuri Mulekar served as a statistical consultant and was funded through a National Institute of Health sub-award.

During the 2015–16 academic year, the center received external funding to support translational research from a National Institute of Health sub-award through University of Alabama-Birmingham. The center provided statistical services to a total of 19 different projects for clients from College of Medicine, USA Medical Center, USA Children & Women’s hospital, College of Nursing, College of Engineering, and external clients from Tulane University and LSU Health (New Orleans). Outcomes of the statistical consulting services include 12 grant submission with either statistician named for effort listed on grants or the center’s consulting services being projected on grant budgets, four conference abstract submissions, two conference poster presentations, and five manuscript submissions to journals.

More information about the statistical consulting center is available at http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/mathstat/statconsulting.html. The center is located at 411 University Blvd N, ILB 309 (inside 325), Mobile, AL 36688. Contact: 251-460-6754 (Phone) and stat.consulting@southalabama.edu.
The past academic year saw an explosion of activity associated with the Stokes Center for Creative Writing. Most notable, perhaps, was the establishment of a new Visiting Writers Series, which brought a number of up-and-coming poets and fiction writers to campus during the Spring 2016 semester for public readings (held in the USA Archeology Museum), visits to specific Creative Writing courses, and social events with English Department students and faculty. By any measure, the first year of the series was an extraordinary success. More than 70 individuals turned out for each reading—nearly more than the lobby of the USA Archeology Museum could comfortably hold—and several of the guest writers commented that they had never encountered a more engaged audience.

Credit for this major achievement goes to Mira Rosenthal, the Director of the Stokes Center for Creative Writing during the 2015-2016 academic year, and the other members of the English Department’s Creative Writing Committee: Carolyn Haines, Kern Jackson, and Becky McLaughlin.

The following writers, listed in the order of their appearance on campus, participated in the Series.

- **Kirstin Valdez Quade** is the author of the acclaimed short story collection *Night at the Fiestas* (2015). She has received a "5 Under 35" award from the National Book Foundation as well as the Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers’ Award and the 2013 Narrative Prize. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker, Narrative, The Best American Short Stories, The O. Henry Prize Stories*, and elsewhere. She was a Wallace Stegner Fellow and Jones Lecturer at Stanford University and is currently the Nicholas Delbanco Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan.

- **Major Jackson** is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, among other honors. He teaches at the University of Vermont and is the poetry editor of the *Harvard Review*. His first book, *Leaving Saturn*, was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle award. Each of his last two collections, *Hoops and Holding Company*, was a finalist for the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literature—Poetry. His new volume of poetry, *Roll Deep*, will be published in the fall of 2015.

- **Ada Limón** is the author of four books of poetry, *Lucky Wrench, This Big Fake World, Sharks in the Rivers*, and most recently *Bright Dead Things*, which was a finalist for the 2015 National Book Award. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker, The New York Times, Harvard Review, PoetryDaily*, and others.

- **Michael Robins** is the author of three collections of poetry, most recently *In Memory of Brilliance & Value* (Saturnalia Books, 2015). He teaches literature and creative writing at Columbia College Chicago.


Other Center-related highlights for the 2015–2016 academic year include numerous readings and open-mic nights featuring the work of USA Creative Writing students; the
placement of multiple Creative Writing students as interns with Negative Capability Press, a poetry publishing house founded and directed by Sue Brannan Walker, a Professor Emerita in the Department of English; and the publication of yet another stunning edition of the Oracle, the English Department’s fine arts review created in partnership with the USADepartment of Visual Arts.

Thanks to the generosity of the Stokes family, the English Department was once again able to recognize talented, hard-working Creative Writing students with scholarships. The following students received awards for outstanding work in specific genres.

Stephanie Balmori, Graduate Creative Nonfiction
Buchanan Watson, Graduate Fiction
Matthew Poirier, Graduate Poetry

Micaela Walley, Undergraduate Creative Nonfiction
Levi Smith, Undergraduate Fiction
James Craig, Undergraduate Poetry

In 2017 the English Department will add a newscholarship to its lineup of creative writing awards—the China Barber Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of a Creative Writing student who died tragically in 2013. This award will be open to an outstanding undergraduate writer in any genre.

The future of Creative Writing at USA has ne ver looked brighter. Next year, the Visiting Writers Series will feature a new array of talent, and two newfulltime faculty members will work to advance the mission of the Center. Nick Sturm (PhD, University of Florida) will join the department as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Poetry and Linda Busby Parker (MFA, Spaulding, PhD, University of Michigan) will serve as Visiting Assistant Professor of Fiction Writing. While these fine professionals maintain the quality of our Creative Writing courses and build on the success of last year’s reading series, the English Department will conduct tenure-track searches for two permanent Creative Writing faculty members, one of whom will serve as the new Director of the Stokes Center for Creative Writing, an initiative whose time has come.
The faculty and students of the Biology department have had a rewarding year. Fifteen faculty members taught over 5,000 students in 108 classes. Continuing our emphasis on undergraduate participation in research, 61 students conducted directed studies projects under faculty supervision and several students presented their findings at regional and national meetings, and 26 served as co-authors on peer-reviewed publications. Currently we have 458 undergraduate Biology majors and 14 graduate students. This academic year, 70 B.S. degrees were awarded, with some of the graduates entering medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy, PA and optometry schools. Several students will go on to enter graduate schools in various areas of biology. We had four graduate student defend theses as well. It is of note that one of our graduate students won the USA Thesis of the Year award in the Life Sciences Category. We also had a student who won the Second Place and the Peoples’ Choice Awards in this year’s Three-Minute Thesis Competition.
continued Departmental Highlights
Supported by 20 funded projects totaling just under $3 million, our faculty and students published 30 articles in peer reviewed journals and books, and made 46 presentations at regional and national meetings. In addition, several faculty members were officers or local arrangements committee members in national scientific societies.

Service activities including interacting with elementary and high school students and answering numerous inquiries about various organisms demonstrate the faculty’s strong interest in the role of the university in the community. This year our faculty members performed judging services in the Mobile County and Regional Science Fairs and assisted in the Expanding Your Horizons, GEMS (Girls in Science, Engineering, and Math), and Women in Science programs. Many of our students were involved in the ongoing efforts of sustainability via work in USA’s Community Garden and the Campus Recycling Program. All in all, it has been a very good year. We look forward to 2016-2017!

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DR. KELLY MAJOR


DR. JUAN MATA


DR. JOHN MCCCREADIE

McCreadie, J.W., Grillet, M.E., Hamada, N. & Adler, P.H. (2016). Examination of and diversity over a large latitude gradient in a widespread group of aquatic insects. Ecography (in review)


DR. TIM SHERMAN


PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTE R S

DR. GLEN BORCHERT


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Journal of Urban and Agricultural Entomology, Subject Editor.

ABSTRACTS

DR. GLEN BORCHERT


Ma, R. (Author & Presenter), Zhao, H. (Author), Patterson, D. (Author), Borchert, G.M. (Author), Xi, Y. (Author). AACR Precision Medicine Series: Cancer Cell Cycle - Tumor Progression and Therapeutic Response, “Oncogenic Role
of snoRD93 in Breast Cancer Cells," AACR - American Association for Cancer Research, Orlando, FL. (March 1, 2016).


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DR. TIM SHERMAN


JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. GLEN BORCHERT
Invited Keynote Speaker, South East IDEa conference (SE IDEa), Biloxi, MS. (November 12, 2015)


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. BRIAN AXSMITH


Axsmith, B.J., Dean’s Lecture, "Triassic Park," College of Arts and Sciences. (October 15, 2015).


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Ma, R. (Author & Presenter), Zhao, H. (Author), Patterson, D. (Author), Borchert, G.M. (Author), Xi, Y. (Author), AACR Precision Medicine Series: Cancer Cell Cycle - Tumor Progression and Therapeutic Response, "Oncogenic Role of snoRD93 in Breast Cancer Cells," AACR - American Association for Cancer Research, Orlando, Fl. (March 1, 2016).

Borchert, G.M. (Author & Presenter), South East IDeA conference (SE IDeA), "Fully Mining RNA-Seq Data for Noncoding RNA Analyses," SEIDEA, Biloxi, MS. (November 12, 2015).


MR. JOEL BORDEN

**Biology**

**DR. YLENIA CHIARI**


**DR. SCOTT GLABERMAN**


Hylton, A., Chiari, Y., Barron, M.G., Capellini, I., & Glaberman, S. “Phylogenetic Signal in Toxicity Across Fish.”


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ACTIVE


Borchert, G.M. (Co-Principal), Gillespie, M. (Principal), Al-Mehdi, A.-B. (Co-Principal), "R01 - DNA Lesions and Gene Expression in Hypoxic Lung Disease," Sponsored by USA COM, Federal, $1,893,438.00. (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2020).


Borchert, G.M., Spector, M. P. (Supporting), Crucello, A. (Co-Principal), "Characterization of Salmonella sRNAs," Sponsored by SWB - Science Without Borders, External to the University, $40,000.00. (February 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017). AWARDED BUT DECLINED DUE TO OVERLAP


Borchert, G.M. (Principal), "ROA CAREER Supplement," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, $15,948.00. (June 1, 2015 - July 31, 2015).

Borchert, G.M. (Principal), Rajendra, R. (Supporting), "sRNAs as Bacterial Regulators in Salmonella," Sponsored by UCUR, Internal to the University, $2,000.00. (May 21, 2015 - July 25, 2015).

DR. YLENIA CHIARI

ACTIVE

Y. Chiari (PI) (Awarded March 2015) "Occurrence and spread of a deadly amphibian disease in Alabama" USAFDC Award. $5,000

DR. ADAM CHUPP

ACTIVE

Chupp, A. D. (2015, August) Predicting multi-trophic consequences of an emerging disease, NOAA Graduate Research Fellowship Program, $60,000

DR. SCOTT GLABERMAN

ACTIVE

Glaberman, S. (PI) (Awarded March 2016) "Pre-El Niño Disease Assessment of Galápagos Marine Iguanas. USA Faculty Development Council Award. $4,944.

MR. CLINTON S. MAJOR

ACTIVE


DR. KELLY MAJOR

ACTIVE

Major, K.M. (2014, November) Digitization TCN: Collaborative Research: the Key to the Cabinets: Building and Sustaining a Research Database for a Global
Biodiversity Hotspot. (Pis: Z. Murrell and Leslie Goertzen; USA Co-PI: C.S. Major) National Science Foundation, Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC). Subaward AU, $8,177.


**DR. JUAN MATA**

**AWARDED**


**ACTIVE**


**DR. JOHN MCCREADIE**

**AWARDED**

McCreadie JW, Brockhouse CL. 2016. Measuring real-time changes in aquatic ecosystems using environmental and biologically collected DNA. Research for Scholarly Development Grant Program. USA, $ 23,325

**DR. SINÉAD M. NÍ CHADHAIN**

**AWARDED**


**DR. TIM SHERMAN**

**ACTIVE**

Leavesley, S., Taylor, M., & Rich, T.- PI’s. I am a project leader on the grant. Development of a high-speed, hyperspectral imaging, spinning-disk confocal microscope, National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation grant. $786,014

Last year the Department of Chemistry graduated nine chemistry majors (Edward Anderson, Taylor Brown, Michael Bullard, Thong ‘Tommy’ Duong, Samantha Glenn, Taylor Goodie, Thien Hua, Jessica Lacy, and Catherine Zivanov). Of this group five have plans to attend graduate school (Edward Anderson, Thong ‘Tommy’ Duong, Taylor Goodie, Thien Hua, and Jessica Lacy), two have plans to attend professional school (Samantha Glenn and Catherine Zivanov), and two have plans to pursue a career in the private sector (Taylor Brown and Michael Bullard).

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**Professors:** Dr. James Davis, Dr. David Forbes, Dr. Richard Sykora, & Dr. Andrzei Wierzbicki  

**Associate Professors:** Dr. Robert Barletta, Dr. Jason Coym, & Dr. Alexandra Stenson  

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. David Battiste, Dr. Richard O’Brien, Dr. Christian Oertli, Dr. Donald Perine, Dr. W. Matthew Reichert, Dr. Milorad Stojanovic, & Dr. Larry Yet  

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**Accounting Clerk III:** Mrs. Charlotte Rogers  

**Postdoctoral Fellow:** Dr. Edward A. Salter
continued Departmental Highlights

Of the 60 students that were involved in research and supervised by faculty members of the Department, 16 students were enrolled in our undergraduate Directed Studies Program and seven participated in national professional meetings (Edward Anderson, Cody Cassity, Forrest Edhegard, Taylor Goodie, Julia Pischek, Madison Tuttle, and Catherine Zivanov). Of the 34 papers delivered at local/national/international professional meetings, 15 had undergraduate students listed as co-authors. Of those attending and presenting at the American Chemical Society National Meetings, the costs of conference participation for chemistry majors was, in a substantial part, covered by the SGA, the ACS Mobile Section, and the Department of Chemistry. The funds from SGA could not have been secured without the efforts of the USA Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

During the 2015-2016 academic year, 14 students were awarded scholarship funds through five different scholarship opportunities within the Department. The eight chemistry majors who were named recipients of the Chemistry Department Scholarship were Kaitlyn Roberts, Jeffrey Hendrich, Thien Hua, Catherine Zivanov, Benjamin Jackson, Young Lee, Taylor Hamby, and Madison Tuttle. These funds provided $1,500 of paid tuition per student. Also during the academic year 2015-2016, four endowment awards were presented to six students. The recipient of the T. G. Jackson Endowed Scholarship was Savannah Hoyt; the recipients of the Wierzbicki-Salter Scholarship in Chemistry were Forrest Edhegard and Christian Pearsall, the recipients of the Williams-Phillips-Van Hook Scholarship in Chemistry/Nursing were Emily Maher and Keianna James, and the recipient of the Endowed Scholarship — Chemistry was Kaitlyn Roberts.

During the 2015-2016 academic year, four faculty members (David Battiste, Patricia Davis, David Forbes, and Alexandra Stenson) were named ‘Top Profs’ and one department member (Rebecca Hoffman) received ‘Tip of the Cap’ by the USA Chapter of the Mortar Board Society for 2015. Also recognized as a group was USA’s Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society. At the 251st American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, the USA Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society were recognized for their accomplishments throughout the past year with a honorable mention award at the Student Chapter Awards ceremony. Additional recognitions were given to Madison Tuttle and her mentor Larry Yet as they had their work recognized by the UCUR Committee as Best Paper for 2015.

Madison’s submission was judged as superior in the areas of creativity, clarity in writing, relevance, and overall quality. Madison Tuttle was as well recognized by the Goldwater selection committee having received Honorable Mention with her 2016 submission. And finally, congratulations are in order for two faculty members in Chemistry as the 2015–2016 recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Award was Patricia Davis and the 2015–2016 recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Service Award was Diane Roe.

During the last year, our faculty members were authors on three patents and 28 submissions published/accepted in peer-reviewed publications. Twelve of these had undergraduate students from our Department as co-authors. Noteworthy is the review article by Genevieve Mullen and Larry Yet. Half of what was published came verbatim from Genevieve’s CH 443 assignment! This was one of many highlights exemplifying the caliber of our students and their activities both in classroom and lab. As stated above and documented below, the faculty members from the Department of Chemistry participated in many international/national professional meetings and local research symposia, delivering 34 papers. Complementing the proper dissemination of our research activities through articles and presentations was the involvement of many in CHEM through a number of local, regional, and national professional workshops.

Faculty members of the Department of Chemistry, during the last academic year, were involved with grants totaling $3.2M. Of these grants which were either awarded or are active, $3.1M originated from external agencies and $75K were from internal support. External funding was provided by the federal government (NIH, NSF, and USDA) and private organizations (Henry Dreyfus Foundation and PRF). During the last academic year, 60 students (10 graduate students, 46 undergraduate students (10 being members of the University Honors Program), and 4 high school students) were involved in research in our Department and were supervised by our faculty.

Our active Chemistry Seminar Program and outreach activities provided a platform for scientific exchange that involved visiting and local speakers, faculty members from other departments, and industrial scientists. Through these and many other activities, the Chemistry Department continued to maintain its close and frequent interactions with the local schools and chemical industry.
This year, Dr. Robert Barletta will retire after 10 years of service to the Department, College, and University. His research here and prior encompassed a vast number of research interests. While primarily focused on Raman spectroscopy, Dr. Barletta held a joint appointment with the Department of Marine Sciences, and not surprisingly, his interests involved marine and environmental chemistry. His teaching activities covered the spectrum as he taught both entering freshmen enrolled in general chemistry lecture I and II as well the junior level course of physical chemistry lecture and lab. The Department is excited for him as he embarks upon his next challenge — that being retirement.

And finally, the Department said farewell to Mrs. Charlotte Rogers. She was a member of our program for over five years, assisting visitors, undergraduate students enrolled in CH classes, students and faculty engaged in research, and graduate students in the interdisciplinary Masters of Science Environmental Toxicology Program. Mrs. Rogers has left her part-time position here for a full-time position in Admissions. The Department will miss her and wishes her all the best at her new post.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. ROBERT BARLETTA**


**DR. JAMES DAVIS**


**DR. DAVID FORBES**


**DR. RICHARD O’BRIEN**


**DR. W. MATTHEW REICHERT**


**DR. ALEXANDRA STENSON**


**DR. RICHARD SYKORA**


**DR. ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI**


**DR. LARRY YET**


CHEMISTRY TEXTBOOKS

PATRICIA DAVIS


DR. RICHARD O’BRIEN


DIANE ROE


DR. MILORAD STOJANOVIC


PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. LARRY YET


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DR. RICHARD O’BRIEN


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DR. JAMES DAVIS


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Dr. Andrzej Wierzbicki


Dr. Larry Yet

GRANTS AWARDED

DAVID BATTISTE


JASON COYM


JAMES DAVIS


DAVID FORBES


W. MATTHEW REICHERT


Reichert, W. M. (PI), Glover, T. G. (Co-PI), West, K. N. (Co-PI), & Wallace, K. (Co-PI) (2016, January). Fluorescent test strips for the detection of heavy metals in the Mobile Bay region, USA-CER $20,000.

ALEXANDRA STENSON


RICHARD SYKORA


ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI


LARRY YET

Yet, L. (2015, May). University Committee on Undergraduate Research (UCUR) for Madison R. Tuttle, USA-UCUR, $2,500.

Yet, L. (2016, June). Chemical probes of Ser/Thr phosphatase 5 (PP5) from an ultra high-throughput screening campaign, USA-CAS, $3,000.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

ROBERT BARLETTA


DAVID BATTISTE


JASON COYM


JAMES DAVIS


Davis, Jr, J. H., Edhegard, F. (2016, March). Can Gutman acceptor number be used to determine the relative content of protic ionic liquids in mixtures of protic and aprotic ILs? Poster presented at the 251st American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, CA.


PATRICIA DAVIS

Davis, P. M. (2015, May). Using SSC tools to supplement PRGS advising. Panelist, SSC Users Panel, University of South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL.
DAVID FORBES


RICHARD O’BRIEN


W. MATTHEW REICHERT


ALEXANDRA STENSON


RICHARD SYKORA


ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI


LARRY YET


This has been an active year for the Department of Communication. Our faculty produced seven paper presentations, two peer-reviewed journal articles, two book chapters, one book, and three book reviews for academic journals. Faculty members were rewarded three grants, internal and external, totaling $6,600, and continued work on one grant that was granted the previous year.

In addition, our Department awarded three scholarships totaling $4,400 through our Dr. Mike Hanna Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Our Department hosted a successful high school public speaking contest, which drew 70 high schoolers from six schools to campus to compete for gift cards and bragging rights. This was the Department’s seventh year for hosting the event.

The Department continued its support for student media, including the *Vanguard* newspaper; the Prowl radio station; *Due South*, the magazine; and Jag-TV.

**Department Chair:** Dr. James Aucoin

**Professors:** Dr. James Aucoin; Dr. Gerald Wilson

**Associate Professors:** Dr. Patricia Mark; Dr. Reginald Moody; Dr. Steven Rockwell; Dr. Richard Ward

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Mia Anderson; Dr. Joseph Glover; Dr. Jessica Sheffield; Dr. April Taylor; Dr. Delwar Hossain

**Senior Instructors:** Ms. Nadia Bush; Ms. Genevieve Dardeau; Ms. Megan Sparks

**Instructors:** Ms. Nekita Huling; Ms. Katherine Rigsby; Mr. John Sellers

**Secretaries:** Ms. Tonette Adams; Ms. Katherine Williams
**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. MIA ANDERSON**


**DR. DELWAR HOSSAIN**


**DR. REGINALD MOODY**

Moody, R. “Balancing traditional and new media in the strategic communications class”. *Communication Teacher* (Journal)

**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. DELWAR HOSSAIN**


**REVIEWS**

**DR. PATRICIA MARK**


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**DR. PATRICIA MARK**

Mark, P., B. *Quest Journal of Applied Topics in Business and Economics*, University of West Georgia, Richards College of Business.

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**DR. DELWAR HOSSAIN**


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**DR. MIA ANDERSON**


**DR. DELWAR HOSSAIN**


DR. PATRICIA MARK


DR. JESSICA SHEFFIELD

Half-way through the spring 2016 semester the department of Earth Sciences was saddened by the news that our former chair, colleague, and friend, Dr. Glenn Sebastian, has passed away unexpectedly. Almost all of us that knew Glenn attended the visitation to convey our condolences to the family. Many of us made donations to the Glenn Sebastian Endowed Scholarship in Geography in his honor and we are happy to know that he will continue to have a positive impact on our students that way. Many donations were also received for the upkeep of the Glenn Sebastian Nature Trail on campus.

At the end of last academic year, Dr. Chad Shafer (Meteorology) left our department for family reasons. He has found employment elsewhere and, while we miss him, we are happy to know he is doing well. Dr. Steven Schultze (Geography) joined our department this year. He has had a very successful first year and we enjoy him as our newest colleague.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Sytske Kimball

**Professors:** Dr. Sytske Kimball, Dr. Roy Ryder

**Associate Professors:** Dr. David Allison, Dr. Keith Blackwell, Dr. Murlene Clark, Dr. Douglas Haywick, Dr. Carol Sawyer

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Alex Beebe, Dr. Frances Mujica, Dr. Wesley Terwey, Dr. Diana Sturm

**Instructors:** Ms. Karen Jordan, Mr. Andrew Murray, Mr. Samuel Stutsman

**Secretaries:** Ms. Cathi Miller
continued Departmental Highlights
This year, Dr. Frances Mujica was the well-deserved winner of an Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award. Several of our faculty taught Freshman Orientation classes and/or were involved in teaching in a Learning Community. The department also continued to offer several online courses each semester, including summer. The department offered four classes in the new “Maymester,” including our traditional Geology Field Camp (taught by Drs. Allison, Beebe, and Haywick) and a new Field Course in Geography taught by Dr. Steven Schultze. The Geology group performed field work in northern Alabama, Texas, and New Mexico, while the Geography group traveled to Michigan.

The faculty in all three disciplines presented research results at various professional conferences. As always, the department mentored a large number of undergraduates in research, either through grant funding, directed studies, or the University UCUR program. Many students traveled to conferences with the faculty to present their work. Three faculty members, Dr. Alex Beebe, Dr. Sytske Kimball, and Dr. Frances Mujica traveled to the National Science Foundation in Washington DC to talk with program officers about potential funding opportunities.

Dr. Alex Beebe received a grant from the USA Center for Environmental Resiliency to assess the benefits of centralized wastewater treatment for residences along Mobile Bay. Dr. Beebe worked on the USA Research and Scholarship Development Grant he received at the end of last year and presented his work at the annual Faculty Development Program sponsored by the Office of Research and Economic Development. Dr. Steven Schultze is off to a great start, receiving the Arts and Sciences Support and development Grant. Dr. Kimball received funding from Earth Networks Inc. and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to maintain and operate the South Alabama Mesonet.

The Earth Sciences department continued its tradition of working closely with the University Odyssey Institute for Learning in Retirement with Dr. Diana Sturm, Dr. Steven Schultze, Dr. Carol Sawyer, Dr. Keith Blackwell, Dr. Sytske Kimball, and Mr. Sam Stutsman giving presentations this year.

Towards the end of the year, the department was pleased to host the annual Student Award Ceremony. Student winners are listed elsewhere in this report.

GEOGRAPHY
Dr. Sawyer took students from the Geography Club to a joint meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers and the Applied Geography Conference in San Antonio, Texas, in November 2015. In addition, Geography Club students participated in the World Geography Bowl at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Pensacola, Florida, in November 2015. Additionally, Dr. Sawyer took students from Gamma Theta Upsilon, the geographical honor society, to the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in San Francisco, California, in April 2016. Dr. Sawyer was elected Steering Committee Chair of the Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium, an international group that gathers annually to present and discuss relevant topics in geomorphology. Lastly, she was elected the Alabama State Representative to the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers.

Dr. Sawyer developed and taught a new capstone writing class in Geography entitled “Seminar in Geographic Thought”. Dr. Frances Mujica developed and taught in new writing course in the department, entitled “Writing in the Sciences”.

GEOLOGY
The Geology program in 2015-16 had a stellar year as far as student-faculty research activities were concerned. Seven geology majors (Bethany Cobb, Chelsea Fisher, Michelle LaBelle, Scott Darling, Dane Leech, Will Clark, and Bevan Lowrey), the highest number in the Geology Program’s history, received summer research funding through the UCUR program. Topics included paleontology (3 student working under the direction of Murlene Clark), hydrogeology (2 students working with Alex Beebe), sedimentology (1 student with Doug Haywick), and petrology (1 student with David Allison). A high number of geology faculty and students also attended scientific meetings this year. Five students and two faculty participated in the Southcentral Geological Society of America (GSA) meeting in Baton Rouge, LA in March (4 presentations) and eight students and two faculty participated in the Southeastern GSA meeting in Columbia, SC (4 presentations). Other student-faculty presentations were made at the national meeting of the GSA, and at SECAPS.

In addition to receiving a UCUR summer research award, Geology student Bethany Cobb was awarded a 2016
Hollings Scholarship, one of only two awarded to University of South Alabama students this cycle.

Geology Faculty and students continued to provide excellent academic and community service both locally and regionally. Drs. Doug Haywick, Alex Beebe and Diana Sturm ran events at the regional Science Olympiad held this spring at Spring Hill College and Dr. David Allison directed another excellent regional Science Fair on the main campus in April. Community presentations were made by faculty and students at several public and private schools, retirement villages and at USA though the Odyssey Program. David Allison continues to represent academia on the Alabama Board of Professional Geologists in Montgomery.

**METEOROLOGY**

Mr. Andrew Murray assisted several meteorology students in organizing the highly successful 13th annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium. Some high profile speakers attended the meeting including Mr. James Spann, Dr. Marshall Shepherd, and Mr. Michael Gibson. Representative from various National Weather Service offices and universities attended the very successful event. It was especially pleasing to see a great turn-out of students at the symposium.

