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The 2017-2018 academic year was an exceptional one for the College of Arts & Sciences. I want to share with you some of the many accomplishments of our students and faculty members. These accomplishments occurred not only in classrooms, research labs, archives, and art studios and performance spaces but also out in fields, in the Delta, and in the Gulf of Mexico. I applaud our success in procuring grants, making presentations at important conferences, and publishing cutting-edge research findings in peer-reviewed books and journals. Here are some of the highlights of the last year.

The Department of Music had another outstanding year. The USA Concert Choir performed Mahler’s Symphony No. 2 with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, and our talented vocal students performed with the Mobile Opera in their productions. The Department saw increased enrollment for music majors and minors, greater student retention, and increased participation in music ensembles.

The Department of Biology celebrated the selection of Christian Pearsall, Biology major, as South’s first Rhodes Scholar finalist. Another Biology major, Marie McElyea, was chosen as a Fulbright Scholar finalist with plans to study in South Korea. The Department and the College were also very proud that the New York Times featured the research of Dr. Ylenia Chiari, Assistant Professor, on turtles in the Galapagos Islands.

In spring 2018, the student Bioethics Club (only in its second year) hosted the National Bioethics Bowl on the USA campus. This nationwide competition was a huge success, and the USA team placed 5th nationally. Dr. Anne Jeffrey, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, deserves credit as the advisor of the group and organizer of the event.

Another exceptional feat for the College was the premiere of the documentary “Journey to the Wilderness,” funded partially by a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation and funds from the Departments of Communication, English, and History, as well as a number of grants from internal funding sources at the University. The documentary, conceived by Dr. Jim Aucoin, Chairperson of the Department of Communication, brings to life the USA Writer-in-Residence Frye Gaillard’s book of the same title. It is expected to be broadcast on Alabama Public Television.

The Psychological Clinic continues to be an important and integral part of the Department of Psychology and the training ground for the Doctoral Program in Clinical/Counseling Psychology. Doctoral students obtain valuable experience in the delivery of psychological interventions under the supervision of clinical and counseling psychologists.

The Department of Theatre & Dance staged four plays during the academic year. Productions for fall 2017 were the musical Adrift in Macao, a spoof of the film noir genre written by American playwright Christopher Durang, and Thornton Wilder’s classic drama Our Town, which examines a bygone America. The spring 2019 productions were Qui Nguyen’s She Kills Monsters and the department’s original adaptation of the seldom-performed Renaissance play Pericles.

The faculty members of the Department of Visual Arts have been very active. Dr. Christina Lindeman’s book, Representing Anna Amalia’s Bildung: A Visual Metamorphosis from Political to Personal, was published by Routledge. Professor Ben Shamback was inducted into The University of South Alabama chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi as Artist/Scholar of the Year for 2017-2018. Ms. Diane Gibbs, Associate Professor, was awarded the Outstanding Professional Achievement in Graphic Design Award from SECAC at its October 2017 annual conference. Assistant Professor Alma Hoffmann had a peer-reviewed journal article in Smashing Magazine. Professor Tony Wright was the featured artist at the 44th Annual Arts Festival (March 2018) at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach in Alabama. Professor Wright also organized a group of students to produce bowls and assist with the annual Empty-Bowls fundraiser. Professor Matt
Johnson exhibited in the 1650 Gallery in Los Angeles and continued his research in stock art creation.

The faculty in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work had a very productive academic year, producing eighteen peer-reviewed articles, eight book chapters, one edited volume, and one textbook. Faculty research in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics resulted in 27 publications, five editorships, 24 published reviews and 60 conference/institution presentations. In addition, eighteen grants were awarded to Mathematics and Statistics faculty members. In the Department of Communication, Dr. Patricia Mark, Associate Professor, received a $24,000 grant to help fund work with USA’s student-run Strategic Communication organization, Tideline Student Agency.

In the Department of English, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing sponsored a series of public fiction and poetry readings as well as public lectures, including one by Pulitzer-Prize-Winning science writer Elizabeth Colbert. Dr. Charlotte Pence is the Stokes Center Director. Other significant achievements from English Department faculty include Dr. Ellen Harrington’s monograph Conrad’s Sensational Heroines: Gender and Representation in the Late Fiction of Joseph Conrad (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2017), Dr. Chris Raczkowski’s edited collection A History of American Crime Fiction (Cambridge University Press, 2017), and Dr. Nicole Amare’s co-authored article “Bad News First: How Optimal Directness Depends on What Is Negated.” The latter received national media attention via several television and radio news programs.

In the Department of History, Dr. E. Claire Cage was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for research in France for her book on the development of forensic science in 19th-century France. She also won a Fellowship at the Huntington Library in California for this project. In addition, Dr. Cage received the 2017 Baker-Burton Prize for the best first book on European History published between the years of 2013-2017. This award, from the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association, is for Dr. Cage’s book Unnatural Frenchmen: The Politics of Priestly Celibacy and Marriage, 1720-1815 (University of Virginia Press, 2015). Dr. David Meola, in conjunction with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum of Washington, D.C., hosted a discussion on the Holocaust and the Jim Crow South. The event was held on the USA campus in October 2017. Dr. Meola and undergraduate student Shannon Lundgren presented research at a parallel conference in Birmingham (February 2018) that was also hosted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. As it does every year, the Department of History held its prestigious Stallworth and Mahan Lectures during 2017-2018.

The Department of Marine Sciences received 4.9 million dollars in new research awards. The grant funding stems from a diversity of federal, state, and industry sources. Of particular note is a 5 million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to Dr. Alison Robertson and her colleagues. The grant, “Linking the chemical and biological diversity of epiphytic dinoflagellates in tropical oceans: Advancing global understanding on the origin of ciguatera,” is funded through the NSF’s PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) program and represents one of the largest NSF grants to be awarded to the University of South Alabama. Many Marine Sciences faculty members continue to dedicate much of their time to investigations of the effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Numerous journal articles that describe the effects of the oil spill on the oceanic food-web from microbes to marine mammals have been published over the last couple of years, and more are to come.

The College held its second annual USA Democracy Day on March 2, 2018, at the USA Student Center Amphitheatre. This inclusive, well-attended event brings students and faculty members together to engage with timely, important issues. Co-sponsored with the Office of the Dean of Students, the USA Democracy Day Teach-In also includes a campus march. The event’s concurrent panel sessions covered the following topics: “Black Lives Matter & Democracy,” “Democracy & Free Speech,” “Science & Democracy,” “Populism & Democracy,” “The ‘Me Too’ Movement & Democracy,” “Media & Democracy,” “Voting Rights, Representation & Democracy,” “Education & Democracy,” “DACA, Immigration & Democracy,” “Reproductive Rights & Democracy,” “Global Perspectives on Democracy,” and “LGBT Rights & Democracy.”
A & S faculty members were very successful in publishing peer-reviewed scholarship during the academic year. For example, the following peer-reviewed books were published:


In addition to the six books cited above, A & S faculty members published 237 peer-reviewed articles and 49 peer-reviewed book chapters. They made 582 scholarly presentations at international, national, and regional conferences, published 19 book reviews, and served on 47 editorial boards for scholarly journals. To help promote research, the College awarded sabbaticals to eight faculty members for the 2017-2018 academic year.

In mentoring student research at the undergraduate and graduate levels, A & S faculty members supervised 315 undergraduates in research projects and 200 graduate students in their research.

During this academic year, grant submission and funding for the College was once again very strong. A total of 127 grants were submitted, and 68 were awarded for $2,617,682. These numbers demonstrate the commendable effort of the A & S faculty members in acquiring external funding for research.

College of Arts & Sciences faculty members hosted and/or attended numerous conferences, professional meetings, and colloquia in the Mobile area during the academic year, and here some examples: the Alabama Psychological Association, the Alabama Academy of Science, the Alabama Communication Association, the Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, the Interdisciplinary Conference on France and the Memory of the Great War, the Conference on Teaching and Learning, the Symposium: Remembering the Holocaust, Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, the Southern Regional Algebra Conference, the Southeastern Epistemology conference, the Alabama Conference of Social Work, and the 4th Annual Generational Resiliency Conference.

Finally, A & S faculty members were once again actively engaged in the community, volunteering time and talent to support a variety of community groups and causes. In total, faculty members donated over 12,250 hours of service to many area groups and organizations, including the Mobile International Festival, the Mobile Jaycees, The Mobile Regional Science and Engineering Fair, the Mobile Jewish Film Festival, Coastal Cleanup, Boy Scouts of America, the Distinguished Young Women Program, the Salvation Army, the Mobile Azalea Trail Maids, the Indian Association of Greater Mobile, the United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, the Society Mobile-La Habana, L’arche of Mobile, the Junior League of Mobile, the United Way of Southwest Alabama, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southwest Alabama, Playhouse in the Park, and Mobile Baykeeper.
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.

DR. DENNIS DAY
Dr. Dennis Day received his M.Ed. degree in Special Education/Gifted Students from the University of South Alabama in 1979. From there, he began his 18 year long career as a History Teacher at Murphy High school. Dr. Day has worked as a lecturer in the History Department for the University and has been involved with South Alabama since his graduation. He has served as a Priest in the Episcopal Church and serves as a member in the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of the Hospital of Jerusalem. A world traveler and history enthusiast, Dr. Day was recognized as a Woodrow Wilson National Leadership Fellow at the Dewitt-Wallace World History Institute, Princeton University, and he was designated the Alabama Secondary Teacher of the Year by the State Board of Education in 1995.

MR. STEPHEAN GRIMES
Stephean Grimes has spent his career in the field of advertising, developing, redefining and guiding numerous successful brands. He began at Sullivan-St.Claire (now known as Red Square Agency) and throughout his 10 years there he created award winning work across all mediums of advertising—traditional and digital. In 2015, Stephean co-founded Mighty, a creative agency based in Mobile, Alabama, that works with growth-focused companies. Past and present clients include BlueCross and BlueShield of Alabama, Bertram Yachts, Haint Blue Brewing Company, Hibbett Sports, Kent State University, Shoe Station, Fisher’s at Orange Beach Marina, Max Credit Union and the University of Alabama. Stephean received the Art Director of the Year Award in 2010 from the Bay Area Advertising Federation, and his work has been recognized by Graphis, HOW, Lürzer’s Archive, American Advertising Federation, OMMA and W3. Stephean has spoken regularly for the American Advertising Federation, Public Relations Council of Alabama (PRCA) and numerous colleges in the Mobile area. Stephean graduated from Auburn University with a degree in graphic design.

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 t
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.

DR. KARLA MARTIN
Karla Martin, a member of The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, earned her B.S. degree in elementary education from The University of Alabama in May 2006. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in education from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was chosen as a McNair scholar at the University of Alabama and as a Royster Scholar at the University of North Carolina. Martin served as a professor at the University of North Carolina and at Illinois State University, where she taught history and multicultural education courses, an identity course and graduate-level courses in Indigenous studies and educational sociology. In 2013, she was chosen to complete a postdoctoral fellowship at Arizona State University at the Center for Indian Education, where she worked with scholars to conduct research on Native American education and helped prepare fellow educators to work with students representing many tribes. Most recently, Martin has served The Poarch Band of Creek Indians in her role as the cultural director from 2014–2015. She began a new position as the community services division director for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians in November 2016. In this position, she oversees and coordinates the efforts of the education, Boys and Girls Club, recreation and cultural and museum departments.

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.

MR. JARRETT MCCRAW
A native Mobilian, Jarrett McCraw is a serial entrepreneur and investor with a career focused in marketing and advertising. He has helped numerous multi-million dollar brands develop advertising strategies. His professional career began at Red Square Agency in 2008. After nearly a seven-year there, he co-founded Mighty, a creative agency based in Mobile, Alabama, that works with growth-focused companies. His past and present brand experience consists of Shoe Station, Coastal Neurological Institute, Bienville Capital Management, Eldorado Resorts Inc., the University of South Alabama, Haint Blue Brewing Co., Bertram Yacht and Hibbett Sports. His work has been recognized by MediaPost OMMA awards, Webby’s, American Advertising Awards, Awwwards and Public Relations Council of Alabama (PRCA). Jarrett has been a guest speaker on social media and digital strategy for the American Advertising Federation, the Public Relations Council of Alabama (PRCA), the Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators (SEATA) and the University of Alabama. Jarrett is a graduate of Auburn University, and he is currently a member of Young Entrepreneur Council (YEC).

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,
Dean's Leadership Council

OPICO, 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.

MR. JOHN SIPPLE
John Sipple earned his B.A. degree in Political Science (pre-law) from the University of South Alabama in 1974. His minor was in Geology. He was a member of the Jaguar baseball team under legendary coach Eddie Stanky. He owns Southern Oil Exploration, Inc., an oil and gas mineral royalty and working interest acquisition Company. Southern Oil Exploration, Inc., specializes in the purchase of producing and non-producing minerals, royalties and working interests. John is a third-generation independent oil producer with 41 years of experience. He says he has evaluated and purchased producing and non-producing minerals, royalties and working interests for Southern Oil Exploration, Inc., in the states of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kentucky, and Illinois. The mineral royalty and working interests owned by Southern Oil Exploration, Inc. are under 35 unitized oil and gas fields with over 1,000 producing oil and gas wells and a PV10 market value as of 2015 of over $4.5 million. He is also a generous supporter of scholarships at USA, including the Phi Sigma Iota Endowed Scholarship for the Foreign Languages Honor Society.

MR. ROBERT ALAN TOLSON, JR
Robert Alan Tolson, Jr is the owner of Carpe Diem Coffee & Tea Company. He was with the company for more than 15 years before taking it over in 2013. Alan is a University of South Alabama graduate, having earned his undergraduate degree in the Mitchell College of Business. There, he was awarded the Outstanding Senior Management Major scholarship. He is an active board member of Loaves and Fish Community Ministries and serves on the advisory board of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation. Alan is an active member in the community and was recognized in 2015 as one of Mobile Bay Magazine's top 40 under 40 not only for the changes he has made with Carpe Diem but also for what he has given back to the community. He supports local efforts including The Boys and Girls Club of Mobile, Spring Hill Sidewalk Projects, and the Phi Sigma Iota Scholarship in the department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature.

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 Chesed 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.
NEW CHAIRPERSONS
Susan Fitzsimmons - Visual Arts
Philip Habel - Political Science & Criminal Justice
David Messenger - History

NEW FACULTY (TENURE AND NON-TENURE TRACK)
Lorraine Ahearn - Communication
Ronald Baker - Marine Sciences
Daniel Balena - Mathematics and Statistics
Sandip Barui - Mathematics and Statistics
Jung Hwa Choi - Communication
Arjun Dahal - Physics
LTC Dion Hall - Military Science
Andrew Hongo - Communication (One Year Only)
Jacquelyn Howell - Biology
Christine Lee - Mathematics and Statistics
Doreen Lee - Music
Wyndolyn Ludwikowski - Psychology (One Year Only)
Heidi Lyn - Psychology
Matthew Pettway - Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
D. Lee Smee - Marine Sciences (DISL)
Kaleena Stasiak - Visual Arts
Allison Thornton - Philosophy
Kelly Urban - History
Arie VandeWaa - Music (One-Year-Only)
Laura Vrana - English
Xiangli Wang - Marine Sciences (effective January 1, 2018)
Ekaterina Zakharova - Modern and Classical Languages and Literature (0.5 FTE)

RESIGNATIONS
Ben Barnard - Mathematics and Statistics (One Year Only)
David Benko - Mathematics and Statistics
Glen Borchert - Biology
Jacob Burress - Physics
Rob Dixon - English
Angela Draghicescu - Music (One Year Only)
Mikako Fisher - Mathematics and Statistics (One Year Only)

Jeannette Fresne - Music
Leanne Good - History
Matthew Hopson-Walker - Visual Arts
Paul Hurley - Theatre and Dance
Paul Jones - Mathematics and Statistics
Tyler Mcleery - Physics (One Year Only)
LTC Erwin Carl Morris, III - Military Science
Glenn Phillips - Chemistry (One Year Only)
Ted Poston - Philosophy

PROMOTIONS
Mia Long-Anderson - Associate Professor - Communication
Huybrechts Bindele - Associate Professor - Mathematics and Statistics
Claire Cage - Associate Professor - History
Ruth Carmichael - Professor - Marine Sciences
Joseph Currier - Associate Professor - Psychology
Diane Gibbs - Professor - Visual Arts
Lesley Gregoricka - Associate Professor - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Ellen Harrington - Professor - English
Christina Lindeman - Associate Professor - Visual Arts
Richard O'Brien - Associate Professor - Chemistry
Leslie Whiston - Senior Instructor - Mathematics and Statistics
Larry Yet - Associate Professor - Chemistry

TENURE
Mia Long-Anderson - Communication
Huybrechts Bindele - Mathematics and Statistics
Claire Cage - History
Joseph Currier - Psychology
Lesley Gregoricka - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Christina Lindeman - Visual Arts
Patrick Shaw - English
Larry Yet - Chemistry

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RETIREEMENTS
Charles Brown - Psychology
Scott Carter - Mathematics and Statistics
Nader Entessar - Political Science/Criminal Justice
Joseph Glover - Communication
Greg Gruner - Music
Douglas Haywick - Earth Sciences
Elise Labbe-Coldsmith - Psychology
Reginald Moody - Communication
Federico Perez-Pineda - Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
John O’Brien - Biology
Diane Roe - Chemistry

DECEASED
Charles Brown - Psychology
Clarence Mohr - History (retired)
Clinton (Smoot) Major - Biology
Mark Matre - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work (retired)

SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
Samuel Baker - Philosophy
Mark Colarusso - Mathematics and Statistics
Kip Franklin - Music
Hosik Min - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Charlotte Pence - English
Brian Whitener - Modern and Classical Languages and Literature

SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
Joseph Currier - Psychology
William Jackson - Earth Sciences
John McCreadie - Biology
Edward Duranty - Chemistry
Lesley Gregoricka - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Scott Liebertz - Political Science/Criminal Justice
John Nara - Theatre and Dance
Erin Nelson - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Jorg Feldvoss - Mathematics and Statistics
Cornelius Pillen - Mathematics and Statistics
Martin Frank - Physics
Tracy Heavner - Music
Cris Hollingsworth - English
Anne Jeffrey - Philosophy
Tim Lombardo - History

FACULTY AWARDS
Steven Trout - English - Dean’s Lecturer
Jaclyn Bunch - Political Science/Criminal Justice - Excellence in Academic Advising
Claire Cage - History - Junior Faculty
Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rolling - Psychology - Outstanding Service
Justin St. Clair - English - Outstanding Service
Alex Beebe - Earth Sciences - Teaching Excellence
Rob Dixon - English - Teaching Excellence
Smoot Major (posthumous) - Biology - Teaching Excellence

SABBATICALS
Diane Gibbs - Visual Arts
Marsha Hamilton - History
Allan Hillman - Philosophy
Zohair Husain - Political Science/Criminal Justice
John McCreadie - Biology
Nutan Mishra - Mathematics and Statistics
Mark Moberg - Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work
Margarita Skiadas - Visual Arts

CHANGES
Lisa Turner - Appointed Interim Chair of Psychology effective January 2018
Jack Shelley-Tremblay - Appointed Chair of Psychology effective 8/15/2018
Laura Moore - Appointed Interim Chair of Music effective 7/1/2018
Richard Ward - Appointed Interim Chair of Communication effective 8/15/2018
Student Scholarships

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
John Freeman Scholarship
Bingham, Brady
Reimer, Anna

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Chemistry Department Scholarship
McBroom, Madison
Johnson, Alyson
Denison, Emily
Brown, Mackenzie
Jackson, Benjamin
Lee, Young Gun
Semsey, Rebecca
Badri, Shahr
Swann, William

Chemistry Endowed Scholarship
Semsey, Rebecca

T. G. Jackson Endowed Scholarship
Pearsall, Christian
Lee, Young Gun

Williams Phillips Van Hook Chemistry Scholarship
Castillo, Li

Wierzbicki-Salter Endowed Scholarship
Swann, William

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
Hanna Endowed Communication Scholarship
Franklin, Madison
Frazier, Kelly
Mathison, Charles

Eva Golson Film and Television Production Endowed Scholarship
Wright, Bianca

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES
Glenn Sebastian Endowed Scholarship
Deakle, Clifton

Victoria L. Rivizzigno Endowed Scholarship
Jefferies, Michael

Jan Bolton Scholarship
Miller, Aaron

Fern Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship
Foreman, Jerel

Eugene Wilson Scholarship Fund
Armour, Ryan

Denmark/Isphording Award
Elliot, Brian

Desk and Derrick Scholarship
Adams, Alexandria

John Faggard Geology Scholarship
Antosz, Conner

Mobile Rock and Gem Field School Scholarship (GY 480)
French, Joseph
Bellais, Kaylyn
Parker, Sheena

Mobile Rock and Gem Field School Scholarship (GY 303 & 403)
Brown, William

Elliott Haigler Memorial Award (Field School, GY 480)
Barber, Samuel

Wiggs Scholarship
Bellais, Kaylyn
Riley, Noah

Dr. Bill Williams Endowment Scholarship
Barlow, Peyton
Ford, Caitlin
Kolakoski, Caroline
Sangster, Samuel
Shirey, Ashlyn
Starke, Matthew

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative Endowed Scholarship
Darring, Samantha

ExxonMobil Scholarship
Cheatham, Rebekah


**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Green Memorial Scholarship in Geology**
Scott, Mary Brandon

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Bobby Holmes Scholarship**
Walley, Micaela

**Father James Dorrill Scholarship**
Tallent, Hunter

**English Department Endowed Graduate Scholarship**
Christian, Sorina

**Angelia and Steven Stokes Graduate Creative Non-fiction Scholarship**
Bordelon, Aryn

**Angelia and Steven Stokes Undergraduate Creative Non-fiction Scholarship**
Walley, Micaela

**Angelia and Steven Stokes Graduate Fiction Scholarship**
Patterson, Amy

**Angelia and Steven Stokes Graduate Poetry Scholarship**
Craig, James

**Angelia and Steven Stokes Undergraduate Poetry Scholarship**
Walley, Micaela

**Dr. Patricia Stevens Memorial Scholarship**
Bordelon, Aryn

**China Barber Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship**
Walley, Micaela

**Eddie Greene Scholarship**
Savage, Shelby

**English Department Endowed Graduate Paper Award**
Smith, Talana

**English Department Endowed Undergraduate Paper Award**
Rocha, Sarah

**Freida G. Maisel Freshman Scholarship**
Hansen, Riley

**Jean McIver Scholarship**
Jetten, Isabella

**Katherine L. Richardson Scholarship**
Baldwin, Shelby

**Lloyd Dendinger Memorial Scholarship**
Bordelon, Aryn

**Shelley Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Creative Writing**
Hodges, Mary Anne
Nolen, Brad

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**Janet Mahan Summer Humanities Scholarship for Teachers in History**
Long, J. Wade

**Macy Wims Reid Tuition Scholarship**
Lander, Kelsey

**Minnie Lee Wilkins Stallworth Scholarship**
McCoy, Shelli

**Montgomery Carlton Stallworth Scholarship**
Sullivan, Lauren

**Howard F. Mahan Award**
Ardrey, Rebecca

**Stephanie Hardin-Floyd Memorial Prize**
Edwards, Audra
Tapper, Monica

**Lenny Macaluso Paper Prize**
Ardrey, Rebecca
Daigle, John

**Melton McLaurin Graduate Fellowship**
Senn, Patrick
Long, J. Wade

**DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCES**

**George W. Barber MAS Scholarship Fund**
Lockridge, Grant

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS**

**Math and Statistics Endowment**
Formichella, Samuel
Grove, William  
Martin, Cody  
Nguyen, Victoria

Mishra Memorial Endowment in Mathematics and Statistics  
Bagget, Brandon  
Terry, Jana

Victorino S. Blanco Memorial Mathematics Scholarship  
Terry, Jana

Chris Nash Mathematics and Statistics Scholarship  
Formichella, Samuel  
Ingles, Kevin  
Bethea, Donald  
Chai, Rachel

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE  
Phi Sigma Iota Scholarship  
Hoffman, Bailey

Patricia Lane Dyess Scholarship  
Hammond, Taryn

Margaret Pol Stock Scholarship  
Siemers, Leane

Felecia Cooley Award  
Baldwin, Shelby

Graciella Blanco Award  
Gafford, Marilyn  
Ramirez, Johana  
Thomas, Zach

Quinn-Gray Award  
Martinez, Horatio Gallo  
Lindsey, Rosalyn  
Polk, Christopher  
Siemers, Leane  
Turner, Natalie  
Williams, Ayana

Erwin W. Goessling  
Merritt, Shelby  
Stanley, Shinta

Robert Lager Russian Scholarship  
Davis, Sydney  
Gafford, Marilyn  
Greer, Anna Kate  
Hill, Skyler

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
Presser Scholarship  
Brandon, Tyler

John W. Laidlaw Scholar Awards  
Bemis, Elizabeth  
Bush, Alexys  
Hinkel, Destin

John W. Laidlaw Endowed Scholarship in Music  
Brandon, Tyler

Sue Houston Hanlein Endowed Scholarship for Piano  
Manning, Bailey

Joanne Wasserman Memorial Scholarship in Music  
Lusane, Ro’Keria

John H. Chester Scholarship  
Kohrman, Peter

Harper Endowed Scholarship in Music  
Millhouse, Eraka

Music Department Scholarship - Vocal (Major)  
Gill, Cecil  
Kirk, Chase  
Lydie, Jamilya  
O’Shea, Michael  
Ricks, Kapreon  
Smith, Asia

Music Department Scholarship - Vocal (Minor)  
Tucker, Seth

Music Department Scholarship - Instrumental (Major)  
Armstrong, Jaelen  
Baggett, Bryce  
Bates, Rebecca  
Boothe, Amber-Lynn  
Brown, Emma  
Brumbelow, Dac  
Bryan, Ruby
### Student Scholarships

**Music Dept Scholarship - Instrumental (Major) continued**
- Butler, Tyler
- Byars, Emily
- Castaneda, Emily
- French, Victoria
- Gooch, Amanda
- Lowe, Kendra
- Lyons, Lindsay
- Meinhardt, Brandt
- Nutter, Haley
- Patel, Aayush
- Peterson, Clark
- Randall, Allison
- Simon, Jenaya
- Swann, Cameron
- Taldon, Timothy
- Thomas, Sarah
- Valenzuela, Israel
- Vizoso, Carlos
- Wren, Christopher

**Music Department Scholarship - Instrumental (Minor)**
- Bowman, Holly
- Sansing, Cameron
- Swanson, Randi
- Wallace, Cassidy

**Jaguar Marching Band Scholarship**
- Armstrong, Jaelen
- Badners, Frank
- Baggett, Bryce
- Bates, Rebecca
- Beech, Luke
- Blackburn, Elizabeth
- Bohlman, Ryan
- Boothe, Amber
- Bowman, Holly
- Brown, David
- Brumbelow, Dac
- Bryant, Ashleigh
- Burns, Kameron
- Butler, Tyler
- Byars, Emily
- Castaneda, Emily
- Caudle, Darrien
- Chance, Gabrielle
- Cole, Briana
- Cox, Miranda

- Devine, Alyssa
- Dixon, DeVonte’
- DuRant, Madison
- Echevarrias, Joseph
- Edmond, Iman
- French, Victoria
- Fresne, Daniel
- Galloway, Kenneth
- Garrison, James
- Garsed, Valentine
- Gerardo, Emily
- Gooch, Ashley
- Gooch, Amanda
- Hadaway, Jonah
- Hanner-Thornton, Nykia
- Hemmingway, Jordan
- Henderson, Rosalyn
- Hill, Dian
- Hinkel, Christian
- Hughes, Jaleel
- Irps, Kyle
- Johnson, Shae
- Joiner, Katie
- Jones, Kurstin
- Kontak, Zoe
- Langham, Patricia
- Little, Allyson
- Long, Brooke
- Lowe, Kendra
- LuGrain, Nicholas
- Lyons, Lindsay
- Martinez, Mia
- Matranga, David
- McBeath, Kayanah
- Meinhardt, Brandt
- Morgan, Kalise
- Myers, Richard
- Oakman, Ashley
- Oliver, Roger
- Orosco, Grace
- Palmore, Audrey
- Parden, Austin
- Parker, Courtney
- Parker, Andrew
- Partsch, Valerie
- Patel, Aayush
- Pentecost, Audrey
- Pierce, Ava
Jaguar Marching Band Scholarship continued
Pope, Kirkland
Prentiss, Cecelia
Randall, Allison
Reese, Morgan
Rowell, William
Roy, Abagail
Russell, Shommer
Salter, Autumn
Sanchez, Jose
Sanders, Brittney
Sansing, Anna
Sansing, James
Saunders, Imen
Simon, Jenaya
Smith, Myla
Suell, Clayton
Swann, Cameron
Taldon, Timothy
Thomas, Sarah
Trejo, Elisa
Valenzuela, Israel
Vick, Ethan
Wallace, Cassidy
White, Darryl
Wilcox, Adeline
Williamson, Savannah
Williamson, Kathryn
Wilson, Rebecca
Woodard, Kasey
Wren, Christopher
Wright, Victoria
Zissa, Cassidy
Zorich, Olivia

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Les Radcliff Memorial Scholarship
Ghobar, Issam

McGlothren Scholarship
Kaiser, Joseph

Renee McGlothren Memorial Scholarship
Brazille, Jacqueline

Pinebrook Scholarship I
Aria, Kevin

Pinebrook Scholarship II
Thomas, Janae

Pinebrook Scholarship III
Chen, William

Pinebrook Scholarship IV
Pearsall, Christian

Pinebrook Scholarship V
Powell, Dalton

Pinebrook Scholarship V
Williams, India

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship I
Kosick, Jordan

Jean & Julius Marx Scholarship II
Whitaker, Krystin

Dr. Michael Meshad Scholarship
Johnson, Jared

John T. Crowder Scholarship
Davis, Taylor

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
USA Foundation Level 1
Nix, Zachary
De Jong, Sabrina

USA Foundation Level 2
Mitchell, Juliet
Scarpuzzi, Michael

Jared Adkins Scholarship
Umstead, Morgan
Milliner, Errieol

Duvallle
White, Paul

Promising Student Award
Poole, Atlas
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE/ CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
Criminal Justice and Political Science Endowed Scholarship  
Headley, Claire  
Manley, Lauren  
Newcombe, Grace  
Savage, Shelby  

David L. Horton Memorial Award For Excellence in Political Science  
Robertson, Nathaniel  

Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Scholarship  
Cox, Dylan  
Jones, Charles  

James H. Boyd Memorial Award For Excellence in Public Administration  
Lankster, Destiny  

Masters in Public Administration Health Policy Scholarship  
Powell, Jonathan  

Timothy C. O’Shea Outstanding Criminal Justice Award  
Godwin, Hunter (Rowan)  

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
Pinnacle Endowed Scholarship  
Craig, Gabrielle  

Outstanding Undergraduate Student  
Dean, Meghan  

Outstanding Graduate Student  
Kotze, Jan-Louw  
Myers, Melissa  
Taylor, Sarah  

Outstanding Doctoral Student  
Carroll, Timothy  

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE**  
Sue Ellen Gerrels & R. Eugene Jackson Scholarship in Drama  
St. John, Abigail  

Danny Conway Memorial Theater Scholarship  
Deen, Thomas  

Aubrey D. & Ellen Green Scholarship  
Cramer, Sydney  
Freeman, Sadie  

Laidlaw Performance Scholarship  
Bodiford, Caitlyn  
Cicco, Martin  
Connolly, Stephanie  
Cramer, Sydney  
Gibson, Zachary  
Hayden, Malcolm  
Large, Dudley-James  
St. John, Abigail  

Drama Design Scholarship  
Carr, Aryn  
Cicco, Martin  
Cramer, Sydney  
DeWeever, Necolet  
Eller, Katlyn  
Gibson, Zachary  
Hayden, Malcolm  
St. John, Abigail  
Webb, Lily  

**DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS**  
Robert Snell Scholarship  
Mayer, Kevin  
Wilson, Kaitlan  

Endowed Art Scholarship Fresh/Soph.  
DuRant, Madison  

Gordon B. & Martha Khan Scholarship  
Lundy, Jesse  

Davis, Precious N.  
Do, Vyen  
Estes, Avery  
Wraight, Sarah M.  