Dr. Blackwell and several meteorology students attended the Severe Weather Conference at Mississippi State University in the spring. Dr. Blackwell was invited to give a presentation on El Nino. Dr. Sytske Kimball served on a panel that addressed the U.S. Congress in June 2015 about the latest development in Hurricane Research.

Two USA honors students in Meteorology graduated this year, Mr. Austin Clark and Mr. Adam Olivier. Both successfully defended their theses.

Various recruitment activities took place, including visits to local high schools, USA Days, and Dr. Kimball is working on research with one student from Mary G. Montgomery high school and two students from St. Paul’s Episcopal School.

**CHILI**

The Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation continues to provide students with internship and research opportunities through the South Alabama Mesonet (http://chiliweb.southalabama.edu/realtime_display). Dr. Kimball secured additional funding from Earth Networks Inc. this year to upgrade and expand the weather station network. She attended an important National Mesonet Forum in Washington D.C. in the spring to receive updates on the latest developments and to network with other Mesonet operators. She also traveled to the University of Western Kentucky in the spring to visit representatives from the Kentucky Mesonet and to exchange ideas. Dr. Wes Terwey continues to work on upgrading the Mesonet website.

**CWRC**

The Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC), a self-supporting operation of the Department of Earth Sciences, is now in its 29th year of operation. Located in the Mitchell Center, the Weather Center consists of a meteorological laboratory, information center, weather broadcast studio and archive. The CWRC is the only full service, college owned weather center in the nation. The center provides daily forecasts, severe weather warnings and other vital weather information to over 100 businesses, industries, and municipal governments in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas and Minnesota.

The CWRC also serves the USA meteorology program by providing travel funds for faculty, students and guests; offers internships to junior and senior meteorology majors; and provides funds for equipment and data subscriptions. During 2015-2016, the Center provided funds for students to attend the annual American Meteorological Society meeting in New Orleans, LA. as well as the Southeast Severe Storms Symposium in Starkville, MS. The Center continued its partnership with Exxon Mobil to provide scholarships and awards to deserving meteorology students.

In March, the CWRC hosted and co-sponsored the 13th annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium. As in previous years, the Weather Center funded a student luncheon as well as an evening reception for faculty, students and visitors. The CWRC also provided travel funds for the keynote speakers that included Dr. Marshall Shepherd from the University of Georgia, Mr. James Spann of ABC 33/40 in Birmingham, Mr. Mike Gibson from Gibson Ridge software and Mr. Rich Thompson from the Storm Prediction Center in Norman Oklahoma.
Staff and faculty members are often called upon to give talks to various groups. This year was no exception. Dr. Keith Blackwell and Mr. Andrew Murray made hurricane presentations to Alabama Power Company, Aker Solutions, and DuPont Chemical. Andrew Murray also spoke of the upcoming hurricane season with the Semmes Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Bill Williams spoke on a range of topics from hurricanes to climate change with various civic and community organizations.

Visitors to the Weather Center this year included members of Odyssey USA, the USA Developmental Office, Somerby Senior Living Retirement Community, Mobile County Public School Teachers workshop and students from Wilmer Elementary as well as numerous potential meteorology students and their families.

In December, the CWRC published the 26th edition of the Mobile Weather and Marine Almanac. The 2016 edition was sponsored by WKRG News 5 and FM Talk 106.5.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. DONALD BEEBE**

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)


**DR. MURLENE CLARK**


**DR. DOUGLAS HAYWICK**


**DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE**


**DR. WESLEY TERWEY**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. DOUGLAS HAYWICK**


**DR. CAROL SAWYER**


**DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE**

NON PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PREFACES, INTRODUCTIONS, AND AFTERWARDS

DR. KEITH BLACKWELL


OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. DOUGLAS HAYWICK


MR. SAMUEL STUTSMAN


ABSTRACTS

DR. DAVID ALLISON


DR. DONALD BEEBE


DR. MURLENE CLARK


DR. DOUGLAS HAYWICK


DR. FRANCES MUJICA


DR. CAROL SAWYER


DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. DAVID ALLISON


DR. DONALD BEEBE

Hollinghead, J. C. (Presenter), Borgini, C. E. (Presenter), Patterson, J. P. (Presenter). Beebe, D. A., 13th Annual Southeast Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium, Seasonal Response of Submarine Groundwater Discharge in Mobile Bay, University of South Alabama Earth Sciences Department, Mobile, AL. (2016).


Lowery, B. (Presenter). Beebe, A., 17th Annual UCUR Undergraduate Symposium, Application and Effectiveness of Biochar as a Fertilizer and as a Substrate for Removing Harmful Nitrates from the Environment, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2015).

Clark, A. (Presenter), Kimball, S., Shafer, C., Terwey, W., Beebe, A., 17th Annual UCUR Undergraduate Symposium, Association of Gulf Coast Watershed Historic Discharge Events to Precipitation Rate and Accumulation, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2015).

Leach, D. J. (Presenter). Beebe, A., 17th Annual UCUR Undergraduate Symposium, Characterizing Submarine Groundwater Discharge in Mobile Bay, AL, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2015).


DR. KEITH BLACKWELL

Massive Pacific El Niño Dramatically Affects Northern Hemisphere Tropical Cyclone Activity in 2015, 13th Annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium (SeCAPS), Mobile, AL, 4-5 March 2016.
Massive Pacific El Niño Dramatically Affects Global Tropical Cyclone Activity in 2015, 14th Annual Southeast Severe Storms Symposium, Starkville, MS, 2-3 April 2016. Invited Presentation


Dr. Douglas Haywick


Dr. Sytske Kimball

Grondin, N. S., and S. K. Kimball. Comparing Climatologies between an ASOS station, COOP Site, and a South Alabama Mesonet station in Pascagoula, MS. Poster presented at the Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium, Mobile, AL.

Clark, A., S. K. Kimball, W. D. Terwey, and D. A. Beebe. Association of Gulf Coast Watershed Historic Discharge Events to Precipitation Rate and Accumulation. Poster presented at the Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium, Mobile, AL.


Kimball, S. K. Quality Control and Extreme Values of Surface Temperature Measurements from the South Alabama Mesonet. Oral presentation at the American Meteorological Society’s 96th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA


Dr. Frances Mujica


**EARTH SCIENCES**


**DR. CAROL SAWYER**


**DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE**


**MR. SAMUEL STUTSMAN**

**Stutsman, Samuel.** (2015). Sidewalk Illumination Study of USA’s Campus Using GIS. Project presented at the meeting of URISA, Mobile, AL.

**DR. WESLEY TERWEY**

Clark, A., S. Kimball, **W. D. Terwey**, and A. Beebe, 2016: Association of Gulf Coast Watershed Historic Discharge Events to Precipitation Rate and Accumulation. 13th Southeastern Atmospheric and Coastal Processes Symposium, Mobile, AL, 4-5 March 2016.


**GRANTS AWARDED**

**DR. DAVID ALLISON**

**Allison, D.** (2016, April) Internal EDMAP compensation $3000

**DR. DONALD BEEBE**

**Beebe, D.** (Principal), White, K. D. (Co-Principal), "Sustainable Development for Environmental Resiliency: Assessing Benefits of Centralized Wastewater Treatment for Residences along Mobile Bay," Sponsored by Center for Environmental Resiliency, Internal to the University, $19,321.00. (August 2015 - August 2016).


**Beebe, D.** (Principal), "Enhancement of the University of South Alabama's Hydrology Well Field," Sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, $1,495.00. (December 2014 - December 2015).

**Beebe, D.** (Principal), Lowery, B. A. (Co-Principal), "Application and Effectiveness of Biochar as a Fertilizer and as a Substrate for Removing Harmful Nitrates from the Environment," Sponsored by University Committee on Undergraduate Research, Internal to the University, $2,446.52. (May 2015 - July 2015).
**Beebe, D.** (Principal), Leach, D. J. (Co-Principal), "Characterizing Submarine Groundwater Discharge to Mobile Bay," Sponsored by University Committee on Undergraduate Research, Internal to the University, $2,454.54. (May 2015 - July 2015).

**DR. MURLENE CLARK**
Bethany Cobb UCUR, March 2015
William Clark UCUR, March 2015

**DR. DOUGLAS HAYWICK**
Haywick D. and C. Fisher Bucatunna Member sedimentology. UCUR $250

Haywick, D. (2016, April) Internal EDMAP compensation $3,000

**DR. SYTSKE KIMBALL**


Kimball, S. K. (2016, March) Upgrade and expansion of the South Alabama Mesonet. Earth Networks, Inc. $48,000

**DR. CAROL SAWYER**

Association of American Geographers Mel Marcus Award in Physical Geography, $2,000.


**DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE**
Schultze, S.R. and Buchanan, A. (2016, April) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, $2,000

Schultze, S.R. (2015, December) University of South Alabama, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Sciences Support and Development Grant, $1,410.

Schultze, S.R. (2015, December) Department of Earth Sciences grant match, $500

**DR. WESLEY TERWEY**
W. D. Terwey (2012, January), Collaborative Research: The Relationships between Sheared Convective Clouds and Tropical Cyclone Evolution, National Science Foundation – Physical and Dynamic Meteorology program, Grant NSFAGS1140357, $166,679 – collaborative effort with Dr. C. M. Rozoff ($163,486).
The 2016 Academic Year brought major recognitions and major changes to the Department of English. Annmarie Guzy became a National Collegiate Honors Council Fellow, a recognition that places her among the top 50 Honors educators in America, and received one of the 2016 Arts and Sciences Awards for Outstanding Teaching. Frye Gaillard, the English Department’s Writer in Residence, won the 2016 Eugene Current-Garcia Award, the top honor in the State of Alabama for literary scholarship. Larry Beason received promotion to the rank of full Professor, and both he and Nicole Amare received semester-long sabbaticals for the 2017 academic year. It is worth noting that no English Department faculty member has been turned down for a sabbatical over the past five years, despite increasingly competitive pools of applicants within the college. The department owes this success to the quality of the proposals and the track records of the individuals who have applied.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Steven Trout

**Writer in Residence:** Dr. Frye Galliard

**Professors:** Nicole Amare, Larry Beason, Steven Trout

**Associate Professors:** Pat Cesarini, Robert Coleman, Annmarie Guzy, John Halbrooks, Ellen Harrington, Richard Hillyer, Cris Hollingsworth, Becky McLaughlin, Christopher Raczkowski, Patrick Shaw, Justin St. Clair

**Assistant Professors:** Carolyn Haines, Kern Jackson, Christine Norris, Mira Rosenthal

**Senior Instructors:** Karen Peterson, Linda Spain

**Instructors:** Stephanie Ard, Chris Cowley, Heather Dail, Rob Dixon, Doris Frye, Julian Knox, Maura Lang, Derek Lowe, Allison Morrow, Lisa Rodd, Jessica Sims, Stephanie Volf

**Secretaries:** Julie French, Arnedra Wilson
continued Departmental Highlights

Major recognitions also came in the form of publishing successes in multiple venues. Bob Coleman became the new editor of Studies in American Fiction, a superb peer-reviewed journal, and immediately reached out to in-house talent, including Rob Dixon and Chris Raczkowski, both of whom have book reviews in the most recent issue, and Kern Jackson, who is working on an article and a review for the an upcoming issue. Ellen Harrington continued her assent to the very top tier of Joseph Conrad scholarship worldwide by becoming the book review editor for Conradiana and by placing a major article in The Conradian, a journal with a truly forbidding rejection rate. Derek Lowe had two peer-reviewed articles accepted for publication, including a major piece on Wordsworth and intellectual property, which will soon appear in none other than Studies in Romanticism, the PMLA of his field. Richard Hillyer completed his fourth monograph, currently under review by Palgrave, and has, of course, already started work on his fifth book, which will focus on the poetry of W.H. Auden. Nicole Amare, Annmarie Guzy, Becky McLaughlin, Patrick Shaw, Jessica Sims, and Justin St. Clair all had peer-reviewed articles or book chapters accepted (either in print or forthcoming), and Steven Trout became the editor of a new book series, “War, Memory, and Culture,” published by the University of Alabama Press.

And this is just the start. The 2017 Academic Year promises to see even more publishing successes, as Ellen Harrington, Becky McLaughlin, Chris Raczkowski, and Steven Trout complete book manuscripts that are either under advance contract or under consideration by academic publishers. Indeed, as the Self-Study of the English MA Program revealed this year, almost every member of the English Graduate Faculty is, at the moment, making significant headway on a book—perhaps a first for the department and a sign of its coming of age. Topics currently being explored in these book-length projects include Mark Twain and Mormonism (Nicole Amare), rhetoric in post-apocalyptic literature (Larry Beason), the writings of Herman Melville (Pat Cesarini), Chaucer and the heroic (John Halbrooks), lists and inventories in American literature (Chris Hollingsworth), Gertrude Stein and rhetoric (Patrick Shaw), and technological repackaging of the novel (Justin St. Clair).

Five English Department faculty members—Nicole Amare, Ellen Harrington, Jessica Sims, Justin St. Clair, and Steven Trout—received internal or external research grants during the 2016 academic year, totaling nearly $25,000. And the number of juried conference presentations once again topped 30, as faculty members travelled to Puerto Rico, Ireland, England, and the Ukraine (as well as exotic locations within the United States) to share their work with their professional peers.

The past year also saw personnel changes in the department. Five new faculty members joined the department as full-time instructors—Stephanie Ard, Heather Dail, Allison Morrow, Lisa Roddy, and Jessica Sims. Mrs. Rosenthal became the new Director of Creative Writing and Director of the Stokes Center for Creative Writing, and before being lured away by California Polytechnic, she achieved great things in the department, including the establishment of an exciting reading series funded by the Stokes family. During its first year, the series showcased an amazing array of nationally prominent talent with presentations by Kristin Valdez Quade, Major Jackson, Ada Limon, Michael Robins, and Adam Clay. The USA Department of English wishes Dr. Rosenthal the very best of luck in her new position on the West Coast. At the same time, we wish Carolyn Haines continued success and even greater fame, as she leaves USA to begin a new phase in her career. The author of more than 70 books—two of which appeared during this academic year—and recipient of the Harper Lee Award (among others), Professor Haines taught creative writing in the English Department for 14 years and served as Fiction Coordinator. She will be missed.

As usual, the English Department enjoyed successes in the areas of pedagogical innovation and service. Cris Hollingsworth successfully applied for an ALISA grant and spent the 2016 academic year working with the USA Center for Teaching and Learning on strategies to increase active learning in EH 216: Survey of British Literature II. This coming fall, Professor Hollingsworth will share the results of this project with a subcommittee of colleagues. Thanks to Karen Peterson, who worked closely with the Student Government Association, the English Department will soon have its own Team-Based-Learning classroom. The approved plan will outfit HUMB 266 with movable triangular desks that maybe instantly arranged however an instructor likes. In addition to lending itself perfectly to almost any Composition course, this converted classroom will support the growing number of faculty members in the department who have completed TBL training and who have experimentated with this pedagogical approach. Those faculty members include Pat Cesarini, Ellen Harrington, Maura Lang, Becky McLaughlin, and Lisa Roddy.
As for service, English Department faculty members collectively contributed 243 hours to various professionally-related projects in the Mobile Bay area or at the state level. Of special note are Kern Jackson’s election to the Alabama Humanities Foundation Board and his many contributions this year to local projects involving architectural preservation, tourism, oral narrative, and/or African-American History. As always, Karen Peterson ably represented the department and the university at the Higher Education Day in the state capital, just one of the literally dozens of service activities in which she is involved. And Steven Trout became a member of the Alabama World War I Centennial Committee, which met in Montgomery.

Within the English Department, John Halbrooks, Richard Hillyer, Ellen Harrington, and Chris Raczkowski all helped the department chair with the herculean task of completing the BA and MA Self Studies. Assisted by Larry Beason, who served this year as Assistant to the Composition Director, Patrick Shaw ably took charge of the USA Composition Program, led a much-needed university Plagiarism Committee, and worked with the ESL Department and the upper administration to meet the challenges presented by a sudden influx of international students. Becky McLaughlin did an outstanding job of chairing the Creative Writing Search Committee; Ellen Harrington, the finest Graduate Coordinator in the college, advised all of the graduate students in the department and made valuable recommendations to the USA admissions office regarding the electronic graduate admission process; Nicole Amare, co-chair of the departmental Scholarships and Student Recognition Committee, mastered the university’s new, totally on-line scholarship review process; Richard Hillyer, the Assistant to the Chair, once again did an amazing job with the teaching schedule for the fall, spring, and summer semesters; and together with Julie French, Arnedra Wilson, Matthew Jackson, and Brittney Spencer, Karen Peterson organized our annual English Department Recognition Ceremony, where more than 15 student scholarship recipients or award winners were recognized.

In every way, the 2016 Academic Year was a successful year for the USA Department of English.

REPORT FROM FRYE GAILLARD
The Department of English proudly co-sponsors Frye Gaillard’s Writer in Residence position with the Department of Communication. Mr. Gaillard’s report for the 2016 Academic Year appears below. It should be noted that his book Cradle of Freedom: Alabama and the Movement that Changed America was adopted this year as the university’s Common Read text.

Cradle of Freedom/Common Read appearances
After Cradle of Freedom: Alabama and the Movement That Changed America was selected was chosen as the Common Read book for the University of South Alabama, Gaillard delivered 19 classroom lectures and on-campus presentations regarding the book, plus appearances at the Alabama Center for Contemporary Art, Spring Hill College, Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Alma Bryant High School, and the Rotary Club of Mobile.

Eugene Current-Garcia Award, 2016, presented to Frye Gaillard for outstanding scholarship. Gaillard made two presentations at the Alabama Writers Symposium in Monroeville in accepting the award.

OTHER PUBLIC APPEARANCES INCLUDED:
American Civil War Museum, Richmond, VA, presentation on Journey to the Wilderness: War, Memory, and a Southern Family’s Civil War Letters
Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC, community symposium on school desegregation
Center for the Study of War and Memory, University of South Alabama, symposium on the War in Vietnam
Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, TN, presentation on Journey to the Wilderness
Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile, discussion of faith and social change
Lawrence County Historical Society, Journey to the Wilderness
University of Alabama, conference on diversity in American journalism
Fort Blakeley State Park, Journey to the Wilderness
Pensacola Civil War Roundtable, Journey to the Wilderness
PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

STEPHANIE EVERS


DR. ANNMARIE GUZY


DR. BECKY McLAUGHLIN


DR. STEVEN TROUT


PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. NICOLE AMARE


DR. PATRICk SHAW

MS. JESSICA SIMS

Sims, J. (2015). Just like one of the darkies: The birth of racial difference in Gone With the Wind. In James A. Crank (Ed.), New Approaches to Gone with the Wind (pp.66-94). Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press.

DR. JUSTIN ST. CLAIR


DR. STEVEN TROUT


NON PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

MS. CAROLINE HAINES


REVIEWS

MR. ROB DIXON


DR. CHRISTOPHER RACZKOWSKI


EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. BOB COLEMAN


DR. JULIAN KNOX


DR. STEVEN TROUT


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DR. NICOLE AMARE

Amare, N. Editorial Board Member, Business and Professional Communication Quarterly.

DR. STEVEN TROUT

Trout, S. Editorial Board Member, International Journal of First World War Studies.

Trout, S. Editorial Board Member, Studies in American Culture.

Trout, S. Editorial Board Member, World War I Centenary Series (University of North Georgia Press).
**OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS**

**DR. BOB COLEMAN**


**MS. CAROLINE HAINES**


**DR. STEVEN TROUT**


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**DR. NICOLE AMARE**


**DR. LARRY BEASON**


**DR. PAT CESARINI**


**DR. BOB COLEMAN**

*Coleman, B.* (October 2015). Welfare Kings and Other Modernist New Deal Nursery Crimes in Cabell’s The King Was in His Counting House. PCAS/ACAS Conference, Wilmington, North Carolina, 3 October 2015.

**MS. HEATHER DAIL**

*Dail, H.* *Crossing the interstellar divide: Implementing science in the college composition classroom.* Paper presented at South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL. May 2015.

*Dail, H.* Crossing the interstellar divide: Implementing science in the college composition classroom. Poster presented at Literacies for All Summer Institute, Atlanta, GA. July 2015.

**DR. ANNMARIE GUZY**


DR. BECKY McLAUGHLIN


DR. JOHN HALBROOKS

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

DR. CHRIS HOLLINGSWORTH

DR. JULIAN KNOX

MS. KAREN PETERSON

DR. MIRA ROSENTHAL

DR. PATRICK SHAW

DR. JUSTIN ST. CLAIR


DR. STEVEN TROUT


**GRANTS AWARDED**

**DR. NICOLE AMARE**

Amare, N. (2015, November) Traveling with Mr. White: Mark Twain and the Mormons Revisited. University of South Alabama Small Grant Program in Support of Arts and Humanities. $1500.


Amare, N. (2015, November) Traveling with Mr. White: Mark Twain and the Mormons Revisited. University of South Alabama Small Grant Program in Support of Arts and Humanities. $1500.


**DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON**


**DR. CHRIS HOLLINGSWORTH**

Hollingsworth, C. (2015, June) EH 216 Course Redesign, Active Learning Initiative at South Alabama, $10,000.

**DR. BECKY McLAUGHLIN**


**MS. JESSICA SIMS**

Sims, J. (2015, Summer) Governor Thomas Gordon McLeod and First Lady Elizabeth Alford McLeod Visiting Research Fellowship, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, $1,500.

**DR. JUSTIN ST. CLAIR**

St. Clair, J. (2015, November) Contemporary Fiction as Cultural Critique, University of South Alabama ORED Arts and Humanities Grant Program, $332.


St. Clair, J. (2014, October) Musical Transmedia: Soundtracked Fiction from Bubble Books to Booktrack, University of South Alabama ORED Arts and Humanities Grant Program, $1500.

**DR. STEVENTROUT**

Trout, S. (2016, January) War and Remembrance on the Gulf Coast, Mobile Bay Heritage Award, $2,900.
During the Fall of 2015 two new colleagues joined the department. **Timothy Lombardo** (Ph. D, Purdue University, 2013) is a specialist in U. S. urban history. He will soon publish a biography of Philadelphia mayor Frank Rizzo.

**David Meola** (PH. D., University of British Columbia, 2012) studies European Jewish history in the 19th century. He is completing a book on *German Jews and the Press: Interactions and Influence during the Nineteenth Century*. Professor Meola’s appointment was made possible through the generous support of Bert and Fanny Meisler whose gift of $1,000,000 will support a new program in Jewish history and culture. The History Department deeply appreciates the support of the Meislers and the Mobile Jewish Community.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Clarence L. Mohr  
**Professors:** Dr. Clarence L. Mohr, Dr. Donald DeVore, Dr. Harrison Miller, Dr. Daniel Rogers  
**Associate Professors:** Dr. Martha Jane Brazy, Dr. Marsha Hamilton, Dr. Mara Kozelsky, Dr. Henry M. McKiven, Jr., Dr. Michele Strong, Dr. Rebecca Williams  
**Assistant Professors:** Dr. E. Claire Cage, Dr. Leanne Good, Dr. Timothy Lombardo, Dr. David Meola  
**Meisler Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies**  
**Instructors:** Dr. Robert Faust  
**Secretaries:** Michelle I. Cagle, Deborah M. Thomaston
continued Departmental Highlights

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
This year the History Department awarded three major scholarships.

The Macy Wims Reid Endowed Scholarship for an outstanding junior or senior history major, was awarded this year to Kelsey Lander.

The Montgomery Carlton Stallworth Scholarship for an outstanding junior history major was awarded to Lauren Sullivan.

The Minnie Lee Wilkins Stallworth Scholarship for an outstanding junior history major was awarded to Shelli McCoy.

Both of the Stallworth scholarships, which cover tuition for the next academic year up to the amount of $3500, are made possible through the generosity of the late N. Jack Stallworth whose bequests to the USA Foundation also support a departmental lecture series in Southern history.

GRADUATE RESEARCH AND STUDY AWARDS
MELTON McLaurin Graduate Fellowship in History
Melton McLaurin taught at the University of South Alabama prior to joining the history department at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where he is an emeritus professor. He generously endowed the Graduate Research Fellowship. Recipients: Wade Long and Patrick Senn.

JANET MAHAN SUMMER HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHERS IN HISTORY
Janet was a high school teacher in Mobile and the first wife of Howard Mahan, the founding chair of the History Department. Recipient: Wade Long.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITY
N. JACK STALLWORTH LECTURE
On October 28, 2015 the department of History hosted the ninth N. Jack Stallworth Lecture in Southern History. The lecture was endowed through a generous bequest to the USA Foundation from the late N. Jack Stallworth. The son of Minnie Lee Wilkins Stallworth and Montgomery Carlton Stallworth, Mr. Stallworth was a lifelong Mobilian, well known in Mobile business circles having owned and operated several business ventures and restaurants over the years. He was a graduate of Castle Heights Military School in Tennessee and of Louisiana State University with a degree in forestry. Jack Stallworth was instrumental in founding the America’s Junior Miss, the Mobile Chapter of the English Speaking Union, and the Camellia Ball. With his grand leadership of the Mobile Carnival Association, he became known as "Mr. Mardi Gras." His love of Mobile, Southern life, and history, led him to provide, through the USA Foundation, funding to establish and support the N. Jack Stallworth Lecture in Southern history.

The 2015 Stallworth Lecture was delivered to a large audience in the recital hall of the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center by Professor Alan Taylor, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Professor of History at the University of Virginia. Professor Taylor is the author of seven books and the recipient of two Pulitzer Prizes. His focus is the early national period. His most recent book is *The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832*. The topic of Taylor’s Stallworth Lecture was "The War of the 1810s: The Southern Stakes of Continental Expansion." Taylor argued that the War of 1812 should be understood as a continuation of Virginia’s long struggle with the potentially destructive consequences of slavery, its internal enemy. During the American Revolution, Britain took advantage of simmering slave discontent in Virginia and the South, promising freedom to slaves who made their way to British lines. The British employed the same tactic during the War of 1812, when thousands of slaves fled Virginia plantations for a British promise of freedom. Taylor contends that this experience fostered a southern variant of post-war nationalism. One important, often missed, consequence of the war was that southern states regional solidarity grew even stronger. Thus, Taylor concluded, the War of 1812 promoted distinct regional nationisms rather than a "unifying nationalism."

HOWARD MAHAN LECTURE
On February 25, 2016 David Sorkin, the Lucy G. Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History at Yale University, delivered the fifteenth annual Howard Mahan Lecture to a capacity audience in the Marx Library auditorium. Since receiving the Ph. D. at the University of California, Berkeley Professor Sorkin has published four books and edited several scholarly volumes. His first book, *The Transformation...*
of German Jewry, 1780-1840 (Oxford University Press, 1987) won the Present Tense/Joel H. Cavior Literary award for history. His second monograph, Moses Mendelssohn and the Religious Enlightenment (1996) has been translated into German, French, and Italian. He is currently writing a history of Jewish emancipation in Europe.