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK**  
USA Foundation Scholarship  
Ensor-Giberson, Emily A.  
Overmyer, Emily K.  
Cain, Laura M.
Mary Noland Glass Art Scholarship  
Lundy, Jesse

Gordon V. Moulton Memorial Scholarship in Glass Art  
Hastings, Kellie

Endowed Visual Arts Scholarship  
Lanoue, Madisyn  
Davidson, Hillary

Glass Art Endowed Scholarship  
Copeland, Anna

Greene Scholarship  
Hester, Tiffany  
Newton, Allysia
The Center for Archaeological Studies (CAS) completed its 27th year of archaeological research, teaching, and public service in the north-central Gulf coast region under the direction of Dr. Philip Carr, Interim Director.

In 2017-2018 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, especially students in Carr’s AN 490 Archaeological Field Survey. Public educational outreach remains a priority, as well with volunteer lab day on most Tuesdays and sporadic volunteer field work.

Some highlights for 2017-2018 at the Center are 31 projects bringing in $738,506 in external funds. Those included archaeological field survey work on the De Soto, Conecuh, and Bienville National Forests, three archaeological investigations with the Alabama Department of Transportation related to the Interstate-10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Widening Project, and two projects with the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

The CAS loaned artifacts to the History Museum of Mobile, Fairhope History Museum, Mobile Regional Airport, Gulfquest National Maritime Museum, and the MOOseum of Montgomery Alabama for exhibit, and to researchers at the University of Alabama, and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Estuarium.

Ms. Emily Talbert, Anthropology major, received funds from the USA Summer Undergraduate Research Fund to conduct research using CAS collections entitled “Functional Pottery Analysis of Bayou St. John Assemblage.”

Philip J. Carr, Interim Director
It was another great year at the Archaeology Museum! Since our opening on October 14, 2012, over 44,000 people have come to see the Museum or been impacted by its numerous successful community outreach programs. For the 2017-18 academic year, the Museum reached nearly 7,500 people.

The museum staff, which this year included: Dr. Philip Carr, Director; Ms. Candice L. Cravins, Education Curator; USA student assistant and work study employees Lani Kosick, Olivia Kilgore, Kelci Marable, Margeaux Houston, and Anne Dorland; and USA student intern Shannon Lundgren, continued to advance the museum's mission to be a resource and asset for the people of Alabama. 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 have accomplished this year to realize our mission:

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS
The Museum continues to bring large volumes of students from local elementary, middle, and high schools to campus. We continue to expand our school programs and develop new offerings that align with the State of Alabama curriculum standards to serve well over 1,000 students and their teachers each semester. This year, we expanded our onsite offerings to include a new Native American games tour rotation. Over 1,400 students and teachers visited the Museum during the fall semester, and 1,010 students and teachers visited the Museum in the spring.

In collaboration with the South Alabama Research and Inservice Center and Dr. Susan Santoli of the College of Education and Professional Studies, the Museum hosted a one-day workshop for educators as part of the Alabama Bicentennial Education initiative. Educators participated in a wide variety of hands-on learning activities both in and outside of the museum.

In early 2017, the museum was awarded a $2,000 public outreach grant from the Southeastern Archaeological Conference to hold a three-day, intensive Project Archaeology educator workshop in July 2017. Educators from around the region participated in the program, which equipped them to bring a nationally-recognized archaeology curriculum into their schools and classrooms.

In February 2018, the Museum hosted a one-day workshop to accompany our temporary exhibit History Matters. Local educators were able to participate in a guided motor coach tour of the Dora Franklin-Finley African-American Heritage Trail of Mobile, explore the exhibit at the Museum, and obtain valuable teaching resources to enhance their classroom learning environments.

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 talks. 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, Nursing, Anthropology, History, and Foreign Languages & Literatures have incorporated the Museum into their classes as well as numerous CAS 100 classes.

The Museum also partnered with the Department of Campus Recreation again this year to hold a Yoga in the Garden series of classes in our native plants garden during the fall and spring semesters.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
The Museum developed, led and/or participated in a number of special programs this year, including:

- USA Boy Scout Merit Badge Jubilee, March 2018
- Girls Engaged in Math and Science (GEMS), November 2017

PUBLIC PROGRAMS & LECTURES
The Museum continues to offer special weekend family programming one Saturday per month. This year we also launched a number of successful new story time and after-school programs.

The museum held several public lectures throughout the year, including:

- The Archaeology of Gulf Islands National Seashore, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Florida Public Archaeology Network
- The Archaeology of Old St. Stephens, George Shorter, retired archaeologist with the USA Center for Archaeological Studies
- Summer 2017 Discoveries at the Luna Settlement Site, Christina Bolte, University of West Florida
- Life of the Enslaved at Arcadia Mill, Adrianne Sams Walker, Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site
- The Search for Amelia Earhart: Expedition to Nikumaroro, Dr. Lew Toulmin, National Geographic Society
- Death Comes to Oplontis: Victims of Vesuvius reveal life in 79 AD, Dr. Kristina Killgrove, University of West Florida
- Therese’s Dream: From Maine to Darfur, a Doctor’s Story, Dr. David Austin, Doctors without Borders
- Alabama, the Southeast, and Beyond: A Tour of Archaeological Sites Preserved by The Archaeological Conservancy, Jessica Crawford, The Archaeological Conservancy, Southeast Region
- Chivalry, Tournaments, and Manuscript Culture, Dr. Justin Sturgeon, University of West Florida

Along with hundreds of museums and cultural organizations worldwide, the Archaeology Museum celebrated its sixth International Archaeology Day on October 21, 2017. 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 400 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: the Florida Public Archaeology Network, the Mobile Museum of Art, the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Estuarium, the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and the Delta Five Rivers Resource Center.

EXHIBITIONS
This year, the Museum hosted two temporary exhibits. Over the summer, we hosted the Wade Hall Historical Buildings of Alabama Postcards traveling exhibit from Troy University Libraries. The Museum also partnered with Dr. Jocelyn Finley-Hervey of the College of Education and Professional Studies and the Dora Franklin-Finley African-American Heritage Trail of Mobile to develop the exhibit History Matters, a collection of historic photographs highlighting the contributions of African-Americans to the city of Mobile, to complement this year’s USA Common Read/Common World program selection. Each one of these exhibitions drew in a large number of K-12 students, members of the general public, and USA students and staff.
OUTREACH

This year, the Museum brought archaeology into Mobile county public schools through focused outreach efforts to fourth grade classes. These outreach efforts reached 32 schools, with 42 classes impacted during the fall 2017 semester and 55 classes during the spring 2018 semester.

The Museum partnered with local community agencies and participated in several public events and festivals reaching approximately 2,000 people including:

- Southeastern Indian Festival – April 4 – 6, 2018
- Dauphin Island Sea Lab Discovery Day – April 7, 2018
- Delta Woods and Waters Expo – April 28, 2018

This community outreach, along with our numerous special programs, events, and K-12 student field trips, benefits the university in many ways, especially as a recruitment tool to attract future students.
The primary goals of the Coastal Resource and Resiliency Center (CRRC) are to enhance healthcare capacity and improve health outcomes in the counties and parishes along the northern Gulf of Mexico, particularly among disadvantaged and underserved populations, and to help communities prepare for and recover from future disasters. The Center has been responsible for the administration of three major grants:

1) The Community Health Worker Training Project, funded by the Gulf Region Health Outreach Program, which is in turn funded by the Deepwater Horizon Medical Settlement. This grant ended November 30, 2017; the final report was submitted March 16, 2018.

2) The Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities, funded by the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative. This grant ended December 31, 2017; the final report was submitted April 19, 2018.

3) Supplemental Training for Community Resilience, funded by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. This grant will end December 31, 2018.

**TRAINING AND EVALUATION**

In pursuit of programmatic goals, CRRC has conducted the following sessions:


- Volunteer Peer Health Advocate Training, Mobile, Alabama, April 29-May 2, 2018.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**


- Selena McCord attended the live streaming of the 4th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI) “Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment,” hosted by the University of South Alabama’s (USA) Center for Healthy Communities and the USA Office of Research and Learning, Mobile, AL, October 6, 2017.


- Keith Nicholls and Selena McCord attended the University of South Alabama’s Disaster & Trauma Alliance (USADATA) Meeting, hosted by the Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center, Mobile, AL, October 17, 2017.


PUBLICATION ACTIVITY


WORKS IN PROGRESS

• Nicholls, Keith, Selena McCord, Bria Means, and J. Steven Picou, “Building Disaster Resilience with Community Health Workers;” to be submitted to *Family & Community Health*.

• Nicholls, Keith, Selena McCord, Brandy Gilliam, and J. Steven Picou, “Community Health Workers Perceptions regarding the Concept of Community,” to be submitted to the *Journal of Community Health*.

• “Resilience Building Activities of Community Health Workers,” being prepared for submission to: *Health Promotion Practice*.
The mission of the Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center (GCBHRC) is to facilitate wellness, promote integrated healthcare, and improve the quality of life for Lower Alabama residents. The Center provides evidence-based training/educational programs and enables mental/behavioral health services for adults, children, and families located in Mobile and Baldwin Counties. GCBHRC also engages in workforce development, capacity building, and resiliency-enhancing therapeutic programs while conducting programmatic evaluation and disseminating up-to-date research. The GCBHRC is also committed to enhancing the training and education of undergraduates, graduates, post-doctoral fellows, psychiatry residents and child psychiatry fellows who are affiliated with the University of South Alabama. The GCBHRC has focused on increased community capacity for trauma-informed care, building sustainable community-wide partnerships that include law enforcement, education, and health care providers, and dissemination of lessons learned.

During 2017-18, GCBHRC met its mission by:

**SERVICE DELIVERY**
Providing Mental and Behavioral Health services at:

- University of South Alabama Psychological Clinic through the establishment of a Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy clinic
- University of South Alabama (USA) Family Medicine
- USA Trauma Center
- Mobile County Health Department (MCHD)
- Altapointe
- Mobile County Public School System
- Baldwin County Board of Education

Across sites, GCBHRC Behavioral Health Providers have provided care to over 10,000 individuals this year alone.

**SYSTEM CHANGE**
In collaboration with community/university partners we established both the University of South Alabama Disaster & Trauma Alliance (USADATA) and the Pediatric Integrated Health Psychology Training Group. USADATA was established to create a community of trauma-informed educators, clinicians, and scientists of various backgrounds and expertise. The University of South Alabama Pediatric Integrated Care Team was formed to share resources, increase synergy around existing activities and grant proposals, and to train CCP students on how to provide MBH services in pediatric primary care. We have also joined the USA Opioid Interest Group and the USA Obesity Collaborative Network.

**TRAINING**
The GCBHRC has trained or provided funding for over 1,000 people to be trained in a variety of evidence-based programs including:

- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Adult Mental Health First Aid
- QPR (Question, Persuade, Respond) – Suicide Prevention Program
- Mental Health First Aid: Public Safety
- Law Enforcement Wellness Seminar
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Psychotropic Pharmacology
- Telemedicine
- The 5th Annual Generational Resiliency Conference
- Trauma-Informed Primary Care
- Trauma-Informed School In-service
- Trauma-focused CBT
- Chronic Disease Management
- Brief Evidence Based Psychological Treatment – Semester long practicum
- ISTSS Advanced Trauma Certificate Course

**DISSEMINATION**

The Center has collaborated on grant submission with partnerships to include Mobile Police Department, City of Mobile, Lifelines Family Counseling Center, Mobile County Department of Health, Mobile County Public School System, East Carolina University, University of Southern Mississippi, USA Department of Speech and Audiology, USA College of Nursing, USA School of Scientific Computing, and USA Trauma Surgeons.

The Center has disseminated information through publications, oral presentations, posters, and workshops. We have had 9 peer reviewed manuscripts/book chapters published (during the 2017-2018 academic year), with 6 more papers in press! We have a number of other manuscripts in submission at peer-reviewed journals. We have given over 25 professional presentations this year. GCBHRC has also presented 16 posters at various conferences to include the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Regional Care Collaborative, Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Developing & Researching Advanced Models of Integrated Primary Care Conference, the Annual Convention of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, and the 11th Xavier University of Louisiana’s Annual Health Disparities Conference.
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 Gerontological Society of America recently established an Interest Group on Intergenerational Learning, Research, and Community Engagement, co-chaired by the Research Director of South’s CGS.

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 and the geographic region 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 (2017-2018)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Legacy Leadership Institute – In partnership with the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), the CGS presented the 2018 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, Principal Investigator for the 2018 grant from AAA, served as Director of the 2018 LLI. The LLI has provided 18 years of training to seniors in Mobile, Baldwin, and Escambia counties. USA graduate students, faculty members and alumni have consistently participated as LLI instructors. In 2018, Julia Kristman (Sociology Graduate Student) assisted Dr. Mundy in preparation, data collection, and data analysis; Ray Weisnhenker (USA Gerontology Alumnus) led a session on laughter therapy as a strategy in caring for the caregiver; Dr. Roma Hanks reviewed Advocacy in Aging and Life Course Studies; Dr. Konrad Kressley (Political Science and Criminal Justice, retired) led a discussion on Aging in the Future; Dr. Allen Perkins (USA Family Practice) presented an informative session on Medicare’s Role in the Healthcare Mess; and Dr. Leo Mundy (Assistant Professor of Sociology) gave a workshop on Leaders as Partners. Paula Webb (Marx Library) provided instruction on Social Media Resources for Older Adults. Jill Showers-Chow and Jack Riales (Arts & Sciences Technology) presented a popular session on Interacting with Your Smart Device. Staff members from AAA provided training specific to the many volunteer opportunities at the agency and throughout the community.
Gulf States Health Policy Center Fellows Training – Generations Faculty Fellows Roma Hanks, Hosik Min and Candace Bright presented during the Gulf States Health Policy Center Community Research Fellows Training series. The 15-week training was held at the USA Faculty Club with location sponsorship by CGS.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities
2018 concluded this collaborative project with the University of Southern Mississippi, Middle Tennessee State University, the University of Alabama – Birmingham, and the Bayou Clinic. Manuscripts are still in progress or in review (see Generations Faculty Fellows Publications list for published articles from the project). The NIH-funded project ($334,000 over five years) examined family and intergenerational public health and public policy issues related to disaster in vulnerable populations. Dr. Roma Hanks, PI for the USA project, had primary responsibilities for managing the project and research team at USA. The project supported graduate student research, an honors thesis project, and a Graduate Assistantship during its five years. Shelley Mayo, Sarah Wraight, and Emily Fischbach (Sociology graduate students) received funding from the project in 2017-2018.

Intergenerational Relationships, Livable Communities and Health Outcomes
2018 was the final year of funding for this project ($94,000 over two years) 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 enhanced the work of the GSHPRC and produced evidence that was incorporated into the 5-year plan for communities in our area. Dr. Roma Hanks (USA-PI) and Barbara Estes (Community-PI) gave a presentation at the 2017 and 2018 UAB Health Disparities Symposia. Manuscripts are in progress for submission to academic publications.

ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL FUNDING ACTIVITIES

The Center has received verbal confirmation of funding for a 3-year $260,000 project on multi-cultural approaches to disaster mitigation and resiliency. Additional grant proposals are in development as we close a very active year for the CGS. Collaborations across the region and within the University continue to grow. Generations Faculty Fellow, Dr. Hosik Min (USA Assistant Professor of Sociology) attended the 2018 Social Network Analysis Workshop at the University of Kentucky. His SNA skills have already been well-received by proposal reviewers.

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 - Generational Resiliency: Live Long and Prosper
2017 – Growing Up and Growing Old: Resiliency for Life

CGS Research Director, Dr. Roma Hanks, joined colleagues to present a Pre-Conference Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. The workshop focused on service-learning strategies in intergenerational learning and research.
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.

USA Faculty members who are Generations Faculty Fellows include:

- Dr. Roma Stovall Hanks, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
- Dr. Benjamin Hill, Associate Professor of Psychology
- Dr. Hosik Min, Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Dr. Leo Mundy, Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Dr. Ishara Ramkissoon, Associate Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Dr. Samuel Russ, Associate Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Dr. Laura White, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

Affiliates from Other Universities are:

- Dr. Candace Bright – Associate Scientist, University of Southern Mississippi
- Dr. Lyn Holley, Professor of Gerontology, University of Nebraska - Omaha
- Dr. Andrea Hunt – Assistant Professor of Sociology and Family Studies,
- University of North Alabama
- Dr. Denise Lewis – Associate Professor of Gerontology, University of Georgia
- Dr. Bakeyah Nelson – 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 (251-460-6020) or rhanks@southalabama.edu.

CGS Generations Faculty Fellows Publications for Annual Report 2017-2018

Candace Forbes Bright (East Tennessee State University)


Roma Stovall Hanks (University of South Alabama)


Benjamin Hill (University of South Alabama)


Denise Lewis (University of Georgia)


Hosik Min (University of South Alabama)


Ishara Ramkissoon (University of South Alabama)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The AHEPA 310 Foundation endowed a scholarship fund for students interested in the study of aging. The 2018 award was presented to Kara Jackson.

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.

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.
USA Polling Group

The USA Polling Group conducted a total of seven projects from fall 2017 to fall 2018. 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 five future projects that are in development.

**PROJECTS CONDUCTED**

**Client:** Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama (PARCA)  
**Topic:** Alabama Political Priorities Survey  
**Cost:** $11,137.00  
**Timeframe:** Fall 2017/Winter 2018  
**Project:** This project was an RDD telephone based survey of adult registered voters in the state of Alabama. The survey asked respondents about their opinions on the relevant political issues facing Alabama and how they would prioritize those issues.

**Client:** United Way of Southwest Alabama  
**Topic:** Airbus Flying Challenge Mentoring Program Evaluation – Year 3  
**Cost:** $4,269.63  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2018  
**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:** Dr. Dyess / USA Medical Center  
**Topic:** Patient Satisfaction Survey  
**Cost:** $11,904.00  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2016  
**Project:** This project was a telephone survey of a listed sample of Dr. Dyess’ patients. The survey asked respondents about the quality of care they received, their perception of facilities, and about their experiences with Dr. Dyess and her staff.

**Client:** University of South Alabama, Office of Student Affairs/Title IX  
**Topic:** Sexual Victimization – Year 4  
**Cost:** $1,200.00  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2018  
**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:** Dr. Sam Fisher  
**Topic:** Focus Group Retirement  
**Cost:** $1,300.00  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2018  
**Project:** This project involved contacting a random selection of individuals from Mobile County and recruiting a selection of individuals to participate in a series of focus groups administered by Dr. Fisher.

**Client:** Dr. Nicole Carr/Student Academic Success  
**Topic:** Non-returning Student Survey  
**Cost:** $1,400.00  
**Timeframe:** Spring 2018  
**Project:** This project was a telephone survey of a listed sample of students who did not return to USA. The survey asked respondents questions about their experiences while at USA, why they chose not to return, and whether/why they had enrolled elsewhere.
PROJECTS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED

Client: City of Fairhope
Topic: Historic Preservation Study
Cost: $11,297.00

POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS

Client: AECOM
Topic: Sports Complex Survey
Status: Proposal submitted - $17,094.00

Client: United Way of Southwest Alabama
Topic: Airbus Flying Challenge Mentoring Program Evaluation – Year 4
Status: Pending but not yet determined - $4,269.63

Client: University of South Alabama, Office of Student Affairs/Title IX
Topic: Sexual Victimization – Year 5
Status: Pending but not yet determined - $1,200.00

Client: University of South Alabama Medical Center/Providence Hospital
Topic: Joint Community Health Needs Assessment
Status: Proposal submitted - $29,076.00

Client: Daughters of Charity Services of Arkansas – REACH CDC Grant Application
Topic: Health Survey
Status: Proposal submitted - $15,000.00

SUMMARY
The USA Polling Group proposed eight projects and conducted seven. Three of these projects were with clients external to the USA system while four of these projects were internal to USA. The total revenue generated for these projects was $47,791.35.
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 support is provided by state, federal and industry grants and partnerships.

2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Large Awards
Dr. Alison Robertson a marine toxicologist and Center Research fellow recently received a $4.9 million grant to lead a team of international investigators seeking to understand the dynamics of the toxin ciguatera in marine waters. The grant “Linking the chemical and biological diversity of epiphytic dinoflagellates in tropical oceans: Advancing global understanding on the origin of ciguatera” is funded through the National Science Foundation’s PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) program and represents one of the largest NSF grants to be awarded to the University.

Tropical and sub-tropical reef ecosystems represent some of the most biodiverse habitat on earth, and provide ecosystem services and fisheries that are critical sources of protein for coastal communities. A significant threat to the utilization of this resource is ciguatera fish poisoning (CFP), which is estimated to affect more than 10% of local island populations globally (1,2), and is the most prevalent non-bacterial seafood illness worldwide. This acute poisoning syndrome is characterized by a variety of severe gastrointestinal, neurological, and cardiovascular symptoms that can last up to six weeks (3-5). CFP is caused by the consumption of reef fish that have accumulated ciguatoxins (CTXs). Precursors of CTX are produced by benthic dinoflagellates (Dinophyceae) in the genus Gambierdiscus, incidentally consumed by herbivorous grazers and subsequently converted to CTX during trophic transfer and metabolism (2). These mechanisms and pathways are poorly understood but their elucidation is critical to the development of monitoring approaches for public health protection.
Continuing Awards

The explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling platform resulted in the release of 200 million gallons of oil over an 82 day period. In addition to the oil, millions of gallons of chemical dispersant were introduced into the marine environment to disperse the oil. Researchers from the Center for Environmental Resiliency (Drs. Powers, Drymon, and Robertson) are entering their third year of a 1.3 million dollar project to examine the long term consequences of the spill on microbes to sharks.

Six 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. The results of the study have supported the conclusions that there are lingering effects to oyster populations in Louisiana and potentially lower (microbial) and higher (predators) parts of the coastal food web.

Publications


The Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation (CHILI) is in charge of operation and maintenance of the South Alabama Mesonet and is managed by Dr. Sytske Kimball. The Mesonet is a network of 25 research grade weather stations in the north-central Gulf Coast Region. Originally installed to observe landfalling hurricanes in the region, the Mesonet has expanded to serve a wide variety of partners in the community, including the National Weather Service, local fire stations, K-12 schools, agricultural entities, electrical co-operations, and more. The stations report data in near real-time, every minute, on a dedicated website, http://chiliweb.southalabama.edu/. Archived data is also available.

This year, the stations were upgraded to report data back to the server using cellular communication instead of broad spectrum radio. This has meant station up-time has improved significantly. Regular maintenance was performed by a team of dedicated undergraduate student technicians.

Apart from forecasting and providing data for emergency response, the stations are also used for education in the Department of Earth Sciences’ Meteorology program as well as research in a variety of disciplines at the University of South Alabama and other institutions. Dr. Kimball was recently invited to participate in a multi-million dollar grant proposal to NASA led by researchers from the University of Oklahoma. If funded, the Mesonet will feature prominently in a large field campaign including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and ground based observing equipment.

Dr. Kimball reported on Mesonet progress and Mesonet-related research at the 98th AMS Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, where she also attended various Mesonet-related committee meetings. Funding from Earth Networks Inc. to maintain the weather stations was again renewed this year. We also received several donations for which we are very grateful.
The Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC), a self-supporting operation of the Department of Earth Sciences, is now in its 31st 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. CWRC 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 the past year, the Center provided funds for two meteorology students to present research at the 33rd American Meteorological Society Tropical conference in Ponte Vedra, Florida as well as funding another student to present at the 98th AMS annual meeting in Austin, Texas. The Center continued its partnership with Exxon Mobil and PowerSouth Energy Cooperatives to provide scholarships and awards to deserving Meteorology students. Over $7,000 in cash and gifts were awarded this year with representatives from both Exxon Mobil and PowerSouth attending the annual awards ceremony.

In February, the CWRC hosted and co-sponsored the 15th annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium. As in previous years, the Weather Center funded a student luncheon as well as an evening mixer for USA faculty, students, and visitors. The CWRC also provided travel funds for the keynote speakers that included Dr. Gary Lackmann, Professor of Atmospheric Science, North Carolina State University; Dr. Mike Farrar, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR); Mr. Joey Picca, Outlook/Mesoscale Forecaster, NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center and Mr. Alan Sealls, Chief Meteorologist, WKRG-TV and President of the National Weather Association.

This year Dr. Keith Blackwell and Mr. Andrew Murray made separate hurricane presentations to Alabama Power Company. Andrew Murray also spoke on 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 students participating in the annual Science and Engineering Fair, members of the USA Development staff, as well as numerous potential Meteorology students and their families. The Center also participated in the annual Pack the House basketball day for local elementary and middle school students.

In December, the CWRC published the 28th edition of the Mobile Weather and Marine Almanac.
The USA Center for the Study of War and Memory enjoyed another extremely successful year. Highlights include the following: Margaret Fowler, a PhD candidate in Art History at Tulane University, joined the Center as its second Visiting Scholar. Two distinguished speakers from other universities—Douglas Bristol (University of Southern Mississippi) and Martin Parsons (University of Reading, UK)—gave well-received campus presentations under the auspices of the Center. Center Associate Director Cris Hollingsworth organized and directed a one-day symposium, My Lai and Moral Injury, featuring war literature expert Jennifer Haytock (SUNY-Brockport), USA faculty members from five different departments, and veterans of Vietnam and other conflicts. New interviews—with General Janet Cobb, Mike Bunn, Douglas Bristol, Mara Kozelsky, Martin Parsons, and Jennifer Haytock—became part of the Center’s Alabama Humanities Foundation-funded podcast series.

Finally, the Center helped produce *Journey to the Wilderness*, a documentary film directed by Mike Letcher, based on the book by USA Writer in Residence Frye Gaillard, and featuring on-camera commentary by USA faculty members Martha Jane Brazy, Kern Jackson, Mel McKiven, and Steven Trout. Funding was provided in part by the Alabama Humanities Foundation. In April 2018, this film, which explores one Southern writer’s struggles with the Lost Cause version of the Civil War, debuted to a packed crowd in the Marx Library Auditorium. It has been slated to air on Alabama Public Television on July 30, 2018.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**GRANTS AWARDED**

McCready, S. (June 2017), *War and Memory Podcast*, Alabama Humanities Foundation, $1500.
CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

SPEAKERS HOSTED
Douglas Bristol (University of Southern Mississippi). "Integrating the US Military: Race, Gender, and Sexuality since World War II." November 1, 2017.


EXHIBITS


PODCASTS


PRESENTATIONS


McCready, S. (2018). The Franco-Prussian War in the Memory of the First World War in France. Presentation made at the Social Sciences and Humanities Colloquium, USA.


Center for Public Policy

The USA Center for 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 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; Mobile District Attorney’s Office; The Center for Fair Housing and the USA Polling Group on both voluntary and commissioned assignments.

Over the years, CPP projects 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 is working on projects involving police homicide of civilians and rape in juvenile correctional institutions.

USA 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); and Thomas Shaw (Political Science). Affiliated universities include Texas A&M International University; Salem State College; Stetson University, Western Washington University and Central Connecticut State University.

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.

The CPP is currently awaiting response on a National Institute of Justice grant on handgun control and social policy submitted by Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) which was partly underwritten by the CPP in Spring of 2018. Researchers at the CPP are scheduled to collaborate as consultants on the grant along with research teams at Stetson University and Western Washington University. The project will examine correlates of legal handgun applications across over 3,000 United States counties.
USA Pheromone Center (Dr. David R. Battiste, Dr. David C. Forbes, Mr. Colton T. Knight, Mr. Jacob N. Letson, and Mrs. Jessica Owens)

DEVELOPING AN EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF (Z)-9-TRICOSENE, A FRUIT FLY PHEROMONE:
(Dr. David R. Battiste, Dr. David C. Forbes, and Mr. Colton T. Knight)

I. (z)-9-Tricosene Synthesis: (Z)-9-Tricosene is a common pheromone found in female Musca Domestica Fruit Flies, the common house fly. Dr. Jim D. Byers of Phillips Petroleum developed a large scale synthesis by use the pyrophoric reagent, n-butyl lithium, in a multistep synthesis of the desired product from crude oleyl alcohol. Others use the more expensive option by using n-butyl lithium in the substitution reaction of a halide with an alkyne followed by hydrogenation. The goal of this project was to develop a synthesis of (Z)-9-Tricosene using methods and equipment familiar to an organic laboratory student without the danger of n-butyl lithium.

We have developed a three (3) step synthesis beginning with vacuum distilled purified crude Oleyl Alcohol, by isolating the p-toluene sulfonyl ester of the alcohol, and then converting the sulphonate ester into the desired product by means of a SN2 substitution reaction with the Grignard reagent n-pentylmagnesium bromide, A Grignard reagent is used by all second semester Organic Laboratory students in our course at USA, thus, our synthesis can be safely achieved by a properly trained and careful Organic Chemistry student. All steps of the proposed synthesis have been completed and the desired product has been characterized by means of nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry (NMR) and gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS). Mr. Knight wrote and successfully defended his Honors Thesis May 27, 2018 and presented his Honors Thesis Poster May 31, 2018.

DEVELOPING AN IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF THE KEY INTERMEDIATE, (2017-2018):
II. Mediterranean Fruit Fly Pheromone; Trimedlure: Isomer Ratio:
(Dr. David R. Battiste, Dr. David C. Forbes, and Mr. Colton T. Knight)

Trimedlure, the attractant used in traps for detection of the presence of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, is a mixture of four (4) isomers. In the past, we have synthesized this lure as an analytical standard for USDA. We have developed a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) method for estimating the concentration of the most active ingredient or the 4 isomers. Recently, we have investigated the effect of zinc ion catalysts on the rate of formation, product yield and the composition of the isomer mixture. We found that zinc chloride increased yield and amount of desired isomer as analyzed by applying a NMR peak deconvolution routine in the analysis software to improve the NMR method of isomer analysis. Mr. Letson wrote and successfully defended his Honors Thesis May 27, 2018 and presented his Honors
III. Citrus greening; Detection of the Asian Citrus Psyllid:

(Dr. David R. Battiste, Dr. David C. Forbes, and Mrs. Jessica Owens)

Project funding from Gulf Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council in 2017-2018 was used to dramatically increase (1) the awareness of the Citrus Greening disease in Alabama, (2) the public’s education and participation in addressing this topic, and (3) the speed of detection and of the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) and the citrus greening (CG) disease in Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington counties.

The University of South Alabama Chemistry Department and the Alabama Science in Motion (ASIM, now AMSTI) program worked together to provide four (4) high school teachers and sixty (60) students the research materials and information to set out and monitor lime-green sticky traps with chemical pheromone lures for detection and monitoring of psyllids. Interested teachers were able to increase the awareness by high school student participants of this potentially devastating issue. The University of South Alabama (USA) Media Relations Department published an article about the project on the USA webpage. No citrus psyllids were found on any of the student traps during the spring of 2018. The historically cold weather in lower Alabama which occurred during the spring of 2018 stressed a number of citrus trees into extensive mature leaf loss and may have reduced the presence of the ACP, in Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, Monroe and Washington counties in 2018. Typically, Alabama Ag and Industries personnel inspect known citrus orchards in the June to September time frame. One of the local horticulture experts indicated that the primary time to find psyllids in lower Alabama is in this August to October time frame. Thus, we plan to distribute test kits during the new school year to test repeat sites as well as to double the number of participants during the late summer and into fall.
The University of South Alabama Statistical Consulting Center is housed in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics. It provides assistance in designing experiments, analysis of data collected, report writing, manuscript preparation, etc. Dr. Bin Wang served 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 academic year 2017-2018, the Center has provided professional statistical consulting services to 32 different projects for clients from the College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the USA Medical Center, USA Children and Women’s Hospital, and other colleges and departments. Among these, three projects involved designing of experiments. Six projects resulted in external grant applications, and ten resulted in manuscript submissions for publication or oral/poster presentations at national or international conferences. In addition, services were provided to external clients in the Mobile area and other institutes in the CCTS network.

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 and stat.consulting@southalabama.edu.
During this past academic year, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing has focused its efforts on increasing students’ and the community’s awareness of the creative writing program within the English department to entice more majors and future MA students. To do so, we have concentrated on providing readings for the students and public to attend, expanding professional development opportunities for students; creating promotional materials to improve the public profile, co-sponsoring local programming that enriches USA students; establishing new scholarships, and revising the Creative Writing curriculum.

I. READINGS ORGANIZED
*The fall readings presented former and present faculty of South to the students and community. They included:

Walker, Sue Brannan. “Let Us Imagine He Name: A Poetry Reading.” University of South Alabama, September 27, 2017.

Poole, Nathan. “Father, Brother, Keeper: A Fiction Reading.” University of South Alabama, October 19, 2017.


*The spring's readings presented high-profile, interdisciplinary national writers, which included a Pulitzer prize-winner and New York Times bestselling author as well as established a new series that merges songs with literature. Each of those events had standing-room only attendance.


Kolbert, Elizabeth. “Notes from the Sixth Extinction.” University of South Alabama, April 4, 2018.

We see the speakers as part of, not separate from, our recruitment efforts. For example, mailers highlighting the readings went to 500 people in the area who were targeted as future MA candidates.

II. RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR USA’S STUDENTS
All of our readers meet individually with students in a variety of ways, depending on the visiting writer’s strength. This one-on-one interaction provides students with new mentorships, writing skills, and professional networks. For example:

Sue Brannan Walker discussed her latest book with Dr. Pence’s fall poetry class. Students had the opportunity to ask Dr. Walker how she wrote the book, problems she resolved during the creation phase, and the book’s publication process.

Michael Knight read in advance ten students’ stories and met with each individually to offer in-depth critiques.

Jamaal May visited a class of sixty AP English students at Murphy High School where students were given his book that they discussed in advance of his visit. Jamaal May also visited Pence’s spring poetry class and provided individual critiques of students’ work.

Elizabeth Kolbert met with 20 science majors interested in science writing for the general public. Her roundtable
discussion helped students see connections between creative writing and the sciences.

In addition to meeting with the visiting writers, other professional opportunities for students included:

Internships with Negative Capability Press in the spring semester, which provided four students with invaluable editorial experience.

New financial support for graduate student travel to creative writing conferences.

Two internships to the Alabama Writers' Conclave Conference where students volunteered at the conference and attended for free.

One new student organization was created, the Creative Writing Roundtable, where students meet to practice their craft and critique their work.

A semester open-mic with local spoken-word troupe Powerlines Poetry was created to provide students with an opportunity to perform their work. Powerlines Poetry moderated the event and also shared thirty minutes of their own work.

III. PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO INCREASE THE CENTER’S RECOGNITION
The Center began creating materials to help brand the program and present a cohesive image. We are currently working on a logo, but other materials were produced last year. A rack card with upcoming readings was distributed to numerous organizations such as the art museum, libraries, and coffee houses. We also placed online ads for our MA program in New Pages and other key areas were prospective students begin their research. The Center was also a sponsor of the biggest creative writing conference, AWP, which allowed for ads in the program and at the book fair. Finally, the creation and upkeep of a Facebook page for the SCCW was also key to increasing our visibility and promoting our events at South.

IV. CO-SPONSORING LOCAL PROGRAMMING THAT BENEFITS OUR STUDENTS
The Stokes Center for Creative Writing also co-sponsored a number of events that brought more speakers to campus.

*Co-sponsor of the Common Reads Author Yaa Gyasi. November 16, 2017. On-stage interview given by Dr. Charlotte Pence, director of the Stokes Center for Creative Writing.

*Co-sponsor with the Honors College's two-day conference: Chasing Phil in Alabama: An Interdisciplinary Conversation about Writing, Reading, and the FBI’s Undercover Mission.

*Co-sponsor with Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature for reading by poet Vincent Spina.

*Co-sponsor with Mobile Botanical Garden's moon reading where three USA students presented their work.

V. CURRICULUM REVISION
In addition to increasing awareness of the creative writing program and serving as a literary cultural center, we have also sought to improve the educational experience for the current students by:

*Creating two new courses. An introductory multi-genre CW course (EH 200) and new graduate class in CW special topics (EH591) were added. Both classes fulfilled a vital need in the curriculum. The introductory class allows students to try a variety of genres before specializing. And the graduate class in creative writing is multi-genre and provides space for hybrid work.

*New visiting writer (Adam Prince) is now teaching screenwriting, which has been in demand but without an English faculty member to do it.

VI. EXTERNAL FUNDING
*The Stokes Center for Creative Writing received a $1500.00 grant by the Alabama Humanities Foundation. The money, however, could not be allocated since the program occurred before the final grant decision.
VII. PROVIDING NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MA STUDENTS

A key part of our recruiting goals is to entice the best and the brightest with scholarships to our MA program. This past year, we were able to create two new funding opportunities that will make our MA program one of the most competitive in the nation in terms of funds allocated to students. They are:

*The Stokes Center Graduate Summer Creative Writing Award. Two students each receive $4,000 to focus on a creative writing project for the summer. This award is quite unique in MA programs and yet it solves a problem many students face: how to continue their work over the summer semester and not to become waylaid by financial pressures.

*The Stokes Center Diversity Scholarship for Incoming Graduate Students: $5,000 per year to help with living expenses or tuition. This award may be combined with another assistantship, thus making a student’s annual stipend approximately $13,000, which is one of the best packages a MA student in English would receive in the county.

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In sum, we are proud of what we were able to accomplish this first year with our new faculty. The Stokes Center for Creative Writing is serving the needs of both the students and the community of Mobile with the goal of being a literary hub for writers southern Alabama.
The faculty and students of the Biology department have had a very good 2017-2018 academic year. Seventeen faculty members taught over 4,700 students in 112 classes. This represents an increased enrollment in Biology courses of approximately 4.5% over last year.

Continuing our emphasis on undergraduate participation in research, 53 students conducted directed studies projects under faculty supervision. Seven students presented their findings at regional and national meetings and 13 served as co-authors on peer-reviewed publications. In the spring of 2018, we have 557 undergraduate Biology majors and 12 graduate students. This academic year, 84 B.S. degrees were awarded, with some of the graduates entering medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy, PA, and optometry schools. Several students are also going on to pursue graduate education in various areas of biology.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Tim Sherman

**Professors:** Dr. Brian Axsmith, Dr. Kelly Major, Dr. John McCreadie, Dr. Tim Sherman

**Associate Professors:** Dr. Juan Mata

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Glen Borchert, Dr. Ylenia Chiari, Dr. Adam Chupp, Dr. Scott Glaberman, Dr. Mary Kroetz, Dr. Ryan Littlefield, Dr. Sinéad Ni Chadhain, Dr. Jack O'Brien

**Instructors:** Mr. Joel Borden, Ms. Leigh Delaney-Tucker, Ms. Tray Hamel, Mr. C. Smoot Major

**Secretaries:** Ms. Judy Sadler
continued Departmental Highlights
A number of Biology students received recognition for the achievements this year. One of our undergraduates, Christian Pearsall, has become South’s first Rhodes Scholar finalist. Another student, Marie McElvea, was chosen as a Fulbright Scholar finalist with plans to study in South Korea. We are also very proud of Dr. Ylenia Chiari, who’s work with turtles in the Galapagos Islands was featured in the New York Times.

Supported by 23 funded projects totaling $3.06 million, our faculty and students published 21 articles in peer reviewed journals and books and made 36 presentations at regional and national meetings. In addition, several faculty members were officers or local arrangements committee members in regional and 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 served as event coordinators for the Science Olympiad. Many of our students were involved in the ongoing efforts of sustainability via work in USA’s Community Garden and the Campus Recycling Program. The Biology Department had an enjoyable and productive 2017-2018 academic year.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. GLEN BORCHERT


DR.YLENIA CHIARI


**DR. ADAM CHUPP**


**DR. SCOTT GLABERMAN**


**MR. JOHN MCCREADIE**


**DR. TIM SHERMAN**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. BRIAN AXSMITH**


**DR. JOHN MCCREADIE**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

**DR. JOHN MCCREADIE**


GLOBAL ECOLOGY AND BIOGEOGRAPHY: Aquatic macroinvertebrates show segregated abundances beyond habitat characteristics at large spatial scales.

FRESHWATER BIOLOGY: Convergence and divergence of stream insect richness and abundance patterns between tropical and boreal regions.

FRESHWATER BIOLOGY: Do latitudinal gradients exist in New Zealand stream invertebrate metacommunities.

INSECT CONSERVATION AND DIVERSITY: Drivers of regional and local diversity of Amazonian stream Odonata.

JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY: “Instar Number Determination of Simulium quinquestriatum (Diptera: Simuliidae) by k-means Clustering via Canberra Distance.”

PLOS: NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE (R1): The Esperanza Window Trap Reduces the Human Biting Rate of Simulium ochraceum s.l. in Formerly Onchocerciasis Endemic Foci in Southern Mexico.
PEER REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES: ESSAY COLLECTION, ANTHOLOGIES, EDITIONS OF PRIMARY WORK, AND CRITICAL APPARATUS

DR. JOHN MCCREADIE
Simuliid Bulletin, Assistant Editor.

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

DR. SINEAD NI CHADHAIN

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. GLEN BORCHERT
Editor, "Bioinformatics in MicroRNA Research"(Published), Springer, Borchert, G. M., International, Papers, Academic, (October 14, 2015 - June 22, 2017) I was an author of 4 chapters and a primary editor of this textbook.

DR. BRIAN AXSMITH
Editorial Board Member, "Eastern Paleontology"(January 1, 2017 - Present).

DR. YLENIA CHIARI

ABSTRACTS

DR. MARY KROETZ


DR. RYAN LITTLEFIELD

Symposium.


**DR. KELLY MAJOR**


**DR. JUAN MATA**


**DR. SINEAD NI CHADHAIN**


**GRANTS AWARDED**

**DR. GLEN BORCHERT**

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Benton, R. G. (Principal), Shropshire, J. D. (Co-Principal), Glisson, W. B. (Co-Principal), Kang, M. W., Langley, R., . . . **Borchert, G. M.** . . . & Chow, A. "MRI: Acquisition of Adaptive Cluster for Performance and Forensics Analysis of Distributed Machine Learning," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, External to the University, $115,100.00. (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020).

**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 NIH,
Federal, $1,893,438.00. (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2020).


Borchert, G. M. (Co-Principal) & Langley, R. (Principal), "RNAseq Analyses of Memory-Based Response of Airway Epithelial Cells," Sponsored by Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), State, $4,612.00. (June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018).


Borchert, G. M. (Supporting) & Kennedy, A. (Principal), "Characterization of the small RNA regulators driving Salmonella desiccation survival," Sponsored by USA COM, Internal to the University, $4,771.00. (May 21, 2017 - July 31, 2017).

Borchert, G. M. (Principal) & Houserova, D. (Co-Principal), "Travel for Novel noncoding RNA Regulators of Salmonella," Sponsored by ORED, Internal to the University, $1,900.00. (June 1, 2017 - June 15, 2017).


Borchert, G. M. (Supporting) & Kennedy, A. (Principal), "Characterization of the small RNA regulators driving Salmonella desiccation survival," Sponsored by USA COM, Internal to the University, $4,771.00. (May 21, 2017 - July 31, 2017).

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Borchert, G. (Principal), Glaberman, S. (Co-Principal), Sherman, T. (Co-Principal), Kroetz, M. B. (Co-Principal), Yet, L. (Co-Principal) & Chiari, Y. (Co-Principal), "Identity Building through Course Embedded Research for Stem Majors," Sponsored by NSF IUSE-Development & Implementation, External to the University, $801,221.00. (August 15, 2018 - August 14, 2021).


Borchert, G. M. (Supporting), "Characterization of Novel Noncoding RNA Contributors to Salmonella," Sponsored by USA SURF, Internal to the University, $2,300.00. (May 21, 2017 - July 31, 2017).


Borchert, G. M. (Supporting) & Coley, A. (Principal), "Anabolic Glucose Metabolism is Significantly Enhanced in Pancreatic Cancer During the Evolution of Distant Metastasis," Sponsored by USA SURF, Internal to the University, $2,300.00. (May 21, 2017 - July 31, 2017).

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Borchert, G. M. (Principal), "RET CAREER Supplement," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, $9,310.00. (June 1, 2018 - July 31, 2018).
Borchert, G. M. (Supporting) & Ijaz, A. (Principal), "Characterization of the small RNA regulators driving Salmonella desiccation survival," Sponsored by USA COM, Internal to the University, $4,771.00. (May 21, 2018 - July 31, 2018).

Borchert, G. M. (Supporting) & Donalds, A. (Principal), "Novel noncoding RNA controls of breast cancer pathology," Sponsored by USA COM, Internal to the University, $4,771.00. (May 21, 2018 - July 31, 2018).

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Borchert, G. M. (Supporting), Boettcher, A. A. (Principal), & Turrens, J. (Co-Principal), "Scaffolding for Excellence: Integrating Research into Undergraduate Science Curriculum," Sponsored by HHMI, Private, $2,084,009.00. (May 1, 2014 - April 30, 2019).


Borchert, G. M. (Co-Principal), Gillespie, M. (Principal), Wilson, G. (Co-Principal), Pastukh, V. (Co-Principal), & Al-Mehdi, A.-B. (Co-Principal), "R01 - DNA Lesions and Gene Expression in Hypoxic Lung Disease," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, $1,892,396.00. (January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2018).


Borchert, G. M. (Supporting) & Solodushko, V. (Principal), "Safety profile and insertional preferences of novel minimal piggyBac vectors," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, $416,625.00. (December 1, 2015 - November 30, 2017).


DR. YLENIA CHIARI

FUNDEN

Chiari, Y. (Principal), Byrne, M. A. (Co-Principal), & Glaberman, S. (Co-Principal), "Are looks really everything? Investigating body color pattern as a measure of individual success in animals," Sponsored by USA Research Development Grant, Internal to the University, $24,840.00. (June 2017 - May 2019).

Chiari, Y. (Principal), "Are looks really everything? Investigating body color pattern as a measure of individual success in animals," Sponsored by Gulf Coast Advance Fellowship, External to the University, $5,000.00. Active (September...
2016 - August 2017).

CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW


Chiari, Y. (Co-Principal) & Glaberman, S. (Principal), “Sea Turtle Conservation and Recovery in the Gulf of Mexico through Development of a Sea Turtle Health Surveillance Network,” Sponsored by Alabama Coastal Restore, External to the University, $1,420,000.00. (2017 - Present).

Borchert, G. (Principal), Glaberman, S. (Co-Principal), Sherman, T. (Co-Principal), Kroetz, M. B. (Co-Principal), Yet, L. (Co-Principal), & Chiari, Y. (Co-Principal), "Identity Building through Course Embedded Research for Stem Majors,” Sponsored by NSF IUSE-Development & Implementation, External to the University, $801,261.00. (August 15, 2017 - August 14, 2020).

NOT FUNDED

Chiari, Y. (Principal), "Identification of Genetic Units for Conservation in the Endangered Alabama Red-bellied Turtle, Pseudemys alabamensis," Sponsored by University of South Alabama, Faculty Development Grant, Internal to the University, $5,000.00. (2017 - 2018).

Borchert, G. (Principal), Glaberman, S. (Co-Principal), Sherman, T. (Co-Principal), Kroetz, M. B. (Co-Principal), Yet, L. (Co-Principal), & Chiari, Y. (Co-Principal), "Identity Building through Course Embedded Research for Stem Majors," Sponsored by NSF IUSE-Development & Implementation, External to the University, $801,261.00. (August 15, 2017 - August 14, 2020).

DR. ADAM CHUPP
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Borchert, G. (Principal), Glaberman, S. (Co-Principal), Sherman, T. (Co-Principal), Kroetz, M. B. (Co-Principal), Yet, L. (Co-Principal), & Chiari, Y. (Co-Principal), "Identity
Building through Course Embedded Research for Stem Majors; Sponsored by NSF IUSE-Development & Implementation, External to the University, $801,261.00. (August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2020).

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Robertson, A. (Co-Principal), Dorgan, K. M. (Principal), Heck, K. (Co-Principal), Dzwonkowski, B. (Co-Principal), Lehrer, J. C. (Co-Principal), Glaberman, S. R. (Co-Principal), Bell, S. (Co-Principal), Berke, S. (Co-Principal), Mortazavi, B. (Co-Principal), Gemmell, B. (Co-Principal), Hughes, R. (Co-Principal), Spivak, A. (Co-Principal), Parsons, M. (Co-Principal), & Tzeng, M. (Supporting), Sponsored by Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, External to the University, $4,104,425.00. (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019).

DR. MARY KROETZ
PENDING

Kroetz, M. B. (2018, March), Using the C. elegans model system to identify genetic mutation that lead to increased sensitivity to bisphenol A exposure, USA RSDG, $25,000.

DR. RYAN LITTLEFIELD
AWARDED

ACTIVE


PENDING

DR. KELLY MAJOR
ACTIVE

DR. JOHN MCCREADIE
AWARDED

ACTIVE

DR. SINEAD NI CHADHAIN
PENDING
contamination in D'Olive Bay, AL. Daphne Utilities, $65,000 ($34,874 to USA).

**DR. TIM SHERMAN**

**PENDING**


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND/OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

**DR. BRIAN AXSMITH**


**DR. GLEN BORCHERT**


**DR. TIM SHERMAN**


**Borchert, G. M.** (Chair) & Houserova, D. (Presenter), USA 3MT, "Characterization of Novel noncoding RNA contributors to Salmonella," USA Graduate College, USA. (April 13, 2017).


**Borchert, G. M.** (Author) & King, V. M. (Author & Presenter), USA Faculty Development Council’s 24th Annual Research Forum, "SnoRNAs Contribute to Cancer through a MicroRNA-like Mechanism," USA Faculty Development Council, Mobile, AL. (April 13, 2017).

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**DR. JUAN MATA**


**DR. SINEAD NI CHADHAIN**


Ní Chadhain, S. M. (2017). Combining an Authentic Research Experience with Discussion of the Primary Literature in an Undergraduate Microbiology Course. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, New Orleans, LA.

Ní Chadhain, S. M. (2017). Combining an Authentic Research Experience with Discussion of the Primary Literature in an Undergraduate Microbiology Course. 7TH Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL.


2018 Meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Plant Biologists, March 24-26, 2018, Hotel Le Pavillon, New Orleans, LA.

Barnes, C., Major, K., & Sherman, T. The Role of Proteins and Oxidative Stress Tolerance in Halotolerant Algae. Poster presented at the 2018 Meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Plant Biologists, March 24-26, 2018, Hotel Le Pavillon, New Orleans, LA.


**MS. LEIGH DELANEY-TUCKER**

Presentation at 2017 South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning.
Last year the Department of Chemistry graduated nine chemistry majors (Whitney Blackmon, Natalye Bordelon, Cody Cassity, Jinger Englehart, Savannah Hoyt, Benjamin Jackson, Young Gun Lee, Christian Pearsall, & Colby Powell). Of this group four have plans to attend graduate school (Whitney Blackmon, Natalye Bordelon, Cody Cassity, & Benjamin Jackson), two have plans to attend professional school (Young Gun Lee & Christian Pearsall), and three have plans to pursue a career in the private sector (Jinger Englehart, Savannah Hoyt, & Colby Powell).

**Department Chair:** Dr. David Forbes

**Professors:** Dr. James Davis, Dr. David Forbes, Dr. Alexandra Stenson, Dr. Richard Sykora, & Dr. Andrzej Wierzbicki

**Associate Professors:** Dr. Jason Coym & Dr. W. Matthew Reichert

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. David Battiste, Dr. Edward Duranty, Dr. Richard O’Brien, Dr. Christian Oertli, Dr. Donald Perine, Dr. Glenn Phillips, Dr. Milorad Stojanovic, & Dr. Larry Yet

**Instructors:** Mr. Jason Clements & Mrs. Diane Roe

**Accounting Clerk III:** Mrs. Brenda Braggs

**Research Technician I:** Dr. Edward A. Salter

**Secretary V:** Ms. Rebecca Hoffman

**Stockroom Manager:** Mrs. Ruth Cochran & Mrs. Jessica Evans
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Of the students that were involved in research and supervised by faculty members of the Department, 16 were enrolled in our undergraduate Directed Studies Program. Of the 22 papers delivered at local/national/international professional meetings, 15 had undergraduate and graduate students working with members of the Department and listed as co-authors. Several students, Hanna Bobinger, Lauren Lopansri, JaMichael McCants, Ben Sui, & Matt Vo, presented at the ACS National Meeting in New Orleans and another student, Will Swann, presented at Alabama State University’s Annual Research Symposium in Montgomery, AL. With the latter, Will Swann was one of five recognized as Best Poster Presentation. 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 ACS Mobile Local Section and the Department of Chemistry.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, 11 students were awarded scholarship funds through five different scholarship opportunities within the Department. The nine chemistry majors who were named recipients of the Chemistry Department Scholarship were Madison McBroom, Alyson Johnson, Emily Denison, Mackenzie Brown, Benjamin Jackson, Young Gun Lee, Rebecca Semsey, Shahrzad Badri, & William Swann. These funds provided $1,500 of paid tuition per student. Also during the academic year 2017-2018, four endowment awards were presented to five students. The recipients of the T. G. Jackson Endowed Scholarship were Christian Pearsall & Young Gun Lee; the recipient of the Wierzbicki-Salter Scholarship in Chemistry was Will Swann; the recipient of the Williams-Phillips-Van Hook Scholarship in Chemistry/Nursing was Lia Castillo; and the recipient of the Endowed Scholarship - Chemistry was Rebecca Semsey.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, three faculty members, Dr. David Battiste, Dr. W. Matthew Reichert, and Dr. Richard Rogers were named ‘Top Profs’ by the USA Chapter of the Mortar Board Society for 2017. Also notable was the following: Dr. James Davis was named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, Dr. David Forbes was named a 2000 Cottrell Scholar (Research Corporation) and appointed to the Executive Committee of the Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, and Dr. W. Matthew Reichert having been elected to the faculty senate for a three year term in 2015, was in 2017 elected to the position of Vice President. As Vice President, he served on various University committees, including Academic Advising, University Assessment, and Laboratory Safety. He was also responsible for assigning other senators to various University committee and helped shape University policy. In the Spring of 2018, Dr. W. Matthew Reichert was reelected to the Faculty Senate as well as elected to be President of that body. And finally, Dr. Larry Yet had his second book published while a faculty member of the Department of Chemistry. The book, Privileged Structures in Drug Discovery: Medicinal Chemistry and Synthesis has as a focus the use of privileged structures as viable candidates in lead optimization stages of drug discovery.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, our faculty members were authors on 12 submissions of published/accepted in peer-reviewed publications and one patent. Of the published work by members of the Department, seven of these had undergraduate researchers listed as co-authors. Noteworthy are the publications highlighting the collaborative activities within the College and Department. As stated above and documented below, the faculty members from the Department of Chemistry participated in many international/national/local professional meetings and local research symposia, delivering 18 papers. Complementing the proper dissemination of our research activities through articles and presentations was the involvement of many within the Department 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 $1.09M. Of these grants, which were either awarded or are active, $1.03M originated from external agencies and $62K were from internal support. External sponsorship was provided through federal (DOD [Faraday], NIH, and NSF) and foundational/private (ACS, BASF, and Henry and Dreyfus Foundation) sources. During the last academic year, 50 students comprised of eight graduate students, including one post-doctoral fellow, 41 undergraduate students with eight being members of the University Honors College and/or pursuing Departmental Honors, and one high school student working as part of South’s Volunteer Internship Program, 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.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**DR. JAMES DAVIS**


**DR. EDWARD DURANTY**


**DR. ALEXANDRA STENSON**


**DR. RICHARD SYKORA**


**DR. ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI**


**CHEMISTRY**

**DR. LARRY YET**


**CHEMISTRY TEXTBOOKS**

**MRS. DIANE ROE**


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**DR. MILORAD STOJANOVIC**


**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**DR. LARRY YET**


**NON PEER REVIEWED TEXTBOOKS**

**DR. LARRY YET**


**OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**MRS. DIANE ROE**


**ABSTRACTS**

**DR. JASON COYM**


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DR. ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI


DR. JAMES DAVIS


PATENTS

DR. JASON COYM


BASF Corporation, $13,528.

DR. JAMES DAVIS


DR. EDWARD DURANTY


DR. DAVID FORBES

Forbes, D. C. (2018, April). Equipping and Empowering Students Early in the Chemical Sciences, Local Section Innovative Project Grant, American Chemistry Society, $1,000.

Forbes, D. C. (2018, April). Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) for Lauren Lopransri, University of South Alabama Office of Undergraduate Research, $2,250.

DR. W. MATTHEW REICHERT


DR. ALEXANDRA STENSON


DR. ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI


DR. LARRY YET


Yet, L. (2017, May). Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) for Emily Denison, University of South Alabama Office of Undergraduate Research, $2,300.


Yet, L. (2017, June). Validation of Chemical Hits and Synthesis of Validated Chemical Analogs for Inhibitors of HIV-1 Integrase (IN), University of South Alabama Graduate School, $5,000.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. DAVID BATTISTE


DR. JASON COYM

**Dr. James Davis**


**Dr. Edward Duranty**


**Dr. Richard O’Brien**


**Dr. Richard O’Brien**


**Dr. David Forbes**


**Dr. W. Matthew Reichert**


DR. ALEXANDRA STENSON


DR. ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI


DR. LARRY YET


Yet, L. (2018, February). Successful Heterocyclic Chemistry Research with Undergraduate Students. Oral presentation at the University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Hattiesburg, MS.


The Department of Communication had a productive year. Tenure-track faculty published a total of 3 journal articles, 2 book chapters, 4 reviews, and gave 3 academic presentations. We saw the premiere of the documentary “Journey to the Wilderness,” funded partially by a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation and funds from the Departments of Communication, English, and History as well as by a number of grants from internal funding sources at the university. The documentary brings to life the USA Writer-in-Residence Frye Gaillard's book of the same title. It is expected to be broadcast on Alabama Public Television this summer.

One faculty member received a $24,000 grant to help fund work with our student-run Strategic Communication agency, Tideline Student Agency. In addition, faculty gave generously to the community, posting more than 677 hours of professional and community service. And, 11 graduate students were involved in 14 research projects.
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Our department was involved in three faculty searches, two of which resulted in the hiring of a new faculty member for our advertising program and a new faculty member for our journalism program.

Jag-Media members won 3 awards at the Southeast Journalism Conference for work that appeared in the student magazine, Due South.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. MIA ANDERSON


DR. DELWAR HOSSAIN

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Revising to Resubmit)

Hossain, M. D. & Aucoin, J. (2017). George Harrison and the Concert for Bangladesh: When rock music forever fused with politics on a world stage (pp. 149-166). IGI Global.


REVIEWS

DR. JESSICA SHEFFIELD


DR. RICHARD WARD


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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**

Hossain, M. D. (Principal), “The role of communication in women empowerment and social-economic development in Bangladesh,” Sponsored by Mahan-Brandon Fund of Gender Studies Program of University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, $1,000.00. (December 1, 2016 - December 1, 2017).

**DR. PATRICIA MARK**


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**DR. MIA ANDERSON**


**DR. PATRICIA MARK**


**MS. NADIA BUSH**

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Professors: Dr. Brian Axsmith, Dr. Kelly Major, Dr. John McCreddie, Dr. Tim Sherman
Associate Professors: Dr. Juan Mata
Assistant Professors: Dr. Glen Borchert, Dr. Ylenia Chiari, Dr. Adam Chupp, Dr. Jack O’Brien, Dr. Sinéad Ní Chadhain
Instructors: Mr. Joel Borden, Ms. Leigh Delaney-Tucker, Ms. Tray Hamel, Mr. C. Smoot Major
Secretaries: Ms. Judy Sadler
Four new faculty members joined our department this year. We are very excited to welcome Dr. Will Jackson, Dr. John Lanicci, Dr. Shawn Mitchell, and Ms. Dianne Palmore to the ranks of our faculty. All four are off to a great start. On a sad note, we learned early this fall that Dr. George Lamb had passed away. Dr. Lamb was the original chair of the department of Earth Sciences. While I never had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Lamb, I have heard nothing but good things from those that knew him.

The faculty continue to deliver excellence in teaching with several classes in the Geography program being offered online and classes in Geography and Geology being offered in the evenings and in the summer.
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Field courses remain popular. This year Dr. Steven Schultze is taking a group of students to Michigan and the annual Geology Field Camp capstone course is being taught by Dr. Allison, Dr. Beebe, Dr. Jackson, and Ms. Palmore in a variety of mapping sites located in Alabama, Texas, and New Mexico. (http://www.usouthal.edu/geography/allison/GY480/FieldCourseInfo.html)

The Geology program concluded its program review with the visit of an external reviewer. The visit was very successful and the final report left the faculty with numerous helpful suggestions for growing and expanding the program.

One of the department’s priorities is recruiting of new majors in all three disciplines. Most faculty members participated in a wide variety of recruiting activities, including USA Day, The Science Olympiad, the Mobile International Festival, and Girls Exploring Math and Science.

Dr. David Allison organized another successful edition of the annual Mobile Regional Science Fair that awarded two “full-ride” scholarships to USA, and sent four students to the International Science & Engineering Fair in Pittsburg PA.

The faculty in all three disciplines presented research results at various professional conferences. Dr. Roy Ryder presented a poster entitled “Revisiting Edward Ullman’s Dissertation: Long Term Land Use Change in Downtown Mobile, Alabama, 1940-2011” at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans. Dr. Lanicci and Dr. Kimball attended and presented at the American Meteorological Society’s (AMS) Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. Titles of the presentations can be found elsewhere in this publication.

I am especially proud of the large number of undergraduates that have been given the opportunity by our faculty to travel to and present at professional meetings. Drs. Beebe and Clark took Samuel Barber and Kaylyn Bellais to National Geological Society of America (GSA) to present original research on the morphology and benthic taxonomy of coastal dune lakes at the annual meeting in Seattle. Dr. Clark also supported Bethany Cobb who presented her honor’s thesis work and received an award (GSA Undergraduate Excellence in Paleontology).

Additionally, three geology undergraduate students presented at Southeast Geological Society of America meeting. Dr. Terwey took meteorology undergraduates Peyton Barlow and Sam Sangster to the American Meteorological Society Tropical Meteorology meeting in Ponte Vedra, Florida, where they presented a poster. Dr. Kimball took undergraduate students Caroline Kolakoski and Rebekah Cheatham to the 98th AMS Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, where they presented posters.

The Earth Sciences faculty has been very successful in obtaining research funding this year. Dr. Will Jackson (our new assistant professor in Geology) was awarded an Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award. Drs. John Lanicci and Steve Schultze received internal Faculty Development Council awards. Drs. Will Jackson and David Allison received External Funding through the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Educational Mapping Program. The title of the grant is “Geology of the Brewersville 7.5-minute quadrangle, Greene and Sumter Counties”.

Dr. Beebe received funding through NFWF and Mobile Bay NEP to investigate marsh loss in the Fowl River watershed. His role is to reconstruct the geologic history of endangered/collapsing marshes to determine how sediment accretion and erosion have changed in response to development. He is going to collect and analyze a series of shallow sediment cores throughout the marshes and the river channel. Furthermore, Dr. Beebe received funding as co-PI along with Bret Webb (PI) from ALDoT to monitor changes in the morphology of the inlet of Little Lagoon in Gulf Shores. His role is to determine the role of groundwater discharge on the hydrology of the lagoon. He is currently working with a series of automated water level sensors in wells surrounding the lagoon to monitor groundwater storage and flow. Dr. Kimball received funding from Earth Networks Inc. to support research and maintenance of the South Alabama Mesonet.

The Earth Sciences department has also had a productive year in terms of peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Will Jackson’s manuscript "Tectonic stress regime recorded by zircon Th/U" was accepted for publication in Gondwana Research. Dr. Jackson summarizes the topic of the
paper as follows: "We used geochemical (Th and U) signatures in the mineral zircon to interpret the tectonic setting in which the zircon formed. That along with the U-Pb ages allowed us to reconstruct when many of the southern-hemisphere continents began to separate ~340-250 million years ago". Dr. John Lanicci’s article “Assessing General Aviation Pilots’ Understanding of Aviation Weather Products” has been published in The International Journal of Aerospace Psychology.