In the Mahan Lecture Professor Sorkin spoke about concepts of toleration with the Enlightenment. The title of his lecture was “The Religious Origins of Toleration in Enlightenment Europe.” His lecture examined the three levels of tolerance in Enlightenment Europe: public, private, and domestic. He also spoke about the influence of natural right on three prominent Enlightenment thinkers from the three main religious groups—Lutheran/Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish—and how these men sought to change the different religious groups’ conception of the ‘Others’ among whom they lived, advocating for more toleration among groups.

A video recording of the lecture will be available on the History Department website.

**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INITIATIVE**

At the present time history departments across the nation are experiencing enrollment declines—in some instances of a magnitude that is quite troubling. The issue has been the focus of much discussion within the American Historical Association and other professional organizations.

During the past year the department devoted a good deal of time and energy to devising strategies for maintaining and when possible expanding our undergraduate enrollment. Meetings in November, 2015 produced a number of suggestions that are now being implemented. Some of the actions taken are listed below.

1) A Facebook page for USA History has been revised and reactivated.

2) A career focus has been added to other Phi Alpha Activities. This Spring saw the inauguration of a “career night” in which history graduates spoke about the value of their degree in various fields of endeavor. The event was well attended and students heard four presentations by recent graduates, including Matthew Peterson, a USA history major who recently graduated from Harvard Law School.

3) Professor Harry Miller made personal visits to two local high schools to discuss the History program at USA. These visits were well received and the department plans to offer a paper contest next year open to local high school students.

In addition to the above activities the department will seek ways to gain credit for the large number of education majors who complete all requirements for the History B. A. but are not counted as double majors. We also plan to expand personal contacts with high school teachers and teachers at Bishop State Community College. We are also exploring ways to establish written or email communication with USA History alumni.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION**

Under the direction of Dr. Philip Theodore the department continues its highly successful program of Learning Skills Seminars open to all students in history classes at any level, as well as to other non-history students on a space available basis. Our aim in both the peer tutoring and learning skills programs is to maximize the likelihood that students will work up to their individual academic potential.

**STUDENT/ALUMNI NEWS**

Katrina Anderson (B.A. 2004) is finishing up her dissertation “Traveling the British Atlantic World: Free Women of African Descent and Emancipation in the Black Atlantic, 1770-1865” at the University of Delaware and is scheduled to defend and graduate next year.

Rebecca Boone (M.A. 1994) was promoted to Full Professor at Lamar University. She has recently published Mercurino di Gattinara and the Creation of the Spanish Empire and is currently working on a book on global history titled Sixteenth Century Lives: Leadership, Love, and Loss in the Early Modern World.

Delene Case (B.A. 2001, M.A. 2004) successfully defended her dissertation in German Studies at UMASS. She has spent this year as a Visiting Lecturer at Clark University in Worcester, MA.

Raven Christopher, current graduate student, is now working as a curator with the Alabama Department of Archives and History. She is the former Director of the Mobile Medical Museum.
Travis Davis (B.A. 2011) was accepted into the Ph.D. program in the Department of African-American Studies at UMASS and will be starting in the fall. His research will focus on race, education and segregation in the U.S.

Audra Edwards (M.A. 2015) is teaching at the Maryland Early College in North Carolina. Last month she received the USA Graduate School award for best thesis.

Blake Graham (M.A. 2013) is an Archivist for Douglas County, Colorado in Denver. Next month he will receive his Masters degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Curtis Johnson (B.A. 2015) is working in Miami for Wix, a company that builds website platforms.

Scotty Kirkland (M.A. 2009) is working as Special Projects Archivist at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Roslyn Spencer (B.A. 2003) is a training manager at the Women’s Business Center of South Alabama. In addition to her 13-year career working in the non-profit sector, Roslyn is founder of the award-winning spoken word poetry group Power Lines.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. DAVID MEOLA**


**DR. HARRY MILLER**


**DR. REBECCA WILLIAMS**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. LEANNE GOOD**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

**DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE**


**DR. DONALD DeVORE**


**DR. MARA KOZELSKY**

(Peer-reviewed and under contract) Kozelsky, M. V. War and Recovery: The Crimean War. Oxford University Press.

**DR. HARRY MILLER**


**DR. REBECCA WILLIAMS**


**OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**DR. REBECCA WILLIAMS**

Williams, Rebecca R. (2016-forthcoming). "Muḥammad

REVIEWS

DR. MARTHA JANE BRAZY

DR. DONALD DeVORE
DeVore, Donald E. Review of Slavery and Freedom in Savannah by Leslie M. Harris and Daina Ramey Berry, Studies in American Culture, 38, 1, October 2015.

DR. LEANNE GOOD


DR. MARSHA HAMILTON


DR. DAVID MEOLA

DR. HARRY MILLER


DR. DANIEL ROGERS

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. DAVID MEOLA
Meola, D.A. Eighteenth Century Thought, AMS Press, ISSN 1545-0449 (begins April 2016)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. MARTHA JANE BRAZY

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE
DR. LEANNE GOOD


DR. MARA KOZELSKY


Kozelsky, M. V., Havihurst Series on Religion and Identity in Russia, "Religion and the Crisis in Ukraine," University of Miami, OH, Miami, OH. (March 14, 2016).


DR. DAVID MEOLA


DR. DONALD ROGERS


DR. REBECCA WILLIAMS


Williams, Rebecca R. (2014). Chair, "Medieval Maps, Music, and Mysticism." Panel at the meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C.


GRANTS AWARDED

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE


Cage, E.C. (2016, April) Question of Proof: Forensics & Legal Medicine in France, 1789-1870, Seed Grant Program to Support the Arts and Humanities, $1,500.


DR. DAVID MEOLA

The wise stewardship of ocean resources is critical to the socioeconomic fabric of coastal Alabama and the nation. Key to addressing this need is the development of a well-trained scientific workforce and continued advances in research and technology. The Department offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in marine sciences, M.S. in Marine Conservation and Resource Management as well as an undergraduate minor in Marine Sciences—the latter two programs were initiated in August 2015. In 2015-16, the Department of Marine Sciences continued to excel in graduate education and research. Key to the success of the Department is its strong partnerships with the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, which houses the majority of the Department’s research labs and offices.

**Department Chair**: Dr. Sean Powers

**Professors**: Dr. Just Cebrian, Dr. Kenneth Heck, Dr. Ronald Kiene, and Dr. John Valentine

**Associate Professors**: Dr. William Patterson III and Dr. Ruth Carmichael

**Assistant Professors**: Dr. Jeffrey Krause, Dr. Kelly Dorgan, and Dr. Brian Dzwonkowski

**Research Assistant Professors**: Dr. J. Marcus Drymon and Dr. Alison Robertson

**Professor Emeritus**: Dr. Robert L. Shipp

**Secretary**: Ms. Jan Brazeal-Keyser
Departmental faculty continued their high rate of scholarly research this year. Faculty members averaged close to five peer-reviewed publications a year (> 60 for the department) and directed extramural grant expenditures of approximately $300,000 per faculty member. For FY 2015, the Department received 2.3 million dollars in new research awards. FY 2016 is also shaping up to be a great year for funding with 1.5 million dollars in new grant award. The grant funding stems from a diversity of federal, state and industry sources. Many of our faculty members continue to dedicate much of their time to investigations of the effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Journal articles that describe the effects of the oil spill on the oceanic foodweb from microbes to marine mammals have been published over the last couple of years and will continue to be published over the coming years. Several faculty members also serve as scientific experts for the Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration for the Deepwater Horizon Oil spill. In addition to the oil spill studies, Marine Sciences faculty members continue to examine some of the most controversial subjects in the management of marine ecosystems including the current management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, global climate change, and sustainability of coastal development.

Our graduate students continue to excel in their professional development as the next generation of marine scientists. For the past academic year, 42 graduate students were enrolled in our program. Ten students graduated during 2014-2015: five Ph.D. and five M.S. Student interest in the program remains high with five applicants for every open spot and substantially more inquiries than faculty can accommodate. Several of our recent Ph.D. graduates have accepted academic positions at other institutions – a key metric of a successful program. Given the success of our existing graduate program and the need for a well-trained scientific workforce focused on marine and coastal issues, the Department started two new programs: an undergraduate minor in marine sciences (to encourage students in physical, natural and social science areas to focus on marine related careers) and a professional master’s degree in marine conservation and resource management. Finally, notable awards were given to graduate students. Mr. Steven Garner a Ph.D. student under the mentorship of Dr. Patterson, was awarded the Robert L. Shipp Outstanding Marine Sciences Ph.D. Student Award for his research and service to the Department. Ms. Whitney Sheffel, a MS student under the

mentorship of Dr. Heck, was awarded the Gareth Nelson Outstanding Masters Student Award for his research and contributions to the Department.

The Department also serves as the administrative home for newly established Center for Environmental Resiliency, an interdisciplinary organization designed to develop solutions to pressing environmental problems within the context of creating resilient and sustainable communities and ecosystems. The Center was made possible by a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Stokes. The Center funded its first round of research projects in March. Projects focus on understanding and mitigating several pressing environmental problems facing the region from metal contamination in fish to the source and fates of sulfur compounds in local streams.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL


ACCEPTED
Darrow, E. S., R. H. Carmichael, K. R. Calci, W. Burkhardt Ill. Land-use related changes to sedimentary organic matter in a northern Gulf of Mexico estuary. *Limnol. Oceanogr.* (G)

**DR. JUST CEBRIAN**


Ajemian, M. J., M. D. Kenworthy, J. L. Sanchez Lizaso and J. Cebrian. 2016 Aggregation dynamics and foraging behavior of striped red mullet *Mullus surmuletus* in the
Western Mediterranean Sea. *Journal of Fish Biology* doi:10.1111/jfb.12932


DR. KELLY DORGAN


DR. MARCUS DRYMON

Davis WT, *Drymon JM*, Powers SP. 2015. Spatial and dietary overlap leads to competition between red snapper (Lutjanus campechanus) and vermilion snapper (Rhomboplites aurorubens). *PLoS One* 10(12): e0144051. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0144051


DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI


DR. RONALD KIENE


Gulf of Mexico. *Environmental Chemistry*. Published on line Sep 17, 2015. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1071/EN15052


**DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE**


**DR. WILLIAM PATTERSON**

Allman, R.J., C.L. Fioramonti, W.F. Patterson, III, and A.E. Pacicco. Validation of annual growth zone formation in Gray Triggerfish dorsal spines, fin rays, and vertebrae. *Gulf of Mexico Science*.


Tarneczi, J.H and W.F. Patterson III. Changes in red snapper, Lutjanus campechanus, diet and trophic ecology in the northern Gulf of Mexico following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. *Marine and Coastal Fisheries* 7:135-147.

**DR. SEAN POWERS**


**DR. ALISON ROBERTSON**


^Adams, NG., Robertson, A., Grattan, LM., Roberts, S. Tracy, JK., Trainer, VL. (2016) Assessment of sodium channel mutations in Makah Tribal members of the U.S. Pacific Northwest as a potential mechanism of resistance to paralytic shellfish poisoning. *Harmful Algae (Proofs Accepted, In Press).*

**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL**


*Carmichael is corresponding author.*


**PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

**DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL**


**PEER REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES: ESSAY COLLECTIONS, ANTHOLOGIES, EDITIONS OF PRIMARY WORK, AND CRITICAL APPARATUS**

**DR. WILLIAM PATTERSON**


**NON PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PREFACES, INTRODUCTIONS, AND AFTERWARDS**

**DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL**


*Newsletter of the Mobile Manatees Sighting Network*, 2009-2016, 1-8 (1, 2)

E. Hieb, Carmichael, R. H., E. S. Darrow, Mississippi
Department of Marine Resources Marine Scientific Collection
Permit (annual application and report). 2013 – 2016

IACUC protocols. Approved by University of South Alabama.
2014-2016.
  • Bottlenose dolphin abundance and condition in
nearshore and coastal ecosystems
  • Capture, tagging, and tracking of West Indian
manatees in Alabama and nearby waters

Manatee Necropsy Reports, DISL’s Manatees Sighting
Network submitted to Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation
  • MSN082115.02. N. Wingers, E. Hieb, R.H. Carmichael
  • MSN121115.03. N. Wingers, E. Hieb, R.H. Carmichael

DR. ALISON ROBERTSON
*Gwinn, J., and Robertson, A. (2016, March) Understanding
the fate of algal toxins in Caribbean reef herbivores.
Explorations: the Texas A&M Undergraduate Journal (in
Editorial Production/Press).

Robertson, A., Baltzer, K., Young, L. (2015, September)
Understanding Alligators in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. DISL
Skimmer: 26 (9).

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NON PEER REVIEWED REPORTS

DR. WILLIAM PATTERSON

Patterson Ill, W.F., K.A. Dahl, A. Robertson, and A.C.
Ortmann. Examining invasive lionfish diet and trophic
position in the northern Gulf of Mexico via DNA barcoding
of unidentifiable prey items. Final Report for Mississippi/
Alabama Sea Grant Developmental Project.

Chagaris, D., S. Binion, A. Bodanoff, K. Dahl, J. Granneman,
H. Harris, J. Mohan, M. Rudd, M. Swenarton, R. Ahrens, M.
Allen, J. Morris, and W.F. Patterson Ill. Modeling lionfish
management strategies on the West Florida Shelf: workshop

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS
OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

Changing Global Perspectives on Biology, Conservation, and

DR. WILLIAM PATTERSON

Associate Editor, Gulf of Mexico Science

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DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

2013-present Associate Editor, Estuarine Coastal & Shelf
Science (International)

2012-present Review Editor, Aquatic Biology (International)

2012-present Editorial Board, Coastal and Estuarine Science
News (CESN) (International)

2013-2015 Academic Editor, PLoS ONE (International)

DR. RON KIENE

Continuing – Member of editorial board of the international
journal Marine Chemistry, January 1996-present. Handling
5-7 manuscripts per year.

Continuing – Contributing Editor for the journal Marine
Ecology Progress Series. July 2007 – present. Handling
15-20 manuscripts per year.

DR. WILLIAM PATTERSON

Member, Editorial Board, Reviews in Fisheries Science
& Aquaculture

DR. SEAN POWERS

Contributing Editor, Marine Ecology Progress Series
ABSTRACTS

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI


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**DR. ALISON ROBERTSON**


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*Denotes undergraduate or graduate student author

**GRANTS AWARDED**

**DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL**

**AWARDED**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, support for aerial surveys to map thermal refugia in Alabama waters (Carmichael PI; $9,000) Collaborators: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS; D. Ingram) 2016

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Preliminary aerial mapping of manatee thermal refugia in Alabama waters (Carmichael PI; $22,500) Collaborators: ADCNR, USFWS (D. Ingram), Sea to Shore Alliance (M. Ross, J. Powell) 2015-2016

WHOI Sea Grant, A history of mercury impacts to Waquoit Bay clams (C. Lamborg, WHOI/UCSC PI $102,955; $34,200 Carmichael portion of award) Collaborators: WHOI/UCSC (C. Lamborg), MA DMR (J. Logan) 2015-2016


Seamen’s Foundation, Grant Request to Seamen’s Foundation (Carmichael PI; $11,290) 2015

**ACTIVE**

MS Water Resources Research Institute (MWRRI), Water quality in Bangs Lake –Effects of recurrent phosphate spills to a coastal estuary: Year 2 (K. Dillon PI; $77957; $8,010 Carmichael portion of award) Collaborators: Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Univ. of Southern Mississippi/ Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Univ. of West Florida, MS Department of Environmental Quality 2015-2016

MS-AL Sea Grant Consortium, A circulation and transport model for fishery management in Mobile Bay and eastern Mississippi Sound (K. Park PI; $149,876; $36,560 Carmichael portion of award) Collaborators: The Nature Conservancy, Alabama Marine Resources Division, U.S. Coast Guard, National Estuary Program 2014-2016

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Monitoring manatee movements and habitat use in Alabama waters (Carmichael PI; $30,000) Collaborators: ADCNR, USFWS (D. Ingram), Sea to Shore Alliance (M. Ross, J. Powell) 2014-2015

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Determining sources, history and status of eutrophication at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (PI Florida Atlantic University $116,753; $28,340 Carmichael portion of award) Collaborators: Florida Atlantic Univ. (B. LaPointe, L. Herren), Naval Station Guantanamo Bay (J. Jackson, M. McCord, D. Marx, J. Montalvo), McMaster Univ. (M. Risk) 2014-2015


**DR. JUST CEBRIAN**

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative “Alabama Center for Ecological Resilience” $ 6,000,000 01/15-12/17 (co-PI with J. Valentine and K. Heck)

NOAA Marine Debris Program “Removal of Derelict Vessels and Habitat Restoration in the Bayou La Batre Ship Channel” $304,403 07/15-06/16 (co-PI with M. Magnoli)
University of South Alabama Center for Resiliency
“Assessing the toxins associated with microplastics in Mobile Bay” $20,000 11/15-10/16 (co-PI with C. Wessel)

The Institute for Water Resources “Environmentally-friendly alternatives to bulkheads for protecting shorelines: evaluation and implementation of two living shorelines designs $162,916 06/16-07/18 (PI with Judy Haner as a co-PI)

NFWF-MBNEP “Comprehensive Watershed Development Plan for Bayou La Batre” $250,000 08/15-07/16 (co-PI with Chris Warn)

NFWF-MBNEP “Comprehensive Watershed Development Plan for West Fowl River” $200,000 05/16-04/17 (co-PI with Chris Warn)

NOAA-Science Collaborative “End-user derived research to improve the effectiveness, sustainability and prevalence of coastal restoration projects” $489,571 09/15-08/18 (co-PI with Eric Sparks)

EPA-Wetlands Program “Reducing runoff pollution in coastal waters through marsh restoration: a decision support tool for stakeholders” $371,275 04/16-03/19 (PI with Eric Sparks as a co-PI)

NFWF-State of Alabama (Department of Marine Resources) Artificial Reef Program “Monitoring structural integrity and ecological benefits of inshore and offshore constructed reefs” $331,736 06/16-05/19 (co-PI with Sean Powers and Chris Warn)

EPA-Development of Measures and Models of the Relative Contribution to Production and Delivery of the Ecosystem Service of Nutrient Sequestration of Estuarine Habitat Components “Carbon and nitrogen cycling in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico: functional equivalency between primary producers” $94,997 05/16-04/19 (PI)

**ACTIVE**

**Dr. Kelly Dorgan**

**AWARDED**


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DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

AWARDED

University of South Alabama, Center for Environmental Resiliency, “Characterization of hypoxia vulnerabilities in the Mobile Bay Estuary”, (11/01/2015-10/31/2016) B. Dzwonkowski (PI at USA) and K. Dorgan, $19,959.

NOAA National Ocean Service, U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS), Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association, “Maintaining and Enhancing the Alabama Real-Time Coastal Observing System” Renee Collini (PI). Lei Hu, and B. Dzwonkowski, $140,000 (Budget at DISL) (04/01/2016-03/31/2020)

University of South Alabama, Research and Scholarship Development Grant Program, “Characterization of submarine groundwater discharge to Mobile Bay” (01/01/2015-12/31/2015), Alex Beebe (PI). Brian Dzwonkowski, and David Allison, $25,000

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, RPF-IV, “CONsortium for oil spill exposure pathways in COastal River-Dominated Ecosystems (CONCORDE)” (01/01/2015-12/31/2017), Lead PI: Monty Grahm (PI) at USM B. Dzwonkowski (Co-PI), $165,082 (budget at USA)

DR. RON KIENE


DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

AWARDED
2015 June: Krause, J. W. (Co-Principal), "CONsortium for oil spill exposure pathways in COastal River-Dominated Ecosystems (CONCORDE)." Sponsored by Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Private. $47,100 (June 1, 2015 - December 31, 2017).


ACTIVE


DR. WILLIAM PATTERSON

AWARDED
Co-Principal Investigator, "Examining fisheries impacts of invasive lionfish with an Ecopath with Ecosim model" (with Mike Allen as PI and Dave Chagaris as co-PI) Florida Institute of Oceanography-Florida Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program. $299,165/2 yr.

Principal Investigator, “Testing descender devices in the recreational Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery: implications for slot limits and season length” NOAA Fisheries Cooperative Research Program. $227,213/1yr.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Efficacy of lionfish removal as a management strategy for Florida artificial reefs” (with Richard Snyder, PI). Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. $84,478/1 yr.

Principal Investigator, “Examining invasive lionfish diet and trophic position in the northern Gulf of Mexico via DNA barcoding of unidentifiable prey items” (with Alison Robertson and Alice Ortmann, Co-PIs). Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant. $10,000/1 yr.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of the Gulf Ecosystem (C-IMAGE)" (with Steve Murawski as PI and multiple co-PIs) Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative. $22,000,000/3 yr; USA budget $690,131/3 yr.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Ecosystem based fisheries management in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish complex” (with Q. Weniger, PI, and L. Perruso and S. Gosnell, Co-PIs). Lenfest Ocean Program. $200,000/2 yr.
Co-Principal Investigator, “REU Site: Undergraduate research experiences in coastal and nearshore marine systems of the northeastern Gulf of Mexico” (with Ruth Carmichael, PI) National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates. $187,222/2 yr.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Assessment of Escambia East Large Area Artificial Reef Site refugia reefs: Impacts of invasive lionfish” (with Dick Snyder, PI). Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. $59,996/1 yr.

Principal Investigator, “Modeling the impacts of gear regulations in the northern Gulf of Mexico recreational reef fish fishery” (graduate fellowship submitted by Steven Garner). National Marine Fisheries Service and National Sea Grant. $77,000/2 yr.

**DR. SEAN POWERS**

**AWARDED**


**ACTIVE**


2012-2014. Dendritic Polymers as Biocompatible Dispersants for Oil Spill Mitigation. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (D. Ladner, P. Ke1 [Clemson], S. Powers and A. Whelton [USA]. $500,000 (204,000 U. South AL.

**DR. ALISON ROBERTSON**

**AWARDED**


**ACTIVE**

Robertson, A., Parsons, M., Urakawa, H. (2014, November) Assessment of oiling on the biodiversity and resilience of the benthic microbial assemblages in sub-tidal and intertidal habitats. Sub-Project of the Alabama Center for Ecological Resilience (ACER), Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative ($ 403,000, funded).

Parsons, Robertson, Anderson, Richlen, Kiene, Erdner,
PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

MS-AL Sea Grant Consortium, Oil spill Science Seminar: Healthy Gulf Seafood, Long Beach, MS “Effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil event on oysters in the northcentral Gulf” 2015.

University of Southern Mississippi, Deepwater Horizon a Scientists Perspective Seminar Series, Long Beach, MS “Effects of oil contaminants on sentinel species in nGOM” 2015.

SUBMITTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS:


Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Biennial Conference, Portland, OR “Sedimentary records of recurrent phosphate spills to a coastal estuary” 2015.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (FIRST AUTHOR):


Mississippi Water Resources Research Institute (MWRRI) meeting, Jackson, MS, “Planning the future with an eye to the past: Land use and water quality on the Mississippi-Alabama coast” 2015.

CO-AUTHORED PRESENTATIONS:

University of South Alabama Spring Research Forum, Mobile, AL (4) • “Use of bivalve shell to trace anthropogenic pollution at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba” (A. Knight, R.H. Carmichael; poster).

• “Photo-identification of West Indian manatee (Trichechus manatus) provides data on long distance migrations and repeated occurrence in the northern Gulf of Mexico” (E. Hieb, R.H. Carmichael, Allen Aven; poster) 2016.


land-use change with little historical context” (Darrow, E.S., R.H. Carmichael, K. Calci, W. Burkhart; poster).  
- “Genetic diversity and population structure of West Indian manatees in the northcentral Gulf of Mexico” (DaCosta, K.P., M. Hunter, R.H. Carmichael, R. Bonde, Hieb, E.E.; oral).  
Marine Megafauna Movement Workshop, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Thuwal Saudi Arabia, “West Indian manatee tracking reveals novel occupancy patterns in the Gulf of Mexico” (A. Aven, R.H. Carmichael; oral) 2015.

- “Analysis of the Dynamics of the American Horseshoe Crab (Limulus polyphemus) in the North Central Gulf of Mexico for Developing Habitat Suitability Model” (Estes, M.G. Jr., X. Chen, R.H. Carmichael; poster).  
- “Examination of Large Exuviae with Mating Scars: Do Adult Female American Horseshoe Crabs, Limulus polyphemus, Molt After Sexual Maturity?” (Hieb, E., R.H. Carmichael, G. Gauvry, C.N. Shuster, C. Jr.).

DR. JUST CEBRIAN


DR. KELLY DORGAN


Meeting. January 3-7, 2016, Portland, OR.


DR. MARCUS DRYMON


Valentine JF, Martin CW, Drymon JM, Spearman T, Powers SP. 2016. Analysis of long-term datasets indicates heterogeneous impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon accident on nekton in the northcentral Gulf of Mexico. Annual GoMRI meeting.


DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI


DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE


Brzezinski, M. A. (Author), Krause, J. W. (Author), Twining, B. S. (Author), Baines, S. B. (Author), Collier, J. (Author & Presenter), Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/ American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting, "Patterns and Regulation of Silicon Accumulation in Synechococcus spp.," New Orleans, LA, USA. (February 2016).


Deary, A. L. (Author & Presenter), Hoover, A. M. (Author),


Patterson, W.F. III, Overview of current and recent red snapper tagging studies in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Sea Grant Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Workshop, 2-3 March, New Orleans, Louisiana. (invited).

Patterson, W.F. III, S. Cass-Calay, J. Chanton, E. Goddard, D. Hollander, S. Murawski, I. Romero, and J.H. Tarnecki. Evidence of acute and chronic impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Gulf of Mexico red snapper. 2016 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference. 1-4
February, Tampa, Florida.