A number of Earth Sciences faculty were recognized for their professional achievements. Dr. Carol Sawyer was one of 23 teachers and professors selected by the National Council for Geographic Education’s GeoCamp Iceland Institute to participate in a 10 day field trip to Iceland in the summer of 2017. Dr. Frances Mujica was the winner of a prestigious ALISA award to re-develop and enhance an existing Geography course. Mr. Andrew Murray won an Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award.

The department’s annual student award ceremony was a resounding success and the new venue (Student Center Ballroom) was well received. Many talented students were awarded prizes and monetary gifts and we enjoyed catching up with retired colleagues. These former faculty members are very much appreciated for their endowed programs that make the award ceremony possible. In addition to these departmental awards, there were also seven Earth Sciences students that won a University of South Alabama Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) as well as four NOAA Hollings winners.

We have several students going off to graduate school this year including Samuel Barber (Geology, Baylor), Sheena Parker (Geology, BYU), Joseph French (Geology, Mississippi State), and Brent Carr (Geography).

The Earth Sciences department continued its tradition of involvement in professional and community service and outreach. Dr. David Allison continues to represent academics on the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists. Dr. Alex Beebe serves on committees for the Alabama Coastal Foundation, Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, and the NOAA Northern Gulf of Mexico Sentinel Site Cooperative. The Meteorology Club participated in events such as Coastal Cleanup. Dr. Beebe was featured in a live appearance on The Weather Channel this June at Battleship Park with Stephanie Abrams for AMHQ prior to the landfall of Tropical Storm Cindy. Dr. Jackson served as Co-Chair at the Geological Society of America Southeastern Section Meeting and as Co-Leader of the Alabama Geological Society Annual Field Trip. The field trip topic was Tectonic evolution of the Anniston transverse zone. Dr. Lanicci continued in his role as chair of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Committee on Environmental Security. Dr. Kimball serves on the AMS National Networks of Networks committee and on the Advisory Board of the National Mesonet Program. I am proud to report that part-time instructor Mr. Alan Sealls is the current president of the National Weather Association.

Mr. Andrew Murray and the Coastal Weather Research center hosted the 15th annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium (SeCAPS). Local meteorologists from the broadcast industry and the National Weather Service attended, as well as a large number of USA students.

As always, the two department centers had successful and productive years. The Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Intensification (CHILI) and the Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC) brought in numerous grants and contracts and provided valuable weather forecasts and warnings and observational data to the local community. See more on CWRC below. The South Alabama Mesonet is expanding its reach, with many community entities requesting data and assistance with weather data interpretation. More detail is provided below.

COASTAL WEATHER RESEARCH CENTER
The Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC), a self-supporting operation of the Department of Earth Sciences, is now in its 31st 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 the past year, the Center provided funds for two meteorology students to present research at the 33rd American Meteorological Society Tropical conference in Ponte Vedra, Florida, as well as funding another student to present at the 98th AMS annual meeting in Austin, Texas. The Center continued its partnership with Exxon Mobil and PowerSouth Energy Cooperatives to provide scholarships and awards to deserving meteorology students. Over $7,000 in cash and gifts were awarded this year with representatives from both Exxon Mobil and PowerSouth attending the annual awards ceremony.

In February, the CWRC hosted and co-sponsored the 15th annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium. As in previous years, the Weather Center funded a student luncheon as well as an evening mixer for USA faculty, students, and visitors. The CWRC also provided travel funds for the keynote speakers that included Dr. Gary Lackmann, Professor of Atmospheric Science, North Carolina State University; Dr. Mike Farrar, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR); Mr. Joey Picca, Outlook/MesoscaleForecaster, NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center and Mr. Alan Sealls, Chief Meteorologist, WKRG-TV and President of the National Weather Association.

This year Dr. Keith Blackwell and Mr. Andrew Murray made separate hurricane presentations to Alabama Power Company. Andrew Murray also spoke on 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 students participating in the annual Science and Engineering Fair, members of the USA Development staff, as well as numerous potential meteorology students and their families. The Center also participated in the annual Pack the House basketball day for local elementary and middle school students.

**CENTER FOR HURRICANE INTENSIFICATION AND LANDFALL INVESTIGATION**

The Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation (CHILI) is in charge of operation and maintenance of the South Alabama Mesonet and is managed by Dr. Sytske Kimball. A network of 25 research grade weather stations in the north-central Gulf Coast Region originally installed to observe landfalling hurricanes in the region, the Mesonet has expanded to serve a wide variety of partners in the community including the National Weather Service, local Fire Stations, K-12 schools, agricultural entities, electrical co-operations, and more. The stations report data in near real-time, every minute, on a dedicated website http://chiliweb.southalabama.edu/. Archived data is also available.

This year, the stations were upgraded to report data back to the server using cellular communication instead of broad spectrum radio. This has meant station uptime is improved significantly. Regular maintenance was performed by a team of dedicated undergraduate student technicians.

Apart from forecasting and providing data for emergency response, the stations are also used for education in the Department of Earth Sciences’ Meteorology program as well as research in a variety of disciplines at the University of South Alabama and other institutions. Dr. Kimball was recently invited to participate in a multi-million dollar grant proposal to NASA led by researchers from the University of Oklahoma. If funded, the Mesonet will feature prominently in a large field campaign including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and ground based observing equipment.

Dr. Kimball reported on Mesonet progress and Mesonet-related research at the 98th AMS Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, where she also attended various Mesonet-related committee meetings. Funding from Earth Networks Inc. to maintain the weather stations was again renewed this year. We also received several donations for which we are very grateful.
PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. DONALD BEEBE
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

DR. WILLIAM JACKSON
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

DR. JOHN LANICCI
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

DR. FRANCES MUJICA
Journal Article, Academic Journal (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)

DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. DONALD BEEBE

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. JOHN LANICCI
Book, Textbook-New (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)

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Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Contrasting streamflow regimes induced by melting glaciers across the Tien Shan – Pamir – North Karakoram"(Accepted), Scientific Reports, Schultze, Steven R., International, Papers, Academic, (January 25, 2018 - January 30, 2018). I reviewed this paper and it was accepted.

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "The future potential for wine production in Scotland under high-end climate change"(Accepted), Regional and Environment Change, Schultze, Steven R., International, Papers, Academic, (June 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017). I reviewed this paper and it was accepted.

DR. WESLEY TERWEY


ABSTRACTS

DR. DONALD BEEBE
Abstract (Published)

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DR. MURLENE CLARK
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DR. WILLIAM JACKSON
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GRANTS AWARDED

DR. DONALD BEEBE


DR. DAVID ALLISON


Allison, D. T. (Co-Principal) & Goodwin, B. (Co-Principal), "Petroglyphic Analysis of GY480 Rock Samples," Sponsored by Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), Internal to the University, $2,500.00. (May 1, 2017 - September 1, 2017).

DR. WILLIAM JACKSON

Jackson, Jr., W. T. (Principal), "Examining the oldest sedimentary rocks in Alabama: insight into the state’s geologic history," Internal to the University, $1,470.00. (February 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).
DR. SYTSKE KIMBALL


Martin, S. F. (Co-Principal), Green, A. M. (Principal), Estis, J. (Supporting), Kimball, S. K. (Supporting), & Johnson, T. (Supporting), "RONA: Research Opportunities for Noyce Alumni (PTS II-Science)," Sponsored by NSF, External to the University, $156,158.00. (June 2017 - June 2018).

Montalvo, C. J. (Principal), Kimball, S. K. (Co-Principal), & Mulekar, M. S. (Co-Principal), "Development, Testing and Validation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Based Sensors for Atmospheric Research," Sponsored by Research and Scholarly Development Grant Program, Internal to the University, $25,000.00. (April 1, 2017 - April 1, 2018).


DR. JOHN LANICCI

Lanicci, J. M., "Numerical Modeling of an Extreme Rainfall Event in a Future Climate," Sponsored by University of South Alabama - Faculty Development Council, Internal to the University, $5,000.00. (March 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019). Program. Earth Networks, Inc. $50,400

DR. FRANCES MUJICA

Mujica, F. C., "ALISA," Sponsored by University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, $10,000.00. (June 2017 - June 2019).

DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE

Schultze, S. R., "Development of an In-Grove Frost Warning System," Sponsored by Faculty Development Council Grant Program, Internal to the University, $4,710.00. (April 1, 2018 - 2018).


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. DONALD BEEBEE


DR. MURLENE CLARK

**DR. WILLIAM JACKSON**


**DR. SYTSKE KIMBALL**


**DR. JOHN LANICCI**

Lanicci, J. M., 15th Annual Southeastern Coastal & Atmospheric Processes Symposium (SeCAPS), "Statistical analysis of extreme rainfall along Florida's Space Coast," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (February 16, 2018).


Lanicci, J. M., Sixth Aviation, Range and Aerospace Meteorology Special Symposium, "Developing a high-resolution extreme weather event climatology for the Kennedy Space Center using a combination of high-density observations and detailed infrastructure mapping," American Meteorological Society (AMS), Austin, TX. (January 8, 2018).


**DR. TERRI MITCHELL**


**DR. ROY RYDER**


**DR. STEVEN SCHULTZE**


**DR. WESLEY TERWEY**

It is not an exaggeration to say that the 2018 academic year was perhaps the best year ever for the USA Department of English. Certainly, it was the best year ever for creative writing at South. Under new and dynamic leadership, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing enjoyed stunning success over the past eight months as USA students, faculty, and members of the Mobile Bay community turned out in unprecedented numbers for readings and presentations by major authors. Fiction writer Michael Knight and poet Jamaal May both spoke to standing-room-only audiences in the Terrace Room of the USA Student Center. In an event co-sponsored with the USA Independent Music Collective, musician and fiction writer John Darnielle (of the band The Mountain Goats) gave a riveting concert/reading to a full-capacity crowd in the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Steven Trout

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**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Kern Jackson, Dr. Christine Norris, Dr. Charlotte Pence, Dr. Nathan Poole

**Instructors:** Jennifer Arras, Chris Cowley, Heather Dail, Dr. Rob Dixon, René Fleischbein, Dr. Doris Frye, Amanda Gibson, Dr. Elizabeth Jones, Maura Lang, Dr. Derek Lowe, Allison Morrow, Dr. Jessica Sims Owlsley, Karen Peterson, Lisa Roddy, Dr. Stephanie Volf

**Secretaries:** Julie French, Arnedra Wilson
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And Pulitzer-Prize-Winning science writer Elizabeth Colbert addressed a jam-packed USA Ballroom during an evening event that drew an audience of more than 275 people. When the Student Center’s supply of chairs ran out, dozens of attendees sat on the floor. The Stokes Center faculty also enjoyed large and enthusiastic audiences during their own readings. Charlotte Pence, the Stokes Center Director and Director of Creative Writing, gave the English Department’s annual Hamner Lecture; Nathan Poole, Professor of Fiction Writing, and Adam Prince, the Stokes Center Visiting Writer, both delivered well-received readings as well. And so did Professor Emerita Sue Brannan Walker, who launched a new book of poetry under the auspices of the Center. In short, the 2018 academic year will long be remembered as the moment when the Stokes Center, now fully and generously endowed, finally came into its own and at last achieved its full potential—thanks not only to funding, but also to the vision and commitment of its faculty.

Important new scholarships and curricular improvements also form part of the Center’s success. Through the hard work of Charlotte Pence and Nathan Poole, five new graduate scholarships came into existence this year, two of which will draw promising creative writers to the USA English MA Program. The other three will offer invaluable summer support for creative-writing students already in the program. Exciting developments related to creative-writing instruction include the offering (at long last!) of a class on screenwriting, ably taught by Adam Prince, and the development and approval of EH 200: Introduction to Creative Writing, a multi-genre class that will ultimately become a requirement for all undergraduates in the English Department’s Creative Writing Concentration.

While the Stokes Center soared in 2017-2018, the number of English Department faculty publications skyrocketed as well. This was a truly exceptional year for faculty research and creative activity. The departmental total for the last twelve months: 35 publications, a rich assortment of books, articles, chapters, reviews, pieces of creative nonfiction, poems, and short stories. And this tally doesn’t include the dozen or more forthcoming pieces listed by faculty members in their Activity Reports. Stand-out scholarly achievements for 2017-2018 include Ellen Harrington’s monograph Conrad’s Sensational Heroines: Gender and Representation in the Late Fiction of Joseph Conrad (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2017), Chris Raczkowski’s edited collection A History of American Crime Fiction (Cambridge University Press, 2017), and Nicole Amare’s co-authored article “Bad News First: How Optimal Directness Depends on What Is Negated.” The latter received national media attention via several television and radio news programs. Pat Cesarini’s paper “Andersonville and the Literature of Violence” was selected from the dozens presented at the 2018 College English Association Conference and honored as the lead article in CEA Critic. Becky McLaughlin’s “Desperately Seeking Wilco,” an invited essay in Rock Music Studies, once again showcased her unique fusion of criticism, autobiography, and creative nonfiction. Nathan Poole co-edited an impressive anthology featuring work from the book series Orison, which focuses on contemporary writing engaged with the life of the spirit. And Charlotte Pence and Adam Prince co-authored a short story titled “So Far,” which appeared in the Sewanee Review. Dr. Pence also placed a poem in Prairie Schooner, a journal with an exceptionally forbidding rejection rate.

English Department faculty members also moved forward with impressive, large-scale works in progress. Cris Hollingsworth continued work on his cultural history of the final count-down, a portion of which he will submit later this year to the prestigious journal Modernism/Modernity.

Becky McLaughlin made steady progress on her book-length study of Chaucer, which is under advance contract with the Medieval Institute Press. Larry Beason pushed forward with his monograph titled Language at the End of the World: Discourse Practices within Post-Apocalyptic Narratives. Nicole Amare conducted archival research (supported by an ORED seed grant) as part of her ongoing study of Mark Twain and Mormonism. Patrick Shaw made headway with his monograph on Gertrude Stein and rhetoric. Richard Hillyer began work on what will be his fourth (or possibly fifth) book—a study of light verse. Becky McLaughlin and John Halbrooks completed most of the planning for a scholarly symposium next fall titled "Chaucer: Sound and Vision." The academic publisher Brill has already expressed interest in an essay collection drawn from this event.

Professor Halbrooks and McLaughlin's conference
will form part of what has now become a USA English Department tradition—namely, sponsorship of important campus symposia, scholarly presentations, and off-campus contributions to the Mobile arts scene. Building on the success of Pat Cesarini and Becky McLaughlin, who have now directed multiple conferences at USA, Cris Hollingsworth organized an extraordinary symposium titled "My Lai and Moral Injury." Held on the fiftieth anniversary—to the day—of the My Lai massacre, this well-attended event featured speakers from multiple departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as contributions from two Vietnam veterans, Bob Adams and Terry Raycraft, and a major scholar of twentieth-century American war literature, Professor Jennifer Haytock from SUNY-Brockport. The English Department also played a significant role in the campus premiere of Journey to the Wilderness, a Civil War documentary directed by Alabama filmmaker Mike Letcher, based on the book by USA Writer in Residence Frye Gaillard, and featuring on-camera commentary by Kern Jackson. Incredibly, all of this came on top of an exceptionally talent-packed concert season offered by Justin St. Clair and the USA Independent Music Collective. IMC performers for 2017-2018 included John Darnielle, Gurf Morlix, John Dee Graham, Wild Ponies, Will Johnson, and Ray Bonneville.

Numerous honorary appointments and award nominations during the 2017-2018 academic year underscored the English Department's excellent performance in the areas of teaching and service. In recognition of her many contributions to the USA Honors Program (now the USA Honors College), Annnmarie Guzy became the campus's first-ever Honors Fellow, an appointment that carries professional development funding over a three-year term. Kern Jackson completed his first year as a member of the Board of Directors for the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a significant honor that reflects his years of spearheading oral history, folklore, and historic preservation initiatives in the Mobile Bay area. Justin St. Clair served as a Provost Fellow this year and received a crash-course in the administrative and operational side of a complex and chronically underfunded institution. His duties included membership on a dizzying number of university-level committees and the drafting, with input from multiple constituencies, of a new university academic misconduct policy. Karen Peterson added to her reputation for almost superhuman service to the institution by participating in more campus initiatives than ever before and by representing USA at the annual Higher Education Day in Montgomery. And Heather Dail once again enjoyed a successful year as the faculty sponsor for the USA Animal Rights Alliance.

Given the number of nominations this year, the chair is confident that the English Department will once again dominate the College of Arts and Sciences Awards Banquet this coming October. Rob Dixon and Richard Hillyer received nominations for the Outstanding Teaching Award. Larry Beason received a nomination for Outstanding Advising. And Allison Morrow's name was entered for a brand-new recognition—the Innovation in General Education Award. The latter nomination was based on Ms. Morrow's superb work coordinating the CompPAL program, a set of EH 101 sections specifically designed for at-risk students and featuring mandatory tutorials and supplemental workshops. If selected by the College of Arts and Sciences Awards Committee, these faculty members will join an impressive list of past winners, including Larry Beason, Pat Cesarini, Annmarie Guzy, Ellen Harrington, Karen Peterson, and Linda Spain.

Last but not least, the English Department welcomed three new instructors at the start of this academic year—René Fleischbein, who is completing her dissertation in twentieth-century British Literature at the University of Southern Mississippi, Amanda Gibson, formerly of the USA Developmental Studies Department, and Elizabeth Jones, who holds a PhD in English from Auburn University. The Department also took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to hire a tenure-track faculty member in African-American Literature. Professor Laura Vrana, an expert in twentieth- and twenty-first century African-American poetics and currently a post-doc at Rutgers University, will join the faculty at the start of the Fall 2018 semester.

As this only partial summary of achievements demonstrates, the USA English Department could not have been more productive or successful during the past academic year. The Department looks forward to further success on the part of the Stokes Center, a fresh wave of major publications as faculty members complete their various book projects, and continued excellent in the classroom.
PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. NICOLE AMARE


DR. PAT CESARINI

DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN

DR. NATHAN POOLE

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE
POEMS AND SHORT STORIES IN SELECTIVE JOURNALS WITH LOW ACCEPTANCE RATES


PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

DR. CHRISTOPHER RACZKOWSKI


DR. STEVEN TROUT
PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

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

DR. CHRISTOPHER RACZKOWSKI

DR. STEVEN TROUT

OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. STEVEN TROUT

REVIEWS

DR. BOB COLEMAN


DR. ROB DIXON

DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN

ALLISON MORROW

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

DR. STEVEN TROUT


EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. BOB COLEMAN

Coleman, R. Journal editor. Studies in American Culture.

Coleman, R. Collaborating Editor of the Digital Yoknapatawpha Project. Dr. Steve Railton, General Editor, University of Virginia. http://faulkner.iath.virginia.edu/


DR. STEVEN TROUT


MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. NICOLE AMARE

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

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

Pence, C. Editorial Board for Negative Capability Press.

DR. STEVEN TROUT

Trout, S. Member of editorial board. Journal of First World War Studies.

Trout, S. Member of editorial board. Military Press of Georgia World War I Centenary Series.

Trout, S. Member of editorial board. MidAmerica: The Yearbook of the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature (appointed April 2017).

OTHER PERFORMANCES

PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

ALLISON MORROW


DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE


Pence, C. (2017, September). Hamner Lecture for English Graduate Studies, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

DR. STEVEN TROUT


OTHER EXHIBITIONS

DR. KERN JACKSON

University of South Alabama, Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Mobile, AL.

**DR. STEVEN TROUT**


**RECORDINGS**

**DR. KERN JACKSON**


**DR. STEVEN TROUT**


**GRANTS AWARDED**

**DR. NICOLE AMARE**


**DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN**


**DR. CHRISTOPHER RACZKOWSKI**


**DR. JUSTIN ST. CLAIR**


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**DR. NICOLE AMARE**


**DR. LARRY BEASON**


**DR. PAT CESARINI**


**DR. JUSTIN ST. CLAIR**


**DR. PATRICK SHAW**

Shaw, P., Morrow, A., & Fowler, R. *Mandatory Tutoring in First-Year Writing: One-Year Follow-Up*. Panel presentation at the 36th Annual Council of Writing Program
DR. BOB COLEMAN


DR. ANNMARIE GUZY

Guzy, A. (2017). *Just Faculty: Professional Development for Non-administrative Faculty in Honors.* Paper presented at the 52nd annual conference of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Atlanta, GA.


DR. JOHN HALBROOKS


DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON


DR. CRIS HOLLINGSWORTH


Hollingsworth, C. (2017). *Fate and the Countdown: Drama and Disruption in the Age of Mechanical Time.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Popular Culture in the South/American Culture in the South, Savannah, GA.

DR. DEREK LOWE


DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN


ALLISON MORROW

Morrow, A. (2017). *Commenting on Student Writing: Using Google Docs to Enhance Revision in the Composing Process.* Presented at the meeting of the Conference of Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL.


DR. JESSICA SIMS OWSLEY


KAREN PETERSON


**DR. STEVEN TROUT**


The Department began the year with a change of leadership as Dr. David Messenger joined the Department as Professor (untenured) from the University of Wyoming to become Chair in August 2017. Department committees managing scholarships, course scheduling, assessment, etc. remained in place, as they have in the past few years, and greatly helped ease the transition for the new Chair.

Dr. Kathy Cooke was named Dean of the Honors College at the University of South Alabama and also joined the Department as a tenured Professor. Dr. Alex McManus joined us in a one-year position. Dr. Leanne Good resigned as of May 15, 2018, for personal reasons. Dr. Kelly Urban was hired to begin in August 2018 as our new historian of Latin American history, a field we’ve desperately needed someone in for the past few years.

Department Chair: Dr. David A. Messenger

Professors: Dr. Kathy Cooke, Dr. David A. Messenger, Dr. Mara Kozelsky, Dr. Harrison Miller

Associate Professors: Dr. Martha Jane Brazy, Dr. Marsha Hamilton, 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 – Fanny and Bert Meisler Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

Instructors: Dr. Robert Faust

Secretaries: Michelle I. Cagle, Deborah M. Thomaston
continued Departmental Highlights
Our long time Secretary III Deborah Thomaston retired in April and will be replaced by Alison Wood in June 2018. Our former chair, Dr. Clarence Mohr, passed away in August 2017, and a memorial on campus was hosted by the Department in December.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES
This was a year of great activity for our faculty, pushing forward with new research, sharing their research to national and international audiences, sponsoring numerous activities on campus and delivering high quality teaching here at the University of South Alabama.

This was an impressive year for grantsmanship in the Department, led by Dr. E. Claire Cage. Dr. Cage was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for research in France for her book on the development of forensic science in 19th century France. She also won a Fellowship at the Huntington Library in California for this project, which she will fulfill during her sabbatical in spring 2019. This follows grants from the American Philosophical Society, amongst others. Three faculty members were awarded internal University of South Alabama Office of Research Seed Grant for Humanities and Social Sciences: David Meola for research in Germany for a book on the role of German Jewish liberals in the liberal movement in mid 19th century Germany; Dr. Marsha Hamilton for research in New York for her book on Atlantic trade networks in the 18th and early 19th centuries; and Dr. David Messenger for research in Barcelona, Spain for a book on civilians being bombed during the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939. Dr. Timothy Lombardo was awarded a College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award that allowed him to complete his book Blue Collar Conservatism: Frank Rizzo’s Philadelphia and Populist Politics (forthcoming fall 2018 University of Pennsylvania Press). Dr. Meola also won a grant from the Southern Jewish Historical Society and Dr. Michelle Strong from the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education.

Awards and other work outside of publications was also important. Dr. E. Claire Cage was awarded the 2017 Baker-Burton Prize for the best first book on European History published between 2013-2017 from the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association for Unnatural Frenchmen: The Politics of Priestly Celibacy and Marriage, 1720-1815 (University of Virginia Press, 2015). Drs. Martha Jane Brazy and Mel McKiven worked as consultants and appeared on screen in the documentary Journey to the Wilderness, about the Civil War family history of USA Writer-in-Residence Frye Gaillard. Dr. Mara Kozelsky, in conjunction with Dr. Nicholas Gossett in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature, is in the process of preparing a major grant application for the National Endowment of the Humanities for a large translation project that comes from 19th century Russia.

Collectively, faculty shared their research at professional conferences such as the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Alabama Political Science Association, German Studies Association, Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies, Southern Slavic Studies Association, History of Science Society, plus at conferences in Australia, Canada, Germany, Poland and the United Kingdom. Dr. E. Claire Cage and Dr. David Messenger both published articles this year, one in a journal and one in an edited volume.

On campus and in the community, Dr. David Meola, in conjunction with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum of Washington DC, hosted a discussion on the Holocaust and the Jim Crow South, on USA campus, October 10, 2017. Dr. Meola and undergraduate student Shannon Lundgren also presented research at a parallel conference, also hosted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Birmingham, in February 2018. Dr. Michele Strong and graduate student Rebecca Ardrey gave a public lecture entitled “Dark Tourism and the Holocaust” on February 21, 2018, at the Ben May Public Library in Mobile. We co-sponsored a talk with the USA Center for War and Memory by Dr. Douglas Bristol Jr., of the University of Southern Mississippi’s Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, on “Integrating the US Military: Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation since World War II.” In conjunction with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, we sponsored a talk by Dr. Jessie Dunbar of the University of Alabama Birmingham for Black History Month on the connections between 19th century African Americans and Russia. Again, with the Center for War and Memory, we co-
sponsored a talk by Dr. Martin Parsons of the University of Reading (UK) on his work involving child and war trauma around the world. Dr. Martha Jane Brazy, Dr. Timothy Lombardo and others, in conjunction with the Center for War and Memory, participated in a symposium entitled “My Lai and Moral Injury,” on the 50th anniversary of the My Lai massacre of the Vietnam War, March 16, 2018. Dr. Mara Kozelsky did a podcast for the USA Center for War and Memory on the 10th anniversary of the Russian Revolution in October 2017, as well as writing an opinion piece with Dr. Nicholas Gossett of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature for USA’s website on the re-election of Vladimir Putin in Russia, in March 2018.

On campus, all faculty participated on campus committees and Dr. Mara Kozelsky did extensive work on numerous committees and served as Secretary of the Faculty Senate. Dr. David Messenger chaired the search for a new chair in the Department of Psychology. Dr. David Meola did outreach work off campus with the Mobile area Jewish community and the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education. Dr. Meola also spearheaded an effort to create a new minor in Jewish and Holocaust Studies, which was approved and will begin to be offered in Fall 2018. Dr. Meola will serve as Director. This continues a strong tradition of History faculty working closely through the year with other departments and programs. We are closely associated with several interdisciplinary minors, including African-American Studies, Classical Studies, Gender Studies, and Museum Studies, as well as International Studies (an interdisciplinary major). In fact, Dr. Martha Jane Brazy is director of the Gender Studies program and Dr. Marsha Hamilton is co-director of the Museum Studies program. Dr. Claire Cage serves as the major advisor for International Studies. Dr. Cage also was awarded the Semoon and Youngshin Chang Humanitarian Award from the USA Faculty Senate for her extensive volunteer service in the Mobile community.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

E. LEWIS B. CURTIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP
James Day
Sierra Nash
Kaleb Nailer

MELTON MCLAURIN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN HISTORY
Rebecca Ardrey
Chelsey Kennedy
Regina Kirkland
Shelli McCoy
Victoria Watson
Justin Zimlich

W. ROBERT HOUSTON MILITARY HISTORY AWARD
Devery Jenkins

ROD HICKMAN SERVICE AWARD
Shelby Brashaw

ROBERT L. BRUNHOUSE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENT
Victoria Watson

HOWARD F. MAHAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATING HISTORY MAJOR
Brook Quackenbush

RICHARD M. MEIKLE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HISTORY MAJOR
Kathleen Moore

JANET MAHAN AWARD
Chelsia Douglas

CLARENCE MOHR PRIZE FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
Brook Quackenbush
Henry Sherrod

STEPHANIE HARDIN PRIZE FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH
Rebecca Ardrey
Victoria Watson

MACY WIMS REID
Devery Jenkins
GRADUATE PROGRAM

In Fall 2017, we admitted five new Master of Arts students; one M.A. student graduated in Spring 2018. Of the five admitted, three have since left the Program, and we have four incoming students for Fall 2018. Five graduate students ably assisted the Department as Teaching Assistants in HY 101, 102, 135, and 136, our largest classes and those that serve the University for General Education purposes. Our graduate students, especially those working on a M.A. thesis, represented the Department well at a number of professional conferences, sharing their work with the larger academic community. These included Rebecca Ardrey, “A Suitcase of Her Own: Women and Travel” conference in Szyzcrk, Poland; at the Southern Studies Conference in Montgomery, AL; at the International Graduate Historical Studies conference at Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI; and at the Midwestern History Conference at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, MI. Victoria Watson at the Southeastern Indian studies Conference at UNC-Pembroke in Pembroke, NC; Justin Zimlich at the Alabama Historical Association annual meeting in Mobile; and Regina Kirkland at the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference in Pensacola, FL, at the Southeastern Division of American Association of Geographers, conference in Starkville, MS and at the Southern Studies Conference in Montgomery, AL.

RECRUITMENT

We participated in all of the University of South Alabama’s recruitment programs such as the STARS program with community colleges and USA Days on campus. We have worked hard to keep our Department webpage up to date, especially highlighting events and sponsoring of events on campus. We have active Twitter and Facebook accounts that posted numerous times over the year.

STALLWORTH LECTURE

Dr. Laura F. Edwards of Duke University addressed a full house at Laidlaw Auditorium in October 2017 on the subject of “The Reconstruction of Rights: The Fourteenth Amendment and Popular Conceptions of Governance in the South.” Dr. Edwards has examined the records of local circuit courts in order to trace what she feels was a Civil War and Reconstruction era transition from courts ruling about “what was right” to ruling in favor of “one’s rights.” Her focus on the grassroots origins of the law and of courts held in small communities across the South, and the link back to the Fourteenth Amendment and its promise of “equal protection before the law” was much appreciated by the audience.

MAHAN LECTURE

This year’s Mahan Lecture was delivered on March 13, 2018 by Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar of Rutgers University. Dr. Dunbar’s talk, “The Founding of the Nation Through the Eyes of the Enslaved: The Life of Ona Judge,” enthralled a packed house at Laidlaw Auditorium. An engaging speaker and elegant writer, Dr. Dunbar highlighted and read from her award-winning book, Never Caught, which tells how Ona Judge, the personal slave of Martha Washington, fled from the presidential mansion in Philadelphia in 1796, rather than allow herself to be given away as a wedding present, and the Washington family’s efforts to re-capture her. Dr. Dunbar displayed her passion for history and described her “professional mission” of rescuing black women from obscurity. Her rescue of Ona Judge took nine years, beginning with her discovery of the notice of Judge’s escape. The audience hung on her every word. The Mahan Lecture served its purpose of keeping history alive for the University and the broader Mobile community.

HISTORY CLUB/PHI ALPHA THETA

The History Club hosted a full schedule of monthly meetings across two semesters grounded in wide ranging discussions on various topics, from the history of conspiracy theories to how best to teach history in the contemporary classroom. In April, they hosted the very popular “Career Night” where alumni spoke about their work since leaving South. Phi Alpha Theta, the national honors society for history, nominated Courtney Tittle, Kaleb Nailer, Seamus Russell, Sterling Pryor, Dawn Schaffer and David Zakrzewski for membership in recognition of their academic success in history classes here at South.
PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER


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

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE


OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. MARA KOZELSKY


Kozelsky, M. (2018). "Opinion: Alabama needs to restore higher education funding now," (with the President of the Faculty Senate, President of the SGA and Past-President of the SGA) February 21, 2018, Montgomery Advertiser; republished in Lagniappe as Letter to the Editor, February 26, 2018.


REVIEWS

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER


DR. HARRISON MILLER


GRANTS AWARDED

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE


**DR. MARSHA HAMILTON**


**DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO**

Lombardo, T. J. (November 1, 2016 - October 30, 2017—Extended until October 2018). "Seed Grant to Support the Arts and Humanities," Sponsored by Office of Research and Economic Development, Internal to the University, $1,500.00.

Lombardo, T. J. (February, 2018). "Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award," Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, $1,500.00.

**DR. DAVID MEOLA**


**DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER**

Messenger, D. A. (2017, November). University of South Alabama, Office of Research and Economic Development, Seed Grant to support the Arts and Humanities for research in Barcelona on the Spanish Civil War's air war, $1500.

**DR. MICHELE STRONG**


**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE**


**DR. MARA KOZELSKY**


**DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO**


DR. HENRY M. MCKIVEN, JR.


DR. DAVID MEOLA


DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER


DR. MICHELE STRONG


DR. REBECCA WILLIAMS

The wise stewardship of marine 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. In 2016-17, 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. Sean Powers, Dr. Just Cebrian, Dr. Kenneth Heck, Dr. Ronald Kiene, and Dr. John Valentine

**Associate Professors:** Dr. Ruth Carmichael, Dr. John Lehrter

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Kelly Dorgan, Dr. Brian Dzwonkowski, Dr. Jeffrey Krause, Dr. Alison Robertson, Dr. Xiangli Wang

**Instructors:** Amy Sprinkle

**Academic Advisor:** Ms. Jan Brazeal-Keyser

**Secretary:** Julie Herman
continued Departmental Highlights
This year the Department welcomed a new faculty member, Dr. Xiangli Wang, Assistant Professor of Marine Sciences. Dr. Wang is interested in understanding how biosphere and geosphere interact with each other in the modern time, and how they have co-evolved over geological time. His research examines these questions primarily through the lens of isotope geochemistry. Specifically, he studies how redox-sensitive metal isotope systems (e.g., chromium, uranium, molybdenum, iron etc.) in seawater are recorded in marine sediments, and how they are modified during early and later diagenesis. He then applies this knowledge to interpreting redox-sensitive metal isotope data in ancient sediments in order to reconstruct paleoceanographic redox conditions and tie it to broader questions such as climate and tectonic perturbations.

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 2017, the Department received 4.9 million dollars in new research awards. The grant funding stems from a diversity of federal, state and industry sources. Of particular note is a 5 million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation to Dr. Alison Robertson and her colleagues. The grant “Linking the chemical and biological diversity of epiphytic dinoflagellates in tropical oceans: Advancing global understanding on the origin of ciguatera” is funded through the National Science Foundation’s PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) program and represents one of the largest NSF grants to be awarded to the University.

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. 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 fisheries 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. Eight students graduated during 2016-2017: three Ph.D. and five M.S. students. Interest in the program remains high with four applicants for every open spot and substantially more inquiries then faculty can accommodate. Several of our recent Ph.D. graduates have accepted academic positions at other institutions – a key metric of a successful program.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (In press)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)  

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)  

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)  

DR. JUST CEBRIAN  


McDonald, A., McDonald, R., Cebrian, J., & Sanchez-Lizaso, J. L. Life history traits as indicators of seagrass resilience against climate and human stressors. Ecological Indicators.

DR. KELLY DORGAN  


DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI  

Florida Panhandle towards the Mississippi Bight and Sound, *Harmful Algae.* 72, 46-64.


**DR. RONALD KIENE**


**DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE**

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)


Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)


Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

McNair, H. M., Brzezinski, M. A., & Krause, J. W. Diatom populations in an upwelling environment decrease silica content to avoid growth limitation. *Environmental Microbiology.*

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)


Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Biard, T. T., Krause, J. W., Stukel, M. R., Ohman, M. D. The significance of giant phaeodarians (Rhizaria) to biogenic silica export in the California Current.
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

DR. JOHN LEHRTER


DR. SEAN POWERS


PUBLISHED


DR. ALISON ROBERTSON


DR. XIANGLI WANG


*Denotes undergraduate or graduate student author

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. JUST CEBRIAN


DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Accepted)

DR. ALISON ROBERTSON


PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. JUST CEBRIAN

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

DR. JOHN LEHRTER

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL


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REVIEWS

DR. JUST CEBRIAN
Several journals, including, BioScience, Marine Ecology Progress Series; Estuaries and Coasts; PLoS ONE; and Gulf and Caribbean Research 2 proposals reviewed for NSF and 9 for Texas Sea Grant.

Technical Reviews for Agencies: Review of scientific manuscript “Patterns in phytoplankton and benthic production on the shallow continental shelf in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico” for the Environmental Protection Agency. (March 2018).

Reviewer of Dr. Johan Eklöf package for consideration of promotion from Assistant to Associate Professor and tenure at Stockholm University (Spring 2017).

DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE


Reviewer, Journal Article, Marine Ecology Progress Series. (March 2018).


Reviewer, Journal Article, Marine Chemistry. (September 2017).


**EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OF PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

**DR. JUST CEBRIAN**

Contributing Editor, Marine Ecology Progress Series, 2007-present.


Associate Editor, Estuaries and Coasts, 2017-present.

Associate Editor, Gulf and Caribbean Research, 2010-present.

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

Proposal Evaluator, AGAUR (Catalan NSF), 2005-present.

Assessor, Australian Research Council, 2013-present.

Restore Act Project Reviewer, GOMA/GOMURC, 2017-present.

**MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS**

**DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL**


**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Estuarine Coastal & Shelf Science (Associate Editor, 2013-present; International) Aquatic Biology (Review Editor, 2012-present; International).

**DR. RON KIENE**

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


**DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE**

Krause, J. W. Associate Editor, Limnology and Oceanography: Letters. (December 2017 - Present).

**DR. SEAN POWERS**

Guest Editor, Marine Ecology Progress Series.

Subject Matter Editor, Ecoshpere (Ecological Society of America).

**ABSTRACTS**

**DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL**

Abstract (Published)
Abstract (Published)

Abstract

Abstract (Published)

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI


Advection of Karenia brevis blooms from the Florida Panhandle towards the Mississippi Bight and Sound, Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, Feb 6.


Dimethylsulfoniopropionate (DMSP) Sustains High Concentrations of Dimethylsulfide and Methanethiol in the NE Subarctic Pacific. To be presented at Ocean Sciences (joint ASLO/AGU), Portland, OR, February 2018.


DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE


Krause, J. W. (Author & Presenter), Ocean Sciences Meeting (AGU/ASLO/TOS), "Do other players in the marine Si cycle overturn diatom dominance of annual biogenic silica production rates?" Portland, OR, USA. (February 2018).


Kelso, S. (Author & Presenter), Chaplin, A. (Author), Krause, J. W. (Author), Briseño-Avena, C. (Author), Deary, A. L. (Author), & Hernandez, F. J. (Author), Oil Spill and
Ecosystem Science Conference, "The Occurrence and Distribution of Large Siliceous Particles on the Mississippi-Alabama Shelf During Spring," New Orleans, LA, USA. (February 2018).


**DR. JOHN LEHRTER**


**DR. ALISON ROBERTSON**


*Bennett, C., Robertson, A., & Smith, TB. (2017). Understanding the prevalence and distribution of Caribbean ciguatoxins in graysby grouper, Cephalopholis cruentata, from the U.S. Virgin Islands. 9th US HAB
Symposium, Baltimore, Maryland, November 11-17, 2017.


*Denotes undergraduate or graduate student author

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL


Carmichael, R. H. (Principal), "DISL REU Program extension: Outputs from the DISL REU program's diversity enhancement efforts," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program, $36,661.00. (2017 - 2018). NEW.


Ongoing.

**Carmichael, R. H.** (Principal), "Manatee habitat assessment within the proposed area of the Mobile Bay Bridge modification project." Sponsored by Thompson Engineering, $5,159.00. (2017). Completed.


**DR. JUST CEBRIAN**

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation/Mobile Bay National Estuary Program "Wetland restoration in Fowl River, Alabama" $1,000,000 (01/17-12/19) (co-PI with Roberta Swann).

NOAA Science Restore Act "SPAT: Shellfish Portfolio Assessment Tool" 06/17-05/20 $600,000 (co-PI with Dan Petrolia).

GOMA Gulf Star Grants Program "Understanding Recovery and Nekton Utilization of Restored Nearshore Habitats in the nGOM: A Comprehensive Database and User-Friendly Guidebook" $120,000 01/18-06/19 (co-PI with Terill Hollweg, Mary Christman and Megan LaPeyre).

**ACTIVE**

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).

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).


USACE "Evaluating the capacity of natural and natural-based features (NNBF) to reduce coastal storm hazards" $34,982 10/16-09/18 (co-PI with Bret Webb).

**DR. KELLY DORGAN**


Dorgan, K. M. (Principal) & Walton, W. (Co-Principal), "Maximizing the return on investment of oyster aquaculture by managing mud blister worm infestations," Sponsored by Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant, External to the University, $148,619.00. (February 1, 2016 - January 31, 2018).

Dorgan, K. M. (Co-Principal), Valentine, J. F. (Principal), Heck, K. (Co-Principal), Robertson, A. (Co-Principal), Cebrian, J. (Co-Principal), Krause, J. W. (Co-Principal), & Powers, S. P. (Co-Principal), "Alabama Center for Ecological Resilience (ACER)," Sponsored by Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, External to the University, $410,194.00. (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2017).

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, RPF-IV extension, “Consortium for oil spill exposure pathways in Coastal River-Dominated Ecosystems (CONCORDE) (01/01/2018-12/31/2019), Lead PI: Monty Graham (PI) at USM & Dzwonkowski, B. (Co-PI), $217,308 (budget at USA, Dzwonkowski portion $50,000).


ACTIVE

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, RPF-IV extension, “CONsortium for oil spill exposure pathways in Coastal River-Dominated Ecosystems (CONCORDE)” (01/01/2018-12/31/2019), Lead PI: Monty Graham (PI) at USM Dzwonkowski, B. (Co-PI), $217,308 (budget at USA, Dzwonkowski portion $50,000).


National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES), "SUSMAP: SMAP observations to trace the lifecycle of hydrologic extreme events" (09/27/2016-09/26/2019) Reager, J. T. (PI), David, C., Vazquez, J. & Dzwonkowski, B. (USA co-I), $444,990 ($44,813 budget at USA).


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DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

AWARDED

Krause, J. W. (Sub-award lead), “Ridges – Safe havens for ice-associated flora and fauna in a seasonally ice-covered Arctic Ocean” (HAVOC),” Sponsored by Research Council

ACTIVE

Krause, J. W. (Principal), "The biotic and abiotic controls on the Silicon cycle in the northern Gulf of Mexico (supplement)," Sponsored by US National Science Foundation - Chemical Oceanography, Federal, $19,446.00. (April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2019).

Krause, J. W. (Principal), "COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: What controls the transfer of diatom organic matter to age-0 pollack prey in the Bering Sea ecosystem?" Sponsored by US National Science Foundation - Arctic Natural Sciences, Federal, $91,357.00. (November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2019).


Krause, J. W. (Co-Principal), Thamatrakoln, K. (Co-Principal), "Alabama Center for Ecological Resilience (ACER)," Sponsored by Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Private, $707,446.00. (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2017). IN NO-COST EXTENSION.

DR. JOHN LEHRTER

AWARDED

Lehrter, J. C. (Co-Principal), Cebrian, J. (Principal), Carmichael, R. H. (Co-Principal), Beebe, D. (Co-Principal), Dzwonkowski, B. (Co-Principal), Cook, M. (Co-Principal), Thibaut, T. (Co-Principal), & Webb, B. M. (January 2018) Fowl River Marsh Study, Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, $240,000 ($40,000 to Lehrter).


Lehrter, J. C. (Co-Principal), Fennel, K. (Principal), Hetland, R. (Co-Principal), Justic, D. (Co-Principal), & Ko, D. (Co-Principal). (September 2017), Inter-comparison of hypoxia models for the northern Gulf of Mexico, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Federal, $300,000 ($25,000 to Lehrter).

Lehrter, J. C. (Co-Principal), Fennel, K. (Co-Principal), & He, R. (Principal). (May 2017), Development of a predictive capability for ocean physical and biogeochemical processes in the Gulf of Mexico, National Science Foundation, $38,000 (resources shared by investigators).


Lehrter, J. C. (Co-Principal), Fennel, K. (Principal), Hetland, R. (Co-Principal), Justic, D. (Co-Principal), & Ko, D. (Co-Principal). (September 2017), Inter-comparison of hypoxia models for the northern Gulf of Mexico, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Federal, $300,000 ($25,000 to Lehrter).

Lehrter, J. C. (Co-Principal), Fennel, K. (Co-Principal), & He, R. (Principal). (May 2017), Development of a predictive capability for ocean physical and biogeochemical processes in the Gulf of Mexico, National Science Foundation, $38,000 (resources shared by investigators).
**DR. SEAN POWERS**

**AWARDED**


**ACTIVE**


**DR. ALISON ROBERTSON**


*Robertson, A.* (PI, USA/DISL). PIRE: Linking the chemical and biological diversity of epiphytic dinoflagellates in tropical oceans: Advancing the global understanding on the origin of ciguatera (2017, April). 16 international partners across 7 countries (US, Canada, UK, Norway, Hong Kong, Australia, Cuba), National Science Foundation, Partnerships in International Research and Education. $5,015,581.00.

*Robertson, A.* (Co-PI, USA/DISL). Evaluation of natal origin and migratory pathways of Atlantic bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) using chemical tracers and biomarkers. (2016, March) NOAA Bluefin Tuna Research Program (PI Logan; MA FWE), NMFS-SE-2016-2004517, $78,263.00 of $123,025.00.


*Robertson, A.* (Co-PI, USA/DISL). Partnerships in International Research: Advancing global strategies and understanding in the origin of ciguatera (2018, January) Participants include: Norwegian Research Council (PI: Uhlig, S.) Robertson unfunded to support International PIRE award supplement; total $7,175,000 NOK (914,517 USD).
Robertson, A. (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 (PI Valentine, DISL). $ 410,400.00.

Robertson, A. (2013, August) CIGUAHAB: Ciguatera
Investigations in the Greater Caribbean Region:
Ecophysiology, Population Connectivity, Forecasting, and
Toxigenesis. NOAA Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful
Algal Blooms Program (PI Parsons; FGCU), $368,777.00 to
Co-PI Robertson (USA).

Robertson, A. (2016, December) Testing Descender
Devices in the Recreational Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper
Fishery: Implications for Slot Limits and Season Length
#1, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
National Marine Fisheries. $ 227,213.00 (PI Patterson,
UF).

Robertson, A. (2017, March) Testing Descender Devices
in the Recreational Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery:
Implications for Slot Limits and Season Length #2,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
National Marine Fisheries. $ 249,058.00 (PI Patterson,
UF).

Robertson, A. (2017, March) Evaluating fish production
and ecosystem impacts of artificial reefs. University of
West Florida $ 67,531.00 (PI Patterson, UF).

PRESENTATIONS AT
PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

Carmichael, R. H. (Author & Presenter), Distinguished Lecture
Series, "Marine Conservation Biology: Protecting sea life from
environmental stressors," University of South Alabama, Gulf
Shores Campus, Gulf Shores, AL. (2018).

DaCosta, K. (Author & Presenter) & Carmichael, R. H. (Author),
GCOOS Animal Telemetry Network Workshop, "Tracking
manatee habitat use in the northern Gulf of Mexico," Gulf of

DaCosta, K. (Author & Presenter) & Carmichael, R. H. (Author),
Graduate Student Symposium, "Analysis of manatee ear bone
chemistry to track West Indian manatee migrations in the

Knight, A. (Author & Presenter) & Carmichael, R. H. (Author),
Graduate Student Symposium, "Bivalve shells as a method
of determining anthropogenic sources to estuaries," Dauphin

Santini, N. (Author & Presenter) & Carmichael, R. H. (Author),
Graduate Student Symposium, "Historical databases: Using

Frith, A. (Author & Presenter), Butler, K. (Author) & Carmichael,
R. H. (Author), Graduate Student Symposium, "Understanding
the mechanism of histamine fish poisoning: Variables affecting
histamine-producing bacteria," Graduate Student organization,

Nicholson, H. (Author & Presenter) & Carmichael, R. H.
(Author), Graduate Student Symposium, "Use of calcein to
understand oyster larval movements I a freshwater dominated
estuary," Graduate Student organizations, Dauphin Island, AL.
(2018).

Togami, H. (Author & Presenter), Knight, A. (Author), &
Carmichael, R. H. (Author), Ocean Sciences, "Chilean mussels
reconstruct environmental conditions during two coral die-off

Estes, M. (Author & Presenter), et al. (Author), Carmichael, R. H.
(Author), Ocean Sciences, "Using NASA Earth observations to
monitor salinity changes in the Mobile Bay/ Mississippi Sound
system and application to manatee movement," ASLO, AGU,

Frith, A. (Author & Presenter), et al., Carmichael, R. H. (Author),
USA Graduate Research Forum, "Sources of bacterial water
quality indicators to shellfish growing areas in the northcentral
Gulf of Mexico," University of South Alabama (USA), Mobile,
AL. (March 2018).

DaCosta, K. (Author & Presenter) & Carmichael, R. H. (Author),
USA Graduate Research Forum, "Analysis of manatee periodic
bone chemistry asa tool to track West Indian manatee
migrations in the northcentral Gulf of Mexico," University of
South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (March 2018).
Knight, A. (Author & Presenter), et al. (Author), Carmichael, R. H. (Author), USA Graduate Research Forum, "Bivalve shells as a method of determining anthropogenic sources to estuarine systems," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (March 2018).


DR. JUST CEBRIAN


Macy, A., Cebrian, J., Osland, M., & Cherry, J. Black mangrove (Avicennia germinans) and salt marsh (Spartina alterniflora) nutrient allocation in a Louisiana marsh-mangrove ecotone. SER Southern Chapter 2017, 18-20 Oct, Ocean Springs, MS.


Cebrian, J., Martin, S., Cherry, J., Sparks, E., & Ramseur, G. Restored coastal wetlands maintain ecosystem services in rising seas. The 24th Biennial CERF Conference, November 5-9, 2017, Providence, RI.


Macy, A., Cebrian, J., Osland, M., & Cherry, J. Seasonal nutrient allocation as black mangrove (Avicennia germinans) encroach into salt marsh (Spartina alterniflora). The 24th Biennial CERF Conference, November 5-9, 2017, Providence, RI.


Macy, A., Cebrian, J., Osland, M., & Cherry, J. Seasonal nutrient allocation as black mangrove (Avicennia germinans) encroach into salt marsh (Spartina alterniflora), Marine Sciences Graduate Student Organization Symposium 2018, 2-4 Mar, Dauphin Island, AL.


POSTER
Temple, N., Firth, D., Cebrian, J., & Sparks, E. The effects of multiple environmental variables on the nutrient removal capacity of restored marshes. 2017 SWS Annual Meeting.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 5-8.


Amato, J., Cebrian, J., & Goff. J. Environmentally-friendly alternatives to bulkheads for resilient and healthy shorelines: evaluation and implementation of two living shoreline designs. 2018 Gulf of Mexico Graduate Student Symposium, Mar 2-4 Dauphin Island, AL.


Wessel, C. & Cebrian, J. Gulf of Microplastics- microplastic abundance and transport along the continental shelf in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Sixth International Marine Debris Conference. San Diego, CA. March 14, 2018.

Amato, J., Cebrian, J., & Goff. J. Environmentally-friendly alternatives to bulkheads for resilient and healthy shorelines: evaluation and implementation of two living shoreline designs. 2018 Benthic Ecology Meeting, Mar 27-30 Corpus Christi, TX.

DR. KELLY DORGAN


**DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI**


**DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE**


Krause, J. W. (Author & Presenter), Ocean Sciences Meeting (AGU/ASLO/TOS), "Do other players in the marine Si cycle overturn diatom dominance of annual biogenic silica production rates?" Portland, OR, USA.
biogenic silica production rates?” Portland, OR, USA. (February 2018).


Krause, J. W. "Does Silicon limitation terminate the high-latitude Atlantic spring bloom?" [Invited talk]. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. (February 26, 2018).


Krause, J. W. “Does Silicon limitation terminate the high-latitude Atlantic spring bloom?" [Invited talk]. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA. (October 12, 2017).


Hagemeyer, A., Hare, M., & Lehrter, J. (2018). An experimental assessment of the effects of pH on phytoplankton growth and grazing rates. Presented at the USA Graduate Research Forum, Mobile, AL.


DR. SEAN POWERS


Robertson, A. (2018). Feel like your head is underwater? Tips in navigating the funding trail. Faculty Keynote Presented at the FY2018 Research Services Orientation at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL; Jan 26th, 2018.


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The Department of Mathematics and Statistics is still growing. This time the growth was observed through a move of Developmental Studies from the School of Continuing Education into the College of Arts and Sciences, particularly into the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. Faculty welcomed these newest members of the department with open arms (Leslie Whiston, Jamie Adams, Mischa Armstrong, Sheila Bolerjack, and Tonya Darby). Increased enrollment and resignations of some faculty had led to a hiring spree and as a result the department also welcomed several new faculty (Ben Barnard, Selvi Beyarslan, Mark Colarusso, Mikako Fisher, Jared Holshouser, Joshua Lioi, Nelita Pereira de Andrade, and Lucius Schoenbaum).

**Department Chair:** Dr. Madhuri Mulekar

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

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

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Gayan Abeynanda, Dr. Selvi Beyarslan, Dr. Huybrechts Bindele, Dr. Steven Clontz, Dr. Mark Colarusso, Dr. Rajarshi Dey, Dr. Jared Holshouser, Dr. Nemanja Kosavalic, Dr. Andrew Lewis, Dr. Christopher Lin, Dr. Joshua Lioi, Dr. Todd Neal, Dr. Andrei Pavelescu, Dr. Elena Pavelescu, Dr. Lucius Schoenbaum, Dr. Armin Straub

**Instructors:** Mr. Jamie Adams, Ms. Mischa Armstrong, Mr. Ben Barnard, Ms. Sheila Bolerjack, Ms. Tonya Darby, Ms. Lauren Maae, Ms. Sridevi Chilukuri, Dr. Jacob Dasinger, Ms. Sonna Farmer, Ms. Mikako Fisher, Mr. Paul Jones II, Dr. Todd Neal, Mr. Lucius Schoenbaum, Ms. Laurelin Waites, Ms. Kristal Webb

**Secretaries:** April Baker, Shelly Chesney, Gina Paxton
continued Departmental Highlights

Now Mathematics and Statistics is the second largest department in the university (and largest in Arts & Sciences with 41 full-time faculty. The department welcomed a new secretary, Shelly Chesney and an Accounting Clerk, Gina Paxton. The building that houses the department has also undergone a long overdue name change. It has been appropriately named ‘Mathematical Sciences and Physics Building’ (MSPB). Unfortunately MSPB does not have sufficient space to accommodate all faculty and all classes; as a result, the department still has six faculty offices in another building and many classes are scheduled online or in other buildings around the campus.

Once again the department was busy with multiple searches to fill positions. The outcomes are very exciting and the department is looking forward to August to welcome these newest additions to the department. Now, half of the department is tenured/tenure-track faculty and the other half is teaching faculty. Professional development activities resulted in 27 publications, five editorships, 24 published reviews and 60 conference/ institution presentations. Overall 18 grants were awarded, another 18 grants are currently active, and 22 grant applications are under review. Faculty was involved in directing research with nine undergraduate as well as graduate students.

The department successfully obtained funding to support many programs. The majority of funding received was to support improvement in education of mathematics or service-related activities with some funding for collaborative research-related activities. Mobile Math Circle is moving full speed ahead with the help of funding from Alabama Space Grant Consortium. Jacob Dasinger, Cornelius Pillen, and Vasilii Prokhorov had a busy year preparing mathematics teachers, efforts of whom were funded through collaborative grants with College of Education from Alabama State Department of Education. Selvi Beyarslan started a program, Girls Who Can Code, for middle school girls and she, along with Elena Pavelescu obtained funding from Mathematical Association of America to support participation in math activities by middle schools girls. A group of instructors, (Sonni Farmer, Sridevi Chilukuri, Leslie Whiston, and Mischa Armstrong), in collaboration with those from other departments, participated in a collaborative opportunity proposal and received funding from the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. Drew Lewis and Steven Clontz also received a mini-grant from Innovations in Learning Center to develop Team-Based Learning in Linear Algebra course. Jacob Dasinger and Drew Lewis with faculty in College of Education successfully obtained funding from Alabama Commission on Higher Education to improve knowledge of Algebra teachers. Jörg Feldvoss and Cornelius Pillen obtained funding from Arts and Sciences to support colloquium series in the department. Frazier Bindele received several travel grants; and Scott Carter, Cornelius Pillen, Armin Straub, and Bin Wang received Simons Foundation grants for collaborative research. Steven Clontz received funds from USA Faculty Development Council to enhance research and from Mathematical Association of America to support MaPP competition that he started for high school students which had a very successful second year. Mark Colarusso, another new faculty in the department was successful in getting Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Grant while Armin Straub had a continuing Support and Development grant. Madhuri Mulekar was supported by six grants from National Science Foundation, National Institute of Health, and Research and Scholarship Development Grant program. She was also a Co-PI on a collaborative grant that acquired National Institute of Health funding through University of Alabama in Birmingham for Statistical Consulting.

Faculty gave sixty presentations at different regional/ national/international conferences and institutions of higher education. Armin Straub along with Physics faculty worked hard to organize the 27th Tristate Mini-conference on the University of South Alabama campus which was co-sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics along with Physics Department. Bin Wang and students - Sam Formichella, Emily Grinstead, and Cody Martin presented their research in this Mini-conference. Several undergraduate students also travelled to Troy MathFest and enjoyed participating in mathematics related activities. Last summer Madhuri Mulekar helped faculty from the College of Education organize second Noyce Scholars Conference which was funded by a grant from National Science Foundation.

In Fall semester, the department taught 4,446 students and in the spring semester 3,284 students. It indicates
increase in Fall semester enrollment but a drop in Spring semester enrollment. Steven Clontz and Drew Lewis were busy developing and implementing Team Based Learning (TBL) in Linear Models course. With the support from Academic Affairs and some funding acquired by Steven Clontz from Student Government Association a new TBL classroom equipped with computers for six groups was developed in MSPB and started functioning in Spring semester. Sonna Farmer and Sridevi Chilukuri continued ALISA redesign of Pre-calculus Algebra and Trigonometry courses with Mischa Armstrong joining them as a new teach member. Following success of Calculus I redesign involving Graduate Teaching Assistants, Cornelius Pillen and Chris Lin decided to extend implementation of the same model in some sections of Calculus II. Gayan Abeynanda and Paul Jones continue to advise math-stat majors successfully. MSPB 213 was developed with conferencing capabilities by which faculty and students will be able to communicate with scholars at other institutions.

Congratulations to Drew Lewis on the honor of receiving 2018 TeamUSA QEP Educator of Distinction Award. Scott Carter plans to retire at the end of academic year 2017-18 after 29 years of very productive service to the university. He and his music will be missed by the department.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. SELVI BEYARSLAN


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DR. J. SCOTT CARTER

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DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


DR. JÖRG FELDVOSS


DR. ELANA PAVELESCU


DR. ARMIN STRAUB


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

DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. BEN BARNARD


REVIEWs

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DR. DREW LEWIS


DR. ANDREI PAVELESCU


DR. ELANA PAVELESCU


DR. VASILIY PROKHOROV


DR. ARMIN STRAUB


Straub, A. (2017). [Review of the article “Interlacing of zeros of certain weakly holomorphic modular forms for \$\Gamma_0(2)$’” by Choi, S. & Im, B.], Mathematical Reviews, AMS MathSciNet MR3595205.

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ABSTRACTS

DR. MADHURI MULEKAR


DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN

Pillen, C. (2017), Lifting modules of a finite group of Lie type to its ambient algebraic group, [Abstract], Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting of the AMS, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Reference 1133-20-285.

DR. BIN WANG


GRANTS AWARDED

MS. MISHA ARMSTRONG


DR. SELVI BEYARSLAN


DR. BINDELE HUYBRECHTS


DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


DR. STEVEN CLONTZ, JR.

Clontz, Jr., S. C. (May 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018). Enhancing Research and Cyberinfrastructure in Set-Theoretic Topology Sponsored by USA Faculty Development Council, Internal to the University, $4,290.00.

Lewis, D. & Clontz, Jr., S.C. (Co-Principal). (July 24, 2017 - July 24, 2018). TBL in Linear Algebra -- SoTL Commons Mini-Grant, Sponsored by Innovations in Learning Center, Internal to the University, $1,000.00.

Clontz, Jr., S.C. (April 13, 2017 - May 31, 2018). MaPP at the University of South Alabama, Sponsored by Mathematical Association of America, External to the University, $2,381.00.

DR. MARK COLARUSSO


DR. JACOB DASINGER


DR. JÖRG FELDVoss


DR. LEWIS DREW

Lewis, D. & Clontz, Jr., S. C. (2017, July). Team-Based Learning in Linear Algebra, SoTL Commons Mini-Grant, USA Innovations in Learning Center, $1000. (Co-Principal)


**DR. MADHURI MULEKAR**


**DR. ELANA PAVELESCU**


**DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN**


**DR. VASILIY PROKHOROV**


**DR. ARMIN STRAUB**


Straub, A. (2016, December). *Two-week participation in the ESI Program on Algorithmic and Enumerative Combinatorics*, College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Alabama (Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award), $1,500.

**DR. BIN WANG**

DR. LESLIE WHISTON

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. SELVI BEYARSLAN
Beyarslan, S. (2018). Bounding regularity of of powers of edge ideals via local conditions. AMS Spring Central Sectional Meeting at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Beyarslan, S. (2018). Regularity of powers of gap-free graphs and local condition. SRAC at Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

DR. HUYBRECHTS BINDELE
Bindele, H. F. (2017). General local rank estimation for varying coefficients single index models. 5th workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Atlanta, GA


DR. J. SCOTT CARTER


Carter (2017). A 2-categorical description of embedded surfaces in 3-space. AMS Sectional Meeting #1136, Columbus, OH.

DR. STEVEN CLONTZ, JR.
Clontz, Jr., S. C. & Dabbs, J. (March 16, 2018). pi-Base: A usable map of the forest, 52nd Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

Clontz, Jr. & S. C. (March 15, 2018). Team-Based Learning and Standards-Based Grading, EAF Workshop at 52nd Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
DR. MARK COLARUSSO


DR. JACOB DASINGER

Dasinger, J. A. (2017). Teaching Finite Mathematics Online – A Course Coordinator’s Perspective. Presentation at the 7th Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL.


DR. RAJARSHI DEY


DR. SONNA FARMER


DR. JÖRG FELDVOSS


DR. JARED HOLSHOUSER


DR. NEMANJA KOSOVALIC


DR. DREW LEWIS


**DR. NUTAN TULAPURKAR MISHRA**


**DR. NEMANJA KOSOVALIC**


**DR. ANDREI PAVELESCU**


**DR. ELENA PAVELESCU**


**DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN**


Pillen, C. (2017). Lifting modules of a finite group of Lie type to its ambient algebraic group, Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting of the AMS, University of Central Florida, Orlando.


**DR. VASILIY PROKHOROV**


Prokhorov, V. (September 2017). On some extremal problems. AMS Sectional Meeting at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fl.

DR. LUCIUS SCHÖENBAUM


DR. ARMIN STRAUB


DR. BIN WANG
The Department has seen another productive year of teaching and scholarly activity, as our faculty continue to make key contributions in the areas of research, teaching, and service including local and global engagement. This year, we were pleased to welcome new faculty member Kevin Tsai, a specialist in Chinese literature with additional background in Classics, to our department. This year also saw the retirement of our esteemed colleague, Federico Pérez Pineda, who distinguished himself as a teacher and scholar during his 29-year tenure at USA. He will be missed by colleagues and students alike.