**Patterson III, W.F.**. Artificial reef research in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Marine Fisheries Division. 2 December, Tallahassee, Florida. *(invited).*

**Patterson III, W.F.**. Lionfish research in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Marine Fisheries Division. 2 December, Tallahassee, Florida. *(invited).*


**Patterson III, W.F.,** S. Lowerie-Barbieri, and F. Whoriskey. iTAG & OTN collaboration, accomplishments and development of a research case study with red snapper. 2015 Integrated tracking of aquatic animals in the Gulf of Mexico workshop. 30-31 October, St. Petersburg, Florida. *(invited).*


**Patterson III, W.F.**. Red snapper management and science challenges in the northern Gulf of Mexico. National Academy of Sciences Gulf Research Program. 26 June, Mobile, Alabama. *(invited).*

**Patterson III, W.F.**. Lionfish in the northern Gulf of Mexico: Trends and potential mitigation. Ocean Conservancy Lionfish Awareness Symposium. 15 May, Destin, Florida. *(invited).*

**DR. SEAN POWERS**


Scientific Meeting, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, May 18-22, 2015 (Oral).
For the second year in a row, the department experienced a large increase in enrollment and fall 2015 enrollment reached 4,017. It amounted to approximately 13% increase in student enrollment in Fall 2015 compared to the previous Fall semester. The department did not have sufficient faculty to accommodate this increase and several faculty ended teaching overload of courses. In addition to increased teaching, the department was also busy with hiring related activities to fill ten positions, three of which are new positions created to accommodate increased enrollment.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Madhuri Mulekar

**Professors:** Dr. J. Scott Carter, Dr. Madhuri Mulekar, Dr. Cornelius Pillen, Dr. Vasily Prokhorov, Dr. Bin Wang

**Associate Professors:** Dr. David Benko, Dr. Stephen Brick, Dr. Maria (Audi) Byrne, Dr. Jörg Feldvoss, Dr. Nutan Tulapurkar Mishra

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Huybrechts Bindele, Dr. Shibasish Dasgupta, Dr. Rajarshi Dey, Dr. Nemanja Kosovalic, Dr. Christopher Lin, Dr. Abey Lopez-Garcia, Dr. K. Nicole Meyer, Dr. Andreas Michaelides, Dr. Elena Pavelescu, Dr. Andrei Pavelescu, Dr. Armin Straub, Dr. A. J. Todd

**Instructors:** Mr. Cody Armond, Mr. Laxmi Chataut, Ms. Sridevi Chilukuri, Dr. Jacob Dasinger, Ms. Amanda Dunlap, Ms. Sonna Farmer, **(Senior Instr)**, Mr. Paul W. Jones II

**Secretaries:** Mrs. April Baker and Mrs. Jacqueline Hill-Rhodes
continued Departmental Highlights

With the help of Funding from a National Institute of Health Award (through University of Alabama at Birmingham), the department established a Statistical Consulting Center. Dr. Bin Wang, as the Director of this newly established center, oversees its daily operations and activities for functional expansion. Dr. Madhuri Mulekar is helping him with activities such as acquiring funding and clients as well as analyzing project data and writing reports. The center has successfully managed to acquire more funding through the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) for supporting and advancing translational research. USA’s Statistical Consulting Center is now functioning in collaboration with CCTS Partner Network involving 11 major research institutions in southeastern United States.

The face of department is changing with retirements and new recruitments. Drs. Daniel Silver and Susan Williams decided to retire after thirty something years of excellent service to the department. Both of them are well-known world-wide for their contributions to research in topology. They are also excellent teachers and are revered by their students for their classroom contributions. They are still around, busy as usual with their research activities and participating in other departmental activities. The department welcomed several new members: Drs. Armin Straub, Andrei Pavelescu, Elena Pavelescu, Shibasish Dasgupta, and Andreas Michaelides. Graduate of Tulane University, Dr. Straub came to South via University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and he works in the interface of number theory and combinatorics. Both Drs. Andrei and Elena Pavelescu joined South Alabama after spending three years at Oklahoma State University. Graduate of University of Southern California, Dr. Andrei Pavelescu’s research interests are in group theory and algebraic number theory, whereas graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Elena Pavelescu’s research interests are in topology. After graduating from University of Florida, Dr. Shibasish Dasgupta came to South Alabama with research experience at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. His research interests are in Biomarker selection, predictive modeling, and Bayesian Theory. Dr. Andreas Michaelides joined South Alabama immediately after graduating from Tulane University. We are also fortunate that after working here for one year, Mr. Paul Jones and Ms. Sridevi Chilukuri decided to continue in the department. Additionally, the department was able to hire excellent teachers like Drs. Cody Armond, Laxmi Kant Chataut, and Christopher Lin. The department secretaries Ms. Casi Hodges and Ms. Yulundar Marshall left to pursue better employment opportunities, but the department is fortunate to have their replacements Ms. April Baker and Ms. Jacqueline Rhodes who were welcomed by the department.

Redesign of MA 125 (Calculus I) was successful for the second year in a row. Student success rate increased and their knowledge level improved. This redesign also provided training and classroom experience to graduate teaching assistants. All instructors and graduate teaching assistants worked very closely to make this redesign a success. To our excitement, Ms. Sonna Farmer’s application to ELISA project to redesign MA 112: Precalculus Algebra was approved. She spent the entire year working very hard on the course redesign and plans to pilot it in Fall 2016 with some help from Ms. Sridevi Chilukuri. With the help of funding from Arts & Sciences Support and Development program and cooperation of other faculty, Dr. Elena Pavelescu piloted use of a web-based homework system in all sections of the MA 237: Linear Algebra and MA 238: Differential Equations courses in Spring semester. Mr. Paul Jones took charge of the Math-Stat Tutoring Lab and has done a wonderful job of developing and managing it. He was also instrumental in developing a 4-year graduation plan for Math-Stat majors. Dr. Jacob Dasinger is effectively managing the Math Placement Exams. Dr. AJ Todd is helping students prepare for prestigious Putnam Exam.

Although the department was busy with all the increased teaching-related and hiring-related activities, faculty continued to be very productive in research and professional development. Dr. Benko was on a year-long sabbatical in Indiana and was missed around the department. Eighteen tenure-track and tenured faculty published a total of 27 publications (papers, books, book chapters, etc.) and submitted 8 others. They also published 24 reviews and gave 52 presentations, oral and poster. In addition to four active Simmons Foundation grant awards (Drs. Daniel Silver, Susan Williams, Cornelius Pillen, and J. Scott Carter), Dr. Armin Straub received an AMS-Simons Foundation Travel Award. The department was also successful in obtaining several small grants such as Arts and Sciences Support and Development (Drs. Jörg Feldvoss, Cornelius Pillen, and Elena Pavelescu), Arts & Sciences Summer Professional Development (Dr. Armin Straub), and travel (Dr. K. Nicole Meyer), etc. Math Circle and Math Teachers Circle received continued support from Alabama Space Grant Consortium (Drs. J. Scott Carter, Cornelius Pillen, and Vasily Prokhorov).
and Alabama State Department of Education respectively. The Math Circle is increasing in popularity as shown by number of students in some sessions exceeding 50.

Three students graduated with a MS in Mathematics, one of whom will join the Census Bureau, one will join the faculty of University of Mobile, and one plans to gain experience at South Alabama. Eleven students graduated with a BS in Mathematics & Statistics. Overall the department had a very busy yet productive year.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. HUYBRECHTS BINDELE**


**DR. MARIA (AUDI) BYRNE**


**DR. J. SCOTT CARTER**


**DR. JACOB DASINGER**


**DR. RAJARSHI DEY**


**DR. JÖRG FELDVOSS**


**DR. NEMANJA KOSOVALIC**


F.M.G. Magpantay, Kosovalic, N. Age structured population model with state-dependent time delay: nonlinear dynamics. *Proceedings of the 12th IFAC Workshop on Time Delay Systems*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June 2015.

**DR. ABYEY LOPEZ-GARCIA**


**DR. K. NICOLE MEYER**

DR. NUTAN MISHRA

DR. MADHURI MULEKAR


DR. ELENA PAVELESCU

DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN

DR. ARMIN STRAUB


DR. BIN WANG


OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. MADHURI MULEKAR

REVIEWS

DR. JÖRG FELDVOSS


**Mathematics and Statistics**

**DR. ELENA PAVELESCU**


**ANDREI PAVELESCU**


**DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN**


**DR. VASILIY PROKHOROV**

Reviews MR3346765


Straub, A. (2016). Review of the article For which 2-adic integers x can $\sum^k\binom{x}{k}\{-1\}^k$ be defined? [by Davis, D.]. Mathematical Reviews, AMS MathSciNet.


EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


DR. MADHURI MULEKAR


MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. J. SCOTT CARTER

Carter, J. S., (Associate Editor) Kyungpook Mathematical Journal.

DR. MADHURI MULEKAR

Mulekar, M.S. (Associate Editor). Sequential Analysis, Taylor and Francis Group LLC: Philadelphia, PA.

ABSTRACTS

DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


DR. SHIBASISH DASGUPTA


DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN

Pillen, C., (2016). Lifting modules for a finite group of Lie type to its ambient algebraic group. Southeastern Spring Sectional Meeting of the AMS, University of Georgia, Athens GA, Reference 1117-20-394.


JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. BIN WANG


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. CODY ARMOND


DR. DAVID BENKO

Benko, D. On the support of the equilibrium measure (2015). Presented at NIST (Baltimore) at the 13th International Symposium on Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions and Application.

Benko, D. Comparing tennis tournaments (2015). Presented at the MAA meeting at Purdue North Central University in Indiana

Benko, D. Comparing tennis tournaments (2016). Presented at the MAA meeting at Franklin College in Indiana

DR. MARIA (AUDI) BYRNE


DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


DR. SHIBASISH DASGUPTA


**DR. RAJARSHI DEY**


**DR. JÖRG FELDVOSS**

Feldvoss, J. (2015). The O-PIM and the Number of Irreducible Representations of a Restricted Lie Algebra. Colloquium Talk presented in the Department of Mathematics at China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, P. R. China.

Feldvoss, J. (2015). The O-PIM and the Number of Irreducible Representations of a Restricted Lie Algebra. Talk presented in the Algebra Seminar of the Department of Mathematics at East China Normal University, Shanghai, P. R. China.


Feldvoss, J. (2016). Lie Comodules. Talk presented at the Southern Regional Algebra Conference at Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

**DR. NEMANJA KOSSOVALIC**

Kosovalic N. (December 2015) York University LIAM Seminar: Local Bifurcation Theory for some Nonreversible Wave Equations, York U. Toronto, ON, Canada

Kosovalic N. (February 2016) Vanderbilt University PDE Seminar: Local Bifurcation Theory for some Nonreversible Wave Equations, Nashville, TN, USA

Kosovalic N. (March 2016) York University LIAM Seminar: Self-Excited Vibrations in Damped Wave Equations, York U. Toronto, ON, Canada

**DR. ABEY LOPEZ-GARCIA**

López-García, A., Multiple Orthogonal Polynomials for a Nikishin System on a Star-Like Set, invited talk at the international conference orthogonal and Multiple Orthogonal Polynomials, Casa Matemática de Oaxaca, Mexico, August 9-14, 2015

**DR. K. NICOLE MEYER**


**DR. NUTAN MISHRA**


**DR. MADHURI MULEKAR**


**DR. ELENA PAVELESCU**

Pavelescu, E. & O’Donnol, D., The total Thurston-Bennequin number of complete and complete bipartite Legendrian graphs, AMS 2015 Fall Western Sectional Meeting,
California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, October 24-25, 2015

Pavelescu, E., Straight edge embedddings of graphs, USA Pure Mathematics Seminar, September 2015.

ANDREI PAVELESCU


DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN


Pillen C., (2016). Lifting modules for a finite group of Lie type to its ambient algebraic group, Southeastern Spring Sectional Meeting of the AMS, University of Georgia, Athens GA

Pillen C., (2016). Cohomology of algebraic groups and Lie algebras, 2016 Southern Regional Algebra Conference, Auburn University, Auburn AL

Pillen C., (2016). Lifting modules for a finite group of Lie type to its ambient algebraic group. Pure Mathematics Seminar, University of South Alabama, Mobile AL

DR. VASILIY PROKHOROV


DR. ARMIN STRAUB


A. J. TODD


POSTER PRESENTATION

DR. BIN WANG


GRANTS AWARDED

DR. HUYBRECHTS BINDELE


DR. MARIA (AUDI) BYRNE


DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


**DR. JÖRG FELDVOSS**

*Feldvoss, J. & Pillen, C.* (2016, January) Mathematics Colloquium Series and Pure Mathematics Seminar 2016, Support and Development Award of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Alabama, $1,500

**DR. NEMANJA KOSOVALIC**

*Kosovalic, N.* (2015 May) Summer Professional Development Award, USA

**DR. ABEY LOPEZ-GARCIA**

*ACTIVE*


**DR. K. NICOLE MEYER**

*AWARDED*


**DR. MADHURI MULEKAR**

*AWARDED*

*Green, A.M.* (2015-17) Southeastern regional Robert Noyce connections: Convening a community of learners focused on STEM pre service teacher education, National Science Foundation, $824,982.

Kimberly, K., Gillespie, M. & Mulekar, M.S. (2015-2020) University of South Alabama Translational Research Service Center, National Institute of Health, Sub-award, Univ. of Birmingham at Alabama (Prime)

*ACTIVE*


**DR. ELENA PAVELESCU**

*AWARDED*

*Pavelescu, E.* (2016, January). WeBWorK for Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, Arts and Sciences’ Support and Development Award, $900

**DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN**

*AWARDED*


Feldvoss J., & Pillen C. (2016, January) College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award, $1,500.


*ACTIVE*


**DR. VASILIIY PROKHOROV**

*AWARDED*


Mathematics and Statistics

Active

Dr. Armin Straub

Straub, A. (2016, January) Arithmetic properties of sporadic sequences, College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Alabama (Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award), $1,000.

Dr. Bin Wang
Active


The Department has seen another productive year of teaching and scholarly activity, as our faculty members continue to make key contributions to the university’s priorities, including enhancement of research, global engagement and university-community engagement. This year saw the retirement of our esteemed colleague, Isabel Z. Brown, who distinguished herself as a teacher and scholar during her 25-year tenure at USA, and who led the department successfully for seven years as department chair. She will be missed by colleagues and students alike. The Department has changed its name in order to better reflect our mission and activities: formerly the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, we are now the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature.

Department Chair: Dr. Eleanor ter Horst

Professors: Dr. Susan McCready

Associate Professors: Dr. Isabel Brown, Dr. Christine R. Eaton, Dr. Zoya Khan, Dr. Mihaela Marin, Dr. Federico Perez-Pineda, Dr. Harry L. Roddy

Assistant Professors: Dr. Nicholas Gossett, Dr. Roberto Robles-Valencia

Instructors: Sr. Instructor, Ms. Kristy Britt; Sr. Instructor, Ms. Jenny Faile; Sr. Instructor, Ms. Terri Rice

Secretary: Ms. Katrina B. Kennedy
continued Departmental Highlights


This was also an active year for conference presentations. Kristy Britt, Christine Eaton, Jenny Faile, Nicholas Gossett, Zoya Khan, Mihaela Marin, Susan McCready, Roberto Robles-Valencia, Harry Roddy and Eleanor ter Horst presented papers at prestigious national and international conferences, traveling to Charlotte, NC; Washington, DC; Tuscaloosa, AL; Boston, MA; Princeton, NJ; Cambridge, MA; Ottawa, Canada; and Paris, France, among other locations.

Our faculty members continue to be successful in applications for sabbatical, as they work on long-term research projects. Isabel Z. Brown and Harry Roddy returned from their sabbaticals of spring 2015, while Christine Eaton and Mihaela Marin were on sabbatical in spring 2016. Susan McCready was awarded a sabbatical leave for spring 2017.

The Department continues to distinguish itself in the area of teaching, with faculty members providing quality instruction in the fields of language study, linguistics, literature and culture. One of our faculty members, Christine Eaton, was recognized as “Top Prof” by the USA Mortar Board Honor Society.

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The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature also contributes to the Honors Program. Our first Departmental Honors graduate is Khanh Trinh, who wrote his thesis under the direction of Zoya Khan. Bradley Davis, a major in Modern Languages and Literature with a concentration in German, wrote his university honors thesis with Eleanor ter Horst as director.

Nicholas Gossett had a successful first year as Director of the Language Resource Center, and Jenny Faile continues to serve as the director of the Director of the Lesser-Taught Languages Program. Thanks are due to both of them for their leadership and service.

The Department's pedagogical excellence is reflected in the accomplishments of our students. Lauren Heim was awarded the Dr. Cleon Capsus Scholarship from Phi Sigma Iota in a national competition. Departmental Scholarships were awarded to Bradley Bittinger, Candise Autrey, Jayla McAdory, David Hutto, Laura Simison, Anna Pool, Emily Hudson, Charles Austin Gilchrist, Tawni Orso, David Hutto, Austin Sanders, Kenneth Thomas, Cameron Graham, Kassy Ureña-Rodriguez and Laura Simison.

Phi Sigma Iota, the national language honor society, recognized the students who met the admissions requirements with an induction ceremony. University President Tony Waldrop and nineteen students in four languages—French, German, Russian and Spanish—were inducted: Cythia Anderson, Kaitlyn Byrd, Laurel Collins, John Daigle, Kayley A. Edwards, Elizabeth Hernandez, David L. Hutto, Rebekah Johnson, Jasmine Jordan, Edwin A. Mendoza, Tyrielle Nichols, Renu Pandit, Natalya Pearcy, Michael W. Ritchie, Erik Romero, Jan-Dominique Santos, Devin Sholtz, Kassy Ureña-Rodriguez and Ayana Williams. The students of Phi Sigma Iota started a fund for a student scholarship, the Phi Sigma Iota Scholarship, last year. Funds contributed to the scholarship will be matched through the Mitchell-Moulton Initiative. So far, Phi Sigma Iota has raised close to $3500 in scholarship funds.

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The Department continues to be involved in the local community. Nicholas Gossett and Kristy Britt volunteered their time to South Alabama Language Institutes’s Professional Development Workshops for area teachers. Isabel Z. Brown is a Board Member of the Society Mobile-La Habana, and of the Hispanic American Business Association of the Gulf Coast. Federico Perez-Pineda is Director of “El club de lectores,” a Spanish reading group. Susan McCready serves as Advisor for the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education. Nicholas Gossett advises a student organization at USA. Department members are also involved in other pro bono work that benefits the community. In addition, the Department, along with International Studies, staffed a table at the Mobile International Festival. Christine Eaton, Terri Rice and Roberto Robles-Valencia participated.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. ROBERTO ROBLES-VALENCIA


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

KRISTY BRITT


Britt, Kristy. (2015). Mobile Apps for Learner Engagement. Two-hour workshop presented at the South Alabama Language Institute, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.


REVIEWS

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY


DR. HARRY RODDY


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the South Alabama Language Institute, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

Britt, Kristy (2016) Mobile Apps for the Classroom. Three-hour workshop presented at the annual conference for the Alabama World Languages Association, Troy University, Troy AL.


DR. CHRISTINE R. EA TON


JENNY FAILE


DR. NICHOLAS GOSSETT


DR. MIHAELA MARIN


DR. ZOYA KHAN


Khan, Zoya (2016). Martyrs, Monsters and Infra-political Haunting in Wilmer Urrelo Zarate’s Fantasmas asesinos. Paper Presented at the meeting of American Comparative Literatures Association, Boston, MA

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GRANTS AWARDED

KRYSTY BRITT

Britt, Kristy (2015 August) Mobile Apps for Learner Engagement, International Association for Language Learning Technology Travel Grant, $569.56.

Britt, Kristy (2016 January) Mobile Apps for the Classroom, Southeast Association for Language Learning Technology Travel Grant, $250.

DR. CHRISTINE R. EATON

Eaton, Christine (2014, November) Reading the Paper behind Barbed Wire: German POW Newspapers in Alabama Camps. Small Grant in Support of Arts and Humanities (USA), $1,109.52.

Eaton, Christine (2016, April) Active Learning Initiative at South Alabama, University of South Alabama, $10,000.

DR. MIHAELA MARIN


DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, Susan (2016, January) War and Memory Podcast, Arts and Sciences Special Development Award, $300.

DR. ROBERTO ROBLES-VALENCIA


DR. HARRY RODDY

Roddy, Harry (2015, October) Travel Grant, AATG Faculty Seminar on Curriculum Development at the College Level, Atlanta, October 23-25, 2015 ($500).

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Ter Horst, Eleanor (2016, April) Transnational Opera in a Literary Context: The Case of E. T. A. Hoffmann, Seed Grant Program to Support the Arts and Humanities, $1,500.

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The Department of Music had another outstanding year of concerts, presentations, research/creative activity, guest performances and recruiting. Some of the academic year’s highlights include: the USA Wind Ensemble performed the host concert for the All-State Band Conference at the Saenger Theatre with soloist Dr. Kip Franklin, the USA Concert Choir performed Beethoven’s Choral Fantasy with the USA Symphony Orchestra and soloist Dr. Jasmin Arakawa, the USA Percussion Ensemble placing second in a competition held at the International Percussive Arts Society conference, talented vocal students performed with the Mobile Opera in their productions, increased music major/minor enrollment, greater student retention and participation in music ensembles for the 2015-16 academic year, and numerous faculty as well as nationally and internationally recognized guest artist performances. Both instrumental and vocal music students enjoyed regional and national recognition in performance, competitions, auditions and composition. Department of Music graduates continue to be accepted into top-flight graduate music programs or have been successful in their performance, music education, or music industry careers.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Greg Gruner

**Professors:** Dr. Andra Bohnet, Dr. David Durant, Dr. Greg Gruner, Dr. Tracy Heavner, Dr. Robert Holm, Dr. Peter Wood

**Associate Professors:** Dr. Jeannette Fresne, Dr. Laura Moore, Dr. Thomas Rowell

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**Secretaries:** Peggy Doyle, Allison Harris
continued Departmental Highlights
Performance, composition, and research/creative activity by the music faculty continued in a number of international, national, and regional venues as well as a variety of community arts and innovative education and technology programs. The Department of Music began offering a Master of Music degree in Music Education, Vocal and Piano Performance, and Collaborative Keyboard in 2014 and have had several graduates of those programs. The department continues to enjoy partnerships with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile Pops Band, Baldwin Pops Band, Bella Voce, Mobile Arts Council, the Mobile and Baldwin County Public Schools, as well as a variety of other community arts organizations.

Jasmin Arakawa, Assistant Professor of Music, has maintained an active international performing schedule this season, including a solo recital in Beijing, China and master class at the prestigious China Conservatory of Music in Beijing, and concerto soloist with Piracicaba Symphony Orchestra in Brazil. She was also a semi-finalist at the International Scriabin Competition in Italy and Dallas International Piano Competition. As an avid chamber musician, Dr. Arakawa gave numerous collaborative performances including International Double Reed Society Conference in Japan with oboist, Dr. Rebecca Mindock, Cottonwood Chamber Music Festival in Kansas and Michigan City Chamber Music Festival in Indiana. She has been invited to universities nationwide to give recitals and master classes, including University of Kansas, Illinois State University, University of Southern Mississippi, Florida State University, and the University of Memphis. This year she has recorded for two CDs; a piano solo CD for MSR Classics featuring solo piano music by Haydn, Schumann and Scriabin, and a violin and piano duo CD for PARMA Records with violinist, Veronique Mathieu. On campus, Dr. Arakawa has collaborated in numerous faculty recitals as well as student recitals. She also performed Beethoven’s Choral Fantasy with USA Symphony Orchestra and USA Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Robert Seebacher.

Andra Bohnet, Professor of Music, maintains an active performance schedule in both the classical and more eclectic musical realms. Highlights included release of a new CD with the Mithril Duo, Bottom of the Punch Bowl, in December 2015, presentations to the Canadian Flute Association and National Flute Association and performances by Mithril in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and throughout the state.

She attended and performed at Boxwood Flute Festival in Nova Scotia and continues a collaborative relationship with Windward Flutes of Nova Scotia, working as an artistic consultant on tuning and design of their Irish style flutes. She was granted, and is looking forward to, a sabbatical in Spring 2017. And, of course, Dr. Bohnet continues to perform frequently and around the USA campus and as the principal flutist with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra.

David Z. Durant, Professor of Music, had several performances of his compositions during the 2015-2016 season. In June, Esther Lamneck performed Sighs of an Ancient Wall for tárógató and soundfile at the New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival. At the International Computer Music Conference held in September at the University of North Texas, Occhio perde all’acqua alta! for two trumpets and soundfile was performed. In October, Ivano Ascari gave the international premiere of Whispers on a Desolate Island for trumpet and soundfile in Trento, Italy at the Mondi Sonori, Oggi in America Festival. In November, at the Electronic Music Midwest Festival and at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Keith Benjamin performed Choragus Revisited for solo trumpet and soundfile. Also that month, Durant’s piece After the Impact for piano was performed by Mary Hellman at the Society of Composers, Inc. National Conference held at the University of Florida. December brought a performance of Band of Lost Light for chamber ensemble and video by the New York University New Music Ensemble. Also in December, Esther Lamneck performed Sighs of an Ancient Wall for tárógató and soundfile at Malloy College in Rockville Centre, New York; and Durant performed his own work A Place With No Wind for piano in Mobile, Alabama. In February 2016, Lamneck again performed Sighs of an Ancient Wall for tárógató and soundfile at the National Conference of the Society for Electroacoustic Music in the United States at Georgia Southern University, and in April she performed it again at the New York University Interactive Music Concert. In March MNT_Florence Ensemble performed Band of Lost Light for chamber ensemble and video in Florence, Italy at the II Corpo La Luce il Suono Festival. Also this year, Durant composed The Crystalline, Radiant Sky for tárógató and soundfile which will be premiered in Mexico in May 2016, and The Hero of the Desolate Island for trumpet and soundfile.

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Clarinet Day” which drew over 23 participants to campus. Dr. Franklin presented his first faculty recital as the capstone event to Clarinet Day. He was also a featured artist at the 14th annual Clarinet Symposium hosted by the University of Alabama Birmingham, and was guest soloist for Scott McAllister’s “Black Dog” with the USA Wind Ensemble during the Alabama All-State Band Conference. As co-director of the Woodwind Ensembles program, Dr. Franklin coordinated and conducted the USA Clarinet Choir for the Annual Holiday Concert as well as the Woodwind Ensembles Spring Concert. Dr. Franklin’s clarinet students performed at the 2016 Alabama Music Educators Association Convention in Montgomery. Dr. Franklin has been an aggressive recruiter for the Department of Music, having given clinics at many local high schools, and has represented the department at the Florida and Texas Music Educators Association Conventions. He served as an woodwind adjudicator for the Pensacola Music Educators Association Sonata Contest and the Alabama All State Solo Competition. Dr. Franklin also helped design coursework for a permanent clarinet ensemble as well as graduate studies in woodwind performance. As part of the USA Faculty Wind Trio, he was awarded a Summer Professional Development Grant to record a chamber music CD which will include a work written specifically for the USA Faculty Trio. He looks forward to continued collaboration with students and faculty in the department, taking on state-level duties for the International Clarinet Association, and teaching the freshman music theory sequence at USA next year.

Jeannette Fresne, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator of Music, specializes in pedagogy of early childhood and elementary music, American folk music (children’s songs and seventhsong, shapenote music), and integrating the arts throughout the learning process. Dr. Paige Vitulli (COE) and Fresne presented at Shaoxing University (Shaoxing, China) in education courses. The music department at Shaoxing University invited Fresne to present. While in Shaoxing, she created a collaborative partnership between Dr. Robert Holm (USA – Music) and the Dean of Calligraphy to produce a western piano music integrated with calligraphy performance. Since 2004, Dr. Fresne has been awarded in excess of $2 million for the implementation of several Arts in Education programs designed to integrate the arts within a variety of specific teaching fields. Partnering with Dr. Rebecca Giles (COE), Literacy, Numeracy, Sí! and Música y MÁs were funded through a grant, offering pedagogical training and mentoring for early childhood teachers in using music to teach reading literacy, math and introductory Spanish. They also created Connecting Music, Movement and Math for children enrolled in Migrant Head Start programs throughout Alabama. Together, they submitted three peerreviewed articles this year. Fresne copublished songs with longtime songwriter Thurman Coffey in Hope Is Ours and Sing It. In April, she presented in Shenzhen, China.

Greg Gruner, Professor and Chair of Music, remains active in composition, arranging, and conducting in addition to his teaching and administrative duties. Dr. Gruner guest conducted a variety of ensembles throughout the region including the USA Wind Ensemble. He arranged several selections for the President’s Holiday Concert as well as a number of other University of South Alabama events. He performed as a trombonist in the USA Faculty Brass Quintet. Dr. Gruner continues to compose and arrange music for middle and high school ensembles throughout the country.

Tracy Heavner, Professor of Music, had an active year teaching, presenting/publishing research and participating in performance related activities. In the area of teaching, Dr. Heavner developed and taught two new graduate music courses, Foundations of Music Education and Graduate Research in Music. He also presented a jazz lecture and jazz flute performance as part of the USA Honors Program. In the area of research, Dr. Heavner had a study entitled The Applied Music Lesson: Teaching Students With Special Needs Using Computer Technology published in the Academic Journal of Science. He also had the following two articles, Selecting Saxophone Reeds for Jazz Performance and Reed Preparation, Storage and Longevity Strategies for the Saxophonist published in JAZZed Magazine. In addition, the following three articles, Selecting Saxophone Reeds for Classical and Jazz Performance, Reed Preparation, Storage and Longevity Strategies for the Saxophonist and All About the Chops were published in the Clarinet and Saxophone Journal of Great Britain. Dr. Heavner also presented research studies and gave jazz flute performances at the 2015 International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference in Toronto, Canada and at the 2016 International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates. In the area of performance related activities, Dr. Heavner conducted concerts and performed as a jazz flute soloist with the USA Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo. He also served as a studio musician for Live Horns, recording horn lines and saxophone solos for various artists’ CDs and recorded the Alabama All-State Band Saxophone Audition Etudes for the University
Robert Holm, Professor of Music, has maintained an active performance schedule including performing the Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor as soloist with the Johnson City Symphony Orchestra (TN), twice with the Alabaster High School symphony/band, twice with the Mobile Piano Ensemble and with Dr. Jasmin Arakawa at the Fall Piano Ensemble Concert. Full-length solo programs were given at Shaoxing University in China, at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, on the Blue Ridge Community College Series in North Carolina, at Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church in Illinois, for the 2015 USA Summer Piano Camp and on the USA Musical Arts Series. Chamber music performances included Piano Quartets with members of the Ars Nova String Quartet, Piano Quartets with 2015 MSO Chamberfest members, Messiah’s *Quartet for the End of Time* with University of Southern Mississippi faculty and Piano Trio programs as a member of the Archduke Piano Trio at USA, Creagan Concert Series at Spring Hill College and Christ Church Lenten Series. Duo recitals were given with pianist Jasmin Arakawa at Steinway Piano Gallery in Birmingham and at USA, with violinist Jenny Gregoire at the Oaklawn Concert Series (MS) and on campus with tenor Dr. Thomas Rowell and with guest trumpeters Rebecca Ronen-Walenz (Kansas St. University) and Jason Bergman (North Texas St University). Holm performed in 9 concerts as principal pianist with the Mobile Symphony including a run-out Christmas concert at Alabama Southern Community College in Monroeville. He plays weekly at Dauphin Way Baptist Church, where large-scale productions included Nelson & Farrell’s modern oratorio *Saviour* with University of Mobile choirs and Keyboards at Christmas which Holm directs. Holm chaired the Music Department Development Committee, which re-launched the USA Steinway Initiative with two Request Night Piano Recitals for potential donors. Holm served as adjudicator for the University of West Florida concerto competition, the Pensacola MTA Sonata contest and for the District Festival Audition in Enterprise, AL. He also held three master classes for a total of 11 pianists at Shaoxing University (China), where he also composed a piece, “Mountain and River” inspired by live artwork drawn by Shen Wei, Dean of the School of Calligraphy. While at Shaoxing University, Holm presented a six-hour series of lectures on the “History of Western Piano Music” to 9 piano teachers and 120 piano majors.

Holm performed with 29 pre-college instrumentalists at the Alabama All-State Supersolo competition at USA and accompanied the studio recitals of violinist Enen Yu (Mobile), and flutists Barbara Harrington (Birmingham) and Susan McKinnell (Mobile). Holm directed, taught and performed at the 5th annual Piano Camp on campus and served as faculty for Mobile Symphony’s Chamberfest at USA.

Rebecca Mindock, Assistant Professor of Music, has maintained an active performance schedule during her sixth year as a faculty member at USA. Dr. Mindock performed at the 2015 International Double Reed Society annual conference held in August in Tokyo, Japan, and was also invited to participate in the 2015 International Fellowship of Composers, Conductors, and Collaborators held at the University of Oregon in June, which included several performances and will eventually result in a professionally released recording. She has continued to perform locally as Second Oboe/English Horn with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra and regionally as the Principal Oboist of the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra in Biloxi, Mississippi and as a section oboist and English horn/principal sub with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra. She has also continued to perform nationally in her tenth season as Principal Oboist of the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra. This year’s annual faculty recital featured Dr. Mindock playing all four principal double reed instruments (oboe, English horn, bassoon, and contrabassoon), and she has also generally increased her professional bassoon appearances, including a bassoon quartet performance with members of the Mobile Symphony bassoon section. Dr. Mindock has successfully applied for two internal grants this year, both of which were aimed at assisting the newly formed faculty Woodwind Trio of which she is a member; an Arts and Humanities Small Grant was awarded to commission a signature work for the trio, which the group premiered at its first faculty recital in April, and a Summer Professional Development Award, submitted in cooperation with her colleagues, will go towards the funding of a significant CD recording project for the trio (along with our pianist colleague, Jasmin Arakawa). Dr. Mindock also performed at and organized her sixth annual USA Double Reed Day, and has had several of her woodwind ensemble transcriptions accepted for publication this year.

Laura Moore, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities, was active as an invited conductor for the Mobile County Honor Choir, and as adjudicator for choirs in the Birmingham/Tuscaloosa area. The University
Chorale performed by invitation at the ACDA Collegiate Choral Festival in Montgomery in November, combining that performance with a recruitment tour in Montgomery schools. The two USA choirs performed 6 concerts during the year, including the Beethoven *Choral Fantasy* with the USA Orchestra in April. New classes included the development of the graduate seminar in Baroque Music History with an emphasis on Bach.

William Petersen, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands/Director of Athletic Bands, continued his duties as Director of Bands, Director of the Jaguar Marching Band and Assistant Professor of Tuba Euphonium in 2015-2016 year. The USA Wind Ensemble presented concerts on campus and as part of the 2016 USA Concert Honor Wind Ensemble. On April 15, 2016, the USA Wind Ensemble will perform for the second straight year as the invited host concert for the 2016 Alabama All-State Band Festival. Dr. Petersen also assumed the oversight of Brass Ensembles in the fall semester for Dr. Peter Wood and completed a search for a new Associate Director of Bands in the spring semester of 2016. He also continued his recruitment and guest conducting appearances serving as Alabama District V Honor Band Conductor in February of 2016. The Jaguar Marching Band was the largest, most talented incarnation of the group in its short history. The band was featured as the exhibition performance at the Bands of America Super Regional in Atlanta, GA and also as the featured band for the 2016 Reese’s Senior Bowl and the Knights of Revelry Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Parade. Membership grew to 256 members in the 2015-2016. Dr. Petersen was an invited judge at the Dothan Southern Showcase in October of 2016. Dr. Petersen served as chair of the Department of Music Scholarship and Recruitment Committee, helped transition the department to the new JagSpot scholarship system, and continued service to the University on the Commencement Committee, and assisted in the new USA Branding campaign “We are South”.

Luis Rivera, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Percussion Studies, has maintained an active performance and adjudication schedule in his fourth year at USA. Dr. Rivera continues to perform as a percussionist with the Mobile Symphony, Gulf Coast Symphony, and Pensacola Symphony Orchestras. Under Dr. Rivera’s direction, he took the USA Percussion Ensemble to perform and compete at the 2nd Annual Percussive Arts Society International Conference Concert Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition in San Antonio, where they placed Second in the Collegiate Division. He organized and performed in four commemorative concerts for American composer Steve Reich at USA and the Mobile Museum of Art, completed a concert tour and clinic sessions with his professional percussion duo in Arkansas and Louisiana, as well as conducted a clinic and performance at the Alabama Day of Percussion in Huntsville. Dr. Rivera was awarded a College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award to purchase new recording equipment for the USA Percussion Studio. In addition to directing and instructing the USA Jaguar Marching Band Drumline, USA Percussion Ensemble, USA World Music Ensemble, and USA Steel Band, he proctored and adjudicated percussion students at marching band and indoor percussion events in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. Dr. Rivera had two new musical works accepted for publication by Tapspace Publications, one for solo snare drum and another a percussion ensemble arrangement. Dr. Rivera released his first studio album titled *symmetry / reflection* on September 30, 2015 with his percussion duo partner Dr. Justin Alexander. He also professionally recorded informational podcasts on the Alabama All-State Audition Music for middle- and high-school percussionists throughout the state. During the academic year, Dr. Rivera hosted several of the top percussionists in the nation to present master classes and clinics to USA students, including Duo Tierra Fria, Brian Baldauff, Richard Henson, Oliver Molina, and Dr. Megan Arns.

Thomas L. Rowell, Associate Professor of Music, continues to maintain an active performance career in addition to his teaching duties in the USA Department of Music. This past year, he performed with the University Chorale, USA Symphony Orchestra as tenor soloist in Beethoven’s *Choral Fantasia*, and the Choral Society of Pensacola as tenor soloist in Handel’s *Messiah*. He appeared with Mobile Opera as Beppe in *I Pagliacci*, and as Gherardo in Puccini’s *Gianni Schicchi*. Dr. Rowell also appeared as Frick/Prosper in First Coast Opera’s (St. Augustine, FL) production of Offenbach’s *La Vie Pariesienne*, and was invited to perform the role of Pong in Puccini’s *Turandot* with Rimrock Opera in Billings, Montana. Dr. Rowell produced and directed two productions with USA Opera Theatre, including Gilbert and Sullivan’s *H. M. S. Pinafore* in which also performed the role of Sir Joseph Porter. He continues to conduct Bella Voce of Mobile, Mobile’s premiere women’s chorus. Dr. Rowell serves as the president of the Alabama Chapter of National Association of Teachers of Singing as well as the Executive Board for the
Southeastern US Region of NATS. He also gave numerous choral/voice master classes in both Mobile County and Baldwin County high schools. Dr. Rowell’s voice students continue to be successful in participating and winning in state, regional, national, and international programs. He was honored this year to be nominated by the Mobile Arts Council for the Outstanding Arts Educator Award and to be selected and invited by Austin Peay State University, his alma mater, as part of their inaugural Distinguished Vocal Alumni Recital series.

Peter Wood, Professor of Music, was very active during the 2015–2016 school year. During the summer of 2015, he served on the faculty of the International Trumpet Symposium in Ronzo-Chienis, Italy, where he performed the world premiere of Rudolf Haken’s Concerto for Trumpet. He also played an active role at the 40th annual conference of the International Trumpet Guild in Columbus, Ohio, where he coordinated all of the conference reporting, participated in meetings of the ITG Board of Directors, performed on a trumpet/trombone duo recital with a trombonist from Miami, Florida, and performed in the grand finale Festival of Trumpets concert. Wood was on sabbatical leave from the University during the fall semester, when he built a Baroque natural trumpet at the International Natural Trumpet Making Workshop in Bloomington, Indiana, and learned to play it under the tutelage of experts in the field of historical trumpet performance practice. During his sabbatical leave, he continued to rehearse and perform with the USA Faculty Brass Quintet, a group that toured area schools to perform for and recruit future students. In addition to playing trumpet in the Mobile Symphony Orchestra throughout the year, Wood also performed a faculty trumpet lecture-recital, using the Baroque instrument that he had built during his sabbatical. As Publications Editor for the International Trumpet Guild, Wood coordinated the publication of four quarterly issues of the peer-reviewed ITG Journal, the primary academic journal in the field, which is distributed to over 4,000 members worldwide. He wrote seven articles, five of which were published in the ITG Journal and two of which were published in the British publication The Brass Herald. He hosted a variety of trumpet and brass artists on the USA campus this year, including Leonard Candelaria, Justin Langham, David Sayers, Anthony Plog, Becki Ronen-Walenz, and the American Brass Quintet. Wood coordinated the first annual South Alabama Trumpet Day in February and the South Alabama Honors Brass Chamber Music Festival in April, two events that brought talented high school musicians to campus from all over the state and region.

Linda Zoghby, Assistant Professor of Music, who sustained a thirty year international performing career as vocal soloist before and during her teaching at the University of South Alabama, continues passing on her experience through her studio at the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center. This season, she had performances in Greensboro, North Carolina and New Orleans, Louisiana. Also, she was adjudicator at the Alabama chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions, held at Samford University in Birmingham. Her students are involved as soloists in the opera, choral, and musical theater programs here at the University. Ms. Zoghby serves on two department committees, and serves the regional community through a private vocal studio.

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DR. KIP FRANKLIN

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JURIED PERFORMANCES,
PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. JASMIN ARAKAWA

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE REGIONAL
Arakawa, M. J. "Beethoven Choral Fantasy," Mobile, AL. (April 7, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL INTERNATIONAL


Arakawa, M. J. "Solo Piano Recital," China Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China. (June 8, 2015).

NATIONAL


Arakawa, M. J. "Guest Piano Recital," University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. (February 17, 2016).

Arakawa, M. J. "Guest Piano Recital," Troy University, Troy, AL. (January 21, 2016).


Arakawa, M. J. "Recital at Music at Midday Series," Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. (October 28, 2015).

REGIONAL


Arakawa, M. J. "Faculty Piano Recital," Mobile, AL. (September 21, 2015).

Arakawa, M. J. "USA Piano Camp Faculty Recital." (June 17, 2015).

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**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT REGIONAL**


Arakawa, M. J. "Flute Studio Recital," Mobile, AL. (February 4, 2016).


**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS INTERNATIONAL**


**NATIONAL**

Arakawa, M. J. "Guest Master Class," Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS. (April 1, 2016).

Arakawa, M. J. "John Perry Master Class," Dallas International Piano Competition, Dallas, TX. (March 12, 2016).

Arakawa, M. J. "Piano Master Class," University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. (February 17, 2016).


Arakawa, M. J. "Guest Master Class," Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL. (October 9, 2015).

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Arakawa, M. J. "Guest Master Class," Troy University, Troy, AL. (January 21, 2016).

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**MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE**

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Arakawa, M. J. "USA Piano Ensemble Fall Concert," Mobile, AL. (October 19, 2015).

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER**

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Bohnet, A. C. "Copland: As it Fell Upon a Day," Brianna Smith, Senior Voice Recital, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April 29, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Bohnet, A. C. "Harpist - USA Wind Ensemble," USA Wind Ensemble, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April 15, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Bohnet, A. C. "Harpist - USA Wind Ensemble," USA Wind Ensemble, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April 14, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
Bohnet, A. C. "Easter Brunch," Mithril Duo, Athelstan Club, Mobile, AL. (March 27, 2016).

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Bohnet, A. C.  "Subscription 4," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (February 20, 2016).

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

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Bohnet, A. C. "Pops 1," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (December 13, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Bohnet, A. C. "Pops 1," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (December 12, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Bohnet, A. C. *Subscription 1,* Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (September 26, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Bohnet, A. C. *Gaia Opening Celebration,* Mithril Duo, GulfQuest Maritime Museum, Mobile, AL. (September 24, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
Bohnet, A. C. *Traditional Irish Session,* McSherry’s Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (September 20, 2015).

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
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Bohnet, A. C. *Subscription 6,* Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (May 10, 2015).
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Durant, D. "A Place With No Wind for Piano," David Durant, University of South Alabama New Music Collective, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 4, 2015).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, COMMISSIONED
Durant, D. "A Place With No Wind for Piano," David Durant, University of South Alabama New Music Collective, Mobile, AL, USA. (September 4, 2015 - December 4, 2015).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE

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DR. KIP FRANKLIN
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "Brianna Smith Senior Recital," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (April 29, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "USA Faculty Wind Trio Recital" University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (April 21, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. "Black Dog for Clarinet and Wind Ensemble," USA Wind Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (April 14, 2016).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Phillips Preparatory Academy, Mobile, Alabama. (March 31, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. "Woodwind Ensembles Concert," USA Clarinet Choir, Mobile, Alabama. (March 31, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY RECITAL

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "Kip Franklin Faculty Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (March 5, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. "USA Clarinet Day Student Showcase Recital," USA Clarinet Choir, Mobile, Alabama. (March 5, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER
Franklin, K. E. "Kip’s Tips: Ten Ways to Teach Purposeful, Productive Practice," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (March 5, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "14th Annual Clarinet Symposium," University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama. (February 27, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Phillips Preparatory Academy, Mobile, Alabama. (February 25, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Fairhope High School, Fairhope, Alabama. (February 25, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Mary G. Montgomery High School, Semmes, Alabama. (February 19, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Phillips Preparatory Academy, Mobile, Alabama. (February 18, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "Myles Garver Senior Recital," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (February 7, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Gulf Shores High School, Gulf Shores, Alabama. (February 4, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Gulfport High School, Gulfport, Mississippi. (January 16, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "USA Faculty Wind Trio Recital" Gulfport High School, Gulfport, Mississippi. (January 16, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," USA Concert Honor Wind Ensemble, Mobile, Alabama. (January 9, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Franklin, K. E. "White Christmas Service" Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile, Alabama. (December 13, 2015).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Fairhope High School, Fairhope, Alabama. (December 4, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. "USA Holiday Concert," USA Clarinet Choir, Mobile, Alabama. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Franklin, K. E. "USA Wind Ensemble Fall Concert," University of South Alabama Wind Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (November 11, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. "USA Campus Jazz Band Fall Concert," Campus Jazz Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (November 4, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "Woodwind Ensembles Fall Concert," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (October 29, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Franklin, K. E. "A River’s Tale" Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, Saginaw, Michigan, United States. (October 17, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Franklin, K. E. "Family Night at the Movies", Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, Saginaw, Michigan, United States. (May 8, 2015).

DR. GREG GRUNER

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - GUEST CONDUCTOR, REGIONAL, ALL-STATE, OR PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Gruner, G. L. "Guest Conducting Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (April 14, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Gruner, G. L. "Spring Concert," Port City Trombone Quartet, Mobile, AL. (April 10, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING – UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Gruner, G. L. "Guest Conducting Rehearsal" Saraland High School Band, Saraland Public Schools, Saraland, AL. (March 9, 2016).
MUSIC CONDUCTING – UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING – UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Gruner, G. L. “Guest Conducting Rehearsal,” North Mobile County Middle School Band, Mobile Public Schools, Mobile, AL. (February 17, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING – UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Gruner, G. L. “Trombone Masterclass,” USA Concert Honor Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (January 9, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Baker High School, Mobile, AL. (December 14, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Murphy High School, Mobile, AL. (December 10, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Davidson High School, Mobile, AL. (December 7, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Gulf Shores High School, Gulf Shores, AL. (May 14, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Daphne Shores High School, Daphne, AL. (May 13, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Fairhope High School, Fairhope, AL. (May 12, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Gruner, G. L. “Concert Tour,” USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Biloxi High School, Biloxi, MS. (May 11, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Gruner, G. L. “Fall Commencement,” USA Commencement Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (December 12, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Gruner, G. L. “Spring Commencement (2 services),” USA Commencement Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (May 9, 2015).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE
Gruner, G. L. “Angel Opening Medley,” USA Wind Ensemble, USA Choirs, USA Herald Trumpets, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE
Gruner, G. L. “O Holy Night,” USA Wind Ensemble and Megan King, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE
Gruner, G. L. “Faculty Fanfare,” USA Wind Ensemble and Herald Trumpets, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (December 12, 2015).
MUSIC – ADJUDICATING
Gruner, G. L. "Davidson High School Concert Band Festival," Mobile Public Schools, Mobile, AL. (February 25, 2016).

MUSIC – ADJUDICATING

DR. TRACY HEAVNER
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CONDUCTING
Heavner, T.L., "University of South Alabama Jazz Band Fall Concert, Mobile, AL (November 3, 2015).

Heavner, T.L., "University of South Alabama Jazz Band Spring Concert, Mobile, AL (March 29, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE – JAZZ FLUTE SOLOIST
Heavner, T.L., "University of South Alabama Jazz Band Fall Concert, Mobile, AL (November 3, 2015).

Heavner, T.L., "University of South Alabama Jazz Band Spring Concert, Mobile, AL (March 29, 2016).

Heavner, T.L., "University of South Alabama Honors Program Jazz Flute Performance, Mobile, AL. (April 7, 2016).

DR. ROBERT HOLM
INTERNATIONAL SOLO
MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE
Holm, R. E. "Mountain and River," Holm and Calligrapher Dean Shen Wei, Shaoxing School of Calligraphy, Shaoxing University, China. (March 8, 2016 - March 13, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital at Shaoxing University, China," Holm, Shaoxing University School of Music, Shaoxing University, China. (March 10, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital at Lakehead University," Holm, Lakehead University School of Music, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. (June 25, 2015).

MASTER CLASS
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Holm, R. E. "Master class with 5 Shaoxing Piano Majors," Shaoxing University students, Shaoxing School of Music, Shaoxing, China. (March 14, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Holm, R. E. "Master class with 3 Shaoxing Piano Majors," Shaoxing University students, Shaoxing School of Music, Shaoxing, China. (March 8, 2016).

NATIONAL SOLO
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Holm, R. E. "Soloist with Johnson City Symphony Orchestra," Johnson City Symphony Orchestra, JCSO, Johnson City, TN. (October 17, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital for Mattis Ave. Free Methodist Church," Holm, Mattis Ave. FMC, Mattis Ave. FMC, Champaign, IL. (June 21, 2015).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
Holm, R. E. "University of West Florida Concerto Competition," UWF music students, UWF, Pensacola, FL. (April 9, 2016).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
Holm, R. E. "Pensacola MTA--Sonata Competition," Pensacola pre-college MTA students, Pensacola MTA, Pensacola, FL. (March 20, 2016).

REGIONAL SOLO
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
Holm, R. E. "Background music for USA Foundation event," Robert Holm, USA Foundation, Stallworth House, Mobile, AL. (April 22, 2016).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH MOBILE PIANO ENSEMBLE
Holm, R. E. "Soloist with Mobile Piano Ensemble," 64th annual Mobile Piano Ensemble Concert, Davidson H.S., Mobile, AL. (October 25 and 26, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Holm, R. E. "Principal pianist for Saviour oratorio at Dauphin Way Baptist," University of Mobile Singers and DWBC Choirs, U. of Mobile and DWBC, Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, AL. (March 19, 2016 - March 20, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
Holm, R. E. "Holm and Bemis play at USA Distinguished Alumni Banquet" Robert Holm and Elizabeth Bemis, USA Alumni Association, Mitchell Center, Mobile, AL. (March 3, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Archduke Piano Trio plays at Christ Church Cathedral," Archduke Trio (Holm, Yu, Huang), Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, AL 36572. (February 24, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Holm, R. E. "Mobile Symphony Subscription Concert no. 4," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Mobile, AL. (February 20, 2016 - February 21, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

DR. PETER WOOD
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

DR. ROBERT HOLM
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Holm, R. E. "Mobile Symphony Subscription Concert no. 3," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Mobile, AL. (January 16, 2016 - January 17, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Holm, R. E. "Dauphin Way Baptist Church Christmas Choir Program," Dauphin Way Baptist Church Choirs, DWBC, Mobile, AL. (December 13, 2015).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Holm, R. E. "MSO Christmas Pops Concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Saenger Theater, Mobile, AL. (December 12, 2015 - December 13, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Archduke Trio at Creagan Concert Series," Archduke Piano Trio, Creagan Concert Series, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Al. (November 12, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Holm, R. E. "Mobile Symphony Subscription Concert no. 1," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Mobile, AL. (September 26, 2015 - September 27, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Staff Accompanist for Gulf Coast Steinway Society Competition," Gulf Coast Steinway Society voice student competitors, Broussard's Music and University of mobile, University of Mobile. (September 12, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Accompany flute students of Barbara Herrington," Enen Yu's high school students, Barbara Herrington Flute Studio, Birmingham, AL. (May 17, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

DR. ROBERT HOLM
CAMPUS SOLO
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital on Musical Arts Series," Holm, USA Musical Arts Series, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (February 29, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital for USA Russian Piano Music Camp," Holm, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (June 15, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Beethoven's Choral Fantasy--2nd piano," USA Concert Choir, USA Musical Arts Series, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (April 28, 2016).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Performance with USA Concert Band," USA Concert Band, USA Musical Arts Series, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile, AL. (April 26, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
Holm, R. E. "Steinway Initiative Request Night Program no. 2," Holm and Arakawa, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (April 15, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Holm and guest faculty trumpeter Rebecca Walenz," Holm and Walenz, USA trumpet studio, USA Recital Hall. (April 5, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Michaela Vaughn senior trumpet recital," Holm and Vaughn, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (April 2, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE
Holm, R. E. "Accompanist for All-State Prep Choirs," All-State Preparation Choirs, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (October 31, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Holm, R. E. "Soloist with Dr. Arakawa--Grieg Concerto," USA Piano Ensemble, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (October 19, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Thomas Rowell Faculty recital," Holm and Rowell, USA Recital Hall. (August 30, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER
Holm, R. E. "Director and faculty for USA Russian Piano Camp," USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (June 15, 2015 - June 19, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Recital with Clarinet candidate no. 4," Holm and candidate no. 4, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (June 3, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Duo with Clarinet candidate no. 3," Holm and candidate no. 3, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (June 1, 2015).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Recital with Clarinet candidate no. 2," Holm and candidate no. 2, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (May 28, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Recital with Clarinet candidate no. 1," Holm and candidate no. 1, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (May 26, 2015).

DR. REBECCA MINDOCK
INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

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NATIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Mindock, R. A. (oboe), Moore, L. "Guest Artist Recital," Alabama School of Fine Arts, Birmingham, AL, USA. (March 17, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Mindock, R. A. (oboe, bassoon, contrabassoon), Bohnet, A. C., Franklin, K. E. "Guest Artist Chamber Recital," USA Faculty Woodwind Trio, Gulfport School District, Gulfport, MS, USA. (January 16, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Mindock, R. A. (oboe) et al. "Fall Concert," Magnolia Hall Chamber Concert Series, Gulfport, MS, USA. (October 18, 2015).