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Assistant Professors: Dr. Nicholas Gossett, Dr. Roberto Robles-Valencia, Dr. Kevin Tsai, Dr. Brian Whitener
Sr. Instructors: Ms. Kristy Britt, Ms. Jenny Faile, Ms. Terri Rice
Secretary: Ms. Katrina B. Kennedy
continued Departmental Highlights

Our faculty have distinguished themselves in the area of research publications, including peer-reviewed books and articles in prestigious journals. Nicholas Gossett published “Evolving the LLC” as a chapter in the book, IALLT Language Center Design and Management Handbook. Zoya Khan’s article, "From Innocence to Seduction: The United States as Vector of Transnational Capital," was accepted for publication in TRANSMODERNITY: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World. Mihaela Marin published two articles, « Le Grotesque des visages dans La Terre de Zola » in Les Cahiers Naturalistes; and, with Ellen Bukner, "From the Ground Up: Developing a Multidisciplinary Campus-Wide Faculty Mentorship Program," which is forthcoming in The Journal of Higher Education. Susan McCreedy published an article, "French Theater and the Memory of the Great War," in the journal Studies in 20th & 21st Century Literature. Christine Rinne has published an article, “Remembering and Reinscribing Colonialism in Brink, Kubuitsile and Mannel,” in andererseits: Yearbook of Transatlantic German Studies 5. Harry Roddy has published translations of works by contemporary German poet Farhad Showghi: his translations of “If magic,” “A place of shadows,” and “Melting on the short grass patches” were all printed in No Man’s Land: New German Literature in English Translation. His translation of “The way we sleep” was published in The Carolina Quarterly, his translation of “I’m getting used to,” came out in Subprimal Poetry Art, and the translations of “I also let something else be said to me” and “Acacia scent” were published in Sakura Review. Roberto Robles Valencia has two articles: “Política, estética y cuerpos ‘precarios’ en Los fantasmas del masajista de Mario Bellatín” is forthcoming in A Contracorriente, and “Monstruos en la encrucijada de la crisis, Balada triste de trompeta y su ‘resistencia monstruosa’” is forthcoming in Hispanic Studies Review. Eleanor ter Horst published the article, “Obscure Conceptions: The Origins of E. T. A. Hoffmann’s Das Gelübde and Kleist’s Die Marquise von O...” in the journal Colloquia Germanica. Brian Whitener’s essay, The Politics of Infrastructure in Contemporary Mexican Writing,” forms a chapter in the book, Mexican Literature in Theory. His article, “Austerity’s Specters and Failures of Social Reproduction,” was published in Blind Field: A Journal of Cultural Inquiry. Susan McCreedy, with Steven Trout, organized the exhibit, War and Remembrance on the Alabama Gulf Coast. She also produced several recordings, including six interviews for the War and Memory project and two interviews for the Common Read.

This was also an active year for conference presentations. Kristy Britt, Jenny Faile, Nicholas Gossett, Zoya Khan, Mihaela Marin, Susan McCreedy, Christine Rinne, Roberto Robles-Valencia, Kevin Tsai, Eleanor ter Horst and Brian Whitener presented papers at prestigious national and international conferences, traveling to Freiburg, Germany; Småland, Sweden; Tokyo, Japan; Zaragoza, Spain; Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, AL; Lexington, KY; Moorehead, MN; Nashville, TN; New York, NY; State College, PA; Savannah, GA; among other locations. Kristy Britt and Nicholas Gossett were organizers of the Alabama World Languages Association Conference, which was held at the University of Mobile in February. A number of faculty members in the department also presented at this conference.

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. Kristy Britt received an ALISA grant for the oral proficiency-focused redesign of the introductory Spanish sequence.

The Department has also contributed to the intellectual life of the campus by organizing lectures and panel discussions on topics of global interest and promoting cross-disciplinary work within the university. Zoya Khan organized the Phi Sigma Iota two-part lecture series Hispanic-Arab Dialogues with talks by Dr. Abdelaal Taha, a Visiting Scholar at USA and Professor of Spanish literature at the al-Mina University in Egypt and Dr. Rebecca Williams, Associate Professor of History at USA. The students of Phi Sigma Iota also organized the Foreign Languages Poetry Jam “Flam” in November, at which participants read poetry in a variety of languages. The Classics Lecture Series, organized by the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature, brings prominent scholars to campus, with a fall lecture by David Kaufman of Transylvania University. Christine Rinne, Harry Roddy, and Eleanor ter Horst received a grant from the German Embassy for a series of events called “Germany: Making Choices,” part of German Campus Week. The events included a lecture on German film by Dr. Brooke Kreitinger of UNC – Greensboro, a screening of the Turkish-German film, Head-On, an exhibit on “Germany: Integrating...
Immigrants," and a Roundtable on Migration in which faculty from MCLL, Political Science and History took part. The International Film series continued with the screening of the Spanish film, Luis Buñuel’s Los olvidados, and the Russian film, The Putin Interviews. Both films were introduced by faculty members, who led discussion afterwards. We also welcomed to campus poet Vincent Spina, whose reading was sponsored by MCLL, the English Department and the Stokes Center for Creative Writing. MCLL Department faculty presented their research to students and colleagues through the Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium. Susan McCready’s talk on "The Franco-Prussian War in the Memory of the First World War in France" was Co-sponsored with The Center for the Study of War and Memory. Christine Rinne gave a talk on “Going Home: German POWs remembering Aliceville, AL.”

Christine Rinne has completed her third year as Director of the International Studies Program, while Nicholas Gossett continues as Director of the Language Resource Center, and Jenny Faile directs the Lesser-Taught Languages Program.

The Department’s pedagogical excellence is reflected in the accomplishments of our students. Sonya Smith was awarded the Dr. Anthony S. Corbiere Scholarship from Phi Sigma Iota, the language honor society, in a national competition. Departmental Scholarships were awarded to Bailey Hoffmann, Taryn Hammond, Lena Siemers, Shelby Baldwin, Horacio Martinez, Rosalyn Lindsey, Christopher Polk, Natalie Turner, Ayana Williams, Marylyn Gafford, Johana Ramirez, Zachary Thomas, Shelby Merritt and Shinta Stanley.

The department’s Phi Sigma Iota chapter also recognized the students who met the admissions requirements with an induction ceremony. Mr. Michael Dow and Mr. Grey Redditt, the co-founders of the Mobile-La Habana Society, gave a talk and were inducted as honorary members. Eighteen students in four languages—French, German, Russian and Spanish—were inducted: Maraida Arroya-González, Sabrina Begum, Lia Castillo, Marylyn Gafford, Abigail Goraam, Skyler Hill, Bailey Hoffman, Leo Lackinger, Geri Lanham, Aisha Lyle, Jessica Matthews, Ainsley Northcutt, Jamie Parker, Johana Ramirez, Payton Sibley, Jack Stover, Myrah Taylor and Zachary Thomas.

In addition, the organization sponsored a Foreign Languages Essay Competition for Gulf Coast High School Students. Seventy students from six area high schools participated, and prizes were awarded in four language: French, German, Latin, and Spanish including Spanish for Heritage Speakers.

The Department continues to be involved in the local community. Nicholas Gossett is a board member of the Alabama World Languages Association and the Alabama World Languages Education Foundation. He is also the state representative for the Joint National Committee for Languages-National Council for Languages and International Studies. Mihaela Marin, Susan McCready and Eleanor ter Horst are active in the Alliance Française de Mobile. Zoya Khan volunteered for the State Department Institute of International Education as Reviewer of Boren Fellowships for Latin America Region and she judged the Zonal Oratorical Contest for the Optimists’ Club. Susan McCready translates documents for the Mitchell College of Business. She was a speaker on two occasions for the Daughters of the American Revolution and was the guest on a podcast for the Alabama Historical Association. Christine Rinne is a board member of the Society Mobile-La Habana. Terri Rice was a university representative at the Mobile International Festival.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Khan, Z. "From Innocence to Seduction: The United States as Vector of Transnational Capital" Accepted for Publication. TRANSMODERNITY: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World.

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY


DR. MIHAELA MARIN


DR. CHRISTINE RINNE


DR. ROBERTO ROBLES-VALENCIA


DR. ELEANOR TER HORST


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PEER REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES:

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

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S. (Ed.) Lingua Romana, special issue: France and the Great War, in progress.

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

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY


OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. HARRY RODDY


**REVIEWS**

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Khan, Z. Member, Editorial Board. *Studies in American Culture*.

**OTHER EXHIBITIONS**

**DR. SUSAN MCCREADY**


**RECORDINGS**

**DR. SUSAN MCCREADY**


**GRANTS AWARDED**

**KRISTY BRITT**

Britt, K. (2017, October) *Introductory Spanish Redesign*: [Link to the project or grant information](#).
Presentations for Proficiency, Active Learning Initiative at South Alabama, $10,000.

**DR. SUSAN MCCREADY**

McCready, S. (June 2017), *War and Memory Podcast*, Alabama Humanities Foundation, $1500.

McCready, S. (June 2017), *War and Memory Podcast*, Alabama Humanities Foundation, $1500.


McCready, S. (October 2016), *War and Memory Podcast*, Office of Research and Economic Development Seed Grant in the Arts and Humanities, $1000.

**DR. CHRISTINE RINNE**


**DR. ROBERTO ROBLES-VALENCIA**

Robles Valencia, R. "Summer Professional Development Award," Sponsored by College of Arts & Sciences, Internal to the University, $5,000.00. (May 2017 - August 2017).

**DR. BRIAN WHITENER**

Whitener, B. (2018). Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award, University of South Alabama, 3,000.

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

**KRISTY BRITT**


**JENNY FAILE**


DR. NICHOLAS GOSSETT


DR. ZOYA KHAN


Khan, Z. (2016). From the Home to the Hotel: Configuring Neoliberal Bolivia in Gary Daher Canedo’s *El huésped* Paper Presented at the meeting of South Eastern Council for Latin American Studies, Nashville, TN.

DR. MIHAELA MARIN


DR. SUSAN MCCREADY


DR. CHRISTINE RINNE


DR. ROBERTO ROBLES-VALENCIA


DR. KEVIN TSAI

Tsai, K. “Translating Influence.” Invited paper at a conference entitled “Poetry and Poetics: An International Conference on the Works of Kuo-ch’ing Tu” at the National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan. Withdrew for medical reasons.


Tsai, K. “Inventing Female Suffering from a Classical Tale in Hou Hsiao-hsien’s Assassin.” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

DR. ELEANOR TER HORST


Alabama World Languages Association Conference, Mobile, AL.


**DR. BRIAN WHITENER**


The Department of Music had another outstanding year of concerts, presentations, research/creative activity, guest performances and recruiting. Highlights include: the USA Concert Choir performed Mahler’s Symphony No. 2 with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, 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 2017-18 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. 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.

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Associate Professors: Dr. Rebecca Mindock, Dr. Laura Moore, Dr. Thomas Rowell

Assistant Professors: Dr. Angela Draghicescu, Dr. Kip Franklin, Dr. William Petersen, Dr. Jason Rinehart, Dr. Luis Rivera, Ms. Linda Zoghby

Instructor: Mr. Matthew Greenwood

Secretaries: Peggy Doyle, Allison Harris
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The Department of Music began offering a Master of Music degree in Music Education, 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.

Andra Bohnet, Professor of Music maintains an active performance schedule in both the classical and more eclectic musical realms. Highlights included performances by the USA Celtic Crúe at the National Flute Association Convention, presentations to National Flute Association and appearances by Mithril with the Johnson City (TN) Symphony and Panama City (FL) Pops Orchestra. She directed the Flute Choir at Boxwood Flute Festival in Nova Scotia and premiered her extremely well-received arrangement, Canada 150!, in honor of the Canadian sesquicentennial. She 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 has also begun a new artistic collaboration, the Liminal Duo, with percussionist Andy Kruspe, which performed as the featured guest artists at Illinois Flute Day and also at USA. And, of course, Dr. Bohnet continues to perform frequently on and around the USA campus and as the principal flutist with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra.

David Z. Durant, Professor of Music, had his composition Sighs of an Ancient Wall for tárogató and soundfile performed at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, NY and Ball State University in Muncie, IN. This piece was also released on the CD SEAMUS 26 by Naxos Records. Lonely as Lighthouses for trumpet quintet and soundfile was commissioned and premiered by 5th Bridge at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, VA. The Crystalline Radiant Sky for tárogató and soundfile was performed at the Electroacoustic Barn Dance at Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, FL. The Called Has Again for chamber ensemble and soundfile was performed at New York University in New York, NY. The Hero of the Desolate Island for trumpet and soundfile was performed at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. Whispers on a Desolate Island for trumpet and soundfile was performed at University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL.

Kip Franklin, Assistant Professor of Music, has continued to be an aggressive recruiter for the USA Clarinet Studio, which is poised for record enrollment in the 2018-2019 academic year. As host of USA Clarinet Day 2018, Dr. Franklin welcomed over 40 participants to campus for a day long workshop featuring guest artist Dr. Jon Holden from Florida State University. He was the recipient of the ORED Seed Grant and the Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Grant, which will fund his first solo CD project. Dr. Franklin has continued to chair the Department of Music Recruitment and Retention Committee. Regionally, Dr. Franklin has started to have a presence in the local orchestras and performed with the clarinet sections of the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, the Northwest Florida Ballet Orchestra, and Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. He had successful performances at several international conferences including the International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest 2017 and the inaugural International Woodwind Duos Symposium. In addition to completing his CD project, this summer he will travel to Ostend, Belgium, with other USA music faculty to perform at the International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest 2018.

Jeannette Fresne, Professor and Graduate Coordinator of Music, specializes in pedagogy of early childhood and elementary music, American folk music (children’s songs and seven-shape, shape-note music), and integrating the arts throughout the learning process. Her chapter on The Stamps-Baxter G. I. School has been accepted in The Palgrave Handbook of Artistic and Cultural Responses to War: Australasia, the British Isles, and the United States (vol. 1). Fresne served as the Program Director for the Arts in Education [AiE] program funded by a grant from the Alabama Commission of Higher Education [ACHE] and No Child Left Behind [NCLB] legislation, a state-wide partnership between the University of South Alabama and Alabama Institute of Education in the Arts [AIEA] offering arts integration programs through Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama [CAE]. This partnership has offered CAE for K-12 teachers throughout the state of Alabama since 2004. As P.I., instructor, mentor, and Program Director, she coordinated with Dr. Paige Vitulli (COE) and several additional fine arts specialists in dance, music, theatre, and visual art to present 87 hours of
Matthew Greenwood, Instructor of Music, served his first year as Assistant Director of Bands and has been successful in establishing a positive and respectful relationship with the music majors and faculty. As the conductor of the University Band and assistant director of Jag Band (basketball band), he assisted in developing the students in the Jaguar Marching Band through positive engagement and rich musical experiences. As an active performer, Mr. Greenwood performs with three regional orchestras (Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Pensacola Orchestra and, Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra) and has created a reputation of excellence. In a year that is full of “firsts”, Mr. Greenwood is most proud of his responsibility for and the success of the coordination of the department’s audition days.

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. He arranged several selections for a number of University of South Alabama events including the new Pregame Fanfare for the Jaguar Marching Band. He performed as a trombonist in the USA Faculty Brass Quintet and on the USA Faculty and Friends concert in January 2018. He participated in the Conn-Selmer VIP day in Elkhart, Indiana and guest conducted the Finale Mahler’s Third Symphony as his farewell concert with the USA Wind Ensemble. 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 research, Dr. Heavner had two articles, Sore Lip Solutions and Finding the Optimum Clarinet Tongue Position published in The Instrumentalist. He had two additional articles, The Jazz Saxophonist: How to Travel with a Saxophone and Travelling with a Sax, published in Jazz Ed Magazine and the Clarinet and Saxophone Journal of Great Britain, respectively. In the area of performance, Dr. Heavner adjudicated the Texas Christian University Jazz Festival, a competition held in Fort Worth, involving thirty of the best high school jazz bands in Texas. He also conducted the 2018 Pennsylvania All-State Jazz Ensemble, an auditioned group consisting of the best high school jazz students in the state, for a concert in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Conference held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. In addition, he conducted several saxophone masterclasses, university jazz concerts, served as a studio musician for Live Horns and recorded the Alabama All-State Band Saxophone Audition Etudes for the University of South Alabama All-State Band podcast.

Robert Holm, Professor of Music, had professional development highlights in 2017-2018 that included a performance of the Grieg Concerto with the Baldwin County Youth Orchestra and solo recitals in Mississippi, in Summerdale twice, at Mobile Country Club, and on campus with three different programs. Collaborative recitals were given with trumpeter Peter Wood at University of Florida, Florida State University, Columbus St. University (GA) and Pace High School (FL). Guest recitals were performed with acclaimed violinist Kim Chee-Yun at the Mobile Saenger Theater and with clarinetist Jonathan Holden (Florida State University) for USA’s Clarinet Day. Holm performed many collaborative recitals with USA faculty. The Archduke Piano Trio performed on concert series at USA, Spring Hill College and Christ Church Cathedral. Dr. Holm performed in 11 concerts as principal pianist with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra in addition to playing weekly at Dauphin Way Baptist Church. He served as accompanist for approximately 20 students at the Alabama Bandmasters Association All-State Supersolo Competition in Montgomery, and for several students at the Schumann club auditions and for the MSYO Concerto Competition auditions. Holm served as the collaborative pianist for the Lois Pickard Competition at Birmingham Southern College and for winners of the Schumann Club.
Auditions at USA. Master classes were given for graduate students at the University of Florida, and for pre-college students in Robertsdale for the Baldwin County Music Teachers and at USA during the annual Piano Camp, which this year featured music by Frédéric Chopin. Dr. Holm served as an adjudicator for the Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate piano solo competition at Jones County Junior College (MS), for the Piano Virtuoso Competition sponsored by North Shore Music Teachers Association in Slidell, Louisiana, for the Alabama Music Teachers Association District auditions at Samford University, and for finalists in the 2017 Alabama Federation of Music Clubs competition. Presentations were given twice for Baldwin County Music Teachers, for the Mobile Music Teachers and on campus at the Spring Forum for Arts and Humanities Seed Grant recipients. Efforts to explore recruiting pianists from China resulted in an eConcert with the artistic community of Dalian, China and with the hosting of Shaoxing University piano professor YING Jia during Spring 2018.

Rebecca Mindock, Associate Professor of Music, has maintained an active performance schedule during her eighth year as a faculty member at USA. Dr. Mindock taught at both the Junior Artist Seminar and the Junior Music Camp of the Rocky Ridge Music Center in Estes Park, Colorado this past summer, performed chamber music in two of their "Music in the Mountains" recital series concerts, and co-directed the Wind Ensemble at the Junior Music Camp session in their Finale Concert. She appeared as a featured soloist with the Gulf Coast Symphony in February, performing Aaron Copland’s Quiet City; since she is also the principal oboist of that orchestra, she not only performed that specific work as a soloist but also played principal oboe for the other works on the concert. In addition to continuing her principal oboist duties with the GCSO, she has also continued to perform locally as second oboe/English horn with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra and regionally as a section oboist with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra. She also appeared this year for the first time as a contrabassoonist with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. Nationally, she has continued to perform as principal oboist of the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra and is now in her twelfth season in that position. Several transcriptions that Dr. Mindock submitted for publication in recent years have finally progressed towards publication; four works were formally published in January 2018, and four additional submitted works have been accepted for publication and are currently in press, all with Imagine Music Publishing.

Laura Moore, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities, was active as a conductor with the Mobile Opera, as well as preparing the Mahler Symphony #2 chorus with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra. In July 2017, she was invited to Shaoxing, China, where she served as clinician for a 3-week workshop with the Shaoxing Children’s Choir, culminating in a public concert. She served as adjudicator for choirs in Mobile and Gadsden, and as a piano adjudicator in Florida. As a collaborative pianist, Dr. Moore was invited to perform multiple times with the Mobile Opera, and for international guest artist Nicholas Brownlee on campus. The two USA choirs performed 6 concerts during the year, including a collaborative recital with Dr. Thomas Rowell in October, and the Mahler Symphony #2 with the Mobile Symphony in April. New classes included the development of the graduate music history seminar in Classical Music with a focus on the music of Beethoven.

Will Petersen, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands, continued his duties as the Director of the Jaguar Marching Band, the USA Wind Ensemble and as professor of Tuba/Euphonium. The USA Wind Ensemble applied for the 2017 Midwest Clinic and received positive feedback but was not selected for this honor. They did present well-received concerts in the fall and spring semesters on the campus of USA. Dr. Petersen was honored as a Mortar Board “Top Prof” at the University of South Alabama in October of 2017. In 2018, he served as a guest conductor for the 2018 Baldwin County Honor Band, 2018 ABA District II Senior Honor Band, 2018 Shoals Area Honor Wind Ensemble and had conducting engagements on the East Coast with the Northern Virginia Youth Winds in May of 2017. In January of 2018, Dr. Petersen served as a guest conductor for the Virginia Tech Honor Band weekend. In addition, he has been an invited clinician and conductor at numerous high schools throughout the state of Alabama. The Jaguar Marching Band continued to set a strong standard for performance and marching in the 2017-2018 school year. The band had notable performances throughout the year included at Troy in mid-October and the Northeast Alabama Marching
Invitational in Albertville, AL. Other performances included the 2017 Mobile Veteran’s Day Parade, and the Conde Cavaliers Mardi Gras Parade. Dr. Petersen spearheaded the re-design of the JMB’s pregame show, which was well-received by faculty, staff, and Jaguar fans.

Jason Rinehart, Assistant Professor of Music and Associate Director of Bands, has maintained an active conducting, performing, and teaching schedule locally, regionally, and nationally. He served as conductor for the Mobile County Honor Band. Dr. Rinehart continued to perform with the Monroe (LA) Symphony Orchestra as Third Horn and at various other venues around the Mobile and Biloxi area, including with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra on their March 2018 concert. He was in demand as a clinician at many area middle and high schools for both marching and concert bands, as well as serving as a clinician for schools in Mississippi. Dr. Rinehart served as an arranger for the Jaguar Marching Band writing several new pieces for the stands and arranging the “Redemption” show. Dr. Rinehart served as the director of the Jag Band which made appearances at all home basketball games, the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, and the Women’s Basketball Invitational Tournament. He also served as the director of the Symphony Band which performed four concerts throughout the year to critical acclaim including a performance at the Saenger Theatre. In addition, he served as a guest conductor with the USA Wind Ensemble, and co-directed the USA University Band, an ensemble that he created for more members of the USA community to be able to participate in a concert band during the spring semester. Over the course of the past year, Dr. Rinehart has been a part of a commissioning project to create new repertoire for wind bands. This project included commissioning Tyler S. Grant for a new work for solo trombone and band entitled “Paceline.” He conducted this piece at the Saenger Theatre in April, 2018 and he also conducted his commission from Michael Markowski, “Machiavelli’s Conscience,” at the Faculty and Friends concert in January, 2018. Dr. Rinehart also conducted the USA Symphony Orchestra for academic year 2017-2018. He also served as the Music Director for USA Opera Theatre’s production of “The Gondoliers” for Spring 2018.

Luis Rivera, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Percussion Studies, has maintained an active performance and adjudication schedule in his sixth year at USA. Dr. Rivera continues to perform as a percussionist with the Mobile Symphony, Gulf Coast Symphony, and Pensacola Symphony Orchras, as well as with the Northwest Florida Symphony and Sinfonia Gulf Coast. He performed as a clinician and guest artist at the University of Texas-Rio Grande Marimba Festival in Brownsville, TX. Dr. Rivera presented a lecture recital at the Sixth Annual International Conference on Music and Minimalism at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in June 2017. Dr. Rivera had more performances of his original musical work Amalgamation and a new musical arrangement of Maurice Ravel’s Piano Concerto in G in Florida, Texas and Georgia. 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 high-profile, percussion performers from Florida and Alabama present master classes and clinics to USA students, including Andy Kruspe and Tyler Tolles.

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 USA Chorale and in recital, presenting the powerful Reginald Unterseher song cycle Here, Bullet, based on realistic poetry from the Iraq War. He appeared with Mobile Opera as Benoit and Alcindoro in Puccini’s La Bohème, Dr. Rowell was also invited to perform the role of King Kaspar in Menotti’s Amahl and the Night Visitors with First Coast Opera in St. Augustine, Florida. Dr. Rowell produced and directed two productions with USA Opera Theatre, including Gilbert and Sullivan’s The Gondoliers. He continues to conduct Bella Voce of Mobile, Mobile’s premiere women’s chorus. Dr. Rowell completed his service 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 Mobile County. Dr. Rowell was invited to travel to Shaoxing, China to conduct the Shaoxing Philharmonic Children’s Chorus summer music camp and concert along with his colleague, Dr. Laura Moore. Dr. Rowell’s voice students continue to be successful in participating and winning in state, regional, national, and international programs. He is currently collaborating with George Mabry in creating
the role of John C. Calhoun in the premiere of Mabry’s chamber opera, An Elegant Obsession, which will premiere in September, 2018.

Peter Wood, Professor of Music, was very active during the 2017-2018 school year. He performed solo trumpet recitals and taught masterclasses at the University of Florida, Florida State University, Columbus State University, and Pace High School. He played a faculty trumpet recital on the USA campus in October and was the coordinator for the USA Faculty Brass Quintet, a group that performed a number of recruiting concerts throughout the year and a faculty chamber music recital in March. He performed the Yagisawa Trumpet Concerto as soloist with the USA Wind Ensemble on recruiting tour concerts and on the USA campus. In February, he was invited to perform a recital of music for trumpet and organ at Mobile’s Christ Church Cathedral as part of their Lenten concert series. Dr. Wood attended the 42nd annual International Trumpet Guild Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, where he served as coordinator of all conference reporting activities, participated in meetings of the ITG Board of Directors, and performed on the Festival of Trumpets concert, the grand finale event of the conference. In addition to his solo and chamber music performances, Wood played sixteen concerts with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra and in numerous other orchestral performances around the region, including with the jazz/pop group Heather and the Monkey King in Biloxi, Mississippi. Dr. Wood organized and coordinated the second USA Trumpet Day in February, a full-day event that brought over 80 trumpet players to campus to interact with and learn from the legendary Doc Severinsen and ITG President Cathy Leach. Throughout the rest of the year, Wood also sponsored guest recitals and masterclasses by such artists as Randy Lee, Eric Millard, Robert Murray, and The Westerlies.

Linda Zoghby, Assistant Professor, 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 participated in a Master Class for the university voice students: An Auditioning How-To for Emerging Artists. 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, and as participants in the aforementioned Student Auditions in Birmingham earlier this year. Ms. Zoghby serves on two department committees, and serves the regional community through a private vocal studio.

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JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER


MUSIC CONDUCTING/PERFORMANCE - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


Bohnet, A. C. "Play it Forward Outreach Benefit Concert” Celtic Crúe, National Flute Association, Minneapolis, MN. (August 9, 2017).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


NATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "Celtic Celebration with Panama City Pops Orchestra," Mithril with Panama City Pops Orchestra, Panama City Pops Orchestra, Panama City, FL. (March 17, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL


MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "Mithril with Johnson City Symphony," Mithril with Johnson City Symphony, Johnson City Symphony,
Johnson City, TN. (May 20, 2017).

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Bohnet, A. C. "Subscription 4 - Two of a Kind," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (February 24, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Bohnet, A. C. "Mithril Duo - Bottom of the Punch Bowl," Mithril Duo, Christ the King Episcopal Church Concert Series, Santa Rosa Beach, FL. (January 14, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
LOCAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Bohnet, A. C. "Spring Concert" USA Flute Choir & Celtic Crúe, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April 12, 2018).

Bohnet, A. C. "Celtic Crúe on World Music Concert" Celtic Crúe, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April 25, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Bohnet, A. C. "Harpist - USA Symphony Orchestra," USA Symphony Orchestra, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April 5, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Bohnet, A. C. "Easter Services," Spanish Fort United Methodist Church, Spanish Fort, AL. (April 1, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Bohnet, A. C. "Faculty and Friends Chamber Winds Concert," USA Faculty and Friends Chamber Winds, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 29, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE
Bohnet, A. C. "Second Anniversary Open House," Flute Solo Presentation, Above and Beyond Hot Yoga, Mobile, AL. (January 18, 2018).

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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE


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


MUSIC CONDUCTING/PERFORMANCE - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Bohnet, A. C. "Fall Concert" USA Flute Choir & Celtic Crúe, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (November 1, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Bohnet, A. C. "Beau Soir," Faculty Recital, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (September 5, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREE-LANCE

DR. ANGELA DRAGHICLESCU
NATIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Draghicescu, A. & Goldstein, E., George Enescu Philharmonic, Bucharest, Romania. (November 14, 2017).


DR. DAVID DURANT
MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE
Durant, D. Z. "The Called Has Again for Chamber Ensemble and Soundfile," New York University New Music Ensemble,
New York University, New York, NY, USA. (February 17, 2018).

Durant, D. Z. “Sighs of an Ancient Wall for Tarogato and Soundfile,” Esther Lamneck, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA. (January 29, 2018).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, COMMISSIONED

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE
Durant, D. Z. “Sighs of an Ancient Wall for Tarogato and Soundfile,” Esther Lamneck, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA. (October 24, 2017).


MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, COMMISSIONED

Durant, D. Z. “Lonely as Lighthouses for Trumpet Quintet and Soundfile,” 5th Bridge, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, USA. (September 15, 2017).

Durant, D. Z. “Lonely as Lighthouses for Trumpet Quintet and Soundfile,” 5th Bridge, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, USA. (September 15, 2017).

DR. KIP FRANKLIN

MUSIC CONDUCTING- UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. “Woodwind Ensembles Concert,” USA Clarinet Choir, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. “Mozart Clarinet Concerto,” USA Symphony Orchestra, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (April, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Franklin, K. E. “Mahler Symphony No. 2,” Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (March 25, 2018).


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Franklin, K. E. “Jon Holden Guest Artist Recital,” University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (March 17, 2018).

MUSIC CONDUCTING- UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. “USA Clarinet Day 2018 Mass Clarinet Choir,” University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (March 17, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Franklin, K. E. “Alexys Bush Senior Recital,” University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (March 16, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. “Recital,” University of Alabama at Birmingham Clarinet Symposium, Birmingham, AL. (March 3, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Franklin, K. E. “Concerts at Christ the King: Mozart and Miserere Mei,” Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Destin, FL. (February 25, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN
Franklin, K. E. “Springhill Presbyterian Church Performance,” Springhill Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL. (February 18, 2018).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Franklin, K. E. “Beethoven and Blue Jeans,” Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Biloxi, MS. (February 3, 2018).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Franklin, K. E. "Faculty and Friends Chamber Music Concert," USA Music Faculty, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (January 29, 2018).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Spanish Fort High School, Spanish Fort, AL. (January 9, 2018).

Franklin, K. E. "Guest Master Class," Robertsdale High School, Robertsdale, AL. (January 9, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER
Franklin, K. E. "White Christmas Service," Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile, AL. (December 9, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Franklin, K. E. "Heidi Pouncy Fall Jury," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (December 4, 2017).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Franklin, K. E. "Joy to the World," USA Clarinet Ensemble, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (December 1, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER
Franklin, K. E. "USA Clarinet Day 2018," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (March 17, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Franklin, K. E. "Faculty Recital," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (October 19, 2017).

MR. MATTHEW GREENWOOD
REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL


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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL


MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


LOCAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Greenwood, M. R. "Guest Faculty Percussion Recital," Tyler Tolles, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 3, 2018).

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

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL**

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL**

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

**MUSIC CONDUCTING- UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE**


Greenwood, M. R. "USA vs Oklahoma State," Jaguar
Marching Band, Mobile, AL., USA. (September 8, 2017).


MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE


Greenwood, M. R. "JMB Show 1; Queen - Crazy Little Thing Called Love," Jaguar Marching Band, AL., USA. (August 1, 2017 - December 1, 2017).

Greenwood, M. R. "JMB Show 1; Queen - Medley (Bohemian/Champions)," Jaguar Marching Band, AL., USA. (August 1, 2017 - December 1, 2017).

Greenwood, M. R. "JMB Show 1; Queen - Seven Seas of Rhye," Jaguar Marching Band, AL., USA. (August 1, 2017 - December 1, 2017).


Greenwood, M. R. "JMB Show 2; Patty - Make His Praise Glorious," Jaguar Marching Band, AL., USA. (August 1, 2017 - December 1, 2017).

Holm, R. E. "USA eConcert with China," Holm and other musicians, University of South Alabama and Sozo Solutions, Laidlaw P.A.C. Recital Hall. (May 11, 2017).

NATIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - ADJUDICATING
Holm, R. E. "North Shore MTA Piano Virtuoso Competition," North Shore MTA pre-college students, North Shore MTA, Louisiana, First Baptist Church, Slidell, MS. (March 10, 2018).