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

REGIONAL
MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Mindock, R. A. "Oboe Master Class," Alabama School of Fine Arts, Birmingham, AL, USA. (March 17, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Mindock, R. A. "Double Reed Master Class," Gulfport School District, Gulfport, MS, USA. (January 16, 2016).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Mindock, R. A. "Oboe Master Class," University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, USA. (February 1, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

LOCAL – SOLO AND CHAMBER RECITALS
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Mindock, R. A., Bohnet, A. C., Franklin, K. E. "Faculty Chamber Recital," USA Faculty Woodwind Trio, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 21, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Mindock, R. A. et al. "USA Double Reed Day Artist Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 13, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Mindock, R. A. (oboe, English horn, bassoon, contrabassoon), Rowell, T. L., Arakawa, M. J. "Faculty Double Reed Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 31, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Mindock, R. A. (English horn), "Thomas Rowell, Faculty Voice Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (August 30, 2015).

LOCAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

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LOCAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
MUSIC

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MINOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE
Mindock, R. A. (oboe). "Fall Choral Concert," USA University Chorale, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 5, 2015).

LOCAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Mindock, R. A. (director). "USA Woodwind Ensembles Spring Concert," USA Woodwind Ensembles, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 31, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Mindock, R. A. (director). "USA Woodwind Ensembles Fall Concert," USA Woodwind Ensembles, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 29, 2015).

DR. LAURA MOORE
MUSIC CONDUCTING - GUEST CONDUCTOR, REGIONAL, ALL-STATE, OR PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Moore, L. M. "Clinic at Alabama School of Fine Arts," Birmingham, AL. (March 17, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "University Reading Session - American Choral Directors Association Southern Division Conference," ACDA, Chattanooga, TN. (March 11, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Distance Performance with Sozo," SoZo Solutions, Donelsonville, GA. (February 27, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Mobile Opera Winter Gala Concert," Mobile Opera Chorus, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (February 13, 2016).

DR. WILLIAM PETERSEN
GUEST CONDUCTING

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. Troy," Troy University Sound of the South Marching Band, Troy, AL, USA. (October 3, 2015).

ATHLETIC BAND NATIONAL


ATHLETIC BAND REGIONAL/STATE

DR. LAURA MOORE
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "All-State Choir Preparation Workshops," SSA, TTBB, SATB choirs, Mobile, AL. (October 31, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

Moore, L. M. "All-State Choir Preparation Workshops," SSA, TTBB, SATB choirs, Mobile, AL. (October 31, 2015).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Moore, L. M. "Young Artists Vocal Competition - Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus," Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus, Gulfport, MS. (October 24, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Concert at Steelwood - Mobile Opera," various professional singers, Baldwin County, AL. (September 25, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. "Young Artist Program Auditions - Mobile Opera," Mobile, AL. (September 14, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Thomas L. Rowell Faculty Recital," Mobile, AL. (August 30, 2015).


MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT


DR. MICHAEL PHILIPS

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT


MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT


MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Phillips, M. "Foley Pre Concert Festival," Foley High School, Foley, Alabama, USA. (February 27, 2015 - Present).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Phillips, M. "Baldwin County HS Clinician," Baldwin County High School Symphonic Band, USA Department of Music, Bay Minette, AL, USA. (February 26, 2015 - Present).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Phillips, M. "First Presbyterian Clinician," First Presbyterian Day School HS Band, USA Department of Music, Macon, GA, USA. (December 1, 2014 - Present).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Phillips, M. "MYSO Clinician," Macon Youth Symphony, USA Department of Music, Macon, GA, USA. (December 1, 2014 - Present).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

DR. LUIS RIVERA-CARRERO
INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

NATIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. “Easter Sunday Service,” Eastern Shore Baptist Church, Daphne, AL, USA. (March 27, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. “Lazer Zone,” USA Steel Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 13, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. “Sounds by the Sea,” Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Gulfport, MS, USA. (May 23, 2015).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

LOCAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "USA Celtic Crue Spring Concert" USA World Music Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 2, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Lazer Zone," USA Steel Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 16, 2015).

ACCEPTED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. LUIS RIVERA-CARRERO

INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PUBLICATION

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PUBLICATION

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PUBLICATION

REGIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

LOCAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Spring Concert," USA Steel Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 27, 2016).
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Music Conducting - University or Other Ensemble

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Football Game," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 5, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "President's Holiday Concert," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Steve Reich at 80 - The Early Phase," USA Percussion Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 12, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "President's Holiday Concert," USA Steel Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Steve Reich at 80 - The Early Phase," USA Percussion Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (January 26, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Fall Concerts," USA Percussion Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (January 21, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Fall Concerts," USA Jagur Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 26, 2015 - October 27, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Football Game," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 13, 2015).
Music

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Football Game," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (September 26, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Football Game," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (September 5, 2015).

Dr. Thomas Rowell

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE (STAGE DIRECTION)

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. "Beethoven Choral Fantasy," USA Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL USA. (April 7, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. "Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia American Musicale," Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Epsilon Delta Chapter (USA), Mobile, AL USA. (March 20, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Rowell, T. L. "Choral Master Class," UMS-Wright Preparatory School Choir, Mobile, AL USA. (March 14, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L. "Turandot," Rimrock Opera, Billings, MT USA. (February 27, 2016). Role was offered and subsequently declined due to scheduling conflicts.

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Rowell, T. L. "Voice Master Class," Theodore HS Choir, Theodore, AL USA. (February 26, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L. “La Vie Parisienne.” First Coast Opera, St. Augustine, FL USA. (January 9, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED
Rowell, T. L. “First Coast Opera Annual Fundraiser,” First Coast Opera, St. Augustine, FL USA. (January 8, 2016).

Music Performance - Church Pianist/Organist/Choir Director/Musician
Rowell, T. L. “Christmas Eve Service,” Trinity Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL USA. (December 24, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. “Christmas Gift,” Bella Voce of Mobile, Mobile, AL USA. (December 6, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. “Season of Celebration,” USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Rowell, T. L., Arakawa, M. J., Mindock, R. A. “Rebecca Mindock Faculty Double Reed Recital,” University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (October 31, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE – GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. “The Reluctant Dragon,” Ocean Springs High School, Ocean Springs, MS USA. (October 29, 2015). Invitation to perform was accepted; however, the performance was cancelled.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Rowell, T. L. “Choral Master Class,” Mary G. Montgomery High School Choir, Semmes, AL USA. (October 9, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED
Rowell, T. L. “Night of Song,” Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL USA. (October 6, 2015).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Rowell, T. L. “Choral Master Class,” Escambia County High School Choir, Atmore, AL USA. (October 2, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
Rowell, T. L. “Distinguished Vocal Alumni Recital,” Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN USA. (September 24, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Rowell, T. L. “Faculty Voice Recital,” Thomas L. Rowell, tenor; Laura Moore, piano; Robert Holm, piano, Rebecca Mindock, English Horn; Andra Bohnet, flute; Patrick Jacobs, baritone; Sarah Wright, mezzo soprano; Megan King, soprano. (August 30, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. “USA Convocation,” USA Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL USA. (August 17, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED
Rowell, T. L. “Night of Song,” Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL USA. (August 4, 2015).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JURIED/INVITED
Rowell, T. L. "Night of Song," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL USA. (July 7, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L., King, M., Jacobs, P., Hedlund, K. D., Massey, D., Moore, L. M., Tatom, L. R. "Putting It Together," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (June 18, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

DR. PETER WOOD

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Wood, P. J. "Numerous weddings, funerals, and church services," Trumpet soloist, Various churches in the Mobile region, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Music Performance - Free-lance

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Wood, P. J. "This is Christmas performances," Springhill Baptist Church Orchestra, Springhill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 12, 2015 - December 13, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member
Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concerts." Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (September 26, 2015 - September 27, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Wood, P. J., Arakawa, M. J., Mindock, R. A. "Faculty Trumpet Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 8, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

DR. DAVID DURANT
MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE
Durant, D. Z. "Occhio pero all' aqua alta! per duo tromba e file audio," Toshio Chun and Matthew Otte, International Computer Music Conference, Denton, TX, USA. (September 30, 2015).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE

DR. JEANNETTE FRESNE
MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PUBLICATION

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PUBLICATION

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PUBLICATION

DR. LAURA MOORE
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Spring Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (April 28, 2016).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Preparing Chorus for Beethoven Choral Fantasy with USA Orchestra," Mobile, AL. (April 7, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Night of Song - Mobile Opera," Mobile, AL. (April 5, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Fantastic Beasts" - Winter Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (March 7, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Moore, L. M. "Clinic at Foley High School," Foley, AL. (March 5, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Night of Song - Mobile Opera," various professional singers, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (March 1, 2016).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Moore, L. M. "Clinic at Fairhope High School," Fairhope, AL. (February 26, 2016).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Season of Celebration - USA Holiday Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (December 3, 2015).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Holiday Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (December 1, 2015).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Moore, L. M. "Sigma Alpha Iota Fall Musicale," Mobile, AL. (October 18, 2015).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC CONDUCTING - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Moore, L. M. "Clinic with Foley High School Choirs," Foley, AL. (October 8, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Fall Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (October 5, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Moore, L. M. "Myles Garver - Tenor recording." (September 27, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Night of Song - Mobile Opera," various professional singers, Mobile, AL. (July 7, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Night of Song - Mobile Opera," Mobile, AL. (June 2, 2015).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

DR. PETER WOOD
COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN – FULL CHAMBER RECITAL


COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

DR. WILLIAM PETERSEN
COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN - FREELANCE
Petersen, W. H. “Brass Quintet at St. Ignatius Catholic Church,” Brass Quintet, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 27, 2016).

Petersen, W. H. “Brass Quintet at St. Ignatius Catholic Church,” Brass Quintet, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 26, 2016).

Petersen, W. H. “Brass Quintet at St. Ignatius Catholic Church,” Brass Quintet, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 24, 2015).

CLINICIAN
Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Baldwin County High School Band,” Baldwin County High School Band, Bay Minette, AL, USA. (March 3, 2016).


Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Central Baldwin Middle School Band,” Central Baldwin Middle School Band, Robertsdale, AL, USA. (March 1, 2016).


Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Spanish Fort High School,” Spanish Fort High School Symphony Band, Spanish Fort, AL, USA. (March 1, 2016).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble,” Baldwin County High School Band, Fairhope, AL, USA. (February 26, 2016).


Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Gulf Shores Middle School Band,” Gulf Shores Middle School Band, Gulf Shores, AL, USA. (February 25, 2016).


Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Spanish Fort High School,” Spanish Fort High School Symphony Band, Spanish Fort, AL, USA. (February 12, 2016).


Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the National Band Association Clinic,” Biloxi, MS, USA. (January 16, 2016).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for Indiana University Summer Music Clinic,” Indiana University Summer Music Clinic, Bloomington, IN USA. (June 11, 2015 - June 17, 2015).

NON-ATHLETIC ENSEMBLE CONDUCTING/DIRECTION (REGIONAL, STATE, CAMPUS/LOCAL)

Petersen, W. H., "USA Fall Commencement", USA Fall Commencement Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 12, 2015). Academic.


Petersen, W. H., "USA Tuba Euphonium Studio Recital", USA Tuba-Euphonium Quartet, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 6, 2015). Academic.


Petersen, W. H., "USA Spring Commencement", USA Spring Commencement Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 9, 2015). Academic.

ATHLETIC STATE/REGIONAL


ATHLETIC CAMPUS/LOCAL


**DR. MICHAEL PHILLIPS**

**MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE**


**MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT**


**DR. PETER WOOD**

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL**


**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL**

Wood, P. J., Arakawa, M. J., Mindock, R. A. "Faculty Trumpet Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 8, 2016).

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member


**RECORDINGS**

**DR. PETER WOOD**

Wood, P. J., Arakawa, M. J. Premiere recording of Rudolf Haken's Serenade for Flugelhorn.

**DR. ANDRA BOHNET**


**DR. KIP FRANKLIN**


Franklin, K. E. 2015-2016 Alabama All State Podcast: Bass Clarinet Middle School Lyrical Etude Series D. University of South Alabama Department of Music. [http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_bassclarinet.html](http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_bassclarinet.html)

Franklin, K. E. 2015-2016 Alabama All State Podcast: Bass Clarinet Middle School Technical Etude Series D. University of South Alabama Department of Music. [http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_bassclarinet.html](http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_bassclarinet.html)

Franklin, K. E. 2015-2016 Alabama All State Podcast: Clarinet High School Lyrical Etude Series D. University of South Alabama Department of Music. [http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/hs_clarinet.html](http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/hs_clarinet.html)

Franklin, K. E. 2015-2016 Alabama All State Podcast: Clarinet High School Technical Etude Series D. University of South Alabama Department of Music. [http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/hs_clarinet.html](http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/hs_clarinet.html)

Franklin, K. E. 2015-2016 Alabama All State Podcast: Clarinet Middle School Lyrical Etude Series D. University of South Alabama Department of Music. [http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_clarinet.html](http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_clarinet.html)
Franklin, K. E.  2015-2016 Alabama All State Podcast: Clarinet Middle School Technical Etude Series D. University of South Alabama Department of Music. http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/allstate/ms_clarinet.html

DR. TRACY HEAVNER
Heavner, T. L. "Alabama All-State Saxophone Audition Podcast Recording." University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (October 15, 2015).

DR. REBECCA MINDOCK


DR. LUIS RIVERA-CARRERO
INTERNATIONAL


STATE

DR. PETER WOOD
Wood, P. J., Arakawa, M. J. Premiere recording of Rudolf Haken’s Serenade for Flugelhorn.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES
DR. JASMIN ARAKAWA

DR. ANDRA BOHNET


Bohnet, A. C., Canadian Flute Convention, "Jam Session: Traditional Irish Music," Canadian Flute Association, Toronto, ON, Canada. (June 20, 2015).

Bohnet, A. C., Canadian Flute Convention, "Irish Flute for the Classical Flutist," Canadian Flute Association, Toronto, ON, Canada. (June 19, 2015).

DR. DAVID DURANT


**MUSIC**


**DR. KIP FRANKLIN**

**Franklin, K. E.,** 1st Annual Clarinet Day, "'Kip’s Tips: Ten Ways to Teach Purposeful, Productive Practice," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (March 5, 2016).

**Franklin, K. E.,** 14th Annual Clarinet Symposium, "'Kip’s Tips: Ten Ways to Teach Purposeful, Productive Practice," University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama. (February 28, 2016).

**DR. JEANNETTE FRESNE**


**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Net Day, "Orchestrating Movement," SoZo Solutions and Huawei Technologies, Donalsonville, GA. (February 27, 2016).

**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Life-changing day at USA, "Creating a Rainstorm Using Remote Technology," USA, SoZo Solutions, Huawei Technologies, and Love In Action International Ministries, Mobile, Alabama. (February 24, 2016).


**Fresne, J.,** Academic Seminar for the Music School, University of Shaoxing, Shaoxing, China, "Elementary Music Education in the United States," The School of Education, University of Shaoxing, Shaoxing, China, Shaoxing, China. (December 2015).


**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education - Middle School Math Integration Program, Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (December 5, 2015).


**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education - Elementary Program, Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, Mobile, Alabama (UCOM). (November 14, 2015).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education - Middle School Math Integration Program, Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (October 24, 2015).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education - Middle School Math Integration Program, Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (October 3, 2015).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education - Middle School Math Integration Program, Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. (September 12, 2015).


DR. ROBERT HOLM


DR. LAURA MOORE


DR. MICHAEL PHILLIPS


DR. LUIS RIVERA-CARRERO


DR. PETER WOOD


GRANTS AWARDED

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DR. KIP FRANKLIN

Franklin, K. E. (Supporting), Bohnet, A. C. (Supporting)

DR. JASMIN ARAKAWA

Arakawa, M. J. (Supporting), Mindock, R. A. (Principal), "Summer Professional Development Grant," Sponsored by University of South Alabama College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, $4,000.00. (April 30, 2016 - August 31, 2016).

Arakawa, M. J., "FY 2015 ORED Arts and Humanities Small Grant Program," Sponsored by The University of South Alabama Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), Internal to the University, $1,423.00. (May 31, 2015).

Arakawa, M. J., "Support and Development Award," Sponsored by USA College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, $1,489.93. (February 23, 2016 - February 29, 2016).

FUNDED

DR. JEANNETTE FRESENE


Giles, R. M., Fresne, J., "Literacy, Numeracy, Sil and Musica y Mas!" Sponsored by Malone Family Foundation, External to the University, $35,000.00. (March 2015 - December 2015).


FUNDED

DR. ROBERT HOLM

Holm, R. (Principal), "Kevin Ayesh Master Class and Recital" Sponsored by Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award, $800.00. (December 1, 2015).

Holm, R. (Principal), "Recital, Master class and Musical Work at Shaoxing University, China" Sponsored by FY16_R2 competition for the Seed Grant Program to Support the Arts and Humanities, $961.00. (March 1, 2016).

FUNDED

DR. REBECCA MINDOCK


FUNDED

DR. LUIS RIVERA-CARRERO

Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Professional Recording Equipment," Sponsored by Support and Development Award, Internal to the University, $1,500.00. (January 14, 2016 - December 16, 2016).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Duo Tierra Fria Guest Artist Residency," Sponsored by Student Government Association, Internal to the University, $600.00. (January 2016 - April 2016).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Oliver Molina Guest Artist Residency," Sponsored by Student Government Association, Internal to the University, $700.00. (January 2016 - April 2016).

Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Richard Henson Guest Artist Residency," Sponsored by Student Government Association, Internal to the University, $300.00. (January 2016 - April 2016).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Richard Henson Master Class," Sponsored by Innovative Percussion, Private, $100.00. (March 25, 2016).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Brian Baldauff Master Class," Sponsored by Innovative Percussion, Private, $100.00. (February 3, 2016).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "Professional Recording Equipment," Sponsored by Support and Development Award, Internal to the University, $1,500.00. (January 9, 2015 - December 16, 2015).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C., "New Steel Pans and Tuning Service," Sponsored by Student Government Association, Internal to the University, $2,000.00. (September 2015 - October 2015).


**DR. PETER WOOD**

Wood, P. J., "International Natural Trumpet Making Workshop," Sponsored by ORED Arts and Humanities Small Grant Program, Internal to the University, $1,500.00. (April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016)
The Philosophy Department has changed dramatically in the past year. Susan Youngblood and John Coker both announced their plans to retire in the summer of 2015. Unfortunately, just before the official start of John Coker’s retirement, he unexpectedly passed away on July 21. A large group of family, friends, colleagues and former students gathered at his memorial service to honor his life and work on Friday, July 24th, in Seamen's Bethel Theatre. John had joined USA in 1987, and served as Chair of Philosophy from 2001-2015. He will be greatly missed. Susan retired after 49 years (which makes her the longest serving employee in the history of USA to the best of our knowledge) and was granted Emeritus status.

In the Fall, Samuel Baker (PhD, Princeton; MA Cambridge; BA Yale) joined the department to teach Classical Philosophy and Ancient Greek. We also successfully completed a search for a new faculty member. Scheduled to join us in the Fall 2016 is Anne Jeffrey (PhD Georgetown University; BA Baylor).
continued Departmental Highlights

Our faculty members have been busy teaching and doing research this year. Focusing on the research aspect, and proceeding in alphabetical order: Samuel Baker presented papers on classical philosophy and philosophy of religion in many places such as Paris, Denver, Baton Rouge and San Francisco, with some of his travel funded by an external grant. He also published an important paper on Aristotle’s ethics: “The Concept of Ergon: Towards an Achievement Interpretation of Aristotle’s ‘Function Argument’.” Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy, 48, 227–266. Allan Hillman worked on several Philosophy thesis committees and one in English. He also published a paper connecting the two disciplines: “Faulkner the Stoic: Honor, Evil, & the Snopes in The Snopes Trilogy.” Philosophy & Literature 39 (1A): September, 260-279. Moreover, he received a $4,971 grant to fund the Common Read Common World Cradle of Freedom project. Kevin Meeker published an article in environmental ethics: “Genetic integrity and the Very Idea of a Prima Facie Duty.” Ethics, Policy & Environment, 18, 256-258. Ted Poston published “Acquaintance and Skepticism about the past.” In Intellectual Assurance: Essays in Traditional Epistemic Internalism Oxford, eds. Michael Bergmann and Brett Coppenger. And he is also working on a book entitled Knowledge How, which is under contract with Bloomsbury.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. KEVIN MEEKER


DR. TED POSTON


Poston, Ted. (Written under contract) Chapter 1 of Knowledge How, Bloomsbury.

Poston, Ted. (Written under contract) Chapter 2 of Knowledge How, Bloomsbury.

Poston, Ted. (Written under contract) Chapter 4 of Knowledge How, Bloomsbury.

Poston, Ted. (Written under contract) Chapter 5 of Knowledge How, Bloomsbury.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. SAMUEL BAKER


DR. ALLAN HILLMAN


KEVIN MEEKER


PEER REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES:

ESSAY COLLECTIONS, ANTHOLOGIES, EDITIONS OF PRIMARY WORK, AND CRITICAL APPARATUS

DR. TED POSTON

Poston, Ted. (under contract) Best Explanations: New Essays on Inference to the Best Explanation, Oxford University Press.

Poston, Ted. (under contract) The Mystery of Skepticism. Brill.

REVIEWS

DR. SAMUEL BAKER


DR. ALLAN HILLMAN


DR. TED POSTON


DR. KEVIN MEEKER


DR. TED POSTON


GRANTS AWARDED

DR. SAMUEL BAKER


DR. ALLAN HILLMAN

The year from May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 again brought a number of changes to the Physics Department. **Dr. Justin M. Sanders** accepted the position of Chair for the Department of Physics. We welcomed **Ms. Melanie Brady** and **Dr. David Westmark** as new faculty members.

**Ms. Melanie Brady** joined the faculty as a full-time Lab Instructor in August 2015. She received her M.S. and B.S. in Physics from the University of Southern Mississippi.

**Dr. David Westmark** joined the faculty as a Temporary Assistant Professor in August 2015. He received his Ph.D., M.S., and B.S. from Florida State University.

**Dr. R. Kent Clark** was named an emeritus Professor by the Board of Trustees in September 2015.
**continued Departmental Highlights**

The Physics faculty continued to provide a high quality educational experience to University of South Alabama students. Faculty members routinely provided problem-solving sessions and astronomy viewings for service courses. The department continued to offer approximately 20 hours per week of free tutoring, staffed by upper division physics majors, for all the service courses. Dr. Albert Gapud is the supervisor for the tutoring program, and he has taken steps to make it better known to the students and to insure that they find it to be welcoming and helpful.

Outstanding students in the introductory sequences were recognized by the faculty. In the Physics with Algebra/Trig sequence, Kevin Aria and Thein-Trieu Nguyen were named outstanding students, while Emily Godwin, Lauren Heim and Zohaib Ijaz were selected for honorable mentions. In the Physics with Calculus sequence, Young Lee, Christopher D. Harrison, Allen Maples and Christian Pearsall were named outstanding students, while Marcus Garity and Alexander Henderson were honored with honorable mentions.

Among the Physics majors, Christopher Johnson was the recipient of the Promising Student Award. Lindsay Hutcherson received the USA Foundation Physics Scholarship for 2016-2017. Kevin Ingles and Grant Davis received the 2016-2017 Physics Faculty Honors Fellowships. Graduating seniors Mackenzie Davidson, Kaori Munekane, and Joshua Plummer, were recognized with CRC Standard Mathematical Tables and Formulae, 32nd Edition and Surely You’re Joking, Mr. Feynman! at the department’s Spring Picnic. The department’s long-standing encouragement of undergraduate research was represented this year with Donald Bethea and Steven Hinson participating in the UCUR Summer Research program. Bethea worked with Dr. Jacob Burress and Hinson worked with Dr. Romulus Godang. Lindsay Hutcherson worked with Dr. Jianing Han. The research of Bethea, Hinson, and Hutcherson was further supported during the academic year by the award of Helminger Undergraduate Research Assistantships to each of them.

Physics faculty were engaged in all aspects of scholarly research activities. Drs. Gapud and Godang published peer-reviewed papers, and Dr. Godang edited a book chapter. Drs. Burress, Godang, and Han procured both internal and external grants to support research activities in the department.

A major activity came in November 2015, when the University of South Alabama hosted the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS) at the Riverview Hotel in Mobile. This four-day conference had 208 attendees representing 62 institutions from 15 states. There were 178 oral presentations and posters given. Dr. E.W. Kolb of the University of Chicago was the banquet speaker. As the first professional meeting of its size and prestige to be hosted by the USA Physics Department, we are very proud of its success. The local organizing committee consisted of Drs. Godang (chair), Gapud, Helminger, Jenkins, and Sanders, along with Dr. Mark Byrne (USA Physics graduate) of Spring Hill College, who worked diligently for over a year to insure a successful meeting. The Department is grateful for support from the College of Arts & Sciences and from the Office of Research & Economic Development.

Dr. Godang gave presentations to the Belle II Collaboration Meeting and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Working Group via tele-conference. Drs. Burress, Gapud, Godang, Han, Jenkins, and Westmark presented papers at the SESAPS meeting in Mobile in November. Drs. Burress, Godang, Han, and Jenkins contributed posters to the USA Annual Research Forum.

Dr. Han served on the editorial board of the International Journal of Science & Application. Dr. Gapud peer-reviewed for Nuclear Material and Energy. In addition, faculty served as peer-reviewers for the American Physical Society. Faculty who served as reviewers were Dr. Godang and Dr. Han. Dr. Sanders served as a reviewer for the Research and Scholarly Development Grant Program.

USA physics students and faculty attended the 25th Annual Mini-Conference on Undergraduate Research in Sciences and Mathematics. Students and faculty who gave presentations were: students Lindsay Hutcherson, Steven Hinson, and Donald Bethea, and Drs. Kent Clark (retired), Han, and Gapud.

The USA Chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) and Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society, with Dr. Sanders as advisor, remains active. It sponsored picnics in the Fall and Spring semesters, and a trip to Auburn University to attend a colloquium and tour the department. Grant Davis was inducted as a Sigma Pi Sigma member.
As in the past, USA Physics faculty members have served the university community and the general public. Dr. Sanders serves as the Project Director for Alabama Science in Motion (ASIM) at USA. The ASIM grant was renewed for a 21st year in 2015, and ASIM Project Specialists Robin Chestnutt (Physics), Harriet Clements (Biology), and Jessica Owen (Chemistry) took SIM laboratories to classrooms in Mobile County and surrounding counties. The Tuesday Evening Physics program, organized by Dr. Godang and members of the Recruitment Committee, had a large participation. Drs. Burress, Gapud, Godang, Han, Westmark, and Sanders gave presentations to students. A total of 70 students from 7 high schools attended with an average attendance of 40 per session.