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with trumpeter Peter Wood," Holm and Wood, Pace High School, Pace, FL. (October 12, 2017).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with trumpeter Peter Wood," Holm and Wood, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA. (October 11, 2017).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with trumpeter Peter Wood," Holm and Wood, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (October 10, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Holm, R. E. "Master class with 3 Graduate Piano Majors," Univ. of Florida University students, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. (October 9, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
STATE
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital for Steinway Initiative--Summerdale," Robert Holm, Summerdale Civic Center, Summerdale, AL. (February 17, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Holm, R. E. "Master class with pre-college students," Baldwin County pre-college students, Baldwin County Music Teachers Association, Grace Baptist Church, Robertsdale, AL. (January 27, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Lois Pickard Competition accompanist," Robert Holm, piano and Lydia Newton, violin, Birmingham Southern University, Birmingham, AL. (January 20, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

LOCAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Holm performs with USA Trumpet Studio," USA Trumpet Studio, USA Recital Hall. (April 29, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra Subscription Concert #5," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (April 21, 2018 - April 22, 2018).

Holm, R. E. "Destin Hinkel, Senior Trombone Recital," Robert Holm and Destin Hinkel, USA, USA Recital Hall. (March 31, 2018).

Holm, R. E. "Carlos Vizoso, Senior Saxophone Recital," Robert Holm and Carlos Vizoso, USA, USA Recital Hall. (March 20, 2018).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative for Phi Mu Alpha Musicaile Concert," Rodik Newsome, double bass and Cody Morrison, baritone, USA Trumpet Studio, USA Recital Hall. (March 20, 2018).

Holm, R. E. "Dillon Franklin, Senior Trumpet Recital," Robert Holm and Dillon Franklin, USA, USA Recital Hall. (March 18, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Holm and guest faculty clarinetist Jonathan Holden," Holm and Holden, USA Clarinet Day, USA Recital Hall. (March 17, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Alexys Bush, Senior Clarinet Recital," Robert Holm and Alexys Bush, clarinet, USA, USA Recital Hall. (March 16, 2018).

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. (March 7, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "MSYO Spring Concert--Saint-Saëns," Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, MSYO, Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile. (March 4, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital on Musical Arts Series," Holm, USA Musical Arts Series, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (February 27, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Holm, R. E. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra Subscription Concert #3," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (February 24, 2018 - February 25, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with trombonist Arie VandeWaa," Holm and VandeWaa, USA Musical Arts Series, USA Recital Hall. (February 18, 2018).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with violinist Kim Chee Yun." Holm and Chee Yun, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (January 18, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative piano with violin students of Enen Yu," Holm with violin students of Enen Yu, Mobile Symphony and studio of Enen Yu, Larkins Center, Mobile, AL. (December 16, 2017).

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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH UNIVERSITY/OTHER ENSEMBLE
Holm, R. E. "Soloist with Baldwin County Youth Orchestra," Baldwin County Youth Orchestra, BCYO, Daphne, AL. (November 28, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Rebecca Reinhardt, Senior Flute Recital," Robert Holm and Rebecca Reinhardt, Flute, USA, USA Recital Hall. (November 21, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with cellist Juan Jose Gutierrez," Holm and Gutierrez, USA Musical Arts Series, USA Recital Hall. (November 20, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "piano and violin recital with Lydia Newton," Holm and Newton, Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, AL. (November 13, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with soprano Joyce Sylvester," Holm and Sylvester, USA Musical Arts Series, USA Recital Hall. (October 29, 2017).

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. (October 26, 2017).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with trumpeter Peter Wood," Holm and Wood, USA Musical Arts Series, USA Recital Hall. (October 17, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "piano and violin recital with Lydia Newton," Holm and Newton, Dantzler St. United Methodist Church, Moss Point, MS. (October 16, 2017).

Holm, R. E. "piano and violin recital with Lydia Newton," Holm and Newton, University Oaks Sr. Center, Mobile, AL. (October 14, 2017).


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL
Holm, R. E. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra Subscription Concert #1," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, MSO, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (September 23, 2017 - September 24, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Bryan Chisholm, Senior Saxophone Recital," Robert Holm and Bryan Chisholm, saxophone, USA, USA Recital Hall. (September 21, 2017).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative pianist with MYSO Concerto finalists," MYSO, Larkins Center, Mobile. (September 13, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Archduke Trio plays Mozart, Middleton and Suk," Archduke Trio (Holm with Enen Yu and Guo-Sheng Huang), USA Musical Arts Series, USA Recital Hall. (September 12, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT
Holm, R. E. "Collaborative pianist with woodwinds," MYSO woodwinds concerto competition, MYSO, Larkins Music Center, Mobile. (August 26, 2017).


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "Solo Recital for USA Chopin Summer Music Camp," Holm, USA Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall. (July 10, 2017 - July 15, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Holm, R. E. "Master class with pre-college students," USA Piano Camp--Chopin, University of South Alabama, USA. (July 11, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Holm, R. E. "The Good Stuff Solo Faculty Recital," Robert Holm, USA, Mobile, AL. (June 15, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

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

DR. REBECCA MINDOCK
NATIONAL – SOLO AND CHAMBER RECITALS
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL


**NATIONAL – ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES**

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


**REGIONAL – SOLOIST/CONCERTO PERFORMANCES**

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL**


**REGIONAL – ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES**

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


LOCAL – ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER


LOCAL – COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN WITH STUDENT/COMMUNITY ENSEMBLES
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE


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


LOCAL – DIRECTED ENSEMBLES
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Mindock, R. A. "USA Woodwind Ensembles Spring Concert," USA Woodwind Ensembles, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 11, 2018).

Mindock, R. A. "USA Woodwind Ensembles Fall Concert," USA Woodwind Ensembles, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 16, 2017).

DR. LAURA MOORE
INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

LOCAL/REGIONAL
MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Night of Song," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (January 8, 2018).

MUSIC CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "City of Mobile Inauguration Ceremony," University Chorale, City of Mobile, Mobile, AL. (November 6, 2017).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. "Piano Ensembles Fall Concert," Faculty Duet with Robert Holm, Mobile, AL. (November 2, 2017).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Prepare cast for "Our Town"," Dept. of Theatre and Dance, Mobile, AL. (October 2017).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT
Moore, L. M. "Clinic with Dunbar Middle School," Mobile, AL. (October 17, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. & Rowell, T. L. "eConcert by USA and China," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (May 11, 2017).

ACCEPTED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS, AND RECITALS

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Spring Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (April 26, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL
Moore, L. M. "David Meredith, tenor, Junior Recital," Mobile, AL. (April 6, 2018).
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "Winter Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (March 5, 2018).


Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Baldwin County High School Band," Baldwin County High School Band, Bay Minette, AL, USA. (February 27, 2018).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Gulf Shores High School Band," Gulf Shores High School Band, Gulf Shores, AL, USA. (February 27, 2018).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Gulf Shores Middle School Band," Gulf Shores Middle School Band, Gulf Shores, AL, USA. (February 27, 2018).


MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Moore, L. M. "President's Holiday Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (December 1, 2017).

Moore, L. M. "Holiday Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (November 28, 2017).

Moore, L. M. "Songs of War and Peace: Fall Choral Concert," Chorale and Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (October 28, 2017).

Moore, L. M. "Faculty Voice Recital," University Chorale, Mobile, AL. (October 2, 2017).

DR. WILLIAM PETERSEN
LOCAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT


Concert," USA Faculty Chamber Group. (January 29, 2018).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Petersen, W. H. "Brass Quintet at Government Street Presbyterian Church," Brass Quintet, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 17, 2017).


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Petersen, W. H. "USA Fall Commencement," USA Fall Commencement Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 9, 2017).


Petersen, W. H. "USA Wind Ensemble Performance: USA Holiday Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 1, 2017).


Petersen, W. H. "Fall Concert: USA Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL USA. (September 26, 2017).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Petersen, W. H. "US Coast Guard Change of Command," Brass Quintet, United States Coast Guard, Mobile, AL, USA. (June 16, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Petersen, W. H. "USA Spring Commencement," USA Spring Commencement Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 6, 2017).

STATE
MUSIC CONDUCTING - GUEST CONDUCTOR, REGIONAL, ALL-STATE, OR PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE


Petersen, W. H. "Baldwin County High School Honor Band," Baldwin County High School Honor Band, Baldwin County Public Schools, Daphne, AL, USA. (January 10, 2018 - January 11, 2018).

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Petersen, W. H. "Brass Quintet at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church," Brass Quintet, Bilox, MS, USA. (April 1, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


NATIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - GUEST CONDUCTOR, REGIONAL, ALL-STATE, OR PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

DR. JASON RINEHART
INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC - ADJUDICATING


NATIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rinehart, J. F. "USA Jag Band performance - Women's
Basketball Invitational Tournament,” USA Jag Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (March 19, 2018).


Rinehart, J. F. "USA Jag Band performance - Sun Belt Basketball Tournament," USA Jag Band, University of South Alabama, New Orleans, LA. (March 6, 2018).

REGIONAL
MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE


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

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE


MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Rinehart, J. F. "Baldwin Pops," Baldwin Pops, Fairhope, AL.
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


Rinehart, J. F. "USA Spring Commencement," USA Wind Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (May 5, 2018).


Rinehart, J. F. "USA Symphony Band Concert," USA Symphony Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (April 24, 2018).


Rinehart, J. F. "USA University Band Concert," USA University Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (April 10, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Symphony Orchestra Concert "Mozart and the Russians"," USA Symphony Orchestra, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (April 5, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER


MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Rinehart, J. F. "LeeArron Klosterman Graduate Collaborative Piano Recital," Mobile, AL. (March 1, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Symphony Band Concert," USA Symphony Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (February 26, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Jag Band performance," USA Jag Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (February 24, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Wind Ensemble Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (February 20, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "Faculty & Friends Chamber Winds Concert," USA Winds and Brass Faculty, Mobile, AL. (January 29, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "Faculty & Friends Chamber Winds Concert," USA Winds and Brass Faculty, Mobile, AL. (January 29, 2018).


Rinehart, J. F. "Mobile County Middle School Honor Band," Mobile County Middle School Honor Band, Mobile County
School Board, Mobile, AL. (January 10, 2018 - January 11, 2018).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


Rinehart, J. F. "USA Holiday Concert," USA Jaguar Marching Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (December 1, 2017).


Rinehart, J. F. "USA Homecoming Parade," USA Jaguar Marching Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (October 20, 2017).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Symphony Band Fall Concert," USA Symphony Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (September 26, 2017).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Wind Ensemble Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (September 26, 2017).


Rinehart, J. F. "USA Downtown Parade and Pep Rally," USA Jaguar Marching Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (September 7, 2017).


Rinehart, J. F. "Amalgamation," Gordon Hicken, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX, USA.
(September 11, 2017).

REGIONAL
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "LINK UP!" Sinfonia Gulf Coast Orchestra, Destin, FL, USA. (March 6, 2018 - March 7, 2018).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Beethoven and Blue Jeans," Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Biloxi, MS, USA. (February 2, 2018 - February 3, 2018).


MUSIC - ADJUDICATING


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Florida District 1 MPA HS Solo and Ensemble Competition," Florida Bandmasters Association, Pensacola, FL, USA. (February 16, 2018).

Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Classic on the Cane Marching


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Spring Concert," USA Percussion Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 12, 2018).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "President's Holiday Concert," USA Steel Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 1, 2017).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Fall Concert," USA Percussion Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 23, 2017).

Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Fall Concert," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 23, 2017).


Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Football Game," USA Jaguar Drumline, Mobile, AL, USA. (September 8, 2017).

Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Guest Faculty Percussion Recital," Tyler Tolles, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 3, 2018).

Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Faculty Percussion Recital," Mobile, AL, USA. (March 7, 2018).
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Rivera-Carrero, L. C. "Chamber Music for Winds," USA Faculty Chamber Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (January 29, 2018).

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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

DR. THOMAS ROWELL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE


MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Interview Recital: Collaborative Piano," Dr. Kaju Lee, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 19, 2018).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. "Mahler, Symphony No. 2," Assistance with preparation of USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL, USA. (January 8, 2018 - March 19, 2018).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L. "Puccini's "La Boheme", roles of Benoit/Alcindoro, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 18, 2018).

Rowell, T. L. "Puccini's "La Boheme", roles of Benoit/Alcindoro, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 16, 2018).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Interview Recital: Collaborative Piano," Dr. Daniel Fung, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 14, 2018).

Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Interview Recital: Collaborative Piano," Dr. Doreen Lee, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 12, 2018).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L. "Faith Academy Chorus Workshop," Faith
Music

Academy Chorus, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 12, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Interview Recital: Collaborative Piano," Dr. Angela Draghicescu, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 5, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Rowell, T. L. "Graduate Collaborative Keyboard Recital," LeeArron Klosterman, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 1, 2018).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING
Rowell, T. L. "Alabama Chapter of National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions," Alabama NATS, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 16, 2018 – February 17, 2018).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL
Rowell, T. L. "Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors", role of King Kaspar, First Coast Opera, St. Augustine, FL USA. (December 12, 2017). NOTE: Role was offered, but not accepted due to scheduling.

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. "Joy to the World," USA Opera Theatre, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 1, 2017).

Rowell, T. L. "Opera Tonight!" USA Opera Theatre, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 19, 2017).

Rowell, T. L. "Opera Tonight!" USA Opera Theatre, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 17, 2017).

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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Voice Recital," Thomas L Rowell, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 2, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Rowell, T. L. "Summer Organ Recitals at the Cathedral," Christopher W. Powell, Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, AL, USA. (August 20, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/OPERA/MUSICAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - GUEST CONDUCTOR, REGIONAL, ALL-STATE, OR PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS
Rowell, T. L. "Voice Master Class," Shaoxing University, Shaoxing, China. (July 20, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Interview Recital: Collaborative Piano," Dr. Minjung Seo, Mobile, AL, USA. (July 2, 2017).

Rowell, T. L. "Faculty Interview Recital: Collaborative Piano," Dr. Angela Draghicescu, Mobile, AL, USA. (June 26, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT
Rowell, T. L. "Graduate Collaborative Keyboard Recital," Heidi Pouncey, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 27, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Rowell, T. L. & Moore, L. M. "eConcert by USA and China," USA Faculty and BaGang Region, Dalian, China, Mobile, AL, USA and Dalian, China. (May 11, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL
Moore, L. M. & Rowell, T. L. "eConcert by USA and China," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (May 11, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

DR. PETER WOOD

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH MUSICIAN
Wood, P. J. "Numerous weddings, funerals, and church services," Trumpet soloist, Various churches in the Mobile region, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Wood, P. J. "USA Faculty Brass Quintet Recital," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 8, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL
Wood, P. J. & Draghicescu, A. "USA Trumpet Day Faculty Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 10, 2018).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Wood, P. J. "USA Faculty & Friends Chamber Winds

Wood, P. J. "This is Christmas performances," Springhill Baptist Church Orchestra, Springhill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 16, 2017 - December 17, 2017).


Wood, P. J. "Haydn Trumpet Concerto performance," Tracy Mank Graduate Recital, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 1, 2017).


Wood, P. J. "Trumpet soloist on Yagisawa’s Trumpet Concerto," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 9, 2017).


Wood, P. J. & Holm, R. E. "Faculty Trumpet Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (October 17, 2017).

Wood, P. J. & Holm, R. E. "Guest Faculty Trumpet Recital," Pace High School, Pace, FL, USA. (October 12, 2017).

Wood, P. J. & Holm, R. E. "Guest Faculty Trumpet Recital and Masterclass," Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, USA. (October 11, 2017).

Wood, P. J. & Holm, R. E. "Guest Faculty Trumpet Recital and Masterclass," Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA. (October 10, 2017 - October 11, 2017).


MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

MS. LINDA ZOGHBY
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE
Zoghby, L. Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL. (January 22, 2018).

Zoghby, L. Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, Mobile, AL. (November 12, 2017).

Zoghby, L. St. Therese de Lisieux Church, Mooresville, NC. (September 29, 2017).

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS, AND RECITALS

DR. ANGELA DRAGHICESCU
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Draghicescu, A. & Mindock, R. Laidlaw Performing Arts Center, Mobile, AL, USA Musical Arts Series (October 12, 2017).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - PIANO ENSEMBLE CONCERT

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL
Draghicescu, A. & Schantz, C. Laidlaw Performing Arts Center, Mobile, AL. (October 12, 2017).

DR. JEANNETTE FRESNE
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - PIANO ENSEMBLE CONCERT

DR. GREG GRUNER
DIRECTED STUDENT ENSEMBLE CONCERTS: LOCAL/CAMPUS


TROMBONIST:
LOCAL/CAMPUS


and Friends. Mobile, AL: Recital Hall, University of South Alabama.


GUEST CLINICIAN:


ADJUDICATION:


GUEST CONDUCTING:
LOCAL/CAMPUS

DR. TRACY HEAVNER
CONDUCTING


Heavner, T. USA Jazz Band Fall Concert, October 26, 2017.

Heavner, T. USA Jazz Band Spring Concert, March 22, 2018.

SAXOPHONE MASTER CLASSES

ADJUDICATION
Heavner, T. Texas Christian University Jazz Festival, Fort Worth, Texas, March 24, 2018.

DR. JASON RINEHART
Rinehart, J. F. "USA Winterguard performance," USA Winterguard, University of South Alabama, Robertsdale, AL. (February 17, 2018).

Rinehart, J. F. "USA Winterguard performance," USA Winterguard, University of South Alabama, Cantonment, FL. (February 3, 2018).


RECORDINGS

DR. DAVID DURANT

DR. KIP FRANKLIN


DR. TRACY HEAVNER


DR. REBECCA MINDOCK


DR. LUIS RIVERA

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. JEANNETTE FRESNE

AWARDED


ACTIVE

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

ACTIVE

DR. LUIS RIVERA

FUNDED


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. ANDRA BOHNET


DR. DAVID DURANT


DR. KIP FRANKLIN


DR. JEANNETTE FRESNE


Fresne, J. (Presenter), Arts in Education 2018 Continuing On, "101 Magical Activities; ‘Ors and ‘Ees of Ment; Arts Integration – What?!" ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (February 3, 2018).

Fresne, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education 8th Annual Reunion, "Celebrating the Number XIV and 14 and 十四," ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (January 13, 2018).

Fresne, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education: Grades 3-6 Program, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama.
(November 11, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Arts in Education: Kindergarten - Grade 2 Program, “The Dog Doth Dance; Steady Beats with Angels,” ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (October 28, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education: Grades 3-6 Program, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (September 9, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education: Kindergarten - Grade 2 Program, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 28, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education: Grades 3-6 Program, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 29, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Arts in Education: Grades 3-6 Program, "Basketballs, Bunnies, & Boxes; Children, Dear Children; Venn Diagrams; Reader's Theatre," ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 27, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Arts in Education: Grades 3-6 Program, "Sounds of Weather; Texas Traveling Trunk," ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 26, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Arts in Education: Kindergarten - Grade 2 Program, "Welcome & Courses of Study; Lesson Planning," ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 15, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education: Kindergarten - Grade 2 Program, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 14, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Presenter), Arts in Education: Kindergarten-Grade 2 Program, "My, Oh, My!" Age Appropriate Instruments & Movement, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 13, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Arts in Education: Kindergarten - Grade 2 Program, ACHE-NCLB Comprehensive Arts Education: Alabama, University of South Alabama. (June 12, 2017).

**Fresne, J.** (Coordinator/Organizer), eConcert with China, "eConcert with China," SoZo Solutions and Huawei Technologies, Dalian, China and Mobile, AL. (May 2017).

**DR. ROBERT HOLM**

**Holm, R. E.** Spring 2018 A&H Seed Grant Awards, "Musically Creative Work in Shaoxing, China," ORED--A&H Seed Grant Award, Student Center Ballroom, USA. (April 11, 2018).

**Holm, R. E.** Baldwin County Music Teachers Association, "Teaching piano to adults," Baldwin Co. MTA, Steinway Gallery, Spanish Fort, AL. (October 23, 2017).


**DR. LUIS RIVERA**


Conducted USA Trumpet Ensemble, "International Trumpet Guild Conference performance," Hershey, PA, USA. (June 1, 2017).
The Philosophy Department’s once again had a busy year hosting philosophical activities in Lower Alabama including the Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Conference in May 2017. In the Spring of 2018, the student Bioethics Club hosted the National Bioethics Bowl on campus in only its second year of existence. This nationwide event was a huge success and the USA team placed 5th nationally. Dr. Anne Jeffrey deserves enormous credit as the advisor of the group and organizer of the event.

Despite this bustling local schedule, the members of the Philosophy faculty have also 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 in Georgia and Mississippi and published a paper on Aristotle in Philosophical Studies. In addition to presenting papers at the Alabama Philosophical Society during his sabbatical, Allan Hillman published an article on Dun Scotus in the
American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly. Anne Jeffrey has presented papers from California to Virginia and has also published a paper on Epistocracy and Political Inclusion in Episteme. Kevin Meeker published several essays on conscience and decisions that could change who we are in a book on The Americans and Philosophy. Ted Poston’s new book A Critical Introduction to Knowledge How also recently appeared in print.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. SAMUEL BAKER


DR. ALLAN HILLMAN


DR. ANNE JEFFREY


PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPITERS

DR. KEVIN MEEKER


DR. TED POSTON


PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. TED POSTON


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

DR. TED POSTON


GRANTS AWARDED

DR. SAMUEL BAKER

Baker, S. H. (2018, March). Summer Professional Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama, $5,000.

DR. ANNE JEFFREY


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. SAMUEL BAKER


DR. ALLAN HILLMAN


DR. ANNE JEFFREY


DR. KEVIN MEEKER


DR. TED POSTON

The year from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 again brought changes to the Physics Department faculty. Dr. Tyler McCleery began his one-year faculty position with us in August 2017. He will continue with us through May 2018. Dr. Jacob Burress resigned in September 2017 to take a job in the private sector, and we have just completed a search for his replacement whom we expect to join us in August 2018. In addition, since January 2018, we have had a visiting scholar, Dr. Zhanguo Bai of Hebei University, working with Dr. Jianing Han.

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.

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**Associate Professors:** Dr. Albert A. Gapud

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Martin J. Frank, Dr. Jianing Han, Dr. W. Tyler McCleery

**Instructors:** Mr. Michael Boleman, Ms. Melanie Brady, Mrs. Marija Novovic-Zec

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for the tutoring program, and he has taken steps to make it better known to the students and to ensure that they find it to be welcoming and helpful.

Outstanding students who completed their introductory sequences in 2016-2017 were recognize by the faculty. In the Physics with Algebra/Trig sequence, Emily Denison, Zara Ijaz, Sri-hari Prahaadeswaran and Brandon Webb were named outstanding students, while Kassidy Reynolds and Anna Puckett were selected for honorable mentions. In the Physics with Calculus sequence, Long Dinh was named outstanding student, while Samuel Campbell and Brandi Robins were awarded honorable mentions.

Among the Physics majors, Zachary Nix and Sabrina de Jong were the recipients of the USA Foundation Physics Scholarship, Level 1. Juliet Mitchell and Michael Scarpuzzi received the USA Foundation Physics Scholarship, Level 2. Atlas Poole was given the Promising Student Award. The Jared Adkins Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Errieol Milliner and Morgan Unstead. Paul White received the Duvalle Scholarship. Graduating seniors Donald Bethea, Grant Davis, Lindsay Hutcherson, and Kevin Ingles were recognized with CRC Standard Mathematical Tables and Formulae at the department’s Spring Picnic. Kevin Ingles was named the Outstanding Physics Major, and he received a boxed set of the Feynman Lectures on Physics.

Physics faculty were engaged in all aspects of scholarly research activities. Drs. Martin Frank, Romulus Godang, and Han published peer-reviewed papers. Drs. Frank and Han procured internal grants to support research activities in the department. Dr. Frank, as Chair of the Colloquium Committee, arranged for four colloquium speakers this year: Dr. Peter Bernath, Old Dominion University; Dr. Douglas A. Glanzinski, Fermi National Accelerator Lab; Dr. Leon Mualem, Cal Tech; and Dr. Mathew Muether, Wichita State University.

Members of the physics faculty actively participated in professional conferences. Dr. Han gave a presentation at the meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (DAMOP) of the American Physical Society (APS). Drs. Godang, Frank, and C. Merrill Jenkins gave presentations at the meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS) and Godang and Frank spoke at the April Meeting of the APS.

USA Physics faculty are well-represented in service to the professional community. Dr. Godang is a Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee of the Southeast Section of the American Physical Society. Several members of the faculty reviewed papers for peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Han was a peer-reviewer for Journal of Modern Physics; Dr. Gapud for Superconductor Science & Technology; Dr. Godang for the journals Symmetry and Entropy; and Dr. Justin M. Sanders for The Physics Teacher and American Journal of Physics. Dr. Godang serves on the Editorial Board of Sigma Epsilon Bulletin, an Indonesian-language physics journal.

The department's long-standing encouragement of undergraduate research was continued this year. Dr. Frank had three students working in his lab, Dr. Godang had one, Dr. Han had six, Dr. Jenkins had one, and Dr. Sanders had one. Zachary Nix and Lindsay Hutcherson were supported during the year by Helminger Undergraduate Research Stipends.

The USA Physics Department and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics were hosts this year, of the 27th Annual Mini-Conference on Undergraduate Research in Sciences and Mathematics. Presentations were given by students Errieol Milliner and Joshua Robbins and by faculty members Drs. R. Kent Clark (Professor Emeritus) and Godang.

The Society of Physics Students (SPS) under the leadership of their advisor Dr. Gapud and president Lindsay Hutcherson had an active year. They sponsored picnics in the Fall and Spring semesters. The group had a field trip with the Honors College to Athens, TN, in August to observe the total solar eclipse. Additional field trips were to the Deep South Stargaze in Norwood, LA, the University of Alabama, and NASA Marshall Spaceflight Center and the University of Alabama at Huntsville. The USA SPS Chapter was also honored by the National Office of the Society of Physics Students with a Distinguished SPS Chapter Award for the 2016-2017 year.

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 twenty-third year in 2017, 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. Frank, Gapud, Godang, Han, W. Tyler McCleery and Sanders gave presentations to students. A total of 52 students from 5 high schools attended.

In February, the department hosted the 23rd Annual Physics Teacher/Student Workshop. It was organized by the Recruitment Committee (Dr. Godang, chair). Drs. Gapud, Han, and Sanders gave presentations to the teachers. Mr. Michael Boleman, Ms. Marija Novovic, Ms. Melanie Cochran, and Ms. Chestnutt engaged the students with hands-on experiments, and Drs. Jenkins and Frank 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 and Gapud, and a group of SPS members. A total of 16 teachers and 36 students from coastal Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida attended.

Other outreach and service activities were partial solar eclipse viewing on the Intramural Fields and behind the Mathematical Sciences and Physics Building (MSPB, formerly ILB), astronomy viewing for Montessori World Pre-school, presentations on physics to high school physics classes, a presentation at the Gulf Coast Exploreum, organization of events for the Regional Science Olympiad, and judging for the Mobile Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Drs. Gapud, Han, Jenkins, Sanders, and Ms. Cochran and Novovic were involved in one or more of these activities.

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DR. JIANING HAN

Han, J. (2017, September). "Teaching mini grant," Sponsored by ILC University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, $1,000.

Han, J. (2017, September). Frank, M. J., "Support Development Award," Sponsored by USA, Internal to the University, $1,500.


DR. JUSTIN M. SANDERS


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

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DR. ROMULUS GODANG


DR. JIANING HAN
Han, J. (2018). DAMOP Annual Meeting, "Five body interactions," American Physical Society, Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, Sacramento, CA.

DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS

DR. W. TYLER MCCLEERY
The Department has earned a reputation for having a dynamic faculty and excellent students. With Student Success and Access as our foremost priority, this past year we redesigned our curriculum, including changing requirements for the major and minor in both fields, offering a course schedule that better accommodates students and addresses their needs, and concordantly updated our Four-Year Plans. We also established a more efficacious and transparent system for student advisement. Finally, we improved our promotional materials and our outreach efforts, for example adding social media platforms and fostering more meaningful interactions with current and prospective students.

As examples of our strong tradition of teaching and our commitment to students, over the past seven years, Drs. Koon-Magnin, Schulze, Husain, and Bunch have each received a College of Arts and Sciences’ Teaching Excellence award; Drs. Koon-Magnin,
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Schulze, Husain, Nelson, and Bunch have been named Top Profs by Mortar Board; and Dr. Nelson has received the College’s Academic Advising and Outstanding Service awards. In 2017-18, Dr. Bunch received the College Teaching Excellence award and then joined Dr. Husain as our Department’s winners of the university wide teaching award, the Andy and Carol Denny National Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching.

Enhancement of Research and Graduate Education remains a key priority. Our Masters of Public Administration program, now in its 40th year, continues to draw students and advance their career opportunities. We are looking for opportunities to expand our current concentrations in Health Care and in GIS Mapping to include also a Criminal Justice concentration. As an example of research, the Department Chair, Dr. Habel, has been part of a global project studying Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) sponsored by New York University’s Global Institute of Advanced Study. SMaPP Global funded presentations at NYU campuses in New York and Shanghai over this past year. Our faculty are also publishing their research in high-impact journals and receiving recognition for the work.

The past year also saw the Department expand its Global Engagement by welcoming a Visiting Scholar from China, Dr. Yibin Yu. We have a growing program in Criminal Justice on the Baldwin County Campus in Fairhope that is facilitating better connections and opportunities with students across the bay. The University priority of Community Engagement has also been a strong value and tradition in our department, with the USA Polling Group conducting public opinion surveys for a variety of clients and purposes; our annual Wilters Lecture covering constitutional law or ethics led this past year by Mr. John Berry of the Florida Bar Association; and our growing student internship program, which provides not only excellent experiential learning, but also helps to build networks with agencies in the community.

There has been significant development in the Department since the arrival of the new Chair, Dr. Habel, in July 2017. We look forward to continuing to build on strengths and move forward together as a community of learners and leaders. As our University website notes, “At South, we look at the world and see things that we have the power to change, affect, and shape together. So that’s exactly what we do, every single day.”

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Habel, P. (_notification of award_june 2017; active fellowship period may-december 2017) CONFAP/ FAPDF—UK Academies Research Fellowship with Mathieu Turgeon. 2017-2018. 48,200 Brazil Reais (~ 13,000 USD) funding a residence period of several months in Brasilia, Brazil to collaborate on works in progress with Mathieu Turgeon [Declined acceptance due to move to the University of South Alabama].

Habel, P. (Notification of Award April 2017; Active Fellowship Period July-December 2017) CONFAP/ FAPDF—UK Academies Research Fellowship with Mathieu Turgeon. 2017-2018. 48,200 Brazil Reais (~ 13,000 USD) funding a residence period of several months in Brasilia, Brazil to collaborate on works in progress with Mathieu Turgeon [Declined acceptance due to move to the University of South Alabama].

Habel, P. (Notification of Participation September 2014; Funding Active November 2017 and March 2018) Invited and funded presentations by NYU’s SMaPP Global project at New York University (Nov 2017) and New York University Shanghai (March 2018) related to projects on social media and politics. Travel, accommodation, and meals provided for each event.

DR. SARAH KOON-MAGNIN
Koon-Magnin, S. L. "Assessing the experiences of sexual assault response team (SART) stakeholders," Sponsored by Mahan-Brandon Gender Studies Research Fund, Internal to the University, $1,530.00. (May 2014 - Present).

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meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, Mobile, AL.)

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DR. MIR ZONAIR HUSAIN


Husain, M. Z. (February 10, 2018). Applying Leadership Theories to Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mississippi Political Science Association at Belhaven University, Jackson, MS.

Husain, M. Z. (March 17, 2018). Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi: His Life and Comparisons with Donald Trump. Paper presented at the meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Husain, M. Z. & Brantley, J. (March 17, 2018). Margaret Thatcher and Angela Merkel: A Comparative Study. Paper presented at the meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

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Psychology continues to be a very popular discipline. It attracts majors, minors, and a host of students who take Psychology courses as part of their general education. The introductory psychology course provides instruction to approximately 1600 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. Currently, approximately 356 students are majoring 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, participation in the UCUR program, and participating in practicum.