In February, the department hosted the 22nd Annual Physics Teacher/Student Workshop. It was organized by the Recruitment Committee (Dr. Godang, chair). Drs. Sanders, Gapud, and Burress gave presentations to the teachers. Mr. Boleman, Ms. Novovic, Ms. Brady, and Ms. Chestnutt engaged the students with hands-on experiments, and Dr. Jenkins spoke to the students about physics careers and toured the department's research laboratories. The students program concluded with a Physics Demonstration session with Drs. Godang, Han, Gapud, and a group of SPS members. A total of 16 teachers and 32 students from coastal Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida attended.

From November to early May, four students from the Alabama School of Math & Science and one student from Davidson High School participated in a laboratory internship program. The students worked in Dr. Godang's and Dr. Han's laboratories. The students came for an hour and a half once a week. Their time was a combination of receiving instruction on physics research by their mentor and assisting their mentor in his or her research.

Other outreach and service activities were astronomy viewing for the Honors Program Retreat, astronomy viewing for Montessori World Pre-school, presentations on physics to high school physics classes, the judging for the Regional Science Olympiad, GEMS (Girls Exploring Math and Science), and judging for the Mobile Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Drs. Gapud, Godang, Han, Jenkins, Sanders, and Ms. Novovic were involved in one or more of these activities.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. ALBERT A. GAPUD**


**DR. ROMULUS GODANG**

Godang, R., Lees, J. P. et al. Study of B^+\to J/\Psi K^+K^-K^{+,-}\$ and Search for B^0 \to J/\Psi \phi at BABAR. *Physical Review D* 91 012003, 2015


**DR. JIANING HAN**


**NON PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PREFACES, INTRODUCTIONS, AND AFTERWARDS**

**DR. ROMULUS GODANG**


DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS

Mu2e-doc-db6704, “Quality Assurance Plan for Mu2e CRV Electronics”.

Mu2e-doc-db7044, C M Jenkins, “Description of the Mu2e Experiment”.

Mu2e-doc-db6713, C M Jenkins, “Mu2e CRV Quality Assurance Database”.

Mu2e-doc-db6343, C M Jenkins, “Overview of the Fermilab Mu2e Experiment”.


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DR. ALBERT A. GAPUD


DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Editor, Member, & Chair, Review Committee, BABAR Collaboration.


MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS

DR. JIANING HAN

Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Science and Application, VENUS publications, Han, Jianing, International, Academic, (December 2014 - Present)

ABSTRACTS

DR. ROMULUS GODANG


Godang, R. and Hinson, S. (2015). The Radiative Decays of B Meson to K*0 Gamma at Belle II Experiment Abstract]. The 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society Southeastern Section, Mobile Alabama


DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. JACOB BURRESS


Bethea, D. (Author & Presenter), Burress, J. (Author), 17th UCUR Undergraduate Symposium 2015, "[Poster] Using a student built Sievert to measure gravimetric and volumetric data for nanoporous materials," University of South Alabama University Committee on Undergraduate Research, Mobile, AL. (October 15, 2015).

DR. ALBERT A. GAPUD

Gapud, A. A. (Author & Presenter), "Irradiation of commercial, high-Tc superconducting tape for potential fusion applications: effect on bulk pinning force density," at 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS 2015), Mobile, AL. (November 19, 2015).

DR. ROMULUS GODANG


Godang, R., The 82nd American Physical Society Southeastern Section, "The Radiative Decay of B Mesons K*0 Gamma at the Belle II Experiment," American Physical Society Southeastern Section, Mobile, Alabama (November 2015).


DR. JIANING HAN

Han, J, Hutcherson, L. (Author), USA Faculty and graduate research forum, "Superradiance in ultracold gasses," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (March 23, 2016).

Han, J, The 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society Southeastern Section, "Possible existence of van der Waals macrodimers," APS, Mobile, AL. (November 2015).


Han, J, The Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics (DAMOP), "Repulsive van der Waals interactions," APS, Columbus, Ohio. (June 2015).
**DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS**


**DR. DAVID A. WESTMARK**


**GRANTS AWARDED**

**DR. JACOB BURRESS**

**AWARDED**

Burress, J., "Department of Energy EPSCoR Travel Grant" Sponsored by Department of Energy EPSCoR, External to the University, $2,221.85. (March 13, 2016 - March 18, 2016).

Burress, J. (Principal), "USA Physics Colloquium Series for Academic Year 2014-2015," Sponsored by University of South Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award, Internal to the University, $1,500.00. (January 2015 - December 2015).

**DR. ROMULUS GODANG**

**AWARDED**


Godang, R. "The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Alternative Sponsor Fellowship” 2015. $5,000

Godang, R. “American Astronomical Society Harlow Shapley Lectureship* 2016. $2,000


Godang, R. and Steven H. "Measurement of Branching Fraction of B0 to Tau Neutrino" USA UCUR. (May 2014 – September 2015). $2,500

Godang, R. “USA support for hosting the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society, 2015. $9,000

**DR. JIANING HAN**

**AWARDED**

Han, J. (2016, January) “USA, The Arts and Sciences’ Support and Development Award." $1,500.00

Han, J. (2016, January) “USA, 2016 Summer Professional Development” $1,000.00

**DR. JUSTIN M. SANDERS**

**AWARDED**


The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice had a productive year of teaching, research and service. Faculty attended workshops and participated in a number of local, regional and national conferences. They produced significant publications and research papers.

The Department, in conjunction with the University of South Alabama Foundation, sponsored the Third Annual Judge Harry J. Wilters Jr. Lecture on Constitutional Law and Professional Ethics. This year’s Wilters Lecture, which was on the topic of legal ethics, was delivered by Professor Clark D. Cunningham, Professor and W. Lee Burge Chair of Law and Ethics at the Georgia State University College of Law.

Dr. Keith Nicholls, Associate Professor of Political Science and Senior Associate Director of the Coastal Resource & Resiliency Center, Community Health Workers Training Project at the University of South Alabama, has secured over $7.00 million in new or ongoing funded grants.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Nader Entessar

**Professors:** Dr. Nader Entessar

**Associate Professors:** Dr. David Bowers, Dr. Samuel Fisher, Dr. Mir Zohair Husain, Dr. Ronald Nelson, Dr. Keith Nicholls, Dr. Corina Schulze, Dr. Thomas Shaw

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Jaclyn Bunch, Dr. Stephen Costanza, Dr. Sarah Koon-Magnin, Dr. Scott Liebertz

**Instructors:** Mr. Michael Hollingsworth

**Secretary:** Ms. Dell Connell
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Dr. Thomas Shaw, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the USA Polling Group, was successful in securing $35,648 in new or ongoing funded grants.

Dr. Nader Entessar, Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, gave two invited presentations, one at the Georgetown University Center for Regional and Area Studies in Qatar and the other one at the Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, United Kingdom.

Dr. Ronald Nelson serves as the pre-law advisor for the University and represented the Department during the USA Day activities. Dr. Nelson's research focuses on the intersection of law, politics and society. Dr. Nelson serves as the co-chair of USA's Humanities and Social Science Colloquium. He is the principal representative of our Department at USA Day and serves as the organizer of the Constitution Day for the University. Dr. Nelson is also an active participant in numerous College and University committees.

Dr. Thomas Shaw has been an active researcher in his field and has continued to serve with the Health Disparities Research Group (HDRG) to examine and address problems of health disparities in the local and regional community. He also serves as the Director of the USA Polling Group.

Dr. David Bowers has continued to do research on youth violence and has produced a number of technical reports for the Alabama Department of Youth Services. He has been active in presenting papers at academic conferences.

Dr. Stephen Costanza has published a number of articles in academic journals and presented papers at academic conferences.

Dr. Sara Koon-Magnin published several articles this year and has several manuscripts under review. In addition, she has participated in a variety of extracurricular activities at the University of South Alabama. She has also been involved in offering courses via the Gender Studies Program. Dr. Koon-Magnin is the co-director of the new minor in Forensic Science. She also serves as our department's Academic Coach.

Dr. Mir Zohair Husain taught a variety of courses for a number of programs (including the Honors Program and the Weekend College). In addition, Dr. Husain has given talks to a number of community groups. Dr. Husain also serves as the Department's faculty advisor to Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

Dr. Samuel Fisher serves as the Director of our Department’s MPA program and is a participant in the University’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). Dr. Fisher serves as the treasurer and the webmaster for the American Council for Quebec Studies. He participates as a table leader, AP readings in U.S. government and an AP syllabi auditor. He also was interviewed by local and state radio stations on issues relating to elections and Alabama politics. Dr. Fisher is also the new president of Southwestern Political Science Association.

Dr. Keith Nicholls serves as the Senior Associate Director, Community Health Work Training Program, at USA’s Coastal Resources and Resiliency Center. Dr. Nicholls has been involved in securing major grants.

Dr. Corina Schulze has presented papers at academic conferences and has articles and book chapters accepted for publication. She is currently working on a new book on gender issues. She is involved in a number of University and community organizations. She participates in both Gender Studies Program and African-American Studies Program and offers courses through these two programs. Dr. Schulze also serves as the Department’s faculty advisor to Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society.

Dr. Jaclyn Bunch teaches both undergraduate courses in Political Science and graduate courses in our MPA program. Dr. Bunch has been an active researcher. She has presented papers at academic conferences. She has been very active in promoting our MPA program and working closely with the students in that program to enhance research productivity.

Dr. Scott Liebertz is the newest member of our faculty. He presented two papers at national conferences this year and has published articles in academic journals. Dr. Liebertz teaches both undergraduate courses and graduate courses in the MPA program.

Mr. Michael Hollingsworth was hired this academic year as a full-time instructor to teach courses in Criminal Justice in the Baldwin County Campus of the University of South Alabama. He taught numerous classes during the academic year 2015-2016.
Dr. Nader Entessar presented papers at national and international conferences, including two invited papers at Georgetown University’s Center for International and Regional Studies in Doha, Qatar and the University of Exeter in Great Britain. Dr. Entessar serves as a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Third World Studies, Journal of Central Asian Studies, American Foreign Policy—Annual Editions, Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis, Digest of Middle East Studies, Journal of Political Science & Public Affairs, and Encyclopedia of the Developing World. He had more than thirty interviews with the Voice of America, BBC, Public Radio International, as well as printed interviews in several newspapers. Dr. Entessar also published a number of articles, book chapters and reviews in academic publications. His newest book on the Iran nuclear negotiations was published by Rowman & Littlefield in 2015. He is under contract to write three other books.

This year, Laura Carlson and John Strada, two of our MPA graduate students, presented papers at the annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, which was held in Seattle Washington on March 18-22, 2016. This is the flagship organization in Public Administration.

Harold “Lee” Hedgepeth and Casey Yaden, two undergraduate Political Science majors, presented papers at the 2016 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association and the Alabama Political Science Association, respectively.

Aleem Sunanon, an MPA student, was selected this year by the NCAA as the only student-athlete representing college football players on a committee to study the issue of bowl eligibility.

This year, the following students were recognized for academic achievements

**Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society Inductees:**
Joseph Curtis, Noah Hacker, Ryan Jones, Jennifer Richardson, Brian Ward, Casey Yaden

**Excellence in Political Science:**
Joseph Curtis, Noah Hacker, Justin Johnson-Rich, Ryan Jones, Jennifer Richardson, Brian Ward, Casey Yaden

**Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society Inductees:**
Haley Hernandez, David Johnson, Savannah Kelsey, Ashton Pennington, Alyssa Viator, Caitlyn Williams

**EXCELLENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**David L. Horton Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science:**
Casey Yaden

**Timothy C. O’Shea Outstanding Criminal Justice Student Award:**
Haley Hernandez

**James H. Boyd Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Administration:**
Laura Carlson

**James A. Yance Endowed Pre-Law Scholarship:**
K. Olivia Stitz and Campbell Walker

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**DR. DAVID BOWERS**

**DR. STEPHEN COSTANZA**


**DR. NADER ENTESSAR**


**DR. SARAH KOOM-MAGNIN**


**DR. CORINA SCHULZE**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. NADER ENTESSAR**


**DR. RONALD NELSON**


**DR. CORINA SCHULZE**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

**DR. NADER ENTESSAR**

NON PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PREFACES, INTRODUCTIONS, AND AFTERWARDS

DR. NADER ENTESSAR


Entessar, N. (2016). Implementing the JCPOA Is the Biggest Challenge Facing Iran’s Foreign Policy. Hamdeli, March, 16.


**REVIEWS**

**DR. NADER ENTESSAR**


DR. CORINA SCHULZE


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Member of the Research Board, Institute International d’Etudes Strategiques, Paris, France.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Third World Studies.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Political Science & Public Affairs.

Member of the International Advisory Board, Digest of Middle East Studies.

Member of the Advisory Board, Annual Editions: American Foreign Policy.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Central Asian Studies.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis.

Member of the Advisory Board, Encyclopedia of the Developing World.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. DAVID BOWERS


DR. JACLYN BUNCH


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DR. NADER ENTESSAR


DR. SAMUEL FISHER


DR. MIR ZONAIR HUSAIN


DR. SCOTT LIEBERTZ


DR. RONALD NELSON


DR. CORINA SCHULZE


GRANTS AWARDED

DR. THOMAS SHAW

Shaw, T. (2015). Tri-Disaster Survey – Age Based Follow-up. Dr. David Butler and Dr. Roma Hanks. $20,000. Completed August 2015.


**Shaw, T.** (2015). Tri-Disaster Survey – Baseline Follow-up. Dr. David Butler and Dr. Roma Hanks. $8,000. Completed December 2015.


**Dr. Keith Nicholls**

Picou, J. S. (PI) and K. Nicholls (co-PI). (May 2012-October 2018) Community Health Workers Training Project, BP Medical Settlement, $4,000,000.


Picou, J. S. (PI) & K. Nicholls (co-PI). (January 2015-December 2017) Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (under subcontract with the RAND Corporation), $1,100,000.
Psychology continues to be very popular both in terms of students majoring in fields other than psychology and selecting psychology as their minor or major field of study. The introductory psychology course provides instruction to approximately 2000 students during the course of the academic year, mostly to students in fields of study other than psychology. Upper division courses are also populated by many students in fields of study other than psychology. The popularity of psychology is also apparent from the number of students that major in this field of study. Approximately 350 students major in psychology which is one of the fields of study with the most majors in the College of Arts and Science. Many students majoring in psychology not only receive the quality education provided in the context of the classroom, but also get additional training and experience from the mentoring faculty provide in the context of directed studies, participation in the Honors program, and participation in the UCUR program.

Department Chair: Dr. Elise Labbé-Coldsmith, Ph.D.

Professors: Dr. Charles Brown, Dr. Larry Christensen, Dr. Elise Labbé-Coldsmith, Dr. Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling, Dr. Martin Rohling, Dr. John Shelley-Tremblay, Dr. Lisa Turner

Associate Professors: Dr. Joshua Foster, Dr. Mark Yates

Assistant Professors: Dr. Joseph Currier, Dr. Benjamin Hill, Dr. Stephanie Jett, Dr. Laura Powell, Dr. Philip Smith, Dr. Kimberly Zlomke

Instructors/Adjunct Faculty: Dr. Victoria Armstrong, Dr. Nathaniel Abston, Dr. Kelley Drayer, Dr. Harvey Joanning, Dr. William Kringle, Dr. Alice Laing, Dr. Bethany Lohr, Dr. William Mace, Dr. Murry Mutchnick, Mr. Steve Urbanek, Dr. Linda Williamson

Secretaries: Ms. Lisa Nash, Ms. Arlene Vickers, Ms. Wanda Milliner
continued Departmental Highlights

Students taking directed studies courses gain experience from assisting and participating in the program of research conducted by psychology faculty members. This experience frequently culminates in their presenting research at psychological conferences. For the 2015–2016 academic year, undergraduate majors in psychology participating in either the Honors program, or taking directed studies courses made 22 research presentations at professional psychology conferences. Of these 22 conference presentations, one was made by Honors students. One student published two papers in peer-reviewed publications. In addition to these accomplishments, several undergraduate students received awards for their outstanding performance. Keuler Gates received the outstanding undergraduate student award and Malaya Richard received the Pinnacle award.

Although the undergraduate program is providing an excellent education for our undergraduate majors, we always need to examine what we are doing to see if changes can be made to improve the program. We completed a self-study which was evaluated by an external reviewer Michael Stoloff, Ph.D. of James Madison University. Dr. Stoloff reviewed the undergraduate and the Brain and Behavior Masters program and made recommendations to enhance them. At the end of the fall semester, Dr. Labbé-Coldsmith held a retreat for the Psychology faculty in order for them to review Dr. Stoloff’s recommendations and develop goals based on the self-study findings. The faculty identified several goals to improve student recruitment and retention. Several strategies were agreed on, some were implemented in the spring and others will be implemented in the fall of 2016. The psychology faculty are excited about these new changes to improve the quality of the undergraduate and Brain and Behavior Masters program. This is a time consuming but valuable process to insure that our students are receiving the best education possible.

The doctoral program in combined clinical/counseling psychology continues to be a popular program particularly since receiving APA accreditation. Applications for the program continue to be plentiful resulting in the difficult task of deciding on which of many very qualified students would be admitted to the program. Clinical and Counseling Psychology faculty members are attracting applicants from across the nation who want to work with them on their research programs. The Master of Science experimental program emphasizing Brain and Behavioral Science is also moving forward with more students applying to the program. Students in both the doctoral and Master of Science program distinguish themselves by being accepted to accredited internships and by students in both graduate programs not only being involved in research but presenting at professional conferences and publishing in peer reviewed journals. For the past academic year, psychology graduate students have presented the results of 40 research studies at professional conferences and have authored or co-authored 10 peer reviewed publications. These graduate students also have 9 manuscripts under review in peer reviewed journals. Shane Kuhlman and Wesley McCormick received the outstanding Master of Science student award, and Channing Sofko received the outstanding doctoral student award. By any measure, the graduate programs are training students that will be productive psychologists who will make good contributions to the profession.

To support the graduate students, the clinical/counseling faculty members continue to be active and successful in securing grants and contracts that fund assistantships. In addition to the assistantships provided by the USA Foundation and the University, support is obtained from contracts with local agencies such as the Department of Human Resources, Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, and the Mitchell Cancer Institute as well as from grants from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Oil spill funds, and NIH/NIMH.

The one issue that the Psychology Department is currently working to secure is funding for the three TAs that have contributed to the instructional mission of the department. The psychology department was informed that these three TAs would not be funded from the graduate college for the 2016-2017 academic year. The impact of not funding the three TAs was not confined to three students not being funded. The additional impact was that courses these students taught would not be covered. As a result the Dean of Arts and Sciences agreed to provide most of the funding for these TAs with the Psychology Department contributing approximately 30% of the essential funding. This is a situation that cannot persist either from the dean’s budget or the departmental budget so continued effort exists to solve this problem.

The Psychological Clinic continues to be an important and integral part of the Psychology Department and training ground for the doctoral program in clinical/counseling psychology. Doctoral students obtain valuable training in the delivery of psychological interventions under the supervision of clinical and counseling psychologists. The
Psychological Clinic is also a resource where clinical and counseling psychologists can conduct their part-time private practice. The clinic is increasingly being recognized as a valuable community resource with the number of patients seen in the clinic increasing every year. As one indication of the value and reputation of the Psychological Clinic, it was one of the top 25 sites for National Depression Screening Day. During the 2015-2016 academic year, the USA Psychology Clinic received 475 new client referrals, with 252 attending the screening appointment. 60% of new patients referred seeking therapy services. A total of 393 unique clients were seen during this year, for a total of 2,110 appointments (2,513 contact hours). A total of 3,033 appointments were scheduled with student clinicians. Clients attended 2,110 appointments (70%). We are continuously working to improve our attendance rate, and this summer will be piloting a text message/email reminder system. Appointment types included Screening (250), Counseling session (1,233), Assessment/Feedback (136), Parent Child Interaction Therapy (127). On average, graduate students obtained approximately 100 direct contact hours during the academic year (range 13-200 hours). During the academic year, CCP faculty members provided services to 65 unique clients. A total of 208 appointments were attended with faculty members, for 288 direct contact hours.

Psychology faculty have had another very successful year pursuing their individual programs of research and contributing to the psychological knowledge base. The various research programs have resulted in 36 published manuscripts in peer reviewed journals and 3 non-peer reviewed articles. Additionally, the faculty published 6 book chapters. The psychology faculty members were also active participants in professional conferences, making 7 presentations at international conferences, 38 presentations at national conferences, 14 presentations at regional conferences, and 24 presentations at local conferences. While much of this research is not supported by grant funding, a significant portion is. For the 2015-2016 academic year psychology faculty secured $189,185.00 to support research and graduate students. Additionally, the Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center continues its mission supported by the eight million dollar oil spill fund. Obviously faculty are actively pursuing grant funding and having some success in this arena. In addition to maintaining an active research program, faculty contribute to the profession of psychology in a variety of ways. All faculty serve as ad hoc reviewers for manuscripts sent to peer reviewed journals. Faculty have served as ad hoc reviewers for journals such as Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Journal of Clinical Psychology, Behavioral Science, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition, Mindfulness and The European Journal of Cognitive Psychology. Faculty also serve as editors of books and journals or are on the editorial board or operate as consulting editors of journals such as Open Acoustics, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Attention Disorders, and Journal of Sport Behavior.

Further evidence of the quality of the faculty is the awards and honors they receive. Dr. Labbé-Coldsmith was president of the Southeastern Psychological Association. She also was awarded the Arts and Sciences Dean Lecture which will be presented in the fall of 2016. Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay was elected member-at-large for the Southeastern Psychological Association. Dr. Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling was awarded Distinguished Fellow Status for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy.

Our esteemed Psychology Department Chair, Dr. Larry Christensen, retired September 1, 2015. Dr. Christensen served as chair of the department for 21 years. He will be missed as he contributed significantly to the growth and quality of the undergraduate and graduate programs. He also led the move to our fantastic new space at the University Commons. Dr. Elise Labbé-Coldsmith was appointed interim chair in the fall of 2016 and chair beginning May 1, 2016. Dr. Timothy Slattery left our department and we recruited Dr. Joshua Isen who will be joining our department in the fall of 2016.

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**DR. ELISE LABBÉ-COLDSMITH**


DR. MARTIN ROHLING
Rohling, Martin, Associate Editor for an edited volume entitled the Handbook of Forensic Neuropsychology, APA.

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Hill, B.D. Statistical Editor, Mindfulness.

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Labbé, E. (2015-2016) Associate Editor for Mindfulness

DR. MARTIN ROHLING

Rohling, Martin National Academy of Neuropsychology – Publications Committee (member): Suggest articles for the annual newsletter, review submissions, and make recommendations for articles and authors for future issues.

Rohling, Martin Psychological Injury and Law (PIAL): The journal is designed as a multidisciplinary forum for the dissemination of research related to psychological impairments and disabilities, which may arise from physical and/or mental injuries ascribed to alleged negligent actions.

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DR. LISA TURNER
Turner, Lisa Consulting Editor for Journal of Genetic Psychology: Research and Theory in Human Development.

DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE
Zlomke, Kimberly Associate Editor, Journal of Child & Family Studies.

ABSTRACTS

DR. JOSHUA FOSTER


DR. BENJAMIN HILL

DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

62nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. New Orleans, LA.


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

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**DR. JOSEPH CURRIER**


**DR. JOSHUA FOSTER**


**DR. BENJAMIN HILL**


Fields, K., Hill, B. D., Slattery, T. J., Russ, K., (November 2015). 35th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Austin, TX, "Chance performance is higher than 50% on the Word Memory Test and Test of Memory Malingering," National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, TX.


Novel IQ-Criterion Based Approach to Scoring. Poster presented at the 44th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.


Fields, K., Hill, B.D., Slattery, T. J., Russ, K., (November 2015) 35th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Austin, TX, "Chance performance is higher than 50% on the Word Memory Test and Test of Memory Malingering," National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, TX.

Russ, K., Hill, B.D., Fields, K., (November 2015) 35th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Austin, TX, "Intra-individual variability on the Personality Assessment Inventory is a marker of psychopathology," National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, TX.


**DR. STEPHANIE JETT**


**DR. ELISE LABBÉ**


DR. JENNY LANGHINRICHSEN-ROHLING

Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., 3rd Annual Emerging Scholar’s Teacher's Workshop, "Intersections between psychology and environmental science," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (March 20, 2016).


Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Child Psychiatry Fellowship Didactics, "Gulf Region Health Outreach Program, the Alabama Mental and Behavioral Health Capacity Project, and the Child Psychiatry Fellowship: How do they intersect?" Mobile, AL. (September 30, 2015).


Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Friend, J., University of South Alabama/Altapointe Psychiatry Fellows at the University of South Alabama, "ACT as a brief intervention for adult psychiatric practice," Mobile, AL. (May 2015).

Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Selwyn, C., Invited panel presentation conducted at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, "Men, masculinity and suicide. In D. Lamis (Chair), Gender, ethnicity, and cultural considerations in suicidality," Atlanta, GA. (April 2015).


Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Poole, T. (Author & Presenter), Wornell, C. (Author), Weaver, T. (Author), 61st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, "Gender differences in traditional versus Facebook stalking," Hilton Head, SC. (March 2015).

DR. LAURA POWELL


DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY


**DR. PHILIP SMITH**


Eversole, E. & **Smith, P.N.** (2016, March). College major and mental health. Poster to be presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Granato, S., Kuhlman, S., McDermott, R., & **Smith, P.N.** (2016, April). The role of masculine gender role adherence in help-seeking for suicide through formal and informal sources. Poster to be presented at the American Association of Suicidology annual conference in Chicago, Illinois.


**DR. LISA TURNER**


**DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE**


Cotter, A., Proctor, K., **Zlomke, K.**, Bailey, J., Brestan-Knight, E., Bi-Annual Conference. "Exploring the relationships between..."


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DR. JOSEPH CURRIER


DR. BENJAMIN HILL

Hill, B.D., "Psychoeducational Services," Sponsored by USA Athletic Department, Internal to the University, $11,000.00. (August 1, 2013 - July 31, 2016).

Hill, B.D., "USA-Psychological Services Collaboration," Private, $16,000.00. (August 1, 2015 - July 30, 2016).

Hill, B.D. (Principal), Alvarez, D. (Supporting), Audia, J. (Co-Principal), "Relation of cognitive intra-individual variability to meta-inflammatory biomarkers in bariatric surgery patients and controls," Sponsored by USA Faculty Development Council Grant, Internal to the University, $5,000.00. (August 1, 2014 - July 30, 2015).

DR. JENNY LANGHINRICHSEN-ROHLING

Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J, "Alabama (MBHCP-AL).," Sponsored by Deepwater Horizon Class Action Settlement, External to the University, $8,273,000.00. (May 2012 - April 2017).


Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., "Consultant, Emerging Scholars Grant with Dr. Ishara Ramkisson, USA Speech Pathology and Audiology," Sponsored by Gulf Region Health Outreach Program (GRHOP); Tulane University, External to the University. $100,000.00. (January 2015 - December 2015).