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**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Joseph Currier, Dr. Joshua Isen, Dr. Krista Mehari, Dr. Laura Powell

**Instructors/Adjunct Faculty:** Dr. Victoria Armstrong, Dr. Nathaniel Abston, Ms. Meagan Broadway, Dr. David Chavers, Dr. Kelley Drayer, Dr. Harvey Joanning, Dr. William Kringle, Ms. Jana Lane, Dr. William Mace, Dr. Murry Mutchnick, Dr. Mystera Samuelson, Mr. Steve Urbanek, Dr. Linda Williamson, PhD

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In 2017-2018, 18 undergraduate practicum students worked in the Mobile community for a total of 1960 hours. Students were also active in research through directed studies courses where they gain experience from assisting in the program of research conducted by psychology faculty members. This experience frequently culminates in students presenting research at psychological conferences. For the 2017-2018 academic year, undergraduate majors in psychology participating in either the Honors program, or taking directed studies courses made 27 research presentations at professional psychology conferences. Two students published papers in peer-reviewed publications. In addition to these accomplishments, two undergraduate students received awards for their outstanding performance. Meghan Dean received the outstanding undergraduate student award and Gabrielle Craig received the Pinnacle award.

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 will be admitted to the program. Clinical and Counseling Psychology faculty members are attracting applicants from across the nation. Students in the 2017-2018 incoming class are from Washington, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Michigan, Mississippi, and Georgia. The Master of Science experimental program emphasizing Behavioral and Brain Sciences is also moving forward with recent graduates being accepted into Ph.D. programs. Students in the CCP Doctoral program distinguish themselves by being accepted to APA accredited internships. Graduate students in both programs are presenting at professional conferences and publishing in peer reviewed journals. For the 2017-2018 year, psychology graduate students have presented 59 research posters/papers at professional conferences and have authored or co-authored 40 peer reviewed papers that are either published or in-press. Sarah Taylor, Jan-Louw Kotze, and Melissa Myers received the outstanding Master of Science awards, and Timothy Carroll received the outstanding doctoral student award. By any measure, the graduate programs are training students that will be productive psychologists who will make important 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 Graduate School, support is obtained from contracts with agencies such as the USA Health Service, The Learning Tree, Veteran Affairs, Lifelines Counseling Center, Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center, as well as from grants from SAMHSA and the Department of Justice.

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 each year. During the 2017-2018 year, the USA Psychology Clinic served 554 new clients. A total of 742 unique clients were seen during this year, for a total of 3,611 attended appointments.

For 2017-2018, a total of 4,368 appointments were scheduled with student clinicians. Clients attended 3,010 of these scheduled appointments, resulting in 3,443 direct contact hours. Attended (student) appointment types included Screening (8.9%), Counseling (62.9%), Assessment/Feedback (16.4%), Group or Couples Counseling (6.7%), and Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (5.1%). During the academic year, CCP faculty members provided services to 245 unique clients for a total of 430 direct contact hours.

Psychology faculty members 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 47 published manuscripts in peer reviewed journals, 6 book chapters, and 2 edited books this year. The psychology faculty members were also active participants in professional conferences, making 10 presentations at international conferences, 41 presentations at national conferences, 13 presentations at regional conferences, and
13 presentations at local conferences. While much of this research is not supported by grant funding, a significant portion is funded by internal and external grants. For the 2017-2018 academic year psychology faculty are receiving external grant funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Templeton World Charity. Additionally, the Gulf Coast Behavioral Health and Resiliency Center continues its mission supported by the eight million dollar oil spill fund. Obviously, faculty members are actively pursuing grant funding and having some success in this arena.

In addition to maintaining an active research program, faculty members contribute to the profession of psychology in a variety of ways. All faculty members serve as ad hoc reviewers for manuscripts sent to peer reviewed journals. Faculty members 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 on the editorial boards or operate as consulting editors of journals such as Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Attention Disorders, Death Studies, and Partner Abuse.

Further evidence of the quality of the faculty is the awards they receive and the leadership positions that they hold in their organizations. Dr. Rohling received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Dr. Ben Hill is the current President of Mobile Area Psychologists. Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay directed South Alabama Science Olympiad for the Alabama of Mobile Area Psychologists.

In sum, Psychology faculty and students have devoted their time and energy to teaching and learning, research, and service. Their productivity is documented by the accomplishments reported here. They have made substantial contributions to the development of students, the development of psychological knowledge, and the advancement of the community. They have had a very good year.

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Mehari, K. R. (Principal), Brocato, B. (Co-Principal), & Zlomke, K. (Co-Principal), (2018-2019). Life and Stress During Pregnancy, Sponsored by Faculty Development Council, University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, $5,000.00.

DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

Shelley-Tremblay, J. Principal Investigator. (2017 - 2018). Psychoeducational Services, Sponsored by USA Athletic Department, Internal to the University, $11,000.00.

DR. JOSHUA ISEN

Isen, J. D. (2017) Investigating familial resemblance for facial attractiveness: A yearbook study, USA Faculty Development Council, $4,800.

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Hill, B. D. (2017 - 2018). Psychoeducational Services, Sponsored by USA Athletic Department, Internal to the University, $11,000.00.
DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

Shelley-Tremblay, J. Principal Investigator. (2015 – present). University Of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Program This program develops and funds students to work directly with mentors in STEM fields to engage in one-on-one mentored research. We provide weekly training for 10 weeks in research ethics, publication, writing, grantsmanship, and graduate school and fellowship application processes. National Air And Space Administration. NASA Subaward # 17 – 0339, $80,000.

DR. PHILLIP SMITH

Smith, P. N. (PI) (2016 - 2019) Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SM062490), $306,000.

Lockman, J. (PI) & Smith, P. N. (Consultant) (2014) Tennessee Lives Count, Target Zero Suicide Grant Awarded to Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SM062098), $3.68M.


DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE


PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. JOSEPH CURRIER


Foster, J. D. & Turner, I. N. (2018, March). In search of nonvoluntary commitment: A latent profile analysis of investment model mechanisms in highly committed romantic partners. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Turner, I. N., & Foster, J. D. (2018, March). A high-powered test of associations between Dark Triad traits and emotional and cognitive empathy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Baker, K., Hammock, S., Szabo, K., Ward, S., Weaver, D., Kotze, J-L., & Foster, J. D. (2018, March). Grandiose and vulnerable narcissism are both linked to low relationship commitment, but for different reasons. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.


**DR. BENJAMIN HILL**


## Psychology


### DR. JOSHUA ISEN


### DR. JENNY LANGHINRICHSEN-ROHLING


Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2018, April). Leveraging a culturally diverse health workforce to increase community resilience. Presentation at the 11th Xavier University of Louisiana’s Annual Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.


Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2017, September). Mobile Alabama research initiative on unsubmitted sexual assault kits: Preliminary findings. Webinar presented to national audience associated with the SAKI funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice.


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DR. MARK YATES
Yates, M., Slattery, T., & Prueitt, E. (2017). Individual difference effects on phonological processing during visual word recognition revealed through reaction time distributional analyses. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.


DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE


Zlomke, K. (2017, June). Behavioral pieces to promote participation. Invited presentation at the Team-based Interprofessional Personnel Preparation (TIPP) meeting, Mobile, AL.
Scholarly Productivity – The faculty in Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work had a very productive year, producing eighteen (18) peer reviewed articles, eight (8) book chapters; one (1) edited volume and one (1) textbook. Drs. Carr, Hanks, Hudson, Marshall, Min, and Young serve on editorial boards for peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Marshall is Associate Editor of *Frontiers in Sociology: Evolutionary Sociology and Biosociology*. Dr. Young is Editor of the *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*. Faculty members were highly visible at regional and national conferences, giving a collective total of thirty-seven (37) professional presentations. Individual achievements in presentations this year included nine (9) regional/national presentations for Dr. Hanks and her colleagues and five (5) for Dr. Carr. Consistent with our departmental history of success in cross-disciplinary collaboration and external funding,
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Drs. Carr, Gregoricka, Hanks, Hudson, Min, Moberg, Mundy, Nelson and Young have a total of 25 awarded and active grants from state agencies, private foundations, as well as highly competitive grantors such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. The department is consistently ranked among the top three Arts & Sciences departments in external funding. These grants support graduate students and provide venues for undergraduate involvement in research.

TEACHING

Teaching – Full-time faculty taught 107 courses, generating 7,488 credit hours - not including enrollments in directed studies and internships. 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. The departmental assessment committee comprises representatives from each discipline/program: Dr. Stephen Young, Social Work; Dr. Chris Freed, Sociology Graduate; Dr. Mark Moberg, Anthropology; Dr. Leo Mundy, Sociology; Dr. Roma Hanks, Departmental Assessment and Gerontology. This committee collects data, reports and monitors outcomes of our teaching and advising. The Department houses a BSW program, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. During 2017-2018, a program review is underway for the Sociology BA and MA programs. The external reviewer will visit in early fall term. Forty (40) students were involved in specific research projects with faculty, resulting in papers and poster presentations at professional conferences as well as experiences working on research in the community.

SERVICE

Service – Faculty served on numerous committees in the Department, College, and University. Faculty gave approximately 1106 hours of their time in service to diverse community-based organizations and charities including (selected): Fellows Training for the Gulf States Health Policy Center, Girls Explore Math and Science (GEMS), Alabama Contemporary Arts Center, Housing First/Homeless Connect, Mobile Housing Board, Center for Pan Asian Community Services, March for Science – Mobile, Baker High School AP Capstone Program, Hopkins Village Community Library (Belize), and Mobile International Festival. This year, Department Chair Roma Hanks received three service awards from the community – the 2018 Heart of Gold Award from United Way of Southwest Alabama; the 2018 Arlene Mitchell Volunteer Service Award from Via Health, Fitness and Enrichment Center; and (with Drs. Errol Crook and Martha Arrieta) the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Health and Human Service Award from People United to Advance the Dream of Mobile.

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Bright, C. F., Hanks, R. S., Sayre, E., Broyles, A., & Bagley, B. (in press). "If the Lord is willing and the creek don't rise": Religious attendance and disaster recovery in the Deep South. *Social Science Quarterly*, Manuscript (#2017290) was accepted on February 15, 2018, letter of acceptance and early view letters are available upon request.


**DR. C. KENNETH HUDSON**


**DR. HOSIK MIN**


Min, H., Hanks, R., Hill, B. D., Alvarez, D., Johnson, L., O’Bryant, S. (in press). The effects of retrospective household income on neurocognitive disorders: Results from Project FRONTIER data. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Studies (GGS).*


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DR. C. KENNETH HUDSON


DR. DOUGLAS A. MARSHALL


DR. HOSIK MIN

INVITED MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER


DR. STEPHEN M. YOUNG


ABSTRACTS

DR. VALERIE BRYAN


DR. ROMA HANKS


OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS, AND RECITALS

DR. DOUGLAS A. MARSHALL


DR. MARK MOBERG

Moberg, M. (Member). (2017). Symphony #9 by Beethoven [Production]. Mobile Opera Chorus with Mobile Symphony Orchestra. 4/15-16/17 (note to PR Committee: any credit for this would obviously go under "community service").

GRANTS AWARDED

AWARDED

DR. PHILIP J. CARR


DR. ROMA HANKS
Hanks, R. S. (PI for sub-award at USA). Sub-award from Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities, (2013, September) National Institutes of Health – National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities; sub-award from Middle Tennessee State University, $334,000 over 5 years, $75,000 for Year V.


DR. C. KENNETH HUDSON

DR. HOSIK MIN


DR. LEONARD A. MUNDY
Mundy, L. (2018, March). Legacy Leadership Institute, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, Area Agency on Aging, $10,000.

DR. ERIN NELSON
Nelson, E. S. (2017, November) Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-destructive Investigations at Marksville Archaeological Park, Marksville, Louisiana, University of South Alabama Support and Development Award, $1,035.

DR. STEPHEN M. YOUNG
Young, S. M. (2017, October) USA Title IV-E Training Sub-Contract, Department of Human Resources and University of Alabama School of Social Work, $86,345.

ACTIVE

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA


Gregoricka, L. A. & Williams, K.D. (2012, December). Negotiating Identity and Building the Landscape: Third Millennium BC Mortuary Traditions in Bronze Age Oman, National Science Foundation (NSF), $187,373.34.
DR. ROMA HANKS

Hanks, R. S. (PI for sub-award at USA) (2013, September). Sub-award from Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities, National Institutes of Health – National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities; sub-award from Middle Tennessee State University, $334,000 over 5 years, $75,000 for Year V.


DR. C. KENNETH HUDSON


DR. MARK MOBERG

Moberg, M. (2017, April). Seven Decades of Socio-Economic Change in a Garifuna Village: Tourism and Development in Hopkins, Belize (Pilot Study), University of South Alabama Faculty Development Council, $2,221.

DR. LEONARD A. MUNDY

Mundy, L. (2018, March). Legacy Leadership Institute, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, Area Agency on Aging, $10,000.

DR. STEPHEN M. YOUNG

Young, S. M. (2017, October) USA Title IV-E Training Sub-Contract, Department of Human Resources and University of Alabama School of Social Work, $86,345.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. VALERIE BRYAN


"Note: though listed as third author, the first author was sick and could not attend and the second author did not attend, so I presented this on my own.

DR. PHILIP CARR


DR. CHRISTOPHER R. FREED


*This paper was prepared and accepted for, but not presented at, the 2017 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

DR. LESLEY GREGORICKA


DR. ROMA HANKS


Hanks, R. & McCarty, J. (2018). Take This Job and Love It: Recruiting Minority Students to Diversify the Next Generation of Gerontologists. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA.


Hanks, R. S., Bright, C. F., & Sayre, E. (2017). Who were you when...? Do Age and Life Stage Predict Disaster Impact and Recovery? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Society, Chattanooga, TN.

DR. C. KENNETH HUDSON


DR. SHOON LIO


DR. DOUGLAS A. MARSHALL


DR. HOSIK MIN


DR. MARK MOBERG

DR. ERIN NELSON


DR. STEPHEN M. YOUNG
Corey, N. & Young, S. M. (2017, October). Is social work
still” racist? A content analysis of social work journals. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Dallas, TX.
In 2017-18, the Department of Theatre & Dance offered a season of four productions. The fall kicked off with the musical *Adrift in Macao*, a spoof of the film noir genre written by American playwright Christopher Durang. Directed by guest director Eric Browne, and with scenic and lighting design by Professor Lyle Miller and costume design by Associate Professor Rebecca Britton, the production was well received, and provided students with a chance to learn about a truly American film style.

Later in the fall, Thornton Wilder’s classic drama, *Our Town*, provided a chance for audiences to enjoy Wilder’s look at a bygone America. Under the guidance of faculty member Paul Hurley, scenic design and lighting was by Lyle Miller and costume design by Rebecca Britton. The production presented a classic American play to our students, while entertaining our audiences.

**Department Chair:** Dr. Lars Tatom  
**Professors:** Mr. Lyle Miller  
**Associate Professors:** Ms. Rebecca Britton, Dr. Lars Tatom  
**Assistant Professors:** Mr. Paul Hurley, Mr. John Nara  
**Instructors:** Mr. Louis Courie, Mr. Joseph Fuselli, Mr. Joseph Sands  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Christina Garner
continued Departmental Highlights

The spring featured two widely diverse productions. Guest artist and New York City director Matt Davis directed Qui Nguyen’s She Kills Monsters. Featuring designs by Professor Miller and Britton, and fight choreography by outside artist Kris Kuss, the production pushed the boundaries of what we do and was a huge success.

Finally, the department presented an original adaptation of the seldom-performed Shakespearean drama Pericles. Presenting nine different Greek myths, the author set the production in a huge onstage pool of water. With adaptation and direction by Asst. Prof. John Nara, and scenic design by Prof. Miller, two student designers – Aryn Carr with costumes, and Martin Cicco with lights - added to the production while showcasing their work here at USA.

The department continues to be strongly involved in Region 4 of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, a national organization dedicated to the celebration and growth of college and university theatre in America. As a part of that participation, the following students actors were recognized for their work by receiving nominations for the prestigious Irene Ryan Acting Competition: Brady King and Lily Webb in Adrift in Macao, Abigail St. John and Sadie Freeman in Our Town, Martin Cicco and Matthew Cochrane in She Kills Monsters, and Sydney Cramer and Zach Gibson in Pericles.

Several students in the department were successful in obtaining theatre employment and/or internship positions during the summer of 2017, highlighting their ability to put their studies into practice in the real world. These included Blake Waters at the Ko Theatre Festival in Massachusetts, Aryn Carr at the Mac-Hayden Theatre in rural New York, and Abigail St. John at Peach State Theatre in Georgia.

OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

MR. PAUL HURLEY


DR. LARS TATOM


REVIEWS

DR. LARS TATOM


JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

REBECCA BRITTON

Britton, R. (Costume Designer). (2017) Adrift In Macao [Main Stage Production], Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.

Britton, R. (Costume Designer). (2017) Our Town [Main Stage Production], Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.

Britton, R. (Costume Designer). (2018) She Kills Monsters [Main Stage Production], Mobile, AL: University of South
Britton, R. (Costume Shop Manager/Cutter-Draper). (2017) *Adrift In Macao* [Main Stage Production], Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.

Britton, R. (Costume Shop Manager/Cutter-Draper). (2017) *Our Town* [Main Stage Production], Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.

Britton, R. (Costume Shop Manager/Cutter-Draper). (2018) *She Kills Monsters* [Main Stage Production], Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.

MR. LYLE MILLER


MR. PAUL HURLEY

Hurley, P. (Director). (2017). *Our Town* [Department Production], Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.


MR. JOHN NARA

Nara, J. (Director). (Spring 2018). *Pericles Prince of Tyre* [Department Production]. Mobile, AL: University of South Alabama.

DR. LARS TATOM


OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

MR. LYLE MILLER


DR. LARS TATOM

Tatom, L. Master of Ceremonies, President’s Holiday Concert.

GRANTS AWARDED

MR. JOHN NARA

Nara, J. (2018, January). 1st Annual USA Playwriting Festival for High School Students, Support and Development Grant, School of Arts and Sciences, USA.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

MR. PAUL HURLEY


MR. LYLE MILLER


Multi-University Collaboration: A Co-Production of Constellations. A workshop presented at Annual Conference of the Southeast Theatre Conference, Mobile, AL.

DR. LARS TATOM


The Department of Visual Arts can boast of myriad accomplishments by its faculty and students. Faculty and students welcomed a new vanguard with the selection of Professor Susan Fitzsimmons as Chair, and expressed gratitude to Diane Gibbs for her labors as Interim Chair. The MFA in Creative Technologies had four graduate students successfully pass their oral reviews and move towards a timely graduation next year. Four new students joined the program, and in February of 2018, there were 11 applications (still incomplete) awaiting review. Four new students were admitted for 2018-2019, and another round of graduate admission reviews will take place in mid-June. The graduate program combines the intense studio culture of the department with the opportunity for interdisciplinary study across the university. This has led to graduate students who are developing a mature artistic practice, and leading the way in developing a community of artists who participate in the world as artistic and intellectual leaders.

**Department Chair:** Susan Fitzsimmons

**Professors:** Susan Fitzsimmons, Matthew Johnson, Ben Shamback, Tony Wright

**Associate Professors:** Diane Gibbs, Dr. Elizabeth Rivenbark

**Assistant Professors:** Dr. Kara Burns, Alma Hoffmann, Matthew Hopson-Walker, Karl Jahnke, Dr. Christina Lindeman, Matthew Patterson, Margarita Skiadas

**Instructors:** Kathleen Alexander, Daniel Bass, Britney Carroll, Anna Cavnar, Lorie Evans, Megan Gulland, Charles Holder,
continued Departmental Highlights
The faculty had many outstanding accomplishments, studio faculty were active on local, national, and international levels, and the art historians had a very busy and impressive year. Dr. Christina Lindeman’s book, *Representing Anna Amalia’s Bildung: A Visual Metamorphosis from Political to Personal,* was published by Routledge. Professor Ben Shamback was inducted into The University of South Alabama chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi as Artist/Scholar of the Year for 2017-2018. His work appeared on the cover of *Where Magazine* and was reviewed in the Floral Issue in May 2018, in conjunction with his one person exhibition at LeMieux Galleries, New Orleans, Louisiana. Professor Shamback was also juried into international and nationals exhibitions. His painting was the Still Life Finalist in The Artist’s Magazine 33rd Annual Art Competition, National Juried Exhibition in Print. Diane Gibbs was awarded the Outstanding Professional Achievement in Graphic Design Award from SECAC, a national peer reviewed award in October 2017 at their annual conference. Associate Professor Diane Gibbs also co-authored two chapters in a peer reviewed book "Oh @#$%! I’m Graduating: A Student’s Guide to Creating a Killer Portfolio", published by Kendall Hunt in 2018.

Assistant Professor Alma Hoffmann had a peer reviewed journal article in Smashing Magazine. Alma Hoffmann also serves on the editorial board for Smashing Magazine, an online publication, editing 11-15 articles per year. In the fall 2017 she attended the international conference in Freiburg Germany. Ms. Hoffmann also took over duties for Diane Gibbs as graduate coordinator in the spring of 2018. Assistant Professor Matthew Hopson-Walker was Associate Editor and journal editor of MAPC journal, Mid-American Print Council. Matthew Hopson-Walker was selected into more than 30 juried shows around the country, an achievement that speaks to the excellent quality of his work.

Professor Tony Wright was the featured artist of the 44th Annual Arts Festival (March 10-11, 2018), Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach, Orange Beach, AL. Relying on his multifarious talents, he provided two days of pottery demonstrations for festival attendees while also playing the blues harmonica and vocals. Professor Wright exhibited at the Alabama Clay Conference Invitational and Presenters Exhibition, Georgine Clark Alabama Artists Gallery, a Regional/National Invitational Exhibition in Montgomery, AL. and in Manegerie: Animal as Symbol, Ground Floor Contemporary, Regional/National Invitational Exhibition in Birmingham, AL. Professor Wright also organized a group of students to produce bowls and assist with the annual Empty-Bowls fundraiser. This year Professor Wright was elected to the Board of Loaves and Fishes, and the fund raiser was one of their most successful in their history here in Mobile. Professor Matt Johnson exhibited in the 1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA and continued his research in stock art creation. Matt was faculty advisor to the student graphic design group, AIGA, Faculty Co-advisor of the Video Game Development Club (VGDC), and the Graphic Design Association.

Associate Professor Elizabeth Rivenbark wrote her book chapter about the work of Romaine Brooks, an American expatriate whose painting The Red Cross became a symbol of the French Red Cross society. The chapter, "Romaine Brooks’ La France Croisée: Allegory, Androgyny, and Appropriation," was accepted for publication in Painting, Memory, and the First World War to be published through the University of Alabama Press. She supervised student research as part of University Committee of Undergraduate Research paid Summer Undergraduate Research Program. The student presented her research at the Undergraduate Symposium and had the resulting paper published in Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities.

Susan Fitzsimmons continued to exhibit in venues in Europe (Rome, Berlin, Barcelona, Florence, Venice), as well as Alabama, New York, Texas, and Georgia, and introduced her work to the USA community with a one person exhibit in April at the Gallery in the Visual Arts building. Images of her sculpture appeared in "International Contemporary Art Magazine," in January - February 2018, May 2017 - June 2017, March 2017 - April 2017, as well as in SCIART online Magazine: Intersecting Perspectives," December 2017 - February 2018, NY, NY. Fitzsimmons’ happiest achievement is the renovation of the Visual Arts sculpture lab, the creation of a new position for student safety and the hiring of the Visual Arts Lab supervisor.
Assistant Professor Karl Jahnke's work was juried into the Earth Day Film Festival, an International Group Exhibition shown in San Francisco, CA, Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA, New York, NY, Shanghai, China, and the Cross Connections Juried International group exhibition in Edinburgh, TX, Arlington, TX, Chicago, IL, Moscow, Russia, Shanghai, and China.

Many faculty presented at conferences. Assistant Professor Kara Burns presented “Orpheus, Neoplatonism, and Romanitas.” L’Association International pour l’Étude de la Mosaïque Antique North American Branch Colloquium in Baltimore, Maryland; Susan Fitzsimmons was a presenter at the Biennale Peschiera del Garda, “Cloak of the Ancient Goddess,” European Artists Union, Peschiera del Garda, Italy. Associate Professor Diane Gibbs did several national presentations: Weapons of Mass Creation (WMC Fest 8) Conference in Cleveland, OH, and on a panel at SECAC held at the Columbus College of Art & Design. (National), Columbus, OH. Alma Hoffmann, presented at the Smashing Conference in Frieburg Germany. Matthew Patterson did a glass blowing demonstration at SiNaCa Studios, School of Glass and Gallery in Fort Worth, TX. And an Artist Lecture at First City Art Center, Pensacola, FL. Dr. Lindeman presented at Alabama Political Science Association and The Aphra Behn Society & The Burney Society Conference at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Several faculty received internal grants to support their research. Assistant Professor Hopson-Walker research was supported by College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University; Assistant Professor Lindeman was awarded USA Small Grant Program in Support of the Arts and Humanities and USA Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award. Professor Tony Wright mentored an undergraduate student’s research sponsored by USA Undergraduate Research (SURF) Program.

Dr. Rivenbark and Dr. Burns deserve special commendation for the extensive service to the department in 2017-2018. Dr. Rivenbark was the Chair of the Curriculum Committee and the Chair of the Tenure/ Mid-Probationary Review Committee. She oversaw the creation of three new courses in animation, two new courses in painting, and four new graduate level courses. She adjusted the majority of the art course fees to reflect the new divided budget system. Dr. Burns is the Committee Chair of the Assessment Committee. She organizes the yearly assessment activities, records the results of yearly assessments, and report results to the department chair and on TracDat. Dr. Burns determined which assessment outcomes would be marked Action Planning and did several of the Use of Results and Follow-Ups, including all of the BFA and BA Outcomes. As the Assessment Committee chair, she was the co-author with Associate Professor Diane Gibbs of the BA and BFA Program Reviews in summer and fall of 2017, initiated the approved rubrics for both the BA and BFA Writing Assessment and the Assessment of the Writing Courses. The SACS review conducted in the fall was successful.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

ALMA HOFFMANN


PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DIANE GIBBS


PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. CHRISTINA LINDEMAN

Book, Scholarly-New (Published)

REVIEWS

BEN SHAMBACK

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

MATT HOPSON-WALKER
Hopson-Walker, M. Associate Editor, "MAPC Journal" (Published), Mid-American Print Council, Hopson-Walker, Matthew S., National, Abstracts, Professional, (December 2015 - Present).

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

MATT HOPSON-WALKER
Hopson-Walker, M. Editor, Journal Editor, Mid-American Print Council, Louisville, KY. (June 1, 2016 - Present). Acted as Co-Editor for the quarterly MAPC-Journal. My responsibilities included discussing/voting on a theme for each issue, reading and editing the applications for publishing.

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

SUSAN FITZSIMMONS


MATT JOHNSON


Johnson, M. A. "Halloween Bookmarks." (September 2017).


Johnson, M. A. "Stock Art Creation: Crayons." (June 2017).

Johnson, M. A. "Stock Art Creation: Dry Erase Markers." (June 2017).


TONY WRIGHT

Wright, T. 44th Annual Arts Festival (March 10-11, 2018), Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach, Orange Beach, AL. Served as the featured ceramic artist at this year’s event, providing two days of pottery demonstrations for festival attendees while also providing blues harmonica and vocals.

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

SUSAN FITZSIMMONS


MATT HOPSON-WALKER


Hopson-Walker, M. S. "We Must Build a Republic of Virtue / 2017 National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition," Bonfield Gallery, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, Michigan. (October 2017 - December 2017).


Hopson-Walker, M. S. "We Must Build a Republic of Virtue / Future Tellers, National Juried Exhibition," Gallery 114, Portland, Oregon, USA. (June 2017 - July 2017).

Hopson-Walker, M. S. "We Must Build a Republic of Virtue / Spectrum National Juried Exhibition," Cade Art Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland, USA. (June 2017 - July 2017).


Hopson-Walker, M. S. "The Dead Hand Waits / Printmaking NOW, Umpqua Valley Arts Association Gallery, Roseburg, Oregon, USA. (May 2017 - June 2017).

Hopson-Walker, M. S. "The Dead Hand Waits / Printmaking NOW, Umpqua Valley Arts Association Gallery, Roseburg, Oregon, USA. (May 2017 - June 2017).

Hopson-Walker, M. S. "We Must Build a Republic of Virtue / Printmaking NOW, Umpqua Valley Arts Association Gallery, Roseburg, Oregon, USA. (May 2017 - June 2017).


Hopson-Walker, M. S. "We Must Build a Republic of Virtue / 2017 Art at the Center Juried Exhibition," Tomahawk Ridge Community Art Center, Overland Park, Kansas, USA. (April 2017 - May 2017).


KARL JAHNKE


MATTHEW JOHNSON


MATTHEW PATTERSON

Patterson, M. W. "Perfume I - Vitro Moda 10," Matthew Patterson, SiNaCa Studios - School of Glass and Gallery, Fort Worth, TX. (February 17, 2018).

Patterson, M. W. "Perfume II - Vitro Moda 10," Matthew Patterson, SiNaCa Studios - Glass School and Gallery, Fort Worth, TX. (February 17, 2018).

BEN SHAMBACK


Shamback, B. J. September 24-October 26, 2017 37th Annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show, Stamford Art Association, Stamford, Connecticut juror: Devon Zimmerman- Metropolitan Museum of Art and MoMA, National Juried Exhibition, 1 painting- Color Aid and Newsprint.

Shamback, B. J. May 12-June 29, 2017 Confluence of Expression: Floral and Botanical Exhibition, Confluence Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri, juror: Garry McMichael, National Juried Exhibition, 1 painting- Day Lily and Orchid Bouquet.


RENE CULLER


ALMA HOFFMANN


MATT HOPSON-WALKER


Hopson-Walker, M. S. “Fear the Consumer / Frogman's Print and Paper Workshop International Portfolio Exhibition 2017,” University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, USA. (June 2017 - August 2017).


KARL JAHNKE


MATTHEW JOHNSON

COMMISSIONED


Johnson, M. A. “#InspirEDMobChat: 3/12 Twitter Chat Imagery/Slides,” #InspirEDMobChat, Mobile, AL, USA. (March 2018).

Johnson, M. A. “#InspirEDMobChat: 2/12 Twitter Chat Imagery/Slides,” #InspirEDMobChat, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 2018).

Johnson, M. A. “#InspirEDMobChat: 2/19 Twitter Chat Imagery/Slides,” #InspirEDMobChat, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 2018).


Patterson, M. W. "Assessment Award," Assessment - The University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (April 2017 - May 2017).


Shamback B. J. June 3- July 29, 2017 Face to Face, LeMieux Galleries, New Orleans, Louisiana, curator: Christy Wood, 1 painting- Self Portrait with Red Ears.

Wright, T. (February 15-18, 2018). Alabama Teacher/Student Exhibition, Montgomery Visitors Center, Regional Invitational Exhibition, Montgomery, AL.


Hoffmann, A. "Creative South Podcast Interview." Mobile, AL. (April 5th, 2018).
GRANTS AWARDED

MATT HOPSON-WALKER

Hopson-Walker, M. S. (Principal), "Comparative Photographic Aluminum Litho Plate Exposure Tests," Sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, $1,500.00. (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018).

DR. CHRISTINA LINDEMAN

Lindeman, C. K. "USA Small Grant Program in Support of the Arts and Humanities," Sponsored by USA, Internal to the University, $1,500.00. (2016 - 2017).

Lindeman, C. K. "USA Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award," Sponsored by USA, Internal to the University, $2,500.00. (June 2017 - August 2017).

TONY WRIGHT

Carroll, Lauren (student) & Wright, T. (mentor), Summer 2017; Glaze Analysis, USA Undergraduate Research (SURF) Program, $2000.00 (Stipend).

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. KARA BURNS


SUSAN FITZSIMMONS


DIANE GIBBS

Gibbs, C. D. (2017). Beavers & the New Front Porch. Presentation at Weapons of Mass Creation (WMC Fest 8) Conference (Invitational), over 12 states were represented from all over the United States. (National), Cleveland, OH.

Gibbs, C. D. (2017). Self-Promotion and Landing the First Job. Panel Accepted at SECAC Conference at the Columbus College of Art & Design. (National), Columbus, OH.

ALMA HOFFMANN


DR. CHRISTINA LINDEMAN


MATTHEW PATTERSON

Patterson, M. W. (Presenter), A Taste of Texas, Glass Blowing Demonstration. SiNaCa Studios - School of Glass and Gallery, Fort Worth, TX. (June 9, 2017).

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