ACTIVE

DR. PHILIP SMITH


DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE

Zlomke, K., "Integrated Mental Health for Pediatrics," Sponsored by USA Health Service Foundation, Local, $30,000.00. (October 2015 - August 2016).


Zlomke, K. (Supporting), Swingle, H. (Co-Principal), Rahbar, M. (Co-Principal), Dickerson, A. (Co-Principal), "Epidemiologic research on autism along the Gulf of Mexico," Sponsored by University of Texas, External to the University. (October 2015 - Present).
Initiatives – The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work continued a tradition of excellence in teaching, research, and service. Students and faculty are engaged with the community in widely varied projects on health inequality, disasters, child welfare, juvenile crime and delinquency, poverty and homelessness, healthy aging, archaeological exploration of the history of Mobile and the region’s Native people, and forensic evaluation of unidentified skeletons. Faculty accomplish interdisciplinary collaboration through key roles in collaboration with minors and specialized programs housed in the College of Arts & Sciences, including: Forensic Science, Museum Studies, and Native American Studies, Gerontology, Religious Studies, and Gender Studies.

Department Chair: Dr. Roma Stovall Hanks

Professors: Dr. Philip J. Carr, Dr. W. David Gartman, Dr. Roma S. Hanks, Dr. Mark A. Moberg, Dr. J. Steven Picou, Dr. Gregory A. Waselkov

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Assistant Professors: Dr. Lesley A. Gregoricka, Dr. Hosik Min, Dr. Leonard A. Mundy

Instructors: Ms. Melanie D. Bankhead, Ms. Laurie F. Haas, Ms. Kimberly W. Pettway

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Additional cross-disciplinary affiliations allow our faculty to offer their courses and research expertise across other Colleges; these programs include: the Graduate/Undergraduate Certificate Programs in Gerontology; the Interdisciplinary Professional Education initiative with the Colleges of Nursing, Allied Health Professions, and Medicine; The Health Disparities Research Group; and the Mitchell Cancer Institute. Substantial endowed gifts help to support program development and scholarships in Native American Studies and the study of Aging and the Life Course. The department is committed to maximizing the impact of endowments through initiatives: (a) to assure a diverse pool of applicants for endowed prizes and scholarships and (b) to increase community engagement in areas recognized by donors and faculty as priorities in our community and within areas of scholarly investigation.

SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

Demonstration of faculty scholarship included six (6) peer reviewed articles published; four (4) peer reviewed book chapters published; and three (3) books. Faculty gave twenty-eight (28) presentations at professional conferences. Drs. Moberg, Hanks, Picou, and Waselkov are members of editorial boards of peer reviewed journals in their fields of specialization; most of our research faculty regularly review for journals in their disciplines. Faculty members are Principal Investigators or Co-PI’s on new grant awards of over $700,000, in addition to active grants funded in previous years. These grants support graduate students and provide venues for undergraduate involvement in research.

TEACHING

Departmental course offerings generated 8,984 credit hours. Notably, faculty members involved forty (34) students in their research. Dr. Doug Marshall was appointed Assistant Director for the University honors Program, enhancing our outreach to students interested in research. Dr. Roma Hanks serves on the University Committee for Undergraduate Research.

We strive for continuous improvement in teaching. Where possible, we use national tests to assess student learning and compare our students with national-level standards of achievement. Ongoing use of assessment results is key to such recent achievements as these:

• Our BSW program exceeded North American pass rates for this period for overall passes.
• With leadership by Dr. Leo Mundy and Cecelia Martin, our Master Course in Introductory Sociology achieved USA Quality Matters designation.

Members of the assessment committee represent each discipline/program: Dr. Leo Mundy, Sociology Undergraduate Assessment; Dr. Chris Freed, Sociology Graduate Program Assessment; Dr. Mark Moberg, Anthropology Assessment; Dr. Valerie Bryan, Social Work Assessment; and Dr. Roma Hanks, Departmental Assessment and Gerontology Assessment.

The department is currently seeking to fill two new tenure track faculty positions, one for Social Work and one for Sociology. Our graduate program in Sociology is growing. We are currently able to support five graduate students on departmental assistantships and through externally funded research. Applications in 2015 exceeded our ability to provide funding.

SERVICE

Faculty served on numerous committees in the Department, College, and University. Faculty gave their time in service to a wide variety of community-based organizations and charities including: Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners, Alabama Contemporary Arts Center, Bay Area Food Bank, Children’s Policy Council, 15 Place, Girls Explore Math and Science (GEMS), Gulf Coast Exploreum, Historic Blakely Foundation, Housing First, Junior League, One Mobile, Mayor’s Leaders Now, Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau, Mobile Homeless Connect, Mobile Medical Museum, Mobile Youth Works Council, Mobile County Domestic Violence Task Force, DHR Quality Assurance, Mobile Police Identification Unit, Gulf States Health Policy Center, Boy Scouts of America, Area Agency on Aging, Mobile Housing Board, and the Alabama Historical Commission.

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DR. STEVEN PICOU


DR. GREGORY WASELKOV

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. PHILIP CARR

DR. DAVID GARTMAN
Gartman, D. (2015). Postmodernism; or, the cultural logic of Post-Fordism. In The contours of post-Fordism in the contemporary world (pp. 18-51). Moscow: Russian Political Encyclopedia.

LAURIE HAAS

DR. MARK MOBERG

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. VALERIE BRYAN

GREGORY WASELKOV
NON PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PREFACES, INTRODUCTIONS, AND AFTERWARDS

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Reviewer, Social Forces.

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PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. VALERIE BRYAN


DR. PHILIP CARR


Carr, P. J. (2015, July). Not Just the Syllabus: First day in a TBL Class. Presented at the Advanced Team-Based Learning Workshop, Mobile, AL.

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**SELECT AWARDS:**

Carr, P. J. (2015, August) Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment for Blue Spring West Project, Conecuh National Forest, U.S. Department of Agriculture, $10,000.

Carr, P. J. (2015, August) Interns for Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Archives of Poarch Band of Creek Indians, $8,080.


**LAURIE HAAS**


**DR. ROMA HANKS**

Hanks, R. S. (2015, July) Year III sub-award from University of Southern Mississippi under Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Health Study of the Effect of Disaster on Vulnerable Communities. NIH/NIMHHD, $75,000. Principal Investigators: David Butler, Ph.D.; Michelle Martin, Ph.D.; Regina Benjamin, M.D. Grant Number: U54MD008602.

Hanks, R. S. (2015, June) Year XII, Legacy Leadership Institute. SARPC-Area Agency on Aging, $10,000.

Hanks, R. S. (June 2015, verbal confirmation of award) Intergenerational Relationships, Livable Communities and Health Outcomes. NIH-Gulf States Health Policy Center, $25,000.

Hanks, R. S. (May 2015) Extended Survey Research on Disaster and Health Policy, NIH, $20,000.

**DR. C. KENNETH HUDSON**


**DR. LEONARD MUNDY**

Hanks, R.S. & Mundy, L. (2015, June) Legacy Leadership Institute, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, Area Agency on Aging, $10,000.

**DR. GREGORY WASELKOV**


Waselkov, G.A., P. Carr, & Staff of the Center for Archaeological Studies (2015-2016) Cultural Resource Assessments and Research Projects, 36 total projects (including above), $360,848.

Laurie Haas

Dr. Roma Hanks

Hanks, R. S. (2014, July) Year II sub-award from University of Southern Mississippi under Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Health Study of the Effect of Disaster on Vulnerable Communities. NIH/NIMHHD, $75,000. Principal Investigators: David Butler, Ph.D.; Michelle Martin, Ph.D.; Regina Benjamin, M.D. Grant Number: U54MD008602.

Dr. Steven Picou


Picou, J. S. (2012, May) Community Health Workers Training Project, BP Medical Settlement, $4,000,000.

2015–16 was an exciting and productive year for the Department of Theatre & Dance. The program welcomed a new full-time faculty member, Mr. Paul Hurley, as Assistant Professor of Acting and Voice; his presence and energy was immediately felt in many positive ways. Under the direction of Theatre & Dance Chair, Dr. Lars Tatom, the faculty completed a thorough examination and restructuring of the program’s degrees and course offerings. These changes are designed to bring the department’s offerings more in line with current pedagogy, and to strengthen the success and opportunities of our students in the future.

**Department Chair**: Dr. Lars Tatom  
**Assistant Professors**: Mr. Paul Hurley, Mr. Christopher Peck  
**Professors**: Mr. Lyle Miller  
**Instructors**: Mr. Louis Courie, Mrs. Kathryn Felis, Mr. Joseph Fuselli  
**Associate Professors**: Ms. Rebecca Britton  
**Secretary**: Mrs. Janet Lambard
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The production arm of the department, Theatre USA, presented a varied and rich season of plays. First up in the fall was a production of Rebecca Gilman’s Boy Gets Girl, directed by adjunct instructor and guest director Joe Fuselli; in addition to scenic and costume design by Professor Lyle Miller and Associate Professor Rebecca Britton, senior BFA student Lex Morton designed the lights for the production. Next up the program presented a new adaptation of Henrik Ibsen’s classic play, An Enemy of the People. Adapted and directed by Assist. Professor Christopher Peck, the production included live video feeds, provided in collaboration with the USA Department of Communications. Scenic and lighting design was by Prof. Lyle Miller, with costumes by Assoc. Prof. Rebecca Britton.

The spring saw two very different productions. First up was the musical Schoolhouse Rock Live!, based on the popular children’s television show. Directed by guest artist Stacey Driskell, the show mixed a nostalgic look back with the opportunity for today’s youth to enjoy the principles espoused in the show. Local musician Daniel Driskell served as Music Director, and adjunct Dance instructor Katie Felis handled the choreography. The season concluded with William Shakespeare’s mature comedy, As You Like It, directed by Dr. Lars Tatton. Again, sets, lights, and costumes were designed by Prof. Miller and Assoc. Prof. Britton.

The department continued its strong involvement with Region 4 of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, a national organization dedicated to supporting and celebrating excellence in college- and university-level theatre. Several students received Irene Ryan Acting Nominations of their work in our productions: Blake Waters and Aaron Esters in Boy Gets Girl, Brandon Mallette and Abigail St. John in An Enemy of the People. Cassidy Dangler in Schoolhouse Rock Live!, and Will Ballard and Blake Waters in As You Like It.

Several department students were successful in obtaining employment and/or internship opportunities during the summer of 2015, highlighting their ability to use their studies in real world situations. Brianna Bond worked as a stitcher for the Mac-Hadyn Theatre, located in Chatham, NY. Cassidy Dangler was an actor at Peach State Theatre, the state of Georgia’s official theatre. Amy Davis worked as the Asst. to the Technical Director for the University of Mobiles’s Performing Arts Center. Jay Glover worked in the Costume Shop at Ohio’s Pithouse Summer Theatre. Brandon Mallette worked as an Actor/Counselor for the Lifeway Theatre Camp.

Jessica Moore worked in the costume shop at Peach State Summer Theatre. Lex Morton worked as a lighting technician for Jacob Pillow Dance Theatre. Kristina Walter was an Actor/Technician for the Tecumseh Outdoor Drama.

In addition to his teaching duties, the 2015-2016 academic year was another busy and productive year in creative works for Prof. Lyle Miller. This year resulted in four major scenic and lighting designs: Rebecca Gilman’s Boy Gets Girl, Christopher Peck’s adaptation of Henrik Ibsen’s Enemy of the People, School House Rock Live based on the 1980’s TV show, and William Shakespeare’s As You Like It. In addition to these creative works, Professor Miller served as the technical director for all four departmental productions.

Associate Professor Rebecca Britton returned to Peach State Summer Musical Theatre, a professional theatre with Equity contracts on the campus of Valdosta State University for their 2015 Season in May. Designing the costumes for their productions of Les Miserables, Always Patsy Cline, and Disney’s The Little mermaid was creative and challenging. Her teaching load this year included Introduction to Theatre, Makeup, Costume Design, Costume Fundamentals, Advanced Design, and Rendering.

With a new group of students this year, the Costume Shop, under Prof. Britton’s supervision, successfully created four unique costume designs, from the sophistication of Boy Gets Girl to the contemporary wear of the inhabitants of An Enemy of the People, to the ’70s cartoon that was Schoolhouse Rock Live!, and finally on to the alternately wealthy and agrarian worlds depicted in As You Like It.

Paul Hurley, Assistant Professor of Theatre, in addition to all of his teaching duties, maintained an active schedule during his first year here at USA. He researched the Meisner Acting Technique, and applied for and received three grants to train and obtain certification in this acting method during the summer of 2016. He also presented at the Florida State Thespian Festival and the Southeastern Theatre Conference Auditions in Mobile, responded for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and adjudicated for the Florida District 1 Thespian Festival. For the department he served as vocal coach for An Enemy of the People, text/voice coach for As You Like It, and supervised the departmental Shakespeare showcase. Professionally, he worked as sound designer for a production of Agnes of
God with Renaissance Theatreworks in Milwaukee, WI. He served on a variety of departmental committees, including the Curriculum committee, where he worked on the redesign of the BFA Performance curriculum, and served as chair of the Recruitment committee, travelling to over a half dozen conferences and recruitment events.

Christopher Peck, Visiting Assistant Professor, had a 2015-2016 teaching load that included Introduction to Drama (Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016) and FYE College Success (Fall 2015). He performed the role of Serge in Yasmina Reza’s Art for the Makalani Theatre Ensemble in June of 2015, and was recognized by KCACTF with an American College Theatre Festival Meritorious Achievement Award for his adapted and directed production of Henrik Ibsen’s An Enemy of the People in November of 2015. In the Fall of 2015 his article, “I Want to Play Too: Why Today’s Youth Are Resisting the Rules of the Theatre”, was published in the twenty-third volume of Theatre Symposium and in the Spring of 2016 his article, “Considering Student Perceptions of the Role of the Audience in Contemporary Theatre”, was published in the twelfth volume of Texas Theatre Journal. Professor Peck’s work with Theatre of the Oppressed resulted in a paper presentation, at the Texas Educational Theatre Association, entitled “The Illusion of Safety: Reconstructing Woodbine Ecology Center’s Theatre of the Oppressed Facilitator Training”. As the Chairman for the Alabama Conference of Theatre College and University Division, Christopher Peck was responsible for hosting the Southeastern Theatre Conference Screening Auditions at the University of South Alabama.

Department Chair and Associate Professor Dr. Lars Tatom taught a variety of courses this year, including the creation of a new course, “Acting for the Musical Theatre”, as well as a re-designed course – “Senior Capstone.”

In the area of professional development, he directed three widely varying productions: Putting It Together, a revue by Stephen Sondheim, for the USA Dept. of Music; The Complete History of America (abridged), for the Mobile Theatre Guild, and the Theatre USA production of William Shakespeare’s As You Like It. Additionally, he presented a paper at the Annual International conference of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, and conducted a workshop for the annual festival of the Southeastern Theatre Conference.

In service, Dr. Tatom served on all departmental committees, on the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Programs and Planning committee, and on the university-wide Internationalization of the Curriculum committee. He served as a regional officer for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, and adjudicated several productions in the region for that organization.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

**CHRISTOPHER PECK**


### Reviews

**DR. LARS TATOM**


Tatom, L. (2015) Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Respondent for *Stupid F***ing Bird*, University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.


Tatom, L. (2016). Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Respondent for *Medea*, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL.
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JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

REBECCA BRITTON

Britton, R. F. (Costume Designer). (2016) *As You Like It* [Main Stage Production]. Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.


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OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

REBECCA BRITTON


PAUL HURLEY


CHRISTOPHER PECK


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PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

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GRANTS AWARDED

PAUL HURLEY

Hurley, Paul (Nov. 2015) Becoming Intimate with the Pinch and the Ouch: The Sanford Meisner Acting Technique, University of South Alabama Small Grant Program in Support of Arts and Humanities, $1,500.

Hurley, Paul (Jan. 2016) Part One of the True Acting Institute’s Meisner Certificate Training Program, University of South Alabama Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award, $1,500.

Hurley, Paul (Jan. 2016) Becoming Intimate with the Pinch and the Ouch: The Sanford Meisner Acting Technique, University of South Alabama Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award, $3,000.
The Department of Visual Arts again had an impressive year with numerous developments and exciting events. The Department was particularly pleased to welcome Matt Hopson-Walker as a new faculty in printmaking and looks forward to his contributions in that area. Among the many developments during the year, was the approval of a new BFA concentration in animation and a new graduate program, the MFA in Creative Technologies and Practice, both scheduled to begin in fall 2016. These programs are eagerly anticipated by students and there was a significant effort on part of the faculty during the year to prepare for them. As part of these preparations, Diane Gibbs took on the newly created role of Graduate Coordinator for the department.

Faculty sponsors and student organizations continued to play important roles in the Mobile arts community. Tony Wright organized a group of students to produce work and assist with the annual Soup-A-Thon fundraiser and demonstrations at Arts Alive, and the Department of Visual Arts, in conjunction with the English Department, published the Oracle Fine Arts Review. The Department also presented its annual Holiday Art Sale. The event was an impressive display of the outstanding talent in the department with an abundance of artwork available for purchase and a strong turn out from the community.
continued Departmental Highlights

Faculty in the Department continued to maintain impressive levels of professional activities and to achieve recognition for their work. The department has been especially involved with SECAC, the second largest conference for academic and professional art scholars in the United States. Jason Guynes continued his service to the organization as President, while Christina Lindeman, Rene Culler, and Diane Gibbs presented papers at the annual meeting.

The art history faculty were very productive during the year. Christina Lindeman had a particularly impressive year authoring a book chapter titled, “Gendered Souvenirs: Anna Amalia’s Grand Tourist Vendute Fans” in Enlightened Objects: Essays on Material Culture and Gender in Eighteenth-Century Europe, presenting papers at three different professional conferences, and receiving a research grant from the Mahan-Brand Fund for Research in Gender Studies and Women's History. Kara Burns presented two papers at professional conferences and received grant funding to attend a NEH Summer Institute in Italy titled, The Legacy of Ancient Italy: The Etruscans and Early Rome. And, Elizabeth Rivenbark had a review of The First Pop Age: Painting and Subjectivity in the Art of Hamilton, Lichtenstein, Warhol, Richter, and Ruscha, by Hal Foster published in Studies in American Culture and presented two papers at professional conferences—one of them at CAA.

Studio faculty were again active on local, national and international levels. In the graphic design area Diane Gibbs continued to be extremely active in her professional design practice and won an impressive two national awards for her design work. Matthew Johnson had a particularly busy year exhibiting work in nine shows, receiving awards in six of those, with three of those being for design work. He also presented a paper at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Computer Graphics and Animation. Alma Hoffmann also had an impressive year, having an article published in The International Journal of Design Education, asolo show at the Garrett Museum of Art, and winning an American Graphic Design Award for her design work.

Tony Wright was a visiting artist and had a solo show at the University of South Mississippi. Benjamin Shamback had work as part of seven juried exhibitions, had his work included in the International Painting Annual 5 published by Manifest Gallery in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had two solo exhibitions. Rita Skiadas had her work published as part of the international InPrint-Is photography exhibition in Australia. Rene Culler had an impressive year with works in eighteen juried shows and winning three Honorable Mention awards. Matthew Patterson had work in five national juried exhibitions and completed a major commission for the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile, Alabama. Jason Guynes had a solo show at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art in Tuscumbia, Al. All faculty members in the Department of Visual Arts were extremely productive, and a comprehensive list of activities follows.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

ALMA HOFFMANN


PEER REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES: ESSAY COLLECTIONS, ANTHOLOGIES, EDITIONS OF PRIMARY WORK, AND CRITICAL APPARATUS

MATT HOPSON-WALKER


REVIEWS

DR. ELIZABETH RIVENBARK


TONY WRIGHT


ABSTRACTS

DR. KARA BURNS


JURIED EXHIBITIONS

RENE CULLER


Culler, Rene (2016, January). Art of the State, “La Jolie (0) vs. La Mort (13),” Tennessee Valley Museum of Art. Juried, Group Exhibition, Tuscumbia, AL. Honorable Mention

Culler, Rene (2015, November). Topeka Competition 32, Night Sky Painted Pot, Topeka, KS.


Culler, Rene (2015, August-October). Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition 2015, “Yellow Painted Pot,” Wichita Center for the Arts, Juried, Group Exhibition, Wichita, KS.


Culler, Rene (2015, August-October). Crooked Tree Arts Center Members Exhibition, “Ochre Red Painted Pot,” Crooked Tree Arts Center, Juried, Group Exhibition, Traverse City, MI.
**Culler, Rene** (2015, August-October). Crooked Tree Arts Center Members Exhibition, “Big Blue with Green Painted Pot,” Crooked Tree Arts Center, Juried, Group Exhibition, Traverse City, MI.


**Culler, Rene** (2015, August-September). 3rd Coast National, “Sunset Dunes,” K Space Contemporary, Juried, Group Exhibition, Corpus Christi, TX.


**Culler, Rene** (2015, July-October). Bay Area Art Educators Annual Exhibition, “Lumina,” Mobile Museum of Art, Juried, Group Exhibition, Mobile, AL.


**Gibbs, C. D.** (2015, May). War & Memory Civil War Poster Graphic Design USA, 2015 Graphic Design USA InHouse Design Awards Winner, National, Juried/Peer Reviewed, New York, NY. Over 5,000 entries, only 15% received awards.

**JASON GUYNES**


**ALMA HOFFMANN**

**Hoffmann, A.** Creative Quaterly 42 Runner Up, Creative Quaterly. (December 17, 2015).

**Hoffmann, A.** American Graphic Design Award, Graphic Design USA. (September 18, 2015).

**MATTHEW JOHNSON**


**MATTHEW PATTERSON**


**BEN SHAMBACK**


**Shamback, B. J.** (January 22-February 9, 2016) Secret Garden, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, International Juried Exhibition, Juried by Manifest Jury Panel, Cincinnati, Ohio, National Juried Exhibition.


**Shamback, B. J.** (July 7-October 11, 2015) BAAE Annual Artwork Educators Exhibition, Mobile Museum of Art, juror: Elisbet Elliot, Local Juried Exhibition.

**MARGARITA SKIADAS**


**RENE CULLER**

**Culler, Rene** (August- November). We Wrote the Book on Glass, Lobby of the Administrative University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

**C. DIANE GIBBS**


JASON GUYNES

ALMA HOFFMANN
Hoffmann, A. "Worship Booklets," Presbyterian Church in America General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in America, Lawrenceville, GA, US. (February 2016 - Present).

Hoffmann, A. "Exploring Diversity on Campus," College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Mobile, AL, US. (October 2015 - April 14, 2016).

Hoffmann, A. "College of Arts and Sciences Brochure/Poster," College of Arts and Sciences, Eric Loomis, Associate Dean, Mobile, AL, US. (September 2015 - February 2016).


MATT HOPSON-WALKER


MATTHEW JOHNSON

Johnson, M. (2013, May - present) Website Monthly Updates [Client, South Central Steel, Inc.]. Birmingham, AL.


Johnson, M. (2016, January) Name Tag Creation[Client, National Board for Certified Teachers.]. Birmingham, AL.


Johnson, M. (2015, November) Logo Design [Client, South Central Steel Erection, Inc.]. Birmingham, AL.


Johnson, M. (2015, October) Yardage Book Reprint setup [Client, Azalea City Golf Course.]. Mobile, AL.

Johnson, M. (2015, October) Logo Design: Academy of Biomedical Sciences [Client, Mary G. Montgomery High School.]. Semmes, AL.

Johnson, M. (2015, September) Logo Design: Fine Arts Learning Community [Client, Semmes Middle School.]. Semmes, AL.

Johnson, M. (2015, August) T-shirt Design: STAR Learning Community [Client, Semmes Middle School.]. Semmes, AL.

Johnson, M. (2015, August) STAR Discipline Policies Signs [Client, Semmes Middle School.]. Semmes, AL.

Johnson, M. (2015, August) Logo Design: STAR Learning Community [Client, Semmes Middle School.]. Semmes, AL.


MATTHEW PATTERSON


BEN SHAMBACK


MARGARITA SKIADAS

TONY WRIGHT
Wright, Tony (January 26- February 9, 2016). Tony Wright, 3D/Sculpture Building, University of Southern Mississippi, Solo Exhibition, Hattiesburg, MS.

Wright, Tony (February 5-7, 2016). 5th Annual Alabama Clay Market, Gadsden Museum of Art, Regional Invitational Exhibition/Sale, Gadsden, AL.

Wright, Tony (February 5-7, 2016). Alabama Student and Professor Show, Gadsden Museum of Art, Regional Invitational Exhibition, Gadsden, AL.

RECORDINGS
C. DIANE GIBBS


RENE CULLER
Culler, Rene (2015). The Confluence of Art –making Disciplines with Glass, chaired panel discussion and paper presented at the annual meeting of SECAC (Southeastern Conference of Art Colleges), Pittsburgh, PA.

C. DIANE GIBBS

Davila, V.; Gibbs, C. D.; Khalili, M.; & Moore, C. (2016). Design Education Panel. Presentation presented at the Creative South Conference, Columbus, GA. (Over 800 people attended, from 8 countries.) 22 presenters that were invited to present to 800 attendees.


JASON GUYNES

ALMA HOFFMANN
**Hoffmann, A.,** ILC. “ILC Presentation Creating Momentum: Battling Inertia in the Classroom,” USA, ILC Classroom. (March 3, 2016).

**Hoffmann, A.,** ILC. Visually Impactful Presentations can Be Your Friend to Enhance Learning. “ILC Presentation Visually Impactful Presentations can Be Your Friend to Enhance Learning,” University of South Alabama, ILC Classroom. (February 4, 2016).

**MATT HOPSON-WALKER**


**MATTHEW JOHNSON**


**DR. CHRISTINA LINDEMAN**


**DR. ELIZABETH RIVENBARK**


“Remembering America’s War in Vietnam: 1965-2015: An Interdisciplinary Symposium” for the Center for the Study of War and Memory, Mobile, AL.

**GRANTS AWARDED**

**RENE CULLER**

Culler, Rene (2016, March) The Diverse Delta, Summer Faculty Professional Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences. $3,000.00

**C. DIANE GIBBS**


**ALMA HOFFMANN**

Hoffmann, A. (2015, March). From the Poet to the Dancer, from the Dancer to the Typographer: Three Layers of Art. USA Arts and Humanities grant, $460.00

**MATTHEW JOHNSON**

Johnson, Matthew (2015, November) Request for Competition Entry Fees & Supplies, University of South Alabama Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) A&S Small Grant Program, $1,100.

**DR. CHRISTINA LINDEMAN**


**MATTHEW PATTERSON**

Patterson, Matthew Arts and Humanities Small Grant Program. (2015 November) “An In-depth Introduction to Venetian Techniques”. Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED). The University of South Alabama, $1,500.
